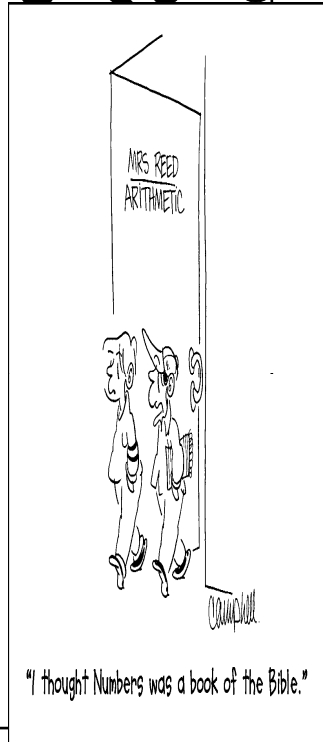


The Shepherd's Messenger



Pastor Sunny's Rays



It is hard to believe that summer is almost over. I truly wish time would stand still for a few days so I could catch up. Wishful thinking, I know. As I was preparing to write this article I was thinking about the last couple of months, the struggles, the losses, the weddings, the babies, and the contemplation of change; I need to add here that I was also cleaning my office during this preparation process (okay, the clamoring herd can slow down now as I will try to let everyone in to see the top of my desk on a first come, first serve basis) when I ran across an article from our former D. S. Dr. Rev. Cathy Stengel. It was from the forward of a book called "In the Midst of Mountains...On the Forefront of Disciple-Making. I believe that in light to the past few weeks and the church planning team's efforts that this would be a good time to share it.

Wade in the Water~ adapted by Sue D'Allesio

See those churches reluctant to change,
 God's a—gonna trouble the water;
 The new things we do will all seem strange,
 God's a—gonna trouble the water.

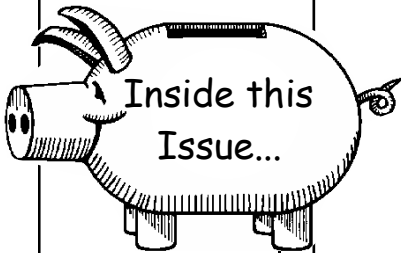
Wade in the water, wade in the water, people,
 Wade in the water, God's a—gonna trouble the water.

See those leaders wanting to grow,
 God's a—gonna trouble the water;
 Now Jesus invites us all to follow,
 God's a—gonna trouble the water.

Wade in the water, wade in the water, people,
 Wade in the water, God's a—gonna trouble the water.

Holy Spirit lights us a—flame,
 God's a—gonna trouble the water;
 And now our lives can never be the same,
 God's a—gonna trouble the water.

Wade in the water, wade in the water, people,
 Wade in the water, God's a—gonna trouble the water.



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Prayer Requests

Our World situation
The Rothfus Family

THOSE AT HOME

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Alicia Bradley
Samuel Bradley
Alice Sweet

To those at other residences

CUBA CMH

Lucille Wildrick
Laura Clayson

Pearl Franklin

ABSOLUT HOUGHTON

John Lawton

WATERS OF WEST

FIELD

Dawn Durkee

BATH VA CENER

John Visser

EDEN HEIGHTS-

BUFFALO

Jane Wright

OLEAN PINES

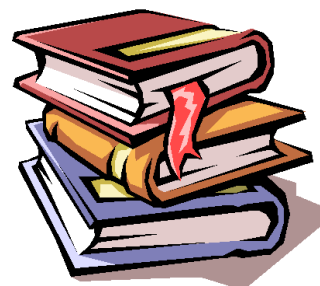
Adaline Wakefield



Military personnel and
their families...

Bob Aaronson
Daniel Bunk
Kevin Desaults
Brad Frank
Mark Keenan
Justin Linza
Carl Randall
Alfred Reynolds
Greg Reynolds
Dan Thompson
Ron Truax
Miles Ward
Eric Young
John Curtis Quattrine

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 welcome to attend. For more information, contact Ray Perkins at 585-968-1467



UMW READING PROGRAM

Ladies doing the Reading Program please give the list of books to Sue Simmons by September 1.



