

The Shepherd's Messenger

June 2012



What's New at the CUMC:

The Cuba United Methodist Church has been blessed since April to have Reverend Bob Beard serving as interim pastor.

He and his wife, Sandy, moved back to Cuba about three years ago from Vilisec, Iowa (about 50 miles east of Omaha). Bob retired after 35 years of experience in the Methodist ministry. Prior to that, he was a helicopter and turbine engine mechanic.

Sandy (Arzberger) is a local girl, so it seemed fitting that they would return to Cuba to make their retirement home here. Sandy ran the bloodmobiles in Iowa for many years and now she enjoys working on the Red Cross Blood Drives here in Cuba.

Rev Beard's sermons are extremely interesting and relevant to our congregation at this time in the life of our church. He adds a bit of local history and humor to keep us on our toes. Both he and his lovely wife, Sandy, have been a blessing to us.

We have also been very blessed to have Marjanne Kunz doing the children's moments. Marjanne used to run the day care center here in Wesley Hall many moons ago. It is obvious that she loves children. She brings a bubbly personality, smiles and very interesting lessons for our kiddos. She keeps us all smiling. Thank you Bob and Marjanne!

2012 Graduates:

It is the time of year that we realize that our babies have become adults as they graduate from either high school or college. Seems like only yesterday.... We want to recognize a few graduates who are affiliated with our church family. I hope I haven't forgotten anyone.

Taylor Rose will graduate from CRCS and will be attending Corning Community College in the fall. Taylor is the son of Trisia and Terry Rose, Grandson of Fran Young, and Great Grandson of Ruth Holden.

Jennifer Sweet will be graduating from CRCS as well and she is the daughter of Lee James and Granddaughter of Alice Sweet.

We received word that Christian Worst will be attending the University of Buffalo Aeronautical Program. Christian is the son of Jeff and Sue Worst of Apollo PA.

We are still trying to keep everyone up to date with what is going on in our church. Thanks to all who have helped.

Please bear with us until July when we will have a secretary to help out. God Bless All of Us and God Bless Our Church.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Our World situation
The Rothfus Family
to those at other residences...

CUBA CMH

Lucille Wildrick
Laura Clayson
Pearl Franklin
Carmelita Butts

WATERS OF WESTFIELD

Dawn Durkee

BATH VA CENTER

John Visser

EMERITUS BASSETTMANOR/ WILLIAMSVILLE

Jane Wright

OLEAN PINES

Adaline Wakefield

EDEN HEIGHTS-OLEAN

Evelyn Steen

**Military personnel and their families...**

Bob Aaronson
Daniel Bunk
Kevin Desaultels
Patrick Frank
Lou Holden
Mark Keenan
Justin Linza
John Curtis Quattrini
Charles Randall
Alfred Reynolds
Greg Rogers
Justin Sweet
Dan Thompson
Ron Truax
Miles Ward
Eric Young



Our continued prayers go out to ALL military personnel who are serving our country by active duty & reserve status, both in the States, and abroad. Our List of Military Names is provided by the Weekly Prayer Group for our Military men and women and our world situation. Gatherings are held on Monday's at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Roman Catholic Church at 50 South Street in Cuba. All are welcomed to attend. For more information, contact Ray Perkins at 585-968-1467

REMINDER—UMW CHEER PERSON

Sue Simmons is our "Cheer Person". If you know of anyone who is in the hospital or just needs to be cheered, please contact her. She will be happy to send them a card.

Others to keep in prayer:

Dennis Abraham
Tim Bushnell
Chuck Brooks
Mike Gibbons
Tyler Griffon
Kaiden(Rick Hall's Grandson)
Karen Hennessy
Lou Holden (In Afghanistan)
Courtney Kellogg
James Kellogg
Elizabeth Morris
Julia Pickard (Sandy T's
Mother)
Keith Pierce & Family
John L. Sullivan
Cheryl Tanner
Buster VanValkenburgh
Mary Lou VanValkenburg
Judy Warner



Many Hands make Light Work. Won't you please consider volunteering. We need greeters and Coffee Hour Hosts. Please sign up on the clipboards at the front entrance if you can help. Thank You.

