

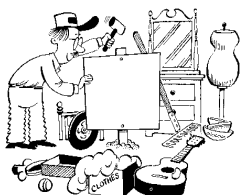
# Hi-Lites

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### FALL GARAGE SALE October 21-22

FALL GARAGE SALE TIME AGAIN! Clean out your attics, garages, houses and bring your clean, usable items to the church starting at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20, but no later than noon on Wednesday, October 21. Small appliances, good used furniture, good clean toys and other baby items, bedding, clothing, and what-nots sell very well. MEMBER'S SALE WILL BE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. PUBLIC SALE WILL BE ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., with the BAG SALE at 2:00 P.M. Please sign up to help with setting up, sorting, selling and cleaning up. Any time will be appreciated, whether it's an hour, or all day, or all three days! All proceeds go to our MISSIONS PROGRAMS.

Thanks,

Nancy Wright, Daneen White, Sue Rutherford and Karen Sabiers



**U.M.M. Breakfast** The Methodist Men's Breakfast will be held Saturday, October 3 at 8 a.m. A program will be presented by Pastor Denise. All Methodist Men are invited.

### HAYES MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST MEN 2009 FAIR PARKING

Thanks go to all 43 women and men who helped us park cars during the Sandusky County Fair. This was our nineteenth year of parking cars. We had three low days, one of \$36 and two days of \$26. High days were Thursday, \$226; Saturday, \$434; Sunday, \$110.

The old days of parking 1006 cars on Saturday, 1996, and of collection \$2696 for six days in the year 2000 are gone. We may be sad; however, we collected \$858 and this was \$29 better than last year.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Martha Belch, Dan Berger, Cheryl and Tim Bolton, Lois Bradford, Carol Dixon, Daun and Dan Diedrich, Tammy and Eric Draeger, Kirby Ehemann, Sue and Larry Franks, Mike Geiger, Phyllis and Carl Hahn, Jean and Lee Havens, Kyle Hintze, Andy and Tom Hogan, Robert Humberger, Jim Humburg, Carolyn and Joe Johnson, Bill Krumnow, Barbara and Martin Mason, Mandy and Sean Mueller, John Singer, Linda Smith, Lori Stout, Ruth Ann and Roger Stout, Al Stull, Diane and Tom Thomson, Denise Turpin, George Weissinger, Daneen White, John White, Marie and Mark Zimmerman.

Special appreciation goes to Andy Hogan. She was our angel Saturday during the busy time as the messenger going between cars coming in and where the cars were being parked.

Also, special appreciation for John Singer after two and a half days of checking volunteers, he came to help security patrol for which we had no one to cover.

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Methodist Men's Breakfast is October 3*
- *Fall Garage Sale is October 21 & 22*
- *Pumpkin Rolls will be for sale October 6*
- *Church Conference is October 25 at Faith UMC in Gibsonburg*
- *Stewardship Sunday is November 8*
- *Continue to save your screw-on plastic lids*
- *World Communion is October 4*

**FROM PASTOR DENISE.....**

Hello, Hayes Memorial Family and Friends,

In our commitment to fulfill the call of Christ, to make disciples and encourage one another in our journey to be more intentional about sharing our story, I thought it would be helpful to give you the following information from "The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church" (page 41).

**101. SECTION 1 — Our Doctrinal Heritage:**

"United Methodists profess the historic Christian faith in God, incarnate in Jesus Christ for our salvation and ever at work in human history in the Holy Spirit. Living in a covenant of grace under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, we participate in the first fruits of God's coming reign and pray in hope for its full realization on earth as in heaven.

Our heritage in doctrine and our present theological task focus upon a renewed grasp of the sovereignty of God and of God's love in Christ amid the continuing crises of human existence.

Our forebears in the faith reaffirmed the ancient Christian message as found in the apostolic witness even as they applied it anew in their own circumstances.

Their preaching and teaching were grounded in Scripture, informed by Christian tradition, enlivened in experience, and tested by reason.

Their labors inspire and inform our attempts to convey the saving gospel to our world with its needs and aspirations."

I'd like you to pay special attention to the words message, witness, and how the ancient Christians applied it to their own circumstances...grounded in scripture, informed by Christian tradition, enlivened in experience and tested in reason. Let us be a generation that inspires and informs, as we address the needs and aspirations of conveying the saving gospel to our world.

*Romans 8:16 Message*  
*God's Spirit touches our spirits and confirms who we really are. We know who he is, and we know who we are: Father and children.*

We are created to honor God by acts of worship, fellowship, discipleship ministry and mission.

