



Perspective is Everything

By Pastor Paul

There are two ways in which a person can evaluate and examine a situation--he or she can define the situation as either positive or negative. In my younger years I tended to believe more of the latter. Everything that had happened was seen through the eyes of negativity. I was a true pessimist and proud of it. My reasoning was founded on the belief that if I was right in my negative thinking, then I was surprised to know differently. The problem with this type of thinking is when things did not turn out the way I had hoped. That is, though I was thinking negatively, I still hoped for the best. And when that rational was ruined, I was all the more depressed, and the more depressed I became, my pessimistic perspective grew in direct proportion. After some years, I realized that that this type of philosophy was not benefiting me or the people around me.

However, somewhere and sometime down the road my line of reasoning began to change. What was once seen as negative quickly became positive. I learned that regardless of whatever situation I was in, God had a plan: it was my choice as how I was to define it. By looking from the perspective that God had a plan and a purpose for me, I found myself looking into and learning how God might be working. The glass that I once saw as half empty soon became half full. As a result, I grew in spirit and in stature (no longer was I looking down in shame, but rather was looking up for His grace.) A whole new world was opened to me--I learned how to rejoice in all things with the faith that God was working in and on me. Subsequently, grace filled my heart, while joy filled my life. I believe Paul learned this lesson when he wrote, "whatever state I find myself, I have learned to be content."

Perspective can be and is everything. The great thing is that we have the power to choose our outlook and the outcome. It is a matter of choice--something we all have control over. So when you find yourself in a particular predicament, ask yourself this simple question, "Am I approaching this situation with the glass half full or half empty?" The way you define it will often dictate the outcome. Please know that all things do work together for good and that God is doing a good work in us. When we find ourselves in diverse situations remember that your perspective is usually a predictor of the outcome.



What Is A Dad?

A dad is someone who wants to catch you before you fall but instead picks you up, brushes you off, and lets you try again.

A dad is someone who wants to keep you from making mistakes but instead lets you find your own way, even though his heart breaks in silence when you get hurt.

A dad is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules, shines with pride when you succeed, and has faith in you even when you fail...

- Unknown

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Prayer, 9 am
 Worship 9:30 am
 Sunday School 11 am
 Every Sunday!

June 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30 Memorial Day church picnic, 1 pm Echelberry home 	31 Knitting at Nora's 7 pm	1 Quilting, 9-2:30 pm Softball practice, 7 pm	2 Galen & Peggy Tobias Anniv.	3 John Brighton BD	4
 5 Graduation Sunday Ball Game vs Hartville, 4 pm Davenport Park	6	7 Knitting at Nora's 7 pm	8 Quilting, 9-2:30 Softball practice, 7 pm Marge Moore BD	9	10 Merrell Buckles BD	11 Membership Class 9-11
 12 Pentecost Sunday Ball Game vs Mt Pleasant, 4 pm Camp Staff Training begins	13 Pat Oplinger BD	14 Knitting at Nora's 7 pm Gary & Viki Myers Anniv.	15 Quilting, 9-2:30 Softball practice, 7 pm	16	17 Jr. Hi Natl Conference, Elizabethtown College Jim & Julie Shives Anniv.	18 Jr. Hi Natl Conference thru Sunday Dorothy Koval BD
 19 Father's Day Ball Game vs Springfield, 2 pm Sr. High Camp begins	20 Don & Norma Shaffer Anniv.	21 Knitting at Nora's 7 pm Board Meeting, 6:30 pm	22 Quilting, 9-2:30 Softball practice 7 pm	23 Cheryl LeBarre BD	24	25
26 Jr. Hi Camp begins	27	28 Knitting at Nora's 7 pm				

Bulletin Board

Summer Camp Note the camp schedule which is posted on the bulletin board as well as the Evangel and web page. Staff training will be the week of June 12. Senior High Camp is the week of June 19 and Jr. High Camp the week of June 26. Other camps (junior camp, bike camps, worship camps, wilderness camp, 3 day camp, work camp and grand camp) will be in July and August.

