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Beware of Fraud

Have you ever been a victim of fraud? It happens every day. You receive a phone call, an email, or a letter that promises you riches if you follow the instructions exactly. Scammers are using more and more sophisticated methods to defraud you of your money or identity. Rebounding from fraud is time consuming and not easy to do.

Jesus could spot religious frauds immediately. And he didn't mince words when he confronted them. He called out the Jewish religious scholars and the Pharisees, saying they were hypocrites who looked the religious part on the outside, but were "full of greed and self-indulgence" (Matthew 23:25). He wanted his disciples to beware of these people who "shamelessly cheat widows out of their property and then pretend to be pious" (Luke 20:45-47). Jesus did not want people to be duped by their false message about the Kingdom of God.

Jesus warns that on the final day of judgement the fraud will be separated from the real thing. The fakes will be thrown away. (See Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43.)

Perhaps you are asking yourself, *Am I genuinely seeking a relationship with God or am I merely a fraud who is pretending to believe?*

Run a personal and spiritual check up. Ask yourself if you have ever experienced the life-changing transformation that Jesus described when he said, "I tell you the truth, unless you turn from your sins and become like little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven" (Matthew 18:3) and "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you can not see the Kingdom of God" (John 3:3).

How can you do that? How can you go from being a fraud to being real?

Become a bona fide member of God's family right now. "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:13).

Don't delay. Living each day as a fraud increase the danger of a disastrous ending—dying without ever receiving God's gift of salvation. Ask God to forgive your sins and accept the Lord Jesus as your Savior. Then live a genuine faith, following Jesus; example.

Jim Kraus

Church Calendar for November & December 2021

Church Directory changes and corrections are due for the 2022 printing—please let Frank know of any updates.

Sunday, November 7th we will have the Bread & Cup Communion at the end of the worship service—please join us

Tuesday, November 9th we will have the Fall Council Meeting at 7:00 pm—all members are urged to attend for the business of the Congregation

Sunday, November 21st we will have a blessing on the OCC Shoeboxes and drop them off for the National collection week. Please bring yours!.

Thursday, November 25th Thanksgiving Day—Please give God thanks for His many blessings!

Sunday, November 28th we begin Advent Christmas season and Hanukkah begins at sundown!

Sunday December 19th we will have a Christmas Candlelight Service @ 7:00 pm—plan now to join us for this musical evening of worship! (Please let Jerry Free know if you would like to participate with a song)

Friday, December 24th is Christmas Eve and Saturday, December 25th is Christmas Day—praise God for Jesus!

Happy Thanksgiving to All—Love the Wisers

7 Quotes, Sayings & Scripture for November

1. “November is the month to remind us to be thankful for the many positive things happening in our life.” - unknown
2. “then I will send rain for your land in its season, the autumn and the spring rains.” - Duet. 11:14a
3. “Even if something is left undone, everyone must take time to sit and watch the leaves turn.” - Elizabeth Lawrence
4. “November always seems to me the Norway of the year.” - Emily Dickinson
5. “November’s sky is chill and drear, November’s leaf is red and sear.” Sir Walter Scott
6. “Fallen leaves lying on the grass in the November sun bring more happiness than the daffodils.” - Cyril Connolly
7. 7. Abraham Lincoln’s Thanksgiving Proclamation making the 4th Thursday a holiday to give God thanks!



Did you ever wonder why we collected Stamps and what happened to them—

There are businesses that pay for stamps, especially certain ones. The Stamp Group, at the Cross Keys Village have two businesses that they collect for and the money goes into a fund. This fund is used after Cross Keys Village Annual Budget is approved. The group evaluates the needs and what will benefit the residents. See the brochure at the end of the newsletter and KEEP on collecting your stamps.

Heifer International Project

Thanks for your donations, we were able to provide

Tree Seedlings \$60

Honeybees \$30

Flock of Chicks \$20

For a total of \$110.00

Ladies Aid will be having our bake sale November 20 from 6:00 am until 10:00 am at the Rocky Ridge Fire Company Activities Building, during the Fire Department Butchering and Breakfast. We will need desserts. We are following the same guidelines as usual meaning no items that require refrigeration. If you need someone to pick up your bake sale items, please let Maxine know. Please try to have your items in by no later than 8:00 am that day.

Matthew Wiser 6th

Delores Wolfe 11th

Doris Simpson 12th

Brian Ott 14th

Ernest Snyder 14th

Tobey Eyer 16th

Morgan Orndorff 16th

Bracen Webb 16th

Milly Tinga 17th

Bob Luke 24th

Rachel Mantz 27th

Mark Moser 28th

Caleb Luke 29th


Bob & Linda Free
24th

Happy belated Anniversary to Bradley and Myra
Keefer celebrating 45 years on October 23rd