Throughout the coming year, I will be sharing with you some

statements from The Book of Discipleship of the United Methodist Church. For those of you who are unfamiliar with this book, there are several copies in our church library in the lounge.

Pastor Denise

***Preparing for Worship***  
***October, 2009***

**Oct. 4 - "Touching the Fragile Things"**

Mark 10:2-16  
 Children represent the most fragile among us.

**Oct. 11 - "Do We Have to Talk About This?"**

Mark 10:17-31  
 Does Jesus have the right to tell us what to do with our possessions?

**Oct. 18 - "Are You God?"**

Job 38:1-7  
 Trust God and accept our limited understanding.

**Oct. 26 - "Without God"**

Job 42:1-10  
 Talking about things far beyond our understanding.

**Youth Coordinator's Winter Hours**

Kyle's winter office hours are as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday—3:45-5:45 p.m.

Wednesday—3:45-8:45 p.m.

Sunday—8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Saturday—Off

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

	<u>August</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>August YTD</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Projected for</u> <u>September, 2009</u>
Income	21,646.66	146,066.72	12,725.00 (thru 9/20)
Expenses	16,609.60	152,374.88	21,132.52 Includes current month's apportionment
Previous months' O/S Apportionment			19,603.90
NET	5,037.06	(6,308.16)	40,736.42 Estimated expenses to pay everything

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

### October 1

Mrs. Youlanda England, 1913 Valley View Terrace

### October 2

Carson Berger, 922 Birdseye Blvd.

### October 3

Kimberly Moyer, 3163 Fontaine Rd., Columbus, OH 43232

Mr. Timothy Warren, 1946 Buckland Avenue

### October 4

Morgan Zeiter, 2131 Baker Rd.

### October 5

Paige Miarer, 2420 Co. Rd. 194

### October 6

Mrs. Sue Rutherford, 2100 Martin Avenue

### October 9

Mr. Ron Goehring, 1756 Celek Dr.

### October 10

Makayla Cruz, 1200 Franklin Ave.

### October 12

Mr. Lee Havens, 505 Co. Rd. 106

### October 13

Mrs. Gladys Fronizer, 814 Fennimore Street

Mrs. Myrtle Koch, 146 Briarwood Circle

Jasannah Sabiers, 815 Rambo Lane

### October 14

Mr. John Zinkand, 1870 Port Clinton Road

### October 16

Dr. Brian McQuiston, 511 North Fifth Street

Jordan Weissinger, 1410 Elmhurst Drive

### October 19

Mrs. Becky Zeiter, 2131 Baker Rd.

### October 20

Melanie Davis, 113 Adams Street  
Olivia DeRodes, 1015 Buckland Ave.

Ryan Shilling, 314 Sparrow Drive,  
Fayetteville, NC 28306

### October 21

Mr. Robert Humberger, 1056 Rawson Place

Kathleen Root, 5219 North SR 53,  
Tiffin, Ohio 44883

Mrs. Suzanne Spieldenner, 1451  
Snowmass Rd., Columbus, OH 43235

Craig Wakefield, 5741 Acres,  
Sylvania, Ohio 43560

### October 25

Mr. Carl Hahn, 1552 Oak Harbor Rd.

Mrs. Glenda Smith, 2222 Port Clinton Road



### October 26

Mrs. Marie Zimmerman, 813 Linden Street

### October 27

Mrs. Gladys Shilling, 909 Amsden Blvd.

### October 28

Linda Brooks, 148 Drew Lane,  
Clyde, Ohio 43410

Mrs. Pamela Springer, 2462 Buckland Avenue

### October 29

Jacob Weissinger, 1924 Valley View Terrace

### October 30

Michael Cordray, 1404 Glenview Court, Columbia City, IN 46725

Cody Miarer, 1519 S. Co. Rd. 198

Jackson Weissinger, 1410 Elmhurst Lane

### October 31

Mr. David Eilrich, 91 Bethany Dr.

Mrs. Cheryl Glass, 1029 White Ave.  
Mr. Roger Stout, 1249 E. Cole Road

## OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2 - Kirby & Treva Ehemann

4 - Albert & Donna Shively

5 - Don & Kathy Baker

7 - Gary & Tami  
Druckenmiller  
Chad & Stephanie Hetrick

9 - Jerry & Joy Hassen

10 - Everett & Barb Chism  
Dennis & Monica  
Hasselbach, Sr.

