



THE REMSEN DISCIPLE

News of the Remsen Christian Church

July 2017

Come Celebrate America!



At a Free

**Remsen Christian Church
Patriotic Concert and Ice Cream Social**



**Sunday, July 2nd at 2:00 pm
At Remsen Christian Church
1500 Remsen Road, Medina**



**Please join us for a Celebration of Patriotic Music and Hymns
...Followed by an Old-fashioned Ice Cream Social!!**

Ladies we need your help in providing brownies for the ice cream social if you can.

125th Anniversary Report

One month to go before the 125th Anniversary Celebration on August 6th. We are planning an amazing day for all who are (or have been) involved with Remsen Christian Church! If you have an Easy-Up, Coolers or Games that can be used for the celebration on August 6th, please let one of the team know (Ginnie, Linda Lee, Kit, Sandy, Chris, Dave or me). We already have some who have volunteered, but could always use more. We are also asking congregation members to "Save the Date" for Saturday, August 5th, when we will be setting up outside and inside for the next day.

Everyone who attends Worship that day will receive a Commemorative program and all who attend the afternoon celebration will receive mementos of the event.

Dinning-to-Donate was held at the Medina Applebee's on June 13th. Unfortunately, turn-out was low and was not as profitable as at Bob Evans in December. However, the baskets at the event table brought in a sizable amount of money that will be used to defray the children's expenses at the 125th Anniversary Celebration. Both the chocolate basket as well as the dinner and wine basket were a "big hits." Thanks to the team members who helped including Chris Shaw, Sandy Ross and Kit Marty - Diane Boggs

Operation Christmas Child

Thanks to all of you for your generosity for our Operation Christmas Child Boxes. We have enough items for our boxes. We also received donations for our last-minute items like soap, toothbrushes and to purchase our boxes this August since they are no longer provided for us. Since we are sending Bibles again this year, the proceeds from the basket ministry sold at the tea have covered a portion of that as well as shipping. I have faith that The Basket Ministry at the craft fair will provide the missing funds. When you put God first, situations always work out!

The Pizza Packing Party is scheduled for October along with the blessing Service so we will be right on target for November.

Linda Lee Marty, Chair

Operation HOMES

Operation HOMES was held on Saturday June 4th. This time the Christian family did it all which included the meal and serving as greeters. Thanks go out to Dallas and Irene for helping this month. The overnights were Linda Lee and Kit Marty. The next time for Operation HOMES is **August the 27th**.

Linda Lee Marty & Nancy Abraham, Co-Chairs

Missions & Outreach Bulletin Board

The bulletin board is beginning to fill up with information about **what** each of our Missions is, **why** we serve it and **how** we serve it. Stay tuned for more on the board itself and here in the newsletter.

We are looking for someone to cut two feet from an eight-foot bulletin board located in the basement. I will be able to stain it this summer since I can do this outside now. This will be our "floating bulletin board" which will be placed on an easel in our fellowship hall. This will notify the congregation when each ministry is highlighted or requesting items for or volunteers

to help with that ministry. Please let me know if you can do this or know someone who can.

Linda Lee Marty, Chair

Leadership Council

Based on the wording in the revised Constitution and Bylaws that reads, "All organizations, such as Women's, Men's and Youth Fellowships, as well as any other organization formed as part of Remsen Christian Church, shall operate according to the values and purpose of the Church," I requested that each organization at Remsen submit a written statement of purpose to Leadership Council (CMF; CWF; Brew, Chat & Pray; and Outreach & Missions). Each organization has submitted its purpose to me, they will be available at the June Leadership Council meeting, and now they're available to everyone here:

Brew, Chat & Pray

To study & learn God's word through lessons of Biblical women. We also talk, Share, and pray together.

CWF

CWF (Christian Women's Fellowship) provides an opportunity for the women of Remsen to enjoy fellowship while working on various projects and events to meet the special needs of the church and reach out to organizations in the community. We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month as well as times needed to complete projects and events.

Men's Fellowship

To have a monthly breakfast (3rd Saturday of the month) where we have fellowship, prayer and Bible Study as it pertains to God's leadership qualities.

Outreach & Missions

To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ outside our church walls through our time, talent and treasures.

If anyone has any comments regarding any of these purposes, please let me know. I will collect the responses and bring them to Leadership Council for discussion.

Kit Marty, Chairman

Do Things with Great Love - by Ted Zimmerman

If I have all faith, so as to move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

- 1 Corinthians 13:2

I serve as interim pastor for a small, graying congregation. The members are as faithful as they come, but they are discouraged. They can't seem to attract younger members. Will they be able to attract a pastor? How long can they continue to fund the ministry they offer? They look with envy at neighboring congregations that appear to be prospering.

I reminded them of a proverb: "We can't all do great things, but we can all do things with great love!" That is our primary calling. Some may be so placed and gifted to do great things. God, however, measures faithfulness chiefly by the love we demonstrate, doing whatever he gives us the opportunity and resources to do.

Open my eyes, Lord, to see someone I can serve with great love. Amen.

Ask: Who or what is my opportunity to serve with great love today?

Read: 1 Corinthians 13; 1 John 4:7 - 21

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***"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom." - 2 Corinthians 3:17***