

2009

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER



NEWSLETTER

COCHRANVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

PASTOR BUMKOO CHUNG

There is a legend about a king who decided to set aside a special day to honor his greatest subject. When the big day arrived, there was a large gathering in the palace courtyard. Four finalists were brought forward, and from these four, the king would select the winner.

The first person presented was a wealthy philanthropist. The king was told that this man was highly deserving of the honor because of his humanitarian efforts. He had given much of his wealth to the poor.

The second person was a celebrated physician. The king was told that this doctor was highly deserving of the honor because he had rendered faithful and dedicated service to the sick for many years.

The third person was a distinguished judge. The king was told that the judge was worthy because he was noted for his wisdom, his fairness, and his brilliant decisions.

The fourth person presented was an elderly woman. Everyone was quite surprised to see her there, because her manner was quite humble, as was her dress. She hardly looked the part of someone who would be honored as the greatest subject in the kingdom. What chance could she possibly have, when compared to the other three, who had accomplished so much?

Even so, there was something about her; the look of love in her face, the understanding in her eyes, her quiet confidence.

The king was intrigued, to say the least, and somewhat puzzled by her presence. He asked who she was. The answer came: "you see the philanthropist, the doctor, and the judge? Well she was their teacher!"

The woman had no wealth, no fortune, and no title, but she had unselfishly given her life to produce great people. There is nothing more powerful or more Christ-like than sacrificial love.

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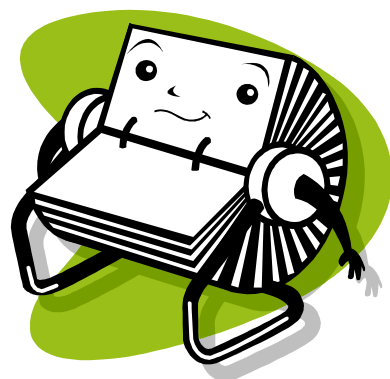
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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS:

4TH- ANDREW RZUCIDLO

7TH- DEVIN GRAY

9TH- JACKIE MILLER

10TH- JAKE MASTERS

13TH- JON HADLEY, LIL WINDLE*

14TH- PAT McCORMICK

15TH- JESSICA PROKAY

17TH- ROBIN McCORMICK

20TH- BILL MURPHY

APRYL SIMMONS

21ST- JEROME CAMPBELL

JIM RICHEY

22ND- ELMER WATTERSON*

24TH- JOANNE FRANKLIN

CHAD MCKEE

28TH- CHARLOTTE KAUFFMAN

29TH-BILL HERSHEY JR.

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

ANNIVERSARIES

7TH- CATHY AND CARL RUTLEDGE

11TH- DIANE AND JEFF GROFF

ALICE AND JIM RICHEY

13TH- YVONNE AND BOB HERSHEY

18TH- SUE AND MIKE DOWNING

JOY AND BRAD SPRINGER

BONNIE AND LES WALTON

22ND- ROBIN AND JIM McCORMICK

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!!!!!!!!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays:

2- Lorraine DeHaven
9- *Francis Gill
11- Amanda Patton
12- * Nancy Maurer
13- * Bill Hershey Sr
Kay Thomas



16- Jody Althouse

20- Tom Warrick

31- Robert Shelton

Anniversaries

9- Merry and Len Martin

THANK YOU BY JEAN SIMMONS

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE CARDS, TREATS AND
EXPECIALLY THE PRAYERS YOU ALL HAVE GIVEN ME
THROUGH MY OPERATION AND TREATMENTS.

I STILL HAVE MORE TO GO BUT THE END IS IN SIGHT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS.

JEAN SIMMONS



CHICKEN PIZZA RECEIPE

1 CAN REFRIGERATED PIZZA CRUST
2 TBSP SHREDDED ASIAGO CHEESE
2 TBSP LIGHT RANCH DRESSING
1 PKG-6OZ REFRIGERATED PERDUE ITALIAN CHICKEN BREAST
STRIPS-CHOPPED
1/3 CUP CHOPED RED BELL PEPPER
1/3 CUP SLICED RED ONION
1 1/2 CUPS SHREDDED ITALIAN CHEESE
1/2 CUP TORN BABY SPINACH

400 DEGREE OVEN. SPRAY 9X13
PAN WITH PAM. UNROLL DOUGH
ON PAN. PRESS OUT THE EDGES.
LIGHTLY SPRAY DOUGH WITH
PAM. SPRINKLE ASIAGO CHEESE-
OVER DOUGH.

