

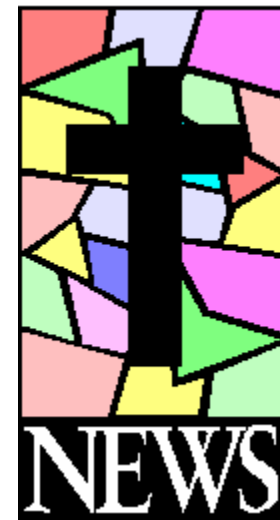
# ***SONRISE EDITION***

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

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## Pastor's Corner

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness" (2 Timothy 3:16).

It is hard for me to think that summer is just about gone especially since I'm not a cold weather enthusiast. The children will soon be back to school, if they aren't already, as vacation time for most families as well as school age children is over. As we consider the children and college students getting back to their studies, it is also time for me to think about offering a Bible study or something that will be a benefit to us as God's children. We need a Bible study in our lives because it is God Himself we encounter in His word, also because God's Word reveals to us any sin in our lives, God's Word helps us to better understand how God looks at things, and God's word will help us to continue to move towards perfection as the children of God.

With that said, you might wonder why I've decided to offer as study by author and speaker Gary Smalley titled: KEYS TO A LOVING RELATIONSHIP. Although we won't need our Bibles for this study, the principles that are taught certainly are biblical. The Bible speaks about loving our families and neighbors over and over. In fact, Jesus said, "The greatest commandment is to love your neighbor as yourself." Therefore, the more we can learn about how to get along with our spouses, our children, and others the more Christ-like we become.

### *October birthdays*

#### Ransomville

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

#### FILLMORE CHAPEL

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 – Malcom Johannes     | 19 – Herbert Lederhouse |
| 3 – Patricia Susice     | 21 – Joseph Markelonis  |
| 5 – Theresa Wills       | 22 – Mason Seger        |
| 5 – Amy Sulinski        | 24 – Katlin 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

## Praying For This Month

(Please note that the names will be removed after six weeks unless renewed for another six weeks.)

### Fillmore Chapel

Skip Seeger(6)  
Ruth Stewart(5)  
Kevin Hanes(5)  
Sarah Brown(1)

### Ransomville

Rick diez(1)  
Ray Helsel(1)  
Fran Diez(3)

Family & Friends of Gloria Wiepert

**Remember in prayer the men and women in our armed forces (Bruce Schultz, Timothy Truesdell, Jeff Kramer, Ian Zerby, Kurt Mieth, Chris Hamby, Benjamin Smith, Christopher Latta, Adam Zerby, Eddie Jackson, Duane Jacobs, Justin Neumann, Scot Hanna, Eric Freischlag) and the families of those who have lost loved ones in the conflict.**

## Thank You Notes

*To Ransomville United Methodist Church,  
Thanks so much for the beautiful Angel Statue for  
my graduation.*

*Ashley Harbison*

**Thank you to Mike Trank** for donating the air conditioner for the nursery.

**Ray Graf** and **Mick Crammer** did an excellent job installing the unit. Thank you to both men for a job well done!

## **Youth News From Hap Skellen**

The big news is the Youth will be meeting on Sunday nights this year, by doing this we hope more teens can come out. We are hoping the new night will not interfere with school activities, sports, etc. I hope to start the first Sunday after Labor Day (September 9<sup>th</sup>). We will still meet at Ransomville church in the youth area downstairs. The time I'm looking at is 6:00 – 8:00 PM. With either the first ½ hour or last ½ hour be devoted to a weekly Bible study time. Anyone interested in teaching this study see Hap, Mom York or Pastor Les.

We want the teens to be involved in their group, lead meetings, lead prayer, and lead singing, plan our outings and our special events.

I'm hoping to get some older teens back to help this year. This group is open to 6<sup>th</sup> grade up to seniors. We will be having mixers, games and snacks each week. I'm planning on using a lot of video lessons. Some activities we are planning are an over nighter at the church, our monthly teen breakfast at *Knead the Dough*, our movie nights, the gathering in Rochester, the spring teen retreat, get together with other youth groups to do activities and much more.

We will be doing more to involve the teens in church, outreach, or maybe a mission trip.

This group belongs to you teens, some of you have stopped coming over the years, I would like to see you back, if you have an idea to improve this group e-mail me at [hskellen@aol.com](mailto:hskellen@aol.com) with your ideas or comments. Again, this is your teen group....I hope to see you there.

