



*Butterfly decoration  
Mother/Daughter Banquet*

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*The oldest mother, the youngest daughter*



Katey Kelly



Bonnetta Placer

Bright and colorful butterflies perched on each table and in the air was the hum of lively conversation from 35 ladies who attended the annual Mother/Daughter Banquet. A delicious luncheon was served. The entertainment was Karen Domanski and her musical instruments. Awards were given to the oldest mother, the youngest daughter, the ones with the most children and tributes were read to Grandmothers, Mothers and Daughters. Thanks to the Caring committee who made this special day an enjoyable time for all of us.

## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

04 Leo Jolley

05 Lora Mae Higbee

11 Allen Cable

15 Marilyn Sturgell

26 Joyce Barker

27 Kathy Hundt

29 Lindsey Parkinson

## **JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**

03 Al & Billie Gladstone

05 Larry & Nancy Swartz

09 James & Marlene Walker

10 Fred & Netty Wellman

14 Ronald & Brenda Detzler

24 Roger & Lorna Coulter

## **HOSTESSES**

05 Nancy Drolett

12 Kathy Hundt

19 Phyllis Rhynard

26 Alice Clark

## **WEDNESDAY JUNE 8 SERVICE CLUB 12 NOON**

The Service Club will meet June 8, 2011 at 12 noon with a potluck/picnic at the church hosted by Al and Billie Gladstone. They will furnish the hamburgers and hotdogs and if you wish and only optional, bring a dish to pass. Husbands and friends are invited and welcome. If you have any questions, please call Billie at 346-5764 or Lora Mae 484-8087.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2011 FATHER/SON BANQUET 10 AM to 12 Noon.** There is a sign up sheet downstairs.

## **RECYCLE STYROFOAM CUPS**

We are still recycling our Styrofoam cups

## **LOOKING FORWARD TO JULY:**

**Family Fun Day** will be **July 17<sup>th</sup>** with morning services at 9:15 AM outside under the tent and a potluck at 12:30. Bring a dish to pass. Everything else will be furnished.

## **3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING JULY 24.**

This event is not only for church members but family and friends too. We will tee off at 2 PM at Twin Oaks Golf Course (5 miles north of St. Johns) and then have dinner and prizes at the Wheel Inn Restaurant in St. Johns.

## **JUNE 26 THRU JULY 2**

The Bath/Gunnisonville Mission Team will be traveling to Calumet, Michigan in the Upper Peninsula to do rehab on houses in that area.

# SOME OF THE LADIES AT THE BANQUET





Not all the ladies that were present had their pictures taken. Sorry if I missed you.

**SCHEDULING EVENTS:** Call Florence Hartman 333.3616 to schedule any event at the church.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** Sunday June 19, 2011 [bbest@4wbi.net](mailto:bbest@4wbi.net)

### **FOR FATHER'S DAY**

From *Reader's Digest Magazine* June 2010  
Submitted by **Bernie Green**

I have mixed emotions when I receive Father's Day gifts. I'm glad my children remember me, but I'm disappointed that they actually think I dress that way. Comic Mike Dugan.



## **BILLY BAKER**

Billy Baker has packed more sports and music into his twenty one years than most folks do in a lifetime.

He started ice skating at three years old and was accepted on a hockey team at the age of four. When he was nine, he decided that he had enough of the rough and ready hockey and asked his mother if it was okay to stop playing. She agreed because he was also into soccer, basketball, baseball and tap dancing.

Music entered his life in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade when he learned to play both the tuba and trumpet. He earned a European trip with his music. Their group played seven concerts in seven cities.

Billy graduated from DeWitt High School in 2008. He then entered LCC taking on a full load of classes. He has yet to decide on a major.

He is presently with two concert bands, DeWitt and St. Johns and practices several times a week.

He has two part time positions; one is with the Marketing Department of the Lugnuts and one with McDaniels Bath and Kitchen.

At Gunnisonville, Billy is chairman of the finance committee and sings in the choir.

When Billy reaches his potential, we will be addressing him as William or Mr. Baker.

Written by **Alta Reed** from information received from **Florence Hartman**, Billy's Grandmother.

*God Bless our Fathers  
Happy Father's Day*