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Thank You From Those We Support

From Central Christian School—Thank you for your recent gift of \$1,075.98 to Central Christian School. Your gift supports the ongoing mission of educating today's students to be tomorrow's leaders both in the local and global communities. Your financial contribution allows Central Christian to offer financial assistance to families who recognize the importance of a Christian education for their children. Because of your generosity, the building of God's kingdom occurs within the hearts and minds of students on a daily basis. Thank you for investing in the future leaders of our families, communities and churches, both here and around the world. Sincerely, Bruce Kooker, Advancement Director

From National Campaign for a Peace Tax Fund—...I would like to thank you for your charitable donation of \$100.00 to the National Campaign for a Peace Tax Fund. (This gift) provides a vital stepping-stone for our legislative efforts....Since May, we have increased our Bill's Co-sponsorship from 39 to 43 Members of the House of Representatives, which is just three co-sponsors away from matching the most we have ever had in the past.... Thank you again for your faithful support.
~Melani Horn, Interim Executive Director

From Mennonite Disaster Service—Thank you for your contribution of \$400.00 to Mennonite Disaster Service. Last month I went with my church's youth group and volunteered with MDS in New Orleans. We painted, nailed shingles, hung drywall, did electrical and other carpentry tasks for five homeowners currently living in FEMA trailers or with relatives...Despite the heat, it was wonderful to personally see and experience again MDS responding, rebuilding and restoring homes. Now MDS is also responding to the floods in the Midwest....We see a response beginning to develop for the whole Iowa flood area that spreads from Cedar Falls in the north down to Burlington in the south. As our mission statement so aptly states, "This activity becomes a means of touching lives and helping people regain faith and wholeness." It is true—thanks to your strong support. With a grateful heart, Kevin King, Executive Director

From Open Arms Hispanic Ministry—Thank you for the check of \$500.00 for the Open Arms Ministry. May God richly bless you for your faithfulness as you serve Him. Alice Shetler, Treasurer, Open Arms

MCC School Kits



This is the time of the year to begin thinking about school supplies! If you are looking for a family service project, please consider assembling some school kits for MCC. Each kit contains 4 unsharpened pencils, 1 plastic metric ruler, 1 pencil eraser, 12-20 colored pencils and 4 spiral notebooks (each with about 75 pages). We have a supply of spiral notebooks available in the fellowship hall. You are welcome to take as many as you need to complete the number of kits you choose to put together. There are also draw string bags available. Bring completed kits to the church and we will make sure they are delivered to MCC Connections.

Darrell Mansfield to Perform

New Hope Christian Center, 236 North Walnut Street, Orrville, is hosting Darrell Mansfield, world-renowned Blues/Harmonica player along with special guest guitarist, Eric Turner on Saturday, August 23, 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 7:00 p.m.) for an unforgettable night of music and ministry. Tickets are available at Berean Christian Bookstore (Wooster) for \$10 each or by calling New Hope Christian Center at 330-683-1396. Check out Darrell's website at www.darrellmansfield.net



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