

*Be strong, and let your heart take courage,  
all you who wait for the Lord  
Psalm 31:24*

*The words of the Psalmist could not have rung more true than they did on  
March 13, 2012 as our 113-year-old beautiful church caught fire  
and burned to the ground.*

*It was hard to be strong in that moment as the Ada community and church  
members watched helplessly while over a century of memories went up in flames  
and smoke. The fire spread so quickly and burned so hot that nothing could be  
done to save the church. However, we were blessed in that very little damage  
occurred to homes surrounding the church. Most importantly, no lives were lost  
and no injuries were sustained during the fire.*

*It was hard to initially take courage, as the shock of such a loss was palpable for  
church members, as we were not only without our physical home, but for many it  
felt as if a part of us died that day in the fire. With the backdrop of a smoldering  
burned out shell of what once was a historic icon, thoughts on how to begin the  
rebuilding process were overwhelming. However, we were blessed because the  
community, other brothers and sisters in Christ and even complete strangers gave us  
comfort and encouragement during our time of profound loss.*

*In the Bible ashes symbolize death, nothingness, mourning and loss of hope.  
However, a fire can also be cleansing and purifying. After the fire is out, what  
remains in the ashes also symbolizes the opportunity for rebirth and a chance for  
new life to sprout forth. This did, indeed, happen for First United Methodist  
Church of Ada.*

*Tears; sweat; summits; vision, building and campaign committee meetings; a capital campaign; and much hard work all occurred during the next three years while our new home was being planned and built. With God's help, the words of the Psalmist came true; for our members were strong, took courage, and waited for the Lord to give the answers and guidance necessary to rebuild.*

*This Legacy Book is one small part of what was birthed out of the church fire of March 2012. It will help us remember and honor those who came before us, since all financial and most historical records were lost in the fire. Additionally, this Legacy Book will assist in remembering all those who helped First United Methodist Church of Ada rebuild and rise out of the ashes. Not only did we build a magnificent new church, but more importantly we created a place to continue witnessing to the world around us. Finally, this Legacy Book will also help honor those who will come after us and continue the work of our Lord and Savior for the next century, and beyond.*

*While the main intent of the Legacy Book is to acknowledge financial commitments to First United Methodist Church of Ada since the fire, we would be remiss as a congregation to not offer a few words of special thanks for several groups and organizations which were critical in our ability to rise out of the ashes.*

*First, thank you to our Trustees, who in their wisdom and care for First United Methodist Church of Ada increased our insurance policy only six months prior to the fire from \$3 million to \$5 million. Without their foresight, the rebuilding of this magnificent facility would not have been possible.*

*With deep respect and appreciation, we say thank you to all the volunteer firefighters from Ada, Alger, Bluffton, Dunkirk, Jenera, Lafayette, McGuffey, Mt. Cory and the career firefighters from Kenton, we offer our deepest thanks for minimizing the damage to the surrounding community. Your efforts under extreme duress helped save both property and lives in our community. We give thanks for the gift of your willingness to always help those in their time of deepest need.*

*Third, thank you to the training and expertise of the Teachers of the Head Start Program, Dee Nichols and Tara Swaney; you were holding school in our church at the time of the fire. By training your students how to respond, without panic, to a fire alarm, you saved many precious little lives by leading those children out of the church safely. We give thanks for your composure and your professionalism.*

*Also, thank you to the West Ohio Conference, Bishop Bruce Ough and the Northwest Plains Superintendent Steve Bennett. Your visit the day of the fire gave us hope. Your words of assurance and prayers were reassuring. We gave thanks for your leadership in our time of need.*

*We cannot express sufficient gratitude to the Ada Community who cried and prayed with us on the day of the fire and continued to encourage and care for us in the days, months and years following the fire. You were, and still are, a powerful reminder of why First United Methodist Church of Ada is so important in the lives of the community. So many in our community have graced the doors of our church at one point or another in their lives for weddings, funerals, dinners, ice cream socials, scouts and 4-H meetings, etc... We give thanks for your hugs, prayers and love, as well as your financial support of over \$32,000 donated to our rebuilding efforts.*