I look forward to this group....I care about each and every one of you. I thank God he blessed me with this group.

## Community News

September 2 – 3: Youngstown Firemen's Field Days

September 7 – 9: Niagara County Peach Festival

September 22 – 23 Lewiston Harvest Festival

September 30: Town of Porter Cabbage Festival

## Fillmore Chapel Carnival Week-end

*September 21 and 22, 2007*

Friday September 21: Chicken Chowder for take out only from 4:30 – 7:00 PM.

Saturday September 22: Chicken BBQ from 12:00 – 4:00 PM. Also there will be a baked goods sale.

Theme Baskets: You can purchase tickets for the baskets on Friday evening from 4:00 – 7:30 PM and Saturday from 10:00 – 4:00 PM. The drawing will take place on Saturday at 4:00 PM.

## Activities & Meetings

**Ransomville Administrative Council** – Meeting is Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Please note the new day for the meetings.

**Fillmore Chapel administrative Council** – Meeting is Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> following worship.

**Youth Group** – Meeting on Sunday from 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

**Fillmore Chapel United Methodist Women** will meet on September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. The meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month. Hazel Lederhouse is president.

**Ransomville United Methodist Women:** The meeting will be September 20, 2007 at 1:00 PM. Hostess: Bev Jeffery, Devotions: Ruth Kennedy, Program: Ellen Truesdell, Refreshments: Shirley Schroeder.

**Relationship Seminar** will begin on September 19<sup>th</sup> at the Parsonage, 2214 Ridge Road, Ransomville. Hours for the seminar will be from 7:00 – 8:30 PM. Please call the office at 791-4978 if you are interested in attending, or sign up if you plan on attending.

**Fillmore Chapel Activities** – Watch for all of our fall activities to get started... Youth Group, Pastor Bible Studies, 18 and over group and Sunday school.

## **September birthdays**

### Ransomville

3 – Rev. Les Drayer  
5 – Nancy Meyer  
5 – Dana Hartchett  
6 – Karin Harbison  
11 – Paul Manchester  
14 – Vaughan DeWinter  
19 – Jenny Spring  
22 – Sue Harbison  
24 – Liz Maacks  
25 – Katie Jacobs  
27 – Adam Roberts  
29 – Kristen Olsen  
29 – Bev Chauvin

### FILLMORE CHAPEL

6 – Darlyn Orzetti  
6 – Jennifer Jordan  
6 – Jordan Tweed  
8 – Ann Lederhouse  
8 – Kim Sembert  
10 – Kenneth Robert Zimmerman  
13 – Karen Jordan  
15 – Jessica Senek  
15 – Isabella Grace Standish  
16 – Carol Houwaart Diez  
16 – Carol Gaillard  
18 – Sarah Brown  
19 – Claudia Fleckenstein  
20 – Leo Hillman  
21 – Daniel Roberts  
22 – Evelyn Peters  
22 – Jessie Jesson  
23 – Chris Markelonis  
24 – Kenneth Schultz

## **Anniversaries**

### Ransomville

1 – Roger & Patricia Poette  
6 – Rich & Bev Chauvin  
8 – Paul & Betty Manchester  
11 – Tom & Pam Jacobs  
13 – Jim & Ruth Blanchard  
23 – David & Linda Randall

### Fillmore Chapel

13 – Michael & Karen Jordan  
15 – Charles & Jessie Michel  
15 – Jeff & Shelly Wilkinson  
20 – Terry & Debbie Skellen  
25 – Bernard & Evelyn Peters

Although I feel this study is excellent, like any study it isn't a 100% guarantee that a good relationship will naturally follow. Like all things learned they must be applied and by more than just one part. Yet, even if a neighbor or a child doesn't respond we can at least hold on to the fact that we are trying and God is pleased with our efforts. Though this study is geared towards a husband and wife relationship there is much that can be applied to your relationships with others if you are single, widowed, or bereaved. Don't let anything keep you from attending because you think you won't learn. The only stipulation I would put on attendance is that you be 18 years of age. However, parents of teenagers may bring them at their own discretion.

The study will begin Wednesday evening, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the parsonage. Please either sign up if you are planning on attending or call Bev at the church office and give her your name(s). I would suggest you bring your own beverage with you the first night. I really encourage anyone who is able to attend to do so. I doubt you will be disappointed. Hope to see you there as well as in church.

God bless!

*Pastor Les*



