

# Good News

*From Darrtown / McGonigle-Millville Charge  
United Methodist Churches  
November / December, 2009*



*Dear Friends,*

As I write this, the leaves are turning bright red, orange, and yellow, a nip of fall is in the air, and I am recovering from triple by-pass surgery. What changes have come about in the last month! Not only has fall come upon us as God's hand paints a beautiful picture, but He has also brought new beauty to my life. His hand has been upon me and painted a picture of His protection. Unbeknownst to me, my arteries were a time bomb ready for a fatal heart attack. The doctor called them the "widow maker." Though the recovery has had its setbacks and is slower than we originally thought, I am grateful to be able to begin a new season.

The churches have also begun a new season. You should be well on your way to completing your "Cultivating Fruitfulness" devotional and hopefully using its principles in your daily life. You have been blessed with speakers in my absence who have delivered messages based on your readings. I pray you are experiencing spiritual growth as you allow this book to guide you.

None of us grow as a Christian without taking action. Peter instructs us to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18). How are we to grow? Listen to the Bible's powerful guidelines:

- 1) Romans 12:2 "Do not be conformed to this world but be renewed in the spirit of your mind." We are responsible for renewing our mind. We must meditate on the Bible which is the word of God. Meditation is more than reading, it is thinking about the meaning of the words and allowing God to speak to us through them. Then we can apply God's truth that we discover.
- 2) We must be ready to admit our failures and assume responsibility for them. When we confess our failures, the growth process begins. James 5:16 "Confess your trespasses to one another and pray for one another that you may be healed."
- 3) Then commit to make an about face and head in a new direction. Acts 26:20 "...repent and turn to God and do deeds consistent with repentance."

"Cultivating Fruitfulness" opens our minds and hearts showing us ways we, as a church and as individuals, can become more Christ-like. Becoming Christ-like is God's ultimate goal for us. That can happen only, when through faith, we take action! See your Bibles not as a "rule book," but as a "seed book," the seed of spiritual growth.

Hebrews 6:12 "...do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises."

Blessings to you this Thanksgiving season. I am planning to be with you to celebrate the first Sunday of Advent, November 29.

In this season of blessed new beginnings, I WILL see YOU in church,

**Rev. Ed**

## NOVEMBER

- Nov. 1: Communion at 9:00 and 10:45; Church School at 9:15 and 9:30; **Standard Time returns**; T.G.I.F. meets at 6:00 pm
- Nov. 2: United Methodist Women meet at 7:00 pm at Darrtown
- Nov. 3: Election Day
- Nov. 4: Both choir rehearsals; Bible Study at MM
- Nov 7: 4:30-7:00 pm Darrtown's annual turkey dinner and bazaar
- Nov. 8: Love Offering will be given to the West Ohio Conference to be sent to support our United Methodist mission work in the North Katonga Conference of the Democratic Republic of Congo
- Nov. 8: 5:00 pm Charge Conference at Lindenwald UMC
- Nov. 9: No Board Meetings in November
- Nov. 11: Both choir rehearsals; Bible Study at MM
- Nov. 14: 6:00 pm John Engle Counseling Center Dinner Theatre at Redeemer Church
- Nov. 15: Worship at 9:00 and 10:45 am; Church School at 9:15 and 9:30; T.G.I.F. at 6:00 pm
- Nov. 18: Both choir rehearsals; Bible Study at MM
- Nov. 22: Worship at 9:00 and 10:45 am; Church School at 9:15 and 9:30; Darrtown: collection of World Thank Offering boxes during worship service
- Nov. 25: Both choir rehearsals; Bible Study at MM
- Nov. 26: Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 28: Darrtown Hanging of the Greens; volunteers are needed
- Nov. 29: First Sunday of Advent. **Rev. Beck returns to the pulpit.** United Methodist Student Day Offering. NOON – Fifth Sunday Potluck hosted by McGonigle. Darrtown: Immediately after worship, there will be a "Brainstorming Bunch" gathering. Everyone is invited.

