

Darrtown / McGonigle-Millville Charge, United Methodist Churches

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- Each Sunday: Darrtown – worship at 9:00 am; church school at 9:10 & 10:30; McGonigle worship at 10:45 am; church school at 9:30 & 10:55.
- Refer to your Sunday bulletins for upcoming events through year end, as well as information contained in this newsletter.



**BIRTHDAYS
& ANNIVERSARIES**
Refer to our calendar pages.

NEXT NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE BY June 20, 2014

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LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Darrtown / McGonigle-Millville Prayer List

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| . Rev. John Allen | . Larry Simison |
| . Dnna Allen | . Connie Smith |
| . Noah Trumbull | . Renck Family |
| . David Dorschune | . Carol Kennel |
| . Ron & Holly Baker | . Sarah Myers |
| . Bobby Spurger | . Sue Snider |
| . Jerry & Myra Krauth | . Clara Owen |
| . Kim Newcomer | . Jim & Mary Wells |
| . Nicole Lewis (granddaughter
of Gale Fleenor) | . Marie Combs |
| . Stephen Coombs | . Don Mayberry |
| . Bill & Joann Coombs | . Elaine Owen |
| . Theresa Williams | . John & Carol Beckett |
| . Eric Lykins | . Margarete Kalivoda |
| . Cheryl Frost | . Glen Yordy |
| . Charles Sullivan | . Charles Lagadrost |
| . Margaret Kilgore | . Lester Coleman |
| . Jim Wright | . Diana Richardson |
| . Lucille Giffen | . David & Elizabeth Foley |
| . Theresa Brevard | . Jim Ratliff Family |
| . Park Family | . Joy & Don Jones |
| . Mark Imfeld | . Cyndi Williams |
| . Unnamed persons | . Eileen Leffter |
| . Our military personnel | . Travel mercies |
| | . Middle East problems |

Events of Interest to Both Churches

GREETINGS, FROM PASTOR CHRIS TRUMBULL

"Greetings Darrtown – McGonigle-Millville Charge, in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

I am truly excited that today you announce my appointment by Bishop Gregory Palmer to lead the Darrtown – McGonigle congregations beginning 06-29-2014. Currently along with my wife Maggie we are finishing our fifth year pastoring the Seven Mile Church where she will remain as Pastor. My call to pastoring came at an early age but was not brought to fruition until my Emmaus experience. I began this part of my calling serving God's people as Lay Servant Minister. This allowed me to continue the process to Local Pastoring. I am no stranger to Darrtown – McGonigle-Millville as I have served you as Pulpit Supply and have always considered you part of my church family. As I live close to Darrtown – McGonigle Charge, I believe this will allow me the opportunity to be very involved in our communities as we spread the good news of Jesus Christ and reach out to others and work together to further the kingdom. I am excited to see where God leads us as we begin our time together and I ask you to pray for guidance as we prepare our hearts and minds to the possibilities and opportunities that will be placed before us."

- Pastor Chris Trumbull

GOD BLESS YOU, DR. JOHN AND DONNA

One Tuesday evening we learned that in five days you would become our pastor, and it's been quite a ride since then.

If you were truly meant to be an "interim" minister, we could have done no better than to have a couple with such a dedication and passion for their faith. We can only pray now that some of that dedication and a lot of the passion remains behind here.

The best to both of you and may God continue to bless you as He has blessed us in your short time with us.

The McGonigle-Millville UMC Congregation

THANK YOU, DR. JOHN AND DONNA

Thank you for being a part of our church family during the past several months. We have enjoyed getting to know you and your family and sharing God's love.

Whether you bring people closer to Christ over nine months or nine years, you have still impacted their lives in the eyes of the Lord. We feel blessed to have shared the path to Christ with you even if it has been a short time. We wish you and your family the best at the next station God has put before you.

Please come back and visit us anytime.

Yours in Christ, The Congregation of Darrtown UMC

P.S. Remember... God loves you and your congregation does also!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Everyone's swarming to Bug Safari! The crickets are chirping, the grasshoppers are hopping and everyone is buzzing about the fun at Bug Safari. Kids will catch the buzz about God's love. There will be buggy crafts, buggy games and buggy food with maybe some bug juice to drink. One thing that won't be buggy is the music. We have some great songs like, "Our God is an Awesome God." The adventure is just bug-ginning! So get ready to help kids catch the buzz about God's love!