BAKE 8-10 MIN. UNTIL LIGHTLY
BROWN. SPREAD RANCH DRESS-
ING OVER CRUST. TOP WITH
OTHER INGREDIENTS. THEN TOP
WITH CHESSE.

BAKE 9-12 MIN. OR UNTIL
CHEESE IS MELTED. :-)

THOSE SERVING OUR CHURCH

ACOLYTE:

9/6- COURTNEY BLAKE
9/13- ALEXIS GWIZDAK
9/20- NICK GWIZDAK
9/27- ELIZABETH RICHEY
10/4- LINDSAY TRACY
10/11- SARAH RICHEY
10/18- COURTNEY BLAKE
10/25- ALEXIS GWIZDAK

NURSERY:

9/6-DEL AND AMY MOYER
9/13- CHRIS JACKSON
9/20-BOB AND JEANNIE BOARTS
9/27-NEED??
10/4-SHARON RICHEY
10/11-LES AND BONNIE WALTON
10/18- NEED ???
10/25-BERNICE SPRINGER

MONEY COUNTERS:

9/6- DEL MOYER AND BOB BOARTS
9/13-LORA BLAKE AND DOTTIE HACKMAN
9/20-SHARON ALTHOUSE AND DORIS HALL
9/27-MARY McKEE AND CHRIS JACKSON
10/4-BILL HERSHEY JR. AND MARY McCORMICK
10/11-DEL MOYER AND BILL HERSHEY SR.
10/18-LORA BLAKE AND SALLY HERSHEY
10/25-SHARON ALTHOUSE AND ROBIN McCORMICK

USHERS:

9/6- ELIZABETH AND SARAH RICHEY
9/13-LEN MARTIN, MAURICE ALEXANDER
9/20-ALEXIS GWIZDAK, LINDSEY TRACY
9/27-MATT RZUCIDLO, BEN AULTIERI
10/4-PAT McCORMICK, FRED BLAKE
10/11-BILL HERSHEY JR. DELNO MOYER
10/18-SHARON ALTHOUSE, KAY THOMAS, DOTTIE WILLIAMS, CAROLE WARRICK
10/25-AUSTIN GRAY, JEROME CAMPBELL

SOUND:

9/6- DON WINDLE
MATT HARPER/CONT.
9/13-JIM McCORMICK
9/20- MATT HARPER
9/27- DON RICHEY
10/4- DON WINDLE
MATT HARPER/CONT.
10/11- JIM McCORMICK
10/18- DON WINDLE
10/25- DON RICHEY

SCRIPTURE:

9/6- BOB BOARTS
9/13- ANNA MURPHY
9/20- JESSICA PROKAY
9/27- LIL WINDLE
10/4- DEANNA YARRISH
10/11- BONNIE HARPER
10/18- CATHY RUTLEDGE
10/25- JOANNE FRANKLIN

GREETER:

9/6- DON AND SHARON RICHEY
9/13- BILL AND SALLY HERSHEY
9/20- JOANNE FRANKLIN / JEN HADLEY
9/27- PAT AND DEBBIE McCORMICK
10/4- BARBARA ALTHOUSE/MARIE SMITH
10/11-BILL AND BETTY HERSHEY
10-18- HEATHER ALTHOUSE/LISA HERSHEY
10/25- BILL AND CHRIS JACKSON

Mission trip to Iowa:

BY PAT AND DEBBIE McCORMICK

We sure have plenty of cornfields in our local area but I believe the Oakville, Iowa area has us beat! We set off Friday at 6pm from Cochranville United Methodist Church battling the rain and horrible lightning. We set off to New Holland and then onto Hummelstown to pick up the rest of your group. (47 total)

Saturday morning we were able to stop at the Flight 93 Memorial in Schwenksville, PA. We will never forget our time spent there that morning. We came away from there forever changed.

Plain ordinary folks like us, gave their most precious commodity, life! We stood on holy ground that morning-you felt it!

The drive out to Iowa went fine till we got a flat tire on our personal van somewhere in Illinois!

