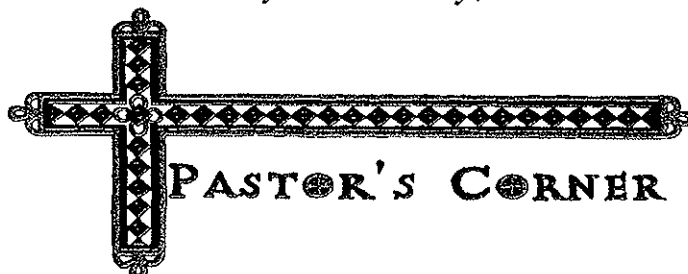


Good News

*From Darrtown / McGonigle-Millville Charge
United Methodist Churches
January / February, 2010*



Dear Friends,

The busy Christmas season is behind us and now we begin another new, exciting year. The focus of the churches in 2010 will revolve around the celebration of Darrtown's bicentennial year. This year-long event affects both churches as we join together in many events, including the Bishop's visit.

Jeremiah 29:11 reads, "I know the plans I have for you...to give you a future and a hope." We are all encouraged by a leader who encourages us to move ahead, someone who believes we can do the task he has given us and who will be with us all the way. God is that kind of leader. He knows the future and His plans for us are always good and full of hope. As long as God, who knows the future, provides our agenda and goes with us as we fulfill His mission, we can have boundless hope. This does not mean we will be spared pain and suffering but that God will see us through to a glorious completion.

God is in control of the future just as He has been for the past 200 years of Darrtown's history. His consistent purpose is to carry out what He has planned. When we are tempted to pursue anything apart from God, it will fail. But with God, all things are possible.

Do you really want to know God's will for your life? Do you really want to learn His plans for you? God promises to reveal His will to everyone who will obey whatever He tells them to do. Darrtown's Spiritual Task Force has been working to find ways that they as a church can follow God's plan as they look to their bicentennial. They are praying for the church and listening to His guidance. As a result of the "Brainstorming Brunch" they have new ideas to take them into the Bicentennial year.

God instructs us in Jeremiah 29:12 to "Call upon Me and pray to Me and I will listen." Please join us as His church and pray together in this exciting year of 2010. Continuing in verses 13-14, we read, "And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart." Let's seek Him together, united as His children.

And I will see YOU in church.

Rev. Ed

Bicentennial Special Events

- ✓ **Jan. 31:** Nancy Ratz (1989-1993) will speak at both churches. The 5th Sunday Potluck will be hosted by Darrrtown with more opportunity for Nancy to share.
- ✓ **Feb. 14:** Larry Brock (1994-1998) will speak at both churches. McGonigle will host their Love Sunday Potluck with opportunity for Larry to share.
- ✓ **March 7:** Harold Braley (1981-1989) will speak at Darrrtown, followed by brunch.
- ✓ **April 18:** Our District Superintendent, Rev. Randy Stearns, will be our guest speaker. Darrrtown will serve a Resurrection lunch at noon.
- ✓ **May 2:** Lynn Huffman (1976-1979) will speak at Darrrtown, followed by brunch.
- ✓ **June 27:** Norman Wright (1974-1976) will speak at Darrrtown, followed by brunch.
- ✓ **July 25:** Bob Schneckner (1993-1995) will speak at both churches. Darrrtown will take lunch to McGonigle at noon.
- ✓ **August 29:** Rick Stuhmer (1998-2003) will speak at both churches, followed by the 5th Sunday Potluck hosted by McGonigle.
- ✓ **September 26:** Bishop Bruce R. Ough will speak at the special 10:30 Bicentennial Celebration. McGonigle and Seven Mile churches will worship at Darrrtown that day. A community luncheon will follow worship. Then a time of reflection and sharing will follow the luncheon. Robert Bumgarner (1959-1963) will participate.
- ✓ **October 31:** Phil Rice (1969-1971) will speak at both churches and the 5th Sunday Potluck will be hosted at Darrrtown.
- ✓ **November 28:** Richard Lehto (1971-1974) will speak at Darrrtown, followed by a special brunch at Darrrtown.
- ✓ **December 26:** Our Bicentennial year will close with a memorial service to Judy

Henderson (1995-1997). Other past pastors' names will be read as a part of this worship service at Darrrtown.