By studying the life of David and five Psalms, young explorers will discover that whether we are big or small, God loves us all! We will learn about David and Goliath and how God can help us. We will look at the friendship between David and Jonathan and how God is our friend. We will see that God forgives us and sent his son, Jesus, to die on the cross for us. And the story of brave Abigail making peace with David and his band of 600 soldiers shows us how to love others.



BUG SAFARI

Sunday through Wednesday, June 29 to July 2, 2014

6:30 to 8:45 pm

St. Matthews Lutheran Church
Hamilton-Richmond Road, Darrtown

This is a community VBS supported by Darrtown UMC, McGonigle-Millville UMC and St. Matthews Lutheran Church. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help, please call me at 513-255-7857.

- Debra Steger

DARRTOWN'S ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Our annual rummage sale will be on Friday and Saturday, June 6 & 7 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. We are accepting donations now and we request that all donations be delivered no later than Tuesday, June 3rd so that we have time to clean, organize and price our inventory.

This year we will be offering space on the lawn for groups or individuals to set up their private sales. If you know of anyone interested in reserving a space, please have them call 513-895-1785 for more information.

We will set up tables after church on June 1st and would appreciate having some strong backs to help move tables and carry boxes and racks in from the shed. During the week of the sale, we will need help sorting, organizing and pricing our donations. On Friday and Saturday, we will need volunteers to greet customers, cashier and help serve food. If you can volunteer an hour or more a week, please join us!

We will be working during the day on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday starting at 9:00 am. On Thursday evening, we will work starting at 6:30 pm just to finalize the set-up. This event entails lots of work, but it provides good fellowship as well. Don't miss out on the fun!

- Phyllis Flick

TRIP TO MATTHEW 25 MINISTRIES IN JUNE

Once again, we will donate our left-over items from the rummage sale to our sister church and clothing will go to Matthew 25 Ministries. We are scheduled to deliver the clothing and volunteer for two hours in the M25M ware house on Saturday, June 14th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please let me know if you would like to join in this volunteer effort, as I need to give their coordinator a headcount prior to our arrival.

- Phyllis Flick

MCGONIGLE-MILLVILLE NEWS **NEWS AND PAST EVENTS**

EASTER EGG HUNT

An exciting Easter Egg Hunt was held at McGonigle-Millville UMC planned by Susan Petri and Noah Webster. The children had so much fun finding the eggs. After they came into the fellowship hall, they emptied their eggs to find lots of Easter treats. Each child found one or two prize eggs. Congratulations to the children pictured below.



EASTER MORNING BLESSINGS

Many thanks goes out to the McGonigle-Millville United Methodist choir members for an outstanding good ole fashioned breakfast. It just hit the spot. All in attendance enjoyed the food, fellowship, and blessings of a blessed Easter.

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Enjoy Your Porch Swing

"The best kind of friend is the kind you can sit on a porch and swing with, never say a word, and then walk away feeling like it was the best conversation you've ever had."

*Written by a Guideposts reader*

### EASTER HAT CONTEST

The people in the photo won the Easter Hat Contest at the Sunrise breakfast. Congratulations to Jillian Berger, Gerald Bradley, Lester Coleman, Loma Wynn, Peggy Keller, and Kenny Coleman. Thanks to Rev. Allen for suggesting and participating in this event!



### FIRST FRUITS

Since our previous newsletter, these are some tasks completed:

- Collected and put trash to curb as needed
- Picked up supplies at Baker Hardware and Valley Janitorial Supply as needed
- Opened building for Johnston Fire Safety Co.
- Picked up, received and sorted yard sale items, and erected yard sale road signs
- Erected spaghetti dinner road signs; afterwards took signs down and placed in storage
- Delivered food left over from spaghetti dinner to Haven House
- Sorted mail
- Called furnace repairman
- Set up tables and chairs as needed
- Yard work as needed

## DARRTOWN NEWS NEWS AND PAST EVENTS

### EASTER FLOWERS DECORATED THE ALTER

In Memory of:

