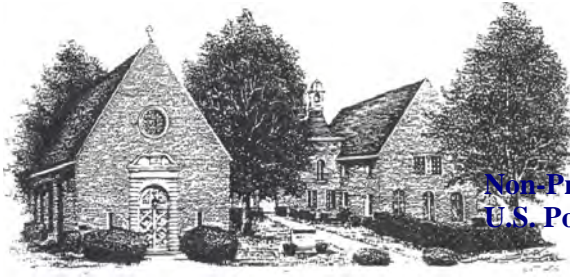


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Thank You!
From the Pastors

We are writing just as the newsletter is going to press, to let you all know how thankful and grateful we are to all of you! You are a very warm and caring congregation who have surrounded us with your love and prayers following Mark's accident, and we love you all dearly! Thank you so much for all your expressions of care and concern in cards and emails, calls and visits, and messages conveyed in numerous ways! They have meant so much to us. It has been such a great help to have prepared meals delivered to us, the grass cut, and errands run. All these efforts are so much appreciated!

Today, two weeks after he was hit, Mark is on the way to recovery. At three follow up appointments, three different doctors who operated on him or treated various injuries all gave a good report of his progress. Though healing happens slowly, step by step, we hope it won't be long before he begins to ease back into activities. He sends you all his love and good wishes!

Meanwhile, Barbara is attending to the ministries of the church, along with elders and deacons and trustees, and many other leaders. Exciting things are happening! Watch for a big update on our Holy Conversations Planning Process, the confirmation of a fine class of young people, worship away at Hopewell Church at Hueston Woods, and other events! On May 23, our Pentecost Festival will include a children's procession, the Jim Connerley Jazz Trio, chancel choir music, confirmation of our young people, and honoring Verda Johnson for 25 years of service as our Christian Cooperative Nursery School administrator/teacher.

With great thanks for God's grace and your graciousness,

Mark and Barbara



FROM OUR STUDENT PASTOR

Deb Bolen

“May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from God’s glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to God” (Colossians 1:11-12a).

Do we get to do what we really want to do all the time? No, not all the time, and sometimes not even usually. For me, I’m kept extra busy with school, church, and two organizations for which I’m in leadership positions. Everything is written with ink in my daily planner, but sometimes I just don’t want to do what’s there, like read yet another theology book or write another church history paper, or go to an all-day meeting in Columbus. My garden is calling to me and my flower beds whisper to me as I walk from the house to the car, and what do they say? “Psst! Weed me! Feed me! Put your hands in the ground and stay awhile.” Sometimes I stoop down and pull a weed or two in passing, but I know if I bring out my gloves and tools, I will lose myself out there for hours on end because I really love it, so I resist that temptation and do what is before me to do because there is a goal to be met, a meeting to lead, a task to accomplish. This is “crunch time” for a lot of people in school, and it’s crunching me pretty good right now! Still, I know that I’m lucky that I’m so busy and moving toward a goal I want to meet, so I keep on going.

But there are other crunches in life for which we don’t have very many choices. A person can fall ill out of the blue, and suddenly the daily planner fills up with doctor appointments and chemo treatments and CT scans. That’s a crunch that puts a big wrinkle into the fabric of time. A company can lay off workers with no warning. How will the bills be paid now? Crunch. A loved one can pass away suddenly or after a long illness. We ask how we will survive without this wonderful person who dwells in our hearts. Crunch. Or an accident can happen out of the blue. There are surgeries and broken bones and being laid up in pain. Crunch.

But in all the crunches of life, even in the midst of heartache and pain, God holds us in the palm of the hand that reaches towards us always so we are held in a gentle embrace that strokes our souls with tenderness and love. We offer many

prayers during these times of painful crunches, “Please, God, heal my loved one,” “O God, can I keep a roof over our heads?” “Dear God, why did my loved one have to leave me like this?” “God in heaven, how long will the pain and inactivity last?” And always, there is an answer to our prayers, if we listen. Do you hear it? Listen! God offers love, comfort and encouragement. Do you feel the hand laid gently upon your heart? Be still and wait, for God will soothe your pain with a gentle touch that will surround you and hold you. We need to be patient in such crunch times of life, but it is hard sometimes, so give even your impatience to God.

Friends, let us take all our cares to God in prayer, and know that God hears us and is always with us. For that, we can be truly thankful. No matter what, remember that from everlasting to everlasting, God is with us.