12 - Dan & Chris Berger  
Edward & Rebecca Zeiter

16 - Herb & Nancy Wright

29 - Graham & Jennifer Hogan

31 - Steve & Dawn Root



## Why We Give to the Church

We give to the work of Christ's church a portion of the gifts that God has already given us. We give:

- In response to God's grace in sending his Son;
- In response to the love of Jesus Christ's dying for us;
- In response to the gifts of life which we have so abundantly received;
- In response to the opportunities God gives us to discover the meaning and purpose of life;
- In response to his presence in our lives when we need him the most.

## ***On Top of Heaven's Roof*** by John C. Moor

This month's column was written by Jack Riemer, a columnist for the Houston Chronicle. Special thanks to Carol Dixon for providing it.

"On Nov. 18, 1995, Itzhak Perlman, the violinist, came on stage to give a concert at Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center in New York City. If you have ever been to a Perlman concert, you know that getting on stage is no small achievement for him. He was stricken with polio as a child, and so he has braces on both legs and walks with the aid of two crutches.

To see him walk across the stage one step at a time, painfully and slowly, is an unforgettable sight. He walks painfully, yet majestically, until he reaches his chair. Then he sits down, slowly, puts his crutches on the floor, undoes the clasps on his legs, tucks one foot back and extends the other foot forward. Then he bends down and picks up the violin, puts it under his chin, nods to the conductor and proceeds to play.

By now, the audience is used to this ritual. They sit quietly while he makes his way across the stage to his chair. They remain reverently silent while he undoes the clasps on his legs. They wait until he is ready to play.

But this time, something went wrong. Just as he finished the first few bars, one of the strings on his violin broke. You could hear it snap - it went off like gunfire across the room. There was no mistaking what that sound meant. There was no mistaking what he had to do.

People who were there that night thought to themselves:

"We figured that he would have to get up, put on the clasps again, pick up the crutches and limp his way off stage—to either find another violin or else to find another string for this one."

But, he didn't. Instead, he waited a moment, closed his eyes and then signaled the conductor to begin again. The orchestra began, and he played from where he had left off. And he played with such passion and such power and such purity as they had never heard before.

Of course, everyone knows that it is impossible to play a symphonic work with just three strings. I know that, and you know that, but that night Itzhak Perlman refused to know that. You could see him modulating, changing, recomposing the piece in his head. At one point, it sounded like he was detuning the strings to get new sounds from them that they had never made before.

When he finished, there was an awesome silence in the room. And then people rose and cheered. There was an extraordinary outburst of applause from every corner of the auditorium. We were all on our feet, screaming and cheering, doing everything we could to show how much we appreciated what he had done. He smiled, wiped the sweat from his brow, raised his bow to quiet us, and then he said, not boastfully, but in a quiet, pensive reverent tone, "You know, sometimes it is the artist's task to find out how much music you can still make with what you have left."

What a powerful line that is. It has stayed in my mind ever since I heard it. And who knows? Perhaps that is the way of life—not just for artists, but for all of us.

Here is a man who has prepared all his life to make music on a violin of four strings, who all of a sudden, in the middle of a concert, finds himself with only three strings. So he makes music with three strings, and the music he made that night with just three strings was more beautiful, more sacred, more memorable, than any that he had ever made before, when he had four strings.

So perhaps our task in this shaky, fast-changing, bewildering world in which we live is to make music, at first with all we have, and then, when that is no longer possible, to make music with what we have left."

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## **Fall Educational Opportunities**

### **Sunday Education Classes— 9:30 a.m.**

Adult Bible Study meets in the lounge.

### **Children's Church**

During the 10:30 a.m. service

### **Youth Club**

Wednesday nights—6-7:30 pm

Dinner, music, activities, crafts, Bible lessons. Ages 4-12.

### **Wednesday Night Men's Bible Study**

6:30 p.m. Drop in when you can. All are welcome!

### **NEW! Wednesday Nights with Beth Moore! - 6:30 p.m.**

Study for ladies, "Living Beyond Yourself" which started September 30. There's still time to join in.

## FROM THE HISTORIAN COMMITTEE.....

The 2009 Historian Book is located on the coffee table outside the fellowship hall for anyone's viewing. If any person has pictures or articles to include, please give them to Lois, church secretary. The committee is looking for pictures of the Mother/Child Banquet.

The Historian Committee needs to update the Veterans' Book, also on the coffee table, so please submit a photo and military information on any of our members to be included in the book. This information can also be given to Lois.



