

The Messenger

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The Little Things

As you might know, the head of a company survived 9/11 because his son started kindergarten. Another fellow was alive because it was His turn to bring donuts. One woman was late because her alarm clock didn't go off in time.

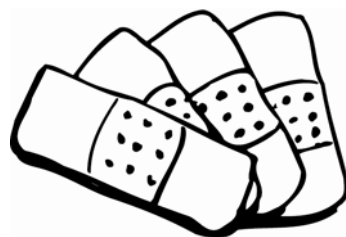
One was late because of being stuck on the NJ turnpike because of an auto accident. One of them missed his bus.

One spilled food on her clothes and had to take time to change. One's car wouldn't start. One couldn't get a taxi.

The one that struck me was the man who put on a new pair of shoes that morning, took the various means to get to work but before he got there, he developed a blister on his foot. He stopped at a drugstore to buy a band-aid. That is why he is alive today.

Now when I am struck in traffic, miss an elevator, turn back to answer a ringing telephone...All the little things that annoy me I think to myself: This is exactly where God wants me to be at this very moment.

Next time your morning seems to be going wrong, the children are slow getting dressed, you can't seem to find the car keys, you hit every traffic light don't get mad or frustrated; it may be that God is at work watching over you with all those annoying little things. And my you remember their possible purpose.



Plan to attend....

United Methodist Women

Meeting will be held: September 16th.

Theme: Faith

Activity: Red Cross Month—bring food and/or household supplies

Hostesses: Marian & Darla Hartman, Mary Gemberling, Arla Smith, Maddy Walter and Faye Bowersox



Messiah Village Singing Men Concert

On September 27th we have the privilege once again of hearing the Messiah Village Singing Men. Please invite anyone to come along with you! The concert begins at 7:00. However, there will be a covered dish meal at 5:30. Plan to attend. If you missed them the last time now is

Meetings

Trustees—9/8 at 6:30

Ad Council—9/8 at 7:30



Reservations Needed

The United Methodist Women are planning a trip to the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater and YOU are invited to join them. This event is open to **the whole church**. Reservations need to be made by September 20th at which time \$45 will be due. Please see Marge Smith if you are interested in going. The trip will be on October 17th, we will leave at 8:30 a.m. The show is Smoke on the Mountain. There will be an additional fee to offset the cost of transportation.

RECYCLE

Americans throw out enough glass bottles every two weeks that it would fill both former towers of the World Trade Center. My point? We recycle all of this! It is upsetting that people don't practice good recycling habits. **Mission Central** strives to thwart this by making it one of four larger stewardship initiatives. So, yes, we will take your recycling as well.

Bring your plastics, your metals, your glass, and even your glasses and we will dispose of them how God would see fit. These items should be brought to Mission Central or to Paxtonville U.M. Church...a hub of Mission Central.

Grace Notes

Will begin singing again with a practice on September 17th at 6:30. Grace notes is open to youth of all ages. For more information please see Daphne Ressler.

Special Sundays:

Sept 6th—Wear your work or hobby clothes
September 27—Bring a Friend Sunday

Other dates to keep in mind...

Prayer Team—9/14 & 9/28 at 7:30

Quilters Unlimited—9/7 & 9/28 at 6:30



Mission offerings:

Sept. 6th—Redbird Mission
Sept. 13th—New Church Building Fund



Choir Practice

The adult choir will practice on September 3rd at 7:30 pm. Even if you have never sang with us before, you are welcome to join us!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