## DECEMBER

- Each Week:
  - Darrtown: 9:00: Worship; 9:15: Church School
  - On Wednesday, choir rehearsal at 6:30 pm
  - McGonigle: 9:30: Church School; 10:45: Worship;
  - 11:00: Angel Church. On Wednesdays, Bible Study at 7:00 pm.
- Dec. 5: 6:00 pm, Darrtown Church Christmas Party

- Dec. 6: Second Sunday of Advent; youth continue lighting the Advent Wreath; T.G.I.F. at 6:00 pm
- Dec. 8: 7:00 pm Bicentennial Meeting
- Dec. 10: Thursday evening at 7:00: Darrtown's annual Christmas Community Music Fest
- Dec. 13: Third Sunday of Advent; both Darrtown and McGonigle's Children's Christmas Pageant during worship service; Love Offering Sunday; 5:30 pm Historic Hopewell Church Christmas Celebration
- Dec. 14: Trustee and Church Council meet at Darrtown; Bicentennial plans presented
- Dec. 20: Fourth Sunday of Advent; T.G.I.F. 6:00 pm
- Dec. 21: Trustees and Church Council meet at McGonigle
- Dec. 24: 7:24 pm Christmas Eve Service – Something different this year. Hosted by McGonigle
- Dec. 25: Christmas Day
- Dec. 27: Last Sunday of 2009
- Dec. 31: New Year's Eve
- NOTE: Also in December, each church will have their children's programs; McGonigle will have a Christmas Party, and Darrtown will have a Community Music Fest Program. None of those dates are set yet.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

*Refer to our calendar pages.*

### SPOTLIGHT

See our spotlight on SARAH MYERS  
at the end of this newsletter.



### **LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Since prayer and the people who need prayer far exceed either of our churches, here is a list of the needs of those who have requested prayer from those of you who believe in and practice prayer.

#### **Darrtown / McGonigle-Millville Prayer List**

Our troops in Iraq / Afghanistan	Connie Mulcahey
Tom Agee's mother & nephew	Elsie Nichols
Vickie Barnett	Irene & Carl Nutley
Shirley Baughman	Clara Owen
Rev. Ed & Robyn Beck	Mickey Pate's granddaughter
Justin Becker	Jake Phelps
Don & Dorothy Beckett	Barb Pond
Sam Bish	Lou Ponder
Audrey Brooks	Bob Rumgay
Ruth Childers	Lucile Sauer
Robbin Dillingham & family	Colin Schneider
Nathaniel Garrison	Esther Schlabach
Brenda Graham	Wanda Schuh
Seth Guenther	Heather & Justin Sexton
Jean Hansel	Tonya Siewert & children
Arlene Hurley	Chris Trumbull's grandson
Tiffany Jones	Brady Uhl (leukemia)
Jerry Krauth's mother	Barbara Winters
Pat & Pam Lyons	Doug Wooten
Sheila Mayberry & Don	10% growth for churches

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### **JOINT CHURCH EVENTS**

#### **SPECIAL OFFERING (Second Sunday of November)**

Report from West Ohio Conference:

*Last year a team from West Ohio went to the North Katanga Conference in the Democratic Republic of Congo to witness and document what the United Methodist Church is doing there. What we saw was compelling evidence that the United Methodist Church, with the support of the people of West Ohio, is changing lives and even entire villages. Daily, disciples are being empowered in the areas of evangelism, health care, education, aviation, agriculture, and more by the work of the United Methodist Church.*

*In 2010, we will have the opportunity to see a DVD which highlights some of the work in this corner of the world.*

*Thank you for being part of a connectional church where together we are making an impact across the West Ohio Conference and around the world.*

Please be generous on November 8<sup>th</sup> during our second offering that replaces the Love Offering for this one month.

### **FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK**

November 29<sup>th</sup> at noon, after church services, at McGonigle-Millville UMC. This is a joint church activity and time for good fellowship and time to try favorite recipes. McGonigle supplies the drinks and table service and we are to bring a covered dish. Mark your calendar.

