

### District News – from *The Memo*

**God Made Me! He Made Me! - Children's Book** - Alan Flory combines his love for children and his love for music in his book, **God Made Me! He Made You!** Alan lives in North Manchester with his wife, Barbara, who is an elementary school principal. Alan worked as a special education teacher and an assistant elementary principal for 32 years. During that time, he has also written over fifty contemporary Christian songs and performed them in church services and concerts ...He plays the 12-string guitar to accompany the singing of his songs. **God Made Me! He Made You!** is his first children's book and song that brings together his love for kids and music. This book celebrates God's creation of animals and man and their worship of their Lord. **God Made Me! He Made You!** is written for all children and adults who love animals; and, like to sing. May this book bring the reader a better understanding of God's relationship to all of us, living in His world. If you would like to invite Alan Flory to share his song and his book with your congregation contact him at 260-982-7846 or [alanflory@manchester.edu](mailto:alanflory@manchester.edu)

**Disaster Response Coordinator Needed** - The District is looking for someone interested in being the Disaster Response Coordinator. **Functions include:**

- To build and maintain a disaster response network comprised of Area Coordinators and Local Church Coordinators
- To recruit volunteers from within the district for disaster response projects.
- To promote disaster preparedness and mitigation, emphasizing training and planning, especially in disaster-prone areas.
- To increase awareness of ER/SM and the Emergency Disaster Fund with the districts.

If you would like to volunteer for this position or would like more detailed information contact the district office.

### Camp Mack News

**CROSSWALK**, a Young Adults' Retreat for single and married young adults is January 5-7, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday and concluding at 11:00 a.m. following Sunday's worship. Plan to bring money for a pizza party, your DVD or VHS movies, board games, snacks to share and your friends. The cost for this two night/four meal retreat is just \$78. Enjoy the fellowship, devotions, music and worship with Christians of similar age. Call camp to pre-register.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL DINNER** on Friday evening, **February 23<sup>rd</sup>** for hors d'oeuvres at 6:15 p.m. and the banquet beginning at 7:00 p.m. Watch for details in the January *Camp Corner*.

**CAMP REP MEETING SCHEDULED:** Camp Reps, please plan to be at Camp Mack on Saturday, February 10 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Be the guests of Camp for a brunch and then get the scoop on what's planned for this summer!

**WEB SITE:** Have you received the fall/winter issue of *Mackabilia* bye-mail? If not, please go to camp's website, [www.campmack.org](http://www.campmack.org), to read it or sign up to receive it via email. Call or write the camp if you need a hard copy mailed to you.

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