

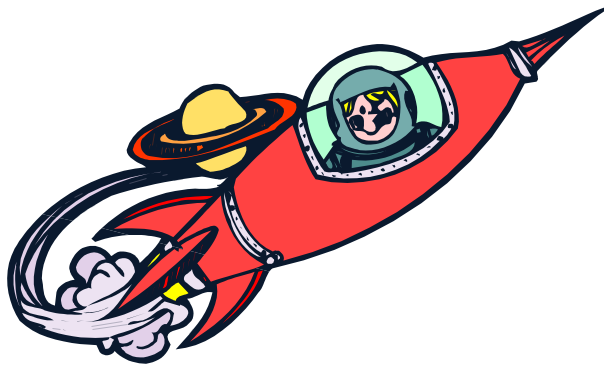
Rockville

# Reflections

As we, who with unveiled  
faces all reflect the  
Lord's glory,  
are being transformed  
into his likeness with ever  
increasing glory,  
which comes from the  
Lord, who is the Spirit."  
2 Corinthians 3:18

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Photo Credit: Barbara Ranck, Virginia Coast of Atlantic Ocean at Sunrise



Mark your calendars,  
Sign up to help,  
Start praying....

For

This year's VBS,

## Operation Space,

to be held June 21-25.

Students will receive BASIC training.

**B**—Book of Books

**A**—Absolute Authority

**S**—Salvation Story

**I**—Incredible Impact

**C**—Cadet Challenge



Volunteers are needed for cadet crew leaders  
and to help with crafts, decorations and registration.

Please contact Jolene Stoltzfus or Loretta Smucker  
if you can help with any aspect of VBS.

# LIBRARY LINES



Check them out  
(literally!) for

# SUPER Summer Reading

The following items have been added to the library since January:

## CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Miss Marbles's Marvelous Makeover: A Story About Respecting Others  
From Caterpillar to Butterfly  
Big Billy's Great Adventure - A Story About the Love of God  
Bald Eagles  
Kangaroos  
Crows  
Octopuses  
North American Pelicans  
Salmon  
Giant Pandas  
The Amazing Machines: Amazing Airplanes, Busy Boats, Cool Cars,  
Dazzling Diggers, Flashing Fire Engines, Terrific Trains, Tough Trucks,  
Tremendous Tractors, Roaring Rockets, and Super Submarines

## CHILDREN'S EASY READERS:

The Adventures of Benny and Watch, Books 1 through 12.  
(These are The Boxcar Children Books in Beginner Reader format.)  
Biscuit  
Noah's Ark

## CHILDREN'S AUDIO AND VIDEO

Veggie Tales - Sumo of the Opera  
In Search of the Great White Tiger  
Hermie - A Common Caterpillar

## ADULT NON-FICTION:

The Power of Enough by Lynn A. Miller  
If I Perish by I-suk An  
Mistaken Identity: Two Families, One Survivor, Unwavering Hope  
Motivating Your Man God's Way:  
Discovering One Word that Energizes Your Husband to Love  
by Emerson and Sarah Eggerichs  
Motivating Your Man God's Way:  
Applying One Word that Energizes Your Husband to Love  
by Emerson and Sarah Eggerichs

## FOCUS ON THE FAMILY:

Adventures in Odyssey:  
Passport to Adventure  
Risks and Rewards  
At Home and Abroad  
On Earth as it is in Heaven

## RADIO THEATRE:

Silas Marner: The Weaver of Raveloe  
Les Miserables

## YOUTH FICTION:

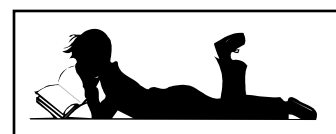
The Apple and the Arrow  
Courage to Run  
Andrea Carter and the San Francisco Smugglers  
The Journey of Hannah  
Captive Treasure  
The Volcano of Doom  
Promise of Zion series by Robert Elmer  
Promise Breaker  
Peace Rebel  
Refugee Treasure  
Brother Enemy  
Freedom Trap  
True Betrayer

## ADULT FICTION:

The Centurion's Wife by T. Davis Bunn  
Blink on an Eye by Ted Dekker

## ADULT DVD

Loving Well by Beth Moore  
EE-TAOW by New Tribes Mission  
Fireproof



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# ROCKVILLE'S BALL SCHEDULE FOR '09



Rockville has a team playing in the church softball league at West Fallowfield Christian School

**Come out to cheer and fellowship.**

The ball diamond is located at:  
West Fallowfield Christian School,  
795 Fallowfield Road, Atglen.

