



THE BRETHREN LIGHT

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TIMELESS GIFTS

As I read the Christmas story in the book of Matthew, one thing that sticks out to me is the gift of family. Of course, there were a lot of things going on at the time of Jesus' birth. Mary and Joseph had to travel to Bethlehem for the census to be taken, stay in a run-down barn because there was no room in the hotels. And an angel tells some shepherds and wise men to go see this new baby boy. Could you imagine all of those visitors? Let's not forget that the king wanted to kill the baby.

So, Mary and Joseph had to pack up and flee to Egypt—and this was not an easy trip. Could you imagine having to travel with a newborn baby on a donkey? No thank you!

In the midst of all the anxiety that had so quickly entered Mary and Joseph's

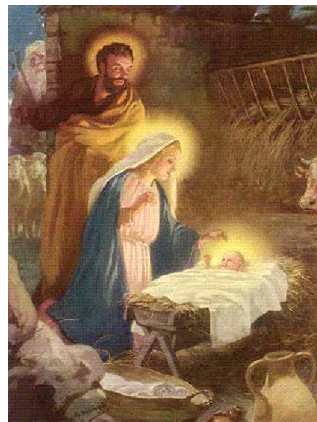
life, I believe there were moments when they took the opportunity to appreciate the gift of that baby boy. I believe there were times when they stared into the eyes of that baby, smiled at each other, cried with one another, and held each other. I believe, in the midst of all that surrounded them, they took time to appreciate and soak in the gift that God had given them, the gift of family.

During this holiday season, I want to encourage you to do the same. Through all the chaos and busyness, take time to appreciate traditions. Take time to soak it all in, to enjoy the company of those who surround you, to laugh, and to cry. Take a little more time to engage in meaningful conversations and story-telling. Start new traditions. Celebrate the old ones, and don't complain when it's time to take those

family holiday pictures.

Most importantly, take time to give God thanks for the gift of your family. Before you know it this holiday season will be in the past. The gifts you receive will be old and broken, but the blessing of family is something that can be cherished forever.

Pastor Dan



OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

- *Creating Friendships*
- *Building Community*
- *Strengthening Faith*

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Since the editor was reluctant to interview herself, John and Jane Shelton were kind enough to take on the task of writing this month's Lamb of the Month Article, which appears on page 5. Many thanks to them for their help.



FEAR FACTOR!



On October 6, 2007 forty-two kids gathered for what proved to be, as one kid said, “The best lock-in ever!” The evening started off with prayer, and scripture was read out of 1John 4:16-19. The evening consisted of ten games - each getting messier as the evening progressed. By the end of the night no kid was unscathed.

Shooting Skittles out of their noses then putting their feet in a tub of cooked spaghetti and gelatin started the evening’s fun. Next came Blend O’Rama, an event where kids had to drink a “cocktail” of one meat, one condiment, and one liquid. One concoction consisted of oysters, mustard, and lemon juice. Several succeed in getting their drinks down; many did not.

Sundae Drop was the fourth game played. Kids made ice cream sundaes by dropping the ingredients into the mouths of their teammates lying on the ground. Pass-the-spam, bubble gum sculpture, and a wheelbarrow race followed. Oh yeah,

the wheelbarrow race was on plastic covered in baby oil. Next, the Goo Race which took eighty pounds of flour, several gallons of water and a lot of green food coloring. The kids had to army-crawl through the goo.

Fear Factor Cuisine came in at game number nine. Imagine sticking your head in a bucket filled with onions and garlic to pull a Cajun crawfish out with your mouth and run it down to another table. Sound like fun?

Wrapping up the evening was a Slopstacle Course. The theme for this unusual obstacle course was Ephesians 6:10-18 which Paul talks about putting on your Whole Armor of God. Starting the course with the belt of truth, which happened to be soaked in oysters, sardines, smoked heron and creamed corn, the kids then ran to crawl through the tunnel of lies and deceit. When crawling through the tunnel

the adults that were there were handed all kinds of condiments to squirt at the kids as they crawled through. Yes, the adults had as much fun as the kids!

Once through the tunnel the kids had to put on their full body armor. To put on their body armor the kids had to do an old fashioned log roll through flour and oatmeal. They ran to put on their shoes of peace or in this case shoes of peas. Yes, the kids stomped in a pool of peas, ten times to be exact. They picked up their shield of faith, a cross, and headed to put on their helmet of salvation. What was the helmet you may ask? A carved pumpkin, of course! Lastly came the sword of the Spirit and the kids posed for a picture for all to see their armor of God.

