

# Lighthouse of Iowa

June 2012

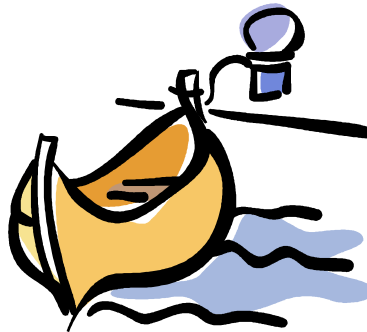
*We trust we have a good conscience, in all things willing to live honestly.* Hebrews 13:18

The world is full of temptations to be dishonest: cheating on income tax returns, padding expense accounts, bringing office supplies home for personal use...the list goes on and on...

When I was seven years old my dad promised to take me for my first boat ride on the last day of a weekend camping trip. The anticipation was almost more than I could stand and I woke Dad at 6:30 the morning of our departure. We watched the sun rise over the glassy Minnesota lake, then headed for the boat office to rent one of the canoes lined up on the shore. The sign on the office door said, "Open 11:00 A.M." My heart sank to my shoes. Dreams of my first boat ride vanished into the morning mist.

I looked up through tear-clouded eyes in time to see my father pulling a dollar bill out of his wallet. Then he was writing a note, "7:30 A.M. One dollar for a

one-hour boat ride. Hope this is enough." He signed his name and address, then slipped the note and the dollar under the window.



That dollar bill and Dad's note to the management is more vivid in my memory than the boat ride itself. It would have been easy for anyone to "borrow" one of the unchained boats that day. There wasn't a soul around for miles. But for over thirty years I've been warmed from the inside out by the discovery that my father was indeed "one of the good guys" and by the lesson that honesty means being honest *all the time*, not just when someone else is watching.

*Lord, help me to keep my conscience clear by doing the right thing, whether big or small, whether seen or unseen.*

Patricia Lorenz

## Vandalia Weekend Meeting

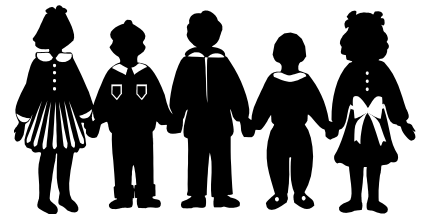
**June 9 & 10, 2012**

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Meals served between services each day. Recreation is planned after Saturday evening services. For housing, contact Joy Cummings, 515-210-2397; mdmdcc@msn.com

## **Vacation Bible School**



### **Dean Avenue**

June 10-15

with John Lee

Sunday, June 10:

John will speak  
at 9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Weekday children's classes:

9:30-11:15 a.m.

Weeknight services: 7:00 p.m.

### **Pleasant Hill**

June 18-22

with Wade Stanley

Classes each weeknight

7:00-8:30 p.m.

# Chariton

Meeting times—Sundays: 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. ♦ Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m.

Location—15th & Roland, Chariton, Iowa

For information call—Clarence Van Egdome, (641)932-5686 or Albert Schreck, (641)535-2381



Jared Groves, grandson of Albert and Jeanette Schreck, graduated from Meadville High School on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Albert and Jeanette attended the graduation ceremony and party held on Saturday evening. Brian and Tammy Schreck and family also attended the party.

Carl and Evelyn Bennett's family got together to celebrate Carl and Evelyn's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 12<sup>th</sup>. They also celebrated the graduation of their granddaughter, Courtney Karns, from high school.

**June Birthdays**  
 9 – Ashley Schreck 

**June Anniversaries**  
 2 – Carl & Evelyn Bennett 

# Dean Avenue

Meeting times—Sundays: 9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. ♦ Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.

Location—2907 Dean Ave., Des Moines, Iowa

For information call—John McNeece, (515)263-9428 or Don Warren, (515)967-5650

We need to make a correction about a name in the last newsletter. Ian and Alissa Garbi's new baby boy is named Jude Dylan Garbi, born 4-24-12. Jude, Alissa, dog, and Grandma Marla will all be back in Des Moines very soon. We are anxious to have her and Alissa back and meet Jude.

David Fetters has brought his father, Keith Fetters, to live at the Regency Care Center in Norwalk. It was a difficult decision to separate Keith and Ercell, but David could not take care of him when he was in Texas. Keith was in the hospital very briefly for a urinary tract infection. Keith is settling in fairly well.

Pam Conn has had a rod inserted into her leg, so she can continue to walk. The cancer

had taken most of the bone. It is extremely painful, but she can walk. Her only other option was to lose the leg. She was at services on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for this new child of God, that she may continue to show her family and others her great faith and zeal.