### **CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY MUSIC FEST**

Come to the Darrtown United Methodist Church on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Anyone who would like can share their musical talent, story-telling, or take part in sing-alongs and a hymn sing. This has always been a very enjoyable festive celebration. You may contact Donna Gallagher at 513-523-2748 if you can be a part of this year's activity. Deadline is December 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **A NOTE FROM HOSPICE OF HAMILTON**

Hospice of Hamilton is seeking compassionate, committed volunteers to provide essential service in our Hamilton inpatient care center as well as in our home care program, long-term care facilities, clerical, fundraising and special assignments. A special volunteer training has been set up for the Hamilton/Fairfield/Butler County communities on November 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Hospice of Hamilton Inpatient Unit at 1010 Eaton Avenue. Please contact Jo Ann Ropp, Manager, Volunteer Services at 792-6982 or [joann\\_ropp@trihealth.com](mailto:joann_ropp@trihealth.com) by November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pre-registration is required.

### **THANK YOU FROM REV. ED AND ROBYN**

Thank you to all the people of both churches for the many expressions of love and concern. The cards, notes, and prayers continue to lift us.

Thank you to Shelee Webster for the darling picture of the McGonigle-Millville congregation holding signs that spelled out special get well wishes. Thanks to both churches for the beautiful mums that have decorated our front porch, for the pumpkins and beautiful angel plaque.

We are not in danger of going hungry either, with the many delicious meals that continue to be provided by both churches. Special thanks to Sally Hansel and Rhonda Knight for devoting a day to taking care of our yard and cutting back beds for fall.

Thanks to all the church officers who have continued to do the work of the church in my absence and in preparation for Charge Conference.

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Thanks to everyone as your signs of love are too numerous to mention.

In love and appreciation, Rev. Ed and Robyn

### **THANK YOU AGAIN!**

Thank you to both churches for your generous gifts and cards for Pastor Appreciation Month in October.

-- Rev. Ed

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## **McGONIGLE-MILLVILLE NEWS**

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you for your generous donation to the Oxford-College Corner Clinic. Thanks to the generosity of people like you, we have been able to serve patients who need our help since 2006. We are open the first Wednesday in Oxford, and the third Wednesday in College Corner.

### **IN APPRECIATION**

A special Thank You to Amy McDiffett for stepping in as worship leader while our lay leader was on vacation during Pastor Ed's recovery. Without any advance notice, Amy made sure the service went smoothly. We will let Amy know in advance for November when we will need her help again.

-- Sherri Berger

### **CONDOLENCES**

To Brenda and Victor Johnson and family. Victor's mother, Betty D. Johnson, passed away on August 28, 2009. Sincere sympathy to you.

### **WELCOME NEW BABY**

On Monday, August 24, 2009, **Anna Elise Leitsch** was born to Jimmy and Jenny Leitsch. The proud grandparents are Roxanne and Jim Leitsch. God bless you, little one!

### **McGONIGLE-MILLVILLE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Our Christmas program will be held during the worship service on Sunday morning, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:45. Titled "*The Christmas Story – The Greatest Gift of Love*" it is written by Amy McDiffett and will include our Church School children, choir and congregational participation. Come and enjoy this special service celebrating the Christ's birth.

After the service, we will have a soup and sandwich lunch with our special guest, Mrs. Claus. Remember this is a perfect time to exchange gifts with your church family.

### **ANNUAL HAM AND TURKEY DINNER**

Thank GOD for the busy, but extraordinary week. McGonigle-Millville UMC had our annual Ham and Turkey Dinner on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and it was a great success, thanks to you! We served 286 people and made \$1,796.25. That's awesome! Ten percent of the profit, or \$180.00, will be added to our Love Offering Fund which helps the needy in our community.

Nikki and I would like to take this time to give many thanks to each and every one of you for all your hard work that you contributed to the dinner. We enjoyed all the fun and fellowship that was shared preparing for the dinner on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and at the dinner on Saturday. It was a blessing to have everyone working together to achieve such success and I think we did a spectacular job.

