



*Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior  
Jesus Christ,*

As I write this article, I am putting the final touches on our first Sunday service together and looking forward to beginning the next season of our lives in the church. I have been able to meet some of you as I have had the privilege to share in the celebration of Ann Burkholder's life and have made several hospital visits. I have received my costume and script for Vacation Bible School that begins June 29<sup>th</sup> and I am looking forward to the 200<sup>th</sup> celebration of Darrrtown in which Darrrtown church will be proudly represented in the parade and activities. One of the wonderful things that I have found first and foremost is the support and love that I have felt and seen at each setting, not only for me but for each other. The church is truly a family. Together we will worship and pray for each other, help each other grow in our faith, and allow the spirit to equip us to travel this journey. Together we are asked to go out into the world making disciples for Jesus Christ by sharing the good news and loving our neighbor as ourselves. Both churches are already involved in Kingdom Building activities. The opportunities are endless and I am excited to see where God will lead us in our time together. I look forward to meeting everyone and you will have the opportunity to sign up for an introduction meeting in the next couple weeks. These will take place at your home or the church, whatever is comfortable. As I end this article, I ask that you pray for your church, your church family and Pastor as we begin our time together and we continue what was established many years ago in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

*- Blessings to all, Pastor Chris*

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**July & August, 2014**

- Each Sunday: Darrrtown – 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.*

**LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Darrrtown / McGonigle-Millville Prayer List**

- |   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| . Rev. John & Donna Allen                         | . Larry Simison            |
| . Pastor Chris & Maggie Trumbull                  | . 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<br>of Gale Fleenor) | . Marie Combs              |
| . Peggy Day                                       | . Don Mayberry             |
| . Bill & Joann Coombs                             | . Rodney Smith             |
| . Theresa Williams                                | . John & Carol Beckett     |
| . Eric Lykins                                     | . Margarete Kalivoda       |
| . Cheryl Frost                                    | . Casey Steinspring Family |
| . Charles Sullivan                                | . Charles Lagadrost        |
| . Margaret Kilgore                                | . Lester Coleman           |
| . Cyndi Williams                                  | . Diana Richardson         |
| . Mark Imfeld                                     | . David & Elizabeth Foley  |
| . Theresa Brevard                                 | . Eileen Leffter           |
| . Park Family                                     | . Joy & Don Jones          |
| . Our military personnel                          | . Mickey Pate's mother     |
|   | . Middle East problems     |

**The Fellowship of the Least Coin**

(see more information on page 3)

When the heart is in quiet submission  
And the spirit is fervent in prayer  
You are in our midst, blessed Savior,  
And your love wipes away every care.

We would ask you for guidance and wisdom  
As we strive towards justice and peace,  
For repentance, forgiveness and freedom,  
That oppression and bondage might cease.

So instill in our hearts greater love, Lord.  
And strengthen our faith, as we join  
To earnestly pray for your blessing  
In the Fellowship of the Least Coin.

## Events of Interest to Both Churches

### 2014 WEST OHIO CONFERENCE

Thank you for the opportunity to represent our Charge at the 2014 West Ohio Conference (WOC). In attendance this year, 1034 clergy, 1108 lay persons, 195 spouses and 220 visitors. 2015 annual conference will be June 7-11.

Laitry session listened to Rev. Eric Law. Topics: Holy Currencies (Holy Currencies is the name of training available to churches in the WOC this year); Six Blessings for Sustainable Mission Ministries; Respectful Communication Guidelines; Mutual Invitation.

WOC used electronic voting for the first time. WOC hired Options Technologies to operate the system. We had either 15 or 30 seconds to cast a vote and about a minute later everyone knew the results of the vote.

Bishop Palmer wants you to know God has already given us what we need to minister. It is never too late to become the person you could have been; it has not yet appeared what we shall be. Jesus' resurrection has taken inevitable out of history.

There were 1038 churches in the West Ohio Conference in 2013. 454 churches had zero baptisms; 528 churches had zero professions of faith. Belfast Church in the Ohio River Valley District was recommended for closure. Bishop Palmer challenged us to get rid of the zeros, to double the number of United Methodist sponsored freedom schools, and to form 100 circles of grace.

