

# “GLAD TIDINGS”

*“For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.” ~Colossians 1: 19-20*

Wysox Presbyterian Church

October 2014



**“Fall has arrived. Behold the changing leaves, and enjoy the crisp breeze. Let your eyes take in the bursts of color. Transformation is afoot and hope is in the air.”**



“They do not say to themselves, ‘Let us fear the LORD our God, who gives autumn and spring rains in season, who assures us of the regular weeks of harvest.’”



~Jeremiah 5: 24 NIV



“Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord’s coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop and how patient he is for the autumn and spring rains.”

~James 5: 7 NIV



# Sewing Society

We had a great day and a wonderful crowd at our Tuesday dinner. Many fine compliments. Many thanks to all who provided side dishes and pies and for the many workers. Guys, as usual, you did a great job.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the Nancy Irvine family. She was a loyal member to our Sewing Society and we sure do miss her. Her creamed onions were a big hit at our dinners. Rest in peace Nancy.

We had a great time at our August picnic at the Towanda Gun Club. There was a great turnout, lots of fun and fellowship.

We gave \$1,000 to the church general fund.

Hope to see you in October when we will be serving roast beef.

***Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.***

## Mission

Thank you to everyone you donated to the bakeless bake sale in honor of Nancy Irvine. We were able to donate \$300 to the Alzheimer's Association in her name.

There is work in progress that will find the church having a newly remodeled nursery. Thanks to Deb King and her endless amount energy that made all of this possible. Watch for the unveiling of the end look. If you haven't had a chance to put your hand print on the wall, please be sure and stop by after church.

Our St. Pauley collection continues to grow. Through this, we are able to help families within our church and community.

October will find us supporting AARC, Abuse & Rape Crisis Center. We will be collecting gift cards for groceries, Kmart, Family Dollar, and Dollar General. The center is also in need of writing journals (these can be purchased at the dollar store), socks for women, children's boys and girls, and diapers size 4/5.

The AARC will be hosting their annual silent auction on Sunday, November 4th at St. Agnes.

Thank you,

Mission Committee

## Church Nursery

Come check out the new paint job in the church nursery....what a refreshing and fun-filled make over! Pastor Jira will definitely enjoy using this new room to care for Ember.

Thanks to everyone who took the time to make this happen. Definitely, a lot of LOVE went into it!



Deb Kuntz and Destiny Barto

## Church Chat

Kudos to the axe man or men, whoever is responsible for cutting the dead tree in the front of the church by the flagpole. It looks so much nicer. Good job!

Our thanks to Fran Baumgartel for scrapbooking the historic items for our only missionary onto acid free paper, and a box of gloves to handle these items. These pieces of our history are very fragile. Fran has been our historian and has always done such a fantastic job. We appreciate it Fran!

Have you noticed that our Wysox Cemetery sign has two new posts and white crosses added to it? The original sign got damaged during the winter and we are happy to see the addition of the crosses. These were made by the late Jim Wygrala and I'm sure his family is as pleased as we are to see them displayed. Jim had done numerous fix it jobs thru the years. He was a wonderful man!

**Due to not having a Session Meeting in August, there are no session minutes published in this newsletter.**

# Fall Festival of Faith

The Fall Festival of Faith will be held on Saturday, Oct 18th from 10am - 3pm at the Wysox Presbyterian Church. Registration will be from 10:00 am to 10:30 am and the program will begin at 10:30 am in the sanctuary. The program will begin with a time of worship; with special music by Yvonne Robinson followed by well known speaker, Jeni Chase, who will share her story and thoughts on how to feel "Fully Alive." Following the special speaker there will be a catered lunch prepared by J.J.'s Restaurant of Towanda and a time for fellowship and shopping with the various local vendors that will be set up. All women are welcome for this special time of fun, fellowship and worship. Vendors are still being accepted and the cost for table rental (which includes the program and catered luncheon is \$25.00). The cost for this great event is \$15.00 per person. For more information or to register, please contact Loretta Stevens at 570-265-2189 or email [tiptoptime@frontiernet.net](mailto:tiptoptime@frontiernet.net).

## Guest Speaker, Sunday October 12th

On October 12th the Wysox Presbyterian Church will welcome Debbie Mills and Tammy Rude during the 11:00am worship service. Debbie Mills has a heart for sharing the love of Christ with hurting people. After a painful childhood she found hope in Jesus Christ. Her desire is to help others find their worth in Christ and hope for everyday living. Debbie has ministered in both word and song along the Northeast corridor and is involved in leading a woman's bible study (along with her friend Tammy Rude). Debbie has recently recorded her first Album in Nashville, Tenn.

Tammy Rude has been performing several women of the Bible for the past several years, both in her home church and in various other functions. Tammy also speaks on behalf of Life Choices (an organization against Abortion) and has ministered alongside her friend Debbie Mills in various locations . Tammy's unique ability to immerse herself into character enables her to convincingly portray, "The Woman at the Well".

Both Tammy and Debbie have a heart for sharing "The Good News" of Jesus Christ because no one is beyond the healing power, mercy and forgiveness of The Savior ! We hope you can attend this special service.

## Baptism of Ember Lee Albers

On Sunday, October 12th, at 9:30 a.m., the Wysox congregation is invited to attend the baptism of Ember Lee Albers at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.

## Baby Shower and Luncheon

We will be hosting a baby shower and covered dish luncheon this Sunday, October 5th, in Ferguson Hall, following worship for Pastor Jira and Randeale.

# Prayer Circle

Our group is pleased to welcome Rev. Rachel Stahle, pastor of the Towanda Presbyterian Church, as our leader during Jira's absence. We have been having great discussions about the Holy Spirit. Rev. Rachel is doing a wonderful job.

We are again short a member as Judy McLinko has returned to Florida. We wish you a safe and happy winter. Think of us while we shovel that white fluffy stuff!!

Several from our group went to the Monroeton Methodist Church to their annual tea. We had a lovely lunch and those Monroeton gals provided a very entertaining program. We all thoroughly enjoyed it.

Please plan to join us. We meet every Wednesday morning at 9:30 in the conference room. You are always welcome. If you have someone who could use a card, please give us their name and address and we'll gladly send it.

## The following were remembered on our Prayer List August 20th thru September 24th Prayer Circle Listing

### Angel List

Makayla Evans  
Mason Barto  
Ashely Weed  
Abbriella Brown  
Shawn Mastrantonio  
Betty Miller  
Andrew Pardoe  
Deb Mathers  
Caiden Irvine

### Current List

Marion Lent  
Gladys Derr  
Jim Allen  
Tom Jennings  
Cynthia Sims  
Wilbur Beers  
Diane Place  
Richard Hollenback  
Our Nation  
Prudence Wilson  
Bonnie Chilson

Otto Brown  
Patricia Parsons  
Residents of Israel & Palestine  
Bob Tomko  
Joe DeMarco Family  
Lee Chilson  
Cindy Barto  
Dorothy Benjamin Family  
Family of Ambushed Troopers  
Michelle Lamphere Family