After two and half hours of showering many messy kids, everyone enjoyed pizza and chips. Needless to say, the evening was a huge success, thanks to the many adults who pitched in to help. It was a time these kids will never forget!

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NEWS FROM THE PURPOSE TEAMS

Women of Faith Book Club

The Mathetrias Women of Faith Book Club will be holding its next meeting on **Wednesday, Nov. 28** at 6:30 p.m. at the Bradford Public Library. We will be discussing the book *Line of Duty* by Teri Blackstock. Even if you haven't read the book, come join us for fun, fellowship, meaning-

ful conversation and refreshments!

A Clean Sweep

The Administrative Team will be cleaning out all the closets, cubby holes, and classrooms. If you have items stored here and you want to keep them, you need to get them or notify the church office of the items as soon as possible, or they may be

tossed in the trash.

Adult Choir Wants YOU!

The Adult Choir is now practicing for the Christmas program. *We need you!* Practice times are each Monday evening from 7:15 p.m to 8:30. If you need more information please contact Diana Beck at 417-3232. Please come join us! *Babysitting is provided if needed.*



If you would like to purchase a Christmas flower you may get an order form from the church office. Orders must be given to Ed or Cherie Roeth by December 9.

OPERATION ANGEL TREE

This year Bradford churches, schools and businesses will be participating in "Operation Angel Tree." the purpose of this ministry is to demonstrate the love of Christ for all people by reaching out to those most in need in a tangible way. It is our hope that this ministry opportunity will be a blessing to the giver as well as the receiver.

A Christmas Tree will set up in our sanctuary, decorated with angels. Each of these angels represents a need for a child in our community. You can help by taking one, two, or even three of these angels. Purchase the gift listed on the back of the angel. Remove any price tags from the item you purchase, but leave other tags so that incorrect sizes can be exchanged. Wrap

the gift, then return the wrapped gift, with the angel attached, to the church office. It is very important that the angel be attached to the gift so that it can be matched to the correct child.

All gifts must be returned to the church office no later than December 14 so that they can be given in time for Christmas.

Church Directory Update

It's time once again to update our church directory. If there has been any change in your directory information (name, address, phone number, etc.) please contact the church office at 448-2215 as soon as possible with the updated information.

MORE FEAR FACTOR!



Yuck!



Ewww





Friend Day



YOU'RE INVITED TO A BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Whether we are young, or young at heart, we all look forward to a birthday celebration. The Bradford Church of the Brethren will be celebrating the greatest birthday of all when they present the 2007 Christmas program "Happy Birthday, Jesus!"

You are invited to the musical party as a classroom full of children

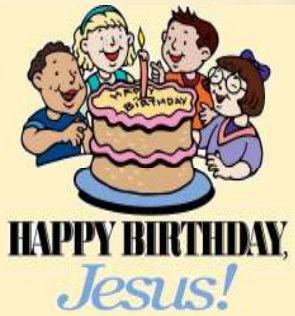
learn the true meaning of Christmas. The Adult and Sunshine Children's Choirs will perform selections of choral classics, popular Christmas oldies and brand new songs as they bring the joyful message of Jesus' birth.

The fun will continue after the musical program with birthday party festivities in the Fellow-

ship Hall. There will be refreshments, along with crafts and games with prizes for the kids.

The community is invited to two performances: Sunday, December 16 at 2:00 p.m. and Tuesday, December 18 at 7 p.m.

As you go through the busy hustle and bustle of the holiday season, allow



LAMB OF THE MONTH

Our Lamb Of The Month is Teresa Stryker. She is the loving wife of 34 years to Dennis. They are the proud parents of six children - Joseph, Andrew, Matthew, Joshua, Anna, and Micah –and the elated grandparents of Grant.

At Easter time 1977 Teresa's life changed when she saw that Jesus died for her - it cost him everything. Scriptures began to flow from within her (John 7:38).

Scriptures that are favorites to Teresa are: Hebrews 13:8, John 8:58, Isaiah 53:4-5, and Jeremiah 29:11.

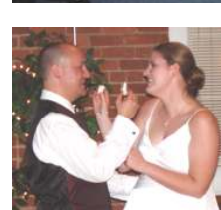
Her life philosophy is Galatians 2:20 - "I am crucified : nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life

which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."

