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“In Remembrance Of Me”

Communion is a wonderful time of remembering, looking backward to the cross and looking forward to being immortal with Him because of the cross! *“I tell you I shall not drink of the fruit of the vine UNTIL THAT DAY when I drink it new with you IN MY FATHER’S KINGDOM.”* (Matt. 26:29 rsv)

Here are Paul's words from 1 Corinthians 11:27-32 taken from the "Message"

27-28 Anyone who eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Master irreverently is like part of the crowd that jeered and spit on him at his death. Is that the kind of "remembrance" you want to be part of? Examine your motives, test your heart, and come to this meal in holy awe.

29-32 If you give no thought (or worse, don't care) about the broken body of the Master when you eat and drink, you're running the risk of serious consequences. That's why so many of you even now are listless and sick, and others have gone to an early grave. If we get this straight now, we won't have to be straightened out later on. Better to be confronted by the Master now than to face a fiery confrontation later.



THE LAST SUPPER

Spin Some Coins For Camp In The Vortex!

(It will accept "paper coins" too!) ☺

*We're Raising Funds for
The Youth Treasury. Thanks!*

BUD JONES entered Bedford hospital last Sunday at 5:30p.m. unable to stand. Following various tests, they diagnosed his problem as shingles. He has them on the left side of his face and affecting his left eye. He is being treated with antibiotics and has improved significantly. He was transferred last Thursday to Emerald Ridge Solon for therapy. Keep Bud and Mary Ellen in your prayers.

In Memory

TED SCHULD, Fred & Doris Schuld's oldest son, was killed Sept. 7th, 1989 in a private plane accident in Ann Arbor MI. Bro. Fred Schuld has some reflections about Ted that he will share with us this morning on this 20th anniversary of his death.

THE FLOWERS today are given in memory of Ted Schuld.

We Welcome Our Guests from Prague!

MIREK & IVANA SITTEK are visiting Frank Roper for 2 weeks from Prague in the Czech Republic. They plan to be with us today for worship. They will return home next Sunday. Michal couldn't come at this time.

MARK CAIN will be speaking next Sunday while his father attends our N.E. Conference (and also Elder Steve Weaver) at Lawrenceville Church of God. There will also be a N.E. Minister's Conference following the state conference. Thanks, Mark!

'SPRING PASTURES' is the title Raymond Knaub gave to his painting that was transferred to the tapestry-throw that our Brushcreek brethren gave us for our 50th anniversary. It was hung 9-23 on our only wall in the sanctuary big enough to handle its size, 63" X 53". Our thanks to our Brushcreek brethren for a beautiful gift that will last for years.

ALVA HUFFER: *I talked with Alva Huffer today and he shared with me that he had a PET scan recently and it was discovered that his cancer has spread to his liver. His cancer doctor has suggested some chemotherapy treatments. Alva says he is feeling very well and he is looking forward to teaching his Systematic Theology I block class at Atlanta Bible College the week of Oct. 19-24. Fourteen students are enrolled in this course and we are looking forward to having him on campus. His chemo treatments will start after he returns home from Atlanta. He has also agreed to teach Systematic Theology II during our January block class.*

Alva is very upbeat about this situation and he appreciates everyone's concern and prayers. And he hopes that everyone will continue to pray for him. – David Krogh, 9-29-09

REBECCA SCHROTH came home from the hospital last Wednesday after brain aneurysm surgery on 9-3. She's making good progress but will continue with outpatient therapy. The family wants to thank our church for their prayers on her behalf.

I ATTENDED A GIDEON'S PASTOR'S BREAKFAST this past week and was reminded of these inspiring facts: In 2008, Gideon's distributed 78 million Bibles worldwide (1.5 million per week!), in 190 countries, in 93 languages. There were 11,000,000 placed in the U.S. with 410,000 in Ohio. They do a great work!

