



THE FRIEND

Lutheran Homes Society Newsletter

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Our Values

Faithfulness to Christ
Equality and Justice
Wholeness of Life
Integrity
Quality of Service
Stewardship of Resources

Our Vision

We will be a network of dedicated, gifted and caring people providing services of the highest quality possible.

Lutheran Homes Society Mission Statement

As followers of Christ, we are called to do what lies within our power to share burdens that weigh upon the young and the old and to alleviate sorrow and misery in His Name.

Luther Ridge Senior Apartments Open

Lutheran Homes Society (LHS) held a dedication ceremony and open house on November 19, 2008, to mark the official opening of Luther Ridge, an independent living community for seniors age 62 and older located at 80 S. Wheeling Street in Oregon, Ohio.

The new senior community consists of 40 one-bedroom units that are all ADA compliant. "This was done with the aging in place philosophy in mind," said John Henry, LHS Director of Facilities.

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Luther Ridge offers 40 independent living apartments for low-income seniors.

Capital Campaign Supports Future

Because "Everyone Deserves a Home," Lutheran Homes Society (LHS) is engaged in the Campaign of Caring. David Roberts, President/CEO, said that the "Everyone Deserves a Home" capital campaign represents a first step toward the organization's Vision 2020, by focusing its efforts on funding \$5 million in immediate ministry needs.



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Jeff Heitz to Speak at Annual Meeting

The Lutheran Homes Society 149th Annual Meeting of member congregations will be held on April 20, 2009. Plan now to attend this event that celebrates the faithfulness of the ministry and outlines the organization's goals for the future. The featured speaker for this year's event will be Jeff Heitz, retired local broadcast journalist.



Jeff Heitz

- What:** 149th Annual Meeting of Member Congregations
- When:** Monday, April 20, 2009
5:30 p.m. Registration & buffet
6:30 p.m. Worship & annual meeting
- Where:** Providence Lutheran Church
8131 Airport Highway
Holland, Ohio 43528

For more information or to make reservations, contact Bev Apel at 419-861-4954 or e-mail BApel@LHSOH.org. Reservations are due by April 13. In messages, please provide a name and telephone number for each attendee.

Confidence in Completing Our Good Work

"I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ."

Phillipians 1:6 (NSRV)

I am captivated by the Apostle Paul's confidence when he prays. His confidence is based on the grace and love of God, because Paul knew, as we do today, that God can be relied upon to bring to completion what He begins!

In 1860, the Holy Spirit moved Pastor Johannes Doerfler to begin the ministry of Lutheran Homes Society when he took in those first two orphans. In 1967, the Spirit moved Pastor Gerald Labuhn and the Board of Directors to create our first group home for severely emotionally disabled children and youth. In 2002, the Spirit moved Executive Director Harry Blackmon and Associate Director Steve Plottner to develop a ministry plan for approval by the Family and Youth Board and the LHS Board of

Directors to create our Asperger's care ministry, which has now blossomed into the Maumee Youth Center.

Bruce Barton comments on this text that "God, who began a good work of redemption in us, will carry it on to completion throughout our lifetime and then finish it when we meet him face-to-face." Matthew Henry adds that "wherever this good work is begun, it is of God's beginning: He has begun a good work in you and we could not begin it ourselves. (See Ephesians 2:10.)

While we know that the rule of context must always guide the interpreter when looking at scripture, it is conceivable that Paul also may have drawn on the wider context of the Christian experience of the Philippian Church, including their financial support of his efforts. Regardless, the experience of God's grace is always evident in Paul's Epistles and it is His grace that allows

LHS to continue the good work that He began in us in 1860.

These good works, the fruit of our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, began as small seeds that He has nurtured over time. Through the grace of God, many of these seeds have blossomed into ministries that continue to meet the needs of youth and elders in northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan. We pray God's grace will be evident as we "grow" LHS through our "Campaign of Caring." Confident that God will bring to completion the ministry He desires for Lutheran Homes Society, we offer...

...All Thanks and Praise to God!



*David I. Roberts
President/CEO*

Welcome to New Subsidiary Board Members

At the December meeting of Lutheran Homes Society Board of Directors, the following board members were elected to serve on subsidiary boards for three-year terms from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011.

