



Upcoming Events

- * Feb 3 WF at Sara McManus
- * Feb 7 Love & Respect 2:00
- * Feb 10 Bible Study
- * Feb 10 Golden Agers 11:30 USA restaurant in Monticello
- * Feb 14 Love & Respect 2:00
- * Feb 16 Deacon Mtg 7:00
- * Feb 17 Bible Study
- * Feb 21 Love & Respect 2:00
- * Feb 24 Bible Study
- * Feb 28 Love & Respect 2:00

"Did you know..."

that there are committees that you can serve on such as Christmas decorating or Christmas Party that only take a few hours of your time each year? See moderator, Gary Reedy if you would like to serve on a Church committee!

GETTING TO KNOW YOU DARIN AND CARRIE BISHOP

Darin and Carrie Bishop have been together for 15 years. They have three children together. Jacob Eli Park who is 17, Tori Paige Murray who is 16 and Mason Lee Bishop who is 10. Tori lives in Lafayette with her mother. They have lived near Patton for about five years. They did attend a church in Winamac until the drive became too much and they decided to find a local church. After trying a couple of others, they have been coming to Hickory Grove for a few months. Darin works for Prairie Farms Dairy and Carrie is a hospice nurse with St. Elizabeth. Darin has lived in Monticello his entire life and graduated from Twin Lakes. Carrie came to the area in high school when moving to Monon and graduated from North White. They have a black lab named Satin and a long hair cat named Smokey.



CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES

Finished trim is going up around doorways, carpet is being laid, the upstairs bathrooms have tile flooring...God is good!



May God touch your life with peace, hope and love!

PASTOR'S PEN

I came across this article recently and felt it worthy of sharing. Prayer still works miracles today...
Pastor Ken

On 1st July, 1857, a quiet and zealous businessman named Jeremiah Lanphier took up an appointment as a City Missionary in downtown New York. Lanphier was appointed by the North Church of the Dutch Reformed denomination. This church was suffering from depletion of membership due to the removal of the population from the downtown to the better residential quarters, and the new City Missionary was engaged to make diligent visitation in the immediate neighborhood with a view to enlisting church attendance among the floating population of the lower city. The Dutch Consistory felt that it had appointed an ideal layman for the task in hand, and so it was.

Burdened so by the need, Jeremiah Lanphier decided to invite others to join him in a noonday prayer meeting, to be held on Wednesdays once a week. He therefore distributed a handbill:

HOW OFTEN SHALL I PRAY?

As often as the language of prayer is in my heart; as often as I see my need of help; as often as I feel the power of temptation; as often as I am made sensible of any spiritual declension or feel the aggression of a worldly spirit.

In prayer we leave the business of time for that of eternity, and intercourse with men for intercourse with God.

A day Prayer Meeting is held every Wednesday, from 12 to 1 o'clock, in the Consistory building in the rear of the North Dutch Church, corner of Fulton and William Streets (entrance from Fulton and Ann Streets).

This meeting is intended to give merchants, mechanics, clerks, strangers, and businessmen generally an opportunity to stop and call upon God amid the perplexities incident to their respective avocations. It will continue for one hour; but it is also designed for those who may find it inconvenient to remain more than five or ten minutes, as well as for those who can spare the whole hour."

Accordingly at twelve noon, 23rd September, 1857 the door was opened and the faithful Lanphier took his seat to await the response to his invitation Five minutes went by. No one appeared. The missionary paced the room in a conflict of fear and faith. Ten minutes elapsed. Still no one came. Fifteen minutes passed. Lanphier was yet alone. Twenty minutes; twenty-five; thirty; and then at 12.30 p. m., a step was heard on the stairs, and the first person appeared, then another, and another, and another, until six people were present and the prayer meeting began. On the following Wednesday, October 7th, there were forty intercessors.

Thus in the first week of October 1857, it was decided to hold a meeting daily instead of weekly. Within six months, ten thousand business men were gathering daily for prayer in New York, and within two years, a million converts were added to the American churches.

Undoubtedly the greatest revival in New York's colorful history was sweeping the city, and it was of such an order to make the whole nation curious. There was no fanaticism, no hysteria, simply an incredible movement of the people to pray. Before it was over, 1 out of every 5 persons in America had been saved by the grace of God! That is what God can do when people begin to see the harvest through His eyes. Can you see? God help us to get a vision of what He can do!