NOTE: The Seven Mile Church will be invited to attend the brunches and/or lunches where our guest also served their church.

January 2010

- **Jan. 3:** First Sunday of the New Year; Epiphany Sunday; Sacrament of Communion; 1:00 pm TGIF bowling at Oxford Bowling Lanes
- **Jan. 4:** 7:00 pm, United Methodist Women meeting
- **Jan. 10:** Baptism of Our Lord Sunday. At Darrrtown, Love Offering; baptism of Jodi Richardson; 2:00-5:00 Jodi's party at Darrrtown
- **Jan. 12:** 7:00 pm, Bicentennial meeting, Darrrtown
- **Jan. 17:** Human Relations Day; 6:00 pm, TGIF at Darrrtown church
- **Jan. 18:** 7:00 pm Trustees, 8:00 Church Council at McGonigle
- **Jan 31:** First Bicentennial Celebration, Nancy Ratz is our first guest of 2010 at both churches; at noon 5th Sunday Potluck hosted at Darrrtown; 11:30, TGIF leaves for laser tag

February 2010

- **Feb. 1:** 7:00 pm, United Methodist Women meeting
- **Feb. 7:** Communion Sunday; TGIF Soup-or-Bowl – canned food drive at both churches, meeting at lunch
- **Feb. 8:** 6:30 pm, Trustees, 7:00 Church Council at Darrrtown
- **Feb. 14:** Love Sunday at McGonigle; Love Offering at both churches; guest speaker at both churches is Larry Brock. Luncheon at noon at McGonigle
- **Feb. 15:** 7:00 pm, Trustees, 8:00 Church Council at McGonigle
- **Feb. 17:** Ash Wednesday
- **Feb. 21:** First Sunday of Lent; Blanket Sunday Mission; 6:00 pm TGIF
- **Feb. 28:** Second Sunday of Lent

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS
& ANNIVERSARIES**

Refer to our calendar pages.

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Each Sunday, both churches print the prayer list for each church. We ask you to take that list seriously and remember those persons throughout the week.

We especially ask you to remember those people common to both lists.

Darrtown / McGonigle-Millville Prayer List

Our military personnel in the US and abroad	
John Beckett	Donna Gallagher
Linda Agee	Robbin Dillingham & family
Tom Bell	Pat and Pam Lyons
David Kolb	Don Mayberry
Steve Coleman	Doug Woolen
Audrey Brooks	Betty Stanton
Elsie Nichol	Clara Owen
Esther Schlabach	Melva Ward
Ruth Childers	Barbara Winter
Harry & Dodie Ogle	Vickie Barnett
Barbara Pond	Brenda Graham
Rev. Ed & Robyn	Lucile Sauer
Irene & Carl Nutley	Don & Dorothy Beckett
Noah Trumbull	Nahtaniel Garrison

JOINT CHURCH EVENTS

LENT, 2010

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. Though that service has not been finalized, it will be a bit different this year.

Harold Braley will be Darrtown's guest speaker on the third Sunday of Lent, March 7th. Rev. Ed will be bringing us messages on Problem Solving during Lent, 2010.

Lent is the 40 days, plus 6 Sundays when we prepare our hearts and souls for the great gift of God in Christ. Lent leads us to and is completed by Easter. Easter is April 4th this year.

THANK YOU

1. We thank those of both churches who remembered us with gifts and/or cards at Christmas. A special thank you to McGonigle Church for their generous gift from the church.... Rev. Ed & Robyn
2. Both churches have received a thank you from Stanley Suttan, Treasurer of The West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church. "Thank you for your faithfulness in contributing 100% of your 2009 conference apportionments. You fed the hungry, clothed the naked, sheltered the homeless, and visited the prisoners (Matthew 25:31ff). You put hands and feet

to the gospel of Jesus Christ at home and around the world."

