

Thirty minutes. That's what it takes for a *Curves* workout. Are you up to the challenge? If you have not disciplined yourself for personal prayer and Bible study, start out with thirty minutes. Be consistent as you would in fitness training. Then take a look at your involvement, or lack thereof, in participation in worship or study group. Let each of us determine how we need to "Shape Up" and then take those steps to implement a faith workout plan. See you in church.

In Christ,
Pastor Carol M. Pfeiffer

World Community Day Celebration

Church Women United will hold the World Community Celebration at Nettle Creek CoB on **Saturday; November 6.** the theme is "In Faith, Women Shape The Future for Peace." The event will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a time for fellowship and crafting a Peace Dove. It will conclude with a time of music and meditation focusing on peace. Everyone is welcome to attend. Baby sitters will be available.

Harvest Dinner



November 13 from 4:00- closing, there will be a Harvest Dinner at the Congregational Christian Church. We are again sharing in serving and helping with this dinner. Congregational Christian Church is located at 201 S. Washington St., Hagerstown, Indiana. There is a sign up sheet for donations on the bulletin board in the east classroom.

Craft Night

There will be a **Craft Night** here at Nettle Creek, **Wednesday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m.** Everyone is invited. We will furnish crafts or you may bring your own projects. It is sponsored by C.B.W.F (Church of the Brethren Women's Fellowship).



Upcoming Small Group Training! – November 19-20 at Nettle Creek



Want to be in a small group? Or ever want to learn how to lead a small group? Then this training session time is for you. You don't have to be gifted in teaching or commit to being a small group leader. If you have any interest in **being in a small group**, then you are welcome to attend our training. **Dr. Gary Newton will stress the importance of small groups and participating in them, as well teaching us how to lead a small group.** Mark your calendars for **November 19-20.** We will begin on Friday with **snacks at 6:00 p.m. sponsored by the Nettle Creek congregation.** The evening session will begin after the meal and end at 9:00 p.m. Saturday the training session will be from 9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. To prepare for this training Dr. Newton has asked us to read: ***Dog Training, Fly Fishing, and Sharing Christ in the 21 Century: Empowering Your Church to Build Community Through Shared Interests*** by Ted Haggard. **There is no fee, but we will accept donations to cover expenses.** Please be in prayer as you read the book and attend the training.

Hometown Christmas Booths for December 4

Like to bake? Then get ready and start baking. **December 4, 2004** we are participating in **Hometown Christmas** by having **two food booths.** One food booth will be in the old Beachler Building, and the other will be in the Don McCullough Building. We especially would like to have pies (30 or more), but you may donate other food items also. **Juli Proctor** is coordinating this effort, so you may direct questions to her.



Hometown Christmas is all day. We will need persons to **work** at both booths. A sign up sheets will be forthcoming for both food and work schedules. Profits will go toward the church budget. Roll up your sleeves, get out the mixing bowls and start baking.

Through prayer we seek for ourselves total attentiveness to the all-embracing presence of Christ. For Christ is found in the circumstances, the people, the things of daily life. –Listening Hearts: Discerning Call in Community