

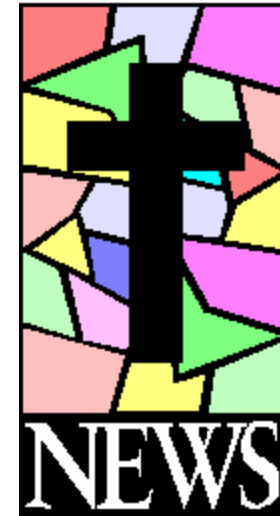
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**RANSOMVILLE
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Your Church Newsletter

May 2005

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From Your Pastor

There is nothing in the world more important than relationships. First of all, our relationship to God, if you are married, husband and wife, family, friends, and neighbors.

Relationships take a great deal of work. They are in constant need of adjustment and fine tuning. Usually it requires setting time aside for the relationship, listening, and trying to understand where the other person is coming from.

If your relationship with God is important as well as with loved ones and friends then it is worth the effort to make sure things remain healthy.

The things that are most important we often take for granted, don't let your relationships slip away; keep them strong!

*Rev. John
Reverend John*

MAY BIRTHDAYS

RANSOMVILLE

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 – Tim Truesdell | 13 – Amanda Mayer |
| -- Connie Diez | 15 – Jeanette Brooks |
| 5 – Tom Masters | -- James Denio |
| -- Joel Masters | 18 -- Michael Harris |
| 6 – Sarah Denny | 19 – Erva Graf |
| -- Linda Steck | -- Sharon Strasburg |
| 7 – Jessica Horvath | 22 – Sheila Truesdell |
| -- Philo Brooks | -- Matt Grace Sr. |
| 10 -- Nathan Spring | 23 – Jayne Spring |
| 11 – Charlotte Mayer | 26 – Julie Finn |
| -- Lydia Bodner | -- Christian Van Den Bosch |

FILLMORE CHAPEL

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 6 -- Hap Skellen | 20 -- Ellen Diez |
| 8 – Lindsay Andrasik | 21 – Jeremy Andrasik |
| 9 -- Amber Lederhouse | 23 – Corinne Schlyer |
| -- Kathy Michel | 26 -- Arlene Moore |
| 14 – Carrie Skellen | 29 -- Norman Daniels |
| 19 -- Stephen Diez | 31 -- Frank Canfield |

ANNIVERSARIES

RANSOMVILLE

- 1 – Frenchy & Millie Hillman

FILLMORE CHAPEL

- 5 – Chuck & Cathy Wills
6 – Malcolm & Brenda Johannes
12 – John & Patty Susice Jr.
13 – Henry & Maureen Koroschetz
25 -- Russell & Kathy Harris

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 - 3:00 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. For more information please see Ellen Truesdell.

*Next meeting of the United Methodist Women is **Thursday, May 26th at 1:00 PM.** Hostess: Reta Hanson, Devotions: Millie Hillman, Program: To be announced, Refreshments: Grace Baker & Fran Diez.*

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, May 1st - Penny Collection & Food Collection.

Sunday, May 8th - Mother's Day.

Sunday, May 15th - Pentecost Day, Communion

Monday, May 30th - **Memorial Day.** The church office will be closed.

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 June 1st.

*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 **June Newsletter** to Joan by Monday, **May 23rd**. Please advise of any activities and meetings that will be discontinued for the summer months.

Remember in Prayer

Danny Sheehan, Command Sargent Major Cauldwell, Fran Diez, Colin James Scull, Bob Edmunds, Nancy Trank, Linda Steck, Bruce Schultz, Robert Hillman, Larry Peters, Rick Lederhouse, Donna Johannes, Breanne Sterner, Louie York, Joshua Nemecek, Tom Vail, Buck Peters, Clarabell Senek, Florence Kickbush, Cindy Stewart, Ruth Stewart, Doug Ortiz, Mary Ruth Blanchard, Harold Barnes, Marbeth Minnie, Marge Jeffords, Ruth Schultz, the family of Julie Ginter, the family of Theodor Uppman and the family of Edna Seyler .

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 - Meeting is May 12th at 7:00 PM.

Fillmore Administrative Council - Meeting is May 22nd 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.

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

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

Men's Fellowship Breakfast - Thursday, May 19th at 8:30 AM at Knead the Dough.

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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, May 4th 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.

Ransomville Faithfulness in Giving: April 24, 2005

2005 Budget Gen. Fund	\$ 61,612.00
Apportionment Budget	\$ 9,496.00
2005 Budget Total	\$ 71,108.00

	Needed Weekly	4/24/05	YTD	Needed to Date
General Fund	\$ 1,184.85	\$ 462.00	\$14,231.30	\$ 20,142.45
Apportionment Budget	\$ 182.62	\$ 24.00	\$ 835.00	\$ 3,104.54
Total	\$ 1,367.47	\$ 486.00	\$15,066.30	\$ 23,246.99

*Capital Fund Committed - \$6,435.00 (Y-T-D)

News From The NIAGARA FRONTIER DISTRICT

The first annual **Laity Banquet** of the newly organized **Niagara Frontier District** will be held on **Sunday, May 15, 2005**, at the Hearthstone Manor, 333 Dick Road, Depew. A punch reception begins at 4:00 PM, with banquet seating at 4:45 PM. If you have not already submitted your reservation and payment but wish to attend please contact the **Niagara Frontier District Office at 832-3233**.

Our Honorees are: **Betty Lederhouse - Fillmore Chapel**
Ellen Truesdell - Ransomville

E-Friday Contact List Lost - A computer has been stolen from the District Office and although a good back-up of most records exists, the e-mail addresses of district laity (who wish to receive the weekly E-Friday Newsletters) are gone. If you would like to receive the weekly E-Friday newsletters please contact the office at DistrictCenter@verizon.net or call 716-832-3233.

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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.

Letters & Notes

Pastor John,

My son Bruce called me from Iraq this morning and asked that we please add Command Sargent Major Cauldwell to our prayers - his humvee he was riding in went under attack - the driver was killed and he is in a coma fighting for his life - Cauldwell has been in the service for 23 yrs. and is very much a father figure to so many of the troops - they are trying to get many churches to pray for him.

Laurie Koeppen

A lovely letter was received from Ralph and Nellann Seefeldt. The letter is posted on the bulletin board as it was a bit lengthy for the newsletter. They are planning to visit the area in July. Their contact information is:

Ralph and Nellann Seefeldt
68 Saratoga Avenue
South Glens Falls, NY 12803-5129
Telephone: (518) 792-0559



May



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 Penny Collection & Food Collection	2 Boy Scouts 6 PM Ladies Prayer & Support 10:00 AM	3 Choir Rehearsal 7 PM	4 Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 PM RAMA Meeting - Noon	5	6	7
8	9 Boy Scouts 6 PM Ladies Prayer & Support 10:00 AM	10 Choir Rehearsal 7 PM	11 Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 PM	12 R Admin. Council Meeting 7 PM	13	14
15 Pentecost Day Communion	16 Boy Scouts 6 PM Ladies Prayer & Support 10:00 AM	17 Choir Rehearsal 7 PM	18 Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 PM	19 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8:30 AM	20	21
22 FC Admin Council Noon - 12:30 PM	23 Boy Scouts 6 PM Ladies Prayer & Support 10:00 AM	24 Choir Rehearsal 7 PM	25 Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 PM	26 UMW Meeting 1:00 PM	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31 Choir Rehearsal 7 PM				

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