

## **Diaconate Missions for April**

**Mission 1: Theology on Tap**--Theology on Tap is a study opportunity designed to create a very non-intimidating atmosphere for young adults to freely express themselves regarding theology, social and economic concerns, and general morality. We currently meet at Joe's Pizza, on Mondays at 7 p.m. We are still experimenting with locations, so it is best to call the church office to confirm the location before attending. Adults are strongly encouraged to come as well to allow younger people to bounce questions off of them. Also, we feel it is very important for younger adults to see the older people in a social environment. Thus far, Theology on Tap has been very successful. Our last meeting had eighteen participants!

**Mission 2: 9 a.m. Devotion**--Many of you recall in years back singing prior to Sunday School. We are hoping to birth this generation's version of that tradition. Every Sunday at 9 a.m. we gather in the Fellowship Hall and begin by praising our Lord through song, then immediately move into a highly interactive lesson from one of our preachers. We close by praying together over concerns and praises. We have designed this program specifically with youth in mind because we would love to see more youth on Sunday morning, but it is open to everyone. We use Christian music familiar to youth from camp and Christian radio. The devotional time ends in time for everyone to attend Sunday School classes. This mission began on Sunday, 21 March 2010, with the joint approval of the Christian Education committee. Please note that April 11 the devotional time will not be held because the leadership team will be away at YouthQuake.

While both missions have young audiences, older members are strongly encouraged to attend. Your involvement in programs designed for our youth and young adults sends a strong message to them that you care about them. What a fantastic way to tangibly live out the baptismal promises we have made to these younger members. Show them you care by attending these ongoing projects.