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Thank You !!

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Dear friends, what a blessing for us to return to your church to share our music & spend time with friends! Thanks for the warm welcome & for supporting our Mission work in Mexico. Thanks also to the UMW & Faithful Sunday School Class for your donation & to all who donate & pray for our mission!

God bless you all richly!

Bob & Mary ~ Melody Road

It is very humbling to find so many care when you are missing. Our 60* years at Faith have given us a lot of pleasant memories and many, many friends and we love you all. All your calls, cards and unheard prayers have been appreciated and the results of your efforts: I'm still here. Thanks!!!! P.S. Thanks also for the love bouquet and the 59th anniversary cards. ~ Paul & Maxine Huffman.

I would like to thank Joe Furbee for his transportation of the nursing home folks to Sunday School. You are much appreciated. ~ Sherri

I would like to thank Joan Curry for mending Freddie the Fish so that our counseling center still has a lovable hugging instrument in the play therapy area! ~ Sherri

I would like to thank Bonnie Clark for her offer of JoAnn Fabric coupons and organization of the purchasing, sewing and donations of blankets to the camp at Vesper Hills. ~ Sherri

I would like to thank Kristin, Justin, April and Candy for their hard work with the Children in preparation for the Easter Program at the Sunrise Service. ~ Sherri

I would like to thank all of the kids for their hard work as they prepare to give the best performance yet. I am so proud of their increase of focus in using the talents and gifts that God has given them!!! ~ Sherri

I want to thank the church and Clayton & Marion Priest for bringing me the Lovely Bouquet. I sure was surprised and enjoyed the company & flowers.

Thanks again in Jesus Name. ~ Joan & Kam's mom, Helen Reed

SPECIAL THANKS FROM THE NORTON FAMILY

Thank you for your prayers and support during Jay's illness and death. Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for our church family and friends. Special thanks to Pastor Jeff for the beautiful service; and to the Women of Faith for the delicious lunch provided for our family and friends. It means so much. And I'm sure Jay was smiling down on us all. Love and God's blessings to you all. Mary, Matt, Kim and family.

Thank you Thank you Thank you!!!!

I would like to thank everyone who donated **eggs, money** or their **time** to make our Children's Department Annual Easter Egg Hunt a wonderful success. We had approximately 25 children who had a grand time. At the last minute we had to hold it here at the Church, but we all had a great time with a multitude of eggs and food for lunch. Again, THANK YOU EVERYONE WHO HELPED OR DONATED!

God is Good, All the Time. All the Time, GOD is GOOD! Cheryl Deweese

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Happy Travelers

Cathy and I flew to Groton, Ct. March 29th to visit my son and grandson and take him on his first Flight as a Young Eagle. The good Lord provided sunny weather for our trip, but very windy conditions. My son and I flew to Brunswick, Maine on April 2nd to celebrate the grand opening of Brunswick Executive Airport. We were the 3rd to land at what once was my first shore duty in my Young naval career at Naval Air Station Brunswick, Me. As a 23-year-old teletype operator/supervisor, I often watched P2V Neptune aircraft take off to scan the Atlantic for Russian submarines during the cold war, not knowing that over 50 years later I'd be landing on their 8000 ft Runway. We had a wonderful trip, visited with family and was grateful to land back in Newark as the winds fought is all the way home. God is Great. It's good to be home....Blessings...Charlie Rhoads

Putt-Putt Hole Contest

Please spread the word about our contest and pass out flyers to those that you think would be interested. You can also give names and e-mail numbers to Sherri and she will be glad to e-mail a flyer.

This is an opportunity to get together with friends, get your creative juices flowing and build something that will produce a job for the developmentally disabled and an activity for the camp or anyone who leases Vesper Hills for family reunions, camping, etc.

WE HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED A DONATION OF 1000 GOLF BALLS FROM PASTOR CHRISTOPHER LIBERATI, A STUDENT AT ASHLAND THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY!

I believe there is a reason the words joy, happiness, rejoice, etc., are spoken so often in the Bible....God likes to see His children play!!!! ~ Sherri

Conference Notes....

CAS District Conference Convened on May 15

The Capitol Area South District Conference will be held on **Sunday, May 15, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm, at the Lithopolis UM Church, 80 N Market St, Lithopolis**

The theme for the conference is "**Reaching New People for Christ.**" Six congregations in the district will share a PowerPoint/video to demonstrate how they are reaching new people through ministries and programs of their congregations:

Renewing congregations through mergers to reach new people:

The merger of **New Life Community and Hebron**

The merger of **Lithopolis and Hoy Memorial**

New ministries to reach new people:

The Recovery Ministry at the **Church for All People**

The Way Skatepark at **Village Chapel**

New satellites launched to reach new people:

Reynoldsburg at the Crossroads

Church in the Mall (a satellite of Centenary Granville)

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In addition, **the Rev. Sue Nilson Kibbey**, Director of the Connectional Ministries Council of the West Ohio Conference, will be present at the conference. Sue will share the vision of the West Ohio Conference for reaching new people through new congregations and renewing existing congregations.

