

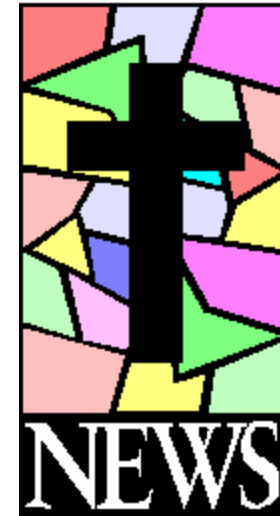
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**RANSOMVILLE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
&
FILLMORE CHAPEL
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Your Church Newsletter

July 2005

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From Your Pastor

For Methodist ministers, the Bishop appoints the pastor each year to a church, in our case Ransomville/Fillmore Chapel, from July 1 through June 30. At the June 2005 Annual Conference, I was appointed by the Bishop once again to be your pastor. This is how it works for all ministers, we are appointed yearly to the same or a new church.

The vacation time I took in May and June was under the 2004-2005 appointment year. I will be starting the new 2005-2006 minister year on July 1st. I will also begin a new cycle of vacation for 2005-2006. I always share my vacation schedule with the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee and the Administrative Council. When I am away on vacation, I will always leave information in the bulletin, at the church office (791-4978) or with Doug Diez (791-4791) concerning emergency pastoral care.

*Have A Nice Summer,
Rev. John*

Remember in Prayer

James Hilton, Chris & Joanie Brayley, Denise Woodruff, Ruth Kennedy, Danny Sheehan, Fran Diez, Colin James Scull, Bob Edmunds, Breanne Sterner, Tom Vail, Dorothy Kickbush, Cindy Stewart, Ruth Stewart, Doug Ortiz, Mary Ruth Blanchard, Harold Barnes, Marbeth Minnie, Marge Jeffords, and Ruth Schultz.

Remember in prayer the men and women in our armed forces (Command Sargent Major Cauldwell and Bruce Schultz) and the families of those who have lost their lives in this conflict.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

RANSOMVILLE

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| 1 – Dan Harbison | 18 -- Robin Jenneve |
| -- Becky Slipko | 19 – Robert Rinker |
| 5 – Jenny Adamson | -- Amy Hauser |
| 6 – James Blanchard | -- Sarah Denio |
| 8 – Jacob Maacks | 23 – Ruth Kennedy |
| 9 – Richard Steiner | 24 – Sharon Hoste |
| 11 – George Mayer | 25 -- David Denio |
| -- Jacob Jaskula | 26 – Dick Kennedy |
| 13 – Ann Kennedy | 28 -- Todd Westmorland |
| 15 – Julie Willis | 29 – Larry Trank |
| -- William Holstrom | -- Ellen Truesdell |
| 16 – Justin Randall | -- Jack Hopkins |
| | 30 – Jennifer Spring |
| | 31 – Douglas Hopkins |

FILLMORE CHAPEL

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| 1 – Janet Schultz | 29 – Marjorie Roblee |
| 6 – Drew Carney | 30 – David Harris |
| 7 – Chuck Wills | -- Christopher Andrasik |
| 8 – Ronald Figura | -- Terra Lederhouse |
| 12 – Amiee Schultz | |

ANNIVERSARIES

RANSOMVILLE

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| 3 -- George & Jenny Adamson | 21 – Frank & Beverly Jeffery |
| 4 -- Shawn & Heidi Jeffery | 25 – Janet & Mike Fedak |
| 6 – Richard & Elizabeth Wade | -- Harold & Sue Barnes |
| 10 – Reeve & Ruth Gates, Jr. | 27 – Marvin & Jayne Spring |
| 17 -- Emma & Vaughan DeWinter | 29 -- Alan & Jenny Spring |

FILLMORE CHAPEL

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| 2 -- Stephen & Carol Diez | 26 – Shawn & Rebecca Leenhouts |
| 17 -- James & Anna Jane Michel | 28 – Charles & Patricia Stojak |
| 20 -- Chris & Kim Sembert | 29 -- David & Donna Johannes |

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Worship Service - July 24th in the Gazebo behind the Firehall. 10:00 AM Worship Service with a barbecue following. Further details will be posted.