Softball season begins! Softball practice will be on Wednesdays at 7 pm, Goodyear Metro Park off Eastwood Ave. Justin Beaty is coaching. Come out and support our team! Games will be at Davenport Park:
June 5 vs Hartville, 4 pm
June 12 vs Mt Pleasant, 4 pm
June 19 vs Springfield, 2 pm



Pentecost Sunday will be June 12
Please bring a red geranium to celebrate this day.

Membership Class

A membership class is scheduled for Saturday, June 11 from 9-11 am. If you would like to become a member of our family of faith please see Pastor Paul or Linda Fuller.

Back in town We are glad to have Linda and Gary Griffith's son, Matt's family back in Ohio. Congratulations to Matt who has just received a teaching degree.

Also back in town Pastor Paul's daughter and son-in law (Ashley and John) have moved back to Ohio.

Email address change:

Sue Galloway has a new email address: larugallo@att.net. Please note change in your church directory.

Thanks to Gary Myers for providing a Mexican style lunch with strawberry shortcake on May 22 preceding the Council Meeting. Proceeds went to Kairos Prison Ministry.

Congratulations to Ali Konst who was accepted into the EMT/Firefighter high school vocational program for her junior and senior years.

Congratulations to Merrell Buckles in recognition of 2000 service hours in volunteer work at City Hospital.

On hiatus: The free meal, family game night and Women Weigh Down group will resume in the fall.

Pancake Breakfast

The last pancake breakfast in May was attended by 51 people and brought in \$454.00 in profit & gifts. Thanks to all who worked and supported this breakfast for over 16 years.



New Baby Congratulations to Richard and Xinia Tobias on the birth of their grandson, Nathaniel Tobias Alvero, born May 13. He weighed 8 lb. 10 oz. and was 21 in.

Proud parents are Connie and Chris Alvero.

Congratulations: New Great-Grandparents

Norma & Don Shaffer are overjoyed with the birth of their first great-grandson, Jackson James. He was born May 26 and is 6 lb, 3 oz. and 19 in.



Annual Conference, July 2-6 Grand Rapids, MI.

Alice Petry will be attending as delegate from Eastwood.

Vacation Bible School July 18-22

Linda Griffith is in charge. Please list your interest in volunteering on bulletin board sheet.

District Conference July 29-31

Edith Kieffaber and Viki Myers will be representing us as delegates.

Baby Dedication

Logan Thomas Stockdale was dedicated on Sunday, May 1. He is the son of Thomas and Christen Stockdale and grandson of Gary and Linda Griffith.



New Graduates



Congratulations to Samantha Markland, Roxanne Schmidt and Michelle Bridgewater. Samantha graduates this month from Lake High School. She plans on attending Kent State in the fall. Roxanne received her BA in Social Work with honors from Akron U. Michelle graduated from Kent State University.

Board Liaison Jerry Fuller, the Board Vice-chair is our liaison between the congregation, the board chair and pastor. Please direct your concerns and comments to him.

Witness and Missions

Thanks to those who came on Mondays in May to help clean the inside and outside of the church. Because of the rainy weather and the need for more work to be done, additional clean-up dates will be announced.

Thanks

Thanks to the Sunday school classes who brought in catalogs and magazines for their catalog towers!! Special thanks to Amy Flake who is doing a fantastic job of coordinating the recycle efforts for Eastwood! The winner, the Friendship Class tallied the most inches of paper. Congratulations! A tree will be planted outside the church in their honor.

Volunteer at Camp Inspiration Hills There are lots of ways you can volunteer at our district camp. Contact their web page for information: www.inspirationhillscamp.org.

Bring in your canned goods The “Witness Bin,” in the lounge, located in the back of the Sanctuary, is an ongoing program of collecting canned goods and non-perishables which go to our various community soup kitchens. Approximately once a month items are collected and distributed. See Leone Gindlesperger or Edith Kieffaber.

