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OUR NEWSLETTER:

Feel free to print copies off for yourselves, family, and friends. All previous newsletters can be found on CCAM's website at www.ccamchurch.org and our Facebook page.

Everyone is welcome to submit something that they wrote or wanted to share. Submissions can be emailed to Ann Meyers-annmeyers2003@gmail.com or Jack Keoughjackkeough@rochester.rr.com. Submissions received before Tuesdays will be considered for that week's publication.

HOW THEY MET - LOREN & SANDI MEYERS

BY ANN MEYERS

It all began in September of 1970 when both Loren and Sandi were taking the same English class through an extension of Alfred. Loren was 29 and working at Agway and Sandi was 22 and engaged in her work at the Department of Social Services. In October of 1970, their classmates encouraged Loren and Sandi to get to know each other. Loren made the first move and invited Sandi on a class trip to an art history museum where Sandi met Loren's aunt. Two weeks after the class trip, Loren asked Sandi to marry him and they were engaged. After almost a yearlong engagement, they got married on August 7th, 1971 at American Sunday School Union Camp. Their weeklong honeymoon took place at Word of Life Bible Institute on Schroon Lake. Now, 50 years later, they are still married and live a blessed and full life in their little ranch house in Alden, NY.



VERSE FOR VICTORY:

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever."

Revelation 21:4

SONG SUGGESTIONS:

- *▶ Egypt* by Bethel Music
- *▶ Faithful Now* by Vertical Worship
- *▶ Praise You In The Storm* by Natalie Grant

RIDICULOUS RIDDLE:

What did addition say to subtraction when they discovered each other on Facebook?

Answer: Add me

QUICK QUOTE:

"Being a Christian is more than just an instantaneous conversation – it's a daily process whereby you grow to be more and more like Christ." -Billy Graham

QUICK CHECKS

BRIEF, BUT INFORMATIVE UPDATES ON SOME OF THE FOLKS FROM CHURCH

Chris, Amanda, & Curtis Snyder (pictured left)

Chris and Amanda are truly enjoying parenthood and feeling very blessed. Curtis is really smiling these days. Amanda says that Curtis is sleeping around 5-6 hours at night so that does allow mom and dad to catch some good winks in between. Chris did some fishing this past weekend, he really felt invigorated just getting away from usual routines for a bit. They do have plans to connect with some of Amanda's extended family down in Eden, NY this weekend. Judging by the picture they are doing great!



BAKING WITH JUDIE HERRING

Danish Almond Puff Recipe Link -

https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/64780/danish-almond-puff/

THOUGHTS FROM ROBERT MAST

Remember we are in the year 2020, and 20 + 20 = 40. Also, 2020 is the year of the United States Census. Jesus Christ, the savior of the world, was born during a census. Lastly, 2020 is perfect vision. May our sight focus on the Lord and living according to His perfect vision for us, knowing He holds us in the palm of His hand. May these days of "quarantine" bring spiritual liberation to our souls, our nation, and our world. The best is yet to come. Trust in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS BY HEIDI ALBRECHT

CCAM has four seniors that have attended church and/or youth group that we would like to recognize during graduation season. Mary Rose Herring has been a CCAM youth group member for several years. She is the daughter of Jason Herring and Julie Reiner and the granddaughter of Dave and Judie Herring. Mary Rose attended Akron Central High School and Harkness Career & Technical Center her junior and senior year, taking Health Careers and Basic Nursing. She was selected for the National Technical Honor Society this year. She was awarded the Emily Rose Memorial scholarship for \$500 and the Marshall Family scholarship, also for \$500, which is presented to an outstanding student



who will be attending college for health care studies. Based on her academic profile, Mary Rose has been accepted to D'Youville College's Bachelor of Science in Nursing program this fall on a four-year,

\$14,000 yearly, President's scholarship. Way to go, Mary Rose! Mary Rose enjoyed the freedom of completing assignments on her own time due to school being closed during the pandemic. She is unsure what area of health care she would eventually like to work in but enjoyed her student learning interactions in a nursing home. Mary Rose is employed as a cashier at Akron Pharmacy. In her free time, she enjoys hanging out with her family and her cats, Blue and Aubrey, and painting.

PANDEMIC POSITIVES:

- Missouri reported zero COVID cases after a two-day testing site.
- ✓ Ohio reopened and has yet to see a new COVID case emerge.
- ✓ In a show of unity, Morocco sent 8 million masks to 15 African Nations.
- ✓ Uganda recycled plastic bottles into PPE face shields for hospitals.
- ✓ A recycling plant helped ex-felons by giving them work to regain a stable life.
- ✓ After 75 days battling corona, a 69-year-old man celebrated and left the hospital.
- ✓ A 5-year-old boy who was born physically disabled, took his first independent steps.
- ✓ A school librarian used drones to deliver books to kids.
- ✓ A South Carolina deputy who saved a choking baby became her godfather.
- ✓ A bus driver saved a woman from her attacker on the street.
- ✓ A California Sherriff saved a toddler who was choking on a coin during a big protest.
- ✓ A 9-year-old ice skater performed a beautiful tribute on Washington DC's Black Lives Matter Plaza.
- ✓ 2 college students raised over \$50,000 to support Black Lives Matter.
- ✓ A 'Critically unwell' COVID-19 patient survived to celebrate his 50th wedding anniversary.
- ✓ A community raised money for their firefighter who broke 12 bones while on a construction site fire.
- ✓ Churches across NY reopen and gather in their church buildings once again.
- ✓ Portugal taught their citizens about the dangers of drugs and now drug overdose rates have decreased dramatically.
- ✓ Olympian, Edward Garcia gave his gold metal to the doctor that performed operation on him.