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Local Church

The Igniting Ministry office at United Methodist Communications has recognized **Mineral UMC**, Charlottesville District, as an official welcoming congregation for 2005! Welcoming congregations incorporate hospitality into their ministry by embracing newcomers and providing opportunities for discipleship. The Mineral congregation has received a plaque, as well as a special designation next to the church's listing on the Find-A-Church database, a national list maintained by United Methodist Communications. To learn how your church can become a welcoming congregation, visit the Web at www.ignitingministry.org or call 1-877-281-6535.