*A special thank you to George Howard who led our three all-church summits during our 180 days of visioning. This visioning process helped First United Methodist Church of Ada define how to move forward with our witness, decide where our new church would be located, and shaped the structure of the new facility to best meet the vision God was giving to the congregation.*

*Additional thanks go to Larry Armentrout, our consultant from Generis, who helped guide our Capital Campaign - **Building Our Vision**; your leadership, wisdom and love of God helped First United Methodist Church of Ada kick off a capital campaign project that outperformed all expectations. The fire occurred during the midpoint of a severe economic downturn and we were advised we could hope a capital campaign could yield up to two times the size of our annual church budget. With your guidance, the church pledged, and received, over four times our annual church budget. Due to cheerful giving the campaign was extended an additional six months after the initial three-year campaign had concluded. The giving in the campaign extension allowed the mortgage on a 6.25-million-dollar church to be paid off in its entirety in December of 2016. God is good.*

*And finally, a tremendous amount of gratitude goes to Ohio Northern University who not only embraced us, but offered us shelter so we were not left to wander in the desert. You provided us English Chapel for worship as a place we could call home until our new sanctuary was built. You created storage and office space for our pastor and staff so our day-to-day business could continue and you also offered us many needed services such as phone lines, internet, and printing. We give thanks for your hospitality and your witness in our time of deep need.*

*The remainder of this Legacy Book honors the financial contributions given to First United Methodist Church of Ada, not only to help rebuild the church since the fire, but, more importantly, to help continue our work and witness in the world we live in each day.*



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*Capital Campaign - June 2014-December 2016*

*Total Pledged: \$788,311*

*Total Received: \$760,385*

### *Contributors*

*Rev. Wayne & Fern Albertson*

*Charles (Tom) Cassell*

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*Shirley Chambers*

*Nancy Wood Allison*

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*Charles & Barbara Wood*

*Susan Strayer*

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*Donald Traxler*

*Several Anonymous Donors*



## *Designated Financial Gifts for the new Church*

*First Church – New Knoxville, Ohio*

*Zion Lutheran Church – Lima, Ohio*

*Trinity Lutheran Church – Findlay, Ohio*

*Trinity Lutheran Church – Ashland, Ohio*

*Salem Presbyterian Church – Venedocia, Ohio*

*Forest United Methodist Church – Forest, Ohio*

*Blanchard River Church of Christ – Dunkirk, Ohio*

*Concord United Methodist Church – Urbana, Ohio*

*Fletcher United Methodist Church – Fletcher, Ohio*

*Calvary United Methodist Church – Benton Ridge, Ohio*

*Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church – Pickerington, Ohio*

*New Beginnings United Methodist Church – Leipsic, Ohio*

*Rushsylvania United Methodist Church – Rushsylvania, Ohio*

*St. John's United Methodist Church – Hampstead, Maryland*

*Marseilles United Methodist Church – Upper Sandusky, Ohio*

## *Designated Financial Gifts for the new Church*

*Continued*

*Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church – Columbus, Ohio*

*Mt. Blanchard United Methodist Church – Mt. Blanchard, Ohio*

*Forest United Methodist Church Women – Forest, Ohio*

*Wesmates Sunday School Class*

*Westwood United Methodist Church – Cincinnati, Ohio*

*Panhellenic Association of Ohio Northern University*

*Phi Sigma Rho*

*Engineering Sorority of Ohio Northern University*

*Council on Development of West Ohio Conference*

*Kappa Phi*

*Christian Sorority of Ohio Northern University*

*Methodist Women of West Ohio Conference*

*The Builder's Club of West Ohio Conference*

*Liberty National Bank Community Fund  
(Monies received by the Ada Community)*

*Miller Pharmacy – Coshocton, Ohio*

*Designated Financial Gifts for the new Church*  
*Continued*

*Girl Scouts of Western Ohio*  
*Troop #20384*

*Bluffton University*

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## *Designated Financial Gifts for the new Church*