3. Thanks to Debra Steger, the youth and children for the special program on December 13th. The same day McGonigle's choir and Andrea Berger's Angel Church children did their special program. The choir hosted the Christmas party after worship. Thanks to all who helped.
4. Thanks to the United Methodist Women for hosting the Annual Christmas Party at Darrtown.
5. Thank you to everyone who made my sick leave easier. It was so nice to have meetings and worship taken care of. The District Office arranged for the guest speakers. Thanks so much... Rev. Ed
6. Thank you to everyone who organized and performed at the Community Music Program on December 10th.
7. Thank you to everyone who finished their term on a committee or church council. We appreciate the dedication given by those who have worked hard to serve our churches.
8. Special Darrtown thanks to Shawn Gallagher who completed his term as Trustee Chairperson. As old terms expire, new people step in. Many improvements to the Darrtown building were made during this time and the Darrtown membership can be proud of its beauty.
9. Special thanks to Maxine Harris and Peggy Keller, who type and run the bulletins each week. Also special thanks to Evelyn Kuhlmann and Maxine Harris who get the newsletters ready six times a year. Also thanks to Ida Mae Lemmons (and her occasional helpers) who address and mail the newsletters.
10. Thanks from all of us at the Darrtown-McGonigle Charge.



Somehow, not only for Christmas

*But all the long year through,
The joy that you give to others
Is the joy that comes back to you,
And the more you spend in blessing
The poor and lonely and sad,
The more of your heart's possessing
Returns to you glad.*

— John Greenleaf Whittier

McGONIGLE-MILLVILLE NEWS

WELCOME BACK, REV. ED & ROBYN!

We are all so happy to have Rev. Ed back in the pulpit with Robyn by his side working with the youth! It is so refreshing seeing them back among us, and we ask the Lord to keep them in good health. -- Evelyn Kuhlmann

POINSETTIAS DECORATED OUR ALTAR

In Memory of:

- ◆ Our parents and son, John B. Beckett, from Carol & John Beckett
- ◆ My grandparents, from Amy McDiffett
- ◆ Our son, Ron, and our parents and sisters, from Bill & Evelyn Kuhlmann
- ◆ Sherry Smith, from Vivian, Jessica and family
- ◆ My husband and the Wagonfield family, from Sarah Myers
- ◆ Charles & Mildred Conrad, from Shelly Bennett & children
- ◆ Our loves ones, from the Lester Coleman family
- ◆ Our parents, from Mike & Brenda Graham
- ◆ Fern & John Keller and William Owen, from Jim & Phyllis Keller

In Honor of:

- ◆ Clara Owen
 - ◆ Peggy Sue Keller & Chuck Sullivan
 - ◆ Patty & Dave Lykins
 - ◆ John Keller and Sue Rogers
 - ◆ Pam & Steve Stephenson
 - ◆ The Keller grandchildren
 - ◆ Shelly Bennett, Joe, Greg & Laura
- All poinsettias "in honor of" from Jim & Phyllis Keller

WELCOME

We are happy to welcome as guests, June and Marshall Martin from Berlin Center, Ohio. They like to come to our worship service when they are in town visiting their son. We extend a sincere welcome to them and hope they can join us often.

CONGRATULATIONS TO -

Great grandparents, Joy and Don Jones. Andrew Knolls Hoskins was born October 18, 2009 to parents, Beth and Joe Hoskins.

CONDOLENCES

- † Esther E. Schlabach passed away on Thursday, December 17, 2009. We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband, Lawrence, and family. Esther and Lawrence have been long time members of McGonigle-Millville UMC.
- † Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Jim (James) Beckett who passed away on Friday, December 18, 2009.

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

All who were at the worship service on Sunday, December 13th enjoyed a beautiful Christmas presentation written by Amy McDiffett, "The Christmas Story - The Greatest Gift of Love." Throughout the program, the choir sang beautiful Christmas music, read scripture messages and other Christmas readings. The children, under the direction of Andrea Berger, brought gifts of love to the Baby Jesus. Theresa Williams accompanied the choir and the congregational singing. Many thanks to you, Amy, for a splendid program.

A delicious luncheon prepared by the choir was enjoyed at noon, with help from Mrs. Claus (she sent her helper, Donna Sprau).

LOVE OFFERING IN ACTION

During the past two months, your generosity has enabled us to help four families with basic needs such as medical bills, groceries and home heating fuel, adding up to over \$1,400. A person in our community recently experienced the death of their spouse and financial problems simultaneously. Because of your generous giving to the love offering, your church was able to offer the person some financial help. Upon receiving this gift the person looked at it and began to weep, then said "I did not know things like this could happen." These families are very thankful for your generosity during their time of need. It is difficult to put into words the gratitude and relief people receive from your love and generosity via the love offering. I pray we will be able to give through the love offering longer than it is needed.