Lutheran Home at Toledo: Fred Heintz, Olivet, Toledo; Pr. Ann Marshall, Zoar, Perrysburg; James Sommers, First St. John, Toledo

Lutheran Memorial Home: David Estes, Resurrection, Sandusky; Pr. Stephen Lutz, Trinity, Elmore; Jeannette Sampsell, St. Paul, Sandusky;

The Hon. William Steuk, Zion, Sandusky

Lutheran Home at Napoleon: Pr. Charles Althoff, Emmaus, Wauseon; Diane Phelps, St. Martin's, Archbold; Matt Schroeder, St. John, Napoleon

Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek: Michael Bogdan, Community of Christ, Whitehouse; Diane Williams, Providence, Holland

LHS Community Services: Joyce Moran, B'Nai Israel, Toledo; Lynn Ritter, Alzheimer's Association; Pr. Lori Strang, Redeemer, Toledo

LHS Family & Youth Services: Pr. Mary Lou Baumgartner, Salem, Toledo; Jim Roemer,

Trinity, Findlay; Robert Skinner, United Church of Christ, Sylvania

LHS Foundation: Tom Christensen, Epworth United Methodist, Toledo; Nancy Hardin, Concordia, Toledo; Michael Hollie, St. Philip, Toledo

LHS Housing Services: Larry Lorenzen, First St. John, Toledo; Larry Whiteleather, Trinity, Findlay

We welcome these caring individuals who will help shape our ministries through serving on the subsidiary boards of Lutheran Homes Society's ministries.

Social Ministry Organizations, LC-MS District, ELCA Synod Continue Partnership Agreement

Lutheran Homes Society is one of four social ministry organizations to renew the Ministry Partnership Covenant with the Northwest Ohio Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and the Ohio District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LC-MS). Leaders from Filling Home of Mercy, Luther Home of Mercy, and Lutheran Social Services also signed the partnership agreement, which outlines the agencies' shared vision for the future of social ministry work being done throughout northwestern Ohio.

"We best embody Christ when we work together."

The covenant is consistent with "A Social Ministry Partnership," a document of Lutheran Services in America that contains the guiding principles for affiliation with the ELCA and recognition by the LC-MS. These principles include a shared mission, a ministry partnership dependent upon mutual commitment, responsibilities and support, and faithful stewardship.

District President of the LC-MS Terry Cripe offered gratitude to the social ministry organizations for their work on behalf of the church and commented that these organizations offer an answer to the question of "who is going to be the best reflection of Christ for me?" In quoting Martin Luther, President Cripe said, "God does not want hearers and repeaters of words, but doers and followers who

exercise that in the faith that works by love."

Bishop of the NW Ohio Synod of the ELCA, Marcus Lohrmann, stated that it is "good [for the church bodies and the social ministry organizations] to be in partnership and we cannot neglect emphasis on the stranger, alien, widow, orphan or poor." Bishop Lohrmann continued, "In Matthew 25, our Lord Jesus speaks about the way in which those who are connected to Christ are attentive to the 'least of these.' As we listen to leaders of organizations give their reports, we learn just how much God is doing through these ministries. Often these ministries are



(Seated l-r) Janet Dorr, Lutheran Homes Society (LHS) board secretary; The Rev. Terry Cripe, Ohio District President of the LC-MS; The Rev. Dr. Marcus Lohrmann, Bishop of the NW Ohio Synod of the ELCA; and the Rev. Charles Campbell, Lutheran Social Services board member; (standing l-r): David Roberts, President/CEO of LHS; the Rev. Donald Wukotich, Executive Director of Luther Home of Mercy; Nancy Yunker, President/CEO of LSS; and Paul Oehrtman, Executive Director of Filling Home of Mercy.

reminders of those we need to be attentive to in our personal lives. We best embody Christ when we work together."

LHS appreciates the partnership of the District and Synod in our shared ministry to serve youth and elders.

Luther Ridge *(continued from front page)*

"Residents may not need special accommodations when they begin living here, but sometime during their stay that may change, so we anticipated their possible needs and made all the apartments ADA compliant," Henry added.

Luther Ridge is a HUD-202 subsidized senior community that is available to low-income seniors. The site includes a great room/community room with an attached kitchen, a laundry room, beauty salon, and a health/exercise room.

In addition, a social service coordinator is on staff.

"We provide much more than a roof and shelter for seniors," commented David Schellhase, Executive Director of LHS Housing Services. "We also assist them in obtaining essential services like housekeeping, nutrition, pharmacy, health care, and transportation, if needed. Our intent is to make Lutheran housing a home for as long as residents desire."

Campaign of Caring *(continued from front page)*

LHS, from 1860 to present, has grown from a small, humble orphanage in East Toledo to a charity serving more than 2,300 children and elders in our 25-county service area.