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*Lisa Curtis*

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*Kristin Elliot*

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*Rick & Pat Erwin*

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*Rodger & Edith Gosnell*

*Donna Grimm*

*Rev. Andrew & Artha Harvey*  
*In Honor of Alex & Nathan Hurtig*

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*In Memory of his Wife*  
*Nancy Hinderliter*

*Elford & Margaret Hoff*

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*Patricia Kennedy*

*Ronald & Judith Kipker*

*Edison & Ruth Klingler*  
*In Honor of Roy & Jean Klingler*

*Roland Knoop*

*Kenneth & Amber Launder*

*Fred & Sarah Lindabury*

## *Designated Financial Gifts for the new Church*

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*Lou & Carol Lobenhofer  
In Honor of Cathy Smalley*

*Kevin & Ann Reese*

*William & Gretchen Robinson*

*Mark & Deidre Ruble*

*Ashleigh Rush*

*Walter & Laura Schilling*

*Joel & Joan Scott*

*Kathy Sherman  
In Honor of Don & Connie's  
40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*

*Jean Slesman*

*Margaret Smith*

*Dennis & Cynthia Spragg  
In Memory of Dr. Robert Love*

*Jimmie & Rebekah Sprunger*

*James & Janet Stickler*

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*Jane Wilkerson*

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*Edwin & Brenda Wisner*

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*Richard Teller*

*Barbara Tighe*

*Edwin & Robin Van Buskirk*

*Dexter Woods, Jr. & Melanie  
Caw-Woods*

*Bishop Joseph Yeakel*

## ***Designated Gifts for the Church***

### ***Stained Glass Windows***

*Given by the Davis Foundation, Columbus Ohio*

### ***Electronic Outdoor Signage***

*Given by the Northwest Plains Trustees/Board of Church Location & Building  
West Ohio Conference  
United Methodist Church*

### ***Grand Piano***

*Given by Harold & Doris Cotsamire  
In Honor of their children  
Debra Wagner, Douglas Cotsamire & Diane Hood*

### ***Cross & Flame***

*Given by the 2014-15 Ada FUMC Administrative Council;  
Rev. Wayne & Fern Albertson; Jeff & Nancy Allison; Tom & Jerri Banks;  
Becky Bodey; Myra Berger; Richard Clark; Harold & Doris Cotsamire;  
Robert & Joyce Cupples; Ernie & Wendy Daugherty; Mike & Michele Elliott;  
Debow & Katherine Freed; William & Phyllis Griffith; George & Kathy Gulbis;  
Wynn & Colene Hauenstein; Tom & Alice Kay Hilderbrand;  
Brian Hofman & Tim White-Hofman; Shelia Hughes; Diane Huff;  
Jeff & Julie Hunt; Vern & Joyce LaSala; Lou & Carol Lobenhofer;  
Brett & Shirley Mathewson; Scott & Amy Mullins; Ted & Pam Prueter;  
Jon & Cathy Smalley; Jim & Pam Turner; Bob & Karen Ward; David Weimer;  
Charles & Barbara Wood; Rev. Mary Jo Yeakel  
In Honor of all those who worked so hard to help Ada FUMC rise from  
the ashes of the 2012 fire and in deepest gratitude to Bob McCurdy  
for being our voice during rebuilding and Myrna McCurdy  
for her unfailing support and love in this process.*

