

BUCK CREEK

UMC NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2015



FIVE QUESTIONS: MEET YOUR PIZZA MAKERS!

PERRY'S HEARTLAND PIZZA

This month we check out the new pizza place in Buck Creek, Perry's Heartland Pizza! Amy Perry and her daughter Felicia are partners in the business. Here we get to know them and their business a little better.

1. We hear you are from Camden. What inspired you to go into the pizza business in Buck Creek?

AMY: I love small towns. I have been a country girl my whole life, so when we saw the opportunity we went for it.

FELICIA: I have worked with my mom in the past, we work well together, so when the opportunity opened up we were excited and took it.

2. What do you consider the most unusual item on your menu?



AMY: For me it is the Hawaiian, or anything pineapple goes on, lol.

FELICIA: I would have to agree with my mom it would have to be pineapple.

3. What are YOUR favorite pizza toppings?

AMY: pepperoni and mushroom.

FELICIA: Mushrooms, pepperoni and bacon.

4. Tell us about your family.

AMY: My husband (Neal) and I were high school sweethearts, we married at a young age and were blessed with 3 children. We have a 22 year old boy, a 19 year old girl and a 12 year old boy. We will be married for 21 years this coming July and we are still madly in love ☺ We have one granddaughter Wynter Gail, she is 5 and a wonderful joy.

5. What do you look forward to in 2015?

AMY: I look forward to having a safe and blessed family. What else could you ask for?

FELICIA: Seeing new customers and helping people along the way.

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THE STAFF.

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Thanks be to God forever.

BCUMC on the web: <http://www.gbgm-umc.org/bcumcin/>

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Jan. 4 >

Jan. 11 > To celebrate Teresa Monical's birthday from BCUMC family

Jan. 18 > Human Relations Day (gloves & hat tree)

Jan. 25 >

AD COUNCIL MEETINGS 2015

(Meetings are the second Monday of every other month, 6:30pm)

February 9; / April 13 / June 8 / August 10 / October 12 / December 14

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES 2015

January 17 for February issue

February 14 for March issue

March 21 for April issue

April 18 for May issue

May 23 for June issue

June 20 for July issue

July 18 for August issue

August 15 for September issue

September 19 for October issue

October 17 for November issue

November 21 for December issue

December 12 for January 2016 issue

(that year went fast)

SPECIAL SUNDAYS 2015

Human Relations Day: January 18

One Great Hour Sharing: March 15

Native American Ministries: April 19

Peace with Justice Sunday May 31

World Communion Sunday: Oct. 4

UM Student Day: Nov. 29

WIDOWS CLUB

The Widows Club have made plans to meet the second Wednesday of each month. Tentative plans for January 14th are to bring a covered dish and meet at Buck Creek Methodist for lunch. Contact Jane Arnold with questions.

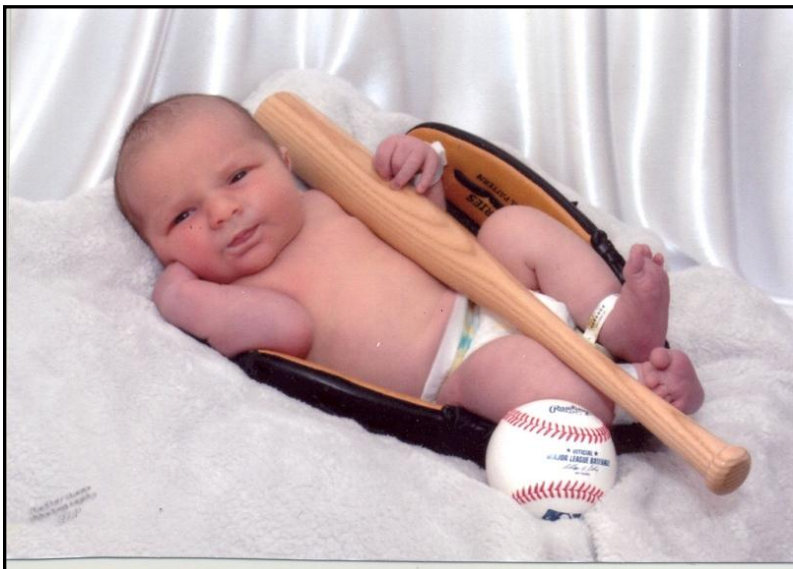
GIVE SOME (G)LOVE(S) !

