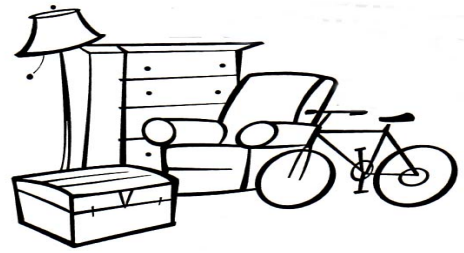


A P R I L



BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Raymond Miller, Carol Moss, Steven Yeaney
- 2 April Torrey, Brian Rugh, Jon Distrola
- 3 Kara Piganelli
- 4 Kevin Abbott, Pastor Jim Ritchie, Jason Wells
- 5 Natalie Kattwitz
- 6 Donna Newpher, Andrew Piganelli, Barb Haas, Lacy Hoyt
- 7 Evan Close, Gary Schultz
- 8 Mary Amacher
- 9 Pam Bittinger, Jeremy Wells, Casey Sage, Amy Stevens
- 10 Marcia Vaughn, Betty Whitney, Joshua Ritchie
- 11 Roberta Farrell, Sheila Wolford, Randy Bittinger
- 13 Sally Ferguson, Charlotte Busch
- 14 Trudi Ostrander
- 15 Konnor Phillips, Donald Wilt
- 16 Mary Ridley
- 17 Debbie Beatty, John Walker
- 18 Karen Burgess
- 20 Richard Nourse, Julie Prior
- 21 Mary Stinson, Toni Distrola
- 22 Richard Baxter
- 23 Linda Potts, Kay Conway
- 24 Patrick Cramer, Breanne Farrell, Eric Abele
- 25 Cassie Abele, Jerry Weaver
- 26 Dakota Graves
- 27 Tracy Ritchie, Sue Shonts
- 28 Kristin Taylor
- 29 Kathryn (Taylor) Gibbs

ANNIVERSARIES

- April 2 Dick & Cheryl Wagner
April 8 George & Linda Abers
April 9 Vic & Gloria Hopkins, Bud & Dixie Wright

PASTOR: David W. Bunnell
Secretary: Joyce Butler 368-6436
Custodian: Sandra Walker 465-3295
Church: 362-4375
Parsonage: 368-4949

ATTIC TREASURE SALE
SATURDAY
APRIL 25
9 - 3 pm

I HOPE YOU ARE BUSY GOING THROUGH YOUR HOME LOOKING FOR THINGS TO DONATE TO THE ATTIC TREASURE SALE.

IN MAKING A DECISION WHETHER TO BRING AN ARTICLE ---HERE'S A LITTLE QUIZ.

IS IT CLEAN?
DOES IT WORK?
IF JANE BROUGHT IT, WOULD YOU BUY IT?



IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ALL OF THESE QUESTIONS, PLEASE BRING IT IN!!!!

IF YOU BOUGHT SOMETHING LAST YEAR AND HAVEN'T USED IT YET, JUST BRING IT BACK. WE GET SO TICKLED SEEING THE SAME THINGS TURN UP YEAR AFTER YEAR. OUR PASTOR THINKS WE ARE JUST RE-CYCLING ANYWAYS..... AND WE ARE!

ITEMS MAY BE PLACED IN THE STAGE AREA BEGINNING **APRIL 5**. PLEASE HAVE YOUR ITEMS AT THE CHURCH NO LATER THAN **APRIL 19**.

YOUR DONATIONS OF PLASTIC BAGS HAVE BEEN SO WONDERFUL. WE DO NOT NEED ANY MORE. THANK YOU.

CO-CHAIRPERSONS - *Chris Anderson & Judy Kuntz with their wonderful committee*
BREAKFAST CHAIRPERSON - *Cindy Benedict*

THIS IMPORTANT SALE BENEFIT OUR CAMPERS

**Twin Tiers Pregnancy Care Center
14th Annual Fund Raising Banquet
Thursday, May 7
Premier Banquet Center
2000 Constitution Ave., Olean**

Seating begins at 6:30 with program at 7:00- 9:00 p.m. Please make your reservation with Sally Ferguson 368-4974 by **April 20**.

Guest Speaker - Michele Pillar. A 3 time Grammy Award nominee, Michele has toured the world since the mid-seventies working with The Billy Graham Association, performing live for the King of Thailand and has been a regular guest on Dr. Schuller's the Hour Of Power television program since 1976. Michele connects with her audiences with songs as well as through honest portrayals of her life. After taking time off to spend with her family, she's returned to full time ministry combining speaking, singing and even acting to create an evening of ministry that comes only with time and life experiences. In 2000 Michele founded and became the president of Closer to Home, a non-profit agency that provides for needy residents of middle Tennessee.

