

NOVEMBER 6, 2011

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

Our thanks to our young men for leading our worship last Sunday evening, and especially to **John Forshey** for his message. We appreciate their willingness to lead our worship in such a meaningful way.

We were saddened to hear of **Bill Linville's** death. Memorial services were held last Sunday at the *Billow Fairlawn Chapel* in Akron. For those who may not know, **Bill** was serving as a deacon when we moved here in 1985. He and **Mildred** moved to the Akron area a few years ago. Their daughter, **Diane**, and family also live in Akron. **Bill** was serving as an elder in the West Side congregation at the time of his death. Our deepest sympathy to **Mildred** and the entire family.

As the holidays approach, I want to remind our ladies that our *Thursday Ladies' Class* will not meet November 24th, December 22nd or December 29th. Those should be the only changes to our schedule this year. Also, as the weather gets more wintry don't forget to call CARE LINE (373-3909). If the roads and sidewalks are treacherous, class will be cancelled.

Gottfried Reichel called a week ago. He was in the U. S. visiting for a couple of weeks and wanted to touch base. He sends his regards to all his old friends here.

NOVEMBER 13, 2011

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--By Roger

Randy will begin two weeks of vacation tomorrow. While he is on vacation we will combine the Wednesday evening and Sunday morning adult classes in the auditorium.

The Lord willing, **Nick** and **Heidi Rice** will be with us Wednesday evening, December 28. **Nick** will be reporting on the work in Kayenta, AZ. We have been a part of that work since they moved to the *Navajo Reservation*. I'm sure you will look forward to hearing **Nick**. I know it's a few weeks away, but you may want to note it on your calendars.

This coming Friday (November 18). **Ohio Valley University** will host **ENCOUNTER OVU** for perspective students and their parents. For additional information go to <http://www.ovu.edu/encounter>.

The Camden Avenue congregation in South Parkersburg will host the last *Friday Night Sing* for 2011 this Friday evening beginning at 7:00.

This month and next are always a busy time of the year for folks with all the holidays and the arrival of a new year. Please note that in spite of the holidays we will be meeting at our regular times each week. We should not allow the holidays to crowd the Lord out of our lives. Just because a holiday may fall on the Lord's Day, it should not keep us from worship or Bible study.

NOVEMBER 20, 2011

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--By Roger

Randy is on vacation today, and will also be away next Sunday. While he is away we will continue to combine our Wednesday evening and Sunday morning adult classes in the auditorium, and I will be speaking at both our morning and evening assemblies again this coming Lord's Day.

God willing, my last gospel meeting for the year will be November 28 through December 1 with the church in New Matamoros. It will require me to be away on Wednesday evening, November 30, so we will also be combining our adult classes that evening.

For those of you who may be wondering, classes will meet as scheduled this Wednesday evening, but our *Thursday Ladies' Class* will not meet this week. We will resume that study December 1.

The office will be closed Friday and our bulletin for next Sunday will be printed this Tuesday. If you have something which needs to be included in next week's bulletin, please turn it in today or tomorrow.

As most of you know, **David Patterson** passed away at *Heartland* last Sunday evening. Memorial services were held Thursday afternoon. Before his heart attack and the complications he experienced as a result of that attack, **David** was a very active member of this congregation. Several have related with fondness their memories of **Dave** leading prayer, serving communion, and always being present at every service. These past few years were difficult for him, but he is now at rest with the Lord.

NOVEMBER 27, 2011

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

Randy is still on vacation today, so I will be speaking again this evening. The Lord willing, he will be back at work in the morning.

I will begin a gospel meeting with the church in New Matamoros tomorrow evening. That meeting will run through Thursday evening. Therefore, we will be combining our adult classes again this Wednesday. I'll be driving each evening, so I'll be maintaining my normal daily schedule.

Our *Thursday Ladies' Class* will meet this week as scheduled. We are continuing our study of the *Sermon on the Mount*. If you are interested in that study, we would be delighted to have you join us.

There will be a shower for **Carl** and **Allyson (Antill) Goodwin** this coming Friday evening (December 2). Our congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds as they begin their new life together!

The *Widows and Widowers Dinner* will be Saturday evening, December 10. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please sign-up so that **Suzanne** will know how much food she needs to prepare.

We were very pleased last Sunday morning to witness the baptism of **Jacob Reynolds**. If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to congratulate **Jacob** the next time you see him.