Summer Concerts - Ransomville will be having concerts on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM at the gazebo behind the library. They will be held each Thursday between July 7th and August 25th. The concerts will be held in conjunction with other area summer concerts including:

- Mondays - Blues Festival in Lewiston**
- Tuesdays - Artpark**
- Wednesdays - Jazz Festival at the Gazebo in Lewiston**
- Thursday - Ransomville Gazebo behind the Library**
- Friday - Faulkner Park in Youngstown**

Watch for further details on flyers.

TOWN OF PORTER'S COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's program is
Safari Adventure
Discover Jesus the King

Hosted at:
Ransomville United Methodist Church
August 8 - 12, 2005
5:45 PM - Daily Registration
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Program

Learn lessons about how Jesus is in your life everyday!

Pre- registration is encouraged.

Registration forms are available at local churches.

For more information please call Carol at 791-4538 or Joan at 791-4978.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, July 3rd - Penny Collection & Food Collection.

Ladies Prayer & Support - Meetings will resume in September.

Vacation Bible School - Anyone interested in volunteering to help with Vacation Bible School this year please contact Carol Houwaart-Diez at 791-4538. The Communitywide Vacation Bible School this year will be hosted at Ransomville United Methodist Church, August 8 - 12 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. This year's program is *Safari Adventure, Discover Jesus the King*.

Please submit any information for the **August Newsletter** to Joan by Monday, **July 18th**. Please advise of any activities and meetings that will be discontinued for the summer months.

100th Anniversary Ransomville United Methodist Church Building



1905 - 2005

Celebration to be held on October 9, 2005. Watch for further details.

Commemorative mugs for Ransomville's 100th Anniversary are available for \$5.00 each. Please contact Betty Manchester as soon as possible with your payment. The mugs will be delivered at the 100th Anniversary Celebration in October.

If you have pictures, memorabilia, or other items of interest for Ransomville's 100th Anniversary please contact Millie Hillman or Paul Manchester as soon as possible. (Your items will be returned after the anniversary.)

Activities & Meetings

Ransomville Administrative Council - Meeting is July 14th at 7:00 PM.

Fillmore Administrative Council - Meeting is July 17th immediately following worship.

Bible Study, Ladies Prayer and Support Group, Choir Rehearsal, and Men's Fellowship Breakfast - Will resume in September.

Youth Group - Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in Ransomville.

United Methodist Women - July & August - to be announced.

Sunday School - Fillmore Chapel Sunday School classes begin at 10:15 AM. **Ransomville Sunday School** classes begin at 10:45 AM.

Ridge Area Ministers Association Meeting - Wednesday, July 6th at noon at Knead the Dough.

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.

Summer is here and it's vacation time. You may be elsewhere in the country enjoying yourself, but the bills and payroll at your church continues. Please don't forget that your gracious giving supports the church, which is needed all through the year.

Letters & Notes

Dear Church Family,

I don't know how I was selected for being the Honoree from Fillmore Chapel and I thank you. I hope I can live up to it.

Thank you for your support at the Banquet. It was a fun time.

It is so wonderful to have a Church Family.

That is a day I'll never forget.

*Yours Through Christ,
Betty Lederhouse*

Dear Reverend John,

I cannot thank you enough for helping us through some sad days. Frenchy was not a talker but he enjoyed your visits.

The funeral service was exactly what we wanted.

Frenchy would have been so proud to see so many thoughtful things done for him.

Where else but a small town would you see 819 people pass by his coffin and his casket carried on a 1933 fire truck.

May God Bless You,

Millie, Roxy, Scott and Cindy, Steve and Susan, Leigh and Nancy, Sue and Dan, Sheila and Mark. 13 grandchildren, 3 husbands, and 4 great grand children.

Pastor John,

Thank you so much for baptizing Meghan. We appreciate all that you do for the church and for our community. Also thanks for being so good to Grandma Hillman.

Sincerely,
Russ, Sarah, Brendan, and Meghan Zimmerman

Dear Reverend John,

Thank you for the beautiful corsage. It was nice of you.

I was proud to have you there escorting me to the stage.

*God Bless You,
Betty Lederhouse*



July



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
3 Penny Collection & Food Collection	4 Boy Scouts 6 PM	5	6 Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 PM RAMA Meeting noon	7	1	2
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10	11 Boy Scouts 6 PM	12	13 Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 PM	14 R Admin Council 7 PM	15	16
17 FC Admin Council Noon - 12:30 PM	18 Boy Scouts 6 PM	19	20 Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 PM	21	22	23
24 Community Worship Service 10 AM	25 Boy Scouts 6 PM	26	27 Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 PM	28	29	30
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