

MWR Report
August/September 08

Rochester, MN

The Annual Peace Lantern Floating Ceremony, commemorating the bombing of Nagasaki and Hiroshima, was attended by members on August 6 at Silver Lake Park. A very diverse crowd, including the Rochester Mayor, vowed "Never Again!"

On August 9 members attended the 35th Anniversary marriage renewal ceremony of Dan and Mary Hostetler at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Our semi-annual congregational meeting was held on Aug. 17. The previous plan of supporting MCC kits bimonthly was affirmed. MCC school kits were assembled in August.

The annual Labor Day picnic was well attended at the home of Art and Lois Kennel. Special guests were members of the first Iraqi refugee family to arrive in Rochester via Jordan, sponsored by Catholic Charities.

Sept. 27 was our annual day of working for Habitat for Humanity.

Guest speakers during Pastor David Brunner's absence were Daphne Hamborg, Faribault, and Mark Van Steenwyk of Minneapolis.

--Lois Ruth Kennel