

**Mark Your Calendars now to join us for Yearly Meeting, 2004!**

**When? July 17-20, 2004**

**Where? Canton, Ohio**



**BROCHURES HAVE BEEN MAILED TO EVERY CHURCH - Register TODAY!**  
**There's something for everybody!**  
**Kids! Teens! Adults!**

**You won't want to miss...**

**2 Missionary Banquets: 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM.**

**Please note:** Try to register ahead for the Banquets. We always welcome walk-ins but, registering ahead helps us to better prepare for the food needed.

**Sunday Evening:** Dr. John will set the tone for our times of business & fellowship together.

**Monday evening** our special guest speaker will be: **Rev. Dr. Brenda Salter McNeil**

The Reverend Dr. Brenda Salter McNeil is a dynamic woman, a recognized leader, and an articulate and vibrant speaker who shares the word of God in a manner that encourages, energizes and motivates those who hear her.

**Tuesday evening** we'll celebrate the recording of several pastors with special music.

**Plan to thoroughly enjoy this 4-day event.**

Check in on Saturday and plan to stay through Wednesday morning.

Enjoy Sunday afternoon as a special fellowship time with new and old Friends!

The children of Russell and Esther Zinn would like to invite you to help celebrate

**Russell and Esther Zinn's 50th Wedding Anniversary.**

The celebration will be held on **Sat. June 26th** from 2-4 PM at **Mt. Gilead Friends Church** in the Fellowship hall.

There will be a short program at 3 PM otherwise it is come and go as you wish.

Please do not bring gifts, your presence will be enough.

**If you cannot come, you may send cards to:**  
**Dr. Carolyn Hixson 3545 Warrensberg Rd.**  
**Delaware, Ohio 43015**

## SCHEDULES FOR MISSIONARY SPEAKERS FILLING QUICKLY

Three additional MISSIONARY COUPLES are coming this summer & fall but their schedules will be filling quickly. Call today!

The following missionaries will be in EFC-ER sometime in the near future. Contact Julie for more details.

- **Dave & Cindy Aufrance** (Hong Kong) - June - Dec.
- **John & Sangi VanLal** (Nepal) - mid July - August 1
- **Russell & Esther Zinn** (Taiwan) - June - July

## Canton Area Residents - Special Opportunity!

**Interested in some one-on-one fellowship with our missionaries to Nepal?**

John & Sangi Van Lal will be staying at Malone College **July 16 to August 2nd**

If you would like to spend some time with them following Yearly Meeting to perhaps take them to a local tourist attraction or out for a meal, just contact the World Outreach Center.



**Are your kids registered for Camp Gideon?**

**Now's the time to get started planning a great summer of fun!**

**Hey Campers (and campers' parents)! Here's the new mailing address for Campers this summer!**

Camp Gideon  
 P.O. Box 29  
 Mechanicstown, Oh 44651  
 For more information, check out our website! [www.campgideon.org](http://www.campgideon.org)



## EFC's VBS Offering

**information is coming to each church - the offering this year will go towards:**

*Helping with Educational Needs of Children in Rwanda....*

- **\$1,800 for Pastors Children** to go to secondary school (High School) 1 child/family
- **\$3,500 for 4 chaplains** in 4 primary schools to provide spiritual guidance to the primary school students.
- **\$1,800 for youth ministry.**

**Posters & materials have been mailed to each church.**

### PASTORAL OPENINGS:

Listed below are churches with positions available. Please be in prayer for these churches and our leaders as these decisions are being made throughout Eastern Region.

#### Church Pastoral Positions To Be Filled:

- Springdale Friends in Adena, Ohio
- Fulton Creek Friends in Richwood, Ohio
- Tecumseh Friends in Tecumseh, Michigan

