

# Good News

From Darrtown / McGonigle-Millville Charge  
United Methodist Church  
November/December, 2008

*Dear Friends,*

Can you believe only two months are left in 2008? But what a powerful two months they are! We have before us Election Day, Charge Conference at Grace UMC, Thanksgiving, Our first Fifth Sunday Potluck, Advent, Special Christmas Programs and Dinners, The Christmas Eve Service and the end of the year.

Can you keep a different focus on Christmas this year? Yes, there is shopping to do, baking, parties,

and a lot more activity and pressure. But –

The death of our dear Cocker Spaniel Sunshine, in a tragic accident awakened in us a new understanding of Jesus' role in our lives.

If my heart was broken in this senseless loss of Sunshine – Oh how the heart of God must break for us. The tears we have cried over this loss is but a mere portion of what God is crying for us. Our pain is His pain. Every time we cry "O Lord, take away my pain. It hurts so bad," He knows what we are experiencing. He, too, cried out those same words as He hung on that cross.

Jesus was just as us, living in human form so that He could know our pain and take our suffering from us. He cried our tears. He feels our pain.

As with us – He knows whatever it is that you are going through. Though He knows our pain, we can never truly know the suffering He experienced for each of us. It is beyond anything any of us will ever experience, because He died so that we would never have to bear it.

As Jesus cried out to our Father and His to take the suffering from Him, He knew the purpose. Yet in His pain He was human. The torture was unbearable as we felt when we watched Sunshine tumbled by the wheels of that SUV. Maybe you are experiencing something equally as painful. Jesus added: "Yet Your will be done, Father."

Jesus knew that God's will would be done as His sacrifice was for a purpose. It was so that our sins would be forgiven so that we might enter into the son and daughter relationship with God that Jesus had.

Jesus died for you that your relationship with God would be redeemed and made whole. He died so that you would no longer carry guilt and shame and so that you would be healed in body, mind, and spirit.

Christmas would have no meaning without the cross.

Can you gain a new focus this year?

It will change your life.

See YOU in church!

*Rev. Ed*



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**CHURCH CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS**



**NOVEMBER:**

- Each Sunday: Darrtown: 9:00 am Worship; 9:15 & 10:00 Sunday School; 10:00 Fellowship Time  
McGonigle-Millville: 9:30 & 11:00 Sunday School; 10:45 am Worship
- Nov. 1 (Sat): Darrtown's Turkey Dinner/Bazaar
- Nov. 2 (Sun): Communion and All Saints Sunday
- Nov. 3 (Mon): 7:00 pm United Methodist Women
- Nov. 4 (Tues): Election Day, please think of others: Yes on 5, No on 6
- Nov. 9 (Sun): Love Offering Sunday; 5:00 pm Charge Conference Carnival at Grace UMC (TGIF); 6:00 pm Charge Conference Worship at Grace UMC
- Nov. 10 (Mon): 6:30 pm Trustees; 7:00 pm Admin Council meetings at Darrtown
- Nov. 15 (Sat): John Engle Counseling Center Dinner Theatre at Redeemer UCC - \$35.00
- Nov. 16 (Sun): World Thank Offering Boxes received at Darrtown; choir special memorial song honoring LaRue Reynolds
- Nov. 17 (Mon): 7:00 pm Trustees; 8:00 Admin Council meetings at McGonigle
- Nov. 28 & 29 (Fri & Sat): Hanging of the Greens (DT)
- Nov. 30 (Sun): United Methodist Student Day Offering; First Sunday of Advent; Fifth Sunday Potluck, noon at McGonigle

**DECEMBER:**

- Dec. 6 (Sat): 6:00 pm Covered Dish Annual Christmas Party at Darrtown
- Dec. 7 (Sun): Second Sunday in Advent Communion; 5:30 pm Hopewell Church Christmas Celebration
- Dec. 14 (Sun): Love Offering Sunday; 9:00 am Christmas Program at Darrtown; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent
- Dec. 18 (Thurs): 7:00 pm Christmas Community Music Fest at Darrtown
- Dec. 21 (Sun): 10:45 am Choir Christmas Cantata; 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent; noon – Christmas Family Covered Dish Dinner at McGonigle
- Dec. 24 (Weds): 7:24 pm Christmas Eve Carols and Candle Service at Darrtown
- Dec. 28 (Sun): Last Sunday of 2008; TGIF bowling party between Christmas and New Years



**LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Darrtown**

**McGonigle-Millville**

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|--|-------------------------|
| Our troops in Iraq                             | Armed Forces men/women  |
| 3 Unnamed families                             | Our Mothers-to-be       |
| All present at 3 <sup>rd</sup> healing service | Presidential Candidates |
| Joan Dyer & Family                             | Robyn Beck              |
| Lawrence Baumann                               | Carol Beckett           |
| JoAnn & Bill Coombs                            | Don & Dorothy Beckett   |
| Elsie Nichols                                  | Rose Ann Abrams         |
| Ron Fisher (Rhonda's dad)                      | Ruth Childers           |
| Del Berry                                      | Dillingham Family       |
| Bill Sayers                                    | Vickie Barnett          |
| Neal Akeley                                    | Jennifer Jones          |
| Jacob Brown <b>was healed!</b>                 | Dorothy Fulmer          |
| Dottie Ennis                                   | Irene Nutley            |
| Glenn Weber                                    | Pam Lyons               |
| Dodie Ogle & Kim Ogle                          | Clara Owen              |
| Coty Cissel                                    | Joyce Taylor            |
| Baby Stella (Webster)                          | Peggy Keller            |
| Jean Davis                                     | Betty Stanton           |
| 10% growth – both churches                     | Ray & Sue Lykins        |

**CONDOLENCES**

Sympathies to the family of LaRue Reynolds who passed away on September 26, 2008. LaRue was a devoted member of McGonigle-Millville Church as was his late wife, Carole (Baker) Reynolds.

Sympathies to Roma Lowe and family, in the loss of her mother, Alma Cook Becknell on September 15, 2008.

Sympathies to the Webster family in the passing of Inez Webster on October 22, 2008. Inez was the stepmother of Shawn Webster and step-grandmother of Noah Webster.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO...**

Heather Keller on the birth of her daughter, Jada Marie Keller, on October 21, 2008. Jada weighed 9 lbs. 13 ozs. Peggy Keller is the proud grandmother and proud great-grandparents are Jim and Phyllis Keller.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS**  
**& ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS**

Refer to our calendar pages.

**THANK YOU FROM PASTOR**

Robyn and I want to express our thanks for your cards and gifts for Pastor's Appreciation Month. Your kind expressions of appreciation help us keep going.

*Thank you! Rev. Ed & Robyn*



**JOINT CHURCH EVENTS**

**NEWS**

**VOTE! ON NOVEMBER 4**

Who you vote for is between you and God. Please be in prayer about all the candidates and issues. Two issues that your church and many others will vote on are #5 and #6.

Please vote YES on #5 and NO on #6.

Full information is widely distributed.

**CHARGE CONFERENCE - 2008**

The Nominating, Finance and Pastor-Parish Relations Committees have done this work. Both Admin Councils have done the work of the Local Church Charge Conference.

NOW ON:

- November 9, 2008 at Grace United Methodist Church is the Cluster/District Charge Conference.
- At 5:00 pm there is a carnival for children, teens, and adults of all ages. Our youth group (Teens Growing In Faith) will be sponsoring and working in a booth representing both churches.
- At 6:00 pm the worship/charge conference part of the event will be held. There will be joint choirs, and the presentation of the forms and documents each church has completed.
- The keynote message will feature our District Superintendent, Randy Stearns. You will not want to miss this. Plan now to attend this evening at Grace.

**UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY OFFERING**  
**NOVEMBER 30, 2008**

This is the last of the six church-wide special Sundays with offerings for 2008. The history of this offering goes back to 1866 when a special fund was established for the

advanced education of Sunday School children and the educational preparation of persons for the ministry and missionary service. The 1940 General Conference established Methodist Student Day with a church-wide offering. The 1968 Uniting Conference continued this connectional student aid program.



**FIFTH ⑤ SUNDAY POT LUCK**

McGonigle church will host the first Fifth Sunday Noon Pot Luck on November 30<sup>th</sup>. This is also the first Sunday in Advent.