## ***Designated Gifts for the Church***

*Continued*

### ***Bell Restoration***

*Given by Zion Lutheran Handbell Choir – Lima, Ohio;*

*Ohio Northern University EPICS Class, Spring, 2015*

*(Engineering Projects in Community Service);*

*Brian Hofman & Tim White-Hofman*

*In Honor of our Friend Inara Brubaker;*

*Rev. Wayne & Fern Albertson*

*In Honor of this congregation's life of worship,*

*mission, and hospitality in Ada and beyond*

*& In Honor of Noel Albertson;*

*Ven*

*In Honor of Wisdom*

### ***Baptismal Font***

*Given by George & Kathy Gulbis*

*In Honor of our Grandchildren*

*Dylan Gulbis, Jacob Rush, Sydney Gulbis & Benjamin Rush*

*who were all baptized at*

*First United Methodist Church of Ada*

### ***Tables and Chairs for the Fellowship Hall***

*Twelve sets of table and chairs*

*Given by Hardin County Community Foundation*

### ***Pulpit***

*Given by David & Patricia Devier*

*In Memory of Britton & Zola Manfield*

## ***Designated Gifts for the Church***

*Continued*

### ***Music***

*Given by Asbury United Methodist Church – Delaware, Ohio;  
Burton Congregational Church – Burton, Ohio;  
West Ohio School of Christian Missions;  
Rogers Nationwide Insurance Agency;  
West Ohio Conference Cooperative;  
Thomas and Lori Barbee;  
James and Lora Myers;  
The Voices of Ohio*

### ***Candelabra***

*Given by William & Phyllis Griffith*

### ***Lectern***

*Given by their children Myra, Russell & Mindy  
Grandchildren Ryan, Patty, John, & Hannah  
and Great-Grandson Grayson  
In Memory of Robert & Ann Berger*

### ***Altar Cross***

*Given by William & Phyllis Griffith  
In Memory of Edward & Helen Powell*

### ***Hearing Impaired System***

*Given by Rev. & Mrs. Wesley Clarke*

***Blinds & Window Treatments for Choir Room & Pastoral Offices***

*Given by Ted & Pam Prueter*



## ***Designated Gifts for the Church***

*Continued*

### ***Mural in the Children's Area***

*Given by Gale Daugherty & Family*

*In Memory of Beverly Daugherty*

### ***Kitchen Equipment***

*Given by Shelia Hughes*

*In Honor of Roland Knoop &*

*In Memory of Mary Gahman*

### ***Steeple Entrance Banner***

*Given by Steven & Kristine (Banks) Dahl*

### ***Clergy Chairs***

*Two Clergy Chairs*

*Given by James & Diane (Botkin) Huff*

*In Memory of Gerlad & Roberta Botkin;*

*One Clergy Chair*

*Given Tom and Sheri Evans*

### ***Conference Room Table***

*Given by Jim & Jean Neiswander and family*

*In Memory of James W. & Florence Metz*

### ***Youth Room Couches***

*Given by the Beaschler Family*

## ***Designated Gifts for the Church***

*Continued*

### ***Legacy Book Stand***

*Given by Jim & Jean Neiswander and family  
In Memory of Glenn & Virginia Neiswander*

### ***Transfer Chairs***

*Given by Charles & Barbara Woods*

### ***Microwave***

*Given by Gene & Lorelee Smith  
In Memory & Honor of past and present kitchen helpers*

### ***Legacy Book***

*Given by Brian Hofman  
In Memory and Honor of all those who have loved  
First United Methodist Church of Ada  
May God always find us faithful*

### ***Candle Lighters***

*Given by Myra Berger  
In Honor of Doug Smittle and John Beaschler  
& all our children who followed them as acolytes;  
Given by the children who attend LOGOS  
sponsored by Ada Presbyterian Church*