Human Relations Sunday is January 18, 2015. In honor of that we are collecting gloves/mittens on **all the Sundays in January**. The donated gloves & mittens will be hung on the Christmas tree as the other decorations come off. The gloves will be donated to a local resource. Keep your eyes open for gloves on sale! Come on, give some GLOVES WITH LOVE! (*Sponsored by Buck Creek Ladies Missionary Society.*)



NEW BABY!

Parker William Pearson came into this world at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Indiana, on October 22, 2014, at 11:34am. He weighed in at 8 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 19 ½ inches long. Parents are Brandon Pearson & Chelsea Hinkel. Harold & Judy Skees are the great grandparents. Grandparents are Shawn Westerfield, Bill Hinkel, Rosa Pearson, and Gary Pearson. Congrats to all! He is a cutie!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD NETS 22

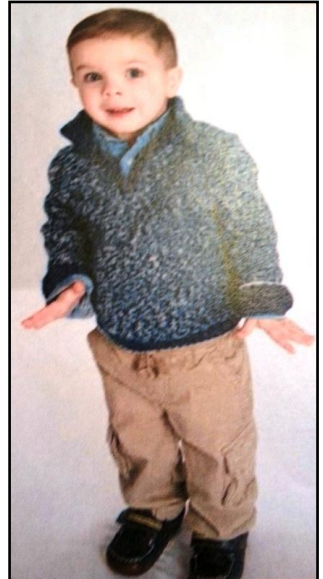
In the second year of participation, twenty-two shoeboxes were filled for Operation Christmas Child by BCUMC. Last year's total was 17 filled, with the goal this year of 20, which was exceeded by two! A big thank you to everyone who participated! Fred Roach delivered the shoeboxes on November 24th. A thank you to him for mentoring this year's participation!



