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As Christians, we are called upon to show concern for each other. Jesus proclaimed this with the words of John 13:34: "A NEW COMMANDMENT I GIVE TO YOU, THAT YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU, THAT YOU ALSO LOVE ONE ANOTHER."
"BY THIS WILL ALL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES"

I have heard and spoken this charge of our Lord many times over the years. The concept of love is given such attention in holy scripture, but such action among Christians is not always to be seen. However, when it does occur, it is something that one is not apt to forget. I know, because my family and I have recently been the recipients of such a blessing.

My heart goes out with gratitude and love to the many people who shared in our grief at the time of the death of my precious wife, Pauline. Our church family, as well as others did much to prove the comfort of love in our time of grief.

The service of worship, the words of the Rev. David Corlett, the music, the solo, the song of the choir, along with the many people who were in attendance brought forth the joy that the hour should know. The reception that followed, so elegantly offered was the climax of a day of love. All praise to our Lord and our God!

Tom & Family



OUR PRAYER MINISTRY

Lessie Phillips
Pat Burnett
Kathy Burnett
Martha Slingerland
George Kendall
Joyce Mosher
Joan de Paz
Bonnie Banahan
Wilkins & Joan Macmillen
Shirley & Harold Matott
Joan & John Mesick
Ruth & Irving Mosher
Heather & Chris Carnes
Bob & Raina Boettcher
Kim Dunston
McKenna Kendall
Gloria Lilly
Vivian Amsler
Harold Eck
Gert Penk
Chris Carrington
Tracy Lillard
The Esposito Family
The Kendall Family
Geoffrey Stien

Ruth Mudge
Brenice Williams
Jason Phillips
Chuck Phillips
Dona Mosher
Greg Sheldon
Kim Sheldon
Peter Kochem
Doris Rose
Nicole & Tracy
Nancy Hayes
Guilzon Family
Post Family
Donna Gardiner
Leila Ondeck
Dorothy Thomas
Jackie
Amanda
Carolyn Greer
Stephanie
Edward Kaine
George Namtha
Gladys Histed
Jaj
Nicolas Freihofer

IMPORTANT DATES

- OCTOBER: 2: HOLY COMMUNION
3: WOMEN'S GUILD: 11:00 a.m.
4: CONSISTORY MEETING: 6:30 p.m.
5: PRAYER MEETING: 7:00 p.m. (5,12,19,26)
6: CHOIR REHEARSAL: 7:00 p.m. (6,13,20,27)
9: GUEST PREACHER: 10:30 a.m.
11: CONSISTORY MEETING: 6:30 p.m.
16: CONCERT: DELMAR Reformed Church: 4:00 p.m.
"Shelter From the Stormy Blast"
24: FOOD PANTRY (Monday Pickup & Delivery)
25: CLASSIS OF ALBANY Meets 6:00 p.m.



WOMEN'S NEWS

Having come through a difficult time, we carry on. The next meeting of our Women's Guild is scheduled for Monday, October 3rd at 11 AM. All ladies are invited to attend. Each of us brings her own lunch and we enjoy "brown bagging it" together.

The Bible study is Lesson 16, entitled, "God's Love for His Own". The Scriptural basis is Romans 8:26-39. How would you describe the "love of God that is in Christ Jesus, our Lord"? Our lesson leader is Pat Burnett. It is time to start thinking about our big pie bake and food sale for Election Day, November 7. There will be crafts, too.

PAULINE KENDALL

On Sunday, August 28, 2011 our beloved sister in Christ and friend, Pauline Kendall, was called home to be with her Savior and Lord. Over the years that she and Pastor Tom have been with us, she has been a tireless helper, an officer in our Women's Guild, a Sunday school teacher, a choir member, an encourager, a prayer warrior, and a vital part of our leadership team. She kept the brass candle sticks and offering plates sparkling and bright and people looked for her home made jam at our bake sales. She and Pastor Tom celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary earlier this year. They have been an inspiration to all of us.

We cannot help but grieve, still, we remember the statement of St. Paul in 1 Thess. 4:13 that our grief should not be like that suffered by those who have no hope. We take comfort in our knowledge that Pauline is now free of all problems, health or otherwise and that we will surely meet again.

SHARON STEIN

Also on Aug. 28, that stormy Sunday that will not be soon forgotten by any of us, our congregation suffered another loss when Sharon Stein was lost to the hurricane Irene flooded Onesquethaw Creek that runs next to her home in Clarksville. Sharon was our organist at one time and ever since has been a good friend and helper to our music program. Her husband, Geoffrey, was scheduled to play his oboe for our special music that morning. We offer our love, sympathy and prayerful concern to the families of both Pauline and Sharon.



MUSIC MINISTRY (Wanted singers for Hymning "n" Hawing)

(I know you have seen this before, but it's been a while)

Choir Members Wanted: Positions open in Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Baritone and Bass. All others need not apply.

