

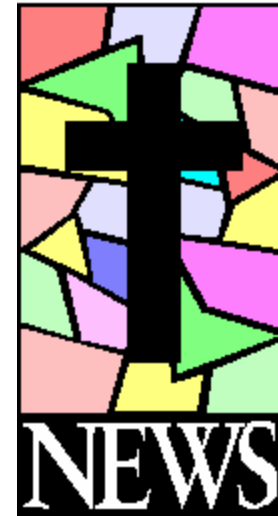
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**RANSOMVILLE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Your Church Newsletter

June 2005

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From Your Pastor

Rev. John is on vacation. In case of emergency please call him at home (751-9376).

Thank you to Doug Diez for being our speaker on May 29th.

Our speaker will be Robert Lauffenburger on June 5th and 12th.

Remember in Prayer

Chris & Joanie Brayley, Denise Woodruff, Ruth Kennedy, Edmund Wendt, Danny Sheehan, Command Sargent Major Cauldwell, Fran Diez, Colin James Scull, Bob Edmunds, Bruce Schultz, Robert Hillman, Larry Peters, Breanne Sterner, Joshua Nemecek, Tom Vail, Dorothy Kickbush, Cindy Stewart, Ruth Stewart, Doug Ortiz, Mary Ruth Blanchard, Harold Barnes, Marbeth Minnie, Marge Jeffords, Ruth Schultz and the family of Robert McCollum.

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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

RANSOMVILLE

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| 1 – Ruth Gates | 14 – David Denny |
| 3 -- Mike Fedak | 16 – Melody Masters |
| 6 – Ashley Harbison | 18 – Joel Spring |
| 8 – Rachel Willms | |
| 10 – Mary Truesdell | |
| 13 – Janet Fedak | |

FILLMORE CHAPEL

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| 6 – Megan Johannes | 21 – Rick Lederhouse |
| -- Tim Senek | 23 -- Debbie Skellen |
| 10 – John Senek | 26 -- Greg Canfield |
| 15 – Patricia Stojak | 28 – Sheri Senek |
| 18 – A Gene Bradley | 29 – Kimberli Schultz |
| | -- Angela Orzetti |
| | -- Kyle Canfield |

ANNIVERSARIES

RANSOMVILLE

- 7 -- Mike & Teresa Trank
- 12 – Robert & Mary Rinker
- 23 – Doug & Shannon Hopkins
- 30 – Larry & Nancy Trank

FILLMORE CHAPEL

- 7 -- Herbert & Pam Lederhouse
- 20 -- Charles & Kathy Michel
- 21 -- Larry & Crystal Peters

News from United Methodist Women

Community Yard Sales - On June 4th the Community Yard Sales will be held in Ransomville, Youngstown, Lewiston and Sanborn. Instead of the usual Chiavetta's Chicken Barbecue that was held at the Church, the United Methodist Women would like to hold a **Theme Basket Sale** as well as selling **Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Sausage, Salads, and Desserts**. This will be held **behind the Ransomville Firehall on the Pavillion** from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. The drawing will be held at 2:00 PM. This is our money maker for the year. **We would like every family to participate by giving a basket to be sold, cash or a gift certificate worth around \$20.00.** If you would rather give a donation we have a committee to make up baskets. The baskets are eligible for a tax deduction. All money will go towards the new siding for the church. The baked goods are for a bake sale as well as to be sold for dessert but please no cupcakes.

Bring baskets and baked goods behind the firehall by 9:30 AM, June 4 (or to Ellen's Friday after 1:30 PM). We will need some men on Sat. June 4, at 9:00 AM to set up tables and chairs. Please have money and unsold tickets back to Ellen by 9:30 AM, Sat. June 4th or anytime before that. **For further information contact Ellen Truesdell at 791-3960.**

Next meeting of the United Methodist Women is Thursday, June 23rd at 1:00 PM. Hostess: Nancy Trank, Devotions: Teresa Trank, Program: To be announced, Refreshments: Shirley Schroeder & Erva Graf.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, June 5th - Penny Collection & Food Collection.

Sunday, June 19th - Father's Day.

Ladies Prayer & Support - Last meeting Monday, June 6, 10:00 AM.
Luncheon - June 13, 11:30 AM at the Fieldstone in Lockport. Meetings will resume in September.

Spaghetti Dinner at Fillmore Chapel - Sat. June 18th, 4 - 7 PM. \$5.50 adult, \$3.50 children (4 - 12), 3 & under free. Please join us and support Fillmore Chapel.

Vacation Bible School - Committee meeting on **Tues. June 14, 7:00 PM** at Ransomville church. Anyone interested in volunteering please attend this meeting. For further information please contact Carol Houwaart-Diez.

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.)

Please submit any information for the **July Newsletter** to Joan by Monday, **June 20th**. Please advise of any activities and meetings that will be discontinued for the summer months.