Some of you may think you didn't do much, but it takes a lot of little things to add up to the big picture. I hope you are all proud of yourselves for the splendid outcome. I know I can't even begin to name everyone, but you know what you were able to contribute and you did it. I'm very pleased to say we did an excellent job pulling together and appreciate everyone's assistance. **We couldn't have done this without ALL OF YOU, Thank You!**

With many thanks.... *Nikki Baker & Norma Coleman,*  
*Committee Chairpersons*

NOTE: Nikki Baker and Norma Coleman stepped up this year to Chair our Annual Ham and Turkey Dinner and they did an extraordinary job. We THANK THEM for all the work and time they devoted to this fundraiser; we appreciate all their efforts.

### **HYMN CHOICES**

As we all know, Rev. Ed is recovering from his surgery and is not able to do all the things he would like. One of those things is selecting the hymns for each week's services. If you have a favorite hymn (or two or three) please either e-mail me at [itsmycj@fuse.net](mailto:itsmycj@fuse.net) or call me at 678-7674 and let me know the hymn(s). You do not need to know the page number, just the title. We would like to include all those hymns you really like but just don't get to sing often enough. Thank you for your help.

-- Peggy Keller

### **NOTE FROM YOUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

We noticed that several light bulbs needed to be replaced in the sanctuary. We discussed light bulb options. It was determined that this was a good opportunity to replace chandelier and sconce bulbs with miniature florescent light bulbs. First Fruits took care of the installation.

We were informed that play swing seat coloring was rubbing off on children's clothing. After investigating and confirming that this was occurring, we determined the best option was to replace all the seats with new seats. We reviewed catalogs from five companies. We got bids from three companies. The seats selected were made in the USA. We think they will work well in our application. Jim Keller removed all seats and installed the new ones.

THANKS, Jim!

Once a year we remove old wax from the fellowship hall floor and apply new wax. This project can take most of a day to complete. This year Darrel Cornett and Ken Coleman completed this task. Ida Boettger prepared a delicious chicken casserole for our lunch. Darrel donated his time and talents to complete this project. THANKS, Darrel and Ida!

The Trustees would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2009 Ham and Turkey Dinner. We would like to extend a big Thank You to Baker Hardware for their donation of 63 bags of ice for the dinner. As is so often the case, GOD provided us with more than we needed to have a successful event sharing God's love with others. The extra food was donated to Haven House. This event was successful because you were willing to participate. Thank you!

*-- Ken Coleman, Trustee Chairman*

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## **DARRTOWN NEWS**

### **ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER & BAZAAR**

Join us on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-7:00 pm for our annual turkey dinner and bazaar/bake sale. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for ages 12 and younger. As in the past, any volunteer help would be appreciated. This has always been a great time for fellowship and good food.

Cathy Richardson will be chairing the Bazaar. You may contact her for any info or questions concerning donations. The bazaar serves as a fundraiser for mission with the United Methodist Women.

### **CHURCH CHRISTMAS MISSION**

We are again helping the elementary schools in the area. We will be collecting sweat pants only, girls and boys underwear, and girls and boys socks, ages kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Children's sizes S-M-L. Please be generous during this cold time of year. A box for collecting your donated items will be placed at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you in advance!

*-- Cathy Richardson*

### **ANNUAL CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Annual church family Christmas party, sponsored by the United Methodist Women, will be held on Saturday, December 5, at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited. Come and enjoy celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. Details will follow in the Sunday bulletins. Thanks to Phyllis Flick, Rhonda Knight and Debbie Sansone for volunteering to help with this activity.

### **BICENTENNIAL QUILT**

Celebrations and quilters go together. A group has formed to make a Bicentennial remembrance "Signature Quilt" for all members to sign. In order to sign the quilt, you may donate to one of four choices: building fund, furnace fund, dishwasher fund, or the general fund. We hope all members and families will participate in our Bicentennial Quilt project. Watch for more information.

