

Pine Creek Church of the Brethren's

THE PATHFINDER October 2011

"Sharing God's Love, Grace, and Word, with our Community, our Country, and our World, while building a Personal Relationship with Jesus Christ."

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Rick and I have moved back from Texas. It is really great to be back in Indiana and back with my family and friends and especially my church family. If you have any stories, jokes or anything else of interest please email jmaher0620@hotmail.com, place them in my mailbox at church or send them to me.

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Dates to have information turned in

Monday **Oct 24th**

June Maher

Deacons on Call

If you are attempting to contact Pastor Steve and are unable to reach him, you are encouraged to please call upon the "Deacon-On-Call" for October.

Raymond & Claire Hartsough (574) 784-2762

Witness commission mission of the month

In keeping with our call to serve has put together a monthly giving ministry. These are missions or organizations that we feel worthy of our love, prayers and especially our financial support. The mission for **October is Miller's Merry Manor in Walkerton** You may make a donation using the Love Offerings in the Pews and write the mission on it and place it in the Sunday offering.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE COMING EVENTS

Sun10/2 Crop Walk 2 pm

Love Feast 6:30 pm

Mon10/3 Devotions at Miller's Merry Manor in Walkerton 7:15 pm

Wed10/5 Commission Meetings 6:00 pm
Church Board Meeting 7:00 pm

Tues10/13 Retired Friends & Neighbors at 11:00 am

Sun10/23 Church Council Meeting & Carry-in Meal
11:15 am

Sat10/29 Fall Festival 5:00 pm

Need member information

We had a couple ladies give us information on their lives and I'm sure there are many more of you that have interesting facts we would all like to know about. What brought you to Pine Creek, your hobbies or anything else you would like to share with us. Please take a moment to jot something down and put it in my mailbox here at church and let's all get to know one another.

June Maher

I'm sure anyone over the age of 50 will agree with the following:

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?" "Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her. There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked, 'NO REFILLS'."

Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it. This is so true. I love to hear them say "you don't look that old."

Ah, being young is beautiful – but being old is comfortable.

The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me! I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved

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VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DINNER: Everyone who served as a 2011 summer camp leader or support volunteer since last year's October recognition is invited to be camp's guest at a recognition dinner in the Kate Warstler Dining Center at Camp Mack on Saturday, October 29th. Registration and hors d'oeuvres begin at 4:15 p.m. with the dinner served at 5:00 p.m. Musical entertainment will be the Boomer Boys, Brad Hardesty, Kevin Ramer and Curt Rowland. **Call the Camp to make your reservation.**

CAMP IS NOW IN RETREAT SEASON! Your Sunday School class, church board, choir, youth or other group is invited to schedule a retreat to worship the Creator and enjoy the serenity of this sacred place. Get away to camp and feed your faith!

Fathers, sons and grandpas, too, are invited to a **FATHER-SON WEEKEND** at Camp Mack on Saturday and Sunday, October 8-9. The theme is "OFF TO THE RACES!" Keep faith in God in your father/son relationship as you run the good race and press on toward the goal. Build a derby car and strategize on best race techniques. Also enjoy campfires, popcorn, "the woodshop," and meaningful worship!

Camp Mack's Fall **SEASONED CITIZENS' RETREAT** is October 10-13 followed by the fall **QUILTING RETREAT** on October 13-16. These retreats offer lots of fun, fellowship, relationship building and inspiration, so check out camp's web site or call Camp today for registration forms.

BUILD A DRUM at Camp Mack from October 21-23. Choose from many sizes and styles of drums. Register now so that materials will be available for your drum. Sign up the kids for the "kids' day" drum building session from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday where kids build, decorate, and assemble their own youth Ashiko drum.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Camp Board, staff, guests.

A Quiet Place Quote: "Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love." Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

Mary Johnson Diaries

October 1887

In July 1851, William & Mary Johnson came to Indiana and brought 120 acres for \$250.00 (church farm). They built the brick house and were among the organizers of the Pine Creek Congregation. The farm was part of 1208 acres granted by United States of America to a Jacob Sleight & David Moore from New York in 1837. Retha Hostetler

2-Sun-Clear meeting at Center preaching by A. Peters & J. Hildebrand preached a funeral for a little child that was berried on Friday last.

4-Tues-cloudy & cool Lovefeast at Whitmer's Sarah J. went.

5-Wed-Cloudy Elizabeth Long & I visited Mrs. Whiteinger

6-Thurs-rained in evening Sarah made us a rug for at the door.

8-Sat-Cloudy & warm

9-Sun-Rain in the morning. Regular meeting only a few came together preaching by A. Peters from 15th chap. Of John.

11-Tues-Rainy all day Sarah & I dug sweet potatoes between showers. William sealing the front porch. took in house plants.

12-Wed-Sarah J & I made sourcroust took in red beets & dahlies. Sam husking corn.

13-Thurs-clear & cool Alice Rupel & Sarah Steel here on visit.

15-Sat-Clear very hard frost. William & I to the Bend bought a sider bucket.

16-Sun-Sarah J. went to visit Davy Johnson.

19-Wed-Clear a beautiful day. William to Walkerton.

20-Thurs-Cloudy Sam thrashed one hundred & twenty two & a half bushels 12 of his own of his lot.

21-Fri-Cloudy & cold first snow storm

23-Sun-Raining all night all day meeting at West house we did not go too rainy. Harry all night.

25-Tues-Coldest day this fall ground stayed froze in shade all day Sarah Rupel came this evening to help us fix for Sarah J's wedding.

26-Wed-18 degrees below zero. Finished one field husking corn. Sarah Rupel & Eliza Peters all night.

27-Thurs-clear & pleasant our niece Sarah C. Johnson married to Jacob Hoover here at our house by Br. Amos Peters.

28-Fri-Sun rose clear soon clouded over William & I went to the Enfare at David Hoover's moved the stove in the kitchen

30-Sun-Clear meeting at Center preaching by D. Whitmer & J Knisely & Father Rupel

31-Mon- Clear William, Sam & Harry husking corn. This afternoon cousin Mary Ann Baughman, Beccy Summers, Lizza Baughman & Lizza Peters here on visit.

Sarah - Johnson

Harry - Johnson

Sam - Harbaugh