

# Good News

*From Darrtown / McGonigle-Millville Charge  
United Methodist Churches  
July / August, 2010*



*Dear Friends,*

I want to share something gleaned from another church's newsletter. What a message it has for all of us, and some more than others! It is titled "The Law of the Garbage Truck." The author is unknown.

"I hopped in a taxi and we took off for the airport. We were driving in the right-hand lane when suddenly a black car jumped out of a parking space right in front of us. My taxi driver slammed on his brakes, skidded, and missed the other car by just inches!"

"The driver of the other car, who had nearly caused a wreck, whipped his head around and started yelling at us. My taxi driver just smiled and waved at the guy. And I mean, he was really friendly."

So I asked, "Why did you do that? This guy almost ruined your taxi and sent both of us to the hospital!" This is when my taxi driver taught me what I now call, "The Law of the Garbage Truck."

He explained that many people are like garbage trucks. They run around full of garbage, full of frustration, full of anger, full of bitterness, and full of disappointment. As their garbage piles up, they need a place to dump it and sometimes they'll dump it on you.

Don't take it personally. Just smile, wave, wish them well, and move on. Don't take their garbage and spread it to other people at work, at home, at church, or on the streets.

The bottom line is that successful people do not let garbage trucks take over their day. Life is too short to wake up in the morning with regrets, so...

"Love the people who treat you right.  
Pray for the ones who don't."

See you in church, where you can learn the secret of Jesus' forgiving love!

*Rev. Ed*

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*Newsletter for July / August, 2010 - Issue 15*

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## **July 2010**

- July 1 & 2: Help assemble Darrtown's Bicentennial Float for Oxford Parade
- July 3: 7:00 pm, Darrtown Bicentennial Float in Oxford's Independence Day Parade. Meet at Oxford Arts Center (old Oxford College) at 6:00
- July 4: Independence Day Worship at 9:00 & 10:45
- July 6, 7 & 8: T.G.I.F. helping at Living Waters Day Camp, Hamilton
- July 9: T.G.I.F. canoe trip
- July 11: Worship at 9:00 & 10:45; Love Offering at both churches; Bicentennial Moment at Darrtown
- July 13: 8:30 am noodle-making at Darrtown (UMW)
- July 18: Seventh Bicentennial Celebration Sunday, Rev. Bob Schneckner (1993-1995) will be the guest speaker at both churches. Lunch at noon at McGonigle Church, provided by Darrtown
- July 25: Worship at 9:00 and 10:45 am; Bicentennial Moment by Marna Evans at Darrtown

## **August 2010**

- August 1: Worship at 9:00 and 10:45 am; Bicentennial Moment by Marna Evans at Darrtown
- August 7: 4:30-7:00 pm, Darrtown's Ice Cream Social
- August 8: Worship at 9:00 and 10:45 am; Love Offering at both churches
- August 9: 6:30 Trustees and 7:00 pm Church Council at Darrtown
- August 15: Worship at 9:00 and 10:45 am
- August 16: 6:30 Trustees; 7:15 pm Church Council at McGonigle
- August 20-21: Yard Sale at McGonigle
- August 22: Jewell Family to sing at 9:00 am worship; Jim Jewell guest speaker at both churches
- August 29: Worship at 9:00 and 10:45 am; Rev. Rick Stuhmer will be our August Bicentennial Celebration speaker at both churches, followed by the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck at McGonigle at noon

### **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 (Newer concerns)**

Our military personnel in the US	and abroad
Kathy Baker	Bernice Kolb
Fulmer Family	Dorothy Beckett
Shannon Family	Noah Trumbull
Lawrence Schlaubach	Jack Cohen Family
Bill Harris	Erica Thomas
Howard Miller	Dillingham Family
Erika Cole	Sheila Jones
Jim Gifford	Brady Uhl
Cub Pack 937	Evelyn Agee

See your church's prayer list each Sunday.

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## **MCGONIGLE-MILLVILLE NEWS**

### **2010 ANNUAL FALL YARD SALE**

The fall yard sale will be Friday and Saturday, August 20 and 21. We are accepting donations. Please call Kenny Coleman at 513-464-1842, or Jim Keller at 513-756-9590, for any questions or if you need to have something picked up. If you have a large garden, you may want to share vegetables, trees or flowers. A sign-up sheet will be available Sunday morning, June 27, if you would like to help set up, work at the sale, or clean up. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you. If you are unable to help, please come and eat and fellowship with us.

