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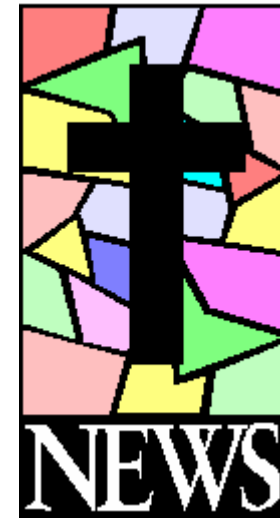
**RANSOMVILLE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
&
FILLMORE CHAPEL
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Your Church Newsletter

October 2004

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Once again we will remember the "Saints" on Sunday, October 31 during worship. The saints are the people in our lives who are now departed that played a very special part in our lives and in the lives of our church. We will particularly remember those who have died this year.

It may be a former pastor, Sunday school teacher, friend or spouse. There are so many people in our lives who have helped us in some special way in our Christian journey.

All Saints Day is the time to remember them.

We bless your holy name, O God,
for all your servants who, having finished their course,
now rest from their labors.
Give us grace to follow the example
of their steadfastness and faithfulness,
to your honor and glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

If you want to have a saint named during the service on October 31, please call Joan, the church secretary, 791-4978 or send a note to the church.

May God's love be with you,

Rev. John

Reverend John

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.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY'S

RANSOMVILLE

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| 2 -- Roger Poette | 19 -- Suzanne Cassick |
| 3 -- Curtis Hopkins Jr. | 20 -- Austin Hauser |
| -- David Spring | 21 -- Sharon York |
| -- Patricia Poette | 24 -- Joan Cramer |
| 7 -- Frank Jeffery | 26 -- Susan Truesdell |
| 11 -- Judy Denio | 27 -- Chris Burmaster |
| 14 -- Todd Hauser | 30 -- Earl C. Robins |
| 15 -- Nina Trank | 31 -- Esther Hardison |
| 17 -- Jeremy Diez | |
| 18 -- Richard Wade, Sr.. | |

FILLMORE CHAPEL

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| 1 -- Malcolm Johannes | 19 -- Herbert Lederhouse |
| 3 -- Patricia Susice | 21 -- Joseph Markelonis |
| 5 -- Theresa Wills | 22 -- Mason Seger |
| -- Amy Sulinski | 24 -- Kaitlin Koroschetz |
| 13 -- Cheryl Andrasik | 26 -- Laurie Schultz |
| 14 -- Matthew Koroschetz | 29 -- Kailey Schultz |
| 15 -- Bruce Schultz, Jr. | 31 -- Charles Stojak |

ANNIVERSARIES

RANSOMVILLE

- 24 -- Dan & Sue Harbison
26 -- Steven & Amy Olsen
28 -- William & Bernice McLaughlin

FILLMORE CHAPEL

- 2 -- Ed & Jane Wendt

14 -- Jonathan & Shannon Stoelting
21 -- Fred & Hazel Lederhouse

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Annual Fall Bazaar - October 2nd, 9 AM - 3 PM - North Ridge Methodist Church. Crafts, food, baked goods and dried flowers. Vendors Welcome. Call Diane (434-7180) or Nancy (434-1895). **Chowder Sale - 11 AM-2 PM.** Available by the gallon or bowl. Please bring your own container for take-out.

Cabbage Festival - October 24th, 11 AM - 5 PM at the firehall. Antique & flea market, cabbage leaf fashion show, and restaurants will offer cabbage specialties.

Fall Rummage & Bake Sale - Saturday, October 23rd, 10 AM - 2 PM. Pendleton Center United Methodist Church, 6864 Campbell Blvd. N. Tonawanda. Craft items, baked goods, toys, plants, attic treasures, books, and more. Bag sale at 1 PM. Light luncheon available. Sponsored by UMW. For information call: 625-8306.

Autumn Festival 2004 - Saturday, November 6th, 10 AM to 4 PM. Pendleton Center United Methodist Church, 6864 Campbell Blvd. N. Tonawanda. Chowder sale, baked goods, crafts & quilt display.

Annual Turkey Dinner - November 7th, noon - 3 PM at North Ridge United Methodist Church, Route 93 at 425, Cambria. Adults \$7.50, Children 5-12 \$3.50. Homemade Desserts. Take-out available.

Ransomville Community Harvest Dinner - Sunday, November 14th, Noon - 4 PM at the firehall. Join your neighbors for a delicious turkey dinner. Music will be provided by Alan Spring.

Acappella Concert - November 19th, 7 PM at Pendleton Center United Methodist Church, 6864 Campbell Blvd. N. Tonawanda. \$15/seat. Acappella is a nationally known group of singers who put on an inspiring performance using only their voices for musical instruments. For tickets or information call 625-8306.