-- Kenny Coleman

NEXT NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE BY 02/20/2010.

Give to Maxine Harris (maxakers03@aol.com)
Ida Mae Lemmons (idamae87@yahoo.com)
or Evelyn Kuhlmann (ebkuhl@fuse.net)

DARRTOWN NEWS

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS GIVEN IN MEMORY

- ❖ Emma Lee Shoker – by Lee Ann Shoker
- ❖ Parents – by Bob & Donna Rumgay
- ❖ Joe & Doug Wallen – by Jack & Connie Davis
- ❖ Billy J. Crawford – by Etta Jean Crawford
- ❖ Brother, Parents & Grandparents – by Ken & Carolyn Russell
- ❖ Parents & Grandparents – by Phyllis & Mike Flick
- ❖ Robert Lemmons – by Ida M. Lemmons
- ❖ Warren, Jack & Charlie – by Sally & Irene Hansel
- ❖ Parents & Grandparents – by Donna & Shawn Gallagher
- ❖ Pauline Schrader & Ralph Hawkins – by Mike & Debbie Hawkins
- ❖ Parents & Grandparents – by Harry & Dodie Ogle

CHURCH FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Christmas party was an enjoyable evening. Rev. Ed read a Christmas story. Many beautiful, healthy dishes were enjoyed. Some interesting, mind-boggling games were played. Prizes were poinsettias. Thanks to Phyllis Flick, Rhonda Knight and Debbie Sansone for the warm togetherness.

6TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MUSIC FEST

Thanks to all who participated in our Community Christmas Music Fest. We have so much talent in and around our community. Thanks to everyone for all the canned goods! Quote from Donna Gallagher, "I thought this one was the best ever! (I said that last year too.)"

From Ida Mae Lemmons: "Thanks to Donna as she arranged and emceed the Music Fest for 2009. It was interesting and full of joyful Christmas cheer, which included our youth and Donna's grandchildren. And Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." Matthew 19:14.

CHRISTMAS MISSION

Thank you to everyone who helped with donations for our United Methodist Women's Christmas Mission project of sweatpants, underwear and socks for the elementary schools in the district. We experienced "extravagant generosity" and really appreciate the support!

WORLD THANK OFFERING

This annual mission did very well with \$269 in gifts, higher than usual. This allows us, as individuals, to respond to God's abundance and grace with spontaneous gifts of gratitude through the year, thus sharing God's blessings with others through the Women's Division Mission in the United States and around the world. It gives our hearts a lift when we know that we can help in such simple ways, in far-away places with catastrophes, floods, etc. The boxes are available for next year on a table at the rear of the Sanctuary.

Thanks to the Hawkins family and Rhonda Knight for helping count all those pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters for UMW Treasurer Etta Jean Crawford, who was under a time-line for her end-of-year reporting. This is part of our yearly Five-Star Certificate rating that we strive to receive from the District.

THANK YOU

- To everyone who contributed and/or helped make our annual November turkey dinner a huge success. The dinner brought in around \$2,700.
- To those who helped decorate our church for Christmas; the decorators: Cindi and Samantha Mehl; Debbie Hawkins; Donna Gallagher; Rhonda Knight; Donna Rumgay; Sandy Beckemeier; Laura Cohen
- To those who donated poinsettias
- To Debra Steger for writing and producing the children's Christmas pageant
- To all the youth for singing, doing skits and participating in the lighting of the Advent wreath each Sunday
- To Cathy and Lora for the purple altar clothes

BRAINSTORMING BRUNCH

Our Brainstorming Brunch was held on Sunday, November 29. Involved were the five core groups of the church: 1) Radical Hospitality, 2) Passionate Worship, 3) Intentional Faith Development, 4) Risk-Taking Mission/Service, and 5) Extravagant Generosity, thus planting new seeds for the future church. From the six "Gatherings" held this past fall came some of the seeds of spiritual growth, which proved fruitful. Thank you to all the "Gatherings" hosts and hostesses.