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION IS FADING IN AMERICA

HARTFORD, CT (AP)- A new report finds that American adults who claim no religious affiliation increased from 14 million in 1990 to 34 million in 2008.

The new profile of America's "No Religion Population" takes a deeper look at data collected for the American Religious Identification Survey 2008, which was released by Trinity College.

The new report says those who don't claim any religious affiliation are more likely to be male, young, living in the West and politically independent.

It says most of the religiously unaffiliated in the U.S. are not atheists, but "embrace philosophical and theological beliefs that reflect skepticism rather than overt antagonism toward religion."

PRAY FOR: Bud Jones, Rebecca Schroth, Skip Reed, Gene & Gloria Faehnrich, Karel (Michal Sitttek's g-father), INS inspection approval of ABC campuses, Ralph Childs, W.C. Blankenship (heart), Susan May, Lucinda (by ASzekely), Jean Szantes (cancer, by Arlene), Pastor Don Ward, Ken Cramer, Tammy (Koston) Lisiecki, Leslie & Stanley Hervert (by Grace), Ruth Schuld, Susan (Stine) Bradley, Edith Speer, Jack Hearp, Kathy Reed+3 children, Craig Blankenship, **College students:** Laura Schuld, Andrew Weaver, **Shut-ins:** Carol Reed, Evelyn Pennington, Amy Dunbar Puehler **Military:** Rodger Schuld, **Missionaries in other countries:** Gaston Ucanay-Peru, Mauro Apolos Gonzalez-Uruguay, Lupe Badillo-Mexico, Tracy Zhykhovich-Russia, Pastors in Malawi & Mozambique, Lesly Bertrand and the Pastors in Haiti. / **Churches:** Knightstown Family Fellowship IN, Korean Extension Steve & Sam An, RRCC, ABC, Golden Rule, Grace Brethren and for the peace of Jerusalem, Ps.

122:6; Isa. 62:6, 7

Four Intolerables
Proverbs 30:21-23 (The Message)

Three things are too much for even the earth to bear,
yes, four things shake its foundations—
when the janitor becomes the boss,
when a fool gets rich,
when a whore is voted "woman of the year,"
when a "girlfriend" replaces a faithful wife.

OCTOBER 2009 (Coins For Camp month)

04 Communion by Pastor Cain

9-11 Fall Youth Retreat by Andrew Weaver / Higher Ground, St. Paris OH

11 Mark Cain, speaker / NE Conf. + Minister's Conference / Lawrenceville

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45A.M.
WORSHIP 10:45A.M.

Musicians: Doris Schuld and Mark Cain

Welcome / Announcements / Prayer

Worship Hymns: Mark Cain

200 Love Lifted Me

219 Blest Be The Tie (vs. 2-4)

Prayer / Offering

Fred Schuld, Reflection: "Who Was Ted Schuld?"

Message: "Come Into His Presence With Singing"

Key Texts: Ps 100:1,2; 95:6-7; Acts 16:23-26; Eph 5:17-20;

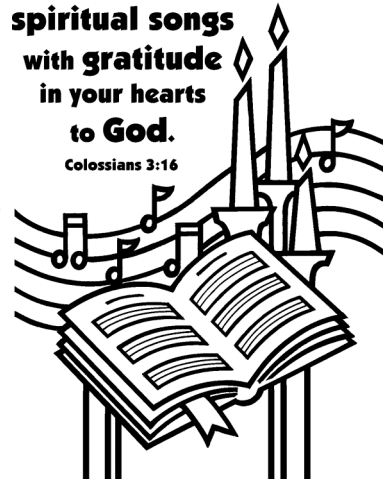
Jn 4:20-22; Matt 26:30

Communion: Pastor Cain

185 In My Heart There Rings A Melody

**...sing psalms,
hymns and
spiritual songs
with gratitude
in your hearts
to God.**

Colossians 3:16



Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness;

come before him with joyful songs. (Ps 100:1,2)