

The Shepherd's Messenger



"If we're all God's children, just think of all the cards he gets on Father's Day."

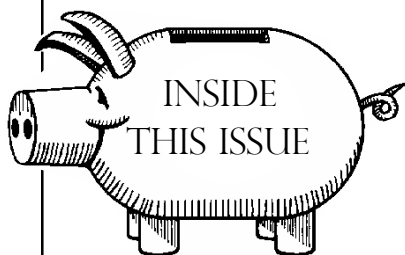


Pastor Sunny's Rays

Well, the snow has stopped, but now it seems to be raining almost daily. But when we look around us with eyes wide open, we see so many others who are so much worse off than we are that we should be ashamed of ourselves. As you go about your prayer life remember those in Alabama, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and all those other places that are in disaster situations. No matter how bad we think our personal lives are, we can always find someone in worse condition. We have seen our own friends and neighbors touched by disaster in two different fires. I was so proud of not just how our church family responded to those disasters but also the community. When there is one of our own in trouble this community (its' not just a village or a town) comes out and pulls together to try to make things better. God is so good to us but we do need to notice that more and share those stories more with those who aren't in our church families.

Also I am betting that some of you noticed that last month there was no newsletter in your mailbox or to be picked up at church. There were a variety of reasons. First of all, Mary Ann was away for the first 4 months of the year and Larry was able to fill in for 3 of those 4 months but his job started again on the first of April, so we only had people in the secretary's office to do some basic computer work and answer the phone. So that created a time issue, which was not helped by the fact that Jasmyn and I left on a Sunday afternoon to go to St. Louis to pickup our new addition to the family: Annabelle Lee Mauser, our 4 month old miniature yorkie. We got back on a Thursday and Saturday morning I was called and told that my brother Gerald had had a massive stroke. He was being moved to a hospital in Little Rock and his daughters asked me to come. I went and am so glad and blessed that this church family was generous, kind, caring and most importantly loving enough to let me go without a moment's hesitation. That was truly appreciated. As most of you know, Gerald passed away on Palm Sunday about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. While it was very difficult to have him leave us way too early, there was something very sweet and special about seeing him birthed into eternity. So, as you can see that with all of that there was no time or space to fit in a newsletter.

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Prayer Requests

Please be
Praying for...



Bob Aaronson
Daniel Bunk
Kevin Desaultels
Brad Frank
Mark Keenan
Karl Linderman
Justin Linza
Carl Randall
Alfred Reynolds
Greg Reynolds
Justin Sweet
Dan Thompson
Ron Truax
Miles Ward
Eric Young

Our continued prayers go out to ALL military personnel who are serving our country by active duty & reserve status, both in the States, and abroad.

Our List of Military Names is provided by the Weekly Prayer Group for our Military men and women and our world situation. Gatherings are held on Monday's at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Roman Catholic Church at 50 South Street in Cuba. All are welcomed to attend. For more information, contact Ray Perkins at 585-968-1467

Prayer Requests

Our World situation
The Rothfus Family
Our troops

To those at other residences...

CUBA CMH

Lucille Wildrick
Laura Clayson
Pearl Franklin

ABSOLUT HOUGHTON

John Lawton

WATERS IF WESTFIELD

Dawn Durkee

BATH VA CENER

John Visser

EDEN HEIGHTS- BUFFALO

Jane Wright

EDEN HEIGHTS OF OLEAN

Evelyn Steen

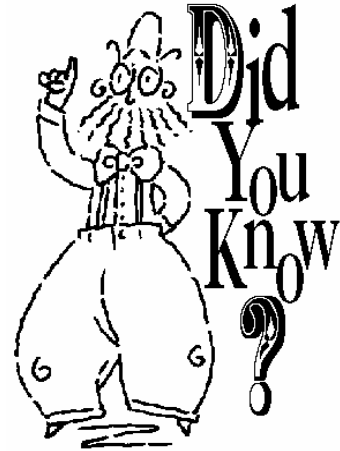
OLEAN PINES

Adaline Wakefield

Prayer List Update

Please keep our prayer list up to date.

Requests made in writing are preferred, to assure proper spelling. You can do this in the attendance pads on Sundays, or drop your request off at the office, or email. If you call your request in, please spell out the name.



Submitted by
Dean Wildrick

With almost a million cases of cholera forecast in Haiti this year, the disease is likely to affect more lives than the 2010 earthquake. One of the main causes of the disease is a lack of safe drinking water. United Methodist lay speakers across the United States are doing something about it. The [United Methodist Association of Conference Directors of Lay Speaking Ministries](#) is working with the [Safe Water Team](#) to raise money for at least 10,000 water filters for Haiti. The Safe Water Team, a Michigan-based non-profit group, has secured corporate pledges to match every dollar contributed by the lay speakers' effort by July 1, up to \$50,000. Donations can be mailed to 3009 David Drive, Columbia, MO 65202. Make sure that "ACDLSM Haiti Water" or "Lay Speaker Haiti Water" is in the memo section.