Jim Meek has recovered from his accident and has been able to go back to work.

Peter Hawthorne was briefly back in the hospital because of a stomach infection, but is back at Ramsey Home. He is now going to the dining room to eat all his meals and making improvements in small increments. Please pray for this faithful man and also for Frances.

Visitors this month included Angelina Warren and her

children Carlton and Mary, Valerie Hawthorne, and Betty Warren.

Those on the sick list included Jean Van Egdome, Linda Head, and Pam Conn.

**June Birthdays**  
 1 – Margaret Warren  
 4 – Marla Fetters  
 13 – Jean Van Egdome  
 17 – Tammy Fitzgerald  
 23 – Janice Sellers  
 29 – Don James  
 29 – Frank Meek 

**June Anniversaries**  
  
 5 – Matt & Mary Dobberke  
 25 – Don & Margaret Warren  
 29 – Ron & Karma Sharp

# Fairview

Meeting time—Sundays: 10:00 a.m.

Location—22nd & Orange St., Clarinda, Iowa

For information call—Richard Negley, (712)542-3728 or Marvin Negley, (712)542-2972



Will Crumm graduated from Bedford High School on May 20<sup>th</sup> and many from the congregation helped him celebrate at their home with ice cream sundaes after the event, along with several members of the Crumm family.

John Lee was with us May 18–20 and shared several wonderful lessons throughout the weekend.

After services on May 27<sup>th</sup>, Richard Negley gave a beautiful memorial service for Anne Swisher Ritson. Many of Jack and Bobbie Swisher’s family were present: Rob Ritson; Ben and Katie Ritson, Carter and Grace; Sarah and Brian; Dennis and Sydney; Rebekah Ritson and friend Nick; Mary Swisher Smith; Hannah Parrott, Mason and Liam; Alex and Aubri Parrott; Steve and Tammie Driftmier; Amy and Jon

Schmidt, Micah and Isaac; Molly and Van Gilmore, Zoey, Beau and Kemper; Clint and Daira Driftmier.



### June Birthdays

- 22 – Janet Negley
- 27 – Neil McCoy

# Martensdale

Meeting Times—Sundays: 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. ♦ Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m.

Location—10985 44<sup>th</sup> Lane, Prole, Iowa (1.5 miles east of Martensdale, Iowa on Hwy. 92)

For information call—Duane Proudfit, (515)961-4470 or Mike Penick, (515)989-4165

Drew Teghtmeyer’s cousin, Brian Vilasco, attended services while visiting Drew and Courtney.



Dick and Phyllis Bown traveled to Missouri to watch their grandson, Joshua Stanley, graduate from Lone Jack High School. Joshua is the son of Dennis and Cindy Stanley.

Drew and Courtney Teghtmeyer went to Missouri to visit family and attend the graduation of Drew’s mom, Laura Teghtmeyer, from nursing school.

Steve and Cerine Proudfit and their girls worshiped with

us while in Iowa visiting family. They were also able to attend a cookout that Duane and Mary Proudfit hosted for the congregation.

Jenna Wheeler spent a weekend in Boone preparing for her summer job at the YMCA.

Randy and Laura Teghtmeyer were visiting with us on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

Drew and Courtney Teghtmeyer moved into a house in Indianola over Memorial Day weekend. Their new address is 1200 West 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Indianola, IA 50125.

Cassidy and Bethany Phillips qualified for the Girls

High School State track meet held at Drake Stadium in May. They set two new school records in two events while at the meet. Congratulations!

### June Birthdays

- 4 – Kyle Bown
- 4 – Tracy Penick
- 10 – Phyllis Bown
- 12 – Fred Bown
- 21 – Al Bown



### June Anniversaries

- 12 – Fred & Marlene Bown
- 13 – Zach & Jenna Wheeler
- 29 – Bill & Marta Weeks



# Pleasant Hill

Meeting Times—Sundays: 9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. ♦ Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.

Location—5091 E. University, Pleasant Hill, Iowa ♦ Website: [pleasanthillchurchofchrist.org](http://pleasanthillchurchofchrist.org)

For information call—Bob Flack, (515)262-7329; Lowell Hermon, (515)989-0727; or Mike Warner, (515)967-4529.

Prayers and cards would be appreciated for Roy and Ruth Whanger. Ruth is failing fast. Address: Mr. & Mrs. Roy Whanger, 206 S. Elm St. Auxvasse, MO 65231.

It was a very great day when Laura McClurg and daughters Emily and Audbrey placed their membership with us.



Tim Brady will be receiving three medals for his service in Afghanistan: the Army Bronze Star; Afghan Campaign Medal; and NATO-ISAF. We are grateful for Tim's service to our country.

