

# House of Yoder News (September 2005)



**National Yoder Reunion-October 19-22, 2006-** A National Yoder Reunion will be held Thursday, October 19 through Sunday, October 22, 2006 in Grantsville, Maryland and the surrounding area. Highlights of the Reunion will include: dedication and tours of the Yoder House which is nearing completion, a Yoder Show and Sale which will feature arts and crafts by various Yoders, an evening of entertainment and sharing by various Yoder families present, a day long tour of Yoder sites in the Grantsville, MD and Somerset County, PA areas, the premiere of an original drama featuring the life of Jost Yoder of Steffisburg, Switzerland, and a worship service in the Yoder House on Sunday morning. Eight committees are currently planning various aspects of the Reunion. Registration forms and further information will be available in January 2006. Persons desiring further information at this point and/or wanting to receive a registration form may contact Lonnie Yoder at 1066 Smith Avenue, Harrisonburg, VA 22802, 540-432-6467, or [yoderld@emu.edu](mailto:yoderld@emu.edu). As information becomes available, it will also be posted at the Yoder House website (<http://www.houseofyoder.org>).

**WE NEED YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT-**The finishing touches are now being put on the Yoder House in anticipation of hosting the National Yoder Reunion next year. If you have not seen the house in the last year, you will be impressed with the significant progress which has been made during the past year with lighting and furnishings. However, our treasury is virtually depleted at this point. We are issuing what we hope is a final call for fund-raising for the finishing of the Yoder House. You can help by renewing/extending your membership or making a contribution of any size using the attached form. Many of you receiving this mailing now have expired memberships, but we choose to keep you on our mailing list. Please give your consideration to a financial gift at this time. A gift of any size will be greatly appreciated.

The **10th annual meeting of House of Yoder, Inc.**, will be held at the Yoder House in Grantsville, Maryland (Spruce Forest Artisan Village) on **Saturday, November 12** from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. A social hour featuring refreshments will immediately precede the annual meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Yoder House. At the meeting the **featured speaker will be James Yoder** of Grantsville who will speak about the early Yoders in the Grantsville area. All interested persons, especially those with the Yoder name and/or Yoder ancestry, are welcome at the annual meeting. Questions-please contact Lonnie Yoder at 1066 Smith Avenue, Harrisonburg, VA 22802; 540-432-6467; or [yoderld@emu.edu](mailto:yoderld@emu.edu) or go to our web site, [www.houseofyoder.org](http://www.houseofyoder.org).