Sunday morning we attended contemporary worship in Davenport, Iowa at Christ United Methodist Church. Their hospitality was uplifting and the folks blessed us with a group huddle prayer before we set off to our final destination of Oakville.

We arrived at the United Methodist Church of Oakville about 4pm on Sunday, July 26th. About 18 women and 20 men slept in the basement on wooden handmade bunk beds. About 9 women slept upstairs in the sanctuary. Because of the large group this year, we were able to get our showers every evening at the local High School Gym.

Most our work sites were in walking distance, but a few were within 6 miles of the church. Every lunch meal was provided by the local women who volunteer at the new Community Center where all volunteer workers are fed. We made up 8 crews that worked on various houses, some with residents living elsewhere in FEMA trailers and some who were currently living in their homes. We dry walled and spackled, painted, mucked out debris, vinyl sided, installed cabinets and flooring, removed bad ceiling and insulation. Pastor Scott of Oakville was very gracious and thankful for our presence in his town. He ministers to the people and cares for the town itself.

They are rebuilding one day at a time. We even had a visit from the mayor whose home was also flooded. We certainly returned with our hearts laden with confessions of thanksgiving for all that we have and are daily blessed with. We met people of great courage, with deep spiritual conviction, and humble gratitude for the churches who are reaching out to them. We were able to donate \$1000 to the Community Center to further their purpose and work of caring and feeding the volunteers. Thank you to all who gave contributions, snacks, prayers, etc. It makes a BIG difference in their lives and ours, your support! Every good deed is a growing seed!

God is Good!

Pat & Debbie McCormick

P.S. We managed to get a 2nd flat tire

Coming home on the Turnpike in Ohio!

Spare tires are great to have around!!!

DO YOU LIKE TO SING????

Our Senior Choir will begin rehearsing Sunday, September 13th, right after our Worship Service and we need YOU to come and be with us.

If you love to sing but say, “Hey, I can’t read music,” don’t let that stop you!!! You can sit next to someone who can and they’ll help you along.

We need those that LOVE to sing.

We’re planning on some great music to bring joy to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Won’t you consider being with us this year?

We have lots of fun. It’s a time to relax and sing praises to our one true God.

Lil Windle, Choir Director

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

Do you know what fun and fellowship is???

I’m sure some of you may see Fun and Fellowship scheduled and have no idea what that is. It’s a great time of playing games with fellow Christians and having loads of fun. We come together for lunch, so if you eat alone, you need to come join us.

Just bring a sandwich and an appetite for having fun, that’s all that’s required.

Everything else for lunch is provided. The tables are set up and the food will be ready.

This is the schedule: September, 17th,

October 22nd,

November 19th and

Dec. 5th- Covered Dish Party.

We meet at Alan and Lil Windle’s home at

219 Daleville Road, Cochranville

at 12:30.

Come try us out.....

JUNIOR PRAISE SINGERS- GRADES 2-?

PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

6:30-7:30

9/10 AND 9/24

SINGING—9/27

10/8 AND 10/22

SINGING 10/25

11/15 AND 11/19

SINGING 11/8 AND 11/22

12/3, 12/10 AND 12/17

SINGING 12/13 AND 12/20??

A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL IS BEING PLANNED AND MAY EFFECT THE PRACTICE SCHEDULE.

NO DATE HAS YET BEEN SET FOR THE PROGRAM.

ANY QUESTIONS SEE JEANNE BOARTS

BIBLE STUDY

Afternoon Bible Study will begin on September 14th at 1:00. We will meet at Alan and Lil Windle's on 219 Daleville Road. We will be studying the last book "Surrendering to Christ Together". We will be studying two chapters on the 14th, two the 21st, and the last two on the 28th. If you have not received a book , please see Lil or call 610-593-2562.

We will begin the new study, "Treasures of a Transforming Life" the first Monday in October. If you haven't attended one of the small group studies perhaps now is the time to take that step. Many have said, they don't know that much about the Bible and will be embarrassed But believe me that doesn't happen. We're all learning. No one knows any more than any one else. It is so pleasant to sit and talk and laugh and maybe even cry together.

Please pray about attending one of the small groups. God bless you as you consider this step.

Del and Amy Moyer are having one on Wednesday night at 7:00 if that time would suit you better. Contact them at 610-593-7418

THIRD HERD NEWS

WHO: Third Herd is a program for children in kindergarten through sixth grade.

