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WORDS FROM DON

At a conference of scientists, the discussion gravitated toward the wonders of human achievement: in fact, they reached the conclusion that human beings no longer required the services of God. They chose one scientist to go and break the news to God. He arranged a meeting and began by saying, "God, we've decided that we no longer need You. We've become so competent and resourceful that, among many other miraculous things, now we are even able to clone human beings. So thanks for everything, but it really is time for You to go!"

God listened patiently until the person finished his spiel. Then God said, "Very well. But first, let Me propose a contest. Since you mentioned your ability to create humans, let's make it a 'human-making' contest." The scientist replied, "Okay, great!" Then God added, "In fact, let's do it the way I did it way back in the beginning with Adam."

"Fine," the scientist said, "absolutely no problem." Then he bent down and scooped up a handful of dirt. But God looked down at him and said, "Wait just a minute! Go make your own dirt!"

Trying to live our lives apart from the saving grace of God is like trying to make our own dirt -- it just doesn't work! Do we trust God enough to relinquish our driven need to control? The basic issue for us is do we trust the Lord enough to relinquish our driven need to live by our own rules. Are we ready to live our lives under the grace of God?

The next time you no longer require the services of God, remember, you can't make your own dirt. It just doesn't work

Grace and peace,
Don

HEAD DEACONS for September are:

Valerie Meridith
Kim Moody

THE USHERING TEAM for September is:

Chad Craney & Brian Erdman
Jim & Carolyn Mitchell

ELDER GREETER for September is:

Linda Erdman

TRUSTEES MEETING:

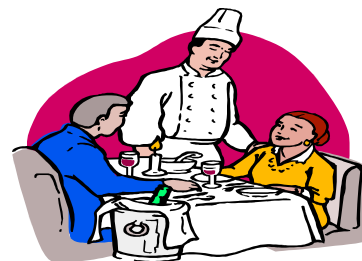
September 12th – 11:15 a.m.

DEACONS MEETING:

September 19th – 11:15 a.m.

SESSION MEETING:

September 26th - 11:15 a.m.



MAX & ERMA'S FUNDRAISER CONTINUES

Enjoy a meal at Max & Erma's on September, 2nd 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 December. Please call the church office at 873-5011 if you need additional vouchers. *Gather up your friends and family, and go hungry for lunch or supper! See you there!!*



CAN SUNDAY is September 26th

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!**

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day.



Women of the Church

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN’S NEWS

Meetings and Events – September 2010

- 12 - 11:15 Board Meeting
- 16 - 7:30 Fall Gathering – Fellowship Hall

***** OF SPECIAL INTEREST *****

Let’s All Wish **GRACE KEISER** a **Happy 100th Birthday** with a card shower. Grace’s birthday is September 10th and her address is:

Mrs Grace Keiser
Carriage Court Room 19
717 S Walnut Street
Marysville OH 43030

There was card in the parlor on August 29th for members and friends of the Church Family to sign but, let’s send individual cards, as well – wouldn’t it be fun if she received 100 CARDS or more?!

(In case you are wondering, I deleted this article from the copy of the newsletter that we mailed to Grace – wouldn’t want to spoil her surprise.)



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

- 2 - Steve Patterson
- 3 - Lance Neidenthal
- 5 - Zach Pettibone
- 8 - Banwo Longe
Bob Merkle
- 9 - Richard Harper
Evee Wilcox
- 10 - Grace Keiser
Alex Myers
- 11 - Henry Walker
- 12 - Christina Hargis
Jim Spires
Dick Wilson
- 13 - Brynn Craney
- 14 - Cate Neidenthal
Pat Stenner
- 15 - Mindy Foust
- 20 - Janie Collins
Janet Johnston
- 21 - Paige Erdman
- 22 - Jerry Smith
- 27 - William L. Wilcox
- 28 - Charlene Smith
- 29 - Jared Thomas



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

- 2 - Chuck & Pat Stenner
- 5 - Keith & Angie Lester
- 9 - John & Beth Rihl
- 14 - Erik & Jamie Bishop
- 17 - Bill & Vicky Pettibone
- 24 - Jerry & Diedra Hurley
- 25 - Stew & Sonia Walker
- 27 - Randy & Jane Collins
- 30 - Jim & Maxine Spires

DON WILL BE ON VACATION September 1st thru September 6th. Should anyone need pastoral care during that time, please call Judy in the church office (873-5011) between 9:00am and 12:30pm Monday thru Friday; or at home (873-6106) any time and she will contact someone for you.



CALLING ALL SINGERS!

The choir will be back in session starting Wednesday, September 8th. We practice every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. and would love to have you join us. We always have a good time making a joyful noise unto the Lord – and, we get to look at the beautiful stained glass windows every Sunday! See Judy Walker if you would like to be a part of this melodic group – or, just show up on Wednesday evening!!



September 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Don on vacation	2 Don on vacation MAX & ERMA'S 7:00 Scout Dist. Mtg. Sanctuary	3 Don on vacation	4 Don on vacation 6:30 Kumjoinus at Gibeauts'
5 Don on vacation	6 Church office closed LABOR DAY	7 7:00 Boy Scouts	8 7:00 Choir	9 7:00 Scout Com. Mtg. Fellowship Hall 7:00 PC Lions Stenner Hall	10	11
12 9:00 Adult S.S. 10:00 Worship 11:15 PW Brd. Mtg. Trustees Meeting	13 7:00 Cub Scouts	14 7:00 Boy Scouts	15 7:00 Choir	16 7:30 PW Fall Gather- ing—Fellowship Hall	17	18
19 9:00 Adult S.S. 10:00 Worship 11:15 Deacons Mtg.	20 7:00 Cub Scouts	21 7:00 Boy Scouts	22 7:00 Choir	23	24	25
26 9:00 Adult S.S. 10:00 Worship 11:15 Session Mtg.	27 7:00 Cub Scouts	28 7:00 Boy Scouts	29 7:00 Choir	30 7:00 PC Lions Stenner Hall		



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