

say. For we really need God's vision for us. *I* can have a vision for us. And *you* can have a vision for us. But really, we need to ask together, what does God envision for us? Where is God leading us as a congregation? What does God want us to be doing? And how will we know the answers to those questions if we don't begin listening to God together?

I know that some of us may feel like we don't know how to pray. Or perhaps we don't feel comfortable praying aloud in front of others. You will not be asked to do anything with which you feel uncomfortable during our "Prayer Together." But yet, your *presence* is important! Please come and join me as we plant and water seeds together. For working and praying together, we are God's field. And who knows what God will grow within us and around us?! Who knows?!



Upcoming meetings of "Prayer Together" Thursdays, June 10; July 8; July 15; July 22; and July 29 at 6:30 p.m. -- in the pastor's

study, or in the fellowship hall if we outgrow the study! *(If those attending would prefer a different meeting time, we can talk about changing the day, etc.)*

A note about Pastor Paula's office hours:

I have stream-lined my office hours to **Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** But, I continue to work four days each week in addition to Sunday mornings, sometimes in Hagerstown and sometimes at home. Please do not hesitate to call me if you would like to set up another time for conversation; if you would like a visit in your home; or if you would like to share lunch together sometime. I love spending time with you!

Congratulations to Vivek Solanky and Shefali Thakor! who were married on June 9, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. in Valsad, India. Vivek is a current student at Bethany Theological Seminary. He's been joining us for Sunday School and worship this past year. He returned to India in May for

research and to prepare for his marriage to Shefali! He kindly included our congregation with an invitation. May we continue to hold Vivek and Shefali in our prayers as we also prepare to give them a warm welcome when they return together.

Congratulations to Doug Veal!

Doug begins an interim pastorate at Lafayette Church of the Brethren on July 11. We're going to miss he and Tasha here at Nettle Creek Church of the Brethren. In addition to worshipping with us on Sunday mornings, Doug has been leading the Upper Room Sunday School class and preaching from time to time. May we continue to hold Doug and Tasha in our prayers as he begins interim ministry, and as they continue to discern God's direction.



Our Calendar and Upcoming Events for June and July:

Sunday, June 13: Special Offering for Camp Mack. Remember the food pantry, too!

Tuesday, June 15: Deacons meet with leadership by Brad Bowman.

June 18 – 19: Wilbur Wright Festival