Remembering with you, Deb

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

(one definition of Christian Education: the cultivation of wisdom and virtue by nourishing the soul on truth, goodness, and beauty)

By Prue Dana



You simply *must see* the artwork on the back stairwell of the Christian Education Wing. **Pam Deahl** and **Layne Listerman** have portrayed the characters of the Old Testament. We will feature these stories in our Summer and 2010-2011 Sunday School Classes. Please take a look at the stairway! A slide show will be featured in the service of worship. This venture is a Labor of Love. It completes the other beautiful walls in the Christian Education entryway, hallway, preschool and nursery. We are blessed with the talent that both **Pam** and **Layne** have shared with us!

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER TEACHING SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR THE 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR. Opportunities available: Preschool: for a quarter period. Workshop Rotation for a 4 to 5 week commitment during the course of the year. **Please contact Prue Dana to volunteer.**

We finish the Benediction Rotation on May 9! The end of the worship service is more than just saying “goodbye!” It is designed to empower us for the coming week as we experience the closure of the

final blessing and the promise that God goes with us into the world. Thank you **Sara Smith**- Drama, AV- **Kelsey Listerman**, Computers -**Greg and Alex Hughes**, Temple School-**Layne Listerman** and the Art Class is **Brian and Julie Childers**.

Thank you too to **Sarah Miller** and **Deb Sayers** for yet another year with the Kindergarten-First Graders.

A Thank You to all teachers will be in the May 16 Service of Worship.

May 23 Celebrate Pentecost with us! Our youth will be confirmed on this Sunday.

May 23, from 2 to 4 p.m. is a 25-year celebration of our nursery school teacher **Verda Johnson** with the Christian Cooperative Nursery. Join us in the Courtyard and lounge for this special event.

WORSHIP AWAY is Memorial Day Weekend! Sunday May 30. *There will be no worship or church in our church building, but we gather at Historic Hopewell.*

- Our Families with young children will gather at 10 a.m. at the playground nearest the beach at Hueston Woods. We will have a brief child friendly worship and then play and enjoy the picnic as others from the worship at Hopewell join us. Hotdogs, beverages will be provided. Bring a dish to share, table service and yourselves!

LOOKING AHEAD

June 6: Commissioning of the youth and adults going on the **Habitat for Humanity Work Project**. We will also be giving the **Linda Martin Schnipper** Leadership Grant.

June 6 the first Sunday of our Summer Sunday Church School will begin. Any 6th through High Schoolers are welcome to assist in teaching. Please call **Prue Dana** if you can help. Classes will be broadly graded.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL is set for the weekend of July 16-18. We will join the Methodist Church and Faith Lutheran at Faith Lutheran where we will gather all together under the Baobab

Tree. This African Tree provides food, shade and shelter for all of the creatures of God's kingdom. Teacher and helper sign up will begin in May. We Presbyterians are responsible again for the Craft area and the Friday evening meal. Although helpers for all ages are needed! Please let me know if you are interested.

KIRKMONT CALLS: "Being a Hero" is the theme for the summer. By now all of you have gotten the brochure and schedule. Outside of the outstanding experience of time at Kirkmont, is that due to the generous use of the Kroger Gift Cards, our church is able to pay 1/2 of the cost!!!. May 16 will be another Kirkmont Sunday for the children. We'll meet together and share videos and stories of camp.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

MAY 2: Habitat for Humanity

On Sunday, May 2, following worship, Jim Lipnickey, the local Chairman for Habitat for Humanity, will bring us up to date on the Reckford Woods subdivision project. This is the 6-acre area off Hester Road. The subdivision —named "Reckford Woods" after Habitat International's chief executive officer — will feature two cul-de-sacs with a total of 20 homes. The first street will be named Carter Circle, after President Jimmy Carter, who is a Habitat supporter. The second street will be named Fuller Way, after the founder of Habitat International. A project of this scope is particularly meaningful, as it will require the teamwork of many donors, community partners, volunteers and families says Jean Masthay, Habitat's Tri-State executive director. The first house, the Stephanie Brock home, is scheduled to be built this summer. Come find out all the exciting news and learn how to get involved. Jim will be speaking in the Molyneaux Lounge right after fellowship time.

This class will meet in the Molyneaux Lounge.



OXFORD PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Tuesday Evening Circle will meet May 4 at the home of hostess **Janet Holmes**. **Barbara Barnes** will be co-hostess. **Karen Simpson** will lead the Bible study and **Sue Wilson** will offer devotions.