### **THE SPIRITUALITY TEAM - "THE GATHERINGS"**

The spiritual task team decided to arrange for six "Gatherings" for the purpose of getting to know one another better, sharing their talents, and stories about our church's history. The Gatherings have been successfully completed. They were found to be most congenial and fruitful. Ideas were disclosed on how to plant more seeds. It has been decided to hold a "brainstorming bunch" on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> immediately after worship. Everyone is invited. Ideas will be based on the five points discussed in the book, "Cultivating Fruitfulness" - 1) Radical Hospitality; 2) Passionate Worship; 3) Intentional Faith Development; 4) Risk Taking Mission and Service; and 5) Extravagant Generosity. These five practices capture the core ministries in our congregations. They help us understand our purpose and mission as disciples of Christ in the world.

*"My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."*

*John 15:8*

*-- Ida Mae Lemmons*

## **BICENTENNIAL**

Let's Hear It for the Wesley Brothers

With the Darrrtown United Methodist Church about to celebrate its bicentennial in 2010, it seems only fitting that we should have a few words about the early beginnings of Methodism. A little over 300 years ago (a tri-centennial), John Wesley (1703-1791) and his brother Charles Wesley (1707-1788) were born in England, numbers 15 and 18 of the children of an Anglican rector. Both men grew to be Oxford graduates, Anglican clergymen, evangelists, and cofounders of Methodism.

Because of the dissatisfaction with the rules and doctrines of the Church of England, the brothers participated in a religious study group in Oxford organized by Charles and first called the *Holy Club*. The purpose was to study the Bible and receive the Sacraments. Soon the group became known as *Methodists* because of their emphasis on methodical study and devotion. Over the years the Methodist movement grew and the two brothers introduced it to the New World. Both became convinced in the power of the New Testament message of salvation and how faith in Jesus Christ could change one's life. This was their message and they preached it everywhere.

Charles was also hailed because he was a hymn writer. The United Methodist Hymnal has over 40 of his hymns. Two very familiar ones are "Christ the Lord has Risen Today" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Every Sunday as we walk into our Darrrtown church, we can glance at John Wesley in our stained glass window. It is said that he was a slight man, 5' 3" tall and 128 pounds, but he made a huge mark on all of us who are Methodists.

On a Sunday in October, we had a guest speaker, Becky Coning, Certified Lay Speaker, and she quoted John Wesley to emphasize her sermon on extravagant giving.

Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
In all the places you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as ever you can.

The Wesley brothers are significant for our church and others around the world. Please remember this as we celebrate our bicentennial.

-- Marna Evans, Chair

**"TAKE TIME TO LAUGH — IT IS THE MUSIC OF THE SOUL."** (from an old English prayer)

## **T.G.I.F. NEWS**

The T.G.I.F. news occupies a whole page in this newsletter. Please keep in mind these additional dates and activities for December:

- December 6 and December 20: meet at 6:00 pm At the Darrrtown church. We will be making Stockings for St. Joseph's Children's Home.
- Thursday, December 10 is the annual Christmas Community Music Fest. Youth to sing.

## **THANK YOU:**

- To the congregation, family and friends who made donations and worked together so diligently again this year to make our 68<sup>th</sup> Ice Cream Social a big success.

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## **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

- **November meeting: MONDAY, 11/02 at 7:00 pm.** Hostesses: Sarah Jane Nichol.
- **December: NO MEETING.** Join us at 6:00 pm on December 5<sup>th</sup> for our annual Church Family Christmas Party. Bring a covered dish to share.
- **Hygiene Kits:** 35 hygiene kits were donated and delivered to the First Methodist Church of Hamilton, where they will be picked up and delivered to their destinations near and far. May God bless those in need who will get to enjoy the hygiene kits. Thanks to all for completing this project. Thanks to Ron Hatten for delivering them to the church.
- **Dishwasher Fund:** Donations are continuing to come in. Thanks to those who are helping us work toward this goal.