"We have to find a way to forgive, let it go and move on at some point. What does not kill us makes us stronger, without a doubt!" - Pillar

AT WESLEY WOODS

....Easter Sunrise Service 6:45 a.m. Breakfast served after the service in McKnight Hall, Cost \$7 for adults and \$5 for children.

....Work Week April 24-May 30 Mr. Bill Winters from the Seagertown UMC will be coordinating the event. There is plenty to do and all levels of skill are welcomed. The Maintenance Committee is planning a variety of projects. Tools are needed for a variety of different jobs so whatever you feel you need to bring in the form of tools, please feel free to do so.

The major projects this year are:

- Harbin Hall Foundation
- Maintenance Directors House
- McKnight Hall paneling
- Drainage of Main Camp
- General Clean up and Trail work
- Sewage Beds
- Many more smaller projects

Room and board will be free to anyone who wants to come and help. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided each day. There is a flier posted on the Bulletin Board.

MAKING YOUR PLANS FOR SUMMER??? Be sure and save the week of July 27th- 31st for our great Vacation Bible School.. "Happy Trails"

MEMORIALS
(Sanctuary Remodeling
Joyce Butler 368-6436)

**IN MEMORY OF NORM JEAN
McLAUGHLIN**

From Joan Miller
Dale & Hattie Neil

IN MEMORY OF ANNA MARIE HAMRIC

From Joan Miller

IN MEMORY OF LORRAINE DAVIS

From Ruth Hardy
Jean Hutton
Joyce Butler
Jack & Doris Stoddard
Gloria & Vic Hopkins
Dale & Hattie Neil
Sandra & Josh Walker
The Faithful Class
Deborah Ward
Dom & Terri Piganelli
Judy Conklin & Family

MYRA PARKHURST LIBRARY
(Judy Kuntz 362-2117)

IN MEMORY OF LORRAINE DAVIS

From Betty Potts
Bob & Judy Kuntz



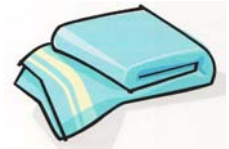
*To Lorraine Davis's Family
The Fred Gross Family*

**BRADFORD AREA CHRISTIAN
ACADEMY.....**

.....**Community Easter Egg Hunt** -
Saturday, April 4 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Grace Lutheran - 79 Mechanic Street. Actual
Egg Hunt starts at noon.
.....**Easter Musical** - Wednesday, April 8,
10:00 a.m. at the First U.M. Church.

UMCOR HEALTH KITS

To date we have \$604
toward our goal of 800
Hand Towels. Pam
Bittinger will place the
order on line at \$1 per towel. The Health Kits
will be assembled on May 21st at Hill.



Cooks have asked Linda Wilson for the recipe of
her dish at the Church Potluck. Here it is----

HAM CASSEROLE
(Jennie Follett, Olean)

8 slices white bread
3/4 cup melted butter
2 cups cubed cooked ham
2 cups frozen chopped broccoli, cooked
2 cups sharp cheddar cheese, shredded
4 eggs
2 cups milk
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Cube bread; add butter and toss well. Butter 9-
by-13 inch casserole dish. Layer the ingredients
in the following order:
half of the bread cubes, half of the shredded
cheese, half of the broccoli, all of the ham. Then
layer remaining broccoli, remaining cheese and
remaining bread cubes. Beat eggs and milk with
seasonings. Pour over all layers. Refrigerate
overnight. Bake one hour at 350 degrees until
puffy and nicely brown.

*Spring has sprung
The grass has riz
I wonder where
The wrenches is!*

I can't help but think about this little ditty when Spring arrives. I'm sure most of you haven't heard it before, but just mention Spring to Clare and she will "spring" forth with this verse almost every time. It's one of those "Dresser" things.

Clare is still very interested in the Library. She helped pick out the new chairs and is always asking what everyone is reading. Her biggest concern was that people were not reading enough non-fiction, so this month in honor of Clare we are introducing a nice selection of non-fiction.

Kay Warren, wife of Pastor Rick Warren author of The Purpose Driven Life, has written a book which asks the question; You have a plan for the rest of your live, God has a plan for the rest of your life, are they the same plan? See how Kay and others have struggled and answered this question. Be sure and read Dangerous Surrender.

