

As in water face reflects face,

Rockville Reflections

January 2011
Volume 8 Issue 5

So the heart of man reflects man.
Proverbs 27:19

God's Garden

Correspondent:
Twila Ranck

Do not fear, for I am with you;
Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God
I will strengthen you, surely I will help you,
Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10



Winter's Blessings

Pretty little snowflakes
Falling to the ground;
Here is one, there is one,
Everywhere they're found.

See them fall so gently
Through the frosty air;
Every little snowflake
Has its beauties rare.

Soon the ground is covered
With the pretty snow;
Then we see the snowbirds
Flying to and fro.

Happy little creatures-
Do not reap or sow;
Yet the Master feeds them,
Even in the snow.

One of the nice things about our problems
is that a good many of them do not exist.

LINCOLN DANIEL HALDEMAN

8 lb 14 oz
September 6, 2010
Parents: Fred and Teresa Haldeman

Also to the Siblings:
Luke, Tyler, Caleb, and Marissa



C
O
N
G
R
A
T
U
L
A
T
I
O
N
S



CARTER JACOB RANCK

7 lb 8 oz
November 23, 2010
Parents: Jason and Angie Ranck

Also to the the Grandparents:
Paul and Twila Ranck
Great Grandma: Mary Howe
Great Great Grandma: Marie Howe

Missions Report

Correspondent Rhoda Snader
submitted by Melody Stoltzfus



Dear church family,
We are happy to report we have harvested our first crop. A truck load of watermelon. It brought well over \$500.00. The irrigation system worked well. We did have a lot of start up expenses because we had to dig up the unplowed sod by hand for the first time. We are trying a crop of onions now.

My family also wants to send a special thank -you for the help with our girl's school tuition which we received from the fall offering. We pay in January for the year.

The cost is as follows:

- Peace-\$700. private boarding school for 1 year
- Gladness-\$250. government boarding school for 1 year
- Hosanna-\$300. private day school for 1 year

We are extremely grateful because you have covered these expenses. Pastor Patrick Lwekamwa & family



Grandpop

by Emily Stoltzfus
Written as a tribute to her Grandpop
and read at his funeral

Gideon Stoltzfus
Born July 16, 1925
Died November 29, 2010

Each day his red truck rolls into the farm,
Greasing the equipment is his charm.
We'd run to meet him with great pursuit,
'Cause his glove compartment had Juicy Fruit!

To Kern's to get parts, or White Horse Machine,
Or a stop a Gid King's became routine.

There was always a stop on those trips to town,
To the closest 'minit-market' that was around.
In the candy section we'd choose our fill,
Then we'd get in line and he'd pay the bill.

He worked with the boys to build tree stands,
He'd always have ideas to meet their demands.

As hunting season would roll around,
They'd head to the cabin, where hunters abound.
It's one of his favorite times of years,
Telling stores and hunting deer.

It's an injun secret' he'd say with that grin of his,
'You'll have to wait till Christmas to see what it is.'

'Onion soup and garlic bread'
This is what he always said,
As each December rolled around
And Christmas Eve we'd gather round.

The Christian heritage we all have received,
is so much more that first perceived.
A thousand generations of kindness is shown
to those who love God and make Him known.
It's with great privilege that we inherit
The favor of God through our grandfather's merit.

From his example let us learn to live,
Selfless lives, always willing to give.

We miss you grandpa, but I think if we could see,
Your glorified body and brand new knees,
We wouldn't be sad, we'd be excited,
'Cause someday in heaven, we'll be reunited!

Scripture reference taken from Exodus 20:6
but showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those
who love Me and keep My commandments.



Reprint of introduction to sermon titled
CHRIST'S VIEW OF THE WRITTEN WORD
on January 16, 2011

text Matthew 5:17-20

Why is the Bible so great anyway?

It is both the best seller and has sold the most copies
Both the first printed book and most printed book.

Most read and quoted of peasant and presidents and kings
Most ignored for it's reputation.
Most life changing and hope and joy giving.
Most debated.
Most hated and loved.
Most disobeyed and misunderstood.
Most varied interpretations.
Most misinterpretations and quoted out of context.
Most translations.
Most passed on from one generation to another.

More organizations are in existence
for it's teaching and distribution.

The book all ages must reckon with.

No other book is more accurate
in giving insight into true reality.

No other book has ever been attested or had its contents
proven true whether promises or predictions.

No book was ever written with so any different authors,
over so many years.
yet with such harmony and common theme.

Why is the Bible so great anyway?

Because it is the Word of God
because the Son of God came to fulfill it.
because it can change your life.

Library Update

submitted by Ruby Lerch

When the snow flies
snuggle in and read a book.

YOUTH FICTION TITLES:

Cul-de-Sac Kids by Beverly Lewis
The Crabby Cat Caper
Backyard Bandit Mystery
Tree House Trouble
The Great TV Turn-off
Mystery Mutt
The Double Dabble Surprise
The Stinky Sneakers Mystery
Pickle Pizza
The Mudhole Mystery
Fiddlesticks

AUDIO, VIDEO AND DVD TITLES:

The Bible Explorer Series:
Search for Noah's Ark: The Lost Mountains of Noah
Search for the Ark of the Covenant: The Mystery of
the Ark of the Covenant
Search for Mt. Sinai: Mountain of Fire
Mandie and The Cherokee Treasure
The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry
No Greater Love
Adventures in Odyssey (DVD)
The Last Days of Eugene Meltsner
Escape from the Forbidden Matrix
The Caves of Qumran
Race to Freedom
The Cross and the Towers (untold stories of 9/11)
The Story Keepers Complete Series (VHS-13 episodes)
Ten Commandments Series by Tony Evans
Adventures in Odyssey (Audio)
Cause and Effect - volume 52
Adventures in Odyssey - misc. titles

CHILDREN'S TITLES:

The Dragon and The Turtle
The Boy Who Changed the World
Sorry!
Thomas Edison to The Rescue! - easy reader
Ben Franklin and His First Kite - easy reader
Babe Ruth and the Ice Cream Mess - easy reader
Betsy Ross and The Silver Thimble - easy reader

TEEN AND ADULT NON-FICTION:

Decision Points - George Bush
Do The Right Thing - Mike Huckabee
Every Young Man's Battle -
Steve Arterburn and Fred Stoeker
Unthinkable - Scott Riggsby
Coming Back Stronger - Drew Brees
Bringing Up Girls - James Dobson
The Tears of My Soul - Sokreaksa S. Himm

TEEN AND ADULT FICTION:

The Last Operative - Jerry Jenkins
The Elevator - Angela Hunt
Veiled Freedom - Jeanette Windle
Monday Night Jihad - Jason Elam
Blown Coverage - Jason Elam
Unlocked - Karen Kingsbury
Tides of Truth Series - Robert Whitlow
Deeper Water
Higher Hope
Greater Love

COMING SOON:

Sacred Marriage - Gary Thomas
Sacred Influence - Gary Thomas
Sacred Parenting - Gary Thomas
Every Man's Battle - Steve Arterburn
Learning to Breathe Again - Tammy Trent
Sweet Pea Beauty
(A Girl after God's Own Heart) - Veggie Tales

Rockville Reflections is a publication of
Rockville Mennonite Church
210 Cupola Road, Honey Brook, PA 19344
610.273.9577 rmchurch@ptd.net
Editor: Twila Ranck
submissions received at
twila@familiescatalog.com