Put this on your calendars and plan to attend. As this evolves, we can add entertainment and other activities.

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Plan to join us at Darrtown on Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Anyone who cares to share their talent may contact Donna Gallagher (523-6285) or Ida Mae Lemmons (523-2748) – a story, music, dance, solo, being thankful and sharing God-given talent in celebration of the birth of Jesus.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**  
**7:24 PM, DECEMBER 24**

In the midst of all the family and commercial activities of the Advent Season, remember to work around the Christmas Eve Service of carols and candles for Christmas Eve.

It is all too easy to forget the real reason for all of the December activities. Christ is indeed the reason for the season. Without Him all the other events and activities are much ado about nothing. This year, think ahead and include Christ in your Christmas Eve.

**THANK YOU FOR THE OCTOBER 14 HEALING SERVICE**

Dear Rev. Beck & Robyn,

Just wanted you to know how wonderful the healing service was and how much Pam and I enjoyed it. What a beautiful service! Gob bless you both.

-- Pat & Pam Lyons

Dear Rev. Ed & Robyn,

How fortunate we are to have you both sharing your love and understanding of God's word and ways with us. Last evening was the most beautiful and moving spiritual service I have ever witnessed. Ed, your unbelievable, ...

... strong reading from the back was as if God himself was speaking to us. Robyn, for you to be able to give of yourself, knowing your pain, is proof THE HEALER was there with us. God Bless!  
-- Roma & Gary Lowe

Healing Service Notes, written by Ida Mae Lemmons –

On the warm autumn evening of Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, a healing service was held at the Darrtown UMC. Pastor Ed and Robyn Beck led the service. Each person was given two large envelopes, a prayer card and a program. Words of welcome and inspiration were given by Rev. Ed. The Darrtown choir sang "You Hold A Miracle." Robyn presented a short explanation of "The Healer Is Here" with music playing by the same name. God's words flowed through and from her with serenity, understanding, transformation and grace. The McGonigle-Millville choir sang "Come to Me." After Pastor Ed's narration, the congregation was instructed to open the envelope which said "To My Hurting Child." Stacey Ison answered as the "hurting child." Robyn then directed the congregation to open the envelope that read "With a Grateful Heart." She continued the reading based on many scriptures throughout the two-page letter, and the congregation followed along with music of old familiar hymns. Then time was set aside for the quiet, graceful healing and anointing by Pastor Ed and Robyn. Prayer cards were filled out and left for prayers. Many people felt the healing power of this wonderful service.

## McGONIGLE-MILLVILLE NEWS

### NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our new members. We are so happy to have you worship with us and to enjoy the fellowship of our church family.

Sheila Mayberry  
2310 Lanes Mill Road  
Hamilton, OH 45013 (513-844-1625)

Jim & Roxanne Leitsch  
2507 Stillwell Beckett Road  
Hamilton, OH 45013 (513-737-6930)

Shannon Guenther  
683 Millville Oxford Road  
Hamilton, OH 45013 (513-314-6231)

### FAVORITE RECIPES

Share your favorite recipe with the church. I am putting together a cookbook of church family favorites. All proceeds from its sale will go to the church. I would like to have it ready for sale before Christmas. The first order of business is to collect recipes...lots of them! I hope each and every family will contribute at least one recipe. Recipes may be submitted to me no later than Sunday, November 9, 2008. Food is always a great way to share your happy memories. Thank you.  
-- Ann Jones (513-737-7522)

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Make plans to attend the McGonigle-Millville UMC Christmas Program on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> during our worship service. A time of song and scripture will be presented by the Sunday School, Angel Church and choir. Please join us following the service for a covered dish dinner and a visit by Mrs. Claus. If you wish to exchange gifts with your church family members, this is a perfect time.

Wishing all a blessed Christmas remembering Christ's birth.  
-- Sherri Berger

### And God Said

I said, "God, I hurt."  
And God said, "I know."  
I said, "God, I cry a lot."  
And God said, "That's why I gave you tears."

I said, "God, I am so depressed."  
And God said, "That is why I gave you sunshine."  
I said, "God, my life is so hard."  
And God said, "That is why I gave you loved ones."