-- Ann Jones (513-737-7522, or church 863-6388)

### **FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK**

August 29<sup>th</sup> at noon at McGonigle. Both Darrtown and McGonigle congregations invited! McGonigle supplies the drinks and table service. Bring a covered dish and we will have a good meal and fellowship together.

### **NEW ADDRESS**

Broshear, Rochelle and Kevin  
104 Beech Pointe  
Oxford, OH 45056

### **UPCOMING EVENT - PIG ROAST**

Mark your calendar! The McGonigle-Millville UMC Pig Roast will be Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30 pm. Roast pig and all the fixings. Tickets for this event will be available the end of July. Word has gotten around that this is a great event with delicious food. Invite your friends, and remember to order your tickets early and save a few bucks. Purchase your tickets from a church family member. This event is sponsored by the choir, and we thank you in advance for your support. We're looking forward to another great PIG ROAST! Tickets available August 8.

\$8.00 pre-sale price

\$9.00 day of the event

\$5.00 for children 3-10 years

Carry-out available

### **GRADUATES**

Congratulations to Angela Baldwin, Nursing School!

### **CONDOLENCES**

† Sympathy to Ken Shannon and Kaylee on the death of Melissa C. Shannon, May 29<sup>th</sup>. A memorial service was held at McGonigle Church on June 6, 2010.

† Sympathy to Bill and Beth Fulmer in the death of his mother. And to Erika and Clint Cole in the passing of her grandmother.

### **THANK YOU**

Dear Church Family,

Words cannot express my gratitude for the compassion and concern you have shown to Kaylee and me in the death of my wife, Melissa. Your help and caring ways have made this most difficult time a little easier. I can't thank you enough for the love you have shown me and Kaylee.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart, Ken Shannon

### **THANK YOU**

Rita Burns will be contributing the McGonigle-Millville Church news to Maxine Harris for the joint church newsletter. Our newsletter is published every other month and this July/August edition will be Rita's first. Please help Rita by giving her news items or something of interest you would like to have included in the newsletter. I know Rita will do a great job and I deeply appreciate and THANK her for taking this on.

-- Evelyn Kuhlmann

### **A NOTE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Improvements to our church sound system have been made. We now have sound enhancers for those who have a little trouble hearing during the service. The devices are small and easy to use, and you could choose to use either ear-buds or headphones. One may be more comfortable than the other for you. Please don't be embarrassed to wear one if it will help you understand the message. Ask an usher or one of the trustees if you have any questions or want to use one of these tools.

If you would like a sermon recorded on a CD to give to a shut-in or un-churched person, see Paul Berger.

The exterior light on the Bell Tower malfunctioned, so the trustees had our electrician replace the light fixture. It illuminates that portion of the parking lot very well. The grass in the churchyard has been cut. Thanks, Don Mayberry!

### **LOVE OFFERING IN ACTION**

During this newsletter period, through the Love Offering and the tithe account, our church contributed money to the Otterbein Home Benevolent Care Fund, the United Methodist Children's Home, Campus Ministry Center's Lights on Campus, and West Ohio Conference's Love First Miracle. Your church also helped a young family pay for an unexpected burial.

Ten percent of April's yard sale proceeds were added to the Love Offering in the amount of \$348.00. Thanks to your generosity, hard work and prayers, hundreds of people will hear about and experience God's love.

### **FIRST FRUITS CAUGHT RESTING**

Between rest periods, the trash was collected and set at the curb as needed; the yard sale road signs were taken down and put in storage, furniture was delivered to a special yard sale customer, the rest of the yard sale inventory was packed up and loaded on a truck totaling six pallets of items. These items were donated to Abilities First. A sheet of plywood was picked up by Jim and Phyllis Keller for Vacation Bible School. Debra Steger drew a tree outline on the plywood and Jim Keller used his saw to cut out the tree shape. Six pallets that were donated by Baker Hardware store were picked up, new wicks were installed in the candle lighters, the kitchen extension cords were put in storage, picked up, received and arranged items in the annex donated for upcoming August yard sale, the bushes were trimmed. Thanks to Don Mayberry for use of hedge shears. All volunteers are welcome at First Fruits!

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## DARRTOWN NEWS

### ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join us on SATURDAY, AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup> – 4:30 – 7:00 pm for our Ice Cream Social, featuring great food and fellowship, homemade noodles, ice cream and desserts. Watch for our ad in the newspaper.