The needs of God's people continue to increase as does the resolve of Lutheran Homes Society to meet those needs. Challenges faced in providing for more needy elders and youth include unpredictable federal, state, and local reimbursements for youth and elder care, a rapidly changing long-term care regulatory landscape, the age wave of baby boomers approaching retirement, and the growing number of fragile elderly in their 80s and 90s requiring increased levels of acute care.

Thus, the future is arriving quickly at LHS. Every campus and every ministry is being

repositioned to embrace a resident-centered care model in which the setting meets the resident's needs instead of the resident conforming to an institutional care setting.

The multi-faceted campaign is about putting donated dollars directly to work for those less fortunate, repositioning facilities for state-of-the-art service delivery, and building growth capital through endowments. It is about reaching out to people so they can take advantage of services that may be unknown to them to enhance the quality of their daily lives.

This campaign is under the able leadership of Chairperson and former State Representative Lynn Olman. Mr. Olman is a member of the LHS Board of Directors and St. Paul Lutheran Church in Maumee. Working alongside Mr.



*Campaign Chairperson
Lynn Olman*

Olman is Honorary Chairperson Jeff Heitz. Mr. Heitz is a retired local television news anchor. He is featured in television and print ads supporting this campaign.

Board members, ministry leaders, and employees have pledged and are already contributing to these goals. Lutheran Homes Society is now seeking charitable gift support from congregations, businesses, and individuals from our service area.

This is a profound opportunity for people and congregations who care about the many ministries of Lutheran Homes Society to get involved in shaping the future. We hope you will want to know more and will prayerfully consider how the Lord may be calling you to be a part of providing for the ongoing ministries of LHS.

We know these are difficult economic times. Still, ask yourself how much more difficult it must be for poor seniors and disadvantaged children. Those who are interested in contributing to the "Everyone Deserves a Home" Campaign of Caring can visit our website at www.LHSOH.org or call toll-free 1-866-371-0807.

Kettle Run Resident Gives to the Community on Her 100th Birthday

Kettle Run resident Mildred Worden turned 100 years old and had a huge party, lasting most of the afternoon, to celebrate the milestone. The party was held in the great room at Kettle Run and friends and relatives visited bearing gifts... of non-perishable food items.

Instead of receiving gifts for herself, Mildred requested that guests bring food items to be donated to the Salvation Army in Bucyrus. "This kind of generosity is just like Mildred; she is a very giving person who

is always thinking of others," states Renee Beck, manager of Kettle Run. All in all, Mildred's party collected over 400 food items that were then donated to the local Salvation Army.



Mildred Worden (right) greets guests at her 100th birthday party.

Partnership Provides Hot Meals for Area Seniors

LHS Community Services has partnered with the Area Office on Aging of Northwest Ohio to bring hot, nutritious meals to area seniors. Luther Ridge senior apartments, located at 80 South Wheeling Street in Oregon, has been selected as a Senior Nutrition meal site by the Area Office on Aging.

Meals will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the community room. The meals are open to seniors 60 years and older in the community. Along with lunch there will be activities, including chair exercises, games, and

occasional speakers, to encourage seniors to get to know each other and remain active during the long, cold winter months.

There is a suggested donation of \$2 per meal. However, no one will be turned away because of inability to pay. The LHS Housing Services bus will be available to



transport residents from Luther Hills and Luther Grove to and from Luther Ridge.

"It is so important that seniors continue to eat a nutritious diet and socialize with others to maintain physical and emotional health," maintains Debra Damschroder, Executive Director of LHS Community Services. "Through programs such as Senior Nutrition, it is our desire to assist seniors to remain independent as long as possible in their own homes."

Community members and residents exercise after lunch at Luther Ridge.



Alpine Village residents wrapped over 100 gifts for the Henry County Christmas Cheer program, which distributes gifts locally to needy families.



Laverne Wulfrum, a resident in the nursing center, helps a girl from Kids Castle Preschool write a letter to Santa. Children from the preschool sang holiday songs for residents.

Polka is the Right Medicine at Napoleon

Esther Hahn, an eighty-eight-year-old resident at Lutheran Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Napoleon, danced the polka in late January with Dr. Stephen Knipe, her attending physician. That may not seem surprising by itself, but the polka dance was the result of a health challenge issued by Dr. Knipe.

It started back in August 2008 during one of Dr. Knipe's frequent visits. He knew that Esther had participated in polka dancing for many years, so he promised Esther that he would dance with her if she was still around in 2009. Dr. Knipe even documented it in his progress notes, "I promised to polka with her in 2009! She made me write it down."