### ***American & Christian Flags***

*Given by William & Gretchen Robinson*

## ***Designated Gifts for the Church***

*Continued*

### ***Candlesticks***

*Given by Kyle & Jenise (Smalley) Vaughn  
In Honor of Jon & Cathy Smalley*

### ***Communion Trays***

*Given by Doug & Heather Rivet  
In Honor of Dr. Harold & Mrs. Susan Putt*

### ***Ceramic pitcher, chalices and paten***

*by potter Andrew Steingass of Ada*

### ***Kitchen Glasses***

*Given by Shirley Mathewson*

### ***14" Cast Iron Skillet & Glass Casserole Dishes***

*Given by Leah Circle*

### ***Bibles***

*Fifteen Bibles*

*Given by Wynn & Colene Hauenstein  
In Memory of Our Parents;*

*Five Bibles*

*Given by Vern and Joyce LaSala  
In Honor of Mary Jo Yeake;*

## ***Designated Gifts for the Church***

*Continued*

### ***Bibles***

*Continued*

#### *Three Bibles*

*Given by Bob & Karen (Gentry) Ward  
In Honor of Heather (Ward) & Ron Wehrauch, Jr. and their  
Children Isabel, Elizabeth and Asher;  
Jennifer (Ward) & Scott Ackerman and their  
Children Camden, Cate and Corinne; and  
In Memory of Jack & Beverly Gentry*

### ***Hymnals***

#### *Thirty Hymnals*

*Given by the McFarland Family  
In Honor of Ralph & Veda McFarland;*

#### *Ten Hymnals*

*Given Kevin Manley & Kirsten Osbun-Manley  
In Honor of our Parents  
Charles & Marlene Manley and Bud & Barbara Winzenried;*

#### *Seven Hymnals*

*Given Dave & Judy Lusk*

*In Memory of*

*Eugene K. Lusk, Norma J. Lusk and Dan G. Hopkins*

#### *Six Hymnals*

*Given by Salem Presbyterian Church*

*In Memory of Eugene K. Lusk;*

## *Hymnals*

*Continued*

### *Five Hymnals*

*Given by Philip & Tammy Wilden*

*In Honor of our Daughter*

*Rebecca Wilden*

*ONU Class of 2015;*

### *Five Hymnals*

*Given by Larry & Joyce Busch*

*In Memory of Grandparents Tom and Bess Crull*

*Parents Charles and Jean Busch*

*Parents Samuel and Thelma Dellefield*

*Sister Sandra Carol Sadowski*

*Brother Captain Jon Busch – KIA Vietnam;*

### *Five Hymnals*

*Given by James Carlson*

*In Memory of Helen M. Shelly*

### *Three Hymnals*

*Given by Bob & Karen Ward*

*In Honor of Brian & Elycia (Taylor) Ward & Vanessa Grace Ward*

*and In Memory of Hubert & Edna Ward;*

### *One Hymnal*

*Given by Fern Albertson*

*In Honor of Rev. Wayne Albertson*

### *One Hymnal*

*Given by Dennis & Cynthia Spragg*

*In Honor & Memory of Dr. Robert Love*

## *Memorial Gifts*

2012

### *In Memory of Virginia Neiswander*

*Jim & Pam Turner*

### *In Memory of Ruth Schneider*

*Todd & Betty Augsberger; Myra Berger; Clingler Family;  
Harold & Doris Cotsamire; Mike & Judy Ewen;  
Ron & Louise Gossard; Gary & Patricia Jay; Karen G Lauricella;  
Howard & Cheryl McNish; Harold & Joanne Moore;  
Ron & Marlene Rake; Pat Richard & Family; Ronald & Joyce Strunk*

### *In Memory of Ruth Turner*

*Harold & Doris Cotsamire; William C. & Dorothy M. Davis;  
William H. Davis; Davis Foundation; Jane Longshore;  
Anne M. Mahaffey; Eileen Mitchell; Norm & Kay Rex;  
Jim & Pam Turner; Eugene & Joyce Watts; David Weimer*

### *In Memory of Jane Weimer*

*Mary S. Bowden; Larry & Patricia Bowersox;  
Harold & Doris Cotsamire; William & Phyllis Griffith;  
Bob & Mary Ann Hovis;  
Northwest Ohio Chapter of Kappa Phi;  
Scott & Debra Kremer; Gerald & Jacqueline Messick;  
Jim & Pam Turner; John & Polly Rodenhausen;  
Charles Steele, Jr.; Stasias & Sandra Vinnedge; Paul Weimer*