The Tuesday Afternoon Circle will meet May 18 at 1:30 in the Board Room at the Knolls. **Prue Dana** will lead the Bible study and the Mission Yearbook. **Sarah Soika** will do the Least Coin. Those desiring lunch at noon in the café should call **Lawretta Clum** by Friday May 14. The cost of the lunch is \$6 and the lunch is optional. *Visitors and Guests are always welcome to attend.*

THE OXFORD PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Saturday, May 15, 2010

At the Western Lodge of Miami University. This is a special time in which all the women of the Oxford Presbyterian Church can meet together for a spiritual retreat. We will begin with a continental breakfast hosted by the Tuesday Evening Circle. **Barbara Barnes** will lead our retreat program for the day.

The Birthday Offering service, along with the installation of leaders service will also take place at this time. Lunch will be your choice of box lunch from Carillon Catering. **Please use the form on the next page to make your luncheon selection.**

Please join us for breakfast and lunch as we gather to renew our spirit in the Lord Jesus Christ. Contact **Sue Wilson**, 523-8848 or WilsonSB@muohio.edu with any questions regarding the retreat. Mail or turn-in your reservation to **Elaine** in the church office with checks for the box lunch made payable to the Oxford Presbyterian Women. The deadline for reservations is May 11th.

2010 BIRTHDAY OFFERING

Train Children in the right way and when they are old, they will not stray. —Proverbs 22:6
Since 1922, the Birthday offering has celebrated Presbyterian Women's history of mission giving.

The 2010 Birthday Offering recipients both seek to guide and nurture children, ensuring that they will know Christ's love and grow in faith, becoming adults who are able to share God's love in their own communities. One recipient will be the Kindergarten and Childcare Center in Kirkuk, Iraq. This Center provides high quality education to children, teaching basic skills in a loving environment. The Center operates under Christian principles of love, peace, tolerance and nonviolence. The other recipient of the Birthday Offering will be the Peace Presbyterian Church in Louisville, KY to fund its R.I.S.E (Reach-Improve-Strengthen-Empower) Project. This provides services specifically to children, youth, adults and families identified as at-risk or in need of support during a transitional period. **Birthday Offering Envelopes are included in this newsletter and in the pews on Sunday mornings.**

Menu options for Annual Women's Retreat

Name _____

Telephone or E-mail _____

Lunch Choices:

Choose one of the following:

- ___ Cobb Salad - Chicken, Avocado, Tomato, Bacon, Bleu Cheese and Hardboiled Eggs on Salad Greens w/ Balsamic Vinaigrette. An Asiago roll and cookies. (\$11.75)
- ___ Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad - Boneless Breast of Chicken, blackened and sliced on Romaine with Parmesan and Caesar Dressing. An Asiago roll and cookies. (\$10.75)
- ___ Greek Pasta - A mixture of Rotini, Red and Yellow Bell Peppers, Kalamata Olives, Grape Tomatoes, Feta Cheese and Greek Vinaigrette. A Kalamata roll and cookies. (\$11.75)
- ___ Seasonal Fruit Plate - Cut Fresh Fruits with Low-Fat Cottage Cheese, Chicken Salad or Tuna Salad and an Apple Bran Muffin. (Please indicate cottage cheese, chicken or tuna salad) (\$10.50)

Circle one:	Soda	Fruit Drink	Water
	Coke or Pepsi	_____ Orange	
	Products	_____ Apple	
		_____ Grape	

Please select one entree and your beverage choice and return your order form and payment in the amount shown to the Church Office by May 11th. Make checks payable to Oxford Presbyterian Women.

**2010 PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN GATHERING** 
Synod of the Covenant
June 25-27, Dearborn, Michigan

"The Many Faces of Mission"

Keynote Speaker: **Ruth Farrell** has been the Coordinator the Presbyterian Hunger program since September 2008. She has seen the faces of mission in Peru, the Congo, North America, Louisville, Washington D.C. and wherever her travels take her. Join her and sisters from around the Synod as we hear stories and accept the challenge to explore the faces of mission we meet on a daily basis. More information available at the website, www.pwsoc.org. Cost: \$70 registration, plus lodging. We have money in our OPW budget for costs. If you are interested in going, please contact **Karen Simpson**, k.simpson2007@yahoo.com., 523-8363.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED



May Friendship Day sponsored by Church Women United will be held in the Seminary Building on **Friday, May 7, 2010**. Please bring a salad to share

and your own table service. The program "Living Our Vision" shows how women can work together to transform communities and the world.