New Address

Following is a new address for a member of our congregation:

Dorothy Baker
4900 Eddy Drive West, Apt. 147
Lewiston, NY 14092
Telephone: 754-7060

Activities & Meetings

Ransomville Administrative Council - Meeting is June 9th at 7:00 PM.

Fillmore Administrative Council - Meeting is June 26th immediately following worship.

Bible Study - Bible study will resume in September.

Ladies Prayer and Support Group - Meetings are held each Monday at 10:00 AM in Ransomville. **Last meeting Monday, June 6, 10:00 AM. Luncheon - June 13, 11:30 AM** at the Fieldstone in Lockport. Meetings will resume in September.

Choir Rehearsal - Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in Ransomville.

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

Men's Fellowship Breakfast - Will resume in September.

United Methodist Women - June 23, 1:00 PM. Hostess: Nancy Trank, Devotions: Teresa Trank, Program: To be announced, Refreshments: Shirley Schroeder & Erva Graf.

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, June 1st 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.

News From The NIAGARA FRONTIER DISTRICT

Prayers are requested for the **Morrison family of the Darien U.M.C.** The family home was severely damaged in a fire May 12th. That fire has now taken the life of Seth Morrison (age 19). Hannah Morrison was to be honored at the Laity Banquet on the 15th but was unable to attend. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Online Training Courses are available through **United Methodist Communications**. For information or registration go to <http://training.umcom.org>. or call 1-888-346-3862.

United Methodism 101 - June 1 - July 20, 2005. A highly interactive course providing a basic overview and understanding of United Methodism. Also inspires students to seek additional study. Participants learn about the history, theology, structure and future of the United Methodist Church through video clips, audio segments, interactive quizzes and online written content.

100th Anniversary Ransomville United Methodist Church Building



1905 - 2005

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 4th, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Theme Basket Drawing & Barbecue behind the firehall. Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Sausage, Salad & Dessert. Drawing at 2:00 PM. Sponsored by the United Methodist Women.

Spaghetti Dinner at Fillmore Chapel - Sat. June 18th, 4 - 7 PM. \$5.50 adult, \$3.50 children (4 - 12), 3 & under free. Please join us and support Fillmore Chapel.

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 that will be coming out in June.

Olcott United Methodist Church 2005 Chicken Barbecues: Dates are June 12, July 17, August 14, and September 11. Adult \$7.00, Children 10 & under \$4.00. Serving begins at noon. Take out is available.

Letters & Notes

*I want to **thank the church** for doing me the honor of being **Laity of the Year**. I really felt very honored and enjoyed the dinner very much. It was so nice to have my family and so many friends there. I would also like to thank **Rev. John** for my beautiful corsage and thanks to **Amy Olsen, Greta Spring & Jayne Spring** for the flowers and everything for the coffee hour.*

*God bless you all.
Ellen.*

Dear Rev. Wetherwax,

The family of Ruth Campbell (April 1) would like to thank you for the beautiful service you had for our wife and mother.

Even though we had never met, your kind ways and friendly manner made this an easier time for us all. In her memory, I (Pam) went to Walmart Saturday!

Again, many thanks!

*God Bless You!
The family of Ruth Campbell*

Pastor John & Ransomville UMC congregation,

Thank you so much for your financial help for my missions trip as well as your prayers and thoughts.

You have no idea how much of a blessing it was to go on this trip. I may have been able to help people in Jackson by fixing up houses for them to live in and serving them at the Gateway Mission, but the trip helped me also. God really taught me that I need to open my eyes to the social issues (and the people) around me and act to improve the situations. I've been challenged to make a difference no matter where I am or what my circumstances are. God calls us to love and care for those in need and even those who seemingly have it all together (because they need encouragement too).

As you can see, it was an amazing experience.

*God bless,
Katie*



June



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 PM RAMA Meeting noon	2	3	4 UMW Sale (behind the firehall) 11 AM - 2 PM
5 Penny Collection & Food Collection	6 Boy Scouts 6 PM Ladies Prayer & Support 10:00 AM	7 Choir Rehearsal 7 PM	8 Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 PM	9 R Admin Council 7 PM	10	11
12	13 Boy Scouts 6 PM Ladies Prayer & Support Luncheon 11:30 AM	14 Choir Rehearsal 7 PM Vacation Bible School Committee 7 PM	15 Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 PM	16	17	18 Spaghetti Dinner at FC 4 - 7 PM
19 Father's Day	20 Boy Scouts 6 PM	21 Choir Rehearsal 7 PM	22 Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 PM	23 UMW Meeting 1:00 PM	24	25
26 FC Admin Council Noon - 12:30 PM	27 Boy Scouts 6 PM	28 Choir Rehearsal 7 PM	29 Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 PM	30		

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