## Schedule of Rockville's games:

May 5	early	Rockville v. Shockers
May 7	late	Honey Brook v Rockville
May 11	early	Rockville v Media
May 12	late	Faith Bible v Rockville
May 19	early	Rockville v Maple Grove
May 21	late	Shockers v Rockville
May 26	late	Rockville v Honey Brook
June 1	late	Media v Rockville
June 2	late	Rockville v Faith Bible
June 8	early	Maple Grove v Rockville
June 9	late	Rockville v Shockers
June 18	early	Honey Brook v Rockville
June 29	early	Rockville v Media
June 30	early	Faith Bible v Rockville
July 6	early	Rockville v Maple Grove
July 7	late	Shockers v Rockville
July 16	late	Media v Rockville
July 21	late	Maple Grove v Rockville
July 23	early	Rockville v Faith Bible
July 27	early	Rockville v Honey Brook

Playoffs follow the regular season games.

Early game starts at 7 pm

Late game starts at 8 pm or after the first game is over.

*Just Thinking*

Correspondent:  
Janae Lapp

*Let no man look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity, show yourself an example to those who believe*

I Timothy 4: 12 NASB



"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return," the priest intoned. I heard the quiet words over and over as I waited for my turn. They began to sink deeply into my spirit and I waited with almost a nervous expectancy to hear them said over me. I stepped forward and felt the cool ashes make the shape of a cross on my forehead as the priest said the charge to me. I returned to my seat and bowed my head as the rest of the congregation received the ashes.

I was at a Lent service in the college chapel. I had gone partially out of curiosity, because I had never been to one, and because several of my professors had been expounding the benefits of the orthodox service. I found to my surprise that they were right; instead of being boring, the scripture readings, prayers, and liturgies the ministers and bulletins led in became profound in their very simplicity. I felt God's peace quiet my spirit, and the hectic activities of my day became insignificant. As I felt God's presence touch me I wondered, "Is this the right way to worship God?"

The gentle hymn-playing faded away as the last person received the ashes. The minister led the congregation in the fifty-first psalm, and then a litany of penitence. The priest then stood and offered the closing prayer: "Therefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do on this day, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy, so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen." Everyone stood, and a spirit of joy replaced the solemnity. We hugged each other and shared the blessing and response: "The peace of the Lord be always with you." "And with you."

Much later that night, I went with my friend Chiara to a small worship gathering that took place once a week. She led me into the basement of the arts and music building where we found a small group of people gathered around a piano and a guitar. I didn't know most of them, but I recognized the girl at the piano as the one I had sat next to at the Lent service. After we had all greeted each other and found chairs, someone offered a prayer. "I need song suggestions" said the girl at the piano, and someone quickly offered one. Sometimes she played from the music book in front of her, sometimes she played from memory, or if she didn't know it we sang with the guitar or accappella. I closed my eyes in the darkness and let the words wash over me, "Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades/ Never-ending, Your glory goes beyond all things/ and the cry of my heart is to bring You praise/ From the inside out, Lord, my soul cries out..." I could hear each person's voice reverberating in the small space, singing both as one unit, and as individual hearts crying out to God. Once again, I clearly felt His presence.

It was after midnight when we walked back through the campus to our dorms. I thought back over my day, and in the midst of the classes, homework, meals, the hours at my work-study job, and concert I had attended, the two worship services stood out in my mind. They were completely opposite in so many ways, yet God had met me in both. Probably He would have met me in many other ways if I had been looking for Him. submitted by Janae Lapp

*Expect more.....*

This column's purpose is to provide an avenue for us to listen in on someone else's thoughts, with emphasis on the thoughts of our youth.