### BICENTENNIAL VIGNETTES

These bits of historical information, given by Mama Evans, Chairperson of our Bicentennial Committee, are scheduled for July 4, July 11, July 25, and August 1.

### BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

Number 7 with Rev. Bob Schneckner will be on July 18<sup>th</sup>. Bob will speak at both churches and Darrtown will be hosting the luncheon at McGonigle Church.

Rev. Rick Stuhmer and Dolores will be our guests for celebration number 8 on August 29<sup>th</sup>. Rick will speak at both churches and our luncheon will be the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck at McGonigle.

The Big Celebration will be in September. Bishop Bruce Ough will be our guest speaker at 10:30 am on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Both Seven Mile and McGonigle United Methodist Churches will be moving their worship services to Darrtown that day. A special luncheon will be held about noon. In the afternoon a special program is being finalized with reminiscences and sharing, dedication of the Bicentennial Tree, and the release of doves.

Make definite plans to spend the morning and afternoon at Darrtown United Methodist Church on September 26<sup>th</sup>.

### GRADUATES

Congratulations to:

Chloe Hansel, Talawanda High School  
Jonathon McCartney, Talawanda High School  
Joshua Russell, Talawanda High School  
Cameron Hansel, Wright State University  
Amanda Russell, Xavier University —  
Masters in Counseling  
Mickey Pate, Nursing School

### CONDOLENCES

Sympathy to Jack Cohen family in the death of his mother, Joy Cohen.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

An updated directory will be put out soon. Any changes in address, phone numbers, cell phones and e-mails, please enter on the pew pad or call Rev. Beck or Robyn at 896-4025. Thank you.

### T.G.I.F. DATES FOR SUMMER

**Help with the Float** – On July 1 and 2 in the afternoon/evening, around 6:30 or 7:00 at the Lindley's on Huston Road. Meet at Darrtown at 6:15.

**Living Waters Mission Project** – July 6, 7 & 8 (11:30-4:30). Meet at McGonigle at 11:20. Pick up will also be at McGonigle. ***We need to know if you can help. Please contact Stacy at 739-2558 or Debbie at 887-1166.***

**Canoe Trip** – Friday, July 9. Meet at McGonigle for a picnic at 11:00, then leave from there for the trip.

### RUMMAGE SALE

I'm happy to report that our annual rummage sale and lunch was a successful fundraiser for our church. The sale brought in about \$1,610 and the lunch \$405, for a total of \$2,025. As in the past, our leftover household items were donated to McGonigle-Millville and the clothing went to New2You thrift store in Hamilton. The thrift store is non-profit and supports Matthew 25 Ministries and missionaries of Grace Chapel in Nigeria and Mexico. Many people contributed to all phases of the work involved and made donations for our sale. I especially wish to thank Pete Jewell for his generous donation of jackets and hats, and Tracie and Justin Sergent for coming to our rescue with a truck when our pickup didn't show up! Besides the monetary benefits of this work, the best part of the endeavor is the shared fellowship and the interaction with the people of the community. I heard many nice compliments about our beautiful church, the really good food and the quality of our sale. Many thanks to everyone for your work, donations, purchases and fellowship. -- *Phyllis Flick*

### A VIEW FROM THE BAKE SALE TABLE

Thank you to all the United Methodist Women who donated so many great goodies for our bake sale, which was part of the church's rummage sale.

The kitchen crew was proudly wearing their homemade UMW blue aprons. Other ladies were making sure items were straight and presentable. Many

recaptured old friendships while shopping. Some comments overheard were: "If it stretches, I think it will fit," another, "Where did you find all that nice stuff?", another, "What delicious soup they serve here – heard the recipe will be in their new cookbook." Some women were sharing cooking hints and enjoying their choice of food in our little "Cozy Café" room.

The Bake Sale table is a most interesting corner!

-- *Ida Mae Lemmons*

#### **NEXT NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE BY 08/20/2010.**

Give to Maxine Harris ( [maxakers03@aol.com](mailto:maxakers03@aol.com) )

Ida Mae Lemmons ( [idamae87@yahoo.com](mailto:idamae87@yahoo.com) )

or Rita Burns ( [rburns38@cinci.rr.com](mailto:rburns38@cinci.rr.com) )

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## **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

### **From our President:**

**Congratulations:** to our United Methodist Women Honoree of 2009, Rhonda Knight! Thank you, Rhonda, for all your work as Vice-President of UMW and always helping with other church activities, such as fellowship hour, lunches, brunches, etc.