Carroll Warren has not been feeling well.

Jennifer Albright fell and broke her right ankle. She had surgery and her foot will be in a boot until May 30<sup>th</sup>. She will then be on crutches for six weeks.

Vernon McClurg is in Mercy Hospital.

Joyce Ingle has been sick.

Lou and Connie Meinke and Marian Parrish were visiting in the Des Moines area.

Chantelle and Ashley Schreck, and Travis Schreck visited.

Ed Brady was visiting with family for a few days.

Zachary and Jenna Wheeler have attended services a few times.

Brian McClurg and Jill spent a few days in Iowa. Jill will stay with her mom and sisters.

Matt Harvey visited with family and attended his nephew's graduation. Nicholas was one of the speakers.

Ginger Hermon and Shea, Bruce and Suzanne Harvey went to meet the newest Harvey baby in Illinois.

Tyler Brady went with the UNI Glee Club, touring Europe and singing.

Nels and Marje Turnquist went to visit with her family. Her sister Pat Schriber came back to spend a few days.

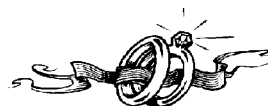
Steve and Pat Thompson have gone to Minnesota for the summer.

## June Birthdays

- 2 – Beverly Hayes
- 15 – Bob Flack
- 23 – Dan Pritchard
- 23 – Ruth Grant
- 23 – Josh Conner
- 24 – Tricia Brady
- 24 – Jamie Ingle
- 28 – Mary Gearhart
- 29 – Sophia George
- 30 – Randy Spinney



## June Anniversaries



- 2 – Don & Wanda Burkman
- 8 – Carroll & Betty Warren
- 9 – Bud & Mary Alice Fillman
- 14 – Vernon & Marilyn McClurg
- 26 – Nels & Marj Turnquist

**Iowa Traveling  
Bible Study (ITBS)**

**The July 14 study will be at  
Paul & Michelle Zinnell's**

**August 11 study:**  
**Marc & Ginger Hermon's.**

Please check with host family to see  
if they would like you to bring any food.

If you have any questions, call  
Rodney Ingle at 515-669-0365

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# Vandalia

Meeting Times—Sundays: 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. ♦ Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m.  
Location—2.5 miles east of Runnells, Iowa on F70, then 1 mile north on 131<sup>st</sup> St.

Website: vandaliacoc.com

For information call—Greg Ingle, (515)994-2824 or Charles Ingle, (515)966-2537

Walter Daugherty has been able to return to his home after spending time in rehab at Altoona Care Center. He still suffers with back problems, but has been able to attend services a few times.

Pam Skinner (Amy Ingle's mother) needs our prayers as she is undergoing more cancer treatments.

Bob Cummings (father of Michael Cummings and Sarah Clark) had surgery recently and is coming along fine.

We extend our sympathy to Richard Goode and family for the loss of his aunt recently.

Justin Dowdy spent a few days visiting family in Indiana.

Brittney Dowdy was in Chicago for some work-related training.

Doug and Lisa Fiorentin and sons visited Jason and Staci Miller in Carrollton, Missouri.

Derek and Amy Ingle, Brighton and Caleb spent a couple weeks vacationing in Clear Lake.

Michael and Joy Cummings, Morgan, Drew, and Casady visited family in Brookfield, Missouri.

Melody Burkman, Michael and Joy Cummings and Casady went on a business trip to St. Louis, Missouri.

Among our visitors were: Rex and Doris Galloway; Kevin Waits; Denise Drake and sons, Max and Jack Flickinger; Kendall Brown; Corey and Kristina Salter, Ally, Patience, Ian, Ava, and Elyese; and Brooke Matson.

Those attending the wedding of Dawn Dowdy and Matt Mikus at Lee's Summit, Missouri on May 27<sup>th</sup> were: Lynnette Dowdy, Justin and Brittney Dowdy, Charles and Angie Ingle, Charity and Lucas,

## June Birthdays

29 – Lori Cole



## June Anniversaries

1 – Doug & Lisa Fiorentin

2 – Michael & Joy Cummings


29 – Charles & Angela Ingle



Marvin and Melda Ingle, and Derek Ingle.

Doug and Lisa Fiorentin, Bruce, Trent, and Nathan were in Indianapolis over the Memorial Day weekend to attend the Indianapolis 500.

Several of our group participated in a work day doing yard work etc. around the church building on a recent Saturday.

 Brett and Lori Cole hosted a high school graduation open house on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> in honor of their son Danny who graduated from PCM. Congratulations!

