

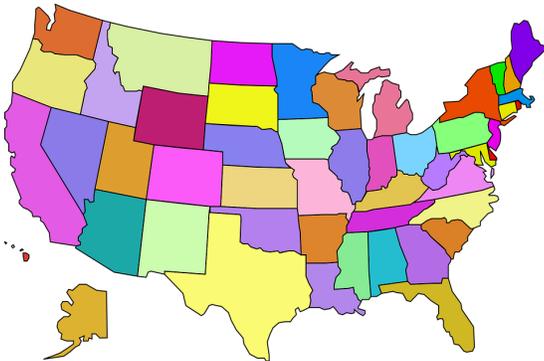
Grace Notes



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A Little Child Shall Lead Us—unknown



Our Country is dealing with more trials and tribulations than ever before. I thought it was appropriate to share the following with you. Taken from the internet.

A father wanted to read a magazine but was being bothered by his little girl, Shelby. She wanted to know what the United States looked like.

Finally, he tore a sheet out of his new magazine on which was printed the map of the country. Cutting out all the states, he gave it to Shelby, and said, "Go into the other room and see if you can put this together. This will show you our whole country today." After a few minutes, Shelby returned and handed him the map correctly fitted together. The father was surprised and asked how she had finished so quickly. "Oh," she said, "on the other side of the paper is a picture of Jesus. When I got all of Jesus back where He belonged, then our country just came together."

Monthly Event

MARCH 1	COTTAGE CARRY IN/TOWN HALL MTG.	5:30 P.M.
MARCH 6	CHENANIAH GOSPEL HOUR	2:30 P.M.
MARCH 8	COTTAGE COUNCIL MEETING	10:00 A.M.
MARCH 9	WOMEN OF WOODLAND	2:30 P.M.
MARCH 20	FAMILY NIGHT	7:00 P.M.
	-ENTERTAINMENT BY DAVID CREWS & FAMILY	
	GOSPEL & BLUEGRASS	
MARCH 30	AULLWOOD PRESENTATION	9:00 A.M.

Weekly Events

Monday	9:00 A.M. Community Grocery Shopping
	Blood Pressure checks with Estelle
	5:00 P.M. Wii Bowling Practice
Tuesday	10:00 A.M. Hymn Sing & Out to Lunch
Wednesday	4:00 P.M. Wii Bowling Practice
Friday	9:30 A.M. Move it with Marilyn!
	4:00 P.M. Wii Bowling Practice
Sunday	2:30 P.M. Chapel—Community Room

Join us on Friday, March 9th @ 2:30 P.M. for another visit from Angie Hoschouer, with Woodland Cemetery. Her topic for this presentation will be "The Women of Woodland". She will talk about homemaker turned author, Erma Bombeck; Queen of the Gypsies, Matilda Stanley; Dayton historical author, Charlotte Reeve Conover; rodeo rider, Marquerite Doane; and many more. Please give a donation of \$2.00 at the door. Your donation goes to assist in sustaining the natural beauty and historic integrity of Woodland Cemetery.

Our next visit from the Dayton Public Library is scheduled for Thursday, March 15th. Books may be checked out from 10:00—11:00 A.M. in the Community Room. They have scheduled with us for the entire year, however, we will see what your response is in order to continue this service.

Did you know that they will also deliver books to your cottage? Call the Business Office if you are interested! This is a wonderful service!

We are hosting a very special presentation on Friday, March 30th @ 9:00 A.M. in our Community Room. Our speaker will be Sam Romeo, who is an environmental educator with Aullwood Audubon Center. His topic will be: "*Living on the Wild Side—Benefits of Using Native Plants.*" We often hear about animals in National Parks that are disappearing or about honey bees declining. What many people don't know is that many native plants, insects and birds are declining because of the way we are changing and introducing new plants in our environment. Sam will talk about the native plants that we can plant that will help our gardens to thrive. Please RSVP to the Business Office if you are attending this informative presentation. ~836-4011~



MARCH 9	DIXIE
MARCH 13	NANCY
MARCH 15	CINDA
MARCH 22	BARBARA
MARCH 22	ORPHA
MARCH 23	WINSTON

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

Abiding in His Presence

Jacqueline was an elderly woman who lived to take care of her daughter, who was wheelchair bound. When her daughter died, Jacqueline not only lost her purpose for living, she lost her living companion. Her cottage in the country seemed as empty as an eggshell. Occasionally a friend would call or a note would arrive, but more of her time was spent in oppressive, on-going solitude. Her health didn't allow her to circulate very much, and her best friends were now all in Heaven.