Brethren Disaster Ministries A new disaster relief project (TN) opened in January and continues into the coming months. 15 volunteers per week are needed. Take time and look at the Brethren Disaster Ministries website. It has information that might be of value to all. Remember our homes and churches are not immune to a disaster. Disaster Coordinators-Mort Curie and Brenda Hostetler, Hjybrenda@aol.com <http://www.brethren.org/site/PageServer?pagename=BDM>

Disaster Kits Continuing to be in need are disaster kits: school bags, hygiene kits, baby kits and clean-up buckets. These kits are processed through the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor. For directions on kits go to: www.churchworldservice.org/site/PageServer?pagename=kits_main, or talk with Alice and Larry Petry, our local representatives.

Offering a Helping Hand The men of the church are available the first Saturday of each month to help out where needed. Contact John Konst.

Angel Food Ministries This program offers low cost meals. Go to their website to find a church distribution location close to your home: angelfoodministries.com.

Soup Labels

Inspiration Hills is always collecting Campbell’s soup labels. Put on table in back of lounge.

Youth Missions Trip

Tentative plans are underway for the youth and BIC class to take a missions trip to New Windsor/ Washington in August.

Housing Hope Proposal by Tony Brautigam

Mission Statement

This ministry service would use seemingly improbable construction repairs in the surrounding communities, coupled with the presence of God’s commitment to humanity, through His voluntary servants, to restore hope to God’s children in the surrounding communities and districts.

Mission Scripture

“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:20 (NIV)

Service Ideals

- Seek out, find and screen construction projects in surrounding communities with a lack of financial ability, lack of supporting manpower and need to be completed for useful purposes.
- Maintain an attitude of servant to God’s purpose, while evolving a service ministry as God shows needs that can be met.

Initial Needs

- I, Anthony Brautigam, would like to serve for at least one week on a disaster relief project to build, experience and network to build professional relationships to learn what it involves physical, mental, and business situational to create such a ministry.
- Utilize the surrounding Church of the Brethren denomination to orchestrate a strengthened unified ministry.
 - Create a ministry board, one member to represent each church involved, along with myself, in



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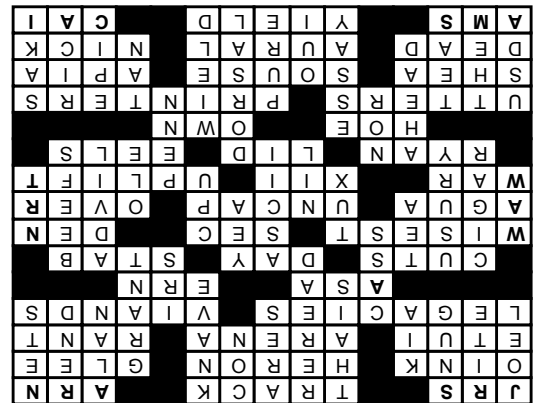
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- which to begin building a functional ministry and create a screening process to choose tasks.
- Create a fund and/or accountant for functional use of ministry.
- Seek way of monetary contribution to function and buy supplies necessary for ministry service.
- Accumulate a voluntary work team, formed by multiple churches, committed to ministry's service.
- Assign skills assessment to tasks and associated personnel to add to screening process.
- When needed, arrange a calendar, in which one weekend a month, the chosen tasks can be planned and completed in accordance to ministries vision of service.

Church requirements

- One committed member of the church to sit on this ministry board.
- A financial contribution to be discussed and agreed upon by church board and acting and/or potential ministry board.
- Actively search for volunteers within the congregation to participate and be added to the "Housing Hope" skill asset database.
- Would prefer a commitment from the high school and/or junior high school youth to be involved in a least one project a year.

June Puzzle Answers



June crossword puzzle hint: The letter 'M' is encoded 'I'.
 June crossword puzzle answer:
 The scientific theory I like best is that the rings of Saturn are composed entirely of lost airline luggage.
 Mark Russell

Father's Day Double
 Puzzle Answer:
 Fatherhood

The Paper Retriever bin in our parking lot accepts the following types of paper:
 Newspaper
 Catalogs
 Office and School Papers
 Phone books
 Magazines
 Old/unwanted mail
 Bagged shredded paper
 Please, **No** cardboard or chipboard



June Nursery Schedule

	<u>9:20-10:40 am</u>	<u>10:40 am-12:10 pm</u>
June 5	Dale Brown Debbie Brown	Deb Casto Julie Miller
June 12	Jen/Anthony B. Viki Myers	Deb Dovala Leone G.
June 19	Tom Stockdale Christen Stockdale	Judy Markland Sam Markland
June 26	Mike Vincent Norma Vincent	Ida Gene James Debbie Hajba

If you are not able to serve as scheduled, please make prior arrangements to cover your time and inform the office of changes. Thank you.

