

BRETHREN VISITOR MAY, 2009



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May 3

PRAYER AND PRAISE is the title of today's message about the Psalms. The West End Hymn Sing will be at St Francis on Barron Ave. at 7 PM.

May 7, National Day of Prayer

May 10 Mother's Day

Potted flowers are available in the vestibule for mothers or to honor mothers. Today's message is from the Proverbs: PRACTICAL FAITH.

May 17

A LIFE WORTH LIVING explores the book of Ecclesiastes. The Johnstown Christian School Tour Choir will present a special program this evening at 7:00 PM.

May 24 Youth Sunday

Our youth will lead the morning worship service today under the direction of Pastor Russ. Our young people truly appreciate your support and encouragement. Tomorrow is Memorial Day and we will remember all who have passed away during this past year. Pictures of your loved ones will be presented. Please send photos to the church office.

May 21, Ascension Day

May 25, Memorial Day

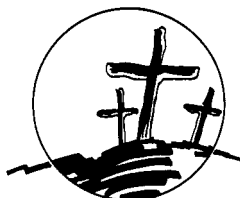
May 31 Pentecost

The message today; HIS BANNER OF ME IS LOVE, is taken from the Song of Solomon. Roxbury Church is hosting a hymn sing at 7:00 PM.

Have you ever wondered about the three crosses you often see as you are driving along major highways? Someone asked me about these crosses the other day and sparked my curiosity.

Bernard Coffindaffer was born in Craigsville, West Virginia and trusted in Jesus Christ as his Savior and Lord when he was forty-two years old. He owned his own coal washing business and was the pastor of several small churches in the area. He was moved in his heart to make a public witness of his faith and chose to plant a display of three crosses on many hillsides overlooking major highways in many states (Pennsylvania has 62 sets of crosses). In this endeavor, he raised and spent over three million dollars. These crosses are a reminder to all who drive by that Jesus is still the focus of life for millions of people in our land. Mr. Coffindaffer died in his home in 1993 at the age of sixty-eight and his crosses are now cared for by the people who own the land or by nearby churches who take this ministry as part of their own.

Almost anywhere you drive, you will see these crosses and they are a reminder of one person's faith. As you drive by at 65 or 70 miles per hour, be aware that God can use your gifts and abilities for his cause. You may find that your gifts can be used by God in ways that are not part of the standard ministries of the Christian community. Allow God to show you things you can do that will speak a quiet and yet profound witness of your faith.



Witness Your Faith,
Pastor Phil

OUR SHUT-INS

AT HOME: Mildred Blue, Pauline Caton
Elsie Matula, Gladys Kovach, Mabel Rose,
Janet Roberts, Bob & Anna Craft, June Berg

AUTUMNS VIEW: Mildred Rager

HARMONY HOUSE: Agnes Mae Harrison

PRESBYTERIAN HOME: Belva Rager

HOSPITALIZED SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER:

Toots Covalt, Jennifer Tarbay, Roy Rager, Mildred
Blue, Debbie Paul, Beatrice Selders, Gerald Bush, John
David Nerone, Cindy Roberts

DEACONS FOR THE WEEK

May 03, 2009 – Robb and Pam Piper

May 10, 2009 – Randy and Debby Rager

May 17, 2009 – Rick and Lori Rhodes

May 24, 2009 – Tracy Rhodes

May 31, 2009 – Charles and Marsha Smith

NEXT COMMISSION & BOARD MEETING:

Monday, June 8, 2009

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: Monday, July 27

NEXT DEACON MEETING: Tuesday, June 2

NURSERY CARE FOR THE MONTH

May 03 – 8:00 AM – Sue Graham

10:30 AM – Kristy Fulcomer

May 10 – 8:00 AM – Trent and Vicki Roberts

10:30 AM – Justine and Kristy Dishong and Steph
Natta

May 17 – 8:00 AM – Claudia Rager

10:30 AM – Marlene and Chad Cameron, Jordan
Schroll

May 24 – 8:00 AM – Sharon Allison

10:30 – Sandy & Lauren Natta, Kim & Aleah Dishong

May 31 – 8:00 AM – Trista Lamer and Megan Stufft

10:30 AM – Bonnie and Terry Bouch

8:00 AM FRONT DOOR GREETERS

May 03, 2009 – Trent and Vicki Roberts

May 10, 2009 – Roger and Donna Swick

May 17, 2009 – Jim and Marcia Metzgar

May 24, 2009 – Ed and Lisa Jones

May 31, 2009 – Doris and Jerry Bassett

10:30 AM FRONT DOOR GREETERS

May 03, 2009 – Mel and Freddie Rummel

May 10, 2009 – Rocky and Susie Kelley

May 17, 2009 – Margie Cameron and Virginia
Rummel

May 24, 2009 – Lewis and Mildred White

May 31, 2009 – Ray and Elisha Balog

TWO CENTS A MEAL

The bucket will be in the back on Sunday, May 3, for
your use as it is on the first Sunday of every month.
The next day to give will be June 7.

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

Date	8:00 AM	Sunday School	10:30 AM	Offering
4-5	103	123	172	\$7,792
4-10	Evening Tenebrae Service			132
4-12	271 (Sunrise)	109	175	\$6,361
4-19	90	113	157	\$5,307
4-26	121	115	140	\$5,542

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

May 03 – Mackenzie Roberts-Moore & Ashley
Wallace

May 10 – Angela & Hannah Cameron

May 17 – Taylor Davis & Morgan Dressick

May 24 – Aleah Dishong & Lauren Natta

May 31 – Chase & Hannah Davis

The Acolytes begin serving their church when they are
willing and able. This is a very special way to represent
“Jesus. . .The Light of the World!” If you are unable to
acolyte on your scheduled day, please call April
Mackell at 536-1589, so the change can be made in the
bulletin.

THANK YOU

I'd like to thank Pastor Phil for his early morning
support, and a special thanks to Rich Rhodes for
spending the day with my wife while I was in surgery.
Thank you to the congregation for their prayers and
cards.
Thair Bush

I would like to thank everyone for their cards, phone
calls, and prayers during my recent heart surgery. It
was a blessing to me. I love you all.

Love, Loretta Carney

Thank you for your cards, prayers, concerns and good
words during my cancer treatments. I still need your
prayers for diabetes.
Sarah Sprankle

Thank you for all of the beautiful cards and the prayers.
I really appreciate everything.
Ed Saintz

I want to thank Pastor Phil for coming to the hospital
and anointing me before my recent surgery. His kind
words and scripture reading really blessed me.

Cindy Roberts

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for the cards and the prayers. Your support and encouragement is greatly appreciated. God bless you all. Jim Browning

We would like to thank everyone for their prayer and concerns during our difficult time.

John and Misty Plunkard

LIVING/MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

A donation has been made to the Living/Memorial Trust Fund in memory of Kathryn Bouch. Given by her Pleasant Hill Church Family.

GOD'S BLESSINGS

Mollie Reese Moschgat and Baylie Lynn Moschgat were born on Monday, April 20, 2009. The proud parents are Jason and Renee Moschgat, with big brother Noah. Grandmother is Carol Moschgat.

PRESCHOOL CLASS WISH LIST

Thank you so much for your support of our young ones! A total of \$496.95 was donated – more than enough to pay for all of our wish list items. When the items arrive, we will display them in the Narthex so that you may see what you contributed to.

NEW CONTACT INFORMATION

If anyone wishes to reach Laura Wade, please call her on her cell phone at 814-242-7682. Her land line is disconnected for the time being.

JOY CLUB

Pete Smith will give another slide show presentation on Tuesday, May 5, at 10:30 AM. Pizza will be served for lunch – we ask that each person attending help with the cost.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET

Women's Fellowship is holding its Mother and Daughter Banquet on Tues., May 12. You can get tickets from April Mackell, Donna Smith, Cindy Day, or Carol Harrison. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children ages 6-12, and free for children 5 and under. Please pay for your tickets when you receive them. Reservation forms are in each bulletin; please fill these out and put in the offering plate or give to Jean Rager. Deadline is May 3.

COMMUNITY BLOOD SCREENING

A complete multiphasic blood screen with lipid profile and TSH (thyroid stimulating hormone) will be held Saturday, May 16, from 7-9 AM at Pleasant Hill. For appointments call Judy Rhodes 533-4361 or Susie Kelley 539-2003. A \$25 donation is required, PSA test optional for additional \$35.

JCS TOUR CHOIR

The Johnstown Christian School Tour Choir will present a special music program here at the Pleasant Hill on Sunday evening, May 17 at 7:00 PM.

YOUTH SUNDAY

Our CBYF youth, directed by Pastor Russ, will lead our morning worship service on Sunday, May 24. Our youth need and appreciate the support of all of you

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Sunday will be May 24. Each year we recognize our loved ones who have passed on since last Memorial Day. We need the names of those you wish to have included, and 1-3 photos of these loved ones. Please send photos to the church, or place in the secretary's mailbox outside the offices. Photos should be labeled on the back with the person's name, along with your name, address, and phone number so that no pictures get lost. Submissions must be made no later than Sunday, May 17.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

The Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren will honor our graduates during the 10:30 worship service on Sunday, June 7. A special form is included in this newsletter and is also available in the church office. Please use this form to provide graduate information for this special Sunday. High School, College, Trade School, and Graduate School graduates will be recognized.

CAMP HARMONY SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Inquire at harmony@campharmony.org or 888-745-2267 or if you are interested in media/worship director, health care/nurse, maintenance worker, kitchen assistant, adventure program specialist, female or male counselor. Staff training will be June 2-18.

CAMP HARMONY SUMMER SEASON

Camp Harmony's summer season starts on June 21. Brochures are available in the church office or from Ginny Babal. They have lots of cool new programs this year. Check it out!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES SET

This year's VBS will be held August 3-7 from 9AM to Noon each day. The Bible School Program will take place Sunday morning, August 9, followed by the Summer Picnic in the church grove.

EAT-N-PARK COUPONS

The Auxiliary of the Brethren Home Community, Windber is selling \$10 Eat-n-Park coupons. The Home will make \$1 profit on each one sold. We appreciate your support. See Virginia Rummel (288-2528) or April Mackell (536-1589).

May Birthdays

1 John Pudliner	12 Averi Thomas	21 Budd Brillhart
1 Scott Roberts	12 Jim Cameron	21 Gene Paul
2 Carl Allison, Jr.	12 Kraig Reighard	23 Michelle Metzgar
2 Jim Demchak	12 Kody Reighard	23 Braden Mostoller
3 Thair Bush	13 Bobby Allison	24 Fay Hunt
3 Samantha Yurkovich	13 Bryan Swick	25 Julia Carver
3 Darlene Lewis	14 Stacy Speicher	25 Jacob Lambie
3 Shawn Davis	14 Val Rummel	25 Shelly Yurkovich
4 Gladys Kovach	14 Kristen Speicher	25 Avery Cummings
4 Courtney Roberts	15 Tammy Gaunt	26 Nicholas Hanley
5 Allan Harrison	15 Nathaniel Smith	26 John Plunkard
6 Susan Heider	15 Rylie Swick	27 Patty Blue
7 Roger Bush	16 Aidan Metzgar	27 Kris Goldberg
7 Deidra Lewis	16 Kristy Dishong	27 Mary Jo Poeta
8 Dan Hill	16 Delores Lonsinger	27 Dan Rhodes
9 Betty Browning	16 Jim Rhodes	28 Patrick Carr
9 Donna Rhodes	17 Riley Mostoller	28 Lori Kovach
9 Bob Thomas, Jr.	17 Tim Plunkard	29 Jim Gossard
9 Freddie Rummel	17 Angela Ziemba	29 David Myers
10 Tom Rager	18 Lori Perrine	29 Heather Sroka
11 Maya Perry	20 Jamie Bell	31 John Allison
11 Devin Williams	20 David Babal	31 Todd Rhodes
11 Bernice Teeter	21 Amanda Yaworski	
	21 Mandy Burkey	

Happy Anniversary!

1 Allan and Arlene Harrison	17 Jim and Janice Demchak
5 Mark and Paula Roberts	19 Justin and Christina Schrengost
8 Gary and Paulette Stevens	20 Heath and Amy Ergas
10 Art and Joyce Harrison	26 Matthew and Valerie Gustkey
12 Willy and Lori Fairman	25 Jason and Becky Lambie
12 Rocky and Susie Kelley	25 Mike and Blanche Lonsinger
13 Andrew and Betty Blaschak	25 Virgil and Val Rummel
13 Travis and LeAnn Rudge	27 Robert, Jr. and Shelly Craft
14 Ronald and Janet Wallace	30 Len and Kathy Ferenchik
16 John and Peggy Mathieson	

May 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 District Women's "Spirit Song"	2 8 AM—3 PM Yard/Garage Sales
3 8:00 AM Service 8:15 Children's Church 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Service 10:45 Children's Church 6:00 PM C.B.Y.F. 7:00 PM Hymn Sing at St. Francis Roman Catholic	4	5 10:30 AM JOY Club Slide Show 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice	6 Volunteers to CoB Home 9 AM Quilters 6 PM Promise Keepers 6-8 PM Youth Small Grp 7 PM Choir Practice	7 National Day of Prayer Volunteers to West End Food Pantry 7:00 PM "Celebrate One"	8	9 4-7 PM Spaghetti Supper in Fellowship Hall
10 Mothers' Day 8:00 AM Service 8:15 Children's Church 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Service 10:45 Children's Church 6:00 PM C.B.Y.F.	11 NO BOARD MEETING	12 6:00 PM Mother and Daughter Banquet 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice	13 9 AM Quilters 6 PM Promise Keepers 6-8 PM Youth Small Grp 7 PM Choir Practice	14 Volunteers to West End Food Pantry	15	16 District Men's Golf Outing 7-9 AM Blood Screening at Pleasant Hill
17 8:00 AM Service 8:15 Children's Church 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Service 10:45 Children's Church 6:00 PM C.B.Y.F. 7:00 PM JCS Tour Choir at Pleasant Hill	18	19 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice	20 Volunteers to CoB Home 9 AM Quilters 6 PM Promise Keepers 6-8 PM Youth Small Grp 7 PM Choir Practice	21 Ascension Day Volunteers to West End Food Pantry	22	23
24 Memorial Sunday National Youth Sunday 8:00 AM Service 8:15 Children's Church 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Service 10:45 Children's Church 6:00 PM C.B.Y.F.	25 Memorial Day	26 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice	27 9 AM Quilters 6 PM Promise Keepers 6-8 PM Youth Small Grp 7 PM Choir Practice	28 Volunteers to West End Food Pantry	29	30 9 AM Race Around the Lake at Camp Harmony
31 Pentecost 8:00 AM Service 8:15 Children's Church 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Service 10:45 Children's Church 6:00 PM C.B.Y.F. 7:00 PM Hymn Sing at Roxbury CoB						



GRADUATE INFORMATION

Please complete the form and turn in to the church office by May 24, 2009. Information turned in after this date is not guaranteed placement in the June newsletter. Graduate Recognition Sunday will be June 7.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

SCHOOLS & COLLEGE ATTENDED: _____

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: _____

DEGREES: _____

FUTURE PLANS: _____

COMMENTS: _____

PARENTS' NAME(S): _____