Teresa's hobbies include Quilting, crafts, sewing, and reading serious books (History). She also enjoys a good laugh, humor and funny movies.

You can find Teresa busy around the church - it seems that she is involved in many projects (community kitchen, power prayer, the Helping Hands, baking pies, etc.; and helpful to so many people. Teresa is a sold rock for Jesus.

Submitted by John & Jane Shelton



Top - (back row) Teresa, Dennis, Micah, Joshua, Andrew, Joseph, Matthew (front row) Amie, Grant, Alicia, and Melissa at Anna's wedding in October.

Bottom left - New son-in-law Jim Davis and Anna.

Bottom right - The cutest little grandson in the world, Grant

*"Do not grieve, for the joy
of the LORD
is your strength."*



IN MEMORIAM REMEMBERING THOSE IN THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY FAMILY WHO HAVE PASSED ON

Lois Irene Garber

Nov. 11, 1936 - Oct. 30, 2007

Lois Garber passed away at Wayne Hospital in Greenville. She was born in Piqua to the late Daniel and Edith (Burns) Bowman. On March 30, 1957 she married Henry Garber, who survives. Mrs. Garber was a homemaker and a member of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church.

In addition to her husband she is survived by sons Michael (Bonnie), Stephen (Tammy), Matthew, and Seth (Maria); daughters Julia and Jane (Gerald); 16 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; brother Harve (Robyn); sisters Elizabeth (Charles) Denlinger, Phyllis (Wayne) Miller, June Metzger, Mary (Ron) Shellabarger and Nancy (David) Sprenkel; and a sister-in-law, Carol Bowman.

The funeral was held at the Sugar Grove Old German Baptist Brethren Church on Farrington Rd., with the Home Brethren officiating. Burial was at Oakland Cemetery in Darke County.

Norman E. Gibboney

Oct. 31, 1924 - Nov. 1, 2007

Norman Gibboney passed away at the Brethren Retirement Community in Greenville. He was born in Miami County, Ohio to the late Ira Q. and Sarah (Taylor) Gibboney. A retired farmer, he was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of the Oakland Church of the Brethren, Darke Co. Steam Threshers Association, Greenville Farm Power of the Past, and the Mid-West Draft Horse Association.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Hazel; second wife Ruth; brothers Dennis and Forrest; sister Eda Vogler, and three grandchildren.

His is survived by his wife Evelyn (Byers), whom he married Nov. 6, 2004; son Jim (Brenda); daughters Jane (Pete) Deal and June (Bill) Miller; 8 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; many step-grand and great grandchildren; sister Loveta (Joe) Shaner; and many other family members.

Funeral services were held at the Oakland Church of the Brethren with Pastor Pete Kontra officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Edsel L. Gregg Sr.

Aug. 4, 1927 - Nov. 9, 2007

Mr. Gregg passed away at the V.A. Medical Center in Dayton. He was born in Dayton to the late James and Grace (Shoe) Gregg.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, (WW II) and a member of AMVETS Post #66 and American Legion A.B.Cole Post #80. He was retired from a 30 year career with GM.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two infant brothers, one infant sister and one grandson. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, C. Pauline (Cress) Gregg; sons Stephen (Carol), Edsel Jr. (Angeline), and Kenny; daughter Christine; numerous grand and great-grandchildren; sisters Velma Johnson and Marcille (Dale) Curtis; and many relatives and friends.

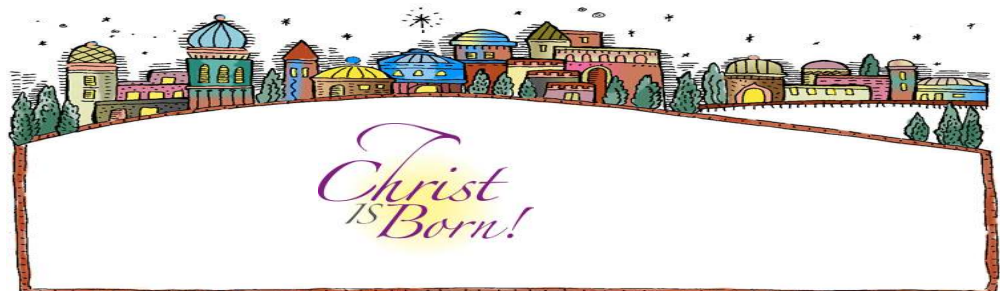
Funeral services were held at the Stocker-Fraley Funeral Home in Bradford with the Rev. Daryl Peoples officiating. Burial as at Miami Memorial Park with Military Honors.