As has been the custom since 1980, we will also be collecting the Love Gifts to help CWU raise funds for local programs. If you are unable to attend the luncheon meeting but wish to give a love gift you may give it to your key woman, **Jane Baer**, or you may send it to the treasurer of Church Woman United, **Karen Simpson**, 1325 Dana Drive, Oxford, Ohio 45056.

READ MORE ABOUT IT:

May Friendship Day is traditionally held on the first Friday in May. May Friendship Day 2010 gives us the opportunity to look at who we are as a movement, and who we are as Local Units. The logo depicts blank building blocks, which represent all that makes up Church Women United: prayer,



outreach, sisterhood, sharing, worship, celebrations, etc. As the Celebration unfolds, participants will literally be given the opportunity to share ideas, thoughts, and prayers that will be written on "Blocks" to build a wall. The book of Nehemiah provides the model for this action, as we learn how the wall around Jerusalem was rebuilt through prayer, people and planning. May Friendship Day is the Annual Ingathering for the Fellowship of the Least Coin. This International Prayer movement is a way for women around the world to share in prayer, giving tokens of that prayer to be used for grants for women and children around the world. Church Women United is an ecumenical movement that brings together Protestant, Catholic, Orthodox, and other Christian women in the United States and Puerto Rico to:

- Work for a just, caring, and peaceful society
- Develop a visible, ecumenical community
- Use responsibly and creatively the resources God has entrusted to us: our intelligence, time, energy and money
- Deepen our understanding of what it means to be Christian women of faith in today's world.

Rummage Sale

"In Everything Give Thanks"

As the Church Paper goes to press the sale is still in progress but there is so much to be thankful for. In Paul's letter to the Thessalonians he states, "Rejoice always...in everything give thanks; for that is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 5:13.

These are just a few of the things for which the leadership team of the Presbyterian Women's Rummage Sale is thankful:

Rummage- In all sizes and shapes that can be used for all seasons.

Workers- Previous workers volunteer without being asked. New workers are thankful for being asked.

Sorters- They work diligently for a month before the sale--sorting, folding, boxing, and labeling.

Set-Up Crew- In less than an hour they managed to set-up all tables and move all the boxes into the proper areas.

Pricing and Display- From Monday a.m. till Wednesday p.m. (April 19,20, and 21) workers priced and displayed merchandise in the Heavenly Boutique-- a bridal dress is even displayed! Yet there were coffee breaks filled with conversation while workers munched on Ginny Staberg's delicious cookies.

Customers- On Thursday night, the 22nd, customers were lined up three deep past the end of the sidewalk leading into the Seminary Building. Some customers made return visits. Happy, contented customers were in abundance departing the building with bags and bundles.

Unnamed workers- Scores of workers make this sale possible and at this time any list of workers would be incomplete.

Signs and Publicity- New signs have been made by Nancy Moeckel and advertised the sale. Nancy Sturgeon wrote an article for the Oxford Press.

Treasurer- Janet Ziegler prepares cash boxes for all departments and counts the proceeds.

YOUR KROGER CARD AT WORK

Shopping with a Kroger Rewards Program gift card generates money that is used to support mission and needs within our congregation, and locally in the Oxford area. Once again, the money raised will be used by the deacons to support our Youth Mission trip, to help send campers to Kirkmont, to buy back to school socks and underwear for children, to buy yarn for our Prayer Shawl Ministry, and to help provide refreshments after Memorial services. These are just some of the ways that the money generated by you helps others. Thank you for your continued support of this program.

If you would like to get a Kroger card, at no cost to you, or have any questions, please see **Elaine Patterson** in the church office, or call **Debra DeGennaro** @ 524-2409.

The next **FOOD DRIVE** sponsored by the Deacons will be June 6th, the first Sunday in June. Watch for more details.

To God Be The Glory-Thursday night sales **broke** last fall's record. Where does the money go? To help those less fortunate here in Oxford, in Hamilton and around the world the proceeds go to Mission. Yes, to God be the Glory and the sale, the work of many, continues to do goodwill for God's people in need.

THANK YOU ALL

Lynn Cronk, Paula Foltz, Nancy Moeckel, and Ginny Staberg

DEACONS

The name deacon ("diakonos" in Greek) means "servant" or "minister"

ANGEL REPORT: The Deacons sent 11 cards, made 20 phone calls and 37 visits and ran 9 errands for their Angels.

PRAYER SHAWLS were delivered to comfort two members of our congregation.

THE GENE AND FAYE SANTAVICCA CHRISTIAN MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND of the Oxford Presbyterian Church

The committee has selected a recipient of this year's award. We are pleased to announce that **Ms. Rebecca Barnes-Davies** will be receiving the Santavicca scholarship. Congratulations!