June Helping HandsUshers

Bernie Hawks
Ray Climie

Greeters

6/10 Open for You
6/17 Open for You
6/24 Open for You

Acolytes

6/10 Josh Tsujimoto or Josh Enderle
6/17
6/24

Altar Guild

Shirley Poore

Coffee HourPianist

6/10 Louis Petroni

Bulletin News Deadline is Thursdays at noon.
Please contact Marjanne at 585-968-9751 or
mvanderhorst@roadrunner.com

Thank You Marjanne!!!

June Celebrations

- 2 - Donna Burdick
Lee James
- 3 - Tab Loftis
- 4 - Anthony Berardi
Chris Goodman
Jason Ricci
- 6 - Julie Hawks
Shawna Hays
- 7 - Dylan Cornell
Shirley Mosher
Kay Wetzell
- 10 - Alexa Leyva
Christian Worst
- 11 - Shawn Jacobs
Sandy Pickert
- 12 - Jenny Bilotta
Franz Hodge
- 13 - Daniel Stubbs
Larry Mauser
Eric Young
- 14—Bill Allis
- 15—Jim Holcomb
- 16 - Todd Appleby
- 17 - Debbie Donahue
Chuck Hoesel
- 18 - Tim Dutton
- 20 - Kyle Butts
Bessie Dillon
Mary Ann Pfouts
- 21 - Myrilyn Burrows

- 22 - Andrea Vanik
- 25 - Whitney Miller
Lloyd Sweet
- 26 - Kristin Michienzi
Loren Sweet
- 27 - Ethan Brammer
Beth Anne Burrows
Lisa Stadler
Randy Knapp
Aaron Feldbauer
- 29 - Michael Donahue
Brian Worst
Brian Hamilton
Hattie Cooper
- 30 - Charlie Wildrick-Cole

Statistics

Needed: \$2,407.50

Date	Worship	Offering
4/1	45	1959.45
4/8	59	1815.10
4/15	47	1444.40
4/22	45	1538.25
4/29	46	1656.45
5/6	44	2205.00
5/13	51	1578.00
5/20	46	1799.00
5/27	39	1045.00
6/3	48	1881.35

June Anniversaries

- 2 - Betty & Fred Edwards
- 6 - Iona & Clinton Matteson
- 10 - Cindy & Dale Dutton
- 21 - Sunny & Larry Mauser
- 22 - Cynthia & Pat Kennedy
Bob & Sandy Beard
- 23 - Susan & Jeff Worst
- 27 - Patti & Louis Petroni
- 30 - Laurie & John Simons



A very special **THANK YOU** to all who have prayed, sent cards, brought meals, or helped in any way as I have been recovering from my own clumsiness. I feel so blessed to have my church family and friends.

Judy



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Thomas Galatio, son of Heidi Galatio, will graduate from CRCS on 6/23/12.

Holly Bowers graduated **Suma Cum Laude** from Dickinson College on 5/20/12. Holly is the daughter of Bill and Wendy Bowers and Granddaughter of Jean and the late Dick Bowers. Also from the same family, Kyle Bowers will graduate from East Granby, CT, High School on June 20th.

Heidi Spateholts, Granddaughter of Laroy and Barbara Spateholts, will be graduating from Houghton Academy. Micheal Spateholts will also receive his Associates degree from the Alfred State Vocational College in Wellsville.

Congratulations to all students and their families!