At Dr. Knipe's first visit in January 2009, sure enough Esther remembered his promise. Dr. Knipe was good to his word and arranged for the polka dance the following week. On January 28, Dr. Knipe and a beaming Esther danced, albeit slowly, the polka.

Dr. Knipe may not have realized what a unique form of motivation he presented to Esther when he challenged her to maintain her health into the new year, but the effects the polka dancing had on Esther were obvious. "She was so happy and excited," noted Mel Zender, Executive Director. Polka dancing obviously was something she loved to do and Dr. Knipe was able to key in on that to benefit her health today.



Dr. Stephen Knipe dances the polka with Esther Hahn as promised.

Christmas Season Fills Wolf Creek with Joy

While the weather outside was frightful, inside Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek (LVWC) the Christmas season was so delightful – filled with joy, gratitude for many blessings, and just a touch of sadness.



Resident Eileen France enjoys a warm hug from Santa Claus.

At the annual outdoor Christmas tree lighting ceremony and pageant on December 11, thousands of white lights adorned the campus while children of

LVWC staff members portrayed the Christmas story. Then on the morning of December 13, residents, their children, and grandchildren attended Breakfast with Santa. They enjoyed a morning singing carols, hearing *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* read by Santa Claus, eating a delectable breakfast, doing craft activities, and, of course, receiving lots of warm hugs from Santa himself.

Then it was time for good-bye. After nine years of serving residents, Chaplain Everett Arnold announced his retirement. Although bittersweet for residents, staff, and families, they wished him well at a December farewell party. Chaplain Arnold will continue in a chaplaincy role in Alaska for the next two years.

As the new year began, LVWC sponsored Leadership Toledo's Health Care Day on January 8. Leadership Toledo is a non-profit organization that fosters regional community involvement. Various health care directors from the city of Toledo (about 60) visited the campus for the day. LVWC Executive Director Bonnie Stepanian spoke at the event and tours of the campus were given to all participants. This is the second year that LVWC hosted this day for Leadership Toledo.



Chaplain Everett Arnold retired in December.

5-Star Rating System - What's It All About?

The Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the federal agency that oversees the Medicare and Medicaid programs, has issued a new nursing home "rating" system called the 5-Star Nursing Home Rating System. Nursing homes receive from one to five stars (five being best) in the following three areas: Health Inspections, Quality Measures, and Staffing.

Lutheran Homes Society supports a consumer-friendly rating system based on reliable quality information. Regretfully, the 5-star rating system is not completely reflective of accurate resident care outcomes nor does it take into account special medical care needs of the higher medically complex resident who comes for care in skilled nursing facilities.

Rest assured, LHS is being proactive in improving the quality of care we provide our residents. Our continued emphasis on quality assurance and improvement at all LHS ministries includes:

- * Developing an environment that is "Resident Centered"
- * Clinical care path development that ensures the clinical needs are addressed
- * Staff training and competency programs
- * Enhanced communication and customer service programs
- * A commitment to recruit and retain a highly competent care staff

Lutheran Homes Society invites you to talk to the Executive Directors at each ministry to understand the rating system in more detail as well as to find out what the facility is currently doing to ensure the high quality of care that Lutheran Homes Society is called and committed to provide to the people we serve.

You can contact the Executive Directors at:

- * Lutheran Home at Napoleon, Mel Zehnder, 419-592-1688
- * Lutheran Home at Toledo, Bob Dennie, 419-693-0751
- * Lutheran Memorial Home in Sandusky, Steve Dumke, 419-625-4046
- * Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek, Bonnie Stepanian, 419-861-2233

Family & Youth Staff Plant Seeds of Change

Child and youth care professionals plant seeds of change in young lives that often blossom during the work accomplished at LHS Family and Youth Services.

At the **LHS Maumee Youth Center**, Mary and Dwayne are involved in equestrian therapy through a local provider. Bill, who was at the Center for several years, graduated from high school and moved to an adult living situation with daily support.

At the **Anthony Wayne Home**, Leslie plays basketball for a Special Olympics women's team. Jack reunified with his family, and they participated in Partners in Treatment, the family weekend skill-building sessions that are an integral part of Family and Youth Services. The consistency and

structure provided by staff, in coordination with family support, effective school programming, therapy, and case management, created an atmosphere of caring for Jack that was conducive to healing and personal growth.

