



NEWSLETTER

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Prayer is putting oneself under God's influence.
... Harry Emerson Fosdick

A hearty "hello" from the 55 Plus Group. Thirty-six attended the September luncheon meeting with John Lichoff leading us in prayer. Wayne Allen read his poem, "A Day for All".

Ten members enjoyed a luncheon only at Ms. Molly's in Medina on August 20th. The food was great and the day was beautiful.

DID YOU KNOW??... It was a strike by railroaders over long hours and terrible working conditions that brought worker's rights to the public eye and Congress declared , in 1894, that the first Monday in September would be the holiday for workers, known as Labor Day. The founder of Labor Day remains unclear, but some credit either Peter McGuire, co founder of the American Federation of Labor, or Matthew Maguire, a secretary of the Central Labor Union, for proposing the holiday. Although Labor Day is meant as a celebration of the labor movement and its achievements, it has come to be celebrated as the last, long summer weekend before Autumn.

On Wednesday, September 10th we will be car-pooling from McGuan Park at 9:45 a.m. for a tour at 10:30 of the McBride Arboretum with lunch at Berardi's in Huron after. Pray we don't get rained out this time and bring a friend to enjoy a most serene day.

BE SILLY. BE HONEST. BE KIND..... Ralph Waldo Emerson

LOG CABIN DAY (Spiritual Harvesting) is Wednesday, September 24th at St. Alphonsus in Peru, Ohio with Bishop Robert Donnelly as the presenter. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and donuts provided. At 10:00 a.m. we will have morning praise with Deacon Jim Reichert, St. Paul's Church in Norwalk, presiding. Bishop Donnelly will give a presentation at 10:45 a.m. and again at 1:00 p.m. with a break and lunch at 11:45 a.m.. At this time everyone will have the opportunity to explore the Log Cabin and its surroundings. The Rosary will be recited in the Log Cabin for those who wish to attend. After a short break at 1:45 p.m., Mass and Sacrament of the Sick will take place at 2:00 p.m.. It is a brown - bag-bring- your- own lunch with coffee, tea, and cold drinks available throughout the day. Refrigeration is available. Freewill donations will be accepted. All and everyone is invited ----- come join us for a spiritually renewing day, harvesting all that God has to offer.

Our next luncheon meeting will be on Wednesday, October 1st at 11:30 a.m. at Sugar Creek Restaurant. Hope to see you there.

JMJ

An angel is like an arrow of light cutting through the dark.... Karen Goldman (the Angel Book)----- September 29th is the feast of the Archangels, Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael.

HYMN OF PRAISE

To you the angels, all the powers of Heaven, Cherubim
and Seraphim, sing in endless praises:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Sing praise to all God's angels,
may they always be by our side.
Amen.. Amen