Dr. Hank Stringer will also conduct the annual business meeting that will include the adoption of the 2012 district budget, the election of officers for district committees, and the recognition of pastors who are being commissioned or ordained and those who are retiring.

Mission and Vision of the CAS District Our Mission:

The Mission of the Capitol Area South District is to encourage and equip United Methodist congregations in their mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision

The vision of the Capitol Area South District is that all local churches are to be disciple-making centers that mirror the demographic composition of the community in which they are located in terms of age, ethnicity, and cultural background; and that the congregations continually grow and reach new people for Christ and strive to be open and inclusive of all God's children.

Have You Checked the Cribs in Your Church's Nursery?

In order to comply with new safety regulations taking effect in June, churches need to replace their nursery cribs, which could already pose a danger to children and leave churches open to liability lawsuits.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission unanimously approved sweeping new safety rules, which outlaw drop-side cribs and require stronger hardware and supports. The commission said it is unlikely that existing cribs will meet the new standards.

Position Openings

Director of Youth Ministries

Centenary United Methodist Church in Granville is seeking an energetic, mature, individual with a love for Christ and a passion for sharing that love with middle and high school youth. This full-time position requires an organized, creative individual who has the desire to build a youth program.

UNITED METHODIST United Methodist Men's Retreat Scheduled for Oct. 8



The West Ohio Conference United Methodist Men is planning an event for men in congregations of the conference. The one day retreat will be held on **Saturday, October 8**, from 8:30 am to 4 pm, at the **North Broadway UMC**, 48 E. North Broadway, Columbus. The guest presenter for the day will be **Gil Hanke**, General Secretary of the UM Men, Nashville. The theme for the day is "Creating a Men's Ministry for Every Man in Your Church."

Mark Your Calendar

May 15, 2011: District Conference @ Lithopolis UMC

June 6-9, 2011 West Ohio Annual Conference @ Lakeside.

Welcome Events for the Rev. Barb Sholis as the new superintendent of the CAS District:

July 10 4:00 pm

Welcome New D.S. Barbara Sholis @ Village Chapel UMC

July 17 4:00 pm

Welcome New D.S. Barbara Sholis @ Reynoldsburg UMC

July 24 4:00 pm

Welcome New D.S. Barbara Sholis @ Columbia Heights UMC



The Rev. Sue Nilson Kibbey

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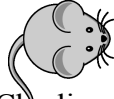
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Mousie Corner



Well... It seems that Cathy and Charlie may have had a 'tag-along' on their trip... There was a very small note the other morning left on the desk in the office saying something about Charlie's flying. I'm not quite sure about all of the details, but it sounds as if our little Squeaky mouse had a HUGE adventure. Some months ago, we had a note left in the office from Grandma Mouse asking if anyone had seen or heard anything from little Squeaky, she thought that maybe he had gone and visited the 'Farm' and forgot to come back home or joined the circus. Obviously, he decided that taking a trip with Charlie and Cathy would be a great idea. This took place last year! Therefore, our little Squeaky has been in Connecticut all this time! When Squeaky saw Charlie & Cathy again at their son's house he decided that it would be a good thing to come back home. He snuck into Cathy's purse when he heard them saying their good-bye's, then the little sneak snuck onto the plane without anyone seeing him. When Charlie and his son, Scott flew onto the base, Squeaky jumped out of the plane and jumped right back on deciding he was safer to stay in the plane until everyone got back in the plane and came back home. Squeaky was able to come back to Faith Church on Sunday the 10th of April. Squeaky has a challenge for the young & young at heart... How many mice are there around the church???... Look carefully! ☺



filled with all of GOD'S BEST

FYI...

We now have Altar Flowers available!! Back in January Pound's retired and left us without a florist... – I am sure that they are enjoying their retirement!! However, we now have a new florist "Climbing Rose" who is located on South 21st Street. The new price for bouquets are \$10.00 a bouquet. There is a "Flower Calendar" between the Pastor's office & the Secretary office for those who wish to order a bouquet. All that is needed is the name for whom the bouquet is for and by whom it is purchased... Then write a check to the church or place money, into an envelope (offering envelope) marked for Altar Flowers.

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One Door Closes...

Another Opens...

Revelation 3:8

When God leads you to the edge of the cliff, trust Him fully and let go, only 1 of 2 things will happen, either He'll catch you when you fall, or He'll teach you how to fly! 'The power of one sentence! God is going to shift things around for you today and let things work in your favor. If you believe, send it. If you don't believe, delete it. God closes doors no man can open & God opens doors no man can close...

When you reach the end of your rope you will find the hem of his garment..