Dr. and Mrs. Santavicca funded this scholarship for the advancement of Christian ministry. Candidates for this scholarship shall preferably be or have been a member or an affiliate member of the Oxford Presbyterian Church. Members who are interested in attending theological seminary should contact **Dick Nelson**, 513-523-2246, or the Oxford Presbyterian Church secretary, **Elaine Patterson**, 513-523-6364.

Christian Cooperative Nursery School ~ (C.C.N.S.): There are still openings in the school year 2010-11 in the Christian Co-op Nursery School. For questions call Verda Johnson, 523-6174, Roberta Crain, 523-1026 or Prue Dana, 523-6364.

MISSION AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE



LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

The Mission and Outreach Committee will start providing information to our congregation each month about opportunities for volunteer service in our community as a way of encouraging our members to become involved in mission. As a church we need to find ways to reach out to those in need. One such volunteer opportunity is the following:



Volunteer Opportunity: Parachute-CASA

This is a very rewarding community service. It is sad to say that there are quite a few neglected and abused children in Butler County. The role of a volunteer in the Parachute program is to serve as an advocate for one child in the court system, in terms of what is the best placement for that child and also how that child can be best served and protected. In some cases it means finding services for the mother so that the child can be returned. In other cases it means advocating that the child receive special medical and educational services and making sure that the foster parents are doing their job. In some cases it means convincing the judge that permanent placement outside the home is best for the child. You are never left alone, you are always under the guidance of professional staff at the Parachute office and they attend court with you. Sometimes you will agree and other times you will disagree with the caseworker, and if you are right, the Judge will listen to you. This is a national program (CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocate) that focuses on youth in your county. Locally it is called Parachute, reflecting a parachute that supports a child in need. Before serving as an advocate for that child and interacting with the children's court system, you receive extensive training in the evening. On average we spend about 8 hours a month, but the time commitment is very flexible. It is a very interesting needed service, and a very rewarding experience. Age range of volunteers ranges from 22 to 80 years of age. Contacts: **Dave Wilson** or **Sue Wilson**.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee will be hosting birthday parties, "after services", the last Sunday each month, for children ages 6-12 in our congregation, beginning in February! Special cakes will be served and children will be recognized for their special day each year! (I hope we sing!) Each child will receive a Birthday Card inviting them to their party, and recognizing them as important parts of our church family.

CARES, CONCERNS AND JOYS

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Keep these friends in your prayers:

**Mark Barnes, Adoree Bystrom,
Brian Hitsman, Leda Melis,
Dwight Smith, Herb Preston**



Please remember in your prayers **Bonnie Fey's** family as they celebrate her life. Bonnie died on April 12. **A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 15 at 1:00 in our sanctuary.**

Remember in your prayers **Billie and Phil Best** and their family as they celebrate her mother's life, **Mildred Spruill**, and mourn her death.

Remember in your prayers the family of Martin Dulgarian who passed away April 23rd. A memorial service will be held later in May.

SHARING JOYS:



The rosebud with the blue bow on the communion table is in celebration of the March 30th birth of **Cullen Patrick Dillard**, son of **Erin** and **Ryan Dillard**. **Tom** and **Janet Holmes** are the proud grandparents.

The rosebud with the pink bow on the communion table is in celebration of the April 5 birth of **Sarah Elizabeth**, daughter of **Matt** and **Lauren Gates**. **Nancy** and **Roger Gates** are the proud grandparents.

The rosebud placed on the communion table April 25th was in honor of the April 20th birth of **Nathaniel Bruce Wilson**, son of Amy and Chris Wilson. He is welcomed home by big sisters, Vivian and Gwyneth.

We celebrate on May 31st the first anniversary of **Madeleine Kristine Roberson's** baptism. Madeleine is the daughter of **Kasie and Brian Roberson**.

OUR OWN DEB BOLEN WINS TWO PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS



The *Walker Ministerial Scholarship*, a **very** competitive scholarship from a foundation in Fort Worth, Texas is for students who show promise for the preaching ministry. Students must be

nominated by their professor. Deb was very honored that her professor thought so highly of her to make that nomination. He warned her not to get her hopes up because it's so very competitive. To her surprise, *but not to ours*, last week she was informed that she had won that notable scholarship. The Walker Foundation "promotes preaching that appeals to the intellect as well as the heart."