At the **Oregon Home**, Joe attends school in a less restrictive setting. He was placed at Oregon, in part, due to past difficulties in school, but with the help of staff and school personnel, he has overcome many of those problems.



Many youth in care enjoy playing sports like basketball.

At the **Wynn Home**, Doris worked as a volunteer at a nearby nursing home before reunifying with her mother after the new year. She had been in many placements prior to coming to Wynn, and most providers believed she would never be able to return home, so this homecoming was especially meaningful for Doris and the staff who worked with her.

Sandusky Shows Christmas Spirit

Lutheran Memorial Home (LMH) held its annual Christmas program for residents and their families in mid-December. Attendees enjoyed the Firelands Chorus, caroling, refreshments, and a reading of the Christmas story. The highlight of the evening was when jolly old St. Nick entered the room bearing gifts. Many of the LMH staff had volunteered to be "Secret Santas," and each of the residents, some of whom have no family, received a wrapped gift. The thought and care that was put into each gift truly added to the Christmas spirit.



Residents Nellie Barger and Bill Klein (above) and Ed Cope and Marjorie Green (below) open gifts.



LHS Board Adopts 2009 Advocacy Plan

At their December board meeting, the LHS board of directors adopted a 2009 work plan for Public Policy Advocacy. As part of the comprehensive plan, the vision was identified as: *Our vision is to strengthen the voice of Lutheran Homes Society ministries by advocating for a just society and a public policy that meets the needs and respects the dignity of people who are poor or disadvantaged.*

Lutheran Homes Society's advocacy work plan was presented in terms of its theological foundation, including the citing of biblical examples of people of faith who were raised up by God to address and challenge the governing powers of their day. Examples included God calling Moses to confront directly the Egyptian government in the person

of the Pharaoh; God calling a succession of prophets to speak to the ruling houses of Israel and Judah, once they had become nations; and Jesus offering a view of judgment in Matthew 25 when he describes the nations being gathered and measured by several standards, all having to do with how they have fulfilled their instrumental role for active neighbor concern.

Specifically in the Lutheran tradition, Martin Luther refers to the government as a gift from God and one way that God works for justice and order and reconciliation in society.

Lutheran Homes Society is blessed to have this opportunity to serve God's people through advocating for those who cannot speak for themselves.

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Toledo Home Hosts Fundraising Dinners

Lutheran Home at Toledo (LHT) is busy planning many fundraising projects for 2009. Proceeds from the events will benefit Toledo Home residents through the "Everyone Deserves a Home" capital campaign and the Lutheran Home at Toledo Guild.

The first event, a New Year's Dinner, was held on January 25 and featured good food, fellowship and fun. Guests dined on pork, sauerkraut, potatoes, sides, and an assortment of desserts.

The next fundraiser will be a Jiggs Dinner, served on **March 15**. Guests can celebrate the luck of the Irish with corned beef, cabbage,

and all the fixings. On **May 17**, dinner will feature chicken paprikas, prepared by Mike Widmer, LHT dietary manager. If you have never tasted it, mark your calendars now for this one.

All dinners are held on Sundays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Prices are \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door for adults and \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door for children (10 years and under). Dinners include dessert and a beverage.

A pancake breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, **April 4** and a Health Fair on Wednesday, **April 22** also are scheduled. For further details or to make

reservations, please call Jean or Kim at 419-693-0751, ext. 246.

Residents, friends and family gathered to toast the New Year.



WISH LIST FOR LUTHERAN HOME AT TOLEDO

Lutheran Home at Toledo (LHT) is in need of items that will enhance the care and enrich the quality of resident's lives. The LHT "family" is in need of the following items:

- i Good, used wheelchairs
- i Bariatric equipment
- i Hospital beds
- i TV stands
- i Bedside tables
- i Patio furniture
- i Gardening supplies
- i Annual and perennial flowers

For information on donating items, please call the Toledo Home at 419-693-0751. Monetary donations also will be accepted. Please specify the intent of the donation, so that it is used according to your wishes. Make checks payable to LHS Foundation and mail to 2021 N. McCord Road, Toledo, OH, 43615-3030.

Fishes and Loaves Math

God amazes us with how He uses His resources, and His Word is full of examples. God multiplied the children of Abraham from a single son, Isaac, to number as the sands of the sea. In addition, God multiplied five loaves of bread and two fish into enough food to feed families numbering more than 5,000 people. In God's time and with God's blessing it happened.

Today at LHS Foundation, we see God providing for the ministry of many elderly and youth in need. He provides through His people, and in the end, those folks are blessed as well. We call it "fishes and loaves math."