Happy belated Birthday to Ali Kalu, October 21st



NOVEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 PSALM 57:10-11	2 LUKE 15:32	3 I COR. 3:8	4 JUDE 1:3	5 PSALM 50:10-11	6 PSALM 32:1-2
7 ISAIAH 60:20	8 MATTHEW 14:27	9 PSALM 28:7	10 I THESS. 5:23	11 II TIMOTHY 2:4	12 I CHRON. 29:14	13 I JOHN 2:25
14 PSALM 112:4	15 PROVERBS 16:16	16 I COR. 13:1	17 JOB 33:26	18 PSALM 143:10	19 MARK 12:29-31	20 I JOHN 2:1-2
21 PROVERBS 25:9	22 I TIMOTHY 4:16	23 PSALM 48:12-13	24 PROVERBS 15:13	25 EPHESIANS 5:20	26 HEBREWS 6:12	27 PSALM 19:1-3
28 PHILLIPIANS 2:5	29 I JOHN 3:11	30 MARK 13:31				

Vendor tables are \$10 per table. We are accepting donations for a bake sale for this event. Anyone interested in helping, please contact Kelly Kaas , number listed below. More information to follow.

Monocacy Church of the Brethren
Is hosting a

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday December 11th
1:00 - 5:00 pm

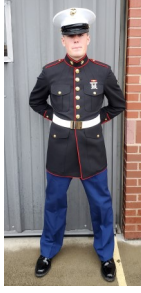
Rocky Ridge Firehall Activities Building
13516 Motters Station Road
Rocky Ridge, MD 21778

Interested Vendors
Please Contact
Kelly @ 240-405-9882

Thank you for your Service!



Elijah Moser
Air Force



Caleb Peters
Marine



Kyle Petrosky
Navy



Matthew Stephens
Marine



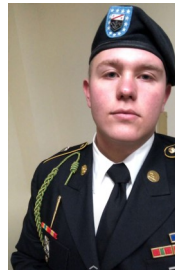
James Updegraff III
Marine



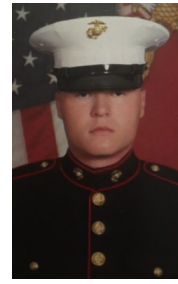
Joseph Speck
Navy



Isaiah Fannin
Marine



Jacob Fannin
Army



Bryce Estell
Marine



Ethan Pennington
Navy



If you know anyone in the service and would like to add them to our Military page, please send me their name and a service picture. It is nice to have the names associated with a face.

We need to keep praying for our Nation and those who decided ON THEIR OWN to protect us!

PFC Caleb Peters
205 Avendia Del Mar
PO Box 209
San Clemente, CA 92674

Military/National Guard

Tyler Ramey, Marines

Alex Nee

Travis Smith

Michael Hobbs

Robert Wolfe, Air Force

Sgt. Kara Stambaugh

Sgt. Alexander Stambaugh

Ariel Vanderhout

Mike Vanderhout

COMMUNITY NEWS

Rocky Ridge Volunteer Fire Company Events

Friday November 5th

Fried Ham Sandwich Sale along with Fresh Cut Fries. Cake slices and Drinks. You can pre order or just come between 4 and 7 pm at the Activities building (upstairs)... seating will be available as well, to enjoy your dinner

Saturday November 20th

Butchering Breakfast at Activities building 6 am until 10 am. You can order meat by calling or giving your order to a member by November 12th

The RRVFC thanks you and appreciates YOUR SUPPORT to our little town.



Dear MCOB Friends,

Autumn Greetings in Christ's name! I got a phone message from David Philpot in Martinsburg, WV recently. He said that he had a new phone number and wanted me to share it with you. It is similar to the old one, but the new number is 304-907-2680. Give him a call sometime and keep him in your prayers - thanks!

Pastor Tracy

FALL BACK—one hour on
Sunday November 7, 2021



Check us out on the WEB you can hear the sermons here also

<http://www.monocacychurchofthebrethren.org/>

Check us out on Facebook Monocacy Church of the Brethren

If you have anything to put in the newsletter, please contact Lisa Reed 240-315-5331 or email mcobnewsletter@gmail.com

Rocky Ridge Volunteer Fire Company Butchering Order Forms

For Orders Call: (301) 271-4253/ (410) 775-2758/ (301) 271-4057/ (240) 397-0351

Name: _____
 Phone #: _____
 Order Date: _____

Fresh Pork	Price	Amount Ordered	RRVFC USE ONLY
Loose Sausage (salt,pepper,brown sugar)	\$3.25/lb		
Link Sausage (salt,pepper,brown sugar)	\$3.25/lb		
Loin (NOT Sliced)	\$3.80/lb		
Fish	\$3.80/lb		
Bacon (fresh/NOT Sliced)	\$3.00/lb		
Ham (Whole/Fresh)	\$3.00/lb		
Shoulder (Whole/Fresh)	\$3.00/lb		
Ham Roast	\$3.00/lb		
Shoulder Roast	\$3.00/lb		
Pork Chops	\$3.00/lb		
Ribs	\$2.50/lb		
Backbone	\$2.50/lb		
Feet	\$2.50/lb		
Scrapple (corn meal, flour,salt,pepper)	\$3.00/pan		
Puddin (salt, pepper)	\$4.50/pan		

TOTAL _____

KEEP REFRIGERATED

The Mission of the Stamp Group

The mission of the Stamp Project is to fellowship while creating a sense of purpose and accomplishment for the participants. The stamp group provides fellowship, therapy, and gives purpose to the participants' day. The members also make a difference in the lives of the Residents at Cross Keys Village ~ The Brethren Home Community by the gifts they purchase with funds received by this Stamp Project.



