

Prayer Concerns

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(Please let Pastor Carol or Jodi Johnson know if you want someone placed on or removed from the Prayer List.)

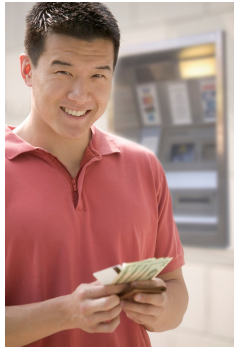
Diaper Pantry Ministry to Begin

Nettle Creek Church of the Brethren Witness Committee has decided to implement a **diaper pantry** as an outreach project. The program will serve families in the Western Wayne and Nettle Creek school district areas. **Referral forms** will be distributed to the local trustee offices, WIC program and doctor's offices. The referral form can be mailed or faxed to Nettle Creek Church. A diaper pantry volunteer will deliver the diapers to the home of the families in need. A Nettle Creek Church of the Brethren brochure and an invitation to visit our church will be given to the family at that time. The program is targeted **to start September 1, 2006**. The Witness Committee will reevaluate the success and desire to continue the diaper pantry project in August 2007.

The Witness Committee is asking the church members to help support this project in a variety of ways:

1. By saving spare change. This money will be collected periodically and used to purchase diapers in a variety of sizes.
2. Diaper donations will be accepted. They can be any brand, any size.
3. Diaper coupons will also be accepted as they will be helpful for families.
4. Money making projects such as bake sales or rummage sales may be used in the future to help fund the program.
5. Anyone interested in helping to deliver diapers can contact Julie Potter, 765-478-4305 or Juliannacp@AOL.com Thanks for your support.

Giving For July



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| Average Weekly Offering needed to meet budget..... | \$1,390.77 |
| Average Offering for July | \$ 1,127.16 |
| Total Offering for July..... | \$4, 508.65 |
| July 2..... | 1,485.65 |
| July 9..... | 694.00 |
| July 16..... | 1,462.00 |
| July 23..... | 867.00 |
| July 30 (not available at press time) | |
| Average Attendance for July..... | 28.5 |
| Other Giving: May Smorgasbord - | \$664.00 |

Note from the Finance Team Chair

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
As our congregation looks to the future of Nettle Creek and our calling to serve and reach those in our local area, we must also be conscious of our present and the responsibilities we have currently. Most of you know the financial struggles faced by the Board over the last couple of years. Again we find ourselves facing a shortfall before the end of this month (July) of nearly \$3,000. The Board continues to search for ways to minimize our expenses while continuing to provide a spiritual home to our members. Please prayerfully consider ways you might increase your commitment during this difficult time.

Respectfully,
Brad Bowman, Finance Team Chair