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Demien Construction Presents the

# Nehemiah Newsletter

## Ministry of Construction

Demien Construction, a family owned business, was started by Ralph Demien over forty-six years ago. Ralph impressed on his sons a commitment to the Lord as well as a belief in the importance of a job done well. Attention to detail and quality workmanship have been hall-marks of Demien Construction since its beginnings. For two generations they have been committed to building a better community.

from the Lord. His brother Russell Demien, Director of the Building God's Way program for Demien Construction, feels privileged to be participating in building God's kingdom.

Building God's Way is an opportunity to witness to those in the construction industry. Daniel Cook and Associates is committed to an evangelical Christian approach and encourages a ministry of construction in each Building God's Way project.

for ministry that you won't have at any other time. That ministry is to reach those people who are on site to do the work on your building. It is a chance to witness to a group of people who tend to be largely unchurched through the modeling of Christian love, care and compassion."

(Congregational Newsletter, Lutheran Church Extension Fund, CA-NV-HI-District, Vol. 3, Issue 3, July 2002.)



Living Lord Lutheran Church, Lake St. Louis, MO.  
Rev. Roy Christell  
"I would like to thank Demien Construction for the outstanding job done building our new church facilities.

Even with the tight time schedule, working with Demien Construction throughout the entire design/build process proved to be an enjoyable experience.

Since opening our doors on Christmas Eve, just nine months after we broke ground, we have received numerous compliments on the design and quality of the building."

Because of their values, the Building God's Way program has been a perfect fit for Demien Construction. President of the company, David Demien, sees the opportunity to combine his skills in construction with a ministry as a gift

In the LCEF Congregational Newsletter, Adriene Iverson explains, "One of the most exciting aspects of the Building God's Way program is their Ministry of Construction... You as a congregation have a unique opportunity



Serving those who serve you.

## The Humor of Life



The following excerpts are actual answers given on history tests and in Sunday school quizzes by fifth and 6th graders collected by two teachers over a period of three years.

1. Moses led the Hebrew slaves to the Red Sea where they made

unleavened bread, which is bread made without any ingredients. Moses went up on Mount Cyanide to get the ten commandos. He died before he ever reached Canada but the commandos made it.

2. Karl Marx was one of the Marx Brothers. The other three were in the movies. Karl made speeches and started revolutions. Someone

in the family had to have a job, I guess.

3. The greatest writer of the Renaissance was William Shakespeare. He was born in the year 1564, supposedly on his birthday. He never made much money and is famous only because of his plays. He wrote tragedies, comedies, and hysterectomies, all in Islamic pentameter.



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**MINISTRY** cont. Building God's Way is an integrated construction program that saves millions of dollars for Christian ministries. But the savings is secondary to the outreach potential. Daniel Cook "calls Building God's Way a 'ministry of construction.' Through this ministry, hundreds of construction workers are coming to know the Lord and many more are increasing their Christian Walk. 'Building God's Way is not about Daniel Cook and Associates,' says Cook. 'It's about stewardship, faith, relationships, and showing our light to the construction community.'" (Your Church: Spotlight Sp0otlightSpotlight, "Building God's Way," Mike Schreiter, May/June 2003, page 63.) To learn more about The Ministry of Construction contact Debi Demien at 636-332-1991.



Building God's Way saved Calvary Baptist Church more than \$4 million.



William Federer is a best selling author, historian, and guest speaker who lives his Christian ideals and educates others about America's Christian foundation.

### The American Minute by William Federer

Commentary on April 5th

Born in a slave hut this day, April 5th, 1856, was Booker T. Washington. In dire poverty after the Civil War, he moved to West Virginia to work in a salt furnace and coal mine. At age 16 he walked nearly 500 miles to attend Hampton Institute. After graduation, he taught in West Virginia until he founded Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, where he recruited George Washington Carver as a professor. At his death, the school boasted of 1,500 students, and a faculty of 200 teaching 38 trades. The first

African American to have his image on a U.S. coin and postage stamp, Booker T. Washington wrote in his book, Up From Slavery (1907): "If no other consideration had convinced me of the value of the Christian life, the Christlike work which the Church of all denominations in



Booker T. Washington

America has done during the last thirty-five years for the elevation of the black man would have made me a Christian."

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### Quote of the Month

...it is religion and morality alone, which can establish the principles upon which freedom can securely stand. – John Adams