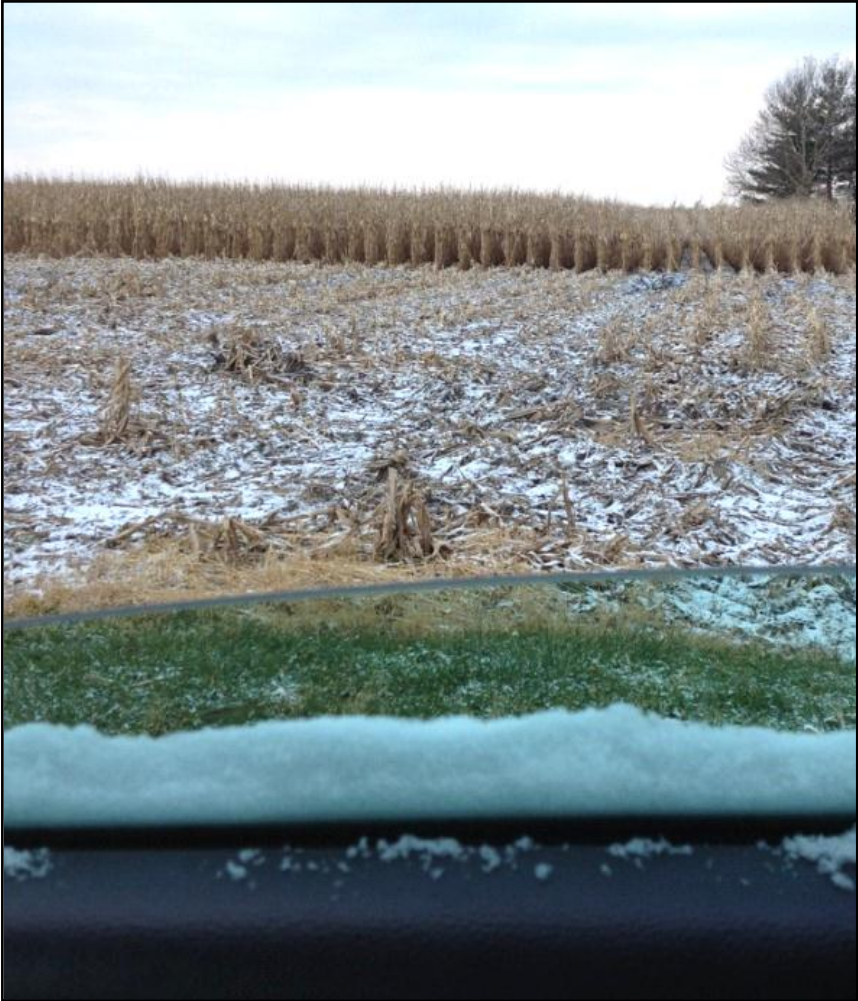
Fred Roach with collected shoeboxes

NEW GRANDSON!

Diane White became a grandmother for the fifth time when her son James Gordon and his wife Stacey adopted a son, Blake Gordon in July 2014. Diane attended the adoption ceremony and is very proud of this sweet new addition to the family! Blake will celebrate his third birthday early next year. Don't you just want to hug him? *(Thanks to Diane White for the photo.)*



PICTURE OF THE MONTH



A rare occasion that corn was still standing in the field at the end of November. Near Buck Creek, Indiana. Notice the snow!

PERSONNEL LIST FOR 2015

PASTOR: **Dwight Monical**

CHURCH COUNCIL CHAIR: **Jane Arnold**

CHURCH SECRETARY: **Carol Shepard**

CHURCH COUNCIL RECORDING SECRETARY: TBD

LAY LEADER: **Clayton Temple**

ANNUAL CONF. MEMBER: **Ralph Rohrer**

RES. MEMBER CONFERENCE: **Jim Davidson Jr.**

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS CHAIR: Michele Roach (current)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUPER: **Pam Church**

CHURCH TREASURER: **Sam Stratton**

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: **Judy Skees**

ASST FINANCIAL SEC: **Gini Tull**

FINANCE COMM. CHAIR: Fred Roach

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR: **Pat Sense**

WORSHIP CHAIR: **Ken Mueller**

COMMUNION STEWARD CHAIR: **Mariann Arnold**

LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRES: **Nancy Schnepf**

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE: **Ruth Davidson** (chair), **Pat Sense** (assist)

FUNERAL DINNERS: **Jane Arnold**

MEMORIALS: **Maralyn Turner**

FLOWERS: **Nancy Schnepf**

NEWSLETTER STAFF: **Tim Schnepf** (editor); **Nancy Schnepf** (reporter)

CHURCH RESERVATIONS/OUTSIDE BOARD: **Anita Davidson**

CUSTODIAN: **Mariann Arnold**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

2015: **Nathan Chinn, Jay Killian, Diane White**

2016: **Bill Miller, Retta Whiteaker, John Metro**

2017: **Jim Pattee, Fred Merkel, Bill Sharp**

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS:

2015: **Pam Church, Suzann Brouwer, Michele Roach**

2016: **Jan Prosser, Tom Davidson, Haleigh Taylor**

2017: **Billie Burkhalter, Glenda Davidson, Bob Shepard**

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

2015: **Trudy Germain, Ruth Davidson, Coley Sharp**

2016: **Rita Darnell, Malcolm Miller, Mary Ann Pattee**

2017: **Lillie Fisher, Faye Merkel, Elaine Latia**

WITNESS MINISTRIES:

MISSIONS: **Bruce and Trudy Germain**

EVANGELISM: **Anita Davidson**

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: **John and Willy Metro**

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

AUDITORS: **Lillie Fisher, Nancy Balsler, Audrey Chappell**

THANKS GIVEN FOR HAM & BEAN DINNER

Thanks again to everyone who participated in the Ham & Bean dinner in November, in support of Jan Prosser's Dental Mission Trip to Haiti! It was a great success! (Thanks to Lydia Mueller for photos.)