Do you Know...

## the Wimer's?

Correspondent: Christina Kurtz

The Wimer family currently resides in East Earl and started attending Rockville in June 2008. We knew of the church through our friendship with LeRoy and Heidi Whitman. We seem to be a migrant family of sorts. If you heard all of our history you would hear of the several different places we've lived and the great friends we've made along the way. We now long to be rooted in one place, but that may not be part of our story yet - at least as far as we can tell right now. Here's a little bit about each of us:

Bud (given name: Harry Martin Wimer IV!) is from the Hershey area. Bud came to know Christ through the persistence of a friend's mom as well as the love he found in the youth meetings at the Evangelical Free Church of Hershey. He graduated from Eastern College (formerly Eastern Baptist) in 1988 with a degree in Biology. That next year he had an internship at an agricultural mission in North Ft. Myers, FL known as ECHO (Educational Concerns for Hunger Organization). It was in that year that Bud found that he loved working with plants and the soil. A hope at that time was to do some kind of agricultural mission work overseas. That desire never came to pass and Bud did not work with vegetables again until after some years of doing work in a lab, dairy farming, composting, and framing for a construction crew. Bud has learned in his vegetable farming experiences that he really enjoys management and the opportunities to teach/train others.

I (Barb) am from Collegeville, PA (near Valley Forge) and came to know Christ through years of going to an American Baptist church with my family and then my time at Eastern College. I graduated in 1985 with a degree in Elementary Education and taught for a total of four years. While at Eastern I began to write music and sang with a trio named "Malachi". During those Eastern years Bud and I met, but it was a few years later until we had a serious relationship that led to marriage in June 1989. Not long after our first child was born I soon found myself in a new teaching role - homeschool mom!



Rebekah Faith (named after the women who were significant in our spiritual lives) was born in Philadelphia in July 1990. Beka has, as a typical first-born, been very responsible and helpful to our family. Over the years, Beka has found how much she loves music as she continues to learn violin, piano, and voice. She has participated for the past two years in the Central Lancaster County Homeschool Choir and Orchestra and enjoys any other opportunities that come along.

Beka also likes arranging flowers (which she has done for market) and decorating. She is presently seeking God's direction as to what to do after she graduates in June. She longs to have work that involves being able to minister to other people.

Ada Nicole (Ada means "happy") was born in July 1992 on the dairy farm where we lived in Gap. Ada is probably the quietest of our family (but she surprises us at times) and is very dependable. She has an amazing mind that knows where nearly EVERYTHING is in the house. She is also great with children. Ada has a love for music as well and participates in the CLCHC&O with Beka. Because of her experience with piano, she was able to take on learning percussion and fill a gap in the orchestra. Ada has interest in horses and would like to eventually work in a ministry that helps neglected horses and children. She would like to be a missionary overseas someday. Currently her thoughts are for India.

Althea Ruth (Althea means "healing") was born in Ephrata, PA in April 1998. In keeping with the music bent of our family, Althea is learning piano and sings with the Mennonite Children's Choir that rehearses in Lancaster. Althea is a fan of horses as well and longs for the day to have one of her own. She loves to cook, to be creative, and to listen to Adventures in Odyssey. Althea has a keen mind for math - much to the surprise of many of our market customers last season when she'd total their bill without the adding machine! Althea has a sincere love for God's truth and a great deal of determination - which we hope will be paired up for the rest of her life.

Hosea Reuben (first name chosen because of a favorite passage from that book) was born in North Port, FL in April 2001. Hosea is the lark of the family and doesn't seem to stop thinking, creating, or talking from sunup to sundown. He is intensely interested in music. He is playing piano, toying with percussion, hoping to play trumpet when big enough, singing in the MCC choir, and enjoying creating his own songs. Hosea loves the outdoors and is attentive to the changes throughout the seasons. He has a heart for God's word, enjoying Bible memory work and hearing stories that honor the Lord.

We all really appreciate the family at Rockville and we hope that our family will be a blessing to each of you as you have been to us. submitted by Barb