

The Messenger

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Devotions and Stories

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Dad's Helper

A little boy was helping his father move some books out of an attic into more spacious quarters downstairs. It was important to this little boy that he was helping his dad, even though he was probably getting in the way and slowing things down more than he was actually assisting. But that boy had a wise and patient father who knew it was more important to work at a task with his young son than it was to move a pile of books efficiently.

Among the mans' books, however, were some rather large study books, and it was a chore for the boy to get them down the stairs. As a matter of fact, on one particular load, the boy dropped his pile of books several times. Finally, he sat down on the stairs and wept in frustration. He wasn't doing any good at all. He wasn't strong enough to carry the big books down a narrow stairway. It hurt him to think he couldn't do this for his daddy.

Without a word, the father picked up the dropped load of books, put them into the boys arms, and scooped up both the boy and the books in his arms, and carried them down the stairs. And so they continued for load after load, both enjoying each other's company very much. The boy carrying the books, the dad carrying the boy.



—Ron Mehl, More stories from the Heart





Youth Notes:

June 14th—Golf Outing, following Sundsy School. We will be eating lunch and having an devotion before we head to the golf course. This is NOT mini golfing! Cost of the event: free. Memories you'll make: Priceless.

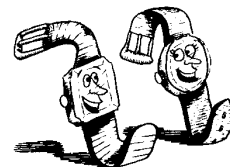
Senior Youth may help with Bible school June 15- June 19th, 6:45 pm-9:00 pm. If you are interested in helping please see Linda Smith

Creation Festival—Senior Youth may go to Creation 2009. Please see youth leaders for confirmation of day; it will either be June 26th OR the 27th.

June 28th—Youth Activity room will be open after the Father/Son banquet. Youth who are helping with the banquet should meet in the old Church fellowship hall by 2:30 pm.

Vacation Bible School

SonRock Kid's Camp—Our first Bible school in our new church building is coming up! Please plan to attend and bring a friend...or if you are an adult, invite a child, grand-child, neighbor child etc to join us. VBS this year will be held on June 15th to June 19th from 6:45—9:00 pm. Come and join us!



It's that time again!

Father/Son Banquet

Once again the Youth will be hosting a Father/Son Banquet for those men who would like an evening out! Mothers and daughters got their evening in May—now it's your turn men and boys! The banquet will be held June 28th. Please watch for a sign up sheet as the date approaches.

United Methodist Women

Our next meeting will be held on June 24th at 7:00 pm. Please note: This meeting is held a week later than usual due to Bible school. Our Woman of the Bible focus is Esther, and our theme is Courage. Be a creative dresser this evening and wear patriotic clothes. Hostesses for the evening are Thelma Brouse, Gail Krouse, Tina Stuck, Terrie Reich, Patsy Krouse, and Jennifer Smith.

Annual Conference

Maddy Walter is our lay delegate to conference this year. She and Don will be representing Hummels. Conference is held at Messiah College, June 4th-6th. A reminder that Pastor Carvel will also be at conference. In case of an emergency please call the church office, Hollie Johnson or Angie Weaver. Pastor Carvel will be notified in his instance.

Special Offering for this month's Sundays

- 7/7 Roy and Ethel Nelson
- 7/14 New Church Building Fund
- 7/21 Food Donation Sunday

Other Dates to remember

- June 7th—New Directions S.S. class half way dam breakfast
- June 8th & June 22nd—Prayer Team, 7:30
- June 1st—Quilters Unlimited, 6:30
- June 28th—Bring a Friend Sunday

Happy Birthday to...

