

Devotions and Stories

**MY KING** by Dr. S.M. Lockridge

The Bible says my King is a seven-way king...He's the King of the Jews; that's a racial king...He's the King of Israel; that's a national King...He's the King of Righteousness...He's the King of the ages...He's the King of Heaven...He's the King of Glory...He's the King of kings, and He's the Lord of lords. That's my King. Well...I wonder, do you know Him?...David, said, the Heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament shows his handiwork. My King is a sovereign King. No means of measure can define His limitless love. No far-seeing telescope can bring into visibility the coastline of His shore-less supply. No barrier can hinder Him from pouring out His blessings. He's enduringly strong...He's entirely sincere...He's eternally steadfast...He's immortally graceful...He's imperially powerful...He's impartially merciful...Do you know Him?

He's the greatest phenomenon that ever crossed the horizon of this world. He's God's Son...He's a sinner's Savior...He's the centerpiece of civilization...He stands in the solitude of Himself...He's august...He's unique...He's unparalleled...He's unprecedented...He's the loftiest idea in literature...He's the highest personality in philosophy...He's the supreme problem in higher criticism...He's the fundamental doctrine of true theology...He's the cardinal necessity for spiritual religion...He's the miracle of the age...He's the superlative of everything that you choose to call Him...He's the only one qualified to be an all sufficient Saviour...I wonder if you know Him today?

He supplies strength to for the weak...He's available for the tempted and the tried...He's sympathizes and He saves...He strengthens and sustains...He guards and he guides...He heals the sick...He cleanses lepers...He forgives sinners...He discharges debtors...He delivers captives...He defends the feeble...He blesses the young...He serves the unfortunate...He regards the aged...He rewards the diligent...and He beautifies the meek...I wonder if you know Him?

Well, my King...is **the** King...He's the key to knowledge...He's the wellspring to wisdom...He's the doorway of deliverance...He's the pathway of peace...He's the roadway of righteousness...He's the highway of holiness...He's the gate of glory...Do you know Him?

Well...his office is manifold...His promise is sure...His light is matchless...His goodness is limitless...His mercy is everlasting...His love never changes...His word is enough...His grace is sufficient...His reign is righteous...and His yoke is easy, and His burden is light. I wish I could describe Him to you, but He's indescribable...He's incomprehensible...He's invincible...He's irresistible.

Well, you can't get Him out of your mind...You can't get Him off of your hand...You can't out live Him, and you can't live without Him. The Pharisees couldn't stand Him, but they found out they couldn't stop Him...Pilate couldn't find any fault in Him...The witnesses couldn't get their testimonies to agree...Herod couldn't kill Him...Death couldn't handle Him, and the grave couldn't hold Him. Yea!!!!, that's my King, that's my King!

Father. "Thine is the Kingdom...and the Power...and the Glory...Forever" and ever, and ever, and ever and ever. How long is that? And ever...and ever...and when you get through with all the forevers, then...AMEN!...AMEN!

United Methodist Women Picnic

Somehow, it is that time of year again! Time for the fun of picnicking and having a White elephant sale! Please come to Tom and Audine Snyder's Picnic area on August 18th. Bring a covered dish (Hot Dogs will be furnished), picnic supplies, and a wrapped "mystery" gift labeled with who the item would be best suited for (i.e./ child, man, woman, anyone etc). The picnic will begin at 6:30.

I'm on my way to the picnic! I hope I get to purchase a nice white elephant so I'm not so lonely!



Hostesses for the evening will be: Brenda Craven (with the help of her lovely assistant Bruce), Jeanette Reich, and Karen Bowersox.

The Hands up Foundation

What do you do with your worn out clothes? Do you toss them in the trash, never to be thought of again? The Hands Up Foundation takes your unwanted clothes and shoes and recycles them so that they do lay in our landfills. Please consider bringing your unwanted items with you (right here to Hummel's) the first Sunday of every month and start recycling your old clothes!

Mission Central Cleaning Bucket Kits

You do not need to buy everything on this list...consider donating one or two or a few items for this cause. Items needed are 5 gallon buckets with re-sealable lids, Bleach, scouring pads, sponges, scrub brushes cleaning towels, liquid laundry detergent, household cleaner, disinfectant dish soap, clothes pins, clothes line, dust masks, latex gloves, work gloves, trash bags, insect repellent spray, and air freshener. Please refer to bulletin for sizes of bottles etc. Just bring them to Hummel's and put them on the labeled table in the Narthex and we will see that they get to Mission Central!

Morning Glory Girl Retreat

Just a reminder for those women of the Church who are going along with the Morning Glory girls—the retreat will be held August 26th—27th at the Timberwood Lodge in Mt. Livonia. Please see Faye Kuhns if you need more details.



Youth News

All youth are still welcome to join us on Sunday Evenings at 6:30!!! We would love to have you here! Some holidays we do not have youth so that youth can have "family time" these special Sundays will be announced.



All Youth are also invited to the pond at Leroy and Bonnie Hibbs' home for an evening of fishing and devotions on August 8th. Snacks for the fish (worms) and you (NOT worms) will be provided.

All youth are invited for a "Water Day" on August 21st. There will be separate activities for Jr. Youth and Sr. Youth. Keep watch for more information!

Things to remember

- August 1: Special offering for YCIBI
- August 8: New Church Building Fund
- August 15: Food Donation Sunday
- August 22: Bring a Friend Sunday
- August 29: Loaves and Fishes

Just a Reminder

- August 2nd and 16th: Quilter's Unlimited
- August 9th and 23rd: Prayer Team
- August 24th: SPPRC, 7:00

\*\*\*Charge Conference is early this year, Sept. 26th. Various Committees will be meeting in preparation for this event. Please keep them in your prayers as they make decisions for our future.