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Andy Kelly	2 Leisha Hill	3 Marlita Joseph 7:00 Women's Fellowship-Sara McManus	4 	5	6 Mike Spencer David Veach
7 Trina Smith Megan Kelly 2:00 Love and Respect Conf.	8 	9 Casserra Cain Chester Reagan	10 Marlene Joseph 11:30 Golden Ager's USA Restaurant in Monticello 7:00 Bible Study	11	12	13 Kaitlyn Altman
14 Beth Jones 2:00 Love and Respect Conf. Valentine's Day	15 	16 7:00 Deacon's Meeting	17 Ron & Mary Long 7:00 Bible Study	18	19 Lonetta Felz Anne Conrad	20 Judy Harker
21 Rob Hill 2:00 Love and Respect Conf.	22 TJ Spitzer Nicole Cain	23 Ron Felz Ron Hively	24 John & Marilyn Crowel Christine Timmons 7:00 Bible Study	25 Vernie Criswell	26	27
28 Stephanie Felz Jeff & Jennifer Crowel 2:00 Love and Respect Conf.	1 Ben Anderson Trisha Harker Jamie Campbell	2 	3 Josh White 7:00 Women's	4 Ron & Pam Simons	5 Mary Long	6 Linda Nape

March

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP-JANUARY 2010

Women's Fellowship met at Home of Trina Smith January 6, 2010

President Judy Crowel opened meeting by reading "Ability". She spoke of our gifts and talents and how we need to use them and share them with others. Judy also read from 1st Timothy and offered a prayer to get us started. Trina Smith had devotions from the Meditation by the Sea book called "Children Playing by the Sea".

13 women answered roll call by naming an "old wives tale" that they were familiar with and that some had used. Most were household cold remedies.

We went over our new agenda books for 2010 and discussed some changes that were made to officers and committees. Trina Smith has the program for Family Night. Judy Crowel recommended table decorating contest for Mother, Daughter, Friend Banquet. Program is still needed for the Mother, Daughter, Friend Banquet.

Committee reports were given. Sara McManus, Library Committee, volunteered to get library books to sick or shut ins. She has list of best books from the library and would share this and the books with whoever interested.

Secretary and treasurer reports were read. Correction to last month secretary report, \$200 was given to each White and Carroll Co Food Pantries. Not \$500 each. The treasurer report was accepted with ending balance of \$788.99.

No old business was discussed. New business: Ruth Crawn mentioned that she could get pattern to anyone interested in making "dog" head pillows for Riley Children Hospital.

Collect was read by all to close our meeting. Trina Smith and Lonetta Felz provided refreshments as we shared in fellowship.

Submitted by: Brenda Johns, Secretary

GOLDEN AGERS

By Arleen Stangle

On Wednesday, January 13th, twelve of our group met at USA Restaurant in Monticello.

Gary Reedy gave the blessing for our meal.

Bob Tobey gave devotions on the History of the Holy Bible. He has been studying Christianity before churches. He gave us a lot to think about.

Many concerns were expressed for former pastor Herma Fisher, his family and the people of Haiti.

Our prayers are for those absent from our group due to illness and doctor appointments.

Our next luncheon will be at the USA Restaurant on February 10th at 11:30. We hope to see some new faces then.

NEWS FROM DELLA

Alice Timmons, sister-in-law of Don and Della Dill, died of cancer at the age of 80 in Florida on January 16th. Red and Alice attended Hickory Grove in the 1950's and were neighbors of Reuben and Dorothy Smith.

Donald Dill had left knee replacement surgery last week in Lafayette and is recuperating with home therapy.

Dieter Hantschel had eye surgery and is doing well following the procedure.

God loves you ~ Don't walk away.
 God loves you ~ You heard him say.
 God loves you ~ Don't turn away.
 God loves you!