A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

- **New Theme for 2010: "Let's Get Together"**
- **Many Thanks to Our Outgoing President:** Our long term UMW President, Ida Mae Lemmons, will be stepping down from this position. She has done a wonderful job of serving our unit since 1985! Her dedication, leadership and inspiration has been a wonderful example for all of us, and our unit has accomplished many worthy projects and missions.
- **January 2010 meeting: MONDAY, 01/04 at 7:00 pm in the Annex.** This is an important planning meeting for the new year and also the installation of officers. Come and be with the new President, Cathy Richardson. Cathy, thank you for your faithful step forward to take my place. It's good to be involved in the church from a different perspective. All of us grow and become more interested in what's going on in and around us. God has been good to us as a Unit. Hostesses: Mickey Pate, Sally Hansel, Irene Hansel.
-- *Ida Mae Lemmons*
- **February meeting: MONDAY, 02/01 at 7:00 pm.** Blanket Sunday: February 21. Hostesses: Sandy Beckemeier and Rhonda Knight.
- **Dishwasher Fund:** Donations are continuing to come in. Thanks to those who are helping us work toward this goal.
- **UMW November Bazaar:** The women's bazaar that was held during the church's annual turkey dinner was successful, with \$462 realized and another anonymous donation toward the Dishwasher Fund of \$300. A big "Thank You" to all who donated their gifts so graciously and also to the helpers. As people scanned our Bazaar table, lots of compliments were given about the turkey dinner.

MISSIONS

- ❖ **Choice Food Pantry:** Our church will continue to collect canned foods throughout the year for the needy. Place the cans in the basket near the sanctuary annex entrance. The donated items will be delivered to this food pantry located on the corner of Route 27 and North Locust Street in Oxford.
- ❖ **Campbell's Labels:** Save only the barcodes and the "Labels for Education" logos.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN UNITED

Ida Mae Lemmons attended the Christian Women United's quarterly meeting held at Oxford St. Mary's on November 2nd. Their quadrennial priorities for 2008-2012 are, A Building Block, Environmental Care, Pledging to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle God's Resources.

Happy Birthday UMW!

January	February
01/01 – Carolyn Russell	02/09 – Ida Mae Lemmons
01/16 – Pam Hatten	
01/19 – Malka Mertes	

♥ *Forgiveness Therapy* ♥

"Forgiveness liberates the soul. That's why it's such a powerful weapon." -- by Nelson Mandela

The Twelve Days of Christmas

The traditional 12 days of Christmas extends from Christmas Day to the Epiphany on January 6th. Hardly any Christmas music, religious or secular, is heard in the US after December 25. It would be a nice practice to revive singing carols during this period.

This song retains its good nature and popularity in many parts of the English speaking world, and Rev. Ed included this in his reading at our Christmas party. The symbols of the 12 days of Christmas are as follows:

- A partridge in a pear tree – Jesus Christ
- 2 turtle doves – the Old & New Testaments
- 3 French hens – Faith, Hope and Charity
- 4 calling birds – The Four Gospels
- 5 golden rings – first five books in the old Testament
- 6 geese a-laying – the six days of creation
- 7 swans a-swimming – the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit
- 8 maids a-milking – the eight Beatitudes
- 9 ladies dancing – nine fruits of the Holy Spirit
- 10 lords a-leaping – the Ten Commandments
- 11 pipers piping – the eleven faithful disciples
- 12 drummers drumming – the 12 beliefs in the Apostle's Creed



T.G.I.F



Darrrtown/McGonigle U.M.C Youth Group

? Truth of the Youth ?

Teen: Samantha Mehl

Age: 13

School: Talawanda Middle School

1. What is your lucky number?
6,116

2. What's your favorite color?
Hot pink

3. What's your favorite subject in school and why?
Social Studies, because I like to learn about countries and their history, I like to study about the horses they ride.

4. Favorite pizza topping?
Pepperoni.

5. Favorite flower?
Blue bonnet.

6. Favorite Bible Verse
Psalm 119:105 -- "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

7. What do you like best about youth group?
Hanging with the other members and worshipping God.

"Bible Verse"

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity." 1 Timothy 4:12 NIV



◆As always we would like to thank the youth, parents, and churches for all of their hard work and committed support!

