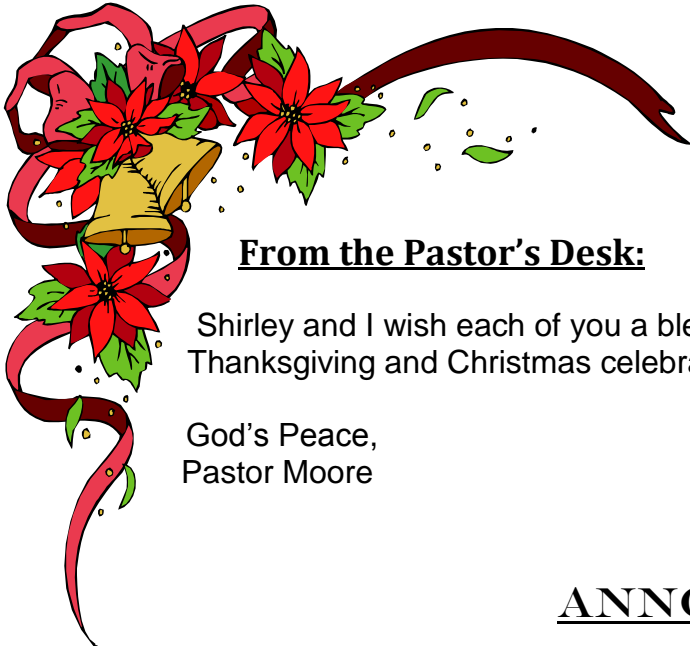




# *The Clarion*

December 2011

*Our purpose: To love the Lord, love one another, and make disciples for Jesus*



## **From the Pastor's Desk:**

Shirley and I wish each of you a blessed Holiday Season. May the Lord of love bless your Thanksgiving and Christmas celebration. We are blessed for we know the blessed one!

God's Peace,  
Pastor Moore

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Bishop Hopkins intends to appoint Wilbur Bragg (RL) as the associate pastor of the Cambridge Christ UMC effective January 1, 2012. This new position comes as part of the growth in Christ UMC's ministry and is a significant step in positioning our church to support its existing membership while making new disciples of Jesus Christ. Wib comes to us with a deep dedication to Christ and years of pastoral experience. He is well known to the community. He will be giving up visitation and other responsibilities with the Quaker City and Salesville churches in Koinonia Team Ministries to give time and energy to this new position. Wib will continue to be involved in missions teams as time permits.



## **SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS**

*Our purpose is to educate and provide opportunities for our congregation to support local and global missions.*

### **PIGGY BANKS**

Thank you to all who contributed to our Missions piggy banks project! We collected over \$1300 for missions. Our committee will prayerfully decide which organizations will be benefitting from these donations. We'll keep you posted.

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

This year we collected over 1000 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child from our church and other area churches. We prayed over each box, asking God to bless the children who will be receiving the boxes and their families. A special thank you to Roni Simon for being our local coordinator and to all who helped in any way to make this project possible. Together we are bringing Christmas cheer and the gospel to numerous individuals around the world. God bless you for your continued generosity.

## HAITI MISSIONS TRIP

Our missions trip to Haiti is scheduled for this coming January. Please pray for our team's protection and for them to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the people of Haiti.

## SPONSORED CHILD

We have received a letter from our sponsored child, Nsabimana Michel, in Rwanda, Africa. He asks that we pray for him to have wisdom. He also asks God to bless and protect us. Our committee recently sent him both birthday and Christmas presents.

## MISSIONARY UPDATES

### Murphys

Jerry and Sherri, former missionaries at the El Sembrador school in Honduras, Central America, have returned to the United States. Jerry is involved with some local ministries while Sherri is once again teaching prekindergarten in her hometown. They plan to serve as Missionary Volunteer Partners with World Gospel Mission, working closely with the Honduran field. They thank us for all of our support over these past years.

### Orellanas

Kim, Guido and girls are busy with their baby, Sofia Rose, and their mission work at Camp Pallatanga in Ecuador, South America. They had camp for 100 youth one weekend and another camp for 100 kids (ages 9 and 10) the next weekend this past month. In December they are planning a Christmas camp including carnival games and a nativity scene for local children. The gospel message will be presented there as well. For more info, check out their new website at [www.campallatanga.info](http://www.campallatanga.info).