As of June 6<sup>th</sup>, 72% of the \$3.5 million challenge had been collected for Imagine No Malaria. Collected = \$395,429.57. Bishop Palmer urged the WOC to keep on going to meet the challenge. 459 people participated in the 5K race.

We received progress report and testimonials about Horizon Prison Initiative. This is a mission ministry that is available to any church in their own back yard. USA has 5% of world population. USA has had 25% of incarcerated population. In 2013 UMCH Family Services helped 940 children. 84% were able to stay with family. They now have clients' medical records on computer. Workers can access records wherever they are with laptops. They are also able to help clients find doctors on line. They are working to increase reaching out to children with mental issues.

The Board of Ordained Ministry report said that they are remodeling the process to become a credentialed pastor. Interested persons now go to Candidacy Summit Retreat to start the process. They also put together for the first time a handbook of guidelines that each district will use throughout WOC. End result, any district in WOC candidates will now go through the same process. WOC decided to lead by example and paid 100% of apportionments in 2013. Youth serving in missions is up. People seeking to become licensed is up. WOC gave \$1.1 million to UMCORE in 2013. 2013 annual WOC was the first group to see floor plan to be built in Port of Prince Haiti replacing the hospital devastated by earthquake.

- Ken Coleman

### DARRTOWN'S ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Mark your calendars!

Saturday, August 2 – 4:30-7:00 pm

Bring a friend and join us for a complete meal of great food, homemade noodles, ice cream and desserts! Always a fun event filled with good fellowship.

### UPCOMING EVENT

Mark your calendars!

Saturday, September 13 – 4:30-6:30 pm

For the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual McGonigle-Millville UMC Pig Roast

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 member. This event is sponsored by the choir, and we thank you in advance for your support. proceeds go to the general fund. We're looking forward to another great PIG ROAST! Tickets: \$8.00 pre-sale; \$9.00 day of event; \$5.00 children 3-10 years of age. Carry outs available.

## MCGONIGLE-MILLVILLE NEWS

### NEWS AND PAST EVENTS

#### FIRST FRUITS

Since our previous newsletter, these tasks were completed:

- Collected and put trash to curb as needed
- Yard work as needed
- Paint and erect Vacation Bible School signs
- Remove and replace commode flush valve flaps
- Investigate why we had a higher than average water bill
- Set up tables and chairs as needed
- Pick up and receive yard sale items
- Perform preventative maintenance on lawn tractor
- Deliver collected religious and inspirational reading material

## DARRTOWN NEWS

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- July 5 (Saturday): 7:30-10:30 am, Pancake breakfast during Darrtown's Bicentennial celebration; cost \$5.00. Watch for Darrtown UMC's float in today's parade!
- July 13 (Sunday): Graduate Recognition Sunday
- July 14 (Monday): 7:00 pm Church Council meeting
- July 16 (Wednesday): 8:30 am – noodle-making
- August 2 (Saturday): 4:30-7:00 pm, Annual Ice Cream Social

# *Darrtown / McGonigle-Millville Charge, United Methodist Churches*

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## **THANK YOU...**

- Thank you for the lovely goodbye luncheon held at McGonigle on Pastor John's last Sunday with us.
- Thank you to all the women who took the time to make the very nice cloth bags for the school kits project.
- Thank you to Ken Coleman, Carolyn and Ken Russell for the pickup of the "Love Packages" items.
- Check out the beautiful new front doors on our church! Thanks to all who made this happen.
- Thanks to all who helped with the rummage sale, luncheon and bake sale.

## **UPPER ROOM STUDY GROUP**

Due to vacations, etc, the Upper Room Group Study will resume in September.

## **NOODLE-MAKING FOR ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Date will be Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30 am. Anyone is welcome to join us. We need your help.

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

Congratulations to Rose Williams' grandson, John Williams, for receiving a Helen McVicker Manser scholarship for his college education.



# **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

## **From Our President:**

We have had a busy spring. Our May meeting honored mothers and we played bingo. Thanks to hostesses Phyllis Flick and Maxine Harris.