And that's not all! Deb is being honored during Honors Day for being the person at CTS (Christian Theological Seminary) who is the outstanding advocate for the GLBT community. She is co-convenor for *Affinity*, the seminary group for GLBT and affirming students, staff, and faculty who meet regularly to offer a safe place where sanctuary and fellowship are extended to all people. *Affinity* actively takes part in CTS community life, sharing together what it means to live and serve together, while bringing awareness to GLBT issues. Deb is a staunch civil rights advocate for all people in every arena, including this one.

Congratulations Deb. We are all so proud of you.

NEW AT THE SEMINARY

There are now 96 beautiful new chairs for the dining room! This very good addition was started by generous gifts to the *Dick Middaugh Memorial Fund*. **Evalou** requested that this money go to the

House Committee Account. This committee voted to contribute an additional amount from recent Rummage Sale receipts. Catalogues were requested, and various committees made a final choice. After approving a sample, the order was placed for eighty-four stackable, foam-padded chairs, and an additional dozen of complementary folding chairs. This ambitious purchase also was made possible using additional funds from the **Alma Jane Finkbine** bequeath, which was designated to be used for the Seminary Church. The ninety, old, much-used folding chairs were given to the **Open Door Pantry**, one of the charities we donate to after our Rummage Sales. They were very pleased, and happily came to pick up the chairs.



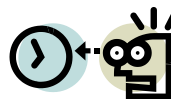
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The family of **Richard T. McLaren** invites all his friends and acquaintances to attend a memorial service honoring his memory on Saturday, May 1 at 1:30 pm at the Oxford Presbyterian Church. Immediately following the service, please join Richard's family and friends for a reception and refreshments in the church library. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

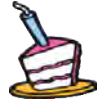
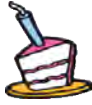
FIRST FRIDAY NITERS will meet Friday, May 7 at the Seminary building (*note change of meeting place.*) Bring a covered dish to share and your own table service. Program: TBA. All are welcome!

Christian Cooperative Nursery School ~ (C.C.N.S.): There are still openings in the school year 2010-11 in the Christian Co-op Nursery School. For questions call Verda Johnson, 523-6174, Roberta Crain, 523-1026 or Prue Dana.

Devotional booklets, *These Days*, *Upper Room* and *Our Daily Bread* are available in the narthex and the Ruder entryway. You may make a donation to offset expenses.



Deadline for the June/July combined Newsletter is May 20, 2010 (think ahead)



MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 1 Katharine Snook
May 2 Gil Pacey
May 2 Lisa Brunckhorst
May 3 Joe Angi (Missionary)
May 3 JoAnne Hagerman
May 3 Joe Simpson
May 5 Joe Hookey
May 5 Lynn Cronk
May 6 Violet Suit
May 6 Michael Hughes
May 6 Katya Fisher
May 7 Breanne Parks
May 8 Betty Wills
May 8 Ralph Jordan
May 8 Martin Lee
May 9 Melanie Ziegler
May 10 Phil Lindsey
May 13 Richard Williams
May 13 Joan Hoover
May 13 Cia Beal
May 14 Hal Bondhus
May 14 Ray Patterson
May 14 Nancy Gates
May 15 Bryan Richmond
May 16 Hank Thomas
May 17 Brent Bader
May 17 Katie Payne
May 17 Zach Grajewski
May 18 Leda Melis
May 18 Doug Gardner
May 19 Katie McDaniel
May 20 Jennifer Smith Yutzy
May 22 J.J. Slager

May 22 Rachel Grajewski
May 23 Evelyn Black
May 23 Dave Ferris
May 23 Keith Payne
May 24 Gene Santavicca
May 24 Joan Teckman
May 25 Gary Payton (Missionary)
May 25 Dennis Deahl
May 25 Jacob Bailer
May 26 Allyson Gayhart
May 27 Charles Kennedy
May 27 Sarah Soika
May 27 Mark DeGennaro
May 27 Kyle Gardner
May 28 Charles Teckman
May 28 Melissa Chase
May 29 Catharine Fujii
May 29 Cristina Hunger (Missionary)
May 30 Candace Crist
May 30 Brooklyn Wilkins
May 31 Debbie DeGennaro

Community Adult Day Service in May Schedule:

On May 18, we will be traveling to Coney Island for the Senior Health Expo. We hope to do a little dancing in the Moonlight Gardens ballroom, free massages, a picnic lunch and medical advice from vendors.

We will be closed on May 31 to observe Memorial Day.

We have some openings available. If you would like information regarding the ADS, please feel free to contact Debbie Curry at 513-523-0464.