- ❖ J. G. Lewis, from Gale Fleenor
- ❖ Paul & Myrtle Jewel, Gordon & Kay Gallagher, from Donna & Shawn Gallagher
- ❖ The Kramer family, from Cathy & Harold Richardson
- ❖ Howard Kirkpatrick, from Cathy Richardson
- ❖ Ginny Kirkpatrick Zimmerman, from Cathy Richardson
- ❖ Warren & Irene Hansel and Olive Hansel, from Sally Hansel
- ❖ Jack Hansel & Charlie Hansel, from Sally Hansel
- ❖ Helen Manser, from Sally Hansel
- ❖ Audrey & Lester Brooks, from Phyllis & Mike Flick
- ❖ Bob Lemmons and both sets of parents, from Ida Mae Lemmons
- ❖ Jackie & Bill Folker, from Cathleen Woedl

In Honor of:

- ❖ Lilly Steger, from Debra & Tom Steger

### IN CASE YOU MISSED THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

The Kiwanis Club of Oxford and The Oxford Press teamed up to honor those chosen as Citizens of the Year and Citizens of the Years for 2013. They were recognized at the noon Kiwanis luncheon held at the Knolls of Oxford for their work in giving back to the community. Among those five honorees for Citizens of the Years, our own **Laura Cohen!** Congratulations, Laura!

And many thanks for all you do for our church!!



### PERPETUAL FOOD DRIVE

On March 16<sup>th</sup> we delivered over 26 pounds. On April 5<sup>th</sup> we delivered over 12 pounds of nonperishable food to Open Hands Food Pantry. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Over 47 pounds have been collected and delivered to the food pantry this year. There are people in need every day, so please continue to bring nonperishable food items and place them in the food drive barrels at the entrances to our building. Thank you!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO...**

**Stacy Ison** for receiving a scholarship from the Helen McVicker Manser Fund to help with her education!!!



**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

**From Our President:**

Finally Spring!!!! Our March meeting was postponed due to bad weather – AGAIN! We met on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup>. Fourteen members attended the program Call to Prayer and Self-Denial. The offering of \$50 will be sent to help UMW missions for women and children worldwide. Thanks to hostesses Etta Jean and Cathy. Spring cleaning day was March 29<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Cathy, Phyllis and Pam Hatten for cleaning and Carolyn Sadler for cleaning the ovens.

A group went to Matthew 25 Ministries on March 8<sup>th</sup> to help sort. Another trip is scheduled for June 14<sup>th</sup> after the rummage sale.

The April meeting was held at Bob Evans restaurant for a Ladies Night Out. Fifteen enjoyed food and fellowship.

A large box of garden seed and money was sent to Jackson Area Ministries.

Our May meeting will be held on Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. We will have a Mothers' Day program. Please join us.

We will host the Church Women United's May Fellowship Day on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Anyone may attend.

Our June meeting will be held on Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm. Our church rummage sale will be June 6 and 7. We need lots of donations for our UMW bake sale and LOTS of help.

*- Cathy Richardson, President*

*Happy Mother's Day*

**MISSION REMINDERS**

- Linus Project fleeces
- Medicine bottles for Matthew 25 Ministries
- Canned good for the Oxford Food Pantry
- Fellowship of the Least Coin (collection jar located in the back of the church)
- World Thank Offering boxes located in the rear of the church
- Any spiritual books or literature, used or new, can be placed in a box in the rear of the sanctuary to be used in other countries

**BIRTHDAY REMINDERS**

- ✓ No May birthdays
- ✓ June: Helen George on the 18th

**EXPECTING GREAT THINGS...**

Traveling to our destination was an adventure. The two women who shared the back seat were happy to have a young driver and young navigator in charge. We arrived safely after traveling a different route of interstates, streets and roads. Conversations brought about some interesting "newsy" news.

On Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, four women from our United Methodist Women's unit traveled to the Sharonville Methodist Church to attend the Annual Spring Retreat of the Ohio River Valley District. Approximately 150 women were assembled. It was a beautiful spring day and everyone enjoyed meeting one another. A continental breakfast was served.

After registration, everyone sang "He Has Done Great Things." Seating was at round tables of eight. The District officers for 2014 were introduced. Liturgical dancing was beautifully performed by a mother and two daughters of the New Vision UMC.

After lunch, the Senior Pastor of the Centenary UMC of Columbus, Donnetta Peaks, spoke on "Expecting Great Things." Communion was served by Pastor Peaks.

Awards were handed out for the Five-Star, Reading Program and Mission Today. Darrrtown's two awards were the Five-Star and Mission Today. This makes our 31 member unit very happy -- EXPECTING GREAT THINGS.

