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THE CRAZY WORLD WE LIVE IN

A Christian law firm will appeal a ruling by the New Mexico Human Rights Commission fining a photographer who refused to take photos of a homosexual commitment ceremony.

Elaine Huguenin and her husband Jon, who co-own Elaine Photography in Albuquerque, New Mexico, are both Christians. So when a lesbian couple asked them to photograph their "commitment ceremony" in Taos, the Huguenins politely refused. In response, Vanessa Willock filed a complaint with the New Mexico Human Rights Commission claiming the Huguenins discriminated against her because of her "sexual orientation." On Wednesday, the Commission found the Christian couple guilty of discrimination under state anti-discrimination laws and ordered them to pay more than \$6,000 in costs.

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**Pastor Cain would like your feedback on this. Just how does this blurb strike you? I'm asking in advance for permission to print what you may write or tell me. Thanks.**

## *Our Sympathy*

**PEG (PEARSON) MARQUIS** (80) of our former Dayton church but in recent years our Brushcreek church, fell asleep in Christ April 11<sup>th</sup>. Some may remember her brother, Tim Pearson who lives in Plymouth IN, or her late mother, Eunice Pearson. Peg struggled with cancer for a long time. Remember this family in your prayers.

**DAN AND RACHEL CAIN**, as of last Sunday, have accepted the invitation to become the Associate / Youth Pastor of our Oregon IL church where Mike Hoffman is the senior pastor. Dan will be working in a growing and active assembly. Dan finishes his internship in Omaha under Pastor Scott Ross at the end of June. There is a summer camp and General Conference they plan to attend plus taking a short vacation. Most likely, they will arrive in Oregon sometime in August. They will now be in search of a home and a job

for Rachel. Keep them in your prayers.

**RUTH SCHULD** is at the stage in her chemo treatments where her bones ache but otherwise she seems to be doing all right. **RODGER** has now gotten all his medical shots for his time in Iraq. Keep this family in your prayers.

**JACKIE SCHULD** (granddaughter to Doris & Fred - a senior at the University of Florida – her parents in paragraph above) has been honored by receiving the Phi Beta Kappa award! She has majored in English and Composition. This is quite an honor! Our congratulations!!

**THANKS PAM WEAVER** for spending several weeks providing us with challenging Mission Devotions using videos and power point and adding music – this was time consuming for you to prepare but v truly appreciate your devotion to this cause!



**NEXT SUNDAY!!**  
**ANDREW WEAVER & KRISTEN JONES'**  
**WEDDING SHOWER HERE AFTER SERVICE.**

**LOUISE LAPP** (98) was honored with a “going away” party at Troy View recently. Because her vision is nearly gone, she has chosen to live with her son, Jon Lapp, in MN. If you would like to write her ... [please write Pastor Cain, we don't put personal addresses on line.]

**THE AFTER CHURCH VIDEO** last Sunday was viewed by anyone wanting to remain after services – many did. It was about the 24-year old Christian man born without arms or legs. He has an incredible testimony! It's unbelievable to watch! This is available on line if you would like to see it. Here's the link -

<http://www.wretch.cc:80/video/ritahsia&func=single&vid=2282608&o=time>



**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**CARRY-IN DINNER**  
**MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**AMY DUNBAR PUEHLER** will be 92 in October but she's in considerable pain right now. She fell out of a lift chair recently and cracked her left collarbone. She came to Christ through Melville Lyon.

She would be cheered to hear from Christian friends! [The following address, unlike the one above, I'll leave since it's not a personal residence.] c/o Wood Haven Health Care / 11080 E. Gypsy Ln Rd #121 / Bowling Green OH 43402

**AL & ARLENE SZEKELY** will begin to head north from Florida today! Counting stops and visits on the way home, they will arrive here sometime mid May. Hurry on home! (Thanks for recently sending a generous check to help our brethren in Peru.)

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David and Lynne Krogh and Bill Wachtel (former *President of our college*) had a wonderful visit with believers in South America. In Lima, Gaston, the brother of deceased pastor Beder Ucanay will serve as the new pastor with the help of several other dedicated believers. Attendance has improved and there is a good spirit in the church. The widow and children of Pastor Beder are very active in the church and seem to be doing well. In Uruguay we were able to be a part of 3 baptisms. Mauro Gonzalez, 34, was baptized by Bill Wachtel and then Mauro baptized two individuals that he has been working with: Bruno, a 19 year old outstanding young man, and Doris, a second "mother" to Mauro. These 3 individuals are involving others in a Bible study and they have a real desire to reach out to those without Christ.

We are thankful for safety, good health, good meetings, and smooth travel during our trip. —David Krogh, 4-16-08

**RACHEL WEAVER** has registered at Macy's and Target stores and **KRISTEN JONES** has registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target. Andrew and Kristen's wedding is set for May 17<sup>th</sup> and Rachel and Chris' wedding is set for July 12<sup>th</sup>. The church is invited to both.

**KATHY KOSTYO** has graciously agreed to work on the Social Committee with Marge Reed while Karen Cain takes a break. Thanks, Karen! We'll still keep you busy! ☺

**PRAY FOR:** Amy (Dunbar) Puehler, Czatt Family (by KCain), Edith Speer (therapy), Mellisa (by JWetzel), Marti Wohn (by GWhaley), Jeff Stoneman (cancer, by Whaley), Ruth Schuld (treatments), Ken-Kathy Cramer, Terry James (cancer, by Roper), Evelyn Pennington, Jack Hearp, Ruby Korode, Gene & Gloria Faehrich, Jacob Hinton\*, Kathy Reed\*, (\*by Skip), W.C. & Craig Blankenship, **College students:**

Andrew Weaver, Jackie Schuld, Dan & Rachel Cain (internship / teaching degree), **Shut-ins:** Evelyn Pennington **Military:** Rodger Schuld, Brandon Metzner, **Those serving in other countries:** Lupe Badillo-Mexico, Tracy Zhykhovich-Russia, Pastors in Malawi & Mozambique, Lesly Bertrand and the Pastors in Haiti. **Colleges / Churches:** RRCC, ABC, Golden Rule, Grace Brethren and for the peace of Jerusalem, Ps. 122:6; Isa. 62:6, 7

### **APRIL 2008**

27 WEDDING SHOWER FOR ANDREW & KRISTEN

### **MAY 2008**

- 04 Communion, Elder Steve Weaver / Annual Membership Meeting
- 11 Mother's Day
- 17 Andrew Weaver & Kristen Jones' wedding
- 26 Clyde Whaley serving as Grand Marshall in the Chagrin parade

**Future Dates:** Jun 1, Rachel's Wedding Shower / Jun 15, Father's Day / July 12, Rachel Weaver's wedding / Aug 24, SS picnic / Sep 21, SS Mtg

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45A.M.**

## **WORSHIP 10:45A.M.**

Musicians: Doris Schuld and Mark Cain

Welcome / Announcements / Prayer

Worship Hymns: Mark Cain

511 There's a Great Day Coming

512 There's a New Day Dawning

Prayer / Offering

Message: "What Do You Think About The Christ?"

Key Texts: Matt 22:41-46; Ps 110:1; 2 Pet 1:20, 21; 2 Tim 3:16; 1 Cor 15:22-28; Heb 12:2; Mk 16:19; Acts 7:55; Eph 1:20-23

495 The King Is Coming

### **ON THE LITE SIDE**

**I WAS ALWAYS TAUGHT TO RESPECT MY ELDERS,  
BUT IT KEEPS GETTING HARDER TO FIND ONE.**