Thank you for your donations of food this past year to the Cuba Food Pantry located at the Cuba Baptist Church. Food Pantry workers say that if you need ideas for items that are most needed at the pantry, they would suggest dinners (Hamburger Helper etc.): canned and bottled juices, canned meat and cereal. Bring your items the first Sunday of every month and Cindy Dutton will take them the next day. Thank you.

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see that with all of that there was no time or space to fit in a newsletter. As you no doubt know by now Mary Ann has returned and life is getting back to normal. Larry and I would like to extend our appreciation for the cards, prayers, and love that has helped us through this time.

We as a church have many things happening this summer, many of them are new ways of ministering to the community and we need everyone's support and prayers to help them be successful. I also ask for you to be available to God's calling as you go about your summer. God doesn't go on vacation, thankfully and there is still work to be done and bills to be paid. God needs us and he is calling us, the question is, are we hearing him and if we are, then what will our answer be to him?

Be safe as you go about your travels this summer. May God watch over each of you and bless you. Remember that God loves you and so do we.

Pastor Sunny



Father's Day Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, June 19th

9 a.m. Wesley Hall

Sponsored by the UMW

Everyone Invited



Nursery

5: **Reserved for you!**
 12: **Reserved for you!**
 19: **Reserved for you!**
 26: Rob Cornell

Ushers

Butch &
 Mary Ann Pfouts

Greeters

5: **Reserved for you!**
 12: Rob Cornell &
 Kevin Kranock
 19: **Reserved for you!**
 26: **Reserved for you!**

Acolytes

5: Dominic Berardi
 12: Andrew Clement
 19: Michael Hupp
 26: Jasmyn Dorsey

Altar Guild

Shirley Poore

Videographer

Jim Travis

Liturgist

5: Mary Ann Pfouts
 12: Rob Cornell
 19: Cindy Dutton
 26: **Reserved for you!**

Children's Moment

5: **Reserved for you!**
 12: **Reserved for you!**
 19: **Reserved for you!**
 26: **Reserved for you**

Choir director

Maggie Watson

Organist

Donna Lawton

Pianist

Christine Berardi

Coffee Hour Hosts

Sue Simmons
 Doris Wyant
 Butch &
 Mary Ann Pfouts

June Celebrations

Birthdays

2 - Donna Burdick	27 - Ethan Brammer
Lee James	Beth Anne Burrows
3 - Tab Loftis	Lisa Stadler
4 - Anthony Berardi	Randy Knapp
Chris Goodman	29 - Michael Donahue
Jason Ricci	Brian Hamilton
6 - Julie Hawks	Hattie Cooper
Shawna Hays	30 - Alicia Bradley
7 - Dylan Cornell	Charlie Wildrick-Cole
Shirley Mosher	
Kay Wetzell	
10 - Alexa Leyva	
11 - Shawn Jacobs	
Sandy Pickert	
12 - Jenny Bilotta	
Franz Hodge	
13 - Daniel Stubbs	
Larry Mauser	
Eric Young	
16 - Todd Appleby	
17 - Debbie Donahue	
18 - Tim Dutton	
20 - Kyle Butts	
Bessie Dillon	
Mary Ann Pfouts	
21 - Myrilyn Burrows	
22 - Andrea Vanik	
25 - Whitney Miller	
Lloyd Sweet	
26 - Kristin Michienzi	



2 - Elizabeth & Fred Edwards
 6 - Iona & Clinton Matteson
 10 - Cindy & Dale Dutton
 21 - Sunny & Larry Mauser
 22 - Cynthia & Patrick Kennedy
 23 - Susan & Jeff Worst
 27 - Patti & Louis Petroni
 30 - Laurie & John Simons

"A father is a guy who has snapshots in his wallet where his money used to be."

Unknown





CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

We would like to congratulate the following people on their graduation:

High School Graduates:

Brittany Van Ness granddaughter of Doris Wyant and the late Sam Kellogg is graduating from Hamburg Central High School and will attend Buffalo State College.

Nicki Kellogg granddaughter of Doris Wyant and the late Sam Kellogg is graduating from Brooks Academy High School and will attend University of Pitt-Brad in Bradford.

Chelsea Freeman granddaughter of Butch and Mary Ann Pfouts is graduating from Cuba-Rushford Central High School. She will attend the University of Buffalo. She will major in Communication Disorders and Sciences.