Recent Memorial Gifts Received:

***I. Jeanne Williamson Briggs***

Living Memorial Fund

***Burdette (Bud) Nord***

Living Memorial Fund

***Delora O. Hetrick***

Living Memorial Fund

***Roger E. Hoy***

Living Memorial Fund

***Joyce Ast***

(Sister of Gladys Shilling)

Music Dept. Endowment

***Donna R. Wolfe***

Living Memorial Fund

**Our Church Conference** will be held Sunday, October 25, 2009, 6 p.m. at Faith UMC, Gibsonburg, Ohio. All church members are invited and encouraged to attend.

**Stewardship Sunday** is November 8, 2009. Mark your calendar for these events.

## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 4

World Communion Sunday, one of the six church-wide Special Sundays of The United Methodist Church, is October 4. World Communion Sunday provides scholarships for U.S. racial and ethnic minority students and international students on both undergraduate and graduate levels.

World Communion Sunday's history dates to 1940 when the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America established Worldwide Communion Sunday as a global, interdenominational event. Prompted by the impact of World War II, the Methodist Church received an offering on this Sunday for the Fellowship of Suffering and Service.

In 1971, The United Methodist Church changed the name of the observance to World Communion Sunday and redistributed the offering to support the Crusade Scholarship Program begun in 1944, the Ethnic Minority Scholarship Program and the Division of Chaplains & Related Ministries. In 1980, Chaplains and Related Ministries was moved to World Service funding, but the World Communion Sunday offering continued to assist racial and ethnic minority persons pursuing various avenues of ministry.

Today, World Communion Sunday supports scholarship programs of the United Methodist General Boards of Global Ministries and Higher Education & Ministry. This includes Ethnic Scholarships for undergraduate students and Ethnic In-Service Training Program for racial and ethnic minority persons seeking careers in church-related vocations.



Many "Thanks" to my church family and friends for their prayers, cards, flowers and words of comfort we received at the time of my sister Joyce Ast's death. Especially to Pastor Denise for the many hours she spent with us in Joyce's last hrs.

God Bless,

Gladys Shilling

Charles & Beth Shilling

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I want to thank everyone who brought pint jars for pickles and relish. The response was great, and I didn't have to purchase any.

Jeanne Warren

## Save Your Plastic Lids

Rockin' Rocker's 4-H group of Sandusky County is collecting all screw-on plastic lids as a fund raiser for Relay for Life. Gibsonburg Recycling has agreed to take them. For every 1000 lids turned in, a child will receive one free cancer treatment. This is not a hoax. It is legit. All plastic screw-on lids can be dropped off at the table by the coat rack outside the fellowship hall, or you can drop them off to Kim Weaver at the Fremont Federal Credit Union on Croghan Street.

**Pumpkin Rolls** will be for sale for \$10 at the church on the baking days of October 6 and November 10 from 2-5 p.m.

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**Everyone Can Serve**

Look for opportunities to serve; don't wait to be asked! Remember: You can serve without being a part of an "official" ministry. We all can:

- Extend the word of welcome, whether or not we are official greeters;
- Be ready to give reason for the hope that is in us, whether or not we are on the evangelism team;
- Be enthusiastic participants and ready to give a hand, whether or not we are on the planning or clean-up committees.

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**Web Sites:**

Church—[www.hayesmemorialumc.org](http://www.hayesmemorialumc.org)  
District—[www.maumeewatershed.org](http://www.maumeewatershed.org)  
Conference—[www.westohioumc.org](http://www.westohioumc.org)

*Centered in Christ, we will extend  
God's Word of Love to all.*



Our Sympathy goes out to the family of **Paul Spaulding** on his death August 23, 2009 and to the family of **William Hampshire** on his death September 8, 2009.

Paul joined the former Hayes United Methodist Church in October, 1952. His funeral service was held August 28, 2009 at the Keller-Ochs-Koch-Mason Funeral Home with burial at Bethel Cemetery, Willard, Ohio.

Bill joined the former Memorial United Methodist Church in October, 1951. His funeral service with was held at our church, Friday, September 11, 2009. Burial with military honors was at Oakwood Cemetery.

**GREETERS**

October 4 - Jane Stout

October 11 - Karen Sabiers

October 18 - Barb Kennedy

October 25 - Barb Batesole

**USHERS**

October 4 - Dennis Hasselbach, Charles & Phyllis Eberhardt, Karen Sabiers, Jane Stout

October 11 - Steve, Dawn and Rob Root, Cody Bowman, Karen Sabiers

October 18 - Carl Hahn, Betty Burr, Barb Kennedy, Karen Sabiers, Kathy Beck

October 25 - Barb Batesole, Jim & Katie Humburg, Geoff & Deb Stults