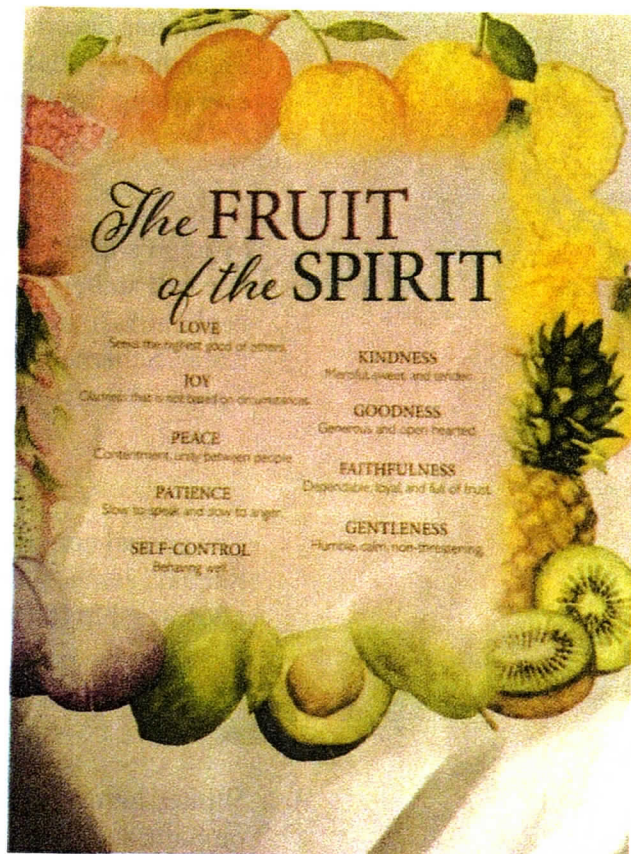


HILLTOP NEWS



Women's Bible study will be studying the Fruit of the Spirit. All women are welcome to join Karen starting January 8 at 9:30.

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January Birthdays

1/01 Tina Seiler
1/01 Darren Pfeifer
1/03 Dan Feichtner
1/04 Clifford Beck Jr.
1/05 Richard Schanzenbach
1/09 Herman Seibert
1/10 Steve Brause
1/14 Irene Martin
1/15 Karen Beck
1/15 Becky Auck
1/15 Bob Siegel
1/15 Mandalyn Heckelman
1/18 June Geiger
1/19 Pat Morral
1/19 Steve Kocher
1/19 Travis Leonhardt
1/20 John Leonhardt
1/21 Ben Ackerman
1/22 Marvin Kocher
1/22 Cody Ulmer
1/23 Darrin Feichtner
1/24 LeEtta Green
1/24 Becky Webber
1/24 Jacob Grau
1/24 Adalyn Gilbert
1/25 Christine Shealy
1/27 Reegan Leonhardt
1/28 Angie Booth
1/30 Alice Schimpf
1/30 Todd Reffey
1/31 Susan Auck

We extend our sympathy to Todd & Betty Joe and family and Lois Walker on the death their brother and grandson, Lance Billings. Also to Joyce Spiegel And Helen Lyons on the death of their sister and Sister in-law, Lois Lyons Blaney. She passed away in Florida.

Christmas decorations will be taken down immediately after church on January 5. After everything is put away we will enjoy Bakers Pizza.

Women's Bible Study will begin on January 8. We will study "The Fruits of the Spirit". It will begin at 9:30 in the fellowship hall and be led by Karen Scherner. If anyone needs a book, see Karen. All are invited.

The annual congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, January 19, 2020. Lunch will be served after worship followed by the meeting.

Winter Jam will be held in the Schottenstein Center on Saturday, February 22. TYG will cover the cost for any youth group members wishing to attend. tickets for guest and adults are \$35. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board until Jan. 5.

January Anniversaries

1/05 David & Lisa Pfleiderer
1/24 John & Linda Pfleiderer

January Committees:

Altar: Mike & D-Ann Geiger
Visiting: Dave & Kathy Halsey
Greeter: Laura Ackerman, Betty Ebbeskotte
Food: Deb Feichtner, Betty Vance, Roxanne Shipman, Randi Webber

Food Committee will be serving lunch before the annual meeting on January 19.

Dorcas Circle will meet January 8 after the Women's Bible Study. Karen Scherner will lead the Bible Study beginning at 9:30 AM. "Fruits of the Spirit" is the title of the study. Anyone needing a book, see Karen Scherner. This is open to all women of St. Paul.

Women's Christmas Gathering Held

Tuesday evening, December 3, 2019, 14 ladies gathered to celebrate Christmas. Joy introduced the Wynford Royal singers and their director. They sang several songs for the entertainment.

Marilyn Long, read a story from Helen Steiner Rice. Joy, Marilyn and Savannah had the tables decorated beautiful with candles, pine cones and Christmas favors. They prepared a delicious meal of: 3 varieties of casseroles; a mixed vegetable dish; rolls and butter; jello salads; chocolate-covered mint cookies and punch.

In the absence of President Betty, Joy held the memorial service. A candle was lit for the two ladies we lost this past year. She also read a summary of each ladies life and contribution to the church that Betty had previously written for the service. Those remembered were: Lois Leonhardt and Dolores Geiger. The song, "In The Garden" was sung because of both ladies love of flowers and digging in the dirt.

Joy installed the new officers. All were present, but Nicole. President, Deb Feichtner; Vice Presidents, Jen Rinehart & Nicole Brown; secretary, Laura Ackerman; Treasurer Marilyn Long; Mission Action Chairwomen, Karen Scherner & Margaret Brinkman; lady representatives, Kathy Siefert & Rhonda Campbell; and Dorcas Circle President, Marilyn Long. Deb thanked everyone for letting their name be put on the ballot and serving on the board. She also thanked Joy for serving as Vice President for many years.

Everyone sang "Silent Night" to close the meeting. The offering collected was \$115.00.

Deb Feichtner, Secretary

Coming soon...February 2020, there will be a Women's Retreat at Pickwick. Coming back is speaker Carla Gasser. There will be 2 sessions. Friday, February 6, Rise Up; Finding the Courage to Stand for Truth, 6-8 p.m.; and Saturday, February 7, Stand Firm; Relying on God to Overcome the Fire, will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come to one or both! You'll be uplifted by Christian fellowship and a time on connection. Tickets and more information will be available soon.

Gifts were purchased for Filling Home Residents in December. Funds were provided by Thrivent. Members of the congregation did the shopping.



St. Paul Shut in Members

Orchard Park

Kermit Kibler
Orchard Park
Room #172
Bucyrus, Oh 44820

Birthday February 7

Maplecrest

Helen Noblit
Loyd Kocher
Fritz Seif

Birthday May 26
Birthday July 19
Birthday May 14

Altercare

Elden Campbell
Kathryn Hoover
Herman Seibert

Birthday April 7
Birthday Sept. 13
Birthday January 9

Carlisle House

Lois Walker
Joyce Kocsis

Birthday Sept. 15
Birthday February 7

LeEtta Green
6139 Swabb Rd.
New Washington, Oh 44854

Birthday January 24

Dorothy Brause
D-14 Gables of Kent Ridge
5241 Sunnybrook Rd.
Kent, Oh 44240

Birthday March 27

Evie Kibler
2716 Marlet Ave. N.
Canton, Oh 44714

Birthday February 23

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