LEFT: Jane Arnold serving one of the first customers at the dinner. That cornbread looks delicious!

Your giving at the Ham & Bean Dinner raised \$499 towards Jan's trip! Thank you!



LEFT: Diane White, Jan, and Lydia Mueller find it takes a lot of bowls and dishes to serve all those ham & beans, cornbread and fried tators!



Jan with Pat Miller & Jane Arnold preparing

OBIT

As a church family, and members of the Buck Creek community, we strive to stay connected to one another. As the bible says, "Rejoice with those who rejoice, and mourn with those who mourn." –Romans 12:15

MARGUERITE LETHA (PATTEE) TURNER, 94 DAUGHTER OF THE PATTEE WINDOW

Marguerite Turner, 94 1/2, passed away Sunday, November 16, 2014, 8:30am, at Amber Manor Health Care in Petersburg, Ind. She is survived by her son, Daniel Turner (wife Wesna) of Winslow, IN; her oldest sister, Virginia Austin, age 99 Plainfield, IL; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.



Born of parents William A. and Rosa (DelWilson) Pattee, on Sunday, April 25, 1920. She graduated from Monitor High School in 1938. Marguerite worked at Haywood Tag for 26 years. She married Paul Edwin Turner (Loren Turner's brother) on Sunday, December 2, 1945. He preceded her on March 11, 1995.

One of six children, she was preceded in death by her brother Charles Lee Pattee, 91 (11/1/13), brother William Francis Pattee, sisters Maxine Pattee Tschopp, 93 (12-27-06) and sister Evelyn Pattee.

Marguerite's parents attended BCUMC. They were part of the congregation when the new church was built and dedicated in 1909. Her father's name (W.A. Pattee) is on one of the stained glass windows of the church, the one by the back pew at the front entrance. On July 8, 2000 Marguerite and her sisters came to see "their" window. [See article about their visit in October 2000 issue, page 6.]

She was a giving and sharing person, she was a great seamstress, sewing dresses for Missionary children and family. She would buy dolls and send them to the Missionary children. She spent the winters in Hobe Sound, Florida where she did volunteer work for the Hobe Sound Bible College, working with the Missionary Children, not only giving of her talents but also monetarily.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, November 22, 2014, at Tippecanoe Memory Gardens in Lafayette, Ind. Visitation was from 1:30 p.m. to services. Harris Funeral Home in Petersburg, Indiana, is in charge of arrangements.

Our sincerest sympathies to Marguerite's son Daniel, her family and friends. A donation in her name will be made from BCUMC to the Gideons. Her name will grace the in-memory-of list with the socks collected at BCUMC and donated to the Lebanon Children's Home.

MARY ALICE (COMBS) HAINES 86
1946 BUCK CREEK HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

Mary Alice Haines, 86, formerly of Lafayette, Indiana passed away Thursday, November 27, 2014 at Delmar Gardens Of O'Fallon, O'Fallon, MO. She was born on Thursday, July 19, 1928, in Lafayette, to the late Jacob and Edna Cox Combs.

Mary Alice graduated from Buck Creek High School on April 22, 1946. [Ed. note: The Baccalaureate service that year was held at BCUMC on April 21.] On Sunday, August 27, 1950 she married Donald L. Haines in Colburn, Indiana and he preceded her in death on January 29, 2007. Mrs. Haines worked at Sears & Roebuck for 27 years and is retired. She was a member of Central Presbyterian



Church where she had received recognition as a 60

year member, and was active with the Library Ladies and Circle One. Mary Alice was a member of the Sears Retirees Club; and, enjoyed playing bingo and visiting family and friends.

Surviving are her daughters Nancy L. Haines of Springfield, IL; Sherry L. Freestone (William W.) of Saint Peters, MO; and, a granddaughter Amy M. Freestone of Bothell, WA. Mary Alice was preceded in death by a sister Dorothy M. Martin and a foster brother Robert W. German.

