

DATES AHEAD:

October

- 1st Good News Club begins
- 11th 1pm Billy Joe Hunter's Memorial Service—Ruch Community Church
- 19th Bill Rogers from Israel Visits!

November

- 1st Church Workday
- 9th Harvest Dinner
- 21st&22nd Women's Outreach Craft Booth

December

- 7th Community Church Sing at ACC

Women's Outreach

Plans are in progress for a **CRAFT FAIR!**



We will rent a booth at the Josephine County Christmas Craft Fair. It will take place around the first part of November. All craft and/or hand work items from our church family will be welcomed to help with this Women's Outreach Fundraiser. Our sale will include fresh bakery items (meaning not previously frozen). Women's Outreach began many years ago and exists to serve our church in any way we can. We use our funds to purchase needed items for church activities (Ladies Spring Lunch, Harvest Dinner, etc.). Our monthly meetings resumed in September (1st Thursday of the month). See Jackie Hill

October Birthdays

- 2 Kaysie Leet
- 2 Nathaniel Clark
- 4 Anna Hoef
- 5 Cari Dietrick
- 8 Caitlin Quaid
- 11 Kathy Prose
- 13 Cricket Rau
- 13 Debi Heberling
- 14 Brian Johnson
- 15 CJ Bernard
- 20 Margaret Goheen
- 22 Bob Piete
- 24 Mike Quigley
- 25 Gary Richardson
- 26 Lynda Lee VanderValk
- 27 Seth Guy
- 28 Dorothy Neff
- 28 Mark Sosey
- 29 Justus Armstrong

November Birthdays

- 1 Clara Johnson
- 2 Annette Harmon
- 13 Phil Beavers
- 15 Isaac Armstrong
- 15 Veronique Guy
- 20 Frank Heberling
- 21 Lysie Leet
- 26 Valorie Emilio

December Birthdays

- 5 Kyle Quaid
- 7 Josh Hoef
- 9 Loretta Landrum
- 9 Dian Skudstad
- 17 Eva Clement
- 21 Debbie Ciesla
- 24 Neecey Whaley



October Anniversaries

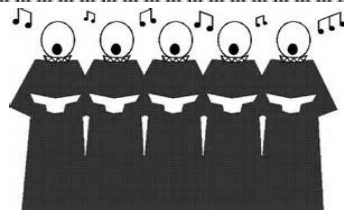
- 6 Peter and Veronique Guy
- 7 Leonard & Barbara Long
- 10 Dennis & Jean Kilishek
- 15 Lance & Terrie Brush
- 21 Johnny & Debbie Ciesla
- 23 Willard & Marilyn Marsh
- 29 Dennis & Annette Harmon

November Anniversaries

- 28 Frank and Debi Heberling

December Anniversaries

- 7 Stephan & Lynda Lee VanderValk
- 15 Mike & Connie Quigley
- 20 Bill & Mary Zimmerman



COMMUNITY CHURCH SING!
At ACC on Sunday
12/7/14 at 6:00 p.m.
Bring Cookies to Share!



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OUR CHURCH HISTORY – PART FIVE

