

June 20: Pastor Paula on vacation. Mike Cassidy brings the message.

June 27: Pastor Paula on vacation. Doug Veal brings the message. *Special Offering for Neighbor's Helping Neighbor's.*

June 28 – July 2: NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS – a “work camp” in our own backyard!

July 3 – 7: Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren in Pittsburgh, PA. Please keep us in your prayers as our denomination gathers to make decisions and hear reports; and as members from all over the country visit with one another, learn together, and worship. Beverly Nicholson will represent our congregation as delegate. Others in our congregation who will be attending: Pastor Paula; Dan Ulrich; Leland Nicholson; Jabani Adzibiya; Doug and Tasha Veal.

Thursday, July 8: “Prayer Together” in the Pastor's Study at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 11: Special Offering for Brethren Caregivers.

Thursday, July 15: “Prayer Together” in the Pastor's Study at 6:30 p.m.

July 17 – 22: National Youth Conference in Colorado. Please keep the youth and leadership of our denomination in your prayers as they travel and gather from all across the country to have fun together, and grow in Jesus Christ.

Thursday, July 22: “Prayer Together” in the Pastor's Study at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 25: Council meeting. Please plan to attend since we will be voting on changes to our committees and constitution. We are trying to make our committee structure function more efficiently.

Thursday, July 29: “Prayer Together” in the Pastor's Study at 6:30 p.m.

July 30 - 31: District Conference in Anderson. Delegates: Beverly Nicholson, Marjorie Briar, Leland Nicholson, and Pastor Paula.

September 18 -- (third weekend in September) We will be celebrating the **190th Anniversary of the Nettle Creek Church of the Brethren.** Saturday afternoon (Sept. 18) there will be a **tour** of Brethren church and cemetery sites in the Nettle Creek area. A **picnic** will be held at 5 p.m. (including ice cream sundaes). At 7 p.m. there will be a “back in time” **worship service** with a special guest. Please put these dates on your calendar and plan to join the celebration.

Neighbor's Helping Neighbor's Week, **June 28 – July 2, Hagerstown**

Both of our children have participated in Church of the Brethren work camps for youth -- one in Los Angeles with Gilbert Romero; and the other in Chicago. They've both had great experiences!

I often find myself wanting to go on one of these work camps -- or even wanting to take the whole family on one. But, attending a work camp can get a little pricey by the time you pay the work camp fee and travel expenses. If that's been an obstacle for you, too, we have a terrific opportunity right here in our own backyard! The Jefferson Township Trustee's Office is sponsoring a “work camp week” in the Hagerstown area. You may volunteer as little or as much time as you have to give – whether it's all day every day, or only an hour. There are always things to do – even if you have no special skills – everything from sweeping to gathering construction trash to painting to putting on a