\*Please continue to pray for God's blessing on these missionaries and those they serve. And don't forget to *check out the Missions bulletin board* in the foyer between the old and new sanctuaries for cards, pictures, and the latest info on all those mission workers!

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## A SPECIAL DAY ON THE FARM

### Testimony by Jane Collart

I accepted the Lord when I was 15 at a Presbyterian church camp. We were raised in a Christian home and went to a Presbyterian church uptown until I married Frank in 1953.

I was born January 21<sup>st</sup>, 1932 along with my two sisters, Joan and June. We weighed 2 ½ - 3 pounds each. We have a brother, Don, who was 2 years and 1 day older and very jealous of us being triplets. We grew up on the Ford family farm, which is the home where the Living Word Drama is currently showing.

Our mom, Helen (Smith), and our dad, Raymond Ford, had 7 children: Donald, Jane, June, Joan, Mary, Bill, and Pat. Grandpa Ford was a "milkman" and shared the news with everyone about the birth of me and my sisters. Everybody thought he was joking! He had our pictures put on his milk caps. Daddy was in the corn field the day we were born, which is now the parking lot of the Living Word. Aunt Pearl and Grandma Ford (Edith) helped take care of us. They kept us warm with hot water bottles and blankets. They had to put different colored ribbons on our wrists so we wouldn't get mixed up. Growing up we were dressed alike and our clothes were made out of colored feed sacks.

Our first dolls were the ones that opened and closed their eyes. That Christmas our brother Don saw them under the tree and said to Mom and Dad, "not three more sisters!" Later on they made quilts to give to us when we were older. Our first snow suits were from our Aunt Ella and Uncle Russell.

Grandpa Ford was our family barber. One day when Mother and Daddy had to go into town, Grandpa decided to cut our hair... boy oh boy was Mother upset when she came home.

On the farm, we all had to work together doing many things. Working in the hay, gathering eggs, gardening and so many other chores. I was gathering eggs one day and the rooster chased me out of the house. Grandpa found a black snake when we were putting up hay and he tossed it out into the field, where it landed near June and wrapped around her legs. We were all scared!

We attended a one room school and our teacher was Grace Holiday. She taught all 8 grades. One day she asked my friend to go outside and get a switch off the weeping willow tree. She used it to get our attention by cracking it. No matter the weather, we went to school. If the snow was too bad, we took a horse and sled. If it was rainy and the water was high, we took a boat. When it was cold, the pond across the road would freeze and we were allowed to skate on it. One day, we were told not to go, but wanted to anyway, so we went. Folks, it always seems when you try to be sneaky something always happens. The board we walked across dropped into the water and we all got wet! Our brothers, Bill and Donald, were very small and we all got whipped with a razor strap.

We went to Brown high school for our last years of school. Joan, June, and I were chosen for the "Who's Who" our freshman year. Our picture was in the Jeffersonian with our principal, Harry Kirke. According to some staff and Brown school, "teachers and pupils at school seldom can tell them apart. They say it is easier to identify them when they are together, but even then it takes someone who knows them personally."

My brother Bill wanted to try to teach me how to drive when I was 15. So one day he drove us up to College Hill Road, then we switched positions and I drove back down. He told me to "brake slowly" but I didn't and we ended up in a culvert. He had to walk back home and get the tractor to pull us out before Daddy got home. That ended that driving lesson!

Joan married the very same day she graduated. June did not graduate because she had a baby. She then married later and had 7 children. Then she raised 4 boys from a second marriage. I worked at Kennedy's Bakery my junior and senior years, and even after I graduated. Then I cleaned and ironed for people and have since retired at the young age of 75. I met Frank at the local theater. He is the love of my life. We went to see a lot of outdoor movies. One of the movies I remember was "Ma and Pa Kettle." We dated for a month and then decided to get married on July 11<sup>th</sup>, 1953. We would have been married 55 years this past July. We have two beautiful daughters, Darlene and Lisa, and two wonderful sons-in-law, Sam and Rex. Our grandchildren are Nik and Caitlin.