- 9/1 Marian Hartman
Merle Bixler
- 9/2 Connor Shilling
- 9/3 Cole Stoltz
- 9/5 Alyssa Royer
- 9/6 Tina Martin
- 9/7 Isaiah Harris
Madeline Renard
Dean Smith
- 9/8 Kay Bachman
Harvey Kreamer
- 9/9 Doris Walter
- 9/10 Kelly Johnson
Colton Wendt
- 9/11 Jennifer Bowersox
Donna Tharp
- 9/13 Paul Kreamer
- 9/14 Samuel Brouse
Tom Smith
- 9/15 Kara Weaver
- 9/16 Dalton Gill
Crystal Troxell
- 9/17 Brandon Craven
- 9/18 Kailey Getz
- 9/19 Cletus Clotfelter
Scott Johnson
- 9/20 Terry P. Newman
Darren Loss
- 9/21 Aaron Shockey
- 9/22 Becky Hibbs
Belle Perkinson
- 9/23 Bailey Walter
- 9/24 Barb Aucker
David Dunn
Amanda Waite
- 9/25 Wanda Berge
- 9/26 Joseph Hostetler
- 9/27 Hunter Gill
- 9/28 Bruce Craven
Tim Krouse
- 9/30 Diane Britton



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 9/1 Gary and Theda Sanner
- 9/2 David and Jane Kratzer
- 9/3 Scott and Sharon Herbster
Jim and Joan Smith
Steve and Andrea Smith
- 9/6 Pastor Carvel & Karen May
- 9/10 Jeff and Laurie Walter
- 9/12 Steve and Stephanie Beaver
- 9/13 Ty and Kristen Aumiller
- 9/17 Kevin and Carla Kerstetter
- 9/18 Terry and Brenda Arnold
Randy and Dee Swineford
- 9/21 Roger and Marge Smith
Matt and Nikki Harris
- 9/27 Barry and Sue Brouse

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!"

While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again! As she ran she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...But please don't shove me either!"

Please be praying for...

Pray for our Nursing Home Residents

Henry Reich.....Penn Lutheran
Cathy Shrawder.....Bloomsburg
Cora Master.....Zendt's
David Kratzer.....Nottingham Village

In the care of family

Peg Gilbert

**Please pray for our Shut
ins**

Scott Smith

**Recent Surger-
ies/Procedures**

Samuel Brouse
Harry Stroup
Thelma Brouse
David Herrold



**Pray for our Extended
Family**

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

Recent Hospital Stays

Theda Sanner
Damian Mitch
David Herrold

“The will of God will never lead you to where the grace, love and power of God cannot sustain you.”

Our College Students

Amy Bowersox	Alyssa Royer
Stephanie Brouse	Zach Royer
Kim Dreese	Katie Stuck
Yvonne Herbster	Amanda Waite
Becky Hibbs	Casey Wendt

Please note: We would like to put the addresses for our college students in the newsletter once again, as we did last year. This way members of our congregation can send cards or notes of encouragement to them. If you have not already done so please send their address to the church email address: hummel-sumc@yahoo.com OR write it down and put it in Hollie Johnson's mailbox. Thank you!

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I am weak but Thou art strong;

Jesus keep me from all wrong.

I'll be satisfied as long

as I walk, let me walk, close to Thee.

Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea.

Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

"When 2 share a joy it is doubled.
When 2 share a sorrow it is halved."

Matthew 5:

- 3 *You are blessed when you're at the end of your rope. With less of you there is more of God and His rule.*
- 4 *You're blessed when you feel you've lost what is most dear to you. Only then can you be embraced by the One most dear to you.*
- 5 *You're most blessed when you're content with just who you are—no more, no less. That's the moment you find yourselves proud owners of everything that can't be bought.*
- 6 *You're most blessed when you've worked up a good appetite for God. He's food and drink in the best meal you'll ever eat.*
- 7 *You're most blessed when you care. At the moment of being "care-full," you'll find yourselves cared for.*
- 8 *You're blessed when you get your inside world—your mind and heart—put right. Then you can see God in the outside world.*
- 9 *You're blessed when you can show people how to cooperate instead of compete or fight. That's when you discover who you really are, and your place in God's family.*
- 10 *You're blessed when your commitment to God provokes persecution. The persecution drives you even deeper into God's kingdom.*
- 11 & 12 *Not only that—count yourselves blessed every time people put you down or throw you out or speak lies about you to discredit Me. What it means is that the truth is too close for comfort and they are uncomfortable. You can be glad when that happens—give a cheer, even!—for though they don't like it, I do! And all heaven applauds. And know that you are in good company.*