SURELY HE HAS BORNE OUR INFIRMITIES AND CARRIED OUR DISEASES; YET WE ACCOUNTED HIM STRICKEN, STRUCK DOWN BY GOD, AND AFFLICTED. BUT HE WAS WOUNDED FOR OUR TRANSGRESSIONS, CURSED FOR OUR INIQUITIES; UPON HIM WAS THE PUNISHMENT THAT MADE US WHOLE, AND BY HIS BRUISES WE ARE HEALED.

ISAIAH 53:4,5



THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS



VISITATION MINISTRY - WHERE DO YOU FIT IN?

All of us can think of a time when a visit from a friend cheered us when we were ill, or comforted us in a time of loss, or just let us know that someone was thinking of us.

Associate Pastor John Shelton is seeking to develop a visitation ministry in our church as an opportunity for our members to reach out to our community with the love of Christ.

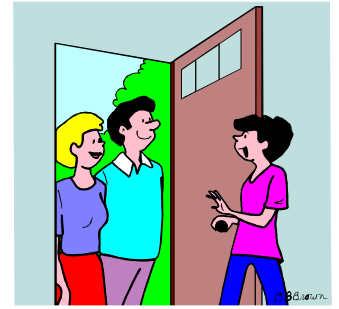
A friendly visit can be a lifeline of hope and encour-

agement to a lonely person. A little time given to talk, or listen, share a cup of coffee or a prayer, is a like a touch from God .

As we seek to care for our brothers and sisters, and reach out to our community, who is the Lord bringing to your heart, who could use the encouragement of a visit? If you gave up one half-hour of TV a week, you would have time to stop by and see someone who is recovering from

an illness, or has lost a loved one, or is new to the church, or who just needs to know that God loves them enough to send someone to see how they're doing.

Such a simple gift, the gift of your time and presence. Will you help accomplish this ministry to our community? If you don't know how to start, talk to Pastor John. It might be as simple as saying "Hi, neighbor! How are you doing?"



There are many different needs for visits. The Lord may not have equipped you for all of them, but He probably has equipped you to for at least one of them. Will you answer that call?

RECALL NOTICE

The Maker of all human beings is recalling all units manufactured regardless of make or year due to a serious defect in the primary and central component of the heart. This is due to a malfunction in the original prototype units' code, named Adam and Eve, resulting in the reproduction of the same defect in all subsequent units.

This defect has been technically termed "Sub-sequential Internal Non-morality," more commonly known as S.I.N., as it is primarily expressed.

Some symptoms include:

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| Loss of direction | Depression or confusion in the mental component |
| Foul vocal emissions | Fearfulness |
| Amnesia of origin | Idolatry |
| Lack of peace and joy | Rebellion |
| Selfish or violent behavior | Excessive drinking |

The manufacturer, who is neither liable nor at fault for this defect, is providing factory-authorized repair and service free of charge to correct this SIN defect. The Repair Technician, Jesus, has most generously offered to bear the entire burden of the staggering cost of these repairs. There is no additional fee required.

The number to call for repair in all areas is P-R-A-Y-E-R. Once connected, please upload your burden of SIN through the REPENTANCE procedure.

Next, download ATONEMENT form the Repair Technician, Jesus, into the heart component. No matter how big or small the SIN defect is, Jesus will replace it with:

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|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. Love | 5. Kindness |
| 2. Joy | 6. Goodness |
| 3. Peace | 7. Faithfulness |
| 4. Patience | 8. Gentleness |



**This unit contains
no user-serviceable
parts.
Please return to the
manufacturer for
repair,
24 hour tech
support available.**

PICKETT'S POEMS

*"COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME!"***'Tis the Season**

'Tis the season to be jolly,
Time for mistletoe and holly;
Merry hearts are full of cheer,
Christmas Day is almost here!



Joybells ringing all around,
From every side, the carols sound;
Christmas music fills the air,
Yuletide spirit everywhere.



Toddlers, thrilled as they can be,
Climb and sit on Santa's knee;
Whisper in his ear what they
Would have him bring on Christmas Day.

Nearly hidden, under all
This hoopla, din and feral,
A manger scene, that seems to shout,
"Hey, here is what it's all about!"