The Last Christian Generation by Josh McDowell, shows the dilemma in how to bring this generation face to face with who Christ really is. As he explains, "they know the facts but they don't know him".

We have three books of studies on the book of Acts:

Called to Be Church by Anthony Robinson and Robert Wall

Thirty Years That Changed the World by Michael Green

Acts by Max Lucado

Joseph Stowell author of The Trouble With Jesus points out that after 9/11 "God was temporarily back, but it soon became clear that Jesus was not welcome". "The emptiness of post 9/11 spirituality is exposed". These quotes from Chuck Colson and Anne Graham Lotz give you the basis of this small but powerful book.

Mark's Story – Book 2 in the Jesus Chronicles is by authors Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins, co-authors of the Left Behind Series.

We have one fiction book for you this month, Sunset, the newest addition to the Sunrise Series by Karen Kingsbury.

Be sure and check out our non-fiction section. There are some timeless favorites there you may want to check out or maybe you haven't had a chance to read yet.

Happy Reading
The Library Committee

ALTAR FLOWERS

April 5 Joyce Butler
April 12 Mary Wolford
April 19 Nanci Garris
April 26 Hattie Neil

8:30 A.M. WORSHIP LEADER

April 5 Larry Weisenbaler
April 12 Pastor Bunnell
April 19 Pam Bittinger
April 26 Larry Weisenbaler

8:30 A.M. VIDEO

April 5 David Taylor
April 12 Julie Taylor
April 19 Melissa Ibanez
April 26 Josh Walker



ACOLYTE - Lucas Smith

CHILDREN'S SERMON

April 5 Chris Anderson
April 12 Cindy Graham
April 19 Penny Amacher
April 26 Karen Abbott

JUNIOR CHURCH

April 5 No Jr. Church
April 12 No Jr. Church
April 19 Mariann Kahle
April 26 Karen Abbott

LITURGIST

April 5 Robert Ferguson
April 12 Pastor Bunnell
April 19 Paul Ridley
April 26 Cindy Graham

USHERS - Don Anderson, Garrick Anderson,
Dave Garris, Don Johnson

11:00 A.M. VIDEO

April 5 Leah Anderson
April 12 Libby Ridley
April 19 Garrick Anderson
April 26 Krista Piganelli

U.M. Women Combined Meeting of Westley & Silver Circles
A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial

Lynda Rook

Sally Ferguson presented the program entitled, "Creating Communities Through Information Technology" to 14 members in attendance. A skit was presented, in which UMW members were discussing their upcoming "A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial" meeting. One member expressed doubt re-using money for technology. Another read scripture illustrating that communication is grounded in the Bible. Yet another related her experience of reaching UMW members across the country and around the world through her computer to exchange ideas. At the close they all agreed to attend the meeting and learn more about supporting technology.

Readings that were given between verses of "Open My Eyes That I May See" reminded us that "God is a communicating God." "The Bible is the inspired Word of God, A God who created us for relationship".

This year's offering will go to support organizations that help low income women improve their technology skills and enhance language and job readiness so they can seek better jobs.

U.M.W. President Sally Ferguson called the meeting to order, listing these events:

China Outreach Dinner Evans Memorial Church - Friday, May 1 at 6:30 p.m.

RSVP by April 23 to the Sayers. Glen Osborn, speaker.

Twin Tiers Pregnancy Care Banquet, Olean Banquet Center - Thursday, May 7

7:00 p.m. Speaker formerly worked with Billy Graham. Sally has table of eight.

Ladies Retreat at Olmsted Manor - Friday, May 8 dinner by 6:00 p.m.

Each bring something. Special snacks assigned later. To conclude Saturday 2:00 p.m. Sally's daughter-in-law, Jenn Ferguson, and Jenn's mother, Anita Smith, will be leading the retreat.

Ladies Banquet - Monday, May 18 More info later

Kane District Day Apart at Wesley Woods - Wednesday, May 20

Ladies Dinner Olmsted Manor - Monday, August 17 punch at 5:00 p.m. and dinner at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$13. Menu by June

HANDBELLS MEMORIALS

(June Giles 362-3057)

IN MEMORY OF LORRAINE DAVIS

From Marie Chase

IN MEMORY OF FRANK DiFONZO

From Marie Chase

IN MEMORY OF BETTY PALMITER

From Marie Chase

MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Remodeling
(Joyce Butler 368-6436)

IN MEMORY OF FRANK DiFONZO

From Jean Hutton

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 8:00 a.m. First U.M. Church. Bradford U.M. Cluster Men's Communion Breakfast. A Multimedia Upper Room Communion Experience followed by Breakfast. Music, Video, Worship. Reservations by Thursday, April 2 362-3584.