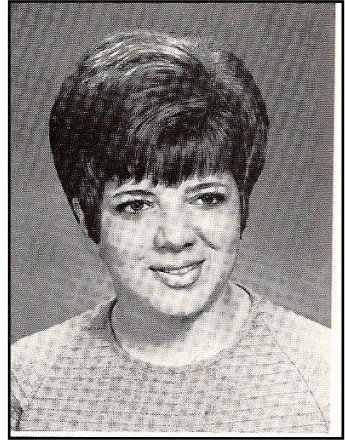


Visitation was 5:00 - 8:00 PM Tuesday December 2 at Soller-Baker Lafayette Chapel, 400 Twyckenham Blvd. Funeral service was at 10:00 AM Wednesday December 3 at Soller-Baker Lafayette Chapel, Dr. Jeff Cover officiated. Interment in Spring Vale Cemetery.

Our sincerest sympathies to Mary Alice's family and friends.

BONNIE JEAN DELANEY SCHNEIDT, 63
1969 EAST TIPP GRADUATE

Bonnie Jean Schneidt, 63, of Lafayette, Indiana, passed away at 7:25 a.m. on Wednesday, November 19, 2014. She was born on Monday, January 8, 1951 to the late Thomas and Mildred Delaney. She married Charles Schneidt in 1972 and he survives. Also surviving is a son, Jason Schneidt (wife Toni) with granddaughters Autumn and Audrey, all of Lafayette. Also a sister Patricia Grieves (husband Raymond) of Lafayette. She graduated from East Tipp High School in 1969, where she enjoyed Chorus, swing Choir and being in the folk group.



After graduation Bonnie cared for people at nursing homes, then cared for newborns at Home Hospital. She enjoyed spoiling her granddaughters, growing her flowers, reading, football and had a love and compassion for animals.

There will be no public visitation or service. Those who wish can donate to any animal rescue facility. Our sincerest sympathies to her family and friends.

CONNIE JO TWIGGS, 68

Connie Jo Twiggs, 68 of Bradenton, passed away Monday, December 1, 2014 at the Manatee Memorial Hospital in Bradenton, Florida. Connie was born on Wednesday, June 12, 1946 in Lafayette, Indiana to the late Ben and Eloise (Grolu) Nydegger. She worked as a caregiver in the local Lafayette area nursing homes and assisted living facilities. She was also a member of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints in Lafayette. Connie moved to Bradenton in 1978. She was predeceased by a granddaughter, Amber Henderson and is survived by her two sons and their wives: Paul & Meleah Howard of Bradenton, Henry and Jean Howard of Bradenton, one daughter and her husband; Amy and Gary, Jr. Henderson of Lafayette, Indiana, two brothers and their wives: Dick & Lee Nydegger of Brookston, Indiana, Jack & Betty Nydegger of Bradenton, Florida; two sisters: Carolyn & her husband Clyde Johnson of Spring Hill, Florida, Nancy Balser of Lafayette, Indiana, six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and many extended family members and friends.

A private celebration of Connie's life will be held at a later date in Lafayette, Indiana where she will be buried in the family cemetery. Arrangements by Shannon Funeral Home Town Chapel, Bradenton, Florida.

Our deepest sympathies to Connie's sister Nancy Balser, her family & friends. A donation will be made in her name to the Gideons from BCUMC.

IN THE NICK OF TIME: SOCKS TO LEBANON!

The date was 12-13-14, and three reps of the Ladies Missionary Society were on a mission to deliver **350** pairs of socks to the Lebanon Children’s Home! Upon arrival to the home, the ladies rung the door bell of the girls’ house and were greeted by the teaching assistant and several other smiling faces. (Smiling bigger when they saw the socks!) The girls were calling dibs on the socks as they transferred them out of the boxes. We found out from the teaching assistant and Susan Bennett, that they were in desperate need of socks! Our arrival was a blessing. Most of the children at the



home had Socks! on their Christmas lists. The sock supply was running low, and God gave us beautiful weather that day so the socks could get through! In 14 years of BCUMC collecting socks for LCH, our grand total is **6,897** pairs. As Retta said, “it was a good day!” Diane said, “glad we went, those kids need and appreciate those socks!” Naturally we made our annual stop

at Arni’s in Lebanon! (And our little sock monkey friend went along for the ride!) Thanks to everyone who donated socks!



