

The spiritual life can be contagious when we allow God's spirit to enliven us, to stretch us, to meet us in those holy encounters each day. So, what will it be: vanilla or double-dip tiger paw in a waffle cone?
In Christ, for Christ,
Pastor Carol M. Pfeiffer

A Thank You from the Youth

The youth of the church would like to thank everybody for their attendance to the **Valentine Banquet**. They **served 112** meals and made a profit of \$873.00. Your support was greatly appreciated.



World Day of Prayer

Church Women United is sponsoring the World Day of Prayer on **Saturday, March 5 at the UCC church at 9:30 a.m.** Rev. Sue Cartee will speak on "Let Your Light Shine." Nursery provided. Everyone welcome.

Mennonite Mutual Aid

The Mennonite Mutual Aid Sharing Funds provided \$50.00 in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year. Dee Reneau serves as the MMA advocate in our congregation. Brochures are available on the table in the East Sunday School Classroom.

Opportunities for Growth

- **Mission Alive 2005**, a national missions conference, will take place **April 1-3, 2005** at Goshen, Indiana. "This will be a gathering of a broad cross-section of the church, including pastors, young people, congregational and district board members, Sunday School teachers, both former and prospective missionaries, and mission supporters. It would be great to have every congregation represented," says the Steering Committee. Sharing God's Good News has both local and international dimensions. The conference seeks to empower both the congregation's role in its community and the whole denominations' role in international mission. See **Dee Reneau or Pastor Carol** for a brochure. Registration cost is \$50.00 until March 15, and \$60.00 after this deadline. Participation in segments of the program is also invited. On-line registration is available at the Mission Alive 2005 page of www.brethren.org.
- **Building Healthy Congregations: Equipping Conflict Transformation Teams** is a Ministry of Reconciliation Workshop for Pastors and Shalom D & R Team Members. The workshop will take place at New Windsor Conference Center, New Windsor, Maryland, **April 3-8**. Registration fees varies depending on the sections of the workshop that people will be attending. Brochures are available on the bulletin board.
- **Brimming With Worship: Celebrating Music and the Arts in Worship** is a part of Bethany Theological Seminary's centennial celebration. This conference is for church leaders who are interested in enhancing the worship experiences of their congregations and their own understanding of the role of music and the arts in worship. Keynote speakers are Sally Morgenthaler, "Is There Worship After Contemporary?" James Abbington, "Worship as Ritual and Lifestyle" Dena Pence Frantz "Birds and Flames: Occasions for God's Presence" Other leadership includes: Melissa Delman, Zach Noffsinger Erbaugh, Nancy Faus, Karen Ander Francis, Charles H. Goehring, Matt Guynn, Joseph Helfrich, Judy Hollandsworth, Tara Hornbacker, Brian Messler, Joyce Petry, Frank Ramirez, Mary Ellen Sellars, Jonathan Shively, and Rebecca Slough. The conference will take place **Friday-Sunday, April 8-10 at the Richmond Church of the Brethren, Richmond, Indiana. Registration is \$99.00 for commuters, the first person in the congregation to register.**