Spring Council Meeting

Pastor's Report

Missions Trip for our Youth: I know the church has allocated some funds for our youth to go on a mission's trip and I know there is money set aside for the BIC to go on a trip as well. I spoke with Alice and Larry Petry about planning a trip for both groups to go to New Windsor and Washington. Xinia Tobias said that she would like to work more with our youth to this end.

Membership Class: A membership class is scheduled for Saturday, June 11 from 9-11. Thus far we have three people interested in joining our family of faith.

Community Outreach: I would like to see our youth do more community projects such as helping people do some chores around their yards and/or volunteering at local area ministries.

Deacon's Fund: We have some families within our congregation struggling financially. As such, the deacon's fund has diminished. I believe our congregation needs to become aware that the fund is in need of monies.

Plan and prepare goals for 2012: I would like each chair to begin thinking about goals for 2012. Such planning and preparing should encompass budgets and events.

Shut-ins: I would appreciate if we could get a group of people to specifically visit with our shut-in's. Though they are not attending church, they are an integral part of our family. I would like for them to be informed and involved in what is going on within the church.

Working with other churches: I have been talking with other Church of the Brethren pastors about becoming more integrated with each other through combined church services and events: such as church picnics, baptisms, pulpit swaps, and workshops. I know we are planning on inviting some of sister churches to join us this September with our fall picnic and baptisms along with joining us in the September Prayer for Peace Vigil.

Church Questionnaire: The purpose of the questionnaire is to inquire of each individual in areas where they see themselves helping the church, whether it is teaching a Sunday school class, helping in the kitchen, planning worship services, etc. The questionnaire will also ask congregants if there is anything they would like to see the church doing or if there is anything they would like to see done differently.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Shives presented a copy of the

financial report in the council meeting package. He reported that all is well and that giving has been above proposed amount.

Stewards: Much work done—much more to be done! Sanctuary shades replaced, gutter work done (some more yet to be done), Thanks to the people who came to the May clean-up days! The copier problems taken care of. We are planning to use direct deposit and on-line for payments. Please use our secretary for copying Sunday school class material, etc. You can email her what you need copied! Clean up needs to be done on rental property, for example, removing the front shrubs. Mulch to be delivered and needs put down. Thanks to those who painted the kitchen and classrooms. Other classrooms plan to be painted. The wireless mics have been replaced and sound system updated. Problem with school buses parked in parking lot—we have had communication with the school transportation director. Plans are to purchase matching tables and chairs for the Sunday school classrooms. Much old and worn furniture, etc. will be thrown out. The sanctuary floors will be refinished—probably in August. Manpower is needed to move the pews in and out to get the work done. A vote was taken & passed at board meeting to refinish the floors. We are in the thinking process of putting in a low-cost elevator in the available elevator shaft. In doing this we would utilize the front door entrance more and people would be able to use the space downstairs for classes and meetings, instead of using the social hall which costs a great deal to heat and cool. A priority item is the parking lot but is taking time because it has to be redesigned.

Nurture:

- The annual Thanksgiving covered dish dinner was held on November 13 with 110 people attending.
- Thanks to all who purchased poinsettias at Christmas and spring flowers at Easter to make the sanctuary so beautiful. Thanks to Maxine Belton for ordering and arranging flowers. The carry-in dinner held on February to celebrate Valentine's Day was well attended.
- Eastwood hosted the first Lenten service on March 13. Finger foods were served for refreshments after the service. There were 109 in attendance. Thanks to everyone who helped.
- Approximately 60 people attended the annual Easter breakfast.
- The final pancake breakfast was May 7. Jean would like to thank everyone who helped her with these breakfasts during the past 16 years. The proceeds from the pancake breakfasts were given to the Debt

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Spring Council Meeting

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Reduction Fund until this year.

