



## OCTOBER IS MISSIONS MONTH!

If more supplies are needed, please call the W.O.C.

"People of Purpose in a Broken World" is our theme for Missions Month. Promotional Materials should have arrived at each church in early September.

### What can you expect?

- GCB Color Brochure
- EFI-NA International Day of Prayer Bulletin Insert
- Colorful Posters
- Yo-yos and Keychains
- Special Month of Missions Calendar Bank
- Magnetic Calendars for 2004!

**Begin planning now how to promote missions in your church during October!**

Northeast Ohio Sunday, October 26th

Friends District Rally

Guest Speakers:

**Ana & Voicu Marian**  
Join the Marians as they share about their heart for ministry in Romania.

**Where?** Alliance Friends Church  
**When?** October 26, 2003 - 6:30 pm  
Business Meeting - 5:45 pm  
Pre-Service Concert - 6:15 pm

Youth will enjoy power team's **Team Impact** at Damascus Friends 6:30 pm

**NOTE:**  
There will be a brief business meeting at 5:45 pm preceding the Pre-Service Concert. Each church should send delegates based on formula used for Yearly Meeting.

### Pastoral Positions that have been filled:

#### Announcing:

Kerry Baker accepted the call to serve as pastor for Newport, RI  
Jason Harsh -Lisbon, OH, Associate Pastor  
**Please note the following correction:**  
Michael Willis is serving in Portsmouth, VA (not Portsmouth, RI)

### Attention Summer Mission Trip Sponsors, Travelers & Enthusiasts...

**Did your church or youth group do something spectacular this summer?**

We want to share it with the rest of our churches! Let's take several pages of the next Facing Bench to feature how God has used us this summer ---through an outreach in your community, across the country or around the world!  
Please e-mail Donna Neff (efcerdonna@aol.com) with your information and a phone number. Or, call the W.O.C. to leave a message.

## Friends Adult Ministries Seventh Annual Fall Retreat

**When?** Thursday October 23rd  
9:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
**Where?** THE AMISH DOOR VILLAGE  
210 Winesburg St.  
Wilmington, Ohio

### The schedule will include:

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM Coffee & Pastries  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Program including an Amish lunch served family style.

### Entertainment:

The Hoskins Family Mixed Quartet

### Guest Speakers:

**Voicu & Ana Marian**

EFC-ER Missionaries to Romania and

**Stephen M. Luckenbach**

One of the financial service industry's leading speakers on investor psychology and behavior

Friends Senior Adult Volunteer Service

Award will be presented.

**Cost per person:** \$25.00

(\$20.00 if paid by Oct. 13th)

(Envelope must be postmarked by Oct. 13th for discount)

Contact your church office for a registration form.

For additional information, contact

Harry Mosher, Chairman:

(614) 882-6822

### Camp Gideon's



One new topic will be turtles!

### Outdoor Education Program

### Home-Schoolers!

Grades 1-6 - Join Nancy Lippiatt at Camp Gideon October 21-22nd to learn more about nature and our part in God's design!

Contact the W.O.C. for a brochure.

Register NOW!

### Pastors - Be sure your calendar for

#### December includes Mini Conference!

Northern Pastors will meet December 2nd at Church of the Savior (Wooster, OH)

Pastors in the South will meet December 4th.

**MAB Candidates** - heads up for the interviews:

Monday in the North/ Thursday afternoon in the South.

### Dean & Freeda Johnson

wish to thank all who participated in the FDS Banquet this year. Over \$25,000 was collected and, around 190 people attended.

"A great time of real celebration and reunion. Thanks to everyone!"



**Malone College Notes:**

Malone's School of Continuing Studies Presents~  
**~Christian Writers' Seminar & Retreat~**  
**When? Oct. 10-11**

(Friday: 1:30-8:15 p.m./Saturday: 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.)