## **MISSIONS**

- ❖ **November 22: World Thank Offering:** Remember to continue to deposit your coins in the box each time you feel a blessing has been bestowed upon you. These boxes will be collected on Sunday, Nov. 22.
- ❖ **Memorial for Joan Dyer:** Our UMW Unit made a donation to the Oxford Choice Pantry in memory of Sister Joan Dyer.
- ❖ **December: Christmas Mission:** We will be collecting sweat pants only, girls and boys underwear,

and girls and boys socks, ages kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Children's sizes S-M-L.

- ❖ **Family Resource Center:** Located on Route 27 in Oxford, this facility will take any appliances, household items or clothing, but not food. (See note about the food pantry below.)
- ❖ **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.

### UMW OUTING – ANNUAL DAY

On September 26, regardless of heavy fog, cars arrived at church as planned to travel to Otterbein Lebanon for Annual Day. Six people in one car made for a cozy ride, and the smallest person had to sit on the "bump."

As we arrived at the Otterbein entrance, we were directed to the big activity room with nicely decorated round tables. Approximately 130 United Methodist Women attended from the Ohio River Valley District.

During the meeting, outgoing officers were recognized and new officers for 2010 were installed. Year end reports were given. The main speaker was Peggy Burke who has travelled 48 countries. Her topic was "Human Trafficking." Rev. Putka, from the United Methodist Children's Home attended. He gave a speech and passed out certificates to churches who made donations. Our certificate is on display in the Annex.

Everyone enjoyed a nice lunch, followed by a program. Darrrtown's UMW Unit was awarded a Five-Star Certificate, along with 34 other units for the year 2008.

The offering was donated to a mission dedicated to help fight human trafficking, "Break the Chains." It was great to celebrate the giving with common direction, helping to make a better place on God's earth.

We thank Helen Bruck for her driving expertise!

-- *Ida Mae Lemmons, UMW President*

### **Happy Birthday UMW!**

#### **November**

11/03 – Mickey Pate

#### **December**

12/01 – Elsie Nichol

12/20 – Helen Bruck

12/27 – Carolyn Sadler

12/30 – Laura Cohen

### ♥ *Forgiveness Therapy* ♥

"Forgiveness is the way to create the future."  
Quote by Father Lyndon Harris of St. Paul's Chapel in New York City, who was a witness to the attack on the World Trade Center.

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#### **Sarah Myers**

#### **Interview by Bernice Coleman**

I had a lovely visit with Sarah and her beautiful dog Abbie. Abbie is a silver miniature schnauzer and is very friendly but protective of Sarah.

Sarah was baptized at our church (now McGonigle-Millville) and has been a member here all her life. She attended and graduated from Hanover School and has lived in the township most of her life. After graduation she worked at Ohio Casualty. In 1949 she married her childhood sweetheart, Chick Myers. She worked at Ohio Casualty and they farmed for about a year and a half until he was drafted into the Army. They had to have an auction sale and get rid of all their tools and animals.

A month after he left for service, their only daughter, Cathy, was born. Chick was eventually stationed in Chicago and he found an apartment and Sarah and Cathy went to Chicago. While they were living there, Sarah received a call from home that her mother had a terrible accident and was severely burned and they feared for her life. So Sarah and Cathy came home and Sarah cared for her mother as she healed.

Sarah worked at Champion and retired after 22 years. A week after Sarah and Chick celebrated their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, he passed away after a long illness. She has two grandsons who bring her great joy and they help her a lot. Her neighbors are so friendly and helpful, and Sarah does the same for them.

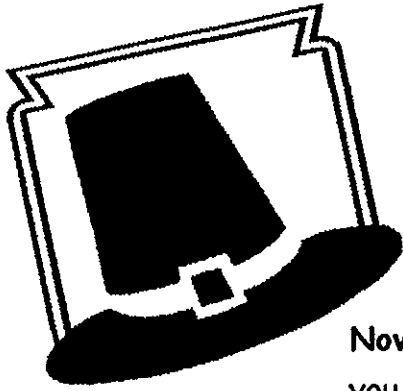
Sarah likes to dine out with her friends and she enjoys working in her yard with her flowers. She likes to help at church and is very thoughtful and generous. She was such a morale booster to me when I was sick.