TOP: Sock monkey belted up for the ride.
 MIDDLE: Girls from the LCH checking out the socks.
 BOTTOM: Retta Whiteaker, Nancy Schnepp, Diane White at Arni’s in Lebanon after sock delivery

QUOTES June 22, 2014

- + “The closer you get to an age, the younger it seems!” –Pastor Dwight Monical (on his birthday)
- + “We’re here to make it fun and a chance to learn about God.” –Pam Church (on Vacation Bible School)
- + “We pray for You to pour out Your Holy Spirit on them and use them for your glory.” –Pastor Dwight (blessing VBS workers)
- + “Remember the #1 purpose of the Holy Spirit is to reveal Jesus---and Jesus revealed the Father.” –Pastor Dwight (message)
- + “Jesus, I know the Father listens to You, I’m thankful I have that ability to talk with You and ask You to do things.” –Pastor Dwight (prayer)
- + “When we become Christians, every single person has that relationship with the Holy Spirit---for Jesus to come into their lives... -Pastor Dwight (message)
- + “We are to be filled with the Holy Spirit and keep on being filled. It’s not a one time occurrence.” –Pastor Dwight (message)
- + “If God’s not working on you, you’re not listening!” –Pastor Dwight (message)
- + “ We all if we’re Christians, if we have a relationship with Jesus and have the Holy Spirit living in our hearts, we have a spiritual gift. The problem is we don’t always recognize what it is.” –Pastor Dwight (message)
- + “Each one of us have a gift. Some of us have more than one.” –Pastor Dwight (on spiritual gifts)
- + “ Billy Graham and Peter had the gift of evangelism. Wouldn’t it be great to speak and have 3000 people come to Christ?” –Pastor Dwight (message)
- + “We may not have the gift of evangelism (like Linda & Ryan) but we’re still called to do that.” –Pastor Dwight (message)
- + “From the moment I become a Christian, they are available to me (fruits of the spirit). As I become a more mature Christian, those fruits should grow.” –Pastor Dwight (message)
- + “We can be “fruit” inspectors---examine them (our fruit) and see if they are there.” –Pastor Dwight (message)
- + “You can still grow your spiritual gift. It may be mature but it can be greater.” –Pastor Dwight (message)
- + “I love it when I hear somebody instead of being prideful, humble themselves. They say “all to the Glory of God.” –Pastor Dwight (message)
- + “If you’re in tune with God, the Spirit and Jesus lives in you, and you learn about Jesus day by day, you will discover what your gifts are. You can’t not use them.” –Pastor Dwight (message)
- + “Do I know what my gifts are? If not, God You can reveal it to be because I want to use it.” –Pastor Dwight (message)
- + “We thank You for Your gifts to us. Thank You for helping us to recognize what they are. Help us use them for Your glory.” –Pastor Dwight (prayer)

SERVANTS, first service – January 2015

USHERS > Lydia Mueller / Pat Sense / Retta Whiteaker / Ken Mueller

GREETERS > Nancy Schnepf / Gini Tull

ACOLYTE > Anna Fleming

LITURGIST > Coley Sharp

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE > Ruth Davidson (11th, 18th, 25th)

BELL RINGER > Gabe Temple

COMMUNION STEWARDS > Schnepf family

FIREFIGHTER COOKIES >

**SCRIPTURE READERS > Sam Stratton (4th); Pam Church (11th);
Dan Fleming (18th); Ralph Rohrer (25th)**

More volunteers are needed for our servants list for 2015. Please see Ken Mueller. If you will not be able to serve as assigned, please contact Ken Mueller. To be a Communion steward or do Firefighter cookies, please sign-up at church.

