



 **The Kennonsburg United Methodist Church** Newsletter
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Summer2010

All Welcome!

57599 Kennonsburg Rd., Quaker City, OH, 43773
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(Located on S.R. 761, near the S.R. 313 intersection)

Pastor Mark Slay **Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 AM**

Sunday School - 8:30 AM

Seneca Serenity AI-Anon - Mondays at 7 PM
Youth Group, Men's Group,
Women's Group, Prayer Group
Equine Ministry, Motorcycle Ministry
Prison Ministry, Nursing Home Ministry
Book Club, Vacation Bible School

GEM Trail Ride

June 26, 1pm, 5:30 Covered Dish Chuck Wagon
Fellowship Dinner and Camp-out

Annual Kid's Fishing Tournament

July 24, 9AM-Noon, Sign in at 8AM
Lunch & Prizes Following

The Lord's Acre Fall Festival

Oct 9, A Gift to the Community from KUMC on the
Church Grounds

Ohio Valley Men's Emmaus Walk

October 14-17, 2010

Ohio Valley Women's Emmaus Walk

November 4-7, 2010

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Ex-Scream Cowgirl-Cowboy Race

Sponsored by Gods Equine Ministry of Kennonsburg United Methodist Church. It was a gorgeous day after church on Sunday, May 23, when riders gathered in Muffet's field on Eagon Hill Road for the much anticipated Cowgirl-Cowboy Race.



Hailey Schevitz

Riders, judges, parents, and friends enjoyed a Chuck Wagon lunch before the Kid's race. A temporary arena was set with an obstacle course that included 10 challenges; Bucket Round, Bridge, Jump, Cup and Barrel, Tree Round, Alley, Animal/Cowboy-Indian Pickup, Log Cross, and Ground Tie.

Each of the ten participants, ranging in ages from 2 to 12 participated in the race course. Some riders had side-walkers or leaders, and some rode on their own. Judges, time keepers and score keepers were Mick Muffet, Terry Catrell, Molly Muffet-Shevitz, Jamie and Silas Coffelt, and Dawn Williams.

Sue Robertson was photographer. Prizes of water bottles, ball and bats, squirt guns, jump ropes, bandanas and ribbons were awarded to three age divisions: 2-5 year olds; Kylee Shevitz, first; Christian Dimmerling, second; and Mya Dimmerling, third. In the 6-8 year old division, Jillian Coffelt took first, Elijah Dimmerling won second, Daniel Eltringham placed third, with Hailey Shevitz coming in fourth and Ernie Eltringham, fifth. Breanna Eltringham was first in the 9-12 year old category. The Kids' Grand Champion for the third time was Julia Coffelt with a time of 1 minute 34 seconds. The children had as much fun sharing their ponies and practicing for the race as they did riding in the actual event. They exhibited great skill

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Kirk Finnegan

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Over 1,000 candy filled eggs were hidden and (hopefully) found at this year's KUMC Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3!



Aiden Gutowski found lots of eggs!

With 42 kids attending, there were five age groups and a drawing of ten winners that received an Easter basket filled with candy and toys. Congratulations to Jillian Raines, who won the grand prize, a "Family Fun Night" basket which included a \$20 Pizza Hut gift card, board games, movies, popcorn and more! Check the website for more photos!

Plans are already in the works for next spring's hunt to have even more eggs and prizes. So keep checking the website for dates to be announced.

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Women's Christian Book Club

Looking for a good book to read this summer? Here are some books recommended by our book club:

SEPTEMBER BOOK OF THE MONTH

Let's Roll!: Ordinary People, Extraordinary Courage by Lisa Beamer

AUGUST BOOK OF THE MONTH

Atonement Child by Francine Rivers

JULY BOOK OF THE MONTH

Shades of Blue by Karen Kingsbury

JUNE BOOK OF THE MONTH

Same Kind of Different as Me by Ron Hall, Denver Moore, and Lynn Vincent

MAY BOOK OF THE MONTH

The Shack by William P. Young

APRIL BOOK OF THE MONTH

The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom

MARCH BOOK OF THE MONTH

This Present Darkness by Frank E. Peretti

FEBRUARY BOOK OF THE MONTH

Mistaken Identity by Don & Susie Van Ryn and Newell, Colleen & Whitney Cerak

JANUARY BOOK OF THE MONTH

Redeeming Love by Francine Rivers

Anyone can join the book club at any time. See the website for meeting dates and future books.

