

OUR NEWSLETTER:

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Everyone is welcome to submit something that they wrote or wanted to share. Submissions can be emailed to Ann Meyers-annmeyers2003@gmail.com or Jack Keough-jackkeough@rochester.rr.com. Submissions received *before Tuesdays* will be considered for that week's publication.

A LOOK BACK1963 BY JACK KEOUGH

Shirley Frey provided me with a program from the Clarence Center Mennonite Church's 40th Anniversary, which celebrated the years of 1923-1963. The program includes a picture of our early church building before the addition of the front foyer section (pictured below). There are many interesting items in the program that I appreciate, especially not having grown up here. One page lists the membership in 1963. Some of the surviving members' names you may recognize include Martha Albrecht, Clayton Albrecht, Edward Albrecht, Joseph Frey, Kenneth Frey, Ronald Frey, Donald Frey, Doris Klingelsmith, Lois Goshow, Rosetta Mast, Victor Miller and Arlene Snyder. The following council members and committee members are also included in the program:

Church Council: Alvin Jantzi, Fred Helmuth, Norman Eick, John Albrecht, Roy Frey, Dan Mast, Lewis Beachy, Linford Klingsmith, and Pastor Edward Diener.
Women's Missionary and Service Auxiliary: Minnie Helmuth, Helen Yousey and Cora Miller. **Food Committee:** Marjorie Wideman, Leona Erb, Doris Klingelsmith and Joyann Schrock (just kidding). Stay tuned for more interesting tidbits about our church history as we near our 100th year anniversary.



VERSE FOR VICTORY:

Rejoice always pray continually give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

SONG SUGGESTIONS:

- ♪ *Belovedness* by Sarah Kroger
- ♪ *Hallelujah Even Here* by Lydia Laird
- ♪ *Living Proof* by Austin French
- ♪ *See The Light* by TobyMac
- ♪ *Good* by Elias Dummer

QUICK CHECKS

BRIEF, BUT INFORMATIVE UPDATES ON SOME OF THE FOLKS FROM CHURCH

Laura Hills is doing well, staying home during this time of crisis. She reports that she misses her work and looks forward to when she returns to her job. Laura is employed with Community Services, an agency that serves people with disabilities. Her job involves various administrative functions. Laura earned her bachelor's degree in Social Work from Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg, Virginia. She has also done some post-graduate work in her field. This all seems to make sense for those of us who know Laura, as she has a heart for helping people. Like many of us, Laura misses not having in-person contact with the church family and looks forward to when we can all meet again.

Chimera Family

It was great to connect with Carrie Chimera on Monday evening. She reports that everything is generally going well with them and added that Abby is coming along. Dan has been working throughout the pandemic at Roswell Park, keeping things running as a Mechanical Supervisor. Carrie's work as a preschool teacher has been on hold during this time. Their summer plans are a bit uncertain, as the family has not been able to get to the Schrock cottage in Canada due to the border closing. The Chimeras send along their greetings and well wishes to the church family.

KIDS KORNER (FOR ALL AGES)

FUN FACTS:

1. There are 2,000 thunderstorms on Earth every minute.
2. Only half of the dolphin's brain goes to sleep when asleep and the other half stays awake.
3. One quarter of your bones are in your feet.
4. Slugs have four noses.
5. Sharks are the only fish that can blink with both their eyes at the same time.

BRAIN EXERCISE:

With your fingers, hold out your pinkie on one hand and your thumb up with the opposite hand. Now simultaneous switch the thumbs up hand to pinkie and the pinkie to thumbs up. With practice it is possible to master.

JOKES:

1. What did the rock do when it rolled down the road?
Answer: It rock 'n' rolled!
2. What do you call a dinosaur that is sleeping? *Answer: A dino-snore!*
3. What is brown, hairy and wears sunglasses? *Answer: A coconut on vacation.*

GAME SUGGESTION:

You can set up a mini spy obstacle course inside or outside that you and your siblings have to crawl, limbo and hop through. Try to get through without touching any of the obstacles. Ready, set, go!

Every kid has a song they love, so why do not you make up dance moves to go with the beat. Practice with your siblings and put on a show that you will never forget!

Can you find the hidden puppy in the picture below?



JEFF & EVAN LISS

PANDEMIC POSITIVES:

- ✓ A principal rallied his community to serve 10,000 meals to seniors during the 40 days of the COVID-19 crisis in India.
- ✓ An anonymous donor gave \$40,000 to a Florida café to help keep it open during the pandemic.
- ✓ US unemployment rates dropped as 2.5 million people returned to work.
- ✓ Nurses' musical voices gave comfort to many amidst the pandemic.
- ✓ A newspaper delivery man made over 500 grocery runs for seniors during the pandemic.
- ✓ A group of girls raised \$40,000 for black-owned businesses by selling bracelets.
- ✓ A store owner who lost everything to looting hopes to reopen soon through the kindness and generosity of strangers.
- ✓ A Buffalo teen spent 10 hours cleaning up after protests and was rewarded with a car and scholarship.
- ✓ A McDonald's employee entertained people in the drive-thru lane by dancing for them.
- ✓ A mom who recovered from coronavirus was reunited with her daughter.
- ✓ A 70-year-old mom of four graduated from Brazosport College.
- ✓ Deputies helped a mother deliver her baby in a parking lot.
- ✓ Two strangers rescued a woman from a sinking car after witnessing the horrible accident.
- ✓ NY State entered Phase 3 of reopening!