**Our May meeting:** This gathering was a tribute to Mothers, with a quilt theme. All who attended brought wonderful quilts to share. Thank you to hostesses Cathy Richardson and Carolyn Russell.

**Our June meeting:** Our guest speaker was Mama Laurito, representing the Oxford Women's Care Center. We learned about the wonderful spiritual and other help they perform for young women in the area. Thank you to hostesses Cathy Richardson and Rhonda Knight.

**Noodle-making:** is scheduled for Tuesday, July 13 at 8:30 am.

**Thank you:** to all who have helped with the numerous brunches, special luncheons, noodle-making, cookies for Hopewell, etc.

**July:** No meeting.

**August:** No meeting.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, September 7 at 7:00 pm.

Have a great summer. Plan to help with the Ice Cream Social and work on items for the November Bazaar. See you in the fall!

### **UMW QUILT NIGHT (Observances from Past**

#### **President, Ida Mae Lemmons:**

After our May meeting, I began to think of how I became a member of the Darrtown United Methodist Women, a group of women of all religions and community, and how glad I am to still be a member. With my busyness of having a husband and rearing a family, I decided to take a step of faith when I decided to be an officer and later, District Officer for the UMW. I had already been associated along the way with wonderful ladies of the '60s and '70s, so I really felt I was with others who would help me and of course my Lord too. Our unit has been interesting because it is not an organization for "old ladies" but a group of cross-section of capable and caring women. It has kept our unit so alive! Just like the "Quilt Night" with all kinds of family stories and histories passed down through the years based on homemade heirlooms.

May God continue to bless the leadership of this wonderful unit, handed down to us by all those gone before us. We continue to recite the Mizpah at the close of each meeting – "The Lord watch between you and me, when we are absent one from the other." (Genesis 31:49) The women have worked together for 111 years (1899-2010), all with a main purpose of donating to mission, nationally and internationally.

### **OUR CONTINUING MISSION PROJECTS:**

- ❖ **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.

### **Happy Birthday UMW!**

#### **July**

07/13 – Donna Gallagher

07/21 – Rhonda Knight

07/06 – Emma Leibforth

#### **August**

08/05 – Robyn Beck

08/26 – Sandy Beckemeier

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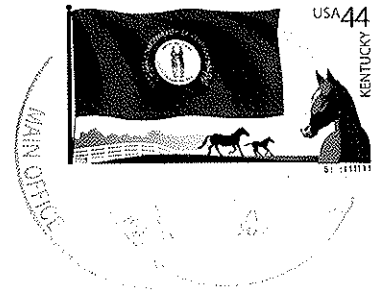
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b><i>July</i></b>						
4 <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>	5	6 Norma Coleman Tiffany Baker Jones Jim Meador	7 Austin Burkholder	8 1 Paul Berger Ron & Roxanne Otto (Annv)	9 2 Jack Davis	10 3 Phyllis Jones Tommy Hollister
11	12 Mike McCartney	13 Donna Gallagher	14	15	16	17 Mike Baker Joshua Douglas Berger
18	19 Amy McDiffett	20 Anna Marie Clark	21 Andy Petri Rhonda Knight	22 22 Jim Leitsch Rochelle & Kevin Broshbear (Annv)	23	24
25 Mary Harrison Shawn Gallagher	26 Emma Leibforth	27 Debra Steger	28 Sheila Mayberry	29 Patty Lykins	30 Bob Rungay Jerry Krauth	31

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b><u>August</u></b> 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Wayne Weber	Corby Hansel	Robyn Beck Caita Marie Jones David Sackenheim Emily Shoker		Noah & Shelee Webster (Annv) DARRTOWN'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL
8 Ken & Pam Russell (Annv)	9	10 Walt Kern	11 Jennifer Clark	12 Beth & Bill Fulmer (Annv) Mallory Hollister	13	14 Edwin Beck
15 Jim Pate	16	17	18	19 Mike & Debbie Hawkins (Annv)	20 MCGONIGLE'S YARD SALE	21 MCGONIGLE'S YARD SALE
22	23	24 Tom Clark	25	26 Sandy Beckemeier	27 Darrell Beckett Eric Lykins	28
29	30	31 Don & Joy Jones (Annv)				

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