

Stillspeaking Magazine Now Available

A copy of "Stillspeaking," the newest publication from the United Church of Christ, is available in the Heritage Room. In this attractive, full-color publication, you'll read about missionary Anil Henry and his understanding of mission as "Christ standing with arms open wide, inviting, open and ready to receive." You'll read about Rev. Karen Georgia Thompson, minister for racial justice in the UCC, and her response to the Sacred

Conversation on Race she participated in. You'll read about one of the UCC's most recent initiatives, "Faith Practices," which seek to provide resources for worship, learning, service, and many more faith practices. These and more articles are available to you in the Heritage Room. After viewing it, you may subscribe to this twice-yearly magazine for yourself at www.ucc.org/news/voices.html.

Introducing "Daily Bread"

Discipleship isn't meant to be a "Sunday-only" sort of activity. It's meant to be part of every day and ever activity. One way we can express our discipleship is through daily prayer and reflection that provides insights, focus, and a Christian influence over every day.

Here are several resources that you can use:

1. "Our Daily Bread" – Beginning on Sunday, August 1, copies of this daily devotional will be available on the welcome table, just outside the sanctuary, and in the church office. They are published quarterly and are available to you without cost. Each day's entry includes a suggested Bible reading, a short story or reflection, and thoughts and prayers for the day. Take copies for neighbors, friends, and family members if

they would benefit from receiving this. We will order more, as necessary.

2. "Stillspeaking Daily Devotional" – the United Church of Christ will email you a short devotional each day, which includes a Bible passage to read, a short reflection, and a prayer. Go to www.ucc.org, click on the "Daily Devotional" tab, and follow the instructions.

3. The American Bible Society will also email you a daily Bible reading with questions for reflection. Go to www.americanbible.org, click on "Bible Resources," then click on "Daily Bible Reading" and follow the instructions.

Do you know of other resources we could make available at MCC? Your comments and suggestions are welcome! Contact us at mccucc@chorus.net or 831-4694.