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Become a Hospice Volunteer

Would you like to make a difference in someone's life? Would you like to help add quality life to the days of a dying patient? There are several ways that one can give their time to be a volunteer. Read a book to patient that can no longer see, write a letter for a patient that can no longer hold a pen, hold a patient's hand that is afraid, or be a friend to a patient in need, play cards, braid hair, play chess and the list does not stop there. An hour of time given to a person with a terminal illness is priceless. For more information on how to become a volunteer in your area contact: Stephanie Baker, LPN, Volunteer Coordinator for *Covenant Hospice*. Phone: 765-529-6672 or 1-877-757-1357, email: sbaker@covenant-hospice.com



South Central Indiana District's New Office Hours

Regular Office Hours will be Monday-Thursday from 8:15—4:30. The office will close during the noon hour for 45 minutes and possibly at other times for brief periods of errands. The answering machine will be on during all absences. On Monday mornings the staff will be in a staff meeting. Allen Kahler, District Minister, will not be in the office on Fridays. Dee will be in the office on Fridays from 8:15—12:15. On Friday afternoons calls will be forwarded to Dee from the office until 4:30. Dee will also be available to respond by e-mail.

Our New District Minister and Family

I know most of you know me from my work in the district in the past, but my family probably isn't as well known. My wife of 23 years, Cheryl is my constant companion and friend. She has been with me through the difficult times and the joyous times. I can remember in the spring of 1989 when I was looking at going to college and she said we needed to go to Manchester College and see if that was a possibility. And by August we packed up all we had and moved 250 miles west from our home in East Canton Ohio. We brought 2 daughters with us, Rachel and Megan, now 18 and 16 respectfully. Rachel now is off on her path for the future as she studies Paramedics at Vincennes University. Megan is looking forward to getting her license so she can drive around her new town. I think she will like driving around here more than the traffic we had in Marion. In the first days of my junior year at Manchester we were blessed with a third daughter, Briana, now 13. Briana liked the fact that she got to paint her room green, and now is busy hanging posters all over it. The two girls who are in school at Manchester Jr. and Sr. High are adjusting to their new school and friends. – taken from the *South Central Indiana Church of the Brethren Memo*

From Left: Briana, Megan, Rachel, Cheryl, Allen Kahler



Jo Young Switzer Called to Manchester College Presidency

The Manchester College Board of Trustees on Aug. 28 appointed vice president and Dean Jo Young Switzer as president of the college, effective July 1, 2005. Switzer, a 1969 graduate of the college in North Manchester, Ind., will be Manchester's 14th president and its first woman president. She will succeed Parker G. Marden, who will complete his 11th year as president when he retires on June 30, 2005. Switzer has led academic affairs at Manchester since 1993. She also has chaired Manchester's Department of Communication and taught at Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne. Her doctorate and master's degree are from the University of Kansas, in communication studies. She has completed post-doctoral study at Indiana University.