

Intern's Corner – Edi Kasper and his lovely bride Elli



We are on the first Page!! (Thank you Pastor Mike ;-))

It is a special situation or even a feeling to be on a first page of a Newspaper. Well this is not the New York Times or another big Newspaper but this is much more personal - more personal because in the last weeks and months we both (Elli and I) could meet many of you and sure we also gained many friends.

Both of us appreciate all of the invitations for lunch, supper or even dinner. It was a good way to know you and this church better. And we also saw, how God works in this Grace-driven Family. All this love we saw and we received was wonderful and a sign for God's love. God loves you and you give this love to other people. This is the way he wants to share our love. Thank you very much for being part of this.

Well - Elli has to fly back and when you will read this she is probably at home in Germany. And I can say in her name that she enjoyed it to be here. She had time to rest but also time to have fun, especially in the fellowship with you.

When she is back in Germany, her family waits for her and the first two

weeks she will stay at her parents' house until I come back. And she also has to work again on the very next Monday, one day after her arrival.

I wanna give you also a short view in our experience on our short trip through the United States:

Niagara Falls – wow! This is God's creation! No human power or knowledge could ever make this possible. Just God. And everyone who sees these amazing big waterfalls, has to believe that there is a God. Folks – if you have not been there: you have to see this awesome wonder made by God. It is not very far away. As a German I could say it is far, but you as Americans: what is far?! ;-)

New York City – nothing against the people in this city, but we decided, as you could hear me in my sermon, never to live in this city. It is probably a

little bit too noisy, too big and too busy. The skyline and the city itself are very pretty and we enjoyed being there and to seeing how God made this amazing city possible. I know that people build the houses, but I also know that it was God who gave this people the knowledge, the power and the inspiration. But still not the place we would prefer to live ;-)) I guess we love it more quiet and still.

A short sentence from me (Edi's bride): I want to say a big Thank you



to all the people having to do with the special Baby-presents! I was overwhelmed and I really appreciate that (and of course Edi does to)!!

Thank you for sending prayers to our heavenly father for me and the baby even though you did not know me yet. It made me feel very comfortable and welcome in your family. It was a wonderful time being in your midst, making friends and having fellowship. I will miss you all. I promise to send pictures, so that all of you can see the little wonder God created. Yes that's right - we wanna let you know how the baby is doing.

Well when I go back I have to write my final exams and after these (hopefully with a Graduation ;-)) my career as a banker starts. For the first two years I will be a trainee and hopefully graduate as Banker. But as I preached: If God wants me to. I also know that his plan is much better than our own.

I enjoyed (and am enjoying) my stay in the States and also the Internship including all the new experiences I could make and all the people I could meet. And I did and also do appreciate all your prayers for us.

The reason why I am going to be a banker is at first that I have to feed a family, and because I don't want to make Elli work alone and I also like it to work with people, of course, as with money ;-)) and that I can help people. But probably the biggest reason is that in Germany you have to work and often the church staff is not paid. The Pastor is paid, like in our church, but the others have to volunteer. And I also think that I am

**EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF JESUS
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JULY 7-11, 2008

9:00 AM TO NOON

**KINDERGARTEN
(COMPLETED)
THROUGH 6 GRADE**

The Adult Bible Class is sponsoring a trip to Das Dutch Village Inn on July 18 to see "Radio Jamboree!". The performance is at 7 p.m. and the cost of \$35.00 includes a 4 course buffet style dinner.



Please contact Bob Young or Richard Housholder if you are interested in joining them for some "great toe-tapping gospel favorites and hilarious stories".



Visit the Burry's Church Booth at the 44th Annual Horse Trading Days!

Three days of crafts, food, entertainment and fun for the entire family!

Thursday, July 17 -
Saturday, July 19, 2007

If you are willing to meet new friends and invite them to share with us here at Burry's, then consider acting as a roaming ambassador for the Burry's booth.

Contact the office or to volunteer.

Recipe Corner

Dr. Kaufman's Famous Chicken BBQ Marinade (White) by Rob & Tammi Kaufman

1 c. vegetable cooking oil 1 pt. white vinegar
3 tbsp. salt
1 tbsp. poultry seasoning
1 tsp. white pepper
1 egg, beaten

Makes 1 batch (enough for 1 to 1 ½ chickens). Mix all ingredients in blender and marinate overnight on chicken. Do not marinate more than 24 hours in advance.



POWER UP!

with Jesus this summer at
SUMMER KIDS CLUB!

Learn what you can
do with the power of Jesus!

July 2, July 16, July 30 and August 13

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Join us for fun, games, food, Bible lessons,
friends and music!

People in the Pew: Charles Dunahoo

By Pastor Tom

You have never seen his smiling face here, but his influence can be seen each week in our Sunday School programs. Charles Dunahoo is the coordinator for Christian Education and Publications (CEP) from whom we get our Great Commission Publications material for our teachers as well as a the video library. Dr. Dunahoo has served as coordinator of CEP since 1977.

Before he was asked to run CEP, Charles Dunahoo pastored churches in Alabama and Georgia. He was one of the original 30 pastors involved in organizing the Presbyterian Church in America. Besides earning a Master of Divinity, Charles Dunahoo has earned a PhD in organizational psychology and leadership. He is a member of the American Management Association and travels extensively conducting seminars on Christian education, leadership, church growth and management



Charles Dunahoo has also written the book, *Making Kingdom Disciples*. As a former pastor, educator and leader in the church, Dr. Dunahoo cares deeply that we, the modern evangelical church, get it right in fulfilling the Great Commission. He teaches that the correct biblical approach to making disciples includes knowing, understanding, and applying God's Word to all life and living lives more obedient to God's commands. In the Christian sense, the aim of every disciple is to "take every thought captive to obey Christ" (2 Cor. 10:5).