I said, "God, my loved one died."  
And God said, "Mine did too."  
I said, "God, it is such a loss."  
And God said, "I saw mine nailed to a cross."

I said, "God, your loved one lives."  
And God said, "So does yours."  
I said, "God, where are they now?"  
And God said, "Mine is on the right and yours is in the light."

I said, "God, it hurts."  
And God said, "I know."

Submitted by Peggy Keller

### A BIG "THANK YOU"

This goes to Betty Jo Berger for heading up our Annual Ham & Turkey Dinner. It takes a lot of time and work and we appreciate all her efforts, and also, that of the many others who do the many tasks necessary. It is a time of much fellowship and fun, so please plan to be a part of all our church activities. 252 dinners were served with a total profit of \$1,449.60. Thanks to "Brenda's Boutique," another \$112.05 was realized, making a total of \$1,561.65. Ten percent of this, \$156.00 goes into the Love Offering Fund which helps the needy in the community.

Again, THANKS TO ALL!

### NOTE FROM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

At our recent meeting, approval was given to replace the old wooden sign in front of our building. The new sign will have print on each side stating the name and address of our church. We plan to purchase the sign from Cokesbury. First Fruits will remove the old sign and install the new one. This sign will be purchased with money from our memorial fund, a fund containing monies donated in memory of loved ones. Donations can be made anytime one wishes to do so.

-- Ken Coleman

### CAMPFIRE EVENT

Thanks to all who made our joint church campfire cookout a fun and interesting fall evening event. This was held at Darrrtown on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Everyone present enjoyed fellowship while waiting for the fire to get just right to roast hot dogs. It was voted to let Rev. Ed taste the first hot dog. There was homemade tomato soup to enjoy, as well as toasted marshmallows, hot chocolate, and more goodies.

### MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

Even Hurricane Ike didn't stop Rev. Beck from leading an enjoyable and informative new membership luncheon on September 14<sup>th</sup> at Darrrtown for charge new members, sponsors and planners. Welcome all new members of both churches! See names, addresses and phone numbers listed.



## GIVE THANKS



## DARRTOWN NEWS

### ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER & BAZAAR

Reminder – join us on Saturday, November 1 for our turkey dinner and bazaar, 4:30-7:00 pm. Good food, fellowship, crafts and baked goods.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHRISTMAS PAGEANT NEWS

We started the Solid Rock, Building a Heart of Faith, program in Sunday School this fall. Please come and join us as we learn about the patriarchs. We have some crafts coming up for parents' Christmas presents. Starting in November, we'll have Christmas Pageant practice every Sunday during the Sunday School time. Come help us choose the play and choose parts. I would like to mix it up a little and give different parts than last year. Come join the fun and help present the birth of our Lord Jesus in a new and fun way! The Christmas Pageant is on December 14<sup>th</sup> during worship service.

-- Debra Steger

### DARRTOWN CHOIR

A choir/music meeting was held on October 8<sup>th</sup> to arrange scheduling for the forthcoming months.

Joyful, joyful – come join the choir for the new season, when old hymns will be sung according to the congregation's request. After a day of labor or stress, singing relaxes and lifts the heart and soul. Practice is every Wednesday evening at 6:30-7:30 pm.



### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Everyone is welcome to join our church family's annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Bring a covered dish. Meat, beverage and table service will be furnished. We will eat dinner promptly at 6:00.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to share your love and memories through flowers to enhance our Advent and Christmas season, contact Caren Hansel at 868-8739 (home) or work at 523-7597, or e-mail [ceh@dzshq.com](mailto:ceh@dzshq.com).

**CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOUS!**

- ☺ To our new members: On September 21, 2008:  
Lora Richardson  
4735 Hamilton Richmond Road  
Oxford, OH 45056 (513-593-2278)
- Debbie Sansone  
2093 Bunker Hill Woods Road  
Oxford, OH 45056 (513-756-1522)
- On October 19, 2008:  
Malka Mertes  
180 Yacht Club Way, Apt. 207  
Hypoluxo, FL 33462 (561-523-4174)
- Gary & Roma Lowe  
1536 Scott Road  
Oxford, OH 45056 (513-524-9655)
- Mark Bryan Lowe  
2817 Harris Road  
Hamilton, OH 45013 (513-523-5963)