We are thankful for the many volunteers who "stick to the Stamp Project" and for the many businesses and persons who have enabled this project to flourish for over twenty years. Ask any stamper, they will tell you "sticking together and working as a team certainly makes a huge difference at this community."

What I Need to Know

Simply collect your envelopes, remove any addresses listed on your envelope and mail or bring the 1/2 envelope, with canceled stamp attached, to Cross Keys Village ~ TBHC, noting they are for The Stamp Project.

OR

Trim your stamps according to the diagram below. *Remember the stamp diminishes in value if the perforations around the stamp are destroyed.*

Thanks for your good postage stamp!



Award Winning Group

In 2001, the Pennsylvania Association of Not For Profit Homes (PANPHA) for The Aged recognized The Brethren Home Community Stamp Group as their Outstanding Volunteer Group of the Year. The United Way of Adams County, in 2009, presented the group with their Heart in Hand Award. Pictured below are just a few of the volunteers who could attend the ceremony.

The commitment continues!
The Stamp volunteers gave 16,167 hours of service during 2014.



The Brethren Home Community Stamp Group



"Having Heart to Give Helping Hands"

The Stamp Group
1981 ~ 2016

Cross Keys Village ~
The Brethren Home Community
Volunteer Services
2990 Carlisle Pike
New Oxford, PA 17350

Phone: 717-624-5227
Fax: 717-624-7975

How It all Started

It all began in 1981, when a member of The Brethren Home Advisory Board, Spurgeon Rehrbaugh, presented an idea of stamp collecting by the Residents of our Cross Keys Village and The Brethren Home to Haler Stabler, Program Director. His enthusiasm was infectious! He even began collecting envelopes from two sources in York and one business in Hanover. Because of these sources, the group began with a sizable amount of envelopes and stamps to start the project.

Mr. Rehrbaugh and his friend, John F. Grove, Sr. of York, met with some interested Residents on Thursday, September 9, 1982. They demonstrated the process for canceled stamps preparation and supplied some of the original equipment. The project earned \$53 that very first day when Rehrbaugh and Grove purchased stamps from the group.

The stamp project was launched and blossomed! Through the years it has grown with an average of 30-40 volunteers meeting in the Heritage lounge on Tuesdays and Wednesdays enjoying fellowship and persevering in the tedious preparation of over 1,000,000 stamps in 2007. Processing continues to grow today.



Where Do They Get the Stamps?

Members of the Stamp Group solicit local businesses, doctor's offices and government offices to save their envelopes for the project. The Pennsylvania, Ohio, and New York, Maryland Granges are very loyal in collecting stamps for the project. Donations are received through many local social groups, schools & churches.

What Kind of Stamps Are Used?

The Project accepts both foreign and domestic stamps. Definitive as well as commemorative (commemorative stamps bring the best return).

Once processed, the stamps are then sold to individuals, dealers, or to a wholesale stamp house. The proceeds are used for projects which benefit the Residents.

How Can I Help?

We are always pleased to have others join in saving stamps for this project. Donations can be mailed or dropped off at our campus. Become a volunteer and help on a Tuesday or Wednesday morning as the group processes their donations. Call (717) 624-5327 to become an active part.



Over The Years, The Brethren Home Stamp Group Has Gifted

Incline Aquatic Underwater Treasurmill	\$ 1,800
Portable Wheelchair Scale	\$ 2,100
Touch 2 Play Game Systems	\$ 7,000
Quebbit Broadcasting System	\$ 6,500
Wheelchairs (Rocking, extra wide, standard) \$ 11,707	
Microlight Cold Laser System	\$ 4,995
Functional Trainer & Portable Mat Table	\$ 3,500
Biodex Balance System (Rehabilitation)	\$ 3,000
Tympanic Ear Thermometers	\$ 1,250
Defibrillator	\$ 2,145
Treatment Cart	\$ 750
Geriatric Chairs	\$ 2,757
Shampoo Recliner	\$ 2,315
Gift to the Good Samaritan Fund	\$ 1,000
Clavhova	\$ 2,200
Wireless Amplifier System	\$ 800
Communications board CATPC	\$ 2,254
Bariatric Chair	\$ 512
Up N Go Walking System	\$ 3,000
Digital Camera for Nursing	\$ 300
Wheelchair Oxygen Bags	\$ 350
AED's (Automated External Defibrillator)	\$ 2,345
Partial payment of a CCTV	\$ 1,900
Televisions (standard, Digital, with DVD player) \$ 5,300	
Vision Magnification System Reverse	\$ 1,900
Vision Magnification System-Actual	\$ 1,393
Prime Aire Overlay Mattress	\$ 2,000
AED for Lobby	\$ 1,575
Washer & Dryer for Laundry	\$ 4,575
Landscaping for the Garden at Brookside	\$ 5,000
	\$ 86,223

And so much more we can't include them all!