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| 6/1 Gail Krouse
Julie Loss | 6/15 Earl Hollenbach
Robert Shambach |
| 6/2 Frances Vankirk | 6/16 Cathy Dauberman
Brenda Shockey |
| 6/6 Terry Arnold | 6/18 June Clotfelter
Andy Reich |
| 6/7 Sue Brouse
Albert Heintzelman
William Kerstetter
Krista Smith
Ronnie Smith
Stanley Smith
Cheryl Walter | 6/19 Gordon Britton |
| 6/8 Phyllis Howell
Christy Keister | 6/21 Chad Auker |
| 6/9 Danielle Newman | 6/23 Owen Dauberman
Wayne Smith |
| 6/10 Gary Sanner | 6/24 Jackie Hauck |
| 6/11 Bill Newman | 6/25 Nathan Snyder |
| 6/12 Lorraine Conrad
Toby Krouse
Kurt Smith | 6/26 Marissa Smith
Tyler Harris |
| 6/13 Matt Harris | 6/27 Daphyne Ressler
Greg Weaver |
| | 6/28 Derrick May
Chip Ax |

Happy Anniversary to

- 6/2 Jarvis and Pat Mull
- 6/3 Dustin and Alicia Smith
- 6/7 Harry and Mary Lou Stroup
- 6/9 Ted and Diana Reich
- 6/13 Terry and Juanita Newman
- 6/14 Leroy and Bonnie Hibbs
- 6/17 Terry and Danielle Newman
Elwood and Sharyn Smith
- 6/19 Corby and Jenn Bowersox
- 6/21 Ronnie and Jeanette Reich
- 6/23 Harvey and Pat Creamer
Paul and Anna Creamer
- 6/27 Tom and Linda Smith



**Remember your Heavenly Father this
Father's day!**

Please Pray for:

Pray for our Nursing Home Residents

Henry Reich.....Penn Lutheran
Cathy Shrawder.....Bloomsburg
Cora Master.....Zendt's

In the care of family

Peg Gilbert

Please pray for our Shut ins

Scott Smith

Recent Surgeries/Procedures

Merv Hostetler
Joey Reich
Gunther Wagner
Eugene Reich
Leroy Hibbs
Jim Smith

Recent Hospital Stays

Merle Bixler
Joey Reich
Eugene Reich
Leroy Hibbs
Jim Smith

Pray for our Extended Family

Rick Shipe
Ethel Stuck
George Swineford
Mary Sulouff
Vance & Virginia Thompson
Dane Loss
Warren C. Johnson



It is also important to remember in prayer those people who dedicate their time and talents to God's ministry. Please also remember our **Sunday School Teachers** in your prayer time.

Leroy Hibbs	Carvel & Karen May	Suzy Smith
Bo Clotfelter	Mike Hibbs	Phyllis Howell
Pat Mull	Justin Keister	Tony Dauberman
Carla Kerstetter	Linda Smith	Dawn Smith
Ronnie Reich	Joyce Dreese	Susan Hauck
Terry Newman	Roger Smith	Brenda Craven
Scott Johnson	Kathy Waite	Carolyn Hauck
Dean Smith		

And the many other who fill in when it is needed!

Please remember the many in our congregation who are going through tests, or having issues that have not required them to have a hospital stay or surgery.

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...to proclaim the love of God to all people.

“God does not call us to be successful, only faithful.”



Congratulations!

We wish to Congratulate the members of our congregation who have graduated from high school, tech school, and college! Many blessings to you in the upcoming years. Please remember to keep these people in prayer as they head to college, or look for a job. The following are our class of 2009 graduates:



Stephanie Brouse, Kim Dreese, Renee Herbster, Jessica Roush, Alyssa Royer, Katie Stuck, and Kara Weaver.

All flesh is grass and all the goodness thereof is as the flower of the field. The grass withers and the flower fades, but the word of our God shall stand forever. — Isaiah 40: 6,8

A little boy was looking with his mother at some old pictures they found in the attic. They had fun laughing at the black and white snap shots. “Mommy who’s that old man beside you with all those muscles and wavy hair?” the curious child inquired.

“Why, that’s your daddy,” His mother replied.

“If that’s my daddy,” the child responded in astonishment, “then who’s that fat, bald-headed man living with us now?”

Time has its way of changing our appearance. Gravity and the aging process will inevitably steal the beauty and glory of your youth. One thing time will never be able to destroy is God’s Word. In light of eternal priorities, why waste your time and money on preserving a fleeting youth. Invest your energies in learning the eternal Word of God. In the long haul, a faith-lift is far better than a face-lift!

—It’s not how old you are, but how you are old. Marie Dressler