- ☺ To those who were baptized:  
On September 21, 2008, Julie Kay Hollister  
On October 19, 2008: Gary L. Lowe, Roma Lowe, and Mark Bryan Lowe
- ☺ To My Church Family, Thank you! Thank you for being Sunday School teachers, youth group leaders, choir directors, friends, faithful Girl Scout cookie customers, and for being so encouraging, caring, and thoughtful! But most of all, thank you for being a part of my church family. As I head off to Ohio Northern, I know I am going to miss all of you! Thank you for all the wishes and cards, and I look forward to seeing all of you over Thanksgiving break!  
-- Megan Beckemeier
- ☺ Megan's new address:  
402 W. College Avenue, Unit 1283,  
Ada, Ohio 45810.
- ☺ Radical Hospitality Committee Meeting: A most beneficial meeting was held on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, with 9 of 11 attending. Volunteers have come forward to serve as backups for those who will be away during the winter months.
- ☺ Fellowship: There is nothing like the noodle-making fellowship! In 2 ½ hours, twelve pounds of noodles were made. There were two noodle-making sessions in October, in preparation for our turkey dinner and bazaar. Thanks, Sandy, for the good eggs!

- ☺ Our United Methodist Women's Unit received a Five-Star Unit Certificate for year 2007 at the Ohio River Valley District meeting held at the Faith Community Church.

**i MARRIAGE STUDY GROUP**

Approximately eighteen people participated in the "i Marriage" series study. There were discussions on "great expectations" – when expectations collide, one to another, husbands and wives, it takes three. In the Bible, God gives us instructions for a successful marriage. When the focus is on what we can do for our spouse, we can begin to take the "i" out of the marriage. God desires that there is gratitude shown to Him by showering love on our spouse. Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Ephesians 5:21. Success in marriage does not come by merely finding the right mate, but through being the right mate. (Barnett R. Brickner)

This was a good study which may be repeated at some time in the future. If you would like to see the series, call Carolyn Russell (523-6768) or Rev Ed (896-4025).



**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

**COMING UP**

- **Monday: Nov. 3** - Meeting at 7:00 pm. Hostesses: Sarah Jane Nichol and Elsie Nichol
- **December:** No meeting – Annual Church Family Christmas Party, Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.
- **Our Unit 2009:** Our slate of officers will remain the same: President, Ida Mae Lemmons; Vice President, Rhonda Knight; Honorary Vice President, Rev. Ed Beck; Secretary, Maxine Harris; Treasurer, Etta Jean Crawford; Cheer Notes, Rhonda Knight. The Nominations Committee will consist of Phyllis Flick, Cathy Richardson and Carolyn Russell.
- **Quilt, Log Cabin Design:** The drawing will be Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. For further information pertaining to the quilt, see Etta Jean Crawford or any UMW member. All proceeds go to the dishwasher fund.

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- **World Community Day:** Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am at the Bethel AME Church, 14 South Beech Street, Oxford. Bring a sack lunch; refreshments and beverages will be provided. The Church Women United Program is "God's Wisdom Sets Us Free." Come and hear representatives of the four faith versions of the golden rule – Christianity, Judaism, Islam, and Native American, thus discovering the commonalities in our lives.
- **Welcome:** To Debbie Sansone as a new member of our UMW Unit.

**MISSIONS**

- ❖ The UMW local mission pledges for next year will remain the same:

Pledge to Mission (District)	\$ 200.00
Worthington Children's Home	50.00
Red Bird Mission	50.00
Living Waters Ministries	50.00
Otterbein Home	50.00
Oxford Choice Pantry	50.00
Parachute of Butler County	50.00
Tammy McCartney Scholarship Fund	50.00
Matthew 25 Ministries	50.00

- ❖ The World Thank Offering Boxes will be collected during worship service on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Christmas Shut-In Project to be co-chaired by Donna Gallagher and Sandy Beckemeier.
- ❖ Christmas Mission: Clothing for schools (details to follow) will be chaired by Cathy Richardson.
- ❖ The Pregnancy Care Center at 23 Main Street, Oxford, Ohio, is now known as the "Women's Care Center." Mature Christians are needed to help by volunteering for students of Miami University and the women of our community who need someone to talk to who has wisdom and experience, and who simply cares about their situation. You don't have to be young to volunteer. Times needed are once a week or once a month. If you would like to learn more about volunteering, call 513-523-1814 or e-mail [info@oxfordpcc.org](mailto:info@oxfordpcc.org) Quote to ponder: "If life itself is not the most fundamental of all rights, then what is?"

