

When I called, "Come," to my pet, I wanted him to come closer...be nearer to me. The same goes for God's call of "come." God invites each of us to draw nearer to him. It is a grand invitation to be called into his presence. It is love that summons us...always love.

So...ponder that word for yourself. How do you feel when you hear, "Come?" And are you ready to respond joyfully or reluctantly? Come, let us worship the Lord together. Come.

In Christ, for Christ,  
Pastor Carol Pfeiffer

### World Day of Prayer

This year the World Day of Prayer will be held at **Nettle Creek Church of the Brethren** on **March 4** at 9:30 a.m. with the Rev. Sue Cartee, the United Methodist pastor, as the speaker. She recently returned from a trip to Africa.

### Church Growth Feedback

**March 5 after worship**, we will enjoy **soup and sandwiches** while giving feedback concerning our meeting with Markle Church of the Brethren folks, who came to share with us their journey of growth. We "meet, eat, and share." Come and bring your ideas and questions regarding the church's future and how you can be a part. All are welcome whether you attended the previous meeting or not.



### Every Monday -- Movin' on Monday's in March.

Here's a chance to move (just a little) and learn (just a little) about healthy eating. Join me on Mondays in March, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall for a 1-2 mile indoor walk and a nutrition tip. Wear walking shoes! See you then!- Julie Potter

### Rank of Eagle Scout to be bestowed on March 19



Please join Troop 1832 as we honor **Allan Michael Bullock** as he receives the rank of **Eagle Scout**, Sunday, **March 19, 2006**, at **2 p.m.** at the **Church of the Nazarene**, 630 East Main Street, Hagerstown, Indiana. A reception follows the ceremony. We are proud of Allan and his accomplishments.

### Lenten Devotional Booklets

Lenten Devotional Booklets are available at the rear of the sanctuary. You may place a \$2 offering in a brown envelope marked "Lenten Booklets" to help with the cost if you wish. Lent began March 1.



### Lenten Offering Coin Folders

**Lenten Offering coin folders** are also available. Save your quarters through the six weeks of Lent. There is a slot for checks if one would rather give in that way. Children and youth are encouraged to participate as well. The offering will be sent to the Denomination and the District. We will **collect** the folders on Easter Sunday.

### Prayer Groups



Anyone who wants to be committed to and involved in church growth may join together at **8 a.m. each Sunday morning** for focused prayer. Every Thursday morning at **7:45 a.m. is another Prayer Group meeting. Come join us for prayer on Thursdays.**

### 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**March 13 Mark Werking will be 90 years old.** Congratulations to Mark! Mark continues to teach an adult Sunday School class. That just goes to show that one is never too old to serve the Lord. We appreciate Mark and all he has done at Nettle Creek through the years.

