

The Messenger

APRIL 2016



Incorporated in 1866 ~ Our 150th Year - Rev. Yoomi Yi, Pastor



United Methodist Church of Linden

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LECTIONARY FOR APRIL

April 3

Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 50
Revelations 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

April 10

Acts 9:1-6; Psalm 30
Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:19

April 17

Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

April 24

Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 128
Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

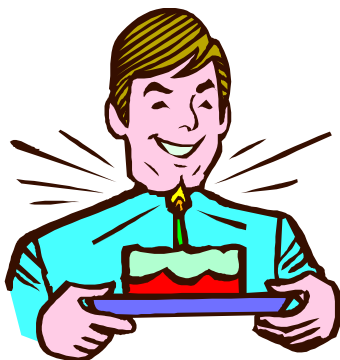


A REMINDER OF OUR EASTER SCHEDULE

1. ORDER YOUR EASTER LILY.
2. THE INTERFAITH LENTEN BIBLE STUDY WILL BE HELD IN OUR ALDERSGATE HALL ON SUNDAY, 3:00 PM, MARCH 6TH AND MARCH 13TH. ALL ARE WELCOME
3. REV. YI WILL HAVE OUR LENTEN BIBLE STUDY IN HER OFFICE AT 10:30 AM TO 11:30 AM ON TUESDAYS. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.
4. MAUNDY THURSDAY. MARCH 24TH IN OUR CHURCH SANCTUARY AT 7:30 PM. COMMUNION WILL BE SERVED
5. EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE - 10:30 AM IN OUR SANCTUARY ON MARCH 27TH. BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THE OFFERING ENVELOPE FOR EASTER IS IN YOUR BOX OF ENVELOPES FOR 2016.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU DURING THIS VERY SPECIAL SEASON!

THERE IS ROOM IN MY PEW FOR YOU.



HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY TO:

Pamela Humphries	4
Michael Curtin	10
Kelly Curtin	13
Vivienne Merrill	17
Kathleen Curtin	19
Allison Klett	20
Charles Ettel	21
Louise Beyer	23
Sharon Lutz	25
John Stamer	28
Carl Michael Stamer	29
Helen Stamer	30

.....and many, many more!!



THE PERSON WHO GETS AHEAD IS THE ONE WHO DOES MORE THAN IS NECESSARY – AND KEEPS ON DOING IT!



150TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

People interested in helping with the celebration of our 150th anniversary attended a meeting on Saturday, March 5th. The following were present:

Rev. Yi	Bob Losyk
Kathy Curtin	Bill Jensen
MaryJane Koslosky	Doris Henel
Gertrude Baldwin	Heila Molay
Marese Edwards	

These people are the beginning of a committee formed to make plans for the event and more may be added as we continue.

As we got into a discussion, we realized that there is no budget for the celebration and it was recommended that we approach our members for financial help. We are asking each of you to help us accumulate enough money to make this a really special occasion. Just put cash or a check (made out to UMC of Linden) in an envelope with your name on it, marked "ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY" and put it in the offering plate any Sunday. If you won't be in church, please mail it to MaryJane Koslosky, 1171 Main St., Apt. 1E, Rahway, NJ, 07065.

Tentative plans are scheduled for Sunday, October 2nd at 4:00 p.m. with a church service, dinner and program to follow in Alderstgate Hall. There will be no charge for the dinner and everyone is invited. PLEASE PUT THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW SO THAT YOU WILL BE SURE TO BE THERE!!

There will be reservation slips, invitations and lists of people who can help as we get closer to the date. We plan to invite previous ministers, young people and members from years ago, who are no longer active in our church.

As definite plans are made we will keep you informed. If you have any ideas or names and addresses of people we should invite, please speak to Gertrude Baldwin or Doris Henel.

We were notified that Lori Ann Jenkins Therrien, daughter of David Jenkins who is the son of the late Rev. Fred Jenkins who served as our minister many years ago, had died on February 1, 2016. Lori was baptized in our church by Rev. Jenkins in 1969 and she and David were also married in our sanctuary. The family had requested that a Memorial Service be held by Rev. Yi on Saturday, February 20, 2016 in our church which the family and friends attended. There are not many of our members left from the years Rev. Jenkins was here but Doris Henel and her son, Tom did attend the service. It was during the time that he was with us that he asked Doris to help him out and serve as the church secretary in 1968. The one month that I agreed to help him, ended up being 45 years when I retired a couple of years ago, because of some health problems. During the past years I kept in touch with him and Gertrude Baldwin and I visited him in Ocean Grove a few times. He was a kind, gentle, caring minister and I will never forget him. He changed my life in many ways and taught me that it is important to take a stand on issues that I feel strong about. We are our brothers' keeper. We extend our deepest sympathy to the Jenkins Family and we were pleased that they asked to use our church for the Memorial Service.



THE CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING HAD TO BE CANCELLED IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH. THE ONE IN APRIL WILL BE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH IN ALDERSGATE HALL FROM 10 AM TO NOONTIME. PLEASE MAKK EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND OR GIVE YOUR REPORT TO BOB CARHART.

150 YEARS – WOW!!!

SIGN IN AN OFFICE -

"CAUTION: BE SURE THE BRAIN IS ENGAGED
 BEFORE PUTTING THE MOUTH IN GEAR."

BITS AND PIECES

Some of the consequences of the serious car accident that Rusty Lyles was involved in many years ago, has caught up with him as the doctors. at that time, told him would probably happen. His legs don't work as he would like them to, and he can no longer drive. This is a hardship for him because his mother is in an assistant living facility about an hour from his home and now he must make arrangements in order to see her. Fortunately, Nellie's health is holding pretty well and we are all thankful for that.