THANKS TO STACEY FOR DOING THIS PAGE!

Upcomming Events

- ♥ Jan. 3rd - Youth outing at Oxford Bowling Lanes. Time: 1:00pm
- ♥ Jan. 17th - Youth group meeting. Time: 6:00pm at Darrrtown.
- ♥ Jan.31st -Laser Tag. Time: 11:30pm
- ♥ Feb 7th- Soup-or-Bowl canned food drive at both churches. Lunch and youth group meeting after McGonigle service.

Past Events

- ♥ Music-T.G.I.F Sang four songs throughout Nov-Dec in our churches. They include... "I Want A Hippopotamus For Christmas", "Mary Did You Know", "Lord Reign In Me", and "Where Are You Christmas." They also performed skits for Advent throughout the four Advent Sundays.
- ♥ Community Service- In Nov. the youth took a trip to Hamilton to help out at Living Water Ministries by working in their community garden and sorting donated clothing items. In Dec. The youth made 12 Christmas stockings for St. Joseph's Orphanage.
- ♥ Fundraiser: The youth went door-to-door caroling two days in Dec. We would like to thank everyone who supported this event.

Leaders:
Robyn Beck
Debbie Hawkins
Stacey Ison (Teen Leader)



The Ohio Frontier Christmas

A Bicentennial Story submitted by Marna Evans

How did a family celebrate Christmas in 1810 on the Ohio frontier? Let's take a special family – one who is Methodist. Its members belonged to the little log church located in the Beeler Settlement in Section 25 of Oxford Township. Samuel Beeler had provided one acre of wilderness land for the church and burial ground at the foot of the western slope of Chaw Raw Hill.

Our family lived in a single story log cabin of one or two rooms with a loft for sleeping. A window or two was cut in the logs for light and air. A chimney and fireplace were at one end of the building to provide the heat to keep warm and to cook meals. The roof was clapboard with weight poles. Other pioneers in the settlement had similar homes until they could build something better.

On Christmas Day, our family went to church with neighboring families whether the itinerant preacher was available or not. Later back home, everyone would feast on wild turkey, dressing and vegetables, usually beans, corn or pumpkin. Cider was served to drink. The red cedar Christmas tree would be decorated with berries, nuts, pine cones, paper or popcorn chains and yarn or cloth ornaments. Gifts would be homemade articles of clothing, carved wooden whistles or animals and corn cob dolls.

A part of Christmas Day would be spent with the family sitting around the fireplace telling or reading stories about Jesus. Some folks could neither read nor write, but they often knew Bible stories by heart. The life of the pioneer was difficult, but the Christmas celebration was simple and meaningful and its message gave courage for the day-to-day challenges ahead.

CHURCH COUNCIL & COMMITTEES,
McGONIGLE-MILLVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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CHURCH COUNCIL (Meets Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec)

Chairperson:	Brenda Graham
Pastor (Vice Chair):	Rev. Edwin Beck
Lay Leader:	Paul Berger
Chairperson/Representative Pastor Parish Relations	
Lay Member/Alternative of West Ohio Conference:	Carol Beckett
Chairperson/Representative of:	
1. Radical Hospitality:	Jim and Roxane Leitsch
2. Passionate Worship:	Sherri Berger
3. Intentional Faith Development:	Andrea Berger
4. Risk Taking Mission and Service:	Ann Jones
5. Extravagant Generosity:	Noah Webster
Church Treasurer:	Evelyn Kuhlmann
Financial Secretary:	Nikki Baker
Chairperson/Representative Board of Trustees:	Ken Coleman
Church Council Secretary:	Bernice Coleman

PASTOR-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE (Meets quarterly)

Chairperson:	Sally Hansel	
McGonigle Lay Leader:	Paul Berger	
Darrrtown Lay Leader:	Mike Hawkins	
Lay Member to Annual Conference:	Carolyn Russell	
Alternate Lay Member to Conference:	Carol Beckett	
Pastor:	Rev. Edwin Beck	
At Large:		
2010 Sarah Myers	2011 Etta Jean Crawford	2012 Brenda Graham

PROGRAM GROUPS TO CULTIVATE FRUITFULNESS

RADICAL HOSPITALITY (Meets 2-3 times annually)