No question, Christmas has become
Commercialized too much for some;
But no one dares to advocate
We lose our right to celebrate.

And, though I deem that well and good,
And wouldn't change it if I could,
I've had enough of Christmas cheer
To do me for another year!

**I Like Winter!**

I like snow;
I love to hear
The north wind blow;
Not just a cold December breeze,
But really howling through the trees,
Like screaming, wailing
Wild banshees.



I like the frost,
On door and window
Pane embossed;
And hung like garlands, clean and bright,
On fence and shrub, reflecting white;
Or ghostly in
The pale moonlight.



I like to see
The drooping branches
On a tree,
Bent down, to touch the ground below,
Each one transfixed into a bow,
By weight of heavy
Sodden snow.



I like the season,
For each above
Related reason;
Oh, yes, I love it, every minute
Have no complaints at all ag'in it,
If I don't have
To go out in it!



GIVING & ATTENDANCE.....SEPTEMBER 23 TO OCTOBER 14

Date	Oct. 21	Oct. 28	Nov. 4	Nov. 11		Totals/Period
General Fund	3,017.00	2,455.40	3,495.00	3,390.00	0.00	12,357.40
Building Fund	10.00	160.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	230.00
Deacon Fund	10.00	70.00	15.00	10.00	0.00	105.00
Resident Aid Fund	50.00	10.00	10.00	45.00	0.00	115.00
County Line Christian	10.00	60.00	100.00	10.00	0.00	180.00
Change for Change	0.00	188.00	155.00	96.50	0.00	439.50
Tape Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico Mission (Browns)	30.00	100.00	40.00	15.00	0.00	185.00
Mexico (Pastor Pepe)	0.00	100.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	120.00
Mexico (Orphanage)	0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Mexico School Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00	0.00	80.00
Disaster Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Resource Center	50.00	0.00	20.00	25.00	0.00	95.00
Special Offerings	570.00	5,090.00	180.00	490.00	0.00	6,330.00
Puppet Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Technology Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Kitchen	56.70	101.00	120.65	1,347.62	0.00	1,625.97
Youth Ministries	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bus Ministry	30.00	20.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	70.00
Misc. Giving	0.00	0.00	0.00	82.50	0.00	82.50
Total Worship Giving	3,833.70	8,404.40	4,265.65	5,611.62	0.00	22,115.37
9:00 am Attendance	67				0	67
10:45 am Attendance	73	290	190	190	0	743
Worship Visitors	9	123	40	39	0	211
Total Worship Attendance	140	290	190	190	0	810
S.S. Operating Fund	44.18	41.09	70.36	490.00	0.00	645.63
S.S. Class Accounts	2.50	8.00	0.00	9.50	0.00	20.00
Total S.S. Giving	46.68	49.09	70.36	499.50	0.00	665.63
S.S. Attendance	81	88	94	94	0	357
S.S. Visitors	2	1	1	3	0	7

THIS MONTH WITH MMA *PRACTICAL IDEAS FOR GOOD STEWARDSHIP*

Slow Down, Sleep

Constantly being on the go is affecting the sleep patterns of 60 percent of woken studied in recent National Sleep Foundation research.

Many women reported only a few good nights of sleep each week; others suffer bouts of insomnia, and tension often makes their sleep less restful.

Lack of sleep can lead to a

shortened attention span, irritability, lack of concentration, and even depression.

Developing pre-bedtime routines like reading or listening to music slows down your brain, producing better sleep, according to sleep and fatigue experts quoted in *Good Housekeeping*. In addition, re-evaluating or delegating items on your "must-do" lists is often necessary to reduce daily tension.

Kids Color Advent Season

Jesus spoke highly of the importance of children, and now children will help tell the story of his birth in a new **Advent Calendar** available from MMA. The calendar features daily tabs with Scripture verses and the artwork of children, ages 6-10, from Anabaptist congregations. This first-of-its-kind Advent Calendar is available at [www.](http://www.bookstore.MMA-online.org)

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PAPER BAG LUMINARIAS

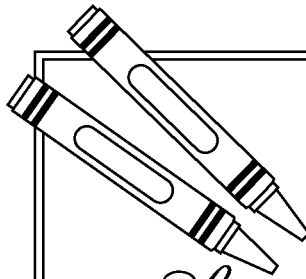
Lead your family and friends to your house this holiday with luminarias celebrating Jesus' birth.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Pencil
- Brown paper lunch bags
- Hole punch, tack or pushpin
- Sand
- Votive candles or tea lights

