

RELIGION

News from the Pew & Pulpit

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Archbold Evangelical

Sunday: CD prelude; Focus on Worship, *Apostles Creed*; choir, *We Believe*. Message, "The God of Hope," Jesse Kahler. Second service: CD praise; offertory, *I Will Rise*, Ned Wyse; message same as first service.

Wednesday: Jr. High Alive, Men Alive, adult Bible study, worship team practice, high school small groups, student ministry workers appreciation.

Lockport Mennonite

Sunday: Message, "Heads or Tails," Cliff Brubaker; children's lesson, Wynn and Karla Roth; music, Kelby Beck Praise Band.

Wednesday: life planning program, Hawaiian Luau honoring seniors.

Zion Mennonite

Sunday: Jim Sauder, song leader; Barbara Bowman, worship leader; Karen Stuckey, prelude, interlude, offertory, Karen Stuckey; Brad and Lisa Short, Jeff and Danielle Wyse, Ty Yoder, ushers; John and Ginger Dalton, Artie and Kathy Short, greeters. Sermon, "Remembering Boldness and Courage," Sherm Kauffman; blessing of the bikes, Jessica Schrock-Ringenberg, David Kanagy.

Wednesday: Life Planning, 7 pm.

Central Mennonite

Sunday: MYF music team, prelude; Austin Short, welcome; Jeff Smith and Wanda Stopher, dedication of Drew Ringenberg; Steve Nafziger, song leader; Melinda Sauder, Karina Rohrer-Meck, children's time; Jared Avina, Jeffery Smith, scripture reader. Sermon, "Known," Jordan Riegsecker; Karina Rohrer-Meck, offering.

Wednesday: MYF, 7 pm.

United Methodist

Sunday: John and Anna Funk, greeters; Evan Wyse, Gavin Morton, acolytes; Matt Welch, liturgist. Message, David David.

Wednesday: chancel choir, 7 pm.

West Clinton Mennonite

Sunday: Jane Sauder, greeter; Chelsea Schmucker, prelude, offertory; Jake Lange, Julie Aeschliman, Lauren and Ashlyn Bontrager, Aaron and Adi Bruner, Kyle Graber, ushers; Eric Lehman family, worship leaders; Joy Kauzlick, song leader. Meditation, "Watching and Waiting and Working," Bob Stuckey, Salem Mennonite guest speaker.

Wednesday: MYF life planning, 7 pm.

St. James Lutheran

Sunday: Ascension Sunday service led by James Strawn. Anna Strawn, organist; Micah Bernath, acolyte. Sr. LYF Bible study followed the service.

Wednesday: Green Thumb Club.

St. Peter Catholic

Sunday: Masses for Ascension of The Lord for intentions of Joseph Furko, Sr. and Shiela Malone. Sermon, Gary Ferguson. Garrett Grime, Travis Jaramillo, David Lauber, Julia Lambert, Emerson and

Ian Radabaugh, servers; Karen Dominique, Julie and Troy Double, John Downey, Leonard Gustwiller, Arlene Hicks, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion; Peg Hines, Elizabeth Seibert, lectors; Andy Dominique, Andy and Frank Grime, Rick Kauzlick, ushers; Judy Smith, rosary leader; Thom Singer, music.

Wednesday: religious education classes for grades K-12.

St. Martin's Lutheran

Sunday: Grace Notes music ministry: Richelle Avers, Zach Basselman, Cameron Collins, Will Collins, Rebekah Eggers, Hannah Groeneweg, Sid Ramirez, Carson Ramirez, Moriah Reichert, Katie Short, Kenzie Short, Matt Sevey, worship leaders. Sermon, "Hangin' Out in the Tent, Paul Reichert. Offering music by PraiseKids handbells directed by Melanie Nagel

Wednesday: worship meal, 5:30 pm.

Organizations

LSS Card Party

Lutheran Social Services "Pepper" party, Monday, June 1 & 15, 1-4 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church Family Life Center, corner of St. Rts. 6 and 66, south of Archbold.

NAMI

National Alliance on Mental Illness Four County, Tuesday, June 2, 7 p.m., ADAMs Board office, St. Rt. 66, south of Archbold.

Grief

Griefshare recovery seminar/support group, Mondays, 6:30 p.m., New Hope Community Church, 15627 US Highway 127, Bryan.

Blood Drives

Western Lake Erie Region of the American Red Cross blood draw: Thursday, May 28, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Emmaus Lutheran Church, 841 N. Shoop, Wauseon; Thursday, May 28, 12-5 p.m., First Lutheran Church, 701 S. Defiance St., Stryker.

Senior Center

Fulton County Senior Center, Archbold site, Ruihley Park Scout Cabin, program highlights: June 3, birthday day; June 8, Bob Goodson, Camp Palmer director; June 15, "Energy Savers," Amy Carles, Ohio Consumers Council; June 22, summer trivia; June 24, Birds of Prey, Amanda Podach.

The youngest person ever to become president was Theodore Roosevelt. He was 42 years old.

Truth is always exciting. Speak it, then. Life is dull without it.—Pearl S. Buck

No one knows where Mozart is buried.

Library Board Could Eye Additional Cuts

Despite the recent passage of an addition to the Archbold Community Library property tax levy, the library budget could be in line for additional cuts.

Joyce Klingelsmith, library director, told the sad news to board members at its Wednesday, May 13 meeting.

"This month's receipts from the state were \$9,250 less than they were a year ago.