- Nurture is making plans for the Memorial Day picnic, which will be held May 30 at 1 pm at the home of Harold and Esther Echelberry. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish to share, table service, a beverage and a chair. Please sign up in the lounge.
- Nurture will be buying gifts for the high school and college graduates to be presented at the June 5 worship service.
- I would like to thank Paul Markland and whoever helped him with the cabinets in the hallway. I really appreciate them.
- Note: Quilters donated \$200 to the Akron Food Bank. Jean Poling

Witness:

- Our Christmas activities included: helping several families within the church, helping a family through OPEN-M, having a hat, mitten, glove tree with items given to Haven of Rest and Good Neighbors.
- Brethren Disaster Work: 8 persons spent a week working at the Ashland City (TN) project (post flood damage); Alice and Larry Petry spent a month there as project directors.
- Lenten Project: thanks to all who helped us purchase items, helped assemble and donated money for the Haven of Rest "Hope Totes." 46 "Hope Totes" were donated to Haven of Rest.
- Ongoing ministries: Food donations are always needed and welcomed.; special thanks to Sam Klingensmith for her faithfulness in providing a free monthly meal. Stop in some time and partake—the meals are delicious! Edith Kieffaber and Leone Gindlesperger.



Christian Education: in need of Sunday school teachers.

Deacons: The deacons have been busy with visitation and serving the congregation. We have had communion services, love feast, and anointing. We have a deacon fund which has been active in helping several members of our congregation; lately it is starting to get a little low. Many of you do not know that every member and those who attend our service on a regular basis, are lifted up in prayer by the deacons. Therefore, know that we are always praying for you. Prayer is so powerful and we know that God will answer all prayers according to His will. Soon, we will have a

membership class and some baptisms. Please call one of the deacons if you have any problems. We are here to serve you. All of the deacons follow strict confidentiality and are good listeners. The pastor cannot be everywhere at the same time and he hopes that you will come to us when you have questions or concerns. If you need visitation, anointing or communion, or know of any shut-ins that are requesting this, please call one of the deacons. If you have been ill, in the hospital or having any medical procedures, please let us know so that we can pray for you and help you with meals, etc. We cannot help you if you do not let us know what is happening in your life. There is a list of deacons on the bulletin board and there are names of persons in our congregation under each deacon. These are the deacons that are praying for you and observing your attendance or whether you have not been coming to church. You can talk to any deacon, not just the one above your name. Please lift the deacons up in prayer as we continue to serve God and all of you.

Linda Fuller

NAP: Viki Myers is the District Conference Representative, Alice Petry is the Annual Conference Representative, Linda Griffith will be heading up VBS.

Worship and Music: On behalf of worship and music, we would like to express our appreciation to those who are faithfully here each week helping our worship services to run smoothly. Included in that list are our sound people, song leaders, ushers, money and attendance "counters," children's story tellers, song leaders, choir director, choir members, musicians, decorators, worship leaders and of course, our pastor! Our sound system continues to be "tweaked" to provide the best sound and least amount of distraction to the congregation. Thanks! Any favorite hymns we haven't sung lately? Stick them in Linda Griffith's mailbox and she will be sure to get them! Any topics you're interested in hearing from the pulpit? I'm sure Pastor Paul would love to hear them! One of the programs we are looking into would be a Sunday night service. Is that something you would support with your attendance? Let us know. We also thank the congregation for your support in our attempts to provide meaningful services that inspire you to grow closer to God and most importantly that God may be glorified. WAM Committee

Old Business; None

New Business: Tony Brautigam presented his "Housing Hope" proposal. (See pages 4-5)

Church Questionnaire

Complete and return to Pastor Paul—Confidential

Name: _____

Are you a member _____yes _____no
If not would you like to become a member? _____yes _____no

Are there any areas of ministry that you would like to become involved in? _____yes _____no If yes, please mark which areas:

Nurture (working with the overall well-being within the church)