*- with God's love, Ida Mae Lemmons*

**MATTHEW 25 MINISTRIES TRIP**

On Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, eight members from our church, and one from McGonigle, volunteered a couple hours time at the M25M warehouse in Blue Ash. In addition, we dropped off clothing and several bags of empty medicine bottles.


We have volunteered several times over the past years and always look forward to our new adventure because we never know what our assignment will be. We have spent time sorting clothing, shoes, formal wear, and hygiene items to name a few. This time, however, was the most unique experience and no one would have ever guessed that we would be handling absorbent pads! Yes, as in diapers and sanitary pads!

The warehouse had received a large shipment direct from a manufacturer. These pads had manufacturing imperfections such as no wrapping paper, black stains from production machines, wrong cuttings and formations. Our job was to determine which ones could be useful and which ones should be discarded. Most were salvageable and will be appreciated in hospitals around the world that otherwise would have nothing of this nature to help make life more comfortable for their patients and easier for the medical personnel.

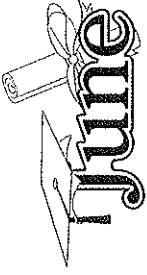
What an amazing job this organization does and we are happy to be a small part of their accomplishments. We will be going again on June 14<sup>th</sup>. *- Maxine Harris* ♥

"Don't cry over things that were or things that aren't. Enjoy what you have now to the fullest." *- Barbara Bush*

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|                |                                                                      |                                                           |                             | <b>1</b><br>Jennifer Jones                                      | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b><br>Kayla Hawkins<br>Tom & Linda<br>Agee (Anniv)<br>Kenny Coleman |
| <b>4</b><br>Carly Hansel                                                                          | <b>5</b>                                                             | <b>6</b>                                                  | <b>7</b>                    | <b>8</b>                                                        | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b>                                                                 |
| <b>11</b><br><i>Mother's Day</i><br>Joyce Leyrer<br>Jim & Mickey Pate<br>(Anniv)<br>Kristi Coombs | <b>12</b>                                                            | <b>13</b>                                                 | <b>14</b><br>Jillian Berger | <b>15</b><br>Marna Evans<br>J.P. Berger                         | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b>                                                                 |
| <b>18</b><br>John Keller                                                                          | <b>19</b><br>Patty & Dave<br>Lykins (Anniv)                          | <b>20</b><br>Tom & Debra<br>Steger (Anniv)<br>Bill Fulmer | <b>21</b><br>Betty Yordy    | <b>22</b><br>Bill Coombs                                        | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b><br>Linda Roemer                                                 |
| <b>25</b>                                                                                         | <b>26</b><br><i>Memorial Day</i><br>Elizabeth Foley<br>Mandy Withrow | <b>27</b><br>Erica & Clint<br>Cole (Anniv)                | <b>28</b>                   | <b>29</b><br>Nancy Wolterman<br>J.P. & Andrea<br>Berger (Anniv) | <b>30</b> | <b>31</b>                                                                 |

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| <b>8</b>                                                                                                    | <b>9</b>                    | <b>10</b><br>Shannon & David<br>Guenther (Anniv) | <b>11</b><br>Rose Williams<br>Donna Sprau | <b>12</b>                                                                   | <b>13</b>                                                                        | <b>14</b> |
| <b>15</b><br><i>Father's Day</i><br>Beth Fulmer                                                             | <b>16</b>                   | <b>17</b><br>Jack & Connie<br>Davis (Anniv)      | <b>18</b><br>Helen George                 | <b>19</b>                                                                   | <b>20</b><br>Shawn & Penny<br>Webster (Anniv)<br>Jim & Roxane<br>Leitsch (Anniv) | <b>21</b> |
| <b>22</b><br>Scott & Karen<br>Jones (Anniv)                                                                 | <b>23</b><br>Shelly Bennett | <b>24</b><br>Dick & Linda<br>Roemer (Anniv)      | <b>25</b>                                 | <b>26</b><br>Rev. Ed & Robyn<br>Beck (Anniv)<br>Ron & Pam<br>Hatten (Anniv) | <b>27</b>                                                                        | <b>28</b> |
| <b>29</b>                                                                                                   | <b>30</b><br>Loma Wynn      |                                                  |                                           |                                                                             |                                                                                  |           |