WHAT YOU DO:

- 1 Draw a simple picture, word or symbol of Jesus' birth on the bag; for example, a star, a manger, a heart, a lamb, a wise man or the word "JOY."
- 2 Using a hole punch or pushpin, punch holes along the drawing, leaving a little space between each hole. Punch all the way through both sides of the bag so you end up with the same design on both sides when the bag is opened. When using a pin, place a piece of cardboard under the bag or work on carpet so nothing gets damaged.
- 3 Open the bag and fill each luminaria with about two inches of sand. Then sink a votive candle or tea light in the center of the sand.
- 4 Place the luminarias along a walk, patio or porch. Have an adult light the candles.



Just for **KIDS**

The Son of the Highest

A new baby brings joy and the anticipation of what he or she will grow up to become. Jesus' birth was miraculous, but His life was prophesied and planned by God.

Unscramble the words below, matching them to their correct spelling. Then use the numbers to fill in the correct words to complete Luke 1:32-33 (NIV).

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| 12. taerg | he | 2. noS | forever |
| 8. eh | Jacob | 11. seouh | end |
| 13. gHhi | father | 5. northe | Son |
| 7. aDvid | give | 1. roevfr | house |
| 10. bocJa | great | 6. dingmok | throne |
| 3. reafth | High | 9. den | kingdom |
| 4. vieg | David | | |

"He will be _____ and will be called the _____
of the Most _____. The Lord God will _____
him the _____ of his _____,
and _____ will reign over the _____
of _____; his _____ will
never _____." *Luke 1:32-33, NIV*

Answers: 1. forever 2. Son 3. father 4. give 5. throne 6. kingdom 7. David 8. he 9. end 10. Jacob 11. house 12. great 13. High



SERVANT SCHEDULES FOR JULY



Sunday Morning Fellowship Teams

- 12/2 - High School & Jenny Clark
- 12/9 - Pam Phillips & family
- 12/16 - Strykers
- 12/23 - Lorrie Kosier
- 12/30 - Candi Etter & friends



Video Teams

- 12/2 - Shane Mead
- 12/9 - Blake Haines
- 12/16 - Andy Mead
- 12/23 - Bob Long
- 12/30 - Mike Etter



December Altar Flowers

- 12/2 - Bill & Helen Peeples
(In memory of their daughter, Diane)
- 12/9 - Rue & Melissa Bowman
- 12/16 - John & Jane Shelton
(in honor of their anniversary)
- 12/23 - Christmas Decorations
- 12/30 - Christmas Decorations

Cookies for Choir Kids

- 1st. Monday - Bree Monnin
- 2nd. Monday - Lucy Haines &
Deb Harshbarger
- 3rd. Monday - Teresa Stryker
- 4th. Monday - Patty Mason
- 5th. Monday - Stacie Layman



Nursery

- 12/2 - Debbie Barger
- 12/9 - Deanna Harmon
- 12/16 - Karen Sheldon
- 12/23 - Phyllis Kenworthy
- 12/30 - Beth Keihl



Community Kitchen

- 12/5 - Team #7 Youth Group
- 12/12 - Team #8 Mary Alice Yount
- 12/19 - Team #1 Dimensions
- 12/26 - Team #2 Carol Reed



Greeters

North

- 1st. Sun.** Ron & Debbie Baker
- 2nd. Sun.** Mike & Deanna Harmon
- 3rd. Sun.** Greg & Deb Frolke
- 4th. Sun.** Nancy Dunn & Everett Lavy
- 5th. Sun** Brian & Julie Wombold

East

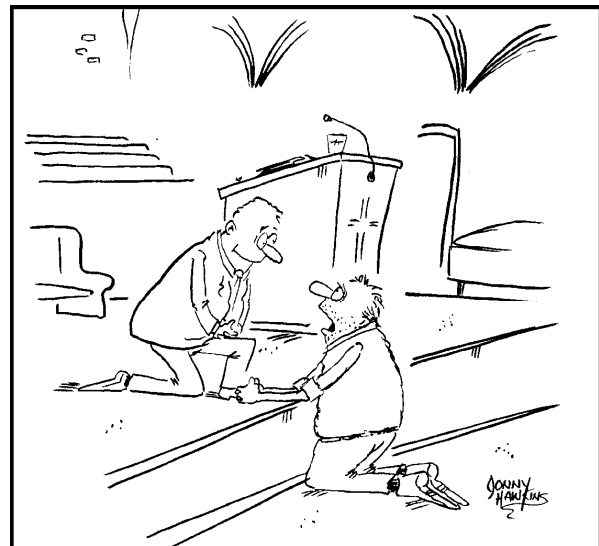
- Dianna Shafer & Margaret Amburgey
- Bud & Ruth Roeth
- Galen & Connie Hackett
- Jane Shelton & Phyllis Kenworthy
- Patty Mason