Mother Daughter Banquet

This year's mother daughter banquet was a special afternoon in honor of our mothers filled with fun, food, games, door prizes, and memories!

Our deepest thanks to Rob Everett and Stacy Moore for their time in planning the delightful event!



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and sportsmanship, as well as support and encouragement for one another. It was a super experience to witness the compassion and helpful attitudes displayed by this group of kids.

At 3:00 pm ten adults gathered to ride in the Ex-Scream Cross Country Race. Much bantering and teasing accompanied the jovial spirit of the day. Jeff Moore, 2009 spring defending champion, was a pick to win the challenging $\frac{3}{4}$ mile course of mud, marsh, swollen-creek-crossings (due to days of rain), and obstacles such as back through alleys, jumps, cowboy and Indian pickups, bucket bends, ponchos in trees and bandana fetchings. However, Jeff's time of 5:33 was topped by Mallory Muffet-Dimmerling with 5:32.

Lynn Miley came in leading her horse, Pearl, and no saddle! She had lost it in a swamp, but finished the race on foot for a

time of 16:06. Charlene Williams impressed everyone with her skills, and by improving her last year's score by more than 3 minutes when she finished with 10:12. And Scott Rawlins of Old Washington, along with his horse, Buck, gave us a real thrill with a time of 4:47, winning Grand Champion. Age category winners were: 13-17 years, Katrina Williams, first; 31-59, Mallory Muffet-Dimmerling, first; Jeff Moore, second; Kirk Finnegan, third; Terry Cattrell, fourth; Charlene Williams, fifth; and Lynn Miley, sixth. 60+ winners were Janet Muffet, first and Frances Baker, second.

Judges, timers, score keepers and helpers from the Kids' race manned this event, along with Howard Baker, Richard Baker, Judy Kemper, Bud, and Lawrence Finnegan. Prizes and bandanas were eagerly accepted by the riders amid lots of cheering and laughter.

GEM is an active ministry of KUMC. We enjoy weekly trail rides, beautiful scenery, lunches, trips to equine events, grooming horses, kids' riding lessons and preparation for fairs and shows, sharing tales, and good, wholesome fellowship. The group is open to anyone interested in horses. For information, call Janet Muffet at 679-2097.

Happy Trails to You!



Grand Champion Winner, Scott Rawlins, with Buck, receives prize from Janet Muffet



Bill Rich prepares the breakfast

Easter Sunrise Service & Breakfast

A wonderful tradition that has been held for almost 30 years continues.

How it all started... The year was approximately 1982. The women's Bible study group of KUMC decided to have an Easter breakfast, following the sunrise service, of quick items such as cereal and hard-boiled eggs for the church. The men, half-joking, complained that, "cereal was not a real breakfast!"

So the women lovingly responded, "If you don't like this breakfast then YOU can do it next year!"

...the men of the church have cooked scrambled eggs, sausage, and fresh potato hash browns ever since!

Thank you, men, for getting up so early and cooking the delicious breakfast for us!



McKenzie & Jennifer Duff enjoy the breakfast

Ladies' Night to Be Revived

We celebrated with our third Ladies' Night to be Revived, on March 19, 2010, with 38 ladies attending.



Just as God, Our Father, planned, we all had a wonderful time in worship, prayer, praise & fellowship together. Those who attended came from Barnesville, Somerton, Bethesda, Quaker City & Calis. Rob Everett decorated the tables in a beautiful array of spring colors, with live roses for each table and balloon bouquets.

