

**Community and Conference Announcements**

---

**COMMUNITY**

**AGAPE Inc.** Annual Meeting will be held January 9, 2012, at 1 p.m. Community members are invited to attend this important meeting. Items of business include the election of a Board of Directors. Volunteers are needed for board positions. At present there are six positions to be filled on the slate. This is the time to volunteer for vitally needed work. At present we are serving home delivered meals to 10 persons who need this service. Please volunteer to Norman Schmidt 367-8140.

**PEACE CONNECTIONS**

**HOW WILL YOU BRING LIGHT TO OUR COMMUNITY THIS YEAR?**

*If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. Isaiah 58:10* If you would like to understand more about the causes and possible solutions for poverty...if you are interested in making a difference in someone's life by becoming an Ally to a person in low resources...if you are ready to become more engaged in a community-scale dialogue about addressing poverty...or if you are a pastor, social worker or otherwise in a position to refer persons of low resources to Circles of Hope, contact us at [316-284-0000](tel:316-284-0000) or email us at [info@peaceconnections.org](mailto:info@peaceconnections.org) to sign up for the next Circles of Hope Ally training in January.

**Third Way Media radio program, *Shaping Families***

**Weekend of January 7, 2012 – Finding More**

Wanda Lindsay talks about living in ongoing recovery with a major mental illness, and how she has found “more” out of life as she shares her story with others.

**Weekend of January 14, 2012 – Surviving Parenting**

Carol Lindquist, author of *The Happy Couple Handbook*, is also a psychotherapist and trainer of marriage counselors. She reveals some of her own difficulties maintaining a good and healthy marriage after children came along.

**Weekend of January 21, 2012 – Bipolar Research Helping Families**

Dr. Francis McMahon, with the National Institute of Health's mental health research division, talks about their ongoing research involving large families into genetic links related to bipolar illness.

**Weekend of January 28, 2012 – Sexual Misconduct**

David Brubaker speaks on this week's *Shaping Families* program about sexual misconduct, especially in churches, and how Christians can better understand this issue.

Listen on KBCU 88.1 FM North Newton, KS Fri 4:00 PM or visit [www.ShapingFamilies.com](http://www.ShapingFamilies.com) the weekend the program airs to download a podcast or the transcript.