If you throw a summer church picnic they will come and indeed they did! We had a nice crowd of people who gathered at Patti and Louis Petroni's house on Sunday, August 8th. The weather cooperated with beautiful blue sunny skies and warm temperatures. It was warm enough for the kids to jump into the pool and to keep us "older kids" away from the many yard games. The kids sure enjoyed jumping in the "bouncy house"...thanks to Mary and John Hupp for bringing it over for them to enjoy. The kitchen island was full of delicious dishes including Larry and Pastor Sunny's fried chicken, pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs and hamburgers, many varieties of summer salads and warm macaroni and squash casseroles. We had ice cream cones or sundaes and pie for dessert. All this was washed down with ice cold lemonade and ice tea. It was a most pleasant afternoon to sit and relax and chat with our church family.

Prayer LIST Update

Please keep our prayer list up to date.

Requests made in assure proper spelling. You can do this in the attendance pads on Sundays, or drop your request off at the office, or email. If you call your request in, please spell out the name.

Thank you in advance for your assistance on this.



Seen on a parking space in a church's parking lot in Edinburgh, IN

"Clergy parking only—
You park here you preach!!!"



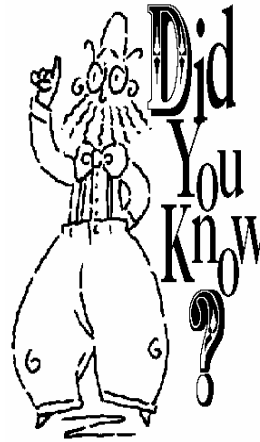
UMW NEWS

Submitted by Maggie Watson

Dear Ladies,

UMW QUICK- START

Ladies start your engines, rev-up and drive on over to the Church Wednesday, September 8 for a "Pot Luck Dinner". Please bring a dish to pass and a gift no more than \$10 for the "Room Sale". We will eat at 6pm. Fill your stomach with wonderful food and fill your mind with laughs and peace.Maggie



submitted by Dean Wildrick

More than 5,500 Boy Scouts and their adult leaders attended United Methodist worship at the National Jamboree, held at Fort A.P. Hill. It was part of a strong United Methodist presence at the event, which celebrated the centennial of Boy Scouts of America. Larry Coppock, the national director of Scouting ministries for the Commission on United Methodist Men, reported that during the Jamboree about 5,200 commemorative New Testaments and 10,000 Nothing but Nets patches were distributed. The worship service offering totaled more than \$12,000. Along with the money collected at the Nothing But Nets display, the scouting event raised more than \$17,000 to the church's anti-malaria partnership.

FYI.....

Ladies who are going to Chautauqua Wed Sept 1, please meet at the church at 12:30 unless you need a ride to the church, then call Maggie. The program starts at 2 pm and ends at 8 pm. Plan on getting back to Cuba around 9 or 9:30. Be sure to give Maggie your \$10 which pays for your dinner or go hungry (not really).. Thank you, Maggie



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Look and see what God's gonna do,
 God's a—gonna trouble the water;
 The world transformed, the Church made new,
 God's a—gonna trouble the water.
 Wade in the water, wade in the water, people,
 Wade in the water, God's a—gonna trouble the water.

Let's go wadin'! Remember God loves you and so do we.

Pastor Sunny



Marjorie A. Bly
 11/17/1914 to 7/22/2010

Long-time Cuba resident, Marjorie A. Bly passed away in St. Paul, Minnesota on July 22, 2010, after suffering a stroke and fall.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Louise and Charles Lewis, her sisters Edna and Helen, and her beloved husband Dr. Loren P. Bly.

She is survived by her daughter Lynne and son-in-law John Harrington and their children Marcus and Erin Noel Harrington; and by her son Loren L. Bly and daughter-in-law Jane, their children Loren M. (Janet) Bly, Kenneth Bly (Margie), and Elizabeth (Dale) Sandberg, and great-grandchildren David, Matthew, Kathryn, Jaqlyn, Andrew, Nathan, Mackenzie, and Mitchell.