Ransomville Community Lighting of the Wreaths - November 28th, 1 - 4 PM.

Cross Roads Christian Coffee House at Warrens Corners UMC, crossroad of Rts. 104 & 93. Every third Saturday, 7:30 - 10 PM. Wonderful way to spend an evening with family and friends, no charge, and listen to various local talent perform Christian music. Limited menu available. For more information please see the bulletin board.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday - October 3rd - Penny Collection & Food Collection.

Next Sunday - Holy Communion - We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion on "World Communion Sunday" on October 3rd.

Fall Harvest Festival at Fillmore Chapel - Saturday, October 16th from noon to 5 PM. The Barker Lion's Club will put on a chicken barbecue. Complete dinner available for sit down or take out - \$7.00/person. There will be fun events for the children, theme baskets, games and a spectacular silent auction. Come for the chicken dinner and stay for the fun. **Anyone donating a theme basket please contact Sheri Senek (791-3536) or Shelly Wilkinson (791-4525).**

Living Nativity - We can only have the Living Nativity this year if we have:

1. Volunteers to put up and take down, (Minimum of 4 men).
2. Someone to make arrangements for the animals.
3. Enough volunteers for 2 shifts of 1 1/2 hours each.

If you are interested in helping please see Doug Diez or Rev. John. November 27th we will set up the Living Nativity if we have enough volunteers.

Parking at Ransomville Church: Please do not park in the parking lot during post office business hours.

Did You Miss a Sermon? Did you like a certain sermon? Rev. John's sermons are not only in the narthex at Ransomville or in the back of the sanctuary at Fillmore Chapel but you can also get them on line at the church's website (www.RansomvilleUMC.org). The church secretary, Joan Clark, will also print up a past copy for you. Call Joan at 791-4978.

Please submit any information for the **November Newsletter** to Joan by Monday, October 18th.

Activities & Meetings

Ransomville Administrative Council - Next meeting is October 14th at 7:00 PM.

Fillmore Chapel Administrative Council - Next meeting is October 24th immediately following worship.

Bible Study - Bible study is held each Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM at Fillmore Chapel.

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.

Chime Rehearsal - Sundays at 10:45 AM in Ransomville.

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

Healing Service - Next service is October 21st at 7:00 PM in Ransomville Church.

Men's Prayer Breakfast - Next meeting is October 21st at 8:30 AM at Knead the Dough.

United Methodist Women - Next meeting is October 28th at 1:00 PM. Hostess: Shirley Schroeder, Devotions: Fran Diez, Refreshments: Reta Hanson & Fran Diez.

Sunday School has begun! **Fillmore Chapel Sunday School** classes begin at 10:15 AM. **Ransomville Sunday School** classes begin at 10:45 AM.

Ridge Area Ministers Association Meeting - Thursday, October 7th at noon at Knead the Dough.

Ransomville Finance Committee - Meeting Tuesday, October 5th at 7:00 PM at the church.

Remember in Prayer

Elsie Hilton, Barbara Woolson, Joseph Slipko, Bonnie Cantara, Florence Kickbush, Brian Mumley, Suzanne DuPlantis, Richard Wade, Julie Kleylein, John Pirinelli, the Feathers family, Cindy Stewart, Ruth Stewart, Doug Ortiz, Annemarie Bettino, Josiah Christy, Evelyn Peters, Mary Ruth Blanchard, Sylvia Emerson, Susan & Harold Barnes, Marbeth Minnie, Rev. Kit Snyder, Chris & Kim Sembert & Family, Marj Jeffords, Ruth Schultz, and Betty Lederhouse.

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

Fillmore Chapel Sunday School News

October 3rd - There will be a "**Welcome Back to Sunday School**" craft at Fillmore Chapel for the Sunday school students.

Fillmore Chapel Adult Sunday School - begins **October 17th at 10:15 AM**. Our topic of discussion will be "Angels". All are welcome. Please join us.



October



<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 Chimes (R) 10:45 AM	4 Boy Scouts 6 PM Ladies Prayer & Support 10:00 AM	5 Choir Rehearsal 7 PM	6 Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM	7 RAMA Meeting noon	1	2
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10 Chimes (R) 10:45 AM	11 Columbus Day Boy Scouts 6 PM Ladies Prayer & Support 10:00 AM	12 Choir Rehearsal 7 PM	13 Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM	14 R Admin Council 7 PM	15	16 Fall Harvest Festival Noon - 5 PM
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31 All Saints Sunday Halloween Chimes (R) 10:45 AM						