

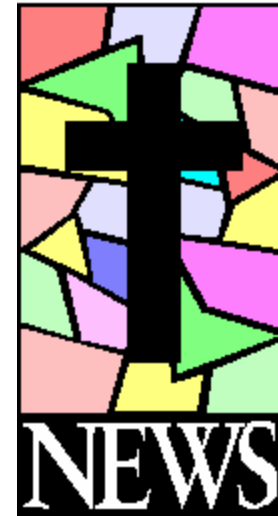
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**RANSOMVILLE
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Your Church Newsletter

July / August 2006

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From Your Pastor

Summer is here!

Do you ever take a vacation from your faith? Sometimes we put being a Christian on hold as we pursue leisure pleasures. There is nothing wrong with relaxing and taking it easy, even God did on the seventh day, but as we relax, don't forget we are still called to love God and our neighbors.

Rev. John

July Birthdays

Ransomville

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| 1 - Dan Harbison | 19 - Amy Hauser |
| - Becky Slipko | - Sarah Denio |
| 6 - James Blanchard | 23 - Ruth Kennedy |
| 8 - Jacob Maacks | 24 - Sharon Hoste |
| 11 - George Mayer | 25 - David Denio |
| - Jacob Jaskula | 26 - Dick Kennedy |
| 13 - Ann Kennedy | 29 - Larry Trank |
| 15 - Julie Willis | 29 - Ellen Truesdell |
| 16 - Justin Randall | - Jack Hopkins |
| 18 - Robin Jenneve | 30 - Jennifer Spring |
| | 31 - Douglas Hopkins |

Fillmore Chapel

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| 1 - Janet Schultz | 30 - David Harris |
| 6 - Drew Carney | Christopher Andrasik |
| 7 - Chuck Wills | Terra Lederhouse |
| 8 - Ronald Figura | Nancy Hillman |
| 12 - Amiee Schultz | |

July Anniversaries

Ransomville

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 6 - Richard & Elizabeth Wade | 25 - Janet & Mike Fedak |
| 10 - Reeve & Ruth Gates, Jr. | 25 - Harold & Sue Barnes |
| 17 - Emma & Vaughan DeWinter | 27 - Marvin & Jayne Spring |
| | 29 - Alan & Jenny Spring |

Fillmore Chapel

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

August Birthdays

Ransomville

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|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4 - James Piva | 17 - Frances Diez |
| 6 - Doug Diez | 18 - Christian & Lauryn Proper |
| 8 - Al Strasburg | 19 - Shane Gamble |
| 12 - Monica LaRock | 23 - Earl Steiner |
| 15 - Dylan Proper | 25 - Katie Jacobs |
| | 30 - Reta Hanson |

Fillmore Chapel

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| 1 - Charles Michel | 25 - Tammy Roberts Seick |
| 4 - Fred Lederhouse | 25 - Kimberly Chase |
| 6 - Jordynn Koroschetz | 29 - Ruth Stewart |
| 8 - Becky Fleckenstein-
- Katey Fleckenstein | Emily Sembert |
| 15 - Dara Johannes | 30 - Brenda Johannes |
| | 31 - Donna M. Johannes |

August Anniversaries

Ransomville

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2 - Clyde & Sue Burmaster | 25 - Earl & Patricia Robins |
| 11 - James & Judy Denio | 31 - George & Charlotte Mayer |

Fillmore Chapel

- 29 - H. Bruce & Sue Lederhouse

Fillmore Chapel United Methodist Women

July meeting will be changed to July 11th, due to the holiday. The meeting will be at 7:00 PM at the Fillmore Chapel.

The Women would like to thank everyone for the help and donations for the chili, baked goods, flea market items, cash donations and their valuable time. Many thanks to those who supported us. With the profits they will be buying new tables.

Ransomville United Methodist Women

Ransomville UMW met on June 22nd. This month Grace Baker shared her memories of her early life. She was born in New Castle, Pa. the youngest of 7 children. Her father, Rev. Thomas Simpson was a Free Methodist Minister, as well as her brother, Rev. Thomas Simpson Jr. Her family eventually moved to New York and later settled in Ransomville. She met Frank Baker and they were married in 1939. They have 3 children. All her children live in the area today. She has 7 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Grace still lives in the same house today.

A few of Grace's many accomplishments include President of the Farm Bureau, which she traveled frequently, she was on the Republican Committee, the Niagara County Beautification Committee, and she was appointed by the governor to the Agricultural Resources Commission.

Grace is retired and enjoys her family, her church family and many friends. She travels to Florida for one month every winter.

Thank You Grace for giving us a glimpse of your very interesting life.

The September 28th meeting will be held at the home of Shirley Williams. Liz Maacks will be doing Devotions and Shirley Williams and Liz Maacks will provide refreshments. Emma DeWinter will be sharing her story with the group.

Community News

Summer Concerts - Ransomville will be having concerts on **Thursday** evenings at 7:00 PM at the gazebo behind the library.

July 6 - *Colt 45 Band* - Country Western Music

July 13 - *Switchback* - Yesterday's Great Music

July 20 - *The Rustic Ramblers* - Greatest Hits of the 1950's

July 27 - *WHSM Live* - Barbershop Favorites

August 3 - *Jerry Andres Band* - Popular Jazz Tunes

August 10 - *Jinks* - Classic Country and Rock Tunes

Concerts held in other areas during the summer are:

Mondays - Blues Festival in Lewiston

Tuesdays - Artpark

Wednesdays - Jazz Festival at the Gazebo in Lewiston

Thursdays - Ransomville Gazebo behind the Library

Fridays - Faulkner Park in Youngstown Calendar

Sunday, July 2nd - Penny Collection

Tuesday, July 4th - Independence Day

Sunday August 6th - Penny collection

Thursday August 10th - Ransomville Administrative Council meeting at 7:00 PM.

Sunday, August 20th - Fillmore Chapel Administrative Council meeting following worship.

Remember in Prayer

Cindy Stewart, Ruth Stewart, Doug Ortiz, Mary Ruth Blanchard, Harold Barnes, Marge Jeffords, Ruth Schultz, Dorothy Lane, Janet Fedek, Rick Diez, Pat Stojak, Jim Williams, Gary Alger, Dan Coppe, Jessie Michel, Fred Lederhouse, Ellen Truesdell, Marian Frey, Marilyn Horne, Chuck Michel, Jerry Cuddahe.
Remember in prayer the men and women in our armed forces (Bruce Schultz, Timothy Truesdell, Jeff Kramer, Ian Zerby, Kurt Mieth, Chris Hamby, Mark Tupper, & Christopher Smith) and the families of those who have lost their lives in this conflict.

Rev. Frank and Wilma MacLaughlin celebrated their 50th Anniversary on June 3, 2006. They both are doing well. If

you would like to send a card or greeting to them their address is:

Rev. Frank and Wilma MacLaughlin
6377 Wiscoy-Mills Mills Road
Fillmore, New York 14735

Katie Jacobs would like to ask all the Ladies of the Ransomville Church to write out their favorite recipe on a 3 x 5 card. The collection will be used to make a cookbook for Amanda Jacobs. Please give your recipes to Katie or Pam by August.

Activities & Meetings

Ransomville Administrative Council will not meet in July. August meetings will be August 10th at 7:00 PM.

Fillmore Chapel Administrative Council will not meet in July. August meeting will be August 20th after worship.

Bible Study, Ladies Prayer and Support Group and Choir Rehearsal will resume in September.

Youth Group Thursdays 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.

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.
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Please submit any information for the **September Newsletter** to Bev by Monday, **August 21st** Please advise of any activities and meetings that will be starting back up.