At the June meeting, we remembered our fathers and prepared for the rummage sale, luncheon and bake sale. Thanks to hostesses Ida Mae Lemmons and Cathy Richardson.

A group went to Matthew 25 Ministries on June 14<sup>th</sup> to donate clothing and work in the warehouse for a couple hours.

No meeting in July. We will be helping with the pancake breakfast on the Darrtown Bicentennial weekend. We will be making noodles and helping with VBS. Phyllis Flick and Maxine Harris will be making a mission trip to West Virginia.

No August meeting. We will be helping with the Ice Cream Social and more noodle-making.

Next meeting will be TUESDAY, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will have a speaker. Hostesses will be Carolyn Sadler and Donna Gallagher. We hope you will attend.

Have a fun summer and stay cool!

- Cathy Richardson

## **MISSION REMINDERS**

- Linus Project fleeces
- School bags and hygiene kits
- 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) (see description below)
- World Thank Offering boxes located in the rear of the church
- Love Packages: 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**

- ✓ JULY 13<sup>th</sup> – Donna Gallagher
- ✓ JULY 21<sup>st</sup> – Rhonda Knight
- ✓ JULY 27<sup>th</sup> – Debra Steger
- ✓ AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup> – Sandy Beckemeier

## **MATTHEW 25 MINISTRIES TRIP IN JUNE**

Thanks to all the young United Methodist Women who took me to the Matthew 25 Ministries in Blue Ash and took good care of me! I learned so much and am glad that we have become a supporter of that wonderful ministry. When the next volunteer trip is scheduled for another project, it will be announced in the bulletin... if you have never experienced this opportunity, you may want to consider it. I can't explain all there is to see and do there. May we continue to enjoy doing the mission work for our Lord.


- Ida Mae Lemmons

P.S. We were all so happy that our "happy older member" (since she referred to us as young!) was able to join us for the first time. She was treated like a celebrity. Several of the Matthew 25 Ministries workers said, "Where's Ida Mae? I want to meet her!"


## **THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE LEAST COIN**

Christian women of every continent participate in this mission with concern for justice, peace, reconciliation, and intercession for those in special need of God's grace. THE TOKEN PARTICIPATION: A "least coin" set aside by the individual as each prayer is offered. These "least coins" are contributed annually to a common fund from which grants are given in the name of Christian women throughout the world. There is no attempt to determine the amount of coins from any country, and it is important for this fund to be used for ministries of mercy in every continent. The Fellowship of the Least Coin creates Christian community among those of different national, racial, cultural, economic and religious backgrounds and supports programs which work for justice and peace throughout the world.

**DARRTOWN & MCGONIGLE-MILLVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**  
**2014 BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Ron & Roxanna Otto (Anniv) Paul Berger	<b>2</b> Jack Davis	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <i>Independence Day</i>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Jim Meador Norma Coleman	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Mike McCartney
<b>13</b> Donna Gallagher	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Mike Baker	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Rhonda Knight Andy Petri	<b>22</b> Jim Leistch	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Shawn Gallagher Mary Harrison Luella & Domenic DeCeglie (Anniv)	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Debra Steger	<b>28</b> Sheila Mayberry	<b>29</b> Patty Lykins	<b>30</b> Bob Rumgay Jerry Krauth Paul & Sherri Berger (Anniv)	<b>31</b>		

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<b>3</b> Wayne Weber	<b>4</b> Corby Hansel	<b>5</b> Emily Shoker Robyn Beck	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Shelee & Noah Webster (Anniv)	<b>8</b> Pam & Ken Russell (Anniv)	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Jennifer Clark	<b>12</b> Bill & Beth Fulmer (Anniv)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Ed Beck	<b>15</b> Ken Shannon Jim Pate	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Debbie & Mike Hawkins (Anniv)	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Reed Shoker	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Jim & Joyce Leyrer (Anniv)
<b>24</b> Tom Clark	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Sandy Beckemeier	<b>27</b> Darrell Beckett Eric Lykir	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Sara Petri	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> Don & Joyce Jones (Anniv)						

# GOOD NEWS

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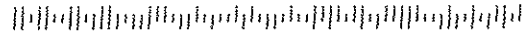
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## Pastor Chris