Marjorie was a 1936 graduate of Mansfield [State College](#). She taught English at the former Cuba Central High [School](#) for many years. She was an active force in local community life, a strong supporter of the Cuba Library, a leader in the Current Topic Club, and a longtime member of Cuba United Methodist Church. She was a lady of great grace and a teacher whose love and passion touched all who knew her.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 28th at 11:00 a.m. at the Cuba United Methodist Church. The Rev. Sonya "Sunny" Mauser, pastor, will officiate.

Memorials requested to the Cuba Circulating Library 39 East Main Street, Cuba, NY 14727 or Cuba United Methodist Church, 49 East Mains Street, Cuba, NY 14727

Local arrangements are under direction of the Mark F. Rinker [Funeral Home](#) & Memorial Service, Inc., 9 Bull Street, Cuba.



SEPTEMBER Helping Hands

Nursery

5: Liz Abraham
12: Cheryl Wildrick
19: **Reserved for You!**
26: **Reserved for You!**

Ushers

Tom Bean
Bernie Hawks

Acolytes

5: Jasmyn Dorsey
12: Josh Enderle
19: Josh Tsujimoto
26: Katelyn Cornell

Altar Guild

Mary Ann Pfouts

Greeters

5: Kay Hays
12: Harley & Shirley Poore
19: Lucinda Pierce & Keith Pierce

26: Louis & Patti Petroni

Liturgist

5: **Reserved for You!**
12: Deb Battistoni
19: Shirley Mosher
26: Patti Petroni

Children's Moment

5:
12: ?
19:
26:

Altar Flowers

26: Harley & Shirley Poore

Fellowship Hosts:

12: Alan & Judy Zayac

JUST SO YOU KNOW.....

Weddings:

Miranda Layman & Dustin Bell July 10, 2010
Jeffrey Cooper & Hattie Smith July 24, 2010

Baptisms:

Molly Ann Kunz July 31, 2010

Deaths:

Ernestine Green July 15, 2010
Marge Bly July 22, 2010

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

1 - Timothy Hayward	22 - JoAnn Farrell
4 - Sarah Krott	Ken Wyant
7 - Rylee Juiliano	23 - Heather Noll
9 - Amelia Sutphin	John Ricci
11 - Eric Watson	Evelyn Steen
12 - Alan Zayac	Sylvia Subject
14- Ashton Hawks	26 - Morgan Enders
Ed Zalar	Kaylee Kellogg
15 - Eric Vossler	Brett Luckey
16 - Alexander Knapp	27 - Victoria Lopes
17 - Veronica Clayson	Fran Young
Mary Hampton	28 - Robert Hayward
Iona Matteson	Jessica Holden
18 - Kayla Lee	John-Curtis
Derek Morris	Quattrini
Jocelyn Noll	Laroy Spateholts
James Steen	29 - Leo Reynolds, III
Alice Sweet	Robert Shedlock
JoAnne Hupp	Marie Willer
19- Paul Tsujimoto	30 - Judy Zayac
Delain Pierce	
20 - Elizabeth Edwards	
21 - Mary Ellen James	
Louis Petroni	
Mary Lou Sprague	
Loren Sweet II	



If anyone has any snapshots to offer for the Historian records, please send them to me.

Thank you.

Donna Y Lawton, CUMC Historian

Anniversaries

1 - Mick & Shana Hindman
8 - Dale & Lisa Stadler
19 - Mike & Sandy LaFever
24 - Tab & Marcia Loftis
25 - Larry & Melody Hayward
26 - Robbie & Rhonda Cornell
30- Harley & Shirley Poore