- _____ Christian Education
 - _____ teaching
 - _____ Vacation Bible School
- _____ Preparing meals
 - _____ church events
 - _____ memorial services
- _____ Youth
 - _____ camp representative
 - _____ youth leader
 - _____ youth activities/rallies
 - _____ camp counseling
- _____ Worship and Music
 - _____ children’s choir
 - _____ adult choir
 - _____ planning/preparing services
 - _____ singing/instruments
 - _____ puppet ministry



Stewards (maintenance and care of building)

- _____ Church clean-up
- _____ general maintenance
- _____ gardening/flower beds



Witness (outreach)

- _____ free meals
- _____ volunteer in local ministries
- _____ participate and/or coordinate mission trips

Deacons (nominated by members of the church: to care for those within the congregation.)

- _____ visitations
- _____ reconciliation team



Other: _____

In a sentence or two please state any suggestions you have for us to better serve you and our community. Please note anything that you would like to see us do or do differently. Feel free to express the things you do appreciate. Also, please bear in mind that while your suggestions and comments will be brought before the Board, your names will remain confidential. Thank you for your cooperation.

Camp Inspiration Hills

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2011

CAMP SCHEDULE

June 12-17	Staff Training
June 19-24	Senior High Camp , Grades 9-12* (min age 14)
June 26-July 1	Junior High Camp , Grades 6-8*(min age 11)
July 10-15	Junior Camp , Grades 3-5* (min age 8)
July 10-15	Sr Worship Arts Camp** , Grades 8-12*-min age 13 (Previously known as Performing Arts Camp)
July 10-15	Bike Camp , Grades 8-12* (min age 13) Off site in Pennsylvania
July 17-22	Wilderness Camp , Grades 8-12* (min age 13)
July 13-17	Intergenerational Bike Camp , Ages 12 and up TBA, Off site in Ohio. Minors must be accompanied by an adult
July 24-27	3 Day Camp , Grades 1-3* (min age 6) \$170
July 24-27	Work Camp , All ages \$170 Minors must be accompanied by an adult
July 24-29	Jr Worship Arts Camp** , Grades 3-7* (min age 8) (Previously known as Performing Arts Camp)
August 1-3	Grand Camp Ages 3 and up Price for 2 grandparents & 1 child. \$40 each add'l child.



*Grade level is the grade just completed.

- *All Performing Arts Campers must commit to performance availability on two weekends following camp, including attendance at the Northern Ohio District Conference in Ashland Ohio, July 29 to July 31, 2011.
- Note: Eastwood as well as the district provides scholarships for campers. There is also a multiple child discount. See Pastor Paul.



Inspiration Celebration and Chicken BBQ September 17, 2011—Inspiration Hills Camp

We would like to invite individuals and congregations in the N. Ohio District to come up with some fun and creative ideas that would add to the celebration this year! Any family oriented activities that you or your congregation can contribute to the festivities would be appreciated. Such as: dunk tanks, "minute to win it" games, face painting, homemade ice cream, fishing derby's, hayrides, pumpkin carving contests.

Please let us know what you or your congregation can contribute and get back to us by May 31st or as soon as possible.

Please return to: Inspiration Hills
4819 W. Easton Rd.
Burbank, OH 44214

Name: _____
 Congregation: _____
 Address: _____
 City and Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Name of Activity: _____
 Space required for activity: _____
 Electrical outlets needed: _____
 # of people supervising the activity: _____
 Other needs: _____

We are asking each congregation to provide a gift basket for the afternoon auction, will your church be participating this year? _____

The Deacon's Corner

Remembering members and friends who are unable to attend church regularly. Please remember these persons in your prayers, cards, phone calls and visits.

We suggest you contact the church office, 330-784-2420, with any additions or changes.

