

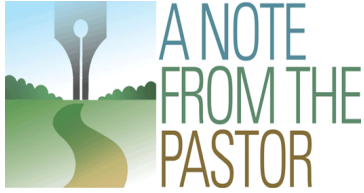
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There is a story about a university professor who challenged his students with a question. “Did God create everything that exists?” One student bravely replied, that “Yes, He did!”

“God created everything?” the professor asked. “Yes, sir.” The student replied. The professor answered, “If God created everything, then God created evil, since evil exists. And, according to the principal that our works define who we are, then God is evil.” The student became quiet before such an answer. The professor was quite pleased with himself and boasted to the students that he had proven once more that faith in God is a myth.

Another student raised his hand and said, “Can I ask you a question, professor?” “Of course,” replied the professor. The student stood up and asked, “Professor, does cold exist?” “What kind of question is this? Of course, it exists. Have you never been cold?” The students snickered at the young man’s question.

The young man replied, “In fact, sir, cold does not exist. According to the laws of physics, what we consider cold is, in reality, the absence of heat. Everybody or object is susceptible to study when it has or transmits energy. Absolute zero (-460 degrees F) is the total absence of heat. All matter becomes inert and incapable of reaction at that temperature. Cold does not exist. We have created this word to describe how we feel when we have no heat.”

The student continued, “Professor, does darkness exist?” The professor responded, “Of course it does.” The student replied, “Once again, you are wrong, sir. Darkness does not exist either. Darkness is, in reality, the absence of light. We can study light, but not darkness. In fact, we can use Newton’s prism to

break white light into many colors and study the various wave lengths of each color. You cannot measure darkness. A simple ray of light can break into a world of darkness and illuminate it. How can you know how dark a certain space is? You measure the amount of light present. Isn’t this correct? Darkness is a term used by man to describe what happens when there is no light present.”

Finally the young man asked the professor, “Sir, does evil exist?” Now uncertain, the professor responded, “Of course, as I have already said. We see it every day. It is in the daily example of man’s inhumanity to man. It is in the multitude of crime and violence everywhere in the world. These manifestations are nothing else but evil.”

To this the student replied, “Evil does not exist, sir, or at least it does not exist unto itself. Evil is simply the absence of God. It is just like darkness and cold – a word created to describe the absence of God. God did not create evil. Evil is not like faith, or love, that exist just as does light and heat. Evil is the result of what happens when man does not have God’s love present in his heart. It’s like the cold that comes when there is no heat, or the darkness that comes when there is no light.”

The professor sat down. The young student’s name? – Albert Einstein.

Grace and peace,  
Don

**DON is on vacation through June 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Should there be a pastoral card need arise, please call Judy in the church office (873-5011) and she will contact someone for you.

**HEAD DEACONS for June are:**

Kyle Kent  
Carolyn Gibeaut



**THE USHERING TEAM for June is:**

Chic and Mindy Foust  
Paul and Donna Gibson

**ELDER GREETER for June is:**

Bob Merkle

**TRUSTEES MEETING:**

June 13<sup>th</sup> – 11:15 a.m.

**DEACONS MEETING:**

June 20<sup>st</sup> – 11:15 a.m.

**SESSION MEETING:**

June 27<sup>th</sup> - 11:15 a.m.

**KUMJOINUS**

Kumjoinus will meet at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at the home of Judy and Harley Bodenbender for our regular potluck. Please R.S.V.P. to Judy (874-5194) and let her know if you will be able to attend. We invite you to come and share in our fun-filled evening of good company, good food, and great fellowship.

**CAN SUNDAY is June 27<sup>th</sup>**

Regular can drop-offs for recycling are *the last Sunday of each month*. If you need to have a large amount of cans picked up, call Bill Bowen at (614) 371-3266. **Thank you!**



*Women of the Church*



**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN’S NEWS  
Meetings and Events – June 2010**

- 6 - 11:15 Board Meeting
- 8 - 7:30 Serendipity Circle Meeting



**MAX & ERMA’S FUNDRAISER CONTINUES**

Enjoy a meal at Max & Erma’s on Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 20% of your bill will be returned to the Church for our Mission Trip Fund. This program will be in effect the first Thursday of each month through June. Please call the church office at 873-5011 if you need vouchers. *Gather up your friends and family, and go hungry for lunch or supper! See you there!!*

**JUNE:**

- 1 - Chic Foust  
Judy Walker
- 2 - Rob Merkle
- 4 - Brandon Brown
- 9 - Charlotte Lambka
- 10 - Bill Bowen
- 15 - Graham Johnston
- 16 - Don Hilkerbaumer
- 17 - Corey Smith  
Nick Stapp
- 20 - Junior Moody  
Bob Schlitz
- 21 - Betsy Stahl
- 22 - Karlie Giordan  
Mackenzie Heimlich  
Gladys McCabe  
Donna Rihl
- 24 - Wendy Walker
- 25 - Paul Gibson
- 26 - John Rihl  
Brad Wilson



**JUNE:**

- 2 - Doug & Janell Tuller
- 9 - Leonard & Donna Rihl  
Bruce & Johanna Keiser
- 12 - Billy & Jonna Wilcox
- 13 - Frank & Jerry Smith
- 16 - Paul & Donna Gibson
- 17 - Dick & Kathy Wilson  
Chris & Janet Johnston  
Rob & Heather Merkle
- 19 - John & Pat Jordan
- 21 - Bill & Cindy Bowen
- 22 - Jason & Misty Hilkerbaumer
- 23 - Jim & Carolyn Mitchell  
Larry & Diana McCoy
- 27 - Randy & Janie Collins
- 28 - Jeff & Jane Denhardt  
Jim & Karon Kaufman
- 30 - Ralph & Lisa Smucker

**SAVE THE DATE – BIBLE SCHOOL**

Dates: July 19-23  
 Time: 9 AM to Noon  
 Theme: Galactic Blast  
 "Wrap-Up" Program: July 23 - 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Check the weekly bulletins and the July Newsletter for further information and for “volunteer” opportunities to help with Vacation Bible School.

*Because of all my computer problems of the last few weeks, I have discovered that I do not have a calendar program that I have figured out how to use yet with Windows 7. I hope to have that resolved by next month so I can prepare a calendar like you normally receive with the newsletter.*

*Thanks for being patient with me!*

*Judy*

**JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- 3 **PCPC Day at Max & Erma's**  
7:00 Dist. Scout Leaders Meeting
- 6 10:00 Sunday Service  
11:15 PW Board Meeting
- 8 7:30 Serendipity Circle Meeting
- 10 7:00 Plain City Lions Club – Stenner Hall
- 12 6:30 Kumjoinus at Bodenbenders'
- 13 10:00 Sunday Service  
11:15 Trustees Meeting
- 17 7:00 Dist. Scout Com. Mtg. – Fellowship Hall
- 19 **Group Leaves on Mission Trip - Rochester PA**
- 20 10:00 Sunday Service  
11:15 Deacons Meeting
- 24 7:00 Lions Club – Stenner Hall
- 27 10:00 Sunday Service  
11:15 Session Meeting