Tortellini Soup

1 ½ lb Italian Sausage links, cut in bite sizes

3 (14.5 oz) cans chicken broth

2 (9 oz) pkgs refrigerated cheese filled

Totellini

2 (14.5 oz) cans diced tomatoes, undrained

4 green onions, chopped

2 garlic cloves, minced

1 t. basil

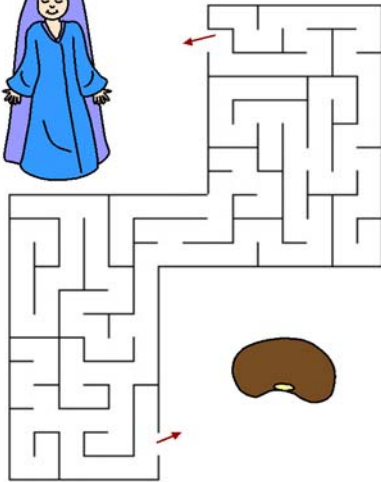
Garnish: shredded Parmesan cheese

Brown sausage, drain fat. Pour in broth and bring to a boil over medium – high heat; add tortellini and next 4 ingredients. Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes. Garnish if desired.

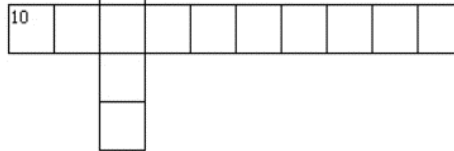
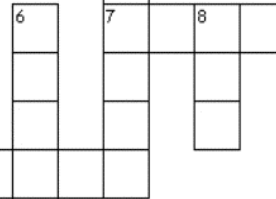
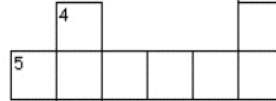
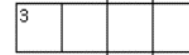
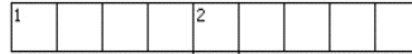
FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

Ruth and Naomi Maze

Help Ruth find the grain to pick in Boaz's field.



Ruth and Naomi Crossword



Word List:
 Bethlehem two
 barley Boaz
 died friendship
 families Ruth
 married loyalty



Do you recognize this cowboy?

Across

- This is the place that Naomi wanted to move back to.
- The name of the kind man that owned the field where Ruth worked.
- The type of grain that Ruth would pick up after the harvesters.
- This was the name of Naomi's daughter-in-law who stayed with her.
- All of Ruth's immediate family ____ so she decided to move back to her hometown.
- Ruth and Naomi's story is a story about ____.

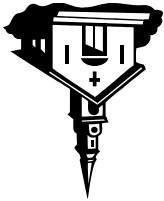
Down

- This is the act of putting someone's interests before your own.
- Boaz and Ruth later fell in love and were ____.
- Naomi encouraged Ruth and Orpah to move back to their own ____.
- The number of sons Naomi had.

THE UPPER ROOM DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

PRAYER FOCUS: THAT THOSE IN POWER SAFEGUARD THE EARTH, SURVIVORS OF NATURAL CALAMITIES, THOSE LIVING WITH CHRONIC PAIN, SUPPORT GROUPS FOR THOSE GRIEVING, THOSE RECENTLY RELEASED FROM PRISON, THOSE TRAINING TO BE TEACHERS, COLLEGE STUDENTS, CHURCH VOLUNTEERS, RANCHERS AND FARMERS, PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS, THOSE DEALING WITH ADDICTED LOVED ONES, THOSE AFRAID OF FAILURE, PEOPLE RECOVERING FROM SURGERY, CO-WORKERS WHO ARE AT ODDS, THOSE WITH INCURRABLE DISEASES AND THOSE TO WORRIED TO DO THEIR WORK WELL.

The friendly church at the
side of the road!



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Cards and Visits

People who may appreciate your cards, prayers and visits:

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Mary Rishel
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6409 W 100 N.
Delphi, IN 46923
(Marlene Joseph's
mother)

Tad Walkup
Indiana Veterans Home
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James Bailey
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(Amy Spitzer and
Brenda Johns grandfather)

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In Your Moment of Need...



In your moment of
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call:

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Or one of our Deacons:
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Have something you want to share...

If you have any minutes to meetings, class party info or anything you think the rest of us might enjoy hearing about, please get it to Amy or Brenda. We can be reached at:

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Sundays in Review...

Did you miss a Sunday recently? No problem, you can now borrow a taped copy of the Sunday service! Copies are made every Sunday to be distributed to Shut-ins or those who were absent for whatever reason. Just contact anyone from the church, and they can get you a copy!