Physical Qualifications: Must be able to carry light musical notes part way across the sanctuary. Must have sufficient vision to see the director 6 feet away.

Experience: No applications will be accepted from persons who have not sung, hummed, or whistled in the bathtub or shower at some time.

Beginning Wage: Increased satisfaction and joy in serving the Lord and a warm fellowship with fellow choir members.

Fringe Benefits: Social Security. Perhaps it will be good practice for joining the heavenly choir sometime in the future.

Hours: Thursday evenings from 7:00 until the Director gets tired, usually between 8 and 8:30 and Sunday mornings. There is occasional opportunity for overtime.

Vacation: Occasional absence allowed. The frequency of missed rehearsals and worship services is primarily a matter of conscience, and the ability to withstand the glares and pointed remarks from the Director.

Retirement: No particular age, but generally determined by prayer, printed notes getting too small, robe too heavy, notes too high, sanctuary too cold (or hot) or the pianist unable to play the notes you sing.

We are an equal opportunity employer. *(Thanks to, Ruth Mudge, who found it in a church in Florida)*

NOW FOR SOME GOOD NEWS

Jonathan Meester's friends in Unionville are delighted to learn that he and his wife, Tara, are now proud parents of a son. Little Benjamin Jacob was born June 23, 2011. His grandmother, Peggy, is making as many visits as she can to Indianapolis where they are now living to get acquainted with this newest addition to her family. We send our congratulations and love to Rev. Jonathan, who grew up in our parsonage.

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for Peace and Justice

1 Job 34:1-37

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

- 2 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
- 3 Exodus 20:1-21
- 4 Exodus 23:1-13
- 5 Leviticus 19:1-37
- 6 Leviticus 25:1-34
- 7 Leviticus 25:35-55
- 8 Numbers 27:1-11

- 9 Deuteronomy 15:1-18
- 10 Deuteronomy 14:3-22
- 11 Joshua 22:1-20
- 12 Joshua 22:21-34
- 13 2 Kings 6:8-23
- 14 2 Kings 8:1-6
- 15 Habakkuk 2:1-20

- 16 Isaiah 1:1-31
- 17 Isaiah 2:1-22
- 18 Isaiah 3:1-36
- 19 Isaiah 5:1-30
- 20 Isaiah 57:1-21
- 21 Isaiah 58:1-14
- 22 Isaiah 59:1-21

- 23 Amos 5:1-27
- 24 Micah 6:1-16
- 25 Matthew 23:1-12
- 26 Matthew 23:13-36
- 27 Matthew 25:31-46
- 28 James 1:1-27
- 29 James 2:1-26

- 30 Psalm 48
- 31 Psalm 85

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

5-Michael Palmatier
6-Bruce Robinson
6-Bill Histed
7-David Ellers
7-Harold Matott
8-Brian Lillard
8-Tracy Lillard
12-Madison Spawn
12-Jordan Spawn
13-John Mudge
27-Paul Kendall
28-Anita LaGrange



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

5-Vincent & Jeanne Carrington (1970)
9-Harold & Shirley Eck
17-Matt & Kristy Kaloyanides (2006)
30-David & Victoria Morrell (1989)



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1-Chris Palmatier
- 2-Ruth Mosher
- 3-Keith Lillard
- 6-Linda Seymour
- 7-Zackery LaGrange
- 8-Vincent Carrington
- 10-Jason Phillips
- 11-Don Miller
- 11-Doris Rose
- 20-James Mudge
- 25-Colleen Banahan
- 26-Nancy Hayes
- 27-Carolyn Greer
- 29-John Thomas
- 31-Daniel Morrell

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- 1-John & Nancy Thomas
- 6-Jeff & Debbie Mudge (1984)
- 14-Todd & Kim Dunston (1995)
- 24-Alan & Amy Roehr (2009)

The Tate Family Do you know how many members of the Tate family belong to your family or church?

There is old man Dic-Tate who wants to run everything, while Uncle Ro-Tate tries to change everything.

There's sister Agi-Tate who stirs up plenty of trouble, with help from her husband, Irri-Tate.

Whenever new projects are suggested, Hesi-Tate and his wife, Vege-Tate, want to wait until next year.

Then there is Aunt Imi-Tate, who wants our church to be like all the others.

Devas-Tate provides the voice of doom, while Poten-Tate wants to be a big shot.

But not all members of the family are bad.

Brother Facili-Tate is quite helpful in church matters.

And a delightful, happy member of the family is Miss Felici-Tate.

Cousins Cogi-Tate and Medi-Tate always think things over and lend helpful, steady hands.

And of course there is the black sheep of the family, Ampu-Tate, who has completely cut himself off from the church.

How about it - do you know anyone in the "Tate" family?