(Includes Chairperson and Pastor)

Welcome Visitor Follow-up:	Nevie and John Halcomb
Missed Worship Follow-up:	Sarah Myers
Funeral/Sick/Hospital Flowers:	Phyllis Keller/Sherri Berger
Funeral Meals:	Sherri Berger/Brenda Graham/Sheila Mayberry
Newsletters:	Evelyn Kuhlmann
Family Fellowship:	Sheila Mayberry/Shelee Webster/Susan Petri
Bulletins:	Peggy Keller

PASSIONATE WORSHIP (Meets 2-3 times annually)

(Includes Chairperson and Pastor)

Greeters/Ushers:	Peggy Keller
Acolytes/Bell Ringers:	Erika Cole
Communion Steward:	Phyllis Keller
Choir Director:	Sherri Berger
Organist/Pianist:	Theresa Williams
Sound System:	Paul Berger
Altar Care/Paraments:	Amy McDiffett

RISK-TAKING SERVICE/MISSION (Meets 2-3 times annually)

(Includes Chairperson and Pastor)

Mission Projects:	Ann Jones/Ed Beck
New Members Orientation Dinner:	Brenda Graham
Community Events:	Ida Boettger
Love Offerings:	Evelyn Kuhlmann/Ed Beck

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FAITH FORMING RELATIONSHIPS (Meets 2-3 times annually)
 (Includes Chairperson and Pastor)

Sunday School Superintendent:	Adult – Kenny Coleman
	Children – Andrea Berger
Vacation Bible School:	Jim Keller/Kenny Coleman
Representative for Youth:	Robyn Beck
Attendance Secretary – Church/ Sunday School/Angel Church	Phyllis Keller and Paul Berger

EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY (Meets 1-3 times annually)
 (Includes Chairperson and Pastor)

Treasurer:	Evelyn Kuhlmann
Financial Secretary:	Nikki Baker
Lay Member/Alternate to Annual Conference:	Carol Beckett
Representative of Board of Trustees:	Jim Keller
Chairperson, Church Council:	Brenda Graham
Representative of: Radical Hospitality:	Jim and Roxane Leitsch
Passionate Worship:	Sherri Berger
Risk-Taking Service:	Ann Jones
Faith Forming Relationships:	Andrea Berger
Lay Leader:	Paul Berger

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Cliff Farmer	Ida Boettger	Ken Coleman
Nikki Baker	Dick Roemer	Susan Petri
J.P. Berger	Jim Keller	Noah Webster
(to be reduced to 6 members beginning in 2011)		

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Carol Beckett	Ida Boettger	Susan Petri
Ken Coleman	Robyn Beck	Robbin Dillingham

OTHER

Church Historian:	Susan Petri
Sign Board:	Paul Berger
Bulletins:	Peggy Keller
Sound System:	Paul Berger
Altar Flowers:	Sherri Berger
Charge Treasurer:	Sally Hansel
Charge Secretary:	Maxine Harris
Alternate/Charge Secretary:	Bernice Coleman
Christmas Decorations/Program:	Choir
Yard Sales:	Ann Jones/Brenda Graham
Ham & Turkey Dinner:	Nikki Baker/Norma Coleman
Membership Secretary:	Susan Petri

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President / Representative of UM Women:	Cathy Richardson
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Financial Secretary:	Cathy Richardson
Chairman / Representative Board of Trustees:	To Be Elected by 2010 Trustees
Church Secretary:	Maxine Harris

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(Includes Chairperson and Pastor)	
Missed Worship Follow-up:	Donna Gallagher
Welcome Visitor Follow-up:	Carolyn Russell, Pam Hatten
Funeral / Sick / Hospital Flowers:	Dodie Ogle, Sally Hansel, Carolyn Russell
Funeral Meals:	Carolyn Russell, Donna Gallagher, Carolyn Sadler, Sandy Beckemeier, Donna Rumgay
Newsletter / Bulletins:	Ida Mae Lemmons, Maxine Harris
Family Fellowship:	Sandy Beckemeier, Rhonda Knight
Hospitality After Worship:	Etta Jean Crawford, Laura Cohen

PASSIONATE WORSHIP (Meets 2-3 times annually)