"We continue to spend more than we receive. It won't be too many months before our carryover is spent," she told board members.

There will be a small check from the county auditor in August, but the property tax revenue check won't be received until October.

Klingelsmith said there will come a time when the board will have to decide what to cut.

"We will continue to cut (ex-

penses) or take money out of capital projects or trust funds, unless things improve from the state in the last half of the year.

"The issue will have to be faced sooner or later," she said. She said May revenues were about \$27,000, but expenses were around \$35,000.

Levy

While voters in the Archbold Area School District did approve renewal of the four-tenths (.4) mill operating levy, plus a three-tenths (.3) mill increase, the library board won't begin to collect additional revenue until next year.

"The rest of the year will be a little close," Klingelsmith said. She said the library staff had cut back on the purchase of materials.

Board members went over the library budget, including changes to the accounting system rec-

ommended by state auditors.

One auditor recommended selling stock owned by the library. Klingelsmith said the library staff had recommended against the move. In the case of one particular stock, the sale of the shares would cost more in fees than the library would receive.

Klingelsmith said April circulation figures were down, but they were closer to the preceding year figures than other months.

New Format

Klingelsmith also discussed a new audio book format with board members.

The new format uses a digital record of someone reading the book, rather than compact discs or tapes that have to put into a player.

"It's easy for the elderly. Just push 'play,'" she said.

The audio devices are about

the size of a deck of playing cards.

Klingelsmith said a salesman left a few of the books on audio with the library for a three-month trial.

Each title costs \$60 to \$70, so the library won't be buying them, she said.

Close

The library board opted to close Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4, for the Independence Day holiday.

The board went into executive session for about 15 minutes. Upon returning, it voted to hire a part-time employee to fill in for a worker who asked that his hours be reduced.

The new employee will start at the library's starting wage of \$7.50 an hour.

The next board meeting is Wednesday, July 22, 7 pm, at the library.—David Pugh

Stuckey Is May Resident Of The Month At Fairlawn

Rutheda Stuckey is the May Resident of the Month at Fairlawn Haven, Archbold.

She was born Feb. 22, 1924, to Albert & Priscilla Grieser. She had five siblings; all are deceased.

Rutheda graduated from Pettisville High School in 1942. Soon after, she and a group of young people went by train with their pastor, C.F. Derstein, to Canada to attend a six-week Bible School. She then began working as Erie Sauder's first secretary, and did payroll by cash—right to the dollar and cents.

Rutheda met Loren Stuckey at Literary Club, and she remembers having picnics in Goll Woods. They were married in the parsonage by Walter Stuckey on April 5, 1945. Edith, her sister, was matron of honor and Junior Wyse, her brother-in-law, was best man.

Rutheda and Loren had six children: Gary (deceased), Dean, Allen, Andrew, (deceased), Philip, and Glenda. A homemaker, she enjoyed cook-

ing, baking, gardening, canning, quilting, sewing, reading and music.

Rutheda attended the Lockport Mennonite Church and helped at church and funeral dinners. As a family, they took several trips across the United States. Once, they all went to Mexico, and Rutheda remembers having to boil their drinking water, to wash all the fresh vegetables with a special tablet, and heat water for their baths.

In later life, she went on several trips with Charles Gautsche Bus Tours.

Her husband passed on May 1, 1990. Soon after, she started volunteering at Care & Share, Fairlawn Haven, and twice a year went with a group to mend at Sunshine Home.

In 2007 her health failed, and she came to live at Fairlawn Haven.

Rutheda has 19 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She enjoys her children's visits, attending chapel services, special music programs, and reminiscing programs.

Births

Fulton Co. Health Center

May 15: Christina and Paul Graham, Wauseon, boy; Rebekah Brown, Napoleon, boy.

May 17: Dana and Hugo Barajas, Wauseon, girl; Shannon and Marc Nagel, Napoleon, boy.

May 18: Andrea and Jason Knapp, Wauseon, girl.

May 19: Chalsay Myers, Wauseon, boy.

May 21: Tonya Becker, Fayette, girl.

A daughter, Colbie Rae, was born May 5, 2009, at Toledo Hospital to Ryan and Lindsay Strayer, Liberty Center. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Michael and Barbara Miller, Archbold, and Timothy and Rebecca Strayer, Liberty Center. Great-grandparents are Janet French, Port Clinton, and Leonard and Lorna Miller, Ridgeville Corners.

Blue Streak Soccer Club

U-14 Girls

The U14 Blue Streak girls soccer team continued traveled to Northwood, Tuesday, May 5. In a very physical game, Northwood scored with 30 seconds left in the first half to take a 1-0. Archbold had many shots on goal but were unable to convert and lost 2-0.

Next were the Swanton Strikers in Swanton. The Blue Streaks suited up only 10 girls. Although they played well, they lost 5-0.

The team traveled to Anthony Wayne on Thursday, May 14 and lost 2-0.

The team hosted Wauseon, Monday, May 18. The Streaks dominated with many shots on goal and won 3-0. Scoring were Becca Gerig and Lauren Kindinger with two goals each.

The Strikers came to town, Tuesday, May 19 and with the whole team on hand the Blue Streaks won 3-0. Scoring were Gerig, Kindinger and Cassidy Wyse. Amanda Lovejoy did a great job in the goal. Great defense was played the last two games by Meggie Yoder, Brie Deskins, Kassidy Garrow and Ella Weaver.

The last spring game is Saturday, May 30 with ESSL.

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