



## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**A Child Dedication Service** will be planned for the near future. It will be preceded by a 2-class session for parents on January 18 & 25. Any parents who are interested in participating in this child dedication, please talk with Pastor Kris.

**This Thursday, 7:00pm** - An "End of Life" free planning seminar will be held in the Dock Woods chapel located at 275 Dock Drive in Lansdale to address questions about pre-planning funerals, cremation, costs and legal requirements associated with burial, donation of organs, etc. See flyer on the bulletin board or call the Pastoral Care office of Dock Woods 215-368-4438 ext. 44227 for more information.

**This Saturday, 12:15pm** - All are invited to go see the full-size reproduction of the Biblical Tabernacle in Lancaster. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the gym. The group will stop at Yoder's on the way home for dinner.

**"The Well"** (under the umbrella of Worthwhile Wear) will provide housing for sexually exploited women. It has been undergoing extensive renovations and is almost ready to welcome its first residents. Construction is being wrapped up and then it will need a thorough cleaning. We plan to take a group to go clean some Saturday in February and will let you know the date as soon as we find out. In the meantime, talk with Karen Kratz if you have questions or have interest in helping.

## Upcoming Events

**January 30 & 31** - 5th Friday and Saturday. Talk with Brenda Madrill if you can volunteer at Care & Share Thrift Shop in Souderton.

**March 7** - Annual Youth Auction begins at 3:30pm with an open concession stand throughout the evening. Come for dinner on a donation basis & join in the **friendly but sometimes competitive bidding** with or against 😊 family & friends. Begin thinking about an item, service or activity you'd like to donate and contact AJ or Hailee Longacre with that information. Proceeds go for year-long events and summer service projects for the Boys & Girls Club, Jr. High, and Youth Group.

**March 14, 5-7:00pm** - MS fundraiser dinner with Chicken BBQ made by Dennis Derstine followed by family bingo from **7-8pm**. Event is planned by Clara Guntz.

**March 21, noon-4:00pm** - The Fellowship Committee wants you to save the date for "Celebrating Creativity" with involvement from Finland Mennonite Church and the community. Stay tuned for details about the event and how you can participate.

**March 28, 7-11:00am** - Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast.

**September 19** - Chicken BBQ. More details will be given later.

**October 3, 9am-12 noon** - Craft Show and Flea Market fundraiser. \$20 for space and table or \$15 if you provide your own table. Contact Barb Hess for a reservation.