**Happy Birthday to:**

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| 8/2 Tracy Davis<br>Beth Keister                            | 8/30 Brent Pyle<br>Lorraine Yarger  |
| 8/4 Anna Mitchell  | 8/31 Juanita Newman<br>Tricia Yoder |
| 8/5 Patsy Krouse   |                                     |
| 8/7 Denny Krouse<br>Ronnie Reich                           |                                     |
| 8/8 Mia Havasi   |                                     |
| 8/9 Yvonne Herbster<br>Kim Dreese                          |                                     |
| 8/10 Kelly Herbster  |                                     |
| 8/12 Evan Johnson  |                                     |
| 8/14 Joel Hauck<br>Scarlett May                            |                                     |
| 8/15 Kassidy Ressler                                       |                                     |
| 8/16 Alesia Brooks<br>Carvel May                           |                                     |
| 8/17 Jeff Bowersox<br>Quinn Smith                          |                                     |
| 8/18 Lilyanna Strocko                                      |                                     |
| 8/21 Marissa Ewing   |                                     |
| 8/22 Terry Buckley   |                                     |
| 8/24 Shari Dunn<br>Janice Shambach                         |                                     |
| 8/27 Shirley Catherman<br>Thelma Houtz<br>Carla Kerstetter |                                     |

**Happy Anniversary to:**

- 8/6 Earl and Judy Hollenbach
- 8/10 Shawn and Daphyne Ressler
- 8/11 Tim and Kay Bachman  
Don and Maddy Walter
- 8/15 Richard and Cheryl Walter
- 8/16 Galen and Karen Smith
- 8/17 Carl and Lynn Keister
- 8/19 Tony and Cathy Dauberman
- 8/22 Tom and Audine Snyder  
Brad and Angie Weaver
- 8/23 Ray and Janice Stoneroad
- 8/29 Tim and Gail Krouse

**Congratulations**

A wedding was held here at Hummel's on July 24th uniting Justin Keister and Beth Swartz. May God richly bless Mr. and Mrs. Justin Keister's life together!!



***IN HOMES WHERE CHRIST IS FIRST  
IT'S OBVIOUS TO SEE  
THOSE UNIONS REALLY WORK,  
FOR MARRIAGE STILL TAKES THREE.***

Please Pray for:

**Pray for our Nursing Home Residents**

Cathy Shrawder.....Bloomsburg  
David Kratzer.....Nottingham Village  
Peg Gilbert.....Manor at Penn Village, Sunbury

**Pray for our Extended Family**

Ethel Stuck  
Vance & Virginia Thompson  
Warren C. Johnson  
Mildred Shirk  
Brian and Lori Hummel Family

**Recent Surgeries & Procedures**

Terry Newman  
Mary Gemberling  
Ralph Harris

**Recent Hospital Stays**

Terry Newman  
Ralph Harris  
Mary Gemberling

**Please pray for our Shut ins**

Scott Smith

It is always good to keep those people in your prayers who serve on various committees as they make decisions about and for our church—The Church of God. Please keep these committees as a whole and the members who serve on them in your prayers:

**Committee on Lay Leadership**

Pat Kreamer  
Marge Smith  
June Clotfelter  
Carla Kerstetter  
Debbie Reichenbach  
Harry Stroup  
Clint Snyder  
Scott Dreese  
Theda Sanner

**Administrative Council**

Cletus Clotfelter  
Jim Gill  
Rochelle Paige  
Carolyn Shirk  
Harvey Kreamer  
Dean Smith  
David Dunn  
June Clotfelter  
Leon Wagner  
Hollie Johnson  
Scott Johnson

It is back to school time. Remember in prayer those returning/or leaving for the first time for college as well as our elementary, middle school and high school students.

Please pray for the family of B.C. "Jeff" Bowersox who was a long-time member of St. Luke's and with the merger became a member of Hummel's Church. Jeff passed away on July 18, 2010. He served St. Luke's many years ago, as Sunday School Superintendent, teacher and trustee. Keep Marcella Hartman, sister and Faye Bowersox, sister-in-law as well as the rest of the family in your prayers.

There have been a few Emergency Room Visits this month as well as many Doctor Appointments. Please continue to lift up those people who have not been feeling well and/or are going through testing.

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

“Don’t spend too much time on things that won’t outlast time.”

**Send Me!**

—Based on Isaiah 6:1-13

Need a volunteer? Approach a group of children. Invariably you’ll hear eager little voices: “Me! Pick me!” Even before they understand the task, several children will excitedly offer their help.

Have you ever wondered why children are so courageous, so willing to help? Small children are less inhibited than adults, of course. But their willingness is also based on trust. Most little children trust adults. Totally. Without reservation.

Children trust you won’t ask them to do anything too difficult. They assume you know and accept their limitations. And children trust you to come to their aid if the job gets too difficult.

Small children also enjoy being part of anything bigger than themselves. Delight beams in the smile of the child whom you choose as your helper. Children rarely contain their excitement, and they usually do their best to see that you are not disappointed.

Childlike. That’s the word that comes to mind as we read Isaiah 6:1-13. Isaiah responds to God’s forgiveness and his call for a volunteer with courageous, childlike words: *Here am I. Send me!*

We can respond eagerly and courageously to the Lord’s call, too. Why? Because we know his trustworthiness. We know he will never ask us to do anything too hard. Nothing is too difficult for Him, and He stands by our side to strengthen us with his Almighty Power!

Our Savior not only forgives our every sin, even sins we commit in serving Him. He also allows us to participate in something so much bigger than ourselves we can scarcely contain our joy—service to others in His Name!

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