Wedding Policy



Revised May 2010

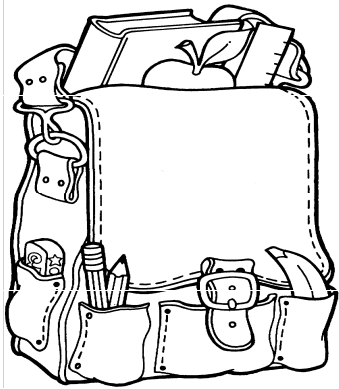
It is the time of year when weddings are on the calendar. Some time ago I had indicated to the SPRC that I would be revising the policies of the church on the use of the facilities for such events as well as setting some policies of my own in regards to notice and other issues. In today's society most couples have the tendency to book the reception hall well before they check with the church or the pastor. For the most part I have tried to accommodate those requests but after consultation with colleagues and some conflicts with scheduling issues, that will be changing.

The following are my policies and they include the requirements from the United Methodist Discipline

1. The church and the pastor must be contacted at least nine (9) months before the desired date of the wedding. There will be only FEW exceptions to that requirement. Those exceptions will be entirely at the discretion of the pastor.
2. The Book of Discipline requires "at least" 6 sessions of Pre-Marital Counseling. Should issues come up in those sessions the Pastor has the ability to require more sessions or professional counseling and as always the authority to refuse the wedding.
3. Alcohol should never be a part of the wedding or the rehearsal. Should the pastor smell any alcohol on anyone in the wedding party during rehearsal or on the day of the wedding, the wedding will be summarily cancelled. There is NO negotiation on this point. Sobriety is a must when entering into a lifetime commitment of this nature.
4. The fellowship hall may be used for the reception with the notation again that there will be no alcohol whatsoever involved. The cost of the hall is \$100.00 to cover cleaning costs. Decorations may be used but the wedding party is responsible for removing those decorations following the service.
5. Use of the church for the wedding only will be 100.00. Again to cover cleaning costs. There will be nothing attached to the walls in the sanctuary.
6. Video and still photography will be permitted. The Photographer will need to speak to the pastor as to the restrictions of camera placement and flash photos. The couple will be responsible for employing the photographer.
7. If the church organist is expected to play for the wedding there will be a charge of \$50 that covers both the rehearsal time and the wedding. The couple will work with the organist in picking out the music for the service. Under no circumstances will the organist be expected to purchase music for the service.

The charges of the pastor will be worked out at the time of counseling.

It is our desire to make your wedding day as memorable as possible and to help you invited God into your marriage. May God bless you and keep you as you travel this road together.



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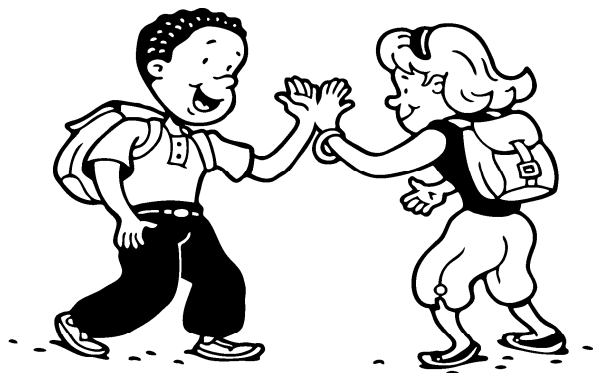
BACK TO SCHOOL



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Kung Fu Classes 6-8am Saturdays
5 Worship 10am Food Pantry	 Labor Day	7 Ad Council	8 UMW Kickoff Dinner 6:00pm	9	10	 9-11
12 Worship 10am Coffee Hour	13 Angel Food Deadline	14	15	16	17	18 Angel Food Distribution 9-10am
19 Worship 10am	20 Newsletter Deadline	21	22	23	24	25
26 Worship 10am Aim Collection	27 Trustees 7:00pm	28	29 Charge Conference 6:30pm	30		

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School

School bells are ringing, loud and clear;
Vacation's over, school is here.
We hunt our pencils and our books,
And say goodbye to fields and brooks,
To carefree days of sunny hours,
To birds and butterflies and flowers.
But we are glad school has begun.
For work is always mixed with fun.
When autumn comes and the weather is cool,
Nothing can take the place of school.

~Winifred C. Marshall!