One day Jacqueline's Bible opened to Philippians 4:5 and four words struck her forcibly: "The Lord is near." If so, thought Jacqueline, I should be more aware of it.

"Lord," she said, "I'm going to pretend you're here all the time. No, forgive me for using that word; there is no pretending to be done. I'm going to use my God given imagination to visualize how very present You really are. Help me ever mind myself of the reality of Your nearness."

That evening as she retired, she said, "I'm going on to bed now, Lord, Will you please watch over me as I sleep?" The next morning on awakening, she said, "Good morning, Lord. This is the day You have made." Sitting down with her hot tea, she read through the book of Philippians again, underlining verse 5, then she prayed aloud for a very long time. At noon she said, "Now Lord, let's watch the news on television, so you can show me things in this world I can pray for."

Jacqueline and the Lord watched the news together, then she prayed for flood victims in the Delta, a newly installed president in an African country, and for a man sentenced to life imprisonment.

At supper, she bowed her head and thanked the Lord for her food, but she didn't feel her prayers were traveling up to Heaven. She felt instead like she was talking to someone sitting across the table from her.

Gradually her attitude was transformed. The loneliness lessened, her joy increased, her fears diminished, and she never again felt she was alone in the house. Jacqueline was learning how to abide in His Presence.

~Chaplain Dick

Cottage Up-Dates

Watch for these future move-ins:

Welcome
Friends



The Belgian Hare is a distinctive breed of rabbit that was once the most famous rabbit in all of America. Rabbits and hares are from the same family, Leporidae, but they are two completely different species within that family, much like goats are different from sheep within their family.

Rabbits were not always a popular domestic animal in America. That changed in 1888 when E.M. Hughes of Albany, New York, imported the first Belgian Hare to the U. S. Thus began the “Belgian Hare Boom” in America. One shipping company reported shipping 6,000 Belgian Hares in 1900, and in time Belgian Hare meat was a prized meat on fine restaurant menus all across the nation.

In June of 1972, many Belgian Hare breeders gathered together to apply for a specialty club charter from the American Rabbit Breeders Association. The charter was granted. Now the “American Belgian Hare Club” was for people interested in saving the rare breed rabbits. One of those members is Jeanne Walton, who breeds and raises Belgian Hares. There are many problems with keeping these hares. Their long, sharp toe nails require a solid wood hutch floor.

A Belgian Hare female can birth 9 to 14 kits. This rare breed can be a challenge to raise because of its excitable nature. They do not like noise!

This rabbit is very big, has a large head, has very long, large ears, a long arched back and hind feet that are long and flat. This is the breed of domestic rabbit which features a deep red, rich chestnut color of hair, together with black ticking of a wavy or blotchy appearance down both sides. They are probably the only rabbit with red hair. The largest weigh 6 to 10 pounds. They require a special diet of romaine lettuce, escarole, turnips, collards, kale, parsley, thyme, cilantro, dandelions and basil and timothy hay for a laxative. Plenty of fresh water in a heavy bowl is also a necessity.



Jeanne Walton says that the Belgian Hares also like to play with toys and can learn names. So, if you would be interested in raising a Belgian Hare. . . buy a breeder’s catalog!

~Alice



Trash Collection

GBV requests that you use trash bags for your trash, instead of cans. This will be more convenient for Maintenance.

Thank you!

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MONTHLY REMINDER

**TEST YOUR EMERGENCY PHONE.
PRESS BUTTON ON PENDANT THE
SAME DAY EACH MONTH, SUCH
AS YOUR
BIRTHDAY DATE**

MONDAY VAN SERVICES

**MONDAY MORNINGS 10:00 A.M. GBV VAN TAKES
COTTAGE RESIDENTS TO GROCERY
AND OTHER ERRANDS
CALL JOHN
TO LEAVE A MESSAGE IF YOU REQUIRE
TRANSPORTATION ON MONDAYS
Please call him on Friday, prior to the Monday**

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME!
DON'T FORGET TO "SPRING"
YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD ONE
HOUR WHEN YOU GO TO BED
SATURDAY EVENING,
MARCH 10TH !!**



**"May what you see in the mirror de-
light you, and what others see in you
delight them. May someone love you
enough to forgive your faults, be blind
to your blemishes, and tell the world
about your virtues."**

**~unknown
~submitted by Dick**

**An Irish Blessing (unknown)
Always remember to forget
The things that made you sad.
But never forget to remember
The things that made you glad.**

**Always remember to forget
The friends that proved untrue.
But don't forget to remember
Those that have stuck by you.**

**Always remember to forget
The trouble that passed away.
But never forget to remember
The blessings that come each day.
HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY! MARCH 17TH**

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