I met a wonderful neighbor, Mrs. Ethel Wiley, when we were living on Byesville Road. She is such a wonderful friend. She invited me to visit Christ United Methodist Church. This was more than 50 years ago! I have been coming to CUMC ever since. It is still as loving and caring as it was back then. I have grown so close to the Lord in many ways. I am more loving, more spiritual, and very prayerful.

My sister in Christ, Mabel Leeper, and I went to Shirley Barnes' 10 Basic Steps classes on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1989. We received the Lord and were baptized by Pastor Bob Matthews at Salt Fork Beach. God has given me comfort in very stressful times. He has even healed my back problems and has been right there with me during surgery.

One special instance that God has answered my prayers was keeping a dear friend of mine alive so that he would get to see his daughter one last time before he passed on. His wife and I prayed so hard during that time and once again, God came through! I often have had to pray at work for people when I sensed that prayer is needed for whatever reason.

Frank received the Lord through Pastor Dale Eppels on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1997. He had always said this: "I will be just fine because I am riding with my Lord."

He loved his garden and often talked about it with many of our church friends. He was good friends with Jim Leeper and often went fishing with him in Sencaville. Frank passed away June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

My life has changed so much and I am doing more for the Lord. I am very happy and I thank Him every day for providing for me. I love Him very much! After Frank passed on, I wanted to be more involved at church. I walked the Bible to the pulpit. I was a greeter, and I became part of the prayer chain. I have since become more involved in studying the Word and taking part of the Bible study here.

I would like for all you folks to think about your walk with the Lord today, and I am praying to Jesus that He will fill you with His wonderful love.

## RECIPES FROM OCTOBER'S KEENAGERS LUNCHEON

### CRANBERRY JELLO SALAD

1 can crushed pineapple  
2 pkgs 3 oz each raspberry jello  
1 can whole cranberry sauce  
2/3 cups chopped walnuts  
1 apple chopped  
Drain pineapple, reserving juice  
add enough water to measure 2 1/2 cups  
pour into saucepan and bring to boil.  
Pour over jello. Stir until dissolved.  
Add rest of ingredients and chill.



Thank you to everyone who helped  
decorate our church so beautifully for  
the Christmas season!



### CHICKEN AND DRESSING CASSEROLE.

6 boneless chicken breasts\*  
6 slices swiss cheese  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
1/2 cup milk  
4 oz sour cream  
1 box chicken stuffing mix  
3/4 cup water  
1/2 stick melted oleo

Place chicken breasts in 9X13 pan  
and cover with cheese  
mix soup milk and sour cream and pour over  
chicken  
mix stuffing and water and put on top of  
mixture  
melt oleo and pour over top.  
Bake covered with foil for 1 hour at 350  
Uncover 10 minutes to brown.  
\* Can use cooked and chopped chicken  
instead of breasts  
and decrease cooking time to about 45  
minutes



## You are invited to a Holiday Open House!

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[Jennifer.Christ@goldcanyon.us](mailto:Jennifer.Christ@goldcanyon.us)