West

- Judy Stover
- Andy & Nikki Mead
- Pam Phillips
- Calvin & Beulah Lambert
- Blake & Lucy Haines



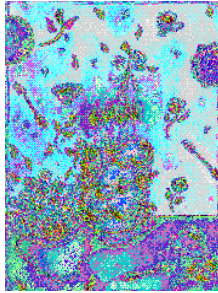
"The Sunday school teacher says this'll be a true test of my acting ability. What does she mean by that?"



"I came forward to get recycled."

December Birthdays

- 1 Calvin Lambert
Dan White
- 2 Brian Wombold Jr.
- 4 Jodi Swabb
- 5 Glenna Jones
- 7 Joshua Layman
- 8 Andy Mead
Courtney Monnin
- 11 Jane Shelton
- 12 Bernice Davis
Jillian Schmidt
- 13 Thomas Reck
- 18 Angie Shusher
- 20 Mike Harmon
Buddy Jones
- 22 Caryl Peeples
- 24 Vicky Shilt
- 26 Linda Canan
Joseph Slusher
- 27 Mitchell Harshbarger
Sharon Root
Pauline Whitmer
- 28 Ruth Roeth
Holly DeMoss
Marcie Shoup
- 29 Stacey Baker
- 30 Kenny Clark
Elizabeth Huff
- 31 Devin Carine



COMMUNITY PRAYER

NEEDS

Immediate Prayer Needs

Bob Fine, Kent Hess, Deb Kiehl, Max Kissinger, Jordan Knight, Aaron Kuhn and David Phillips

On-Going List for Various Personal or Medical Needs

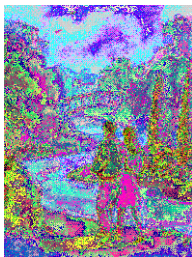
Cory Canan, Jon Davis, John Fenstermaker, Norman Fine, Pauline Harmon, Mike Harrison, Jackie Hart, Tim Hedges, Nichole Payne, Bob Reed, Irwana Rhoades, David Shoup, Max & Judy Stover, Bill Swabb, Joan Swank, Jane Ulrich, Carl and Mary Via, and Rosemary Wood

On-Going Prayer List for Those Who deal With Cancer

Heather Anderson, Doug Burch, Steve Cales, John Cruse, Alan Deubner, Bea Fasick, Mark Flory-Steury, Ed Garwood, Margaret Gear, Jennie Gordon, John Hole, Becky Huffman, Jay Johnson, Bill Jones, Barb Jordan, Julie Keihl, Tammy King, Beth Kolpenski, Ben Massie, Holly McEldowney, Corey Patty, Linda Reineke, Carrie Roeth, Lyn Sharp, Carrie Wackler, and Ellen Wheeler

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Casey & Kimberly Canan (2000)
Daniel & Marcie Shoup (2004)
- 13 John & Jane Shelton (2003)
- 18 Gary & DiAnna Shafer (1965)
- 19 Rue & Melissa Bowman (1987)
- 27 Ed & Cherie Roeth (1969)
- 31 Jerry & Dee Boehringer (1962)



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*BRINGING AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS WITH ALL PEOPLE
SO THAT EVERYONE MAY KNOW THE LOVE OF CHRIST
AND EXPERIENCE A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM.*

THIS 'N THAT

Soup, Salad & Sandwich Buffet - The members of the First Presbyterian Church at 127 School Street in Bradford cordially invite you to attend a Soup, Salad and Sandwich Buffet on Friday, December 7, 2007 from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. The menu will include ham & bean or chicken noodle soup, hot shredded turkey or Maid Rite sandwiches and our delicious array of salads and desserts. The donation remains the same at \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 3-12. Children under 3 are free. Hope to see you there for good food and great fellowship.

Volunteers Are Needed for the Community Kitchen - If you are willing to join one of the teams, please contact Ginger Godfrey at 448-2177