Under Dr. Dunahoo's leadership, CEP is recognized by National Association of Evangelicals (NAE) as being on the cutting edge in Christian education. Former Burry's pastor, David Robinson said "Charles Dunahoo had the largest personal library of anyone I have ever known". You would get the impression that Charles Dunahoo is an egghead scholar, but having served with him on the committee of commissioners for Christian Education, Dr. Dunahoo is a kind man who cares for people. We can thank the Lord for Dr. Dunahoo and his contributions to our grace driven family.

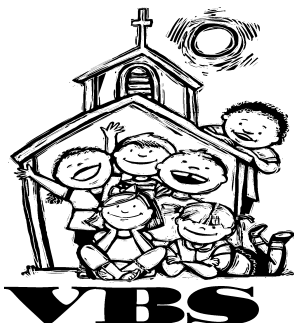
UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4 th. Parade

Children needed to ride the float.

Adults needed to help EOC and the VBS Committee decorate the float.

Walkers needed to hand out flyers and lollipops during the parade. Please meet where they line up at 10:15 a.m.



VBS Workers Dedication

Sunday, July 6, during the worship service.

VBS Picnic:

Sunday, July 13 immediately following worship join us in the picnic shelter (weather permitting) for our VBS picnic. Bring a covered dish and dessert—drinks, hot dogs and paper products provided! Invite a friend!

Concert in the Park

Sponsored by Christians United in
Beaver County

Sunday, July 20

7:00 p.m.

At the Bandstand in Quay Square Park
Third Street, Beaver, PA

This concert will feature
Mike Neely of Rochester.

Please bring your own lawn chair.
A love offering will be taken.

In the event of rain, the concert will be held in
the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on 3rd Street.



Fireworks & Fellowship

The Guiding Light Class is sponsor-
ing an evening for our church family to
fellowship, play, and watch fireworks
displays from the surrounding
communities on July 4th at 7:00 p.m.

Please bring lawn chairs, blankets
and a dessert to share.

May Box Score Averages

Sunday School 126	General \$3,300.71
Worship 199	Benevolence... \$1,219.38



God's Creation SCAVENGER HUNT

You can easily spot God's beautiful
creation not just in majestic
mountains and vast oceans but
also in the smallest bits of nature.
Try this fun activity at a park,
in your backyard or on a hike.

What you need:

- Paper
- Pencils, pens or crayons
- Plastic cups or bowls



What you do:

1. Write out the same list of items
for each player. One person can
do this ahead of time, or the
group can determine what to
hunt for. Items must be small
enough to fit in the container
provided. Suggestions include:
flower, grain of sand or dirt,
seed, blade of grass, feather,
small stick, pebble, insect
(preferably alive), leaf, thorn,
berry and so on.
2. Give a list and a cup (or bowl)
to each player.
3. Designate a place to search
for items, as well as a time limit
(for example, look in the
backyard for 15 minutes).
4. During the scavenger hunt,
enjoy seeing the beauty of
God's creation in the tiniest
things. Players should cross off
items when found.
5. When time is up, compare
items. Point out similarities
and differences. Discuss why
these items are so amazing.
Share Bible verses or stories
about some items (for example,
Isaiah 40:8 talks about grass and
flowers, 1 Corinthians 10:4 talks
about Jesus' being our rock, etc.).

Please consider making a
donation of one or more of
the following items:



Plain sugar cookies

Icing

Small cups of chocolate pudding

M&M's

Maraschino cherries

Ritz crackers

Redi-Whip

Animal Crackers

Vanilla Wafers

Grape Soda

Squirt-on Cheese

Fresh Fruit

Chex Mix

Donations (marked for VBS) may be placed in the
kitchen. Vacation Bible School is July 7 - 11th.
Thank you in advance for your generosity

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Mike Bernd	2
Brittany Catron	2
Judy Young	2
Donald Young	3
Russell Zahn	3
Harold Bernd	4
Johnathan Goehring	4
Russell Poland	4
Dorothy Schaub	4
Millie Steinacker	5
Linda Goehring	6
Kelsie Ralston	8
Lynn Tweed	8
Rosemarie Young	9
Marcella Young	11
Marjorie Anderson	14
Eric Riley	14



Raymond & Dot Pflug	5
Tim & Lynn Concelman	9
John & Carol Tuma	11
Charlie & Ann O'Donnell	12
Sean & Stephanie Horstman	14
Brian & Beth Stuck	15
Walter & Marcy Mohrbacher	19
Thad & Gena Tokar	26
Ed & Jennifer Young	28

Kristen Vojtko	14
Karen Kaufman	16
Bill Rahn	16
Evan Aland	17
Tom Smith	17
Erica Young	17
Lois Miller	19
Julie Pflug	21
Tom Weil	21
Shane Sheets	23
Zachary Harley	27
Ana Smith	28
Jennifer Young	29
Virginia Zahn	30
Chris Brenner	31
Jessica Brunner	31

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now too young for being a pastor or an elder. But who knows what God wants me to be?! We will wait and see what He is planning. I look forward to working in His church.

Well my flight back is on Sunday July 13, just a couple of Sundays to go. I look forward to invitations for supper, lunch, etc. but I guess you have to hurry up! :-)

Last but not least: Thank you for all your love, invitations, conversations, helping, support and everything else you did for us as Kasper family.

We will miss you and the time being with you. God bless all of you...

Edi + Elli Kasper with Mini :-)



Dear Church Family,

On behalf of my family and myself, we want to thank you for your love, prayers, cards, and your thoughtfulness during Tom's illness and during the funeral.

My church family has been such a blessing to me during this time. We pray that God will richly bless each one of you.

Love, Leona DeRosia and family

