

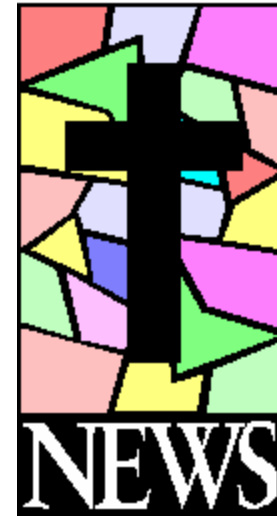
# ***SONRISE EDITION***

**RANSOMVILLE  
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&  
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*Your Church Newsletter*

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## From Your Pastor

Do you have the Easter Spirit? Has your spiritual life been resurrected? If not; why not? There is only one way to get some answers and that is come to the source. Get in the zone and get with God. If something is *missing* from your spiritual life; try prayer, try worship, try loving your neighbor, and above all, try God.

*Rev. John*

### April Birthdays

#### Ransomville

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 – Lou Caleb            | 15 – Brain Mayer           |
| 2 – Jane Steiner         | 15 – Richard Chauvin       |
| 4 – Mary Ellen Belschner | 19 – Erica Horvath         |
| 7 – Marvin Spring        | 20 – Mary Lucille Andalora |
| 8 – Beverly Jeffery      | 26 – Mary Ruth Blanchard   |
| 11 – Douglas Schroeder   | 28 – Eleanor Bayne         |
| 13 – Denton Hardison     |                            |

#### FILLMORE CHAPEL

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 – John Susice          | 19 – Melissa Andrasik |
| 9 – Donna Johannes       | 20 – Rachel Senek     |
| 12 – Chester Sulinski, J | 23 – Randy Skellen    |
| 13 – Theodora Olsowski   | 25 – Henry Koroschetz |
| 15 – Bernard Peters      | 25 – Jim Tweed        |
| 18 – Kayla Wilkinson     | 26 – Michael Jordan   |
| 18 – Natalie Grace Diez  |                       |

### Anniversaries

#### Ransomville

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 – Louis & Sharon York       | 11 – Douglas & Connie Diez    |
| 3 – Albert & Sharon Strasburg | 13 – Dean & Shirley Schroeder |
| 6 – Darwin & Joan Cramer      | 16 – Philo & Jeanette Brooks  |

#### Fillmore Chapel

- 12 – Leo & Nancy Hillman

**Congratulations** to Dean & Shirley Schroeder. They will be celebrating their **50<sup>th</sup>** wedding anniversary this year.

## Activities & Meetings

### *Remember in Prayer*

Cindy Stewart, Ruth Stewart, Doug Ortiz, Mary Ruth Blanchard, Harold Barnes, Marjorie Jeffords, Dorothy Lane, Janet Fedek, Rick Diez, Gary Alger, Fred Lederhouse, Marge Rushton, David Bills, Elaine Baia, Diane Cameron, Gloria Wiefert, Mary Ellen Belschner, Chris Bunce, Sylvia McNair, Dawn Upshaw, Ray Henderson, Dale Ellsworth, Jenn Miner, Edith Lederhouse, Teresa Trank.

**Remember in prayer the men and women in our armed forces (Bruce Schultz, Timothy Truesdell, Jeff Kramer, Ian Zerby, Kurt Mieth, Chris Hamby, Christopher Smith, Benjamin Smith, Christopher Latta, Adam Zerby, Eddie Jackson, Duane Jacobs) and the families of those who have lost loved ones in conflict.**

Reverend John's office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM until 12:00 noon. Due to emergencies and unexpected interruptions he may not always be in the office so you might find it more convenient to call before visiting. Church office is 791-4978. Friday is his day off but Reverend John is always available 24 hours a day if you need him. His home phone number is 751-9376.

**Ransomville Administrative Council** – Meeting is Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the library.

**Fillmore Chapel Administrative Council** – Meeting is Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship.

**Bible Study** – Bible Study is held each Monday evening at 7:00 PM at Ransomville.

**Youth Group** – Every Thursday from 6:30 – 8:00 PM in Ransomville.

**Fillmore Chapel United Methodist Women** will meet on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM. The meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month.

**Cross Walk** – This year the cross walk on Good Friday will be from Ransomville United Methodist Church to the Ransomville Free Methodist Church. The walk will start at 6:30 PM and the service will start at 7:00 PM.

**Fillmore Chapel Adult Group** will meet at Laurie Koeppen's home. It will be a game night, such as board games, cards, etc. Everyone 18 or older is welcome. If you would like to bring an appetizer, it would be appreciated.

## News and Announcements

**April 1-7 – Holy Week**

**April 1 – Palm Sunday, Penny and Food Collection**

**April 5 - Maundy Thursday, Communion**

**April 6 – Good Friday**

**April 8 - Easter**

## Easter Schedule

**Maundy Thursday Communion Service** - April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

**Good Friday Cross Walk** - April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. The walk starts at Ransomville United Methodist Church and we will walk to the Ransomville Free Methodist Church. The service will begin at 7:00 PM.

**Easter Sunrise Service** – April 8<sup>th</sup> The service starts at 8:00 AM and will have coffee and refreshments following.

**Easter Worship:** 9:30 AM Ransomville Church  
11:00 AM Fillmore Chapel

**Community News**

On April 21<sup>st</sup> there will be a concert in memory of **John Earl Kennedy** at *The First Presbyterian Church*, 100 Church Street in Youngstown New York. The concert will be from 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM. There is a donation of \$10.00. Ann Kennedy will be singing and Suzannah Emerson will be playing the flute. There will be Ballads, Blues, Contemporary Christian Music, Gospel, Jazz, Musical Theater, and New Orleans Jazz. The concert is a fundraiser for the Diabetes Foundation and a Scholarship Fund in Memory of John Earl Kennedy.

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St Paul's Episcopal Church of Lewiston will be the locale for **Spring Forward with Opera** on April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. The tickets are \$5.00 for adults and free for seniors and students.

The concert will feature Operatic soprano singers: Jenna Abati, Ann Kennedy, Jessica M. Spring, Amy Teal and Stephanie Sikora with George Alexander Jr. as baritone and John Sikora as bass.

Lewiston Council on the Arts Decentralization Funds is making the program possible from the NYS Council on the Arts, administered through the North Tonawanda Arts Council, and with a generous donation from Dr. J. Warren Perry.

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**North Ridge United Methodist Church** is having a basket fair, bake sale and chowder sale on Saturday, April 28, 2007 from 11 AM to 3 PM. Chowder will be ready at 11:00 AM and will be available by the gallon or the bowl.

