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Backpacking Trip Planned for October 10-11

Climb the mountains and get their good tidings, Nature's peace will flow into you as the sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow their own freshness into you and storms their energy, while cares will drop off like the autumn leaves." ~ John Muir – Leave your cares to the autumn winds on McGowan Mountain. Join us for a trek in the Otter Creek Wilderness on October 10th & 11th. For more information contact Peter Erb, in person, at (330) 466-5659, or at petemerb@gmail.com.



Adriel Benefit Auction 2009

Friday—October 16 Don't miss an evening of fun and fellowship! Join us for our traditional soup supper and a chance to preview the quilts and other auction items! Soup supper and auction preview is from 4—8 pm

Saturday—October 17 Doors open at 8 am. Breakfast is available. Auction will start at 10 am. Food will be available throughout the day!

Location—All events will be held at John L. Yoder Activity Center, 500 N. Detroit St.*
*located just off SR 68 Free parking and admission.

Contact information—For more information, please contact Terri McGarry at 937-465-0010, ext. 113. You can also preview our quilts and other auction items online! Visit www.adriel.org/quiltpreview

Camp Luz Sustainable Food and Farming Conference

Camp Luz will host the Sustainable Food and Farming Conference on November 20-22, 2009. This weekend event will provide a place for farmers, home gardeners, and food enthusiasts to gather together to explore how our food choices impact creation as well as our communities. Speaker: Dan Davidson, Eau Claire, WI, will be the keynote speaker. Worship, fellowship and seminars on topics such as organic gardening, cooking, getting started with organic growing and eating, and much more! For more information on prices and a registration form visit www.campluz.com Registration forms are also available by the mailboxes.



Third Way Media Airs New

Documentary A new documentary from Third Way Media will premiere October 4 and run through November 28 on NBC-TV (at the discretion of local stations). *Long Road Back: Ex-Offenders' Struggle For Acceptance* takes an inside look at the lives of ex-offenders trying to find their way after prison. The program follows Jamie as she tries to find work and reestablish broken relationships, and Tim as he tries to shake his sentence and the negative press connected with his name. More information and a place to share personal stories, is available at www.LongRoadBack.com. For list of current stations airing, go to Interfaith Broadcasting Commission. If you don't see your NBC station, call your local affiliate to inquire. Even though there are not a lot of stations reporting that they are airing the program at this point, we wanted Mennonite churches to know what



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is being done of their behalf in the public media, and give the opportunity for people to contact their local station, and to invite people to the website. You can also reserve your DVD copy of the program with study guide for \$24.95 by calling 800-999-3534.