(Includes Chairperson and Pastor)	
Greeters / Ushers:	Myra and Jerry Krauth
Acolytes / Bell Ringer:	Kenny Russell, Lora Richardson
Communion Steward:	Carolyn Sadler
Choir Director:	Donna Gallagher
Organist:	Donna Gallagher, Ida Mae Lemmons
Pianist:	Laura Cohen, Ida Mae Lemmons, Donna Gallagher
Altar Care / Paraments:	Lora Richardson, Cathy Richardson

RISK TAKING SERVICE / MISSIONS (Meets 2-3 times annually)

(Includes Chairperson and Pastor)	
Monthly Mission Project:	UM Women / Committee as whole
New Member Orientation Dinners:	Rhonda Knight
Community Events:	Phyllis Flick, Ida Mae Lemmons, Committee as whole
Love Offering:	Rev. Beck, Larry Simison, Sally Hansel

CHURCH COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES for 2010
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FAITH FORMING RELATIONSHIPS (Meets 2-3 times annually)

Includes Chairperson and Pastor	
Sunday School Superintendent:	Debra Steger
Sunday School Secretary / Attendance:	Ida Mae Lemmons
Vacation Bible School:	Debra Steger
Representative for Youth:	Debbie Hawkins
Youth Representative:	Stacy Ison
Children's Programs	Debra Steger

EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY (Meets 1-2 times annually)

Includes Chairperson and Pastor	
Treasurer:	Sally Hansel
Financial Secretary:	Cathy Richardson
Lay Member to Annual Conference:	Carolyn Russell
Chairman, Church Council:	Shawn Webster
UM Women Representative / Treasurer:	Etta Jean Crawford
Board of Trustees Representative:	To be elected
Representative of:	Radical Hospitality
	Passionate Worship
	Risk Taking Service
	Faith Forming Relationships

Lay Leader:	Mike Hawkins
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Bob Ison	Karen Meador	Sally Hansel
Gary Lowe	Larry Simison	Jim Pate
Pastor Edwin Beck		

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Carolyn Russell	Ron Hatten	Andy Bruck
Myra Krauth	Carolyn Sadler	Cathy Richardson
Pastor is Chairperson: Edwin Beck		

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE (Meets as needed)

Co-chairs:	Marna Evans, Carolyn Russell
Pastors:	Edwin and Robyn Beck

OTHER

Church Historians:	Phyllis Flick, Ida Mae Lemmons
Sign Board:	Donna Gallagher
Altar Flowers:	Donna Rumgay
Brass Care:	Ken and Carolyn Russell
Rummage Sale:	To be appointed
Ice Cream Social:	To be appointed
Turkey Dinner:	Sally Hansel, Sue Hansel, Rhonda Knight
Seasonal Decorating:	Debbie Sansone / Cyndi Mehl
Bulletins:	Maxine Harris
Charge Secretary:	Maxine Harris
Charge Treasurer:	Sally Hansel
Sound System:	Mike Hawkins

DARTOWN & MCGONIGLE-MILLVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES
2010 BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January					1 <i>Happy New Year!</i> Carolyn Russell	2 Jim Keller
3	4 Chyrl Akeley	5	6 Chris Meador	7 Bernice Coleman	8 Mike Graham	9
10 Bill Kuhlmann	11 Brittany Hollister	12	13	14	15	16 Pam Hatten
17 Samantha Shephers	18 Shannon Guenther Susan Petri Caitlin Lowe	19 Malka Mertes	20	21	22 Bill & JoAnn Coombs (anniv) Madison Jones	23 Roxanna Otto
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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2010 BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February	1	2	3	4	5	6
		John Halcomb Don Jones	Lawrence Coleman		Phyllis Keller	Cass Cohen Koen Broshear Theresa Williams
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Tom Steger Jan Boling	Ida Mae Lemmons Peggy Keller Caden M. Jones	Ron Hatten			Andrea Berger Sharon Hansel
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Andy & Helen Bruck (anniv)				Dick Sadler Meryl Gross		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Mark Lowe	Carol Beckett	Angela Baldwin		Julie Hollister Doug Decker Jim Mertes	Ken Russell Sr. Jonathan McCartney
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