WHAT: The kids meet at the church for dinner, crafts, stories, and games.

WHEN: Third Herd is held every other Wednesday evening. The first Third Herd meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 7th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.** Additional dates include October 21st, November 4th and 18th, and December 2nd and 16th.



We hope to see you there!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS

NEXT MEETING
WILL BE:

SEPTEMBER 30TH-
1:00

OCTOBER 28TH- 1:00

HERE AT THE
CHURCH

RESERVE THIS DATE:

NOVEMBER 6, 2009

7:00 PM

GOOD TIME
AUCTION

HERE AT THE
CHURCH

SAMARITAN'S
PURSE
OPERATION
CHRISTMAS
CHILD

SHOEBOXES
WILL BE
COMING SOON.

SCHOOL CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST

I DOUBT WE WOULD EVER SEE THAT HEALINE BECAUSE WE MAKE SURE THAT OUR CHILDREN ATTEND SCHOOL. EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT. IT SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECTS THEIR FUTURE. WE INVEST MUCH IN THE FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST

DO WE AS PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS INVEST SIGNIFICANTLY IN OUR CHILDREN'S SPIRITUAL EDUCATION? DO WE REALIZE THAT THIS EDUCATION GREATLY DETERMINES THE PERSON THEY BECOME AND WHERE THEY WILL SPEND ETERNITY? SUNDAY SCHOOL IS A MAJOR PART OF THAT EDUCATION. IN SUNDAY SCHOOL THEY NOT ONLY LEARN BIBLE STORIES BUT ARE CONSTANTLY REMINDED OF A GOD WHO LOVES THEM, IS WITH THEM THROUGH GOOD AND BAD, SOMEONE THEY CAN ALWAYS DEPEND ON. THEY LEARN GOD'S STANDARD OF MORALITY AND HIS TRUTH. THEY LEARN GOD'S STANDARD OF MORALITY AND HIS TRUTH.

THEY LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER BELIEVERS AND GAIN STRENGTH TO STAND UP FOR GOD'S TRUTH AND WHAT IS RIGHT. THEY LEARN OF A SAVIOR WHO GAVE HIS LIFE FOR THEM SO THAT THEY COULD HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. ALL OF THIS ON A LEVEL OF UNDERSTANDING THAT IS AGE APPROPRIATE.

GOD SAID, "HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME." FOR SOME ODD REASON SUNDAY SCHOOL IS OFTEN THOUGHT OF AS AN "EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY" IF NOTHING ELSE IS HAPPENING. OFTEN SPORTS, TV, COMPUTERS AND EXTRA SLEEP TO NAME A FEW, BECOME OUR GODS BEFORE GOD.

COCHRANVILLE UMC HAS DEDICATED, ENTHUSIASTIC, LOVING TEACHERS EAGER TO BE A PART OF THE CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH'S SPIRITUAL JOURNEY. BUT, WE DO BECOME WEARY AND DISCOURAGED. IT'S NOT SUCH A FAR-FETCHED IDEA THAT SUNDAY SCHOOL COULD BE CANCELED DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST.

WILL YOU HELP KEEP SUNDAY SCHOOL DOORS OPEN BY A RENEWED COMMITMENT, (REMEMBER THE PROMISES WE ALL MAKE AT THE BAPTISM OF CHILDREN- PARENTS AND CONGREGATION), TO PRAY AND ENCOURAGE AND BRING THE CHILDREN TO CLASS EACH SUNDAY.

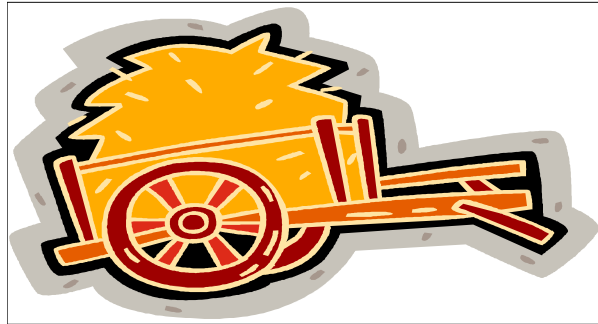
THE FUTURE OF CUMC SUNDAY SCHOOL IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY. PLEASE, LET'S NOT DROP THE BALL!!!!!!