HAITI MISSIONS THANKS

As most of you are reading this newsletter, I am in Haiti enjoying 85-90 degree sunny weather. But I don't like hot weather! This is different!! What a blessing!! Thank you all for making this mission trip possible!! May you all enjoy 2015 with many opportunities to honor God as you have by being a part of this trip!! See you soon. Love to all, **-Jan Prosser**

QUOTES July 6, 2014

+ "Other parts of the world don't get the communication we get. You have to pray about it anyway. Pray for his protection and he'll do what He needs to do for His glory. –Cecil Funkhouser (prayer)

+ "Sometimes we have not because we ask not or ask in the wrong way. We know there's more to it. You know what's best if there's a better way." – Pastor Dwight (prayer)

+ "God is not a God of disorder, but of peace." –Pastor Dwight (message)

+ "Love is not a spiritual gift, it is a spiritual fruit. We all have the fruits of the Spirit." –Pastor Dwight (message)

+ "The gifts God gave at the beginning of the church are still operative today They haven't stopped." –Pastor Dwight (message)

+ "I want to make sure the spiritual gifts being used are from God. They have to be used to lift up the church and reach the world for Jesus." –Pastor Dwight (message)

+ "Father, The Lord's Supper---we don't want to take it for granted. It's something You ask us to do, to come to Your table. We're not worthy but You call us. Reveal to us again Your Son Jesus Christ." –Pastor Dwight (communion prayer)

TIME CAPSULE: 1909

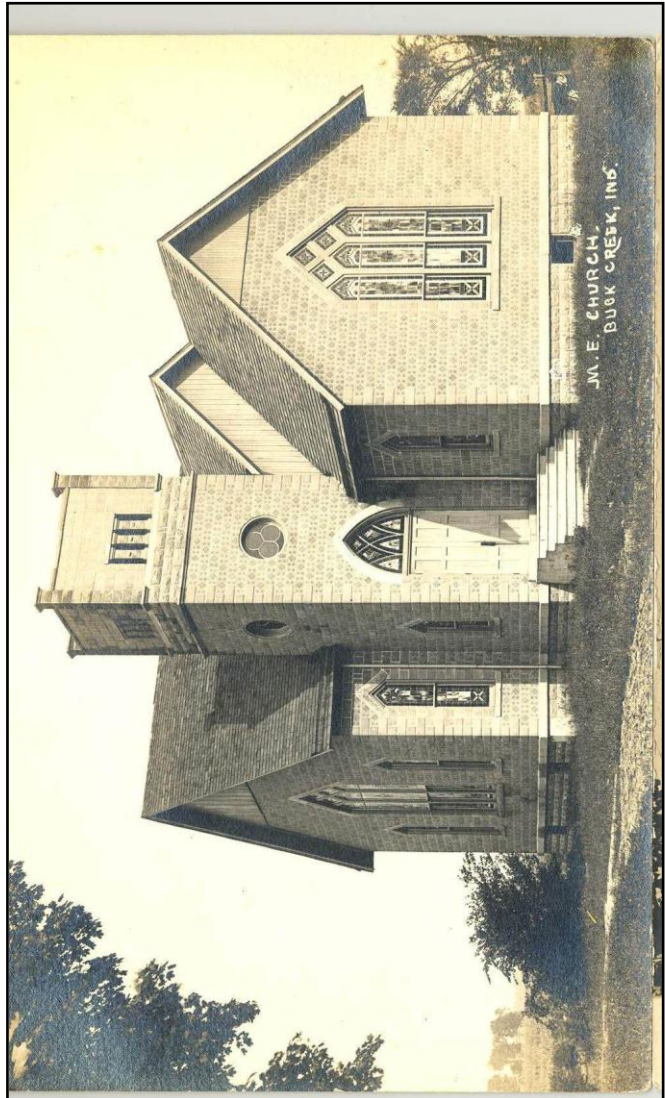
The current Buck Creek UMC building was dedicated on January 31, 1909, having been built during 1908. Recently a pristine postcard surfaced of the church, marked 1908-1909 on the back. It was found “among Harold Archer’s mother’s things”, Suzann Brouwer was told when it was given to her. Suzann passed it on to Nancy Schnepf who shared it with Buck Creek historian Peg Eckhart. Peg said that she did not have such a good quality photo as this one from that time period. Retta Whiteaker remembers “Harold Archer’s mother” as being Clara Archer, who was a neighbor when Retta was growing up.