LENTEN EVENING SERVICE

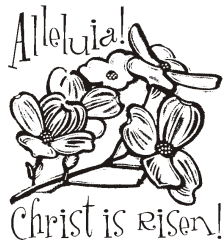
7 p.m.

Evans Memorial

Pastor David Stains

"Entering Jerusalem with Lazarus"

John 12:9-13



The Praise Team and Friends will be singing special Easter songs and Praise and Worship Choruses at 8:30 a.m. There will also be soloists. Please come and worship with us and plan to stay for refreshments.

From the Trustees



On behalf of the Trustees, I would like to thank you for your continued support. Together we continue to meet the challenges of a half new-- half old building. Within our budget we have tackled and solved some problems, completed some projects and continue to work on some ongoing issues.

As we look to spring and summer, we ask that you give again at Easter so that we may continue to maintain and improve the church we all call ours.

Thank you again for your generous support.

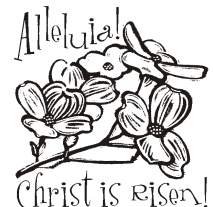
Mick McMillan
Trustee President

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Good Friday Cross Walk

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3584.

April 10
"Reliving the Passion of
Christ"



Palm Sunday

APRIL 5
LENTEN EVENING
SERVICE 7 P.M.

Evans Memorial
Pastor David Stains
"Entering Jerusalem

with Lazarus"

John 12:9-13

EASTER WORSHIP
SERVICES



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APRIL 9
7 P.M.
COMMUNION SERVICE

Special music "Because He Lives" at 11:00
a.m. service. Clarinet - *Linda Wilson*,
Keyboard - *Jeanne Gross*, Organ - *Phyllis*

Sprague, Piano - Marie Chase.

\$500 was given toward their trip from the Missions Fund.

The Twin Tiers Annual Fund Raising Banquet is Thursday, May 7th at the Premier Banquet Center in Olean.

Sunday School: Update on Fellowship Class.

Pictorial Directory --Names and addresses listed in our Church Pictorial Directory will be local phone numbers and addresses, or those who had their photos taken or sent in photos.

We should be starting the New Testament in May - not bad for Through the Bible in One Year and the Old Testament took about twenty months. But if anyone is interested in a somewhat in depth look at the new Testament let me know (or just show up on Sundays at about 10:00).

Terri Piganelli 368-7275

A change in Trustee officers - Secretary - Julie Taylor and Treasurer - Cami Autieri.

Pastor:

Church Council March
In February minutes Nancy Coder's name was omitted from committee assembling Olan Mills Directory.

1. Sump pump working in basement
2. Parsonage painting in spring
3. Will carpet back stairs at parsonage.
4. Creation coming along - 20 from Hill and First Church planning to come.
5. Cluster met - Health kits will be assembled on May 21 at Hill. Putting together a 2010 calendar as a fund raiser. Scenes from Bradford - need to turn photos into the office by September.
6. Natural Church Development - sent in application and will assign coach and take survey of 8 areas of church health. Will work on weakest areas for 18 months and then take another survey.
8. Sanctuary Remodeling - will have a couple more meetings with committee.
9. Pastor asked that we be aware of those in need.
10. Campus Life - no longer meet at Hill.

Finances: Deb Ward, Treasurer, gave report:

FEBRUARY

General Fund

Budgeted	\$14,215.00
Received	\$13,530.00

Faith Promise & Missions Fund

Budgeted	\$ 1,923.00
Received	\$ 2,708.00

Committed Funds	\$ 8,915.33
Uncommitted Funds	\$12,479.80
Balance	\$21,395.13

\$5,000 in the Uncommitted Funds is from the check we received from the U.M. Foundation.

The Church Council ended and then joined with the Sanctuary Remodeling Committee. John Athey from Ringler Restoration gave proposal for exterior and interior restoration and window replacement. These proposals will be available for the congregation.

UMW - Sally Ferguson gave information on Ladies Retreat at Olmsted May 8 and 9. Jenn Ferguson's mother, Anita Smith, will have program and Jenn will help. They are going on a mission trip to Africa in March.

Mary Hurst will be moving to Ormsby in late April. Mary has been bringing Don

Johnson to Sunday School and Church. If you live in the area of Don's home on School Street or would be able to pick him up, please call the Church Office.

After April Mary's address:

11139 Route 59, Cyclone, PA 16726