UMW NEWS

Submitted by Judy & Shirley



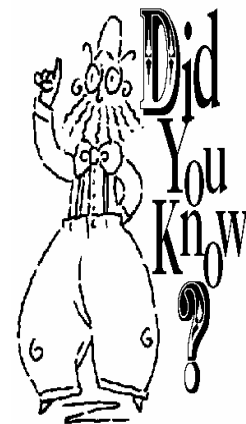
The newly named **Spring Trash and Treasures Sale** (formerly Rummage Sale) brought in a record \$988.10 thanks to some innovative changes by our chairpersons, Patti and Cindy. The prices were changed to make it easier to tally up while still keeping them very low so that everything is affordable. We had a record crowd on Thursday evening. Cindy tallied up the purchases while I collected the money. One couple had a whopping purchase of about \$12.75 and handed me two fifty dollar bills. I told them "wait, this is too much" and they said to "keep it." How generous is that!! On Saturday we were all cleaned up and ready to roll a little after 12:30. A **special thanks** to our Chairs, Cindy Dutton and Patti Petroni and to all who helped in any way to make this sale a success for the UMW!

Our UMW is a strong branch of the Cuba United Methodist Church. We do our best to keep Wesley Hall and the kitchen in good order, we provide coffee supplies for funerals and events, and we recognize babies and marriages with gifts. We contribute to foreign mission, Genesis House and other local missions. Most of all... We have **fun, fellowship and good food**. All women are welcome to join us. We meet for brunch (the best) on the second Saturday of the month from September to May and we have a year-end dinner out in June. Dinner Out is planned for June 19th at 6:00 Turfside in Rushford. We will be taking reservations so that we can give them a count. You can make them with either Judy Zayac or Shirley Mosher.

DYK:

For Mission Central, the month of March saw 104 interactions that touched almost 17,000 lives with almost \$43,000 of God's resources. These included outreach throughout Pennsylvania, to the Congo, Haiti, the Czech Republic, West Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland, Delaware, New York, and Washington D.C. Overall for 2012 so far, these resources have a distribution of 10% within Pennsylvania and 74% nationally, with the remaining 16% disbursed internationally. In combination with our in-house ministry partners, we disbursed almost \$452,000 of resources from the building in March. How amazing is that!

In reality though, March at Mission Central was more about incoming shipments than disbursements. We were blessed to receive 6 tractor trailers of seasonal items from Giant foods. These are Autumn, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's items, some of which we have already redistributed to local ministries. If you have a need-or know an organization that does-to use these types of items in an outreach ministry, please let me know. As an example, we have seasonal decoration, paper products, toys, small stuffed animals, Christmas cards, candles, air fresheners, trick-or-treat supplies, and much more! "



*Submitted by
Dean Wildrick*

A Note From The Finance Committee

The finance committee thanks everyone for supporting the 2012 general budget. We are approximately midway through this year and we are able to support our minister, pulpit supply, utilities and the multi-peril insurance on our church building, however, we are currently behind in our financial support of the apportionments.

Your continued support of our general budget is greatly needed.