Check out the scenery on the north side (left) and you’ll see there is no school building at that time (there was a school but in a different location). Looks like a gravel path on the left, and if you look carefully on the right side, there is what appears to be a hitching post.

The window to the left of the door is the Pattee window.

Don’t you love the castle type steeple?

We wanted to share the postcard with everyone!



SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY HIGHLIGHTS!

Those attending this year on December 6th had a good time as you can tell from the pictures! There was a contest for “ugliest Christmas sweater”! Food, fun, Bingo and prizes! Thanks so much to Alicia Kent, Mariann Arnold and Brooke Chinn for hosting! *(Thanks to Lydia Mueller for all the photos!)*



Left: Pat Miller & Alicia Kent (co-host); Right: Mary Strong; Bottom right: John Metro steals Santa; Ken Mueller with prize; Peg Eckhart and her Bingo cards (Jackie Arnold in background).





Top left then clockwise:
helper Teresa Monical; Brooke Chinn (co-host); Judy Skees & prizes; group shot with Pastor Dwight (on right); Brooke Chinn & Lydia Mueller show off their Christmas sweaters!



Ugly (Jim), uglier (Ruth), ugliest (Retta)!
Sweaters that is!!!
 Winners of the contest!



Top left then
 clockwise: Jim,
 Ruth Davidson,
 Retta
 Whiteaker;
 Diane White;
 Jan Prosser;
 Mariann Arnold
 (co-host); Bingo
 caller Logan;
 John & Willy
 Metro. Showing
 off prizes and
 those ugly
 sweaters!



RECIPE CORNER

Where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of Heaven and Earth. –Psalm 121:1-8

Snowed in and find you have run out of Bisquick or Hungry Jack mix (for pancakes) or maple syrup? Don't call 9-1-1, we'll rescue you with these emergency recipes!

EMERGENCY BUTTERMILK PANCAKES

3 cups flour	3 cups buttermilk (or regular milk
3 T. white sugar	w/ 1 T. vinegar per cup milk)
3 tsp. baking powder	1/2 c. milk
1 1/2 tsp. baking soda	3 eggs
3/4 tsp. salt	1/3 c. butter, melted

Mix dry ingredients together. Mix wet ingredients together. Do not mix dry and wet together until ready to use.

HOMEMADE SYRUP

1 cup white sugar
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup water
1/2 tsp. maple or vanilla syrup flavoring
3 T. butter or margarine

Bring to boil first four ingredients and cook for 5 minutes. Then stir in margarine to melt. Pour syrup over pancakes. Serve warm!



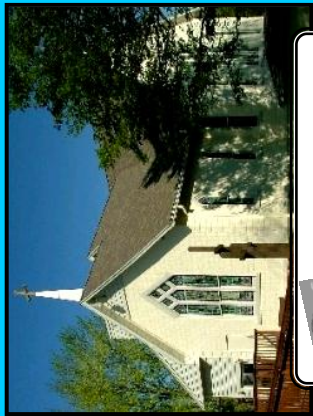


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 COMMUNION Bill Robinette	5	6 Epiphany  TSC students Return	7 Jacob Sheets	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3
11 David Sense	12 Bruce Germain Purdue classes begin	13 Mike Taylor	14 Bobby Dowell	15 Teresa Monical	16 Pat Miller National Hat Day	17 Newsletter Deadline: Noon Claire Metro-Lucies
18 Human Relations Day	19 Jordan Bond Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	20 MUGS & MUFFINS 10am 	21	22 Lillie Fisher	23	24 Roger & Mary McIntyre (A)
25 Doug Latia John & Willadean Metro (A)	26	27	28 JH Funk	29	30	31 New BCUMC building dedicated on this day in 1909

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**January 2015
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Sunday School @ 10:15am
Contemporary service @ 11:11am**

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