We remember the many trips to Florida we made and it always included a stop at Nellie and Russ Lyles home for a wonderful homemade dinner and many laughs and some good conversation. Those were great days!

Rusty sent money for two Easter Lilies, one from his mother and one from him, in memory of husband and father, Russell Lyles.

Doris Henel hosted a gathering of her family to celebrate the graduation of Alec Henelsmith, son of John Henel and wife, Julie Smith, from the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y. After a few days in his home in Sebastopol, California he flew to Denver, Colorado for an interview with a top restaurant in Colorado and started working there a few days later. He is temporarily living with his sister, Tessa and Vince until he gets a little more organized. Their father, John, will join them in a few weeks to watch Nina (Alec's twin sister) join her school team in a number of La Cross games during their spring break. Nina will graduate from Whitman College in Washington this Spring.



Alexander Mellor Henelsmith

Ruth Schulte is now living in an assistant living facility near where she used to have her home in Edison. She was not able to give me her address. If you know it or if you have the telephone number of her daughter, Patty, please let me know - Doris Henel 908-486-5571.

Although Ethel Steiniger is still living in Sunnyside Manor she has been moved into the medical section. She was in the hospital and has trouble breathing and is now on oxygen. We think of her often and honor her as our longest member of our church.

When Beatrice Hanger moved to the Orchards at Bartley, in Jackson, N.J., we no longer had a phone number to reach her. Beatrice, if you read this (or either of your daughters) please call the Messenger editor (Doris Henel - 908-486-5571) and give her the number. We would love to talk to her and let her know we think of her often.

Paula Horsch is getting ready to open her Dairy Queen shop at the corner of Wood Avenue and Elm Street. When Spring arrives, they line up to get some of the goodies sold by Paula and her sons.

Tom and Caroline Long will be thinking soon about making plans to come back to New Jersey to their home at Lake Owassa after a winter at their home in Vero Beach, Florida. They certainly have the best of two worlds!



The same with Jayne and Otts Schnellenberger who have been spending the winter at St. Augustine, Florida. Time to think about packing up and returning to their home in Easton, Md.



We were saddened to hear of the death of Robert Bauer on February 7, 2016 in Ocoee, Florida.

He was born in 1918 to a prominent Linden family and was the 4th child of George Wolf Bauer and Ada Winans Bauer. Along with his siblings – Raymond Bauer, Grant Bauer, Dorothy Bauer Fedor and Janet Bauer Boak, he attended both the Methodist and Reformed Churches where he forged the morality and strong bond to family and community that would distinguish his life. Over the past years, the Bauer family has been very generous to both churches along with other churches and organizations that made a difference in the lives of thousands of people. Most recently Robert established the Robert J. Bauer Linden UMC Foundation which made possible many improvements to the church that we had not been able to afford.

Robert graduated from Linden High School and Cornell University where he also met his future wife, Virginia Poole. Of all his accomplishments, he considered his 74 year marriage to Virginia the most significant.

Before and after his return from the war, he worked for Western Electric but soon grew restless and decided to strike out on his own. He established Electrical Installations, Inc. one of the leading electrical contractors in N.J. and was elected President and then Governor of the N.J. Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Assoc. He diversified his business interests expanding into banking and real estate. He joined the Board of United Counties Trust Co. and organized the Clark State Bank. He established the Robert & Virginia branch of the Westfield YMCA, Bauer Hall in Cornell, major funding for Overlook Hospital and many churches.

He renewed a previous interest in horse racing and at one point he had 40 thoroughbreds. He participated in a syndicate that developed Tale of the Cat, currently one of the leading sires in the world.

When they left Linden, they moved to Westfield where they lived for 60 years. Now along with their home in Florida they also have a lovely home in Connecticut.

He was and always will be an inspiration to all whose lives he touched.

He leaves behind his wife, Virginia Bauer, his children and their families George & Barbara Bauer, Nancy & Lenard Howell, Richard & Bertie Bauer, his grandchildren, Andrew Whitehill, Jessica Howell, Karl Schmitz, Kimberly Howell, Matthew Shucker, Dustin Howell and Alexandra Frizzell, and also one great grandchild, Madelyn Schmitz.

A Memorial Service is planned for noon on Saturday, April 23 at the Reformed Church in Linden followed by a reception at 2 p.m. at the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield. Burial will be at the Revolutionary Cemetery across from the Presbyterian Church in Westfield. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to the Presbyterian Church in Westfield, the Reformed Church of Linden or the charity of your choice. We are also giving you the option of giving to the UMC of Linden Memorial or Endowment Fund so that his name can be permanently listed in our books.

SYMPATHY CARDS TO:

Mrs. Robert J. Bauer
1212 Redding Rd., Redding, Ct. 06896

4583 Kittywake Ct, Boyton Beach, Fl. 33437

ANOTHER OBITUARY

We were just notified about the death of Bill Martin, Sr. He had been in failing health for many months and was in the care of his grand-niece for all this time. Bill has been cremated and a Memorial Service will be held in June, probably in our church, where he has been a member for many years. We extend our deepest sympathy to Bill's family and friends.

More information will be in our next Messenger.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 5:30-Champion Youth	2 7 TH DAY ADEVENTIST 9:00 – 3:00 pm
	BUILDING	BLOCKS	DAY	CARE	7 AM TO 6 PM	
3 9:00-Choir 10:00-Sunday Sch. 10:30-Ch.Worship 12:30-Saints of God	4 7 Board of Trustees	5 11:30-United Meth. Women 7:30-Faith in Action	6	7	8 5:30-Champion Youth	9 7 th Day Adventist 9 AM TO 3 PM
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