



The Messenger

King Street United Church of Christ

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Last Spring we started on a journey. We thought it was time to find our next big adventure as a church. We didn't know what it would be. We didn't know how much it would cost. But still we committed ourselves--and our money--to it. We called it "Faith Promise," and we made pledges on sheer faith. We didn't know where the money was coming from. We just prayed that the money would come from an unexpected source or in other surprising ways.

And it worked. In spite of the fact that our economy has plummeted since then, we still gave 90% of what we pledged! In fact, we will have enough left over from this year's campaign to pay for some of our commitments for next year.

And speaking of commitments . . . as a result of our Faith Promise campaign, we committed to two new ventures: the Women's Center Walk Against Domestic Violence and the Special Olympics Regional Games. The Walk was last October, and not only were we one of the sponsors of the event—we were also the largest fundraiser. Nearly forty of us participated in the walk on a cold, rainy day.

And now it is time for the Special Olympics Regional Games. As I'm sure you have heard by now, we are sponsoring Olympic Town, which is where all the athletes go between their events. This is a huge undertaking, and yet you have risen to the challenge once again. Our leaders for this event (John Jesse and Mary Dunkle) tell me they are thrilled with the level of involvement and the number of people committing their time for this event.

Years ago our denomination put out a bumper sticker that said, "To believe is to care. To care is to do." You are living examples of this truth. I couldn't be more happy or more proud.

Thank you. Thank you for all you do and all you are.

Peace,
Cindy



Carolyn Ruffles Ruth Tibbetts
 MaryEllen Sanzeni Blanche Masi
 Scott Merrell Roger Nelson, Jr.
 John Jennings

Warren Petzold, recovering at home
 Michelle Chuisano, in the recent death of her father
 Val Fuller, whose mother, Marjorie Mascolo, recently passed away
 Sue Mills, in the death of her father
 Doreen Cotton, whose mother passed away on December 2nd
 Randy and Jan Esposito's daughter-in-law, Courtney, who is pregnant and undergoing treatments for breast cancer, and whose sister passed away recently
 Ann Salamone, Christine's mother-in-law
 Marcelle Corsi, Shari Lynn Niland's mother.

The families of the victims affected by recent tragedies, violence and natural disasters.

Those who are serving in the armed forces and their families and all who are victims of war.

**PLEASE HELP KEEP US
 "GREEN."
 REMEMBER TO RECYCLE**

LASAGNA BUFFET



The lasagna supper will be **MAY 16TH**

Open to the community, it will be continuous seating from 5 -7 p.m. We'll serve:

Fresh garden salad - Family style with assorted dressings

Cheese lasagna with meat or vegetarian sauce

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Parmesan cheese on the side
 Italian bread, butter and olive oil
 Cold beverages: soda, iced tea, water

Hot beverages: coffee and tea

Home baked desserts: pies, cookies, cakes

Cost will be \$10.00 for adults, \$9.00 for seniors
 \$5.00 for children 5-10 yr. old,
 4 and under free



MAY LASAGNA DINNERS HELPERS

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| Dean, Pat | McKee, Nathan |
| Hannan, Linda | Patton, Jessie |
| Kanzow, Annie | Ruffles, |
| Kimmel, David | Richard |
| Laskowitz, Tracey | Tooker, Eva |
| Makepeace, Andrea | Tooker, Paul |
| McKee, Becky | Vreeland, Julie |
| | Wibling, Nadia |



A Smile of Love

Yeas ago we had a family who was active in our church and did so much to show how much being here meant to them. Today I would like to remember Michael A. Javillonar. When you walk into the sanctuary, you pass his pew - the very last on the left. It is where Mike always sat with his family beside him.

Mike was born in the Philippine Islands, May 23, 1911. He came to the United States in 1930 and settled in California, where he worked for the Borden Dairy Company, and with whom he traveled to the New York World's Fair, in 1939. He later moved to Danbury and within a few years met and married Betty Baker. They were blessed with three children - Kevin, Dolores (or Bonnie as we know her) and Joanne. Betty and Mike joined the church on February 6, 1957.

Mike was a chef by trade. He worked in many area restaurants, resorts, and clubs. He was also a licensed real estate salesman, an achievement of which he was most proud.

The Women's Society knew him as the man always willing to carve turkeys for their dinners. And to share a little secret, the woman whom he preferred to have roast those turkeys was Ruth McKee. Hers were never over-cooked and they could be carved to perfection.

In 1976 a dream came true when Mike and his son Kevin visited the homeland he had not seen in over 50 years. To Mike his life had gone full circle - he was that traveler who had come home to the land where he was born, and it felt so good. As was the custom, Mike held a memorial service for his father, mother, and brother. People came from miles around to attend this very special occasion.

The King Street Church was very dear to Michael. His daughter, Bonnie, remembers that during the days when Sunday school classes were held in the church, her dad was there beside her. A sermon given by Rev. Calvin Hansen entitled "Home is a Man's Castle" stayed in his mind forever.

In October, 1984, Mike fell, injuring his spine. He spent seven months in the hospital, and passed away on March 7, 1985. The funeral service was held here in his beloved church. He is buried in Wooster Cemetery.

This man, loved by all, will long be remembered, for we who knew him are all a little richer for having shared his friendship. His smile held special warmth that only he knew how to give.

Barbara Westby



Ready for some old-fashioned fun?

Come to the

King Street Country Fair



Saturday, June 6

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Perfect Plants

Fabulous Food

Endless Entertainment

Colorful Clowns

Great Games

Beautiful Baked Goods



And More!!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					1	2 9-12 pm Thrift Shop Open	
3 9:30am Worship/Communion	4 7:30 pm Women's Society	5 6 pm Jr. Bells Bell Choir 	6 7:30 pm Sr Bell Choir	7 9-12 pm Thrift Shop Open 7:30 pm Sr Choir	8	9 9-12 pm Thrift Shop Open 8 am – 5 pm Olympic Town	
10 9:30am Worship	11	12 6 pm Jr. Bells	13 7:30 pm Sr Bell Choir Bell Choir 	14 9-12 pm Thrift Shop Open 7:30 pm Sr Choir	15	16 9-12 pm Thrift Shop Open 5-7 pm Lasagna Dinner/Thrift Shop Open	
17 9:30am Worship	18 7 pm Ministry Council – Annual Reports Due	19 6 pm Jr. Bells Bell Choir 	20 7:30 pm Sr Bell Choir	21 9-12 pm Thrift Shop Open 7:30 pm Sr Choir	22	23 9-12 pm Thrift Shop Open 1 – 5 pm Dorothy Day	
24 9:30am Worship	25	26 6 pm Jr. Bells	27 7:30 pm Sr Bell Choir	28 9-12 pm Thrift Shop Open 7:30 pm Sr Choir	29	30 9-12 pm Thrift Shop Open	
31 9:30am Worship – Music Sunday 10:45 Congregational Meeting		MAY 2009					

Here's what's
happening!

"There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday May 31, 2009 immediately following the service. We hope to see you there!"

- Jan Esposito, Clerk



**JUNE Messenger articles due
Friday, MAY 22nd**

E-mail articles to Knisleys127@sbcglobal.net



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