You can preview the catalog at <http://www.mygc.com/jennychrist>

## December

### *Happy Anniversary!*

December 4 *Clint & Carmaleta McGaha*

December 6 *Eric & Karie McCauley*

December 15 *Stan & Teena Vigus*

December 20 *Russell & Ruth Anne Booth*

December 26 *Peter & Becky Kellum*

December 31 *Walter & Nancy Faykus*

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### *Happy Birthday!*

December 1 *Timmy Booth*

December 2 *Dustin Ball*

December 3 *Sawyer Leppla*

December 4 *Larry Lincicome*

December 5 *Jared Nicholson*

*Marianna Williamson*

December 6 *Ivan Parrish*

December 7 *Nancy Jewell*

December 8 *Craig Morris*

*Lucille Offutt*

December 9 *Jorden Parrish*

*Jessica Shade*

December 10 *Jeff Dyer*

December 11 *Kenneth Harrison*

*Timothy Leppla*

December 12 *Michelle DeLong*

December 13 *Sephrenia Parrish*

December 14 *Zachary Hayes*

December 15 *Kathy Jones*

*Julie Smith*

December 16 *Marsha Upperman*

December 17 *Heath Hayes*

*Andrew Orahoske*

December 18 *Dixie Heddleson*

December 20 *Shirley Barnes*

*Jerry Blattner*

*Louise Gordon*

December 21 *Mary Hannon*

*Gary Parrish*

December 23 *Tina Tittle*

December 26 *Larry Christ*

December 27 *Kayla Brothers*

December 28 *Pete Kellum*

December 29 *Heidi Bradley*

*Margaret Dosch*

December 30 *Jean Atkinson*

*Nikki Killiany*

*Billie Ripley*

## THE SHEPHERD'S GUIDE

Tyler & Katie Warne: **Car detailing, washing, waxing, oil change, small engine repairs.** ~ 630-3809

Jenny Christ: **Independent Fragrance Consultant: Candles ~ Body ~ Home.** 740-995-0327;  
jennifer.christ@goldcanyon.us. <http://www.mygc.com/jennychrist>

Tim Todd: **Wanted to buy:** old toys, wooden skateboards, and slot cars. ~ 432-5896

Gary Parrish: Need a great gift idea **Design Wood Crafts:** Crosses, trivets wildlife designs. ~ 740-381-5032

Lisa Zaleski & Carolyn Walton: **Mary Kay Representative & Touch of Romance** - Floral arrangements and decorating for weddings, receptions, parties & more. References avail. 432-8669 (Lisa) or 679-2613 (Carolyn).

Jerry Wolfrom: "**The Wills Creek Chronicles**" by the Cambridge Writers Workshop. Some 55 fictional short stories by local authors. Retail \$9.95. CUMC members \$7. Some proceeds back to the church. 439-5370.

Terri Sestina: **Uppercase Living** ~ Personalize your home with decorative expressions  
270-498-3832, terrirebekah@yahoo.com, <http://terrisestina.uppercaseliving.net>

Trudy Gibson: **Glamour Manor** ~ 432-6155 Hairstyling by appointment

Mike Warne Jr: **Computer repairs:** 255-0570 or 432-4514

Joyce Bates: **Notary Public** ~ 432-9605

Cindy Scheffer: **Heaven Scent Confections** ~ baking by order only ~ 439-2062 leave message.  
Raisin, Red Raspberry & Apricot filled cookies, Brownies, Pie and many other items at Holidays.

Vickie Lyons: **Avon Representative** ~ Call Vickie @ 432-4661, 439-1554 or 260-9404 if you would like to see a brochure. Twenty-one percent of all profits will be donated to the building fund.

Amanda Cox: **Nothing But Chocolate** ~ Specialize in handmade chocolates including Buckeyes, Gourmet Apples and Gourmet Pretzel Rods. 439-5754 [www.nothingbutchocolate.com](http://www.nothingbutchocolate.com)

Aaron Todd: **Vocal Lessons** ~ call Aaron @ 439-9700 if you are interested in taking vocal music lessons.

Allison Pakosta: **Creative Crafts by A.J.** ~ Plastic canvas crafts, potpourri boxes, wooden cross trios, and more! Call Allison at 255-5041 or 584-2419.

Penny Warne: **Penny-Mama's Daycare** ~ 432-4514 Twenty+ years of loving your kids while you are at work.

Dale Huston: **Self Defense ~ Kachido Aikijitsu** ~ Classes every Tuesday & Thursday @ The Fieldhouse in Zanesville. Self Defense classes for Children ages 7-12 from 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. Adult classes ages 13 & up from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. For more information call: 740-704-7409 or visit the school's My Space page: [myspace.com/martialartsschoolofki](http://myspace.com/martialartsschoolofki)

Kim Conrad: **Tupperware Representative** ~ Call Kim @ 432-3408 or 630-5714 for your Tupperware needs.

If you would like your name added to our list, please contact the church office at 439-4579.

All articles for the January/February edition of The Clarion are due to the office by 9 am January 21<sup>st</sup>.