***Memorial Gifts***

*Continued*

***In Memory of Eileen & George Fee***

*Kathy Sopko*

**2013**

***In Memory of Bev Daugherty***

*Gale Daugherty; David Weimer*

***In Memory of Robert Elliott***

*Kristin Elliott*

***In Memory of Eleanor Guy***

*Harold & Doris Cotsamire; Daniel Guy; Priscilla West*

***In Memory of Mary Gahman***

*Roland Knoop*

***In Memory of LaVelva Chandler***

*Estate of LaVelva Chandler*

***In Memory of Jack Smith***

*Peggy Smith*

## **Memorial Gifts**

*Continued*

### ***In Memory of Veda McFarland***

*Doug & Terry Cannon; Harold & Doris Cotsamire;  
Judy Epps; Gary & Kay Fowler; James & Shelia Niswander;  
Orthodontic Associates; Evelyn Stempsey; Jim & Jan Stroh*

### ***In Memory of Lee Reese***

*Rev. Wayne & Fern Albertson; Jeff & Nancy Allison;  
Gary & Susan Closson; Harold & Doris Cotsamire;  
Linda Dearth; William & Monica Decker;  
Dayvenne Farrell; R. M. & Jo Ellen Gellart;  
Lou & Carol Lobenhofer; Bob & Myrna McCurdy;  
Louise R. Miller; Richard & Diane Pratt;  
Stephen & Nadeen Reese; Charles & Deborah Rinehart;  
Charles & Eileen Strasbaugh*

**2014**

### ***In Memory of Dr. Robert Love***

*Don & Marcia Brake; Jody & Sharon Cattell;  
Marvin & Marlene Jones; Frances Scoles Family*

### ***In Memory of Betty Wirt***

*Richard & Carol Carpenter; Harold & Doris Cotsamire; Lavonne Decker;  
Bill & Phyllis Griffith; Sheila Hughes; Marvin & Marlene Jones;  
Kappa Phi; John William Kogler, Jr.; Lou & Carol Lobenhofer;  
Priscilla West; Women's Circles; Gary & Bonita Yost*



## **Memorial Gifts**

*Continued*

### ***In Memory of Joe Worthington***

*Don & Marcia Brake; Frank Crane; Ford Salaried Retirees Club;  
Dr. & Mrs. DeBow Freed; Lee Ann Hall;  
Jerry & Millie Holzer; Bruce & Marian Johansen;  
Latham Chapter #364 Order of the Eastern Star;  
Samuel & Janet Miller; Joe & Brenda Szych*

### ***In Memory of Lois Yeakel***

*Thomas & Jerri Banks; Myra Berger; Rev. Wesley Clarke;  
Bob & Joyce Cupples; Ernie & Wendy Daugherty;  
Doris Engler; Charles (Tom) & Sherry Evans;  
Joseph & Virginia Frattarola; Harold & Carol Friesner;  
Bill & Phyllis Griffith; Tom & Alice-Kay Hildebrand;  
Brian Hofman & Tim White-Hofman; Jeff & Julie Hunt;  
Ron & Judy Kipker; Vern & Joyce LaSala;  
Lou & Carol Lobenhofer; Dave & Judy Lusk;  
Bryan & Colleen Marshall; Bob & Myrna McCurdy;  
Bill & Amy Morgan; Scott & Amy Mullins;  
Bruce & Sandra Neely; John & Nancy Shuffle*

### ***In Memory of Mary Lou Thompson***

*The Northwest Plains District of the West Ohio Conference  
United Methodist Church*

## *Memorial Gifts*

*Continued*

**2015**

### *In Memory of Helen Lenhart*

*Alice Clark Anspach; Harry & June Byers;  
Ken & Rosemary Coffman*

### *In Memory of Eugene Lusk*

*Dave Lusk; Jennifer Gordon; Juniata Gordon;  
Margaret Gordon; Salem Presbyterian Church*

### *In Memory of George Miller*

*Shelia Hughes; Ron & