

# *SONRISE EDITION*

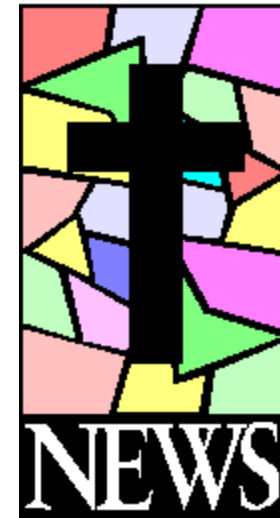
RANSOMVILLE UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH

&

FILLMORE CHAPEL UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH

Your church newsletter

**February 2004**



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*I am very excited about our upcoming confirmation class. For the youth who are in 7th grade and up we will begin meeting on Sunday, Feb 8 at Noon at Ransomville Church. We will meet twice a month and not always at Ransomville, some of our classes will be at Fillmore Chapel and we will also be visiting other churches.*

*The twice a month on Sunday after worship seems to be the best solution to a meeting time. I am asking parents to sign up for providing lunch for the class at each meeting.*

*We will be holding a retreat for the class in the spring and the date of confirmation at both churches will be Sunday, June 6.*

*Our two churches have a wonderful group of young people. This is their opportunity to "confirm" the baptismal vows their parents took for them and to publicly proclaim their faith in Christ. Even if you aren't baptized, you can still join the class and you will be baptized on June 6.*

*God's Love Be With You,*

*Reverend John*

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

### RANSOMVILLE

- |                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 -- Bill McLaughlin       | 19 -- Timothy Truesdell |
| -- Rev. John Wetherwax     |                         |
| 3 -- Callin Wade           | 20 -- Michael Trank     |
| 8 -- Raymond Graf          | -- Amanda Nichols       |
| -- Gage Maacks             | 21 -- Stephanie Grace   |
| 9 -- Julie Spring-Hatchett | 22 -- Marian Frey       |
| 10 -- Eric Truesdell       | -- Amy Olsen            |
| 11 -- Matt Grace Jr.       | 24 -- Ann Jacobs        |
| 12 -- Nicole York          | 30 -- Teresa Willms     |
| -- Betty Manchester        |                         |
| 16 -- Amanda Jacobs        |                         |

### FILLMORE CHAPEL

- |                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 9 -- Hazel Lederhouse  | 24 -- Austin Susice |
| 10 -- Olivia May Wills | 25 -- Pam Skellen   |
| 22 -- Mark Senek       |                     |

## ANNIVERSARIES

### RANSOMVILLE

- 4 -- Raymond & Erva Graf

### FILLMORE CHAPEL

- 2 -- Chester & Donna Sulinski

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

### RANSOMVILLE

3 -- Nancy Trank	19 -- Dean Schroeder
5 -- Eric Olsen	-- Paige Hardison
6 -- Justin Gamble	20 -- Robert Hillman
-- Pam Jacobs	
7 -- Earl Robins	21 -- Steve Olsen
10 -- Tom Jacobs	23 -- Cindy Hillman
11 -- Dave Trank	25 -- Patricia Robins
-- Gina Piva	26 -- Daniel Schroeder
-- Samuel Schroeder	27 -- Lila Myers
12 -- Douglas Harris	
15 -- Dorothy Baker	

### FILLMORE CHAPEL

2 -- Mona Carney	13 -- Brett Senek
-- Doug Ortiz	18 -- C. Kenneth Wills, III
-- Donna Sulinski	24 -- Jeff Wilkinson
9 -- Cindy Stewart	

### **Signs found in front of churches:**

Try Jesus.  
If you don't like Him,  
the devil will always take you back.

May is God's apology for February.

A clear conscience  
makes a soft pillow.

## Remember in Prayer

Ruth Stewart, Cindy Stewart, Rev. Kit Snyder, Mary Truesdell, Jimmy Harbison, Chris & Kim Sembert & Family, Doug Diez, Pat Gillsillan, John Auchman, Grace Baker, Patty Kuriscak, Becky Slipko, Susan Truesdell, Ruby Rinker, Marj Jeffords, Ruth Schultz, Betty Lederhouse and the family of Andrea LaRock.

**Remember in prayer the men and women in our armed forces and the families of those who have lost their lives in this conflict.**

### Activities & Meetings

**Ransomville Administrative Council** - Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at Ransomville. Next meeting is February 12th at 7:00 PM.

**Fillmore Chapel Administrative Council** - This year meetings will be held every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month immediately following worship from noon to 12:30 PM. Next meeting is February 22nd at noon.

**Bible Study Group** - Meets each Monday at 7:00 PM at Fillmore Chapel. We are studying the Letter to the Romans.

**New Bible Study Group** - Meets each Wednesday at 10:30 AM at Ransomville. This group will also be studying the Letter to the Romans.

**Ladies Prayer and Support Group** - Meets each Tuesday at 10:00 AM in Ransomville.

**Choir Rehearsal** - Held each Tuesday at 7:00 PM at Ransomville. All are welcome.

**Youth Group** - Meets each Wednesday from 6:30 - 8:00 PM at Ransomville.

**United Methodist Women** - Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of each month. Next meeting will be held on February 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. Hostess: Millie Hillman.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The following e-mail letter was received on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004.

*Hi, Everyone! I have just discovered your website and am having fun exploring it. My dad, Howard A Pasel, was your pastor from 1957-1961. I met my husband, Nelson Ward, in Ransomville; he went to the Baptist church across the street. My dad will be 90 years old on the 12th of April; he would surely like to hear from any of you folks who remember him.*

*Howard A. Pasel  
1008 Farrington Drive  
Knoxville, Tennessee 37923  
Phone: (865) 694-7877*

*I'm glad to see your church is still active and spreading Love in your community. Keep up the good work. ...My name is Gretchen Ward; Nelson and I are now more "mature" with two sons and five grandchildren! How time flies when you're having fun! I'll "visit" again sometime.*

*Sincerely, Gretchen Ward*

*Please give special regards to Ellen Truesdell!  
From Gretchen Ward  
May your new year be filled with joy!*

(Nelson & Gretchen Ward's e-mail address is [hobocat@webtv.net](mailto:hobocat@webtv.net))

## YOUTH NEWS

Our Youth Group is making plans for the new year. Our group has a teen retreat at Camp Asbury coming up in March. To help with the cost we are having our first fund raiser. It is the annual sub sale on January 31<sup>st</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>.

The youth would like to thank you in advance for your support of our events and projects.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you very much to **Mary Ellen Belschner** for her work on the Red Praise Books. Mary Ellen has done a beautiful job of repairing the covers. The books look much nicer and will also last longer. Thank you Mary Ellen!

Thank you to **Mike Trank** for the wonderful website he has designed for our churches. The website is very informative and Mike updates it regularly with weekly bulletins, weekly sermons, monthly newsletters, and meetings and activities. Thank you Mike for all of your hard work.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### BIRTHS:

Ashley Cassick and Jason Kulak announce the birth of a daughter Kaidance Marie Rose Kulak on December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2003. Grandparents are James Cassick, Debbie Fenzel and Sherri Vandenbosch. Great grandparents are Nancy Cassick and Emily Vandenbosch. Great great grandparents are Marian and Emerson Frey.



# February



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>1</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany Boy Scout Sunday Penny Collection & Food Collection	<b>2</b> Boy Scouts 6 PM Bible Study 7 PM	<b>3</b> Choir Rehearsal 7 PM Ladies Prayer & Support 10:00 AM	<b>4</b> Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 PM Bible Study 10:30 AM	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany	<b>9</b> Boy Scouts 6 PM Bible Study 7 PM	<b>10</b> Choir Rehearsal 7 PM Ladies Prayer & Support 10:00 AM	<b>11</b> Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 PM Bible Study 10:30 AM	<b>12</b> R Admin. Council Meeting 7 PM	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany	<b>16</b> Boy Scouts 6 PM Bible Study 7 PM	<b>17</b> Choir Rehearsal 7 PM Ladies Prayer & Support 10:00 AM	<b>18</b> Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 PM Bible Study 10:30 AM	<b>19</b> Healing Service 7 PM	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Last Sunday after Epiphany FC Admin Council Noon - 12:30 PM	<b>23</b> Boy Scouts 6 PM Bible Study 7 PM	<b>24</b> Choir Rehearsal 7 PM Ladies Prayer & Support 10:00 AM	<b>25</b> Ash Wednesday Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 PM Bible Study 10:30 AM	<b>26</b> UMW Meeting 1 PM	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent Communion Sunday						

2004

We would like to update the church membership information to ensure that our records are current. Please fill out this form and return it to the church. Thank you for your help.

Please list each member of the family separately.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name

CHILDREN

Birthdate

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Other Address (Summer/Winter) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Member of: Ransomville      Fillmore Chapel      (Please check one)

(Please feel free to list additional information on the back of this form.)