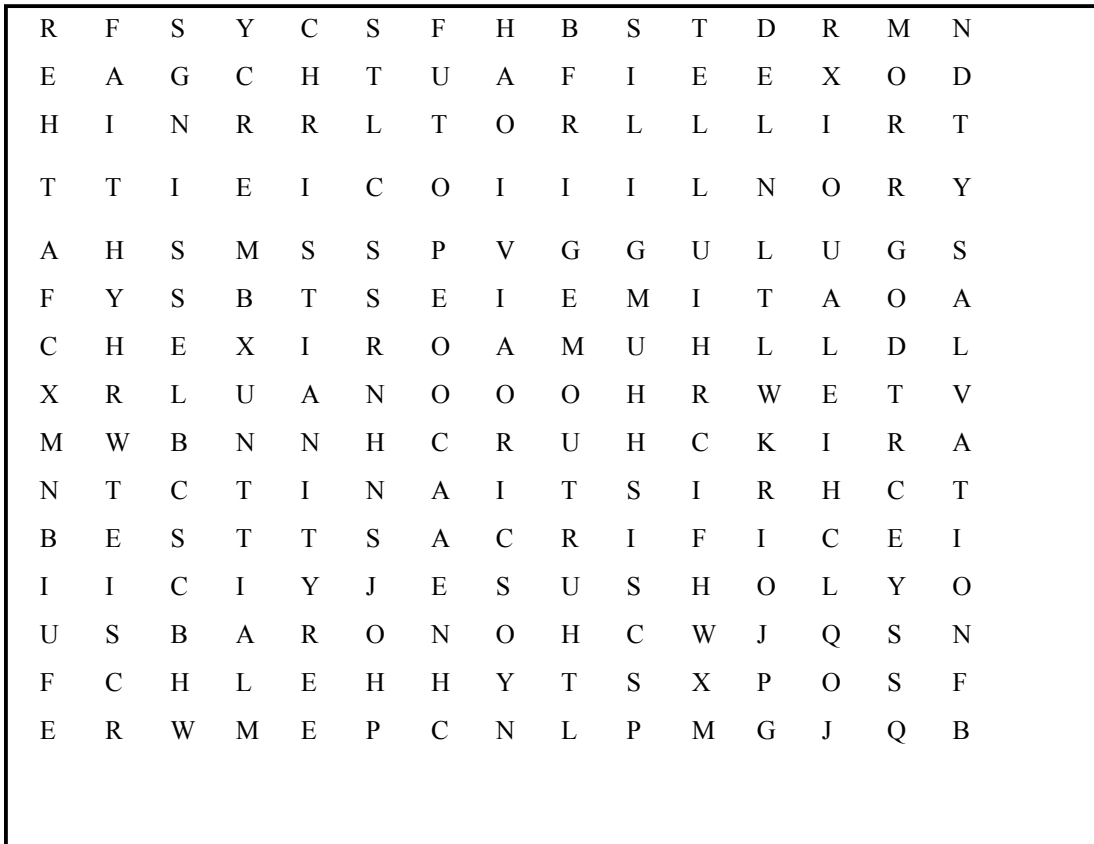
Gary Enderle, Finance Chairman



June 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Kung Fu 6-8:00 am
3 Worship 10:00am Communion (Food Pantry)	4 Trustees Mtg. 6:00 pm Military Prayer Grp 7:00 @ OLA	5 Administrative Council Mtg. 6:00 pm	6 Bible Study 6:00 pm	7	8	9 Kung Fu 6-8:00 am
10 Worship 10:00 am	11 Military Prayer Grp 7:00 @ OLA	12 Finance Committee 6:00 pm	13 Bible Study 6:00 pm PPRC 6:30 pm	14 Flag Day 	15	16 Kung Fu 6-8:00 am
17 Worship 10:00 am Recognition of Graduates	18 Military Prayer Grp 7:00 @ OLA	19 UMW Night Out Turfside—6:00 pm	20 Bible Study 6:00 pm	21	22 CRCS Bacalaureate at Cuba Library	23 Kung Fu 6-8:00 am CRCS Graduation!!
24 Worship 10:00 am	25 Military Prayer Grp 7:00 @ OLA	26	27 Bible Study 6:00 pm	28	29	30 Kung Fu 6-8:00 am Dick Bowers Memorial Svc 2:00 pm



WORDS TO FIND IN CHRISTIAN WORD PUZZLE:

BIBLE
 CHRISTIAN
 COMMUNION
 FATHER
 HONOR
 LOVE
 RELIGION
 SALVATION

BLESSINGS
 CHRISTIANITY
 DELIVERANCE
 GOD
 JESUS
 MERCY
 RELIGIOUS
 SPIRIT

CHRIST
 CHURCH
 FAITH
 HOLY
 LORD
 PEACE
 SACRIFICE
 TRUTH



God speaks to us,
 if we take time to listen

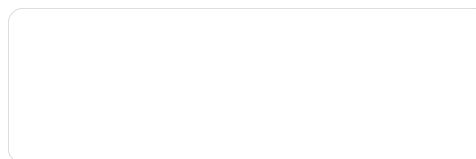
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*Honor Our Troops and All
Who Have Served Our Country.
June 14 is Flag Day!*