May God continue to bless you, Sarah. We love you!

#### **NOTICE: NEXT DEADLINE - DECEMBER 20, 2009.**

Articles can be given to Maxine Harris, Ida Mae Lemmons or Evelyn Kuhlmann. E-mail Maxine at:

[maxakers03@aol.com](mailto:maxakers03@aol.com); or Evelyn at [ebkuhl@fuse.net](mailto:ebkuhl@fuse.net).



# TGIF

## Mark Your Calendars

**November 1st at Darrrtown - Games & Music Night (6-7:45)** If you would like a part in the plays, please plan to attend.

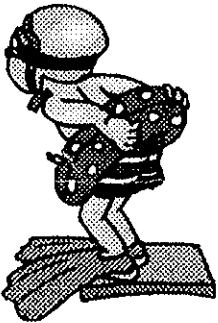
**November 7th- Help at Darrrtown with the dinner**

**November 15th - Meeting and concert is canceled**

**November 22nd- Sing at Darrrtown & McGonigle and then lunch at Wendy's. Please bring \$\$ for lunch. Service project at Living Water in Hamilton from 1:00 to 4:00. Adults are invited too!**

### Thank You!

To Mickey and Jim Pate for hosting our Pool Kick-Off Party.



To Stacy Ison for her time and leadership.

### Upcoming Music

November 22  
Lord Reign In Me

December  
Mary did you know?

## Truth of the Youth Meet .... Cassie Hollister

**What is your favorite flavor of ice cream?**

Phish Food

**What is your favorite animal?**

I really like Polar Bears!

**Do you have any collections?**

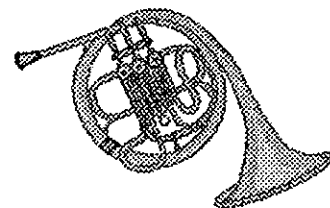
I started collecting Tamagotchis in like fourth grade, but I haven't got any lately.

**What is your favorite song?**

I don't really have a favorite song, but one of my favorites is the Haddaway remix of "What is Love."


**What is an interesting fact about you?**

I've learned to play nine different instruments since fourth grade.






DARRTOWN & MCGONIGLE-MILLVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES  
2009 BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>November 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
		Mickey Pate	Brenda Graham Seth Michael Guenther	Harold & Cathy Richardson (Anniv)	Betty Stanton Kim Hollister	
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
			Mike Hawkins	Sam & Phyllis Jones (Anniv) Megan Beckemeier	Betty Jo Berger	Silas James Petri Holly Jane Petri
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
Al & Jane Menke (Anniv)	Sarah Myers Stephanie Ison Stacy Ison	Tucker Lindley				Bob & Donna Rumgay (Anniv)
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
Rawn & Robbin Dillingham (Anniv)	Jacob Patrick Berger Harry Ogle Shawn Webster		Ken Russell, Jr.	 <u>Thanksgiving</u>		John & Carol Beckett (Anniv)
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>					

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<b>December</b>		<b>1</b> Elsie Nichol	<b>2</b> Brian Emmons	<b>3</b> Cliff Farmer	<b>4</b> Collin Weingartner	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> JoAnn Coombs Pam Lindley	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Becky Rice	<b>12</b> Jim & Phyllis Keller (Anniv)
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Ida Boettger	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Gary Lowe Lilly Steger	<b>17</b> Corky & Melba Gross (Anniv) Dodie Ogle	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> George Sackenheim Andy Bruck
<b>20</b> Helen Bruck	<b>21</b> Mike & Nikki Baker (Anniv)	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Shawn Webster	<b>24</b> Nolan Randall Webster Heather Keller	<b>25</b> <i>Christmas Day</i> Donald Mayberry 	<b>26</b> Dorothy Ennis Jessica Hudson Zack Russell
<b>27</b> Carolyn Sadler	<b>28</b> Don & Dorothy Beckett (Anniv)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Laura Cohen	<b>31</b> Donald & Sheila Mayberry (Anniv)		