#### Positions Recently Filled:

- Matt Chesnes will be the new pastor at Morning Star.
- Michael Will will pastor at Pelham Friends.
- Josh Nichols is serving as Youth Pastor at East Richland.
- Kevin Bauswell will pastor Pine Mountain in Robbins, NC.
- Chris Coppedge will begin serving as Associate Pastor at Colony Rd., Newport News, VA.
- Quint Bryan will begin serving as Pastor at Sebring Friends in Sebring, Ohio.
- Casey Storm will begin serving as Pastor at Bellefontaine Friends in Bellefontaine, Ohio.
- Vance Weeks will continue serving at Raisin Valley Friends in Adrian, Michigan.
- John Powell will be serving as pastor at Lupton Friends in Lupton, Michigan.
- Jim Lang will serve as Pastor at Raisin Center Friends in Adrian, Michigan.
- Ken Nichols will serve at Rollin Friends in Addison, Michigan.
- Daniel Morales will begin serving as pastor of Toronto Friends in Toronto Ontario Canada.
- Eric Biddle will begin serving as pastor to Westgate Friends.

### On a Personal Note



• Our sympathies to Donna Aulhouse and family on the recent death of her father, Stephen Kiplinger who previously pastored several Friends churches.

• We also extend our sympathies to Karen Lowe, wife of Orange Road's Youth Pastor Scott, on the recent passing of her father, Jerry Radenshek.

**A Note Clarification:** We announced in the May Barnabas Express that John Morris's brother passed away. We wish to clarify that John's brother is Jim Morris who served as missionary to Burundi many years before accepting the role of Executive Director of Evangelical Friends Mission. Our deepest sympathies to Jim's wife, Doris who resides in Newberg, Oregon.

**Congratulations to Bruce Burch** on his retirement from ministry having completed 50 years of ministry on June 20th. We celebrate how Christ has ministered through Bruce in many capacities for Eastern Region and pray blessings on his future with wife, Betty.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Esther Shreve who celebrated her 80th birthday on June 18th

**Let's remember to pray for those traveling with summer mission trips this year.**

### WMF Retreat Sept. 10-12 & Sept. 17-19

Brochures will be arriving shortly... until then, here's some key information:

Theme: "A Woman's Journey: Finding Order in a Chaotic World"

Guest Speaker: Yvonne Chapman

Yvonne, a nationally recognized singer, shares her story of triumph from tragedy as she blends her ministry in music with her speaking. Come expecting to be doubly blessed!



**Mark Your Calendars NOW for the Annual FDS Benefit Banquet! September 11, 2004 - Canton Friends**

Everyone is invited to join Dean & Freeda Johnson for the 3rd Annual FDS "Reunion/Fellowship/Benefit" Banquet. Come prepared to receive fellowship & encouragement. Come prepared to give generous financial support.

Sign-Up Sheets will be arriving at churches soon.

## C A L E N D A R

### JUNE

- 5-8 Camp Hawthornburg, Junior Camp
- 11 Executive Board Meeting, W.O.C., 9:30 AM
- 11-13 Camp Gideon -Father/Son Camp (K-4)
- 17 Friends Adult Ministries' 8th Annual Cruise  
Location: Pittsburgh, PA
- 13-18 Camp Gideon -Kids Camp (grades 3-4)
- 14-18 Jr. & Sr. Hi Youth Camps, Heartland Camp, Ohio
- 20-25 Camp Gideon -Kids Camp (grades 5-6)
- 25-27 Camp Gideon -Mother/Daughter Camp (gr. 4-8)
- 27-July 2 Camp Gideon -Adventure Camp (grades 4-6)

### JULY

- 6-9 Camp Gideon, Day Camp, Gr. K-2
- 9-11 Camp Gideon, Father/Daughter Camp, Gr. 4-6
- 10 PI - DEC Meeting, Hunter Hills, 10:00 am
- 11-16 Camp Gideon, Kids Camp, Gr. 1-6
- 14 Eastern Ohio District Rally Picnic, Oglebay State Pk
- 16 Pastor's Orientation, W.O.C.
- 17 MISSIONARY BANQUETS (4:00 & 7:00)
- 17-20 YEARLY MEETING SESSIONS, CANTON, OH
- 17-22 Camp Gideon, Challenge Camp 1, Gr. 6-8
- 23-25 Camp Gideon, Mother/Daughter Camp, Gr. K-4
- 25 -30 Camp Gideon, Kids Camp, Gr. 3-4
- 25 EO District Rally, East Richland Friends, 6:00 pm
- 30-Aug. 1 Camp Gideon, Father/Son Camp, Gr. 4-8