**I would rather live my life as if there is a God,
And die to find out there isn't, than live my life
As if there isn't, and die to find out there is.**

**"Lord, I love you and I need you,
Come into my heart, and bless me,
my family, my home,
my finances, and all of my friends,
In Jesus' name. Amen."**

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You Are My Mother and My Friend

*You are my mother and my friend,
Which is unusual.
Somehow our characters must blend:
Your wisdom and my will.
I turn, and you are there for me;
I speak, you understand.
I feel cared for, but also free;
You lead but don't command.
I'm fortunate that I was born
To someone just like you;
I love you, not just as my mom,
But for what you are and do.*

Have No Fear, for Love Is All Around You

*Have no fear, for love is all around you.
All come helpless from a common womb.
Perhaps you do not know that love surrounds
you.
Perhaps you do not know that you're in bloom.
Yet mothers, too, are children, ever loved,
Minded by the living and the dead,
Old enough to give, as time has proved,
The need no less, though time and tears have
fled.
Have faith that love's a mystic tide that flows
Equally to and from the heart,
Returning, turning as it comes and goes,
'Mid moon and moon your sea, your song, your
art.
Sing, then, of this moment of your giving,
Deep within the ebb and flow of living.
All you feel is what was felt for you,
Yearning your own yearning will renew.*

Mothering Sunday, Mothering Sunday

*Mothering Sunday, Mothering Sunday,
Oh, what gratitude --
Till Monday!
Have a bit o' bliss
Each one day
Reserved as your
Intended fun day.
Nor should a normal
Got-to-run day
Silence love
Until some someday;
Nor word not light a
Desperate glum day
As we await
Your Mothering Sunday.*

Every Time I See My Pansies

*Every time I see my pansies
Vivid in the golden sun,
You are with me in my garden,
And I am once again a child.
Vivid in the golden sun,
Their beauty brings me close to tears,
And I am once again a child
Learning to assume your grace.
Their beauty brings me close to tears
As I join hands with you in love,
Learning to assume your grace,
Dancing to your inner music.
As I join hands with you in love,
You are with me in my garden,
Dancing to your inner music
Every time I see my pansies.*

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** Notice on the calendars – There are Birthdates and Anniversaries... If I have missed any PLEASE let me know!! Thanks!!

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	3:00 PM Master's Hands	6:30 PM Worship	
	4-6 PM Youth Fellowship	Thursday:	
Tuesday:	12:00 PM Noon Bible Study	7:30 PM NA	
	6:30 PM Praise Band Practice	Saturday:	10:00 AM Quilters
Wednesday:	9:00 AM UM Men	12:30 PM NA	
	9:30 AM Bible Study		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Holocaust Remembrance Day <i>Tony & Julie Shonebarger</i>	2	3 Worship Committee @ 7:00 PM <i>Michael & Kristin Evans</i>	4	5	6 <i>Catherine Barber</i>	7 <i>Dave Day</i>
8 Mother's Day <i>David Evans</i>	9 <i>Jean Delancey</i>	10 Choir Practice @ 7 PM <i>Catherine Rhoads</i>	11 <i>Jim & Janell Coffman</i>	12 1 PM Women of Faith – Candice Layne Hostess <i>Clayton Priest</i>	13	14
15 Youth Luncheon	16 <i>Casey Crain Michael Evans Clayton & Marion Priest</i>	17	18	19 5:30 PM Finance 6:30 PM AD Council	20 <i>Casey Curry</i>	21 Armed Forces Sunday
22	23 <i>David & Robin Evans</i>	24 <i>Howard & Jean Delancey</i>	25	26	27 <i>Steven & Laryssa Latham</i>	28 1-4 PM Scrap- booking 4-6:30 PM Monthly Dinner
29 All Music	30 Memorial Day <i>Gloria Thomas</i>	31				

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5 Graduate / Birthday Sunday	6	7	8	9 1 PM Women of Faith @ Helen Gaulke's Home <i>Josh Miller</i> <i>Joan Curry</i> <i>Charles &</i> <i>Catherine Rhoads</i>	10	11
12 <i>Kyla Zigan</i> <i>Linda Priest</i>	13	14 Flag Day Choir Practice @ 7:00 PM <i>Pauline</i> <i>Trager</i>	15	16	17	18
19 Father's Day	20	21	22 <i>Amy Ropp</i> <i>Tina Perry</i> <i>Joseph Gast</i> <i>Tina Ettenhoffer</i> <i>Caleb Wilson</i> <i>J.B. & Amy Hayes</i>	23	24	25 1-4 PM Scrap- booking 4-6 PM Monthly Dinner
	** Youth-----	Camping-----	Alive-----	Festival-----	Week-----	End-----
26 Youth Return from Alive**	27 <i>Wade Coffman</i>	28 <i>Shalee</i> <i>Carlson</i>	29	30 <i>Mike Packham</i>		

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