In the year just past, three generous saints of the Lord passed on to their eternal reward after a lifetime of laying up treasures in heaven. Using the tool of a Charitable Remainder Gift Annuity (CRGA), they were blessed in this life, and the recipients of ministry from several caring organizations continue to be blessed. Just look at what God is doing through these people.

One donor gave a gift of \$20,000 to the LHS Foundation in 2001 to establish a gift annuity. In his lifetime, the donor received more than \$9,500 in annuitized payouts according to the rates set by the American Council on Gift Annuities. Upon his death, as he determined when making the gift, Lutheran Homes Society

received \$7,745 and Lutheran Social Services of NW Ohio received the same amount. When you add the numbers, the gift ended up being much more than the \$20,000 that he started with.



Another gift of \$50,000 was given in 1995 to establish a gift annuity with the Foundation. In the donor's lifetime, she received \$55,781 in annuitized payouts. The remainder amount of \$14,437 became a blessing to several ministries: Lutheran Homes Society, Olivet Lutheran

Church, Thiel College, and the Toledo Area Lutheran Coalition.

In the case of the third donor, she and her husband gave a \$40,000 gift in 1997 to establish the same kind of gift annuity. Her husband died several years ago, and she continued to receive the regular payments. In their lifetimes, they received \$34,433, and the gift annuity provided a remainder of \$18,676 that blessed Lutheran Homes Society, St. Luke's Hospital, a Lutheran congregation in Toledo, and Capital University.

If you would like to find out how you can share through God's amazing "fishes and loaves math" and our CRGA program, contact Pastor Donald Weiss, Executive Director, LHS Foundation, at 419-861-4965.

Donor Provides Funds for New Bus



Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek (LVWC) is extremely grateful for the generosity of Howard Drager, a Creekside independent living resident and long-time LHS donor and board member. His generous donation provided the LVWC campus with a much needed 14-passenger bus that is equipped to transport wheelchair-bound residents. This gift will bless others for many years to come. Mr. Drager is shown here with LVWC Executive Director Bonnie Stepanian

**In Memory of:
Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 2008**

Robert Abke by
Glen & Lyn Ruswinkle
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Marjorie Achinger
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**Frank & Gertrude Danner at
Christmas** by Mr. & Mrs.
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Robert Dart, Sr. by
Bob & Sally Lober
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Mary Delventhal
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Byrde Thielman
Dal Diefenthaler by Kurt &
Nancy Ehrhardt
Lawrence & Esther Dierker
by Eloise Dierker
Wallace Dierker by
Eloise Dierker
**Parents, Clarence & Edna
Dierksheide**, by Mr. &
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birthday on October 17**,
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Margie Elsass by David &
Mary Jane Elsass
Mary Milner-Estes by
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Paul Evans by Mildred Evans
Laura Falk by Mr. & Mrs.
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Toledo Police Officers
William & Emma Feldtman
by Margaret Stevens
Arnold Fether by
Robert Prieskorn
Rolland Fickel by
Donna Fickel
**Parents, Kenneth & Audrey
Figy**, by Norman
& Donna Figy
Pat Florio by
Bernadine Florio
Helen Freeman by
Dorothy Babiuch
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Esther Gibson
Gertrude & Leland Gill by
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Martha Sunderman
Husband, Melvin Gors, by
Leota Gors
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Otto Klickman by Gladys Klickman
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Parents, Fred & Mary Schroeder, by Mr. & Mrs. Harry Schroeder

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All children's futures by Jean Oberkiser

Delbert & Lorna Behrman's 50th Wedding Anniversary by Lois Arps, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hershberger

Harry & Karen Blackmon and their work with children by Rev. & Mrs. Gerald Labuhn, Rev. Donald & Carolyn Weiss

Harry Blackmon's Birthday by Dave & Pam Roberts

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Dr. James Findlay by Rev. & Mrs. Peter Martyn, Dave & Pam Roberts

Lois Froehlich's Birthday by Dave & Pam Roberts

My family by Irene Goeckerman, Kenneth Roder, Margaret Sherette

Husband, James Green, by Jacquelyn Green

Rebecca Guth by Rev. & Mrs. Thomas Wilson

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Margret Mink & Family by Mr. & Mrs. David Winters

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Tom & Elaine Rosperti's 50th Wedding Anniversary by John Brinkman

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Donald & Delores Wenz's 45th Wedding Anniversary by Robert Roecker

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