Last time we left off in 1965. That was the year that Bob Piete's mom became a member of our church. The year before, in 1964, Leta and Cathy Dowell became members, and Cathy was elected the Sunday school secretary, an office she held for many years. Today we know Cathy as "Susie" Beam. Also in 1964 the congregation voted to withdraw from The Assemblies of God affiliation and become a non-denominational community church. With the decision to build a new sanctuary, the congregation began the tasks before them with great energy. They began several fund raising activities, with Beryl Elmore and Leta Dowell heading up the Fund Raising Committee. They opened a "Country Store" as a part of the fund raising efforts and sold fruit and garden produce, canned and preserved goodies, and fresh butchered meat. They often had community dinners and sold tickets for \$1.00 a plate. Local 4-H kids sold their calves and pigs for the church and the entire community supported this effort in many ways, including by providing skilled labor, materials, and many hours of labor. Pastor Gapen told me he was so very thankful for the way the locals support our congregation, including many he said he could never get to come to a Sunday service. In 1968 the Country Store had a profit of \$2434.14, and through 1972 it raised over \$6400 for the new church. In 1968 they were given a \$10,000 loan to finish the construction and with that money ordered and installed windows, doors, furnaces, and did the plastering. In 1969 they did final ground work and put in the trim and the carpet. Susie, do we still have the original carpet? As of December 1969, they had spent \$35,588.45 on the construction, and the final budget entry I saw was for December 1971 at \$43,869.29 total cost for the new church. In 1972 the church had 41 official members and after all of the construction in December of 1972 they had a balance of \$972.76 in the general fund. Also, in 1972 Pastor Gapen took his first vacation since coming to our church in 1951. The entry says he and Mable took 10 days and "went up north". In all the notes, I did not see any record of when they had their first Sunday service in the new church. That first service most likely was in 1969, as I have heard they started using the sanctuary before there were doors and windows. What happened to "the little cabin on the hill"? In the early 1960's it was being rented to George Lunuford for \$80 a year, which was the amount of the annual income tax for renting it. In 1968 it was removed from the tax listings and moved off site. This brings us to the end of these wonderful old record books. They are being stored in a fire proof box here at the church. The last record is for the annual meeting on January 22, 1973. Pastor Gapen and Mable stayed with us until 1980. They were followed by Pastor Ken and Barbara Schubert, who were here from 1980 until 1999. Ken and Barbara still visit us from time to time and were home in our area this summer. They have now gone back to Colorado for the winter to be near their family. Pastor Kurt Krowel next came to be our Pastor, and with his wife and two children, was here from 1999 until 2006. And that brings us current in this time line to our present Pastor, and six people we all have come to know and love dearly. Brian, Kelly, and their now four girls joined our church family in October of 2007. God has so richly blessed our little church on the hill for all these years with such wonderful Pastors.

Praise God.
Mike Joyce

Holiday Food Boxes

If anyone knows of anyone who could sure use a food box, please tell the office or Jackie Hill.



Good News Club!

**Starts October 1st
1:20 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.
Here at ACC!**

**All kids are invited.
From Ages K through
6th grade.**

**See Leta N. for
Information.**

Men's Bible Study
& Fellowship!
Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.
Serving Breakfast YUMMM!
Studying:
"The Way of the Master"
By Kirk Cameron & Ray Comfort
Led by Mark Sosey!

The Glorious Gospel of Grace

What a privilege we have to proclaim the gospel of grace at AWANA! When we are teaching the kids from God's Word we are not telling them to try harder to earn their way to heaven. We get to tell them the incredible good news of what Christ has already done for them by dying on the cross in their place! What an incredible job the Lord has given us to be His ambassadors!

The Cubbies (ages 3-4) have transitioned to a younger group this year, with several of the older kids moving up to Sparks. Cari Dietrick is their fearless leader, who is implementing a new and improved Cubbie curriculum. She is grateful for Veronique Guy and Amy Eldred, who help to maintain order and meet needs.

The Sparks (K-2 grade) are bursting with enthusiasm, many of them having just graduated from Cubbies. We are thankful for Leslie Saunders, Gwen Bernard, Les Hill, Gary Richardson and Darren Goheen who listen to verses and help these little ones hide God's Word in their hearts so they might not sin against Him.

Our Truth & Training (3-6th grade) has grown this year. Mike Joyce and Peter Guy are in charge of the lively boys. Jackie Mills-Price, Jackie Hill, Chris Richardson and Margaret Goheen listen to verses and love the girls. These kids love game time with Kendon Leet and appreciate Mary Zimmerman's behind the scenes work in the office.

Please continue to pray for the AWANA kids. We would love to see more kids from the community come. Would you join us in asking the Lord to help us effectively reach out to those in our community who so desperately need to hear the glorious gospel of grace?

Amazed by His grace, Kelly