GOLDEN AGERS CHOIR

GOLDEN AGERS CHOIR WILL BEGIN PRACTICE ON SEPTEMBER 14TH AT 10:00 HERE AT THE CHURCH.

GOLDEN AGERS WILL ALSO BE HAVING A HAYRIDE AND PICNIC ON OCTOBER 3RD.
SEE JOAN PIERSON FOR MORE INFO.



THANK YOU

BRENDA AND BOB SHELTON

Dear Friends & Family of the CUMC.

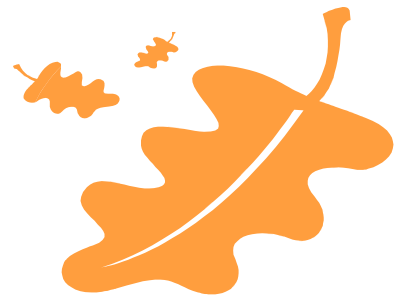
We would like to thank all of for the cards & prayers, you have sent our way. Thank you for all the phone calls and visits.

We sincerely appreciate everything that you have done for us and hope you will continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers, as you do not really realize what they mean to us. We would like to thank the Shawl Group for the beautiful shawl & wonderful lap robe.

With all our love.

Sincerely

Brenda & Robert Shelton



Suggestion Box

There is a decorated box in the hallway if you haven't noticed. This is the new Suggestion Box for your comments to help our Church with new ideas and suggestions for possible new programs, ways of doing things in a more fun or better way. You can put your name to it if it needs to be addressed as a concern. SPRC is asking for your help. If it needs to go to a different committee in the Church we will pass it on to that committee. Thanks,

SPRC Chair

Mary McKee

HOLY BEARS FUNDRAISER

Since 1999 Holy Bears has been putting Smiles on the faces of millions of people all over the world .

They make great gifts and there is something for everyone. We at CUMC are selling Holy Bears to help support our Missions Teams for 2008.

If you have a special occasion you want to celebrate such as a Birthday, Graduation , Confirmation or even to say thank you to your Bus Driver give a Holy Bear.

If a friend needs a pick me up or someone is ill give a Holy Bear. The Bears are \$10.00 each.

The Catalog is in the back of the Sanctuary or see anyone on the fundraising committee. Any questions see Mary McKee or call her @ 610-857-9567. This will be a year round fundraiser so it is never too late to order.

The next order will go out in late November.

Help support our Missions Work. Thank you.

Fundraising Committee.



September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 PRAYER SHAWL MTG 1:00	4	5
6 EARLY WORSHIP	7 LABOR DAY	8 GOLDEN AGERS 1-3:30	9	10 JR PRAISE 6:30-7:30	11	12
13	14 GOLDEN AGERS CHOIR	15	16	17 FUN/ FELLOWSHIP	18	19
20	21 BIBLE STUDY 1:00	22	23	24 JR. PRAISE	25	26
27 JR PRAISE SINGERS SING	28 AD COUNCIL 7:00	29 FINANCE MTG. 7:00	30			

October 2009

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4	5	6	7 3RD HERD	8 JR PRAISE	9	10
11	12 BIBLE STUDY	13 GOLDEN AGERS	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 3RD HERD	22 FUN/FELL. JR PRAISE	23	24
25	26 BIBLE STUDY	27	28	29	30	31



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CONSIDER HOW YOUR LIFE OF PRAYER COULD BE ENRICHED BY TRYING ONE OR MORE OF THESE STRATEGIES:

1. ESTABLISH A REGULAR PLACE TO PRAY
2. KEEP A PRAYER LIST. WRITE IN A NOTEBOOK OR JOURNAL THE NAMES OF PEOPLE AND SITUATIONS.
3. MAKE YOUR MONTHLY CALENDAR INTO A CALL TO PRAYER. WRITE THE NAMES OF THOSE YOU WANT TO PRAY FOR ON THE DAY OF EACH MONTH THAT CORRESPONDS TO THEIR BIRTHDAY.
4. PRAY FOR YOUR NEIGHBORS
5. PRAY FOR THE WORLD
6. PRAY FOR THE NEWS
7. MAKE PRAYER MORE THE "JUST WORDS"- LIKE PRAYER WALKING, PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY, FIND A ACTIVITY THAT HELPS YOU FOCUS YOUR ATTENTION ON GOD.