**Where? Mitchell Hall in the Fred F. Silk Auditorium**

**What & Who?** *A seminar and retreat designed to encourage and equip writers to "write His answer." Conference presenter is author Marlene Bagnall, director of the Colorado Christian Writers' Conference and the founder and director of the Greater Philadelphia Christian Writers' Conference. She regularly speaks at writing conferences throughout the nation and teaches a correspondence study program for Christian writers called the At-Home Writing Workshops.*

**Some Topics include:**

- Workshop #1: **Getting Started in the Ministry of Writing**
- Workshop #2: **Turning Personal Experiences into Print**
- Workshop #3: **Idea to Published Manuscript**
- Workshop #4: **Writing Manuscripts that Sell & Touch Lives**
- Workshop #5: **Making It Happen – How to effectively market your work**

**To register, or for more information** call the School of Continuing Studies at 330-471-8423 or 1-800-867-6267. The fee is \$79 with early registration, or \$89 after October 6. Meals are available on campus.

**Malone's Professor Jacalynn Stuckey Welling is looking for a special book, entitled**

**John Butler: A Sketch of His Life, 1803-1887**

written by his children (Josiah Butler, Benjamin Butler, Lydia Butler, Elizabeth Butler Maris, and Hannah Butler Lloyd) and published by William Hubbard and Company of Columbus in 1890.

*John Butler was the grandfather of Esther Butler, EFC-ER's first missionary. (She founded the missions in Nanjing and Luho, China.) He was also one of those "weighty" Friends in our yearly meeting! The Malone College library does not have a copy of this book and I am hoping that any of our Friends who have a copy would be willing to donate the book to the Friends Library and Archives at Malone.*

*If you know of a copy, please contact Jacci at Malone College*



**A personal touch ...**

• Our deepest sympathies to the family of **Jewell Tebbs**, wife of retired pastor Jack Tebbs and mother of Jackson Friends Pastor, David Tebbs. Jewell passed away on Aug. 23rd after a brave battle with cancer. She was 70.

Jack and Jewell were able to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary shortly before her death.

• We mourn the loss, yet celebrate the life of retired missionary **Norma Freer**, who passed away on August 1, 2003. She was 88 years old. Memorial gifts sent to EFC-ER in her honor will be forwarded to missions.

• Our deepest sympathies to the family of **J.S. Powers** and his wife, Ruth. J.S. Powers served many years as President of the Finance Bd., and passed away on Sept. 7, 2003. Ruth continues to reside in North Carolina.

• Our deepest sympathies to Bill Green, former Dean of Malone College, and his family on the recent passing of his wife, **Mary Green**. She passed away on September 9th. They have lived for many years in Newberg, Oregon.

**Celebrating the following anniversaries:**

- Dale & Rhonda Dragomir, 25th Anniversary
- Ron & Julie Jenkins, 25th Anniversary
- Ernie & Betty Lauffenburger, 50th Anniversary
- Jack & Madeline Rice, 50th Anniversary

**WINONA FRIENDS CHURCH ANNOUNCES:**

**Ray Boltz in concert**

**SUNDAY October 26, 2003– 6:00 p.m.**

United Local High School Auditorium  
 8143 State Route 9, Hanoverton, OH

**TICKETS: \$15.00 (reserved seating)**

*For more information, contact*

*Winona Friends Church at 330-222-8501 or*

*Lion & Lamb Christian Resources, Salem 330-332-8501*

**C A L E N D A R**

- September
- 18 Executive Committee, 1:00 pm, W.O.C.
- 19-21 WMF Fall Retreat
- October - G.C.B. Promotion Month!
- 2 Camp Gideon Committee, Camp Gideon, 4:30 pm
- 3-4 Malone Homecoming
- 10-11 Malone Board Meetings
- 16 Mission Board, W.O.C., 6:00 pm, W.O.C.
- 17 Mission Board continues, 9:30 am, W.O.C.
- 19 Central Ohio District Rally, Alum Creek, 4:00 pm
- 21-22 Outdoor Education at Camp Gideon
- 23 Friends Adult Fall Retreat, Wilmont, OH
- 24-25 Youth Board meets at Camp Gideon
- 26 NEO District Rally, Alliance Friends, 6:30 pm

**PASTORS MAY RECEIVE \$1000 TOWARDS A GRADUATE DEGREE THROUGH THE CHARLES DEVOL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Applications are available for a limited number of graduate scholarships to be awarded to pastors and pastoral staff in EFC-ER Churches.

**Yes - you can re-apply for additional money this year!**

Take advantage of this offer while it's available - Maybe now is the time to pursue your graduate degree.

**Call the W.O.C. at 800-334-8863 for an application.**