Rennie Pfouts grandson of Butch and Mary Ann Pfouts is graduating from Archbishop Walsh High School. He will attend JCC for two years for Psychology and then he will go to the University of Fredonia, and he will major in Music Composition and Production. His goal is Music Therapy.

Alex Budinger grandson of Lucinda Pierce, son of Gerald and Alicia Budinger of Wellsville. He is graduating from Wellsville High School. He will be going to RIT.

Kohlton Pierce grandson of Lucinda Pierce and son of Kenneth and Charlene Pierce of Friendship. He is graduating from Friendship Central High School. He will be going into the Dry Wall construction with his father

Brandon Cornell son of Robbie and Rhonda Cornell is graduating from Cuba-Rushford Central High School. He will attend Clarkson University in Potsdam, NY. He will major in Computer Engineering.

Michael Bean son of Tom and Charmaine Bean. He is graduating from Cuba-Rushford Central High School.

College Graduates:

Meredith Mouser daughter of Pastor Sunny & Larry Mauser. She is graduating from Empire State College with her B.S. in Community and Human Services with emphasis on Adolescent Drug and Alcohol Rehab Counseling.

Father's Day Quote:

"By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong." --

Charles Wadsworth





UMW NEWS

Submitted by Patti Petroni

There is no scheduled UMW meeting this month but the women have been and continue to be plenty busy. In April six of us traveled all the way to Friendship for the Communion Breakfast where we remembered Marjorie Bly and Ernestine Greene. We were treated to a most delicious buffet breakfast and then went upstairs to the sanctuary for the service with our own Pastor Sunny giving the sermon on how women can serve. Well done Pastor Sunny, especially when she had just received word on her brother's medical status.

We made \$300 from our "No Bake Sale" due to the efforts of Sandy Tsujimoto. Half of that amount was donated to the Cuba Food Pantry and half is in a fund to be used by our Pastor as she sees fit when people in need visit her for help. Thank you to all the people who "baked".

We had another successful spring rummage sale led by Deb Battistoni. We grossed \$555. But more than making money we were able to help sooooo many families who were burned out of the Cubana apartments. The day after the fire Maggie and Patti pulled all the totes out of the back room and glory hole and fire victims were able to go through and take what they needed. It felt so good to be able to help them. Again, thank you to all who donated items and worked to make the sale a success.

We served our first funeral luncheon under the new format. All went well except for the fact we had to move it to the community room at the fire hall due to our rummage sale taking place in Wesley Hall but we persevered. Cindy, Patti, Deb, Christine, and Louis worked well together in putting it all together. Thank you to all that contributed. The family members of the late Dale Miller were very thankful.

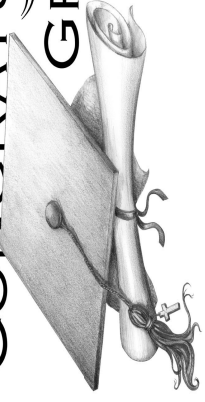
Plans are in place for the women to conclude the year with a dinner on June 15th at 6 pm at a restaurant to be announced very soon. Sign up soon on the UMW bulletin board so as not to miss a good time. We usually have a crowd and it is fun!! All women of the church are invited.

We are going to do a tea at Chautauqua Institute on July 26th. This will be a service provided by the women for the guests of the Methodist House that day. Those of us doing this are looking forward to the adventure.

Last but not least, CONGRATULATIONS to Doris and Ken! Many years of married bliss!




CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR
GRADUATES!



JUNE 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Choir Practice 7:00pm	2	3	4 Kung Fu 6-8am Trustees Pulled Pork Dinner
5 Worship 10a One Room Sunday School 11:15 a	6	7 AF Deadline	8 Pastor at Annual Conference Rochester June 7-11 Choir Practice 7:00pm	9	10	11 Kung Fu 6-8am
12 Worship 10a One Room Sunday School 11:15 a	13	14 Ad Council 6p	15 UMW Nite Out 6:00pm	16	17	18 Kung Fu 6-8am
19 Father's Day Buffett 9:00a	20 Newsletter Deadline	21 Finance Meeting 6:00	22	23	24 	25 Kung Fu 6-8am AF Distribution
26 Worship 10a One Room Sunday School 11:15 a	27 Trustees 7:00p	28	29	30		

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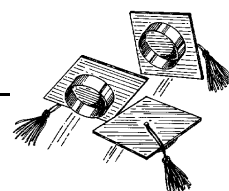
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Bright Future

Now that you've graduated
Nothing can stop you now.
You've worked hard to get your
diploma;

It's time to take a bow.
Congratulations graduate!
Your future looks strong and bright.
May you achieve the things you hope
for
And have a life of sheer delight.

By Joanna Fuchs