Jenny Christ blessed us with her lovely voice. Tammy Guiler ushered in the presence of God through dance. A Spirit of gentleness and beauty guided her, as we watched her dance, you could feel the presence of God fill the room.

The message, "Come Closer to Me" truly came to life as we worshiped and praised our Lord and Savior. We are all given the choice of walking close to God, however it is up to us to take the steps we need in order to do just that.

Titus 1:16 - "They profess that they know God; but in their works they deny Him, being abominable; and disobedient, and unto every good work doomed."

God opens doors for us to go through, and in our flesh we become frightened, and fear will not allow us to step through that door, therefore we miss out on our blessing. God does not always call the equipped, but He will equip the called.

Proverbs 29:25, "The fear of man brings a snare, but because I lean on, trust in and put my confidence in the Lord, I am safe and set on high."

Special thanks to Rissa & Missy who set up in the kitchen, and Dawn Williams who operated the sound system making the night a wonderful success, all for God's Glory.

Mark your calendars, our fall Ladies' Night to be Revived will be Sept. 17, 2010, at 6:00 pm. Invite your friends and family to a night of worship, praise and fellowship in the presence of God.

- Sharon Miller

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Easter Baptisms

Congratulations to the families of the three babies that were baptized on Easter Sunday, **Cody James Ward** (pictured with his parents and Pastor Mark Slay), **October Rose Gutowski**, and **Trinity Marie Gutowski**.



Spring Clean-up & Garden Party

Next time you're at the church, check out all the beautiful flowers and landscaping! On May 13, 2010, the *Wanted:New Friends* group met for a church clean-up and garden party! Join us every 2nd Thursday of the month if you are a woman who wants to have a blast making some new friends!



SADDLE UP FOR VBS!
JULY 26-30, 2010
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

KIDS OF ALL AGES! JOIN US THIS JULY FOR OUR ANNUAL VBS! SNACKS, GAMES, SINGING, AND LEARNING ABOUT GOD!

LifeWay's
SADDLE RIDGE RANCH
 ROUNDIN' UP QUESTIONS
 JAMES 1:5
 DRIVIN' HOME ANSWERS

Improved Sound in the Sanctuary!



Recently the trustees completed a long awaited project of improving the sound quality of the new building's sanctuary. So to Jamey, all the

trustees, and all the people that helped, **thank you for all your hard work!**

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Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to the poor, and to the needy in thy land. Deut. 15:11

Open Hands Outreach

The Open Hands ministry is dedicated to helping our needy brothers and sisters and showing them the love of Christ. The group serves by doing projects that people NEED

done but cannot do for themselves. These projects may include things like making a house handicap accessible, making repairs to help make a home safe or something as simple as taking firewood to someone who needs it. We will try to help with as many needs as possible and will accept recommendations for projects. The people we help may be from our own church or outside it, Christian or not. Anyone will be considered, but when nominating projects please try to make sure that it meets a NEED instead of a WANT. You many WANT

your yard landscaped, but you don't NEED it done. Everyone is welcome to help with this ministry. You don't need any certain skill set, just a genuine desire to serve. I'm not sure where the Lord will lead but I know I'm supposed to do this and hope that he will put it on your heart to join me. Whether you want to be involved or not I ask that you pray for this ministry that we may accomplish whatever purposes God has for us. Thank you and God bless...

Bob Duff

Passover Seder

Jesus ate His Last Supper with the Disciples the night before His arrest, beating and crucifixion. He was sharing the Passover Seder. This special meal was a yearly remembrance of God freeing His Hebrew people from Egyptian slavery and leading them into the Promise land. The Seder is filled with symbolism and foretells Christ's Passion. On Monday, March 29, 2010, KUMC held its own Passover Seder to walk through history and remember our Savior in this dynamic way.



In Loving Memory of



Leander Crock

July 4, 1924 - March 16, 2010



William Robert Lashley

December 6, 1919 - April 12, 2010