

2. Goal #2: **All potential community organizations come together on one united front so to ensure no “double dipping” on the part of families.**
3. Goal #3: **Family privacy is held to the utmost importance.** Discretion on how gifts are distributed to families, especially by those individuals associated with the school, is vital to the self worth of such families.

Nettle Creek Church of the Brethren will be sponsoring at least one family as well as doing the Angel Tree. If a S.S. class or other group within our church would like to sponsor a family for Neighbors Helping Neighbors, contact the Jefferson Township Trustees Office: 765-489-4824 or email Joe Smith at jeffersontwpwayne@insightbb.com . The Township Trustees Office will be the central drop off place and provide the list of families needing assistance with sizes for clothing and other items requested. **Deadline for the gifts is the first week of Dec.4-9th.** There will be a call go out for volunteers to wrap gifts at the Trustees office when the time draws closer. Some items on the list may be covered by Nettle Creek School classes, so check with the Trustees office to see if the items on the list are covered.

Hagerstown Faith Housing Inc. Seeks Persons for Waiting List



Hagerstown Faith Housing Inc. provides 1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments in Hagerstown. The apartments are for persons 62 years of age and over or disabled/handicapped persons of any age. If you or someone you know may be interested in living in a well-maintained apartment community, please contact our community manager Floyd Sanders at 765-489-4898 for more information, and an application. You need not live in Hagerstown to apply.

Other Christmas Gift Opportunities

Started your Christmas shopping? Give the gift that keeps on giving way beyond Christmas. **Heifer Project International**, an organization started by our own Brethren, Dan West, has gift opportunities that also help those in need around the world. **Instead of material gifts, choose gifts from the Heifer International Catalog.** You can use the catalog to make a regular charitable gift. Order online: www.catalog.heifer.org 24 hours a



day, 7 days a week. You can download beautiful print and email honor cards and pass along interactive email cards to friends. In other words, you can give a gift in someone’s name. **A hardcopy catalog is available at church.** You can buy shares of animals or pay for a whole one. Some examples are: gift of a Heifer: \$500, or a share for \$50; Goats, sheep or pigs are \$120 or a share for \$10; Chicks, ducks, or geese are \$20 or a flock for \$60; Llama for \$150 or a share for \$20; Tree Seedlings \$60 or share of seedlings for \$10; gift of Honeybees is \$30; Water buffalo for \$250 or a share for \$25; Trio of rabbits for \$60 or a share for \$10; fill an ark for \$5,000. Again, individuals, families, or S.S. classes or groups can give the gift that keeps on giving. What better way can help spread the love of God by providing life to others.

CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp



“Dear Brother Eli, I have been out of town on vacation, and I would have sent you my tithe, but I already sealed the envelope.”