**REMINDERS**

- ✓ Save Campbell Soup UPC labels
- ✓ Continue saving your coins for the World Thank Offering boxes to be collected on November 16

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance as of October 6, \$544.83 for UMW, and \$1,612 for dishwasher fund.

**Happy Birthday UMW!**

November	December
11/03 – Mickey Pate	12/01 – Elsie Nichol
11/29 – Christy Heinrich	12/20 – Helen Bruck
	12/27 – Carolyn Sadler
	12/30 – Laura Cohen

♥ *Forgiveness Therapy* ♥

Our guest speaker on October 12<sup>th</sup> was lay speaker, Chris Trumbull. His message was "Forgiveness, Not an Option." He asked the congregation to fill out a form, listing names of people in our lives who needed prayers and forgiveness. These forms were collected, and during quiet, prayerful moments, Chris placed each piece of paper into a shredder. What a powerful message this was, reminding each of us to release past hurts and pains through the process of forgiving!

**NOTICE: DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

The next deadline date for submitting articles is **December 20, 2008**. Items can be given to Maxine Harris, Ida Mae Lemmons or Evelyn Kuhlmann. E-mail Maxine at: [maxakers03@aol.com](mailto:maxakers03@aol.com); Ida Mae at [idamae87@yahoo.com](mailto:idamae87@yahoo.com) or Evelyn at [ebkuhl@brecnet.com](mailto:ebkuhl@brecnet.com).



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## November 2008 Birthdays, Anniversaries, Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <i>Darrtown's Turkey Dinner &amp; Bazaar</i>
2 <i>All Saints Sunday Communion</i>	3 Mickey Pate <i>WMCU meeting</i>	4 Brenda Graham <i>Election Day</i>	5 Anniv: Harold & Cathy Richardson	6 Betty Stanton Kim Hollister	7	8
9 <i>Love Offering</i>	10 <i>Trustees/Admin - Darrtown</i>	11 Mike Hawkins	12 Anniv: Sam & Phyllis Jones Megan Beckemeier	13 Betty Jo Berger	14	15 Anniv: Al & Jane Menke
16 Sarah Myers Stephanie & Stacy Ison Dee Arnold	17 Tucker Lindley <i>Trustees/Admin - McGonigle</i>	18	19	20	21 Anniv: Bob & Donna Rumgay	22
23 Jacob Patrick Berger Harry Ogle	24	25 Ken Russell Jr.	26	27 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	28 Anniv: John & Carol Beckett	29 Anniv: Cliff & Edith Farmer Christy Heinrich
30 <i>First Sunday of Advent Noon Potluck (M-M)</i>						



# Darttown / McGonigle Millville UMC

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Elsie Nichols	2	3 Cliff Farmer	4 Collin Weingartner	5	6 <i>Darttown Christmas Party</i>
7 <i>Second Sunday in Advent</i>	8 JoAnn Coombs Pam Lindley	9	10	11 Becky Rice	12 Anniv: Jim & Phyllis Keller	13
14 Ida Boettger <i>Third Sunday Advent</i> <i>Christmas Program (D7)</i>	15	16 Gary Lowe Lilly Steger	17 Anniv: Corky & Melba Gross Dodie Ogle	18 <i>Community Christmas Music Fest - Darttown</i>	19 George Sackenheim Andy Bruck	20
21 Anniv: Mike & Nikki Baker <i>Fourth Sunday Advent</i> <i>New Covered Disk (M/M)</i>	22 Shaw n Webster	23	24 Heather Keller <i>7:24 Christmas Eve at Darttown</i>	25 Donald Mayberry <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26 Dorothy Ennis Jessica Hudson Zack Russell	27 Carolyn Sadler
28 Anniv: Don & Dorothy Beckett	29	30 Laura Cohen	31 Anniv: Donald & Sheila Mayberry			