Jeanine Gray
Maplewood Care Center
1645 Maplewood Rd.
Streetsboro, OH 44241
330-626-3031
Birthday: January 28

Dorothy Koval
545 S. Elm Ave.
Tallmadge, OH 44278
330-633-5065
Birthday: June 18

June Nolt
PO Box 112
2586 Harlan Ave.
Lakemore, OH 44250
330-733-4988
Birthday: May 24
Anniversary: May 12

Karen Sizemore
573 Lansing Rd.
Akron, OH 44312
330-733-1979
Birthday: May 27

Iva Teck
Kent Ridge
4241 Sunnybrook Rd. 4C
Kent, OH 44240
Birthday: January 27



Condolences to the Molnar family

Mary Molnar, sister of Suzi Davis and Ann Molnar, died May 7, 2011. She was 95 and the daughter of the late John and Mary Molnar. She grew up within a block or so of the church on Darrow Rd; her family was part of Eastwood in the early days (1920's and 30's) as well as later years.

Condolences to Croston family

Rev. Harley Newman, uncle of Larry Croston, Brenda Krauss and Charlotte Newman died April 26. He was 78 yr. old living in Salem, OH. Services were held on April 30.

Continue to pray for those within our church and community going through financial difficulties. Also, continue to pray for our loved ones facing many physical challenges and those who are grieving the loss of loved ones. As you pray for them, let them know that you are thinking of them and praying for them, either through e-mail, visitation, or a card.

Keep in your prayers:

Iva Teck, Kent Ridge Assisted Living
Jeanine Gray, Maplewood Care Center, Streetsboro
Dorothy Koval, health concerns
Jacob Ronca, paraplegic, Norma Shaffer's grandson
Carol Curry, Merrell's sister, cancer of the spleen
Calvin & June Nolt, health concerns
Calvin has been diagnosed with cancer of the right lobe of lung.
Ruby Dosch, Sam Klingensmith's mom.
Karen Sizemore, health concerns
Jan Kuzio, health concerns
Loretta Rakos
Pearl Spencer, recuperating from surgery
John Konst, recuperating from elbow surgery
Curtis Jenkins, Dottie's son, recuperating from extensive surgery.



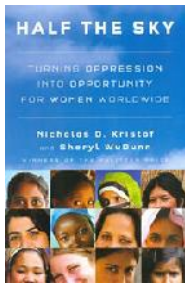
Angela Beaty as she teaches in Al Khobar, Ash Sharqiyah, Saudi Arabia
Mabel's Clinic Mission in Mexico

Gary Lorenz, as he ministers to Akron First CoB.

Pastor Paul as he continues to minister to us on a daily basis.

Pray for peace and for all areas on our globe affected by natural disasters.

Annual Conference If you are going to Annual Conference in July, remember to register now! Online Delegate and Non-delegate **registration ends June 6**. Registration fees are higher at Annual Conference.



Summer Reading: Wendy McFadden, executive director and publisher of **Brethren Press** says in response to a book she would recommend to eBrethren readers: My reading is a little eclectic. I'm currently reading an Isabel Allende novel recommended by my son. One of the most intriguing books I've read recently is *The Googlization of Everything (And Why We Should Worry)*. The book I have been recommending most often is *Half the Sky*. In the area of spiritual nourishment, I've been reading Barbara Brown Taylor. Other books for spiritual nourishment, suggested by Xinia: *Facing your Giants* by Max Lucado, *Crazy Love* by Francis Chow and *Radical* by David Platt. Remember to make a stop to your local bookstore before taking off on vacation!!

Peace Witness: A number of opportunities allow you to partner with the Peace Witness office and come to Washington, D.C., to make your voices heard!

Changing the Politics of Hunger: Bread for the World's National Gathering, June 11-14, 2011 Washington, DC Experience powerful preaching, praise and prayer; participate in workshops and plenary sessions; interact with fellow attendees from around the world, international development experts, and nongovernmental organization leaders; meet with policy makers to advocate for poverty reduction measures.

International Day of Prayer for Peace September 21, 2011 Everywhere, United States An initiative of the United Nations and the World Council of Churches, the International Day of Prayer for Peace is a time when the guns, armies and militias go silent as 24-hr ceasefires are observed around the world, and when people and grassroots groups join in celebration, prayer and speaking out about their hopes for a more peaceful world. On Earth Peace seeks 300 communities to host a public celebration this year.



The Purpose of the Eastwood Church

To Lead people into encounters
with the living Christ

To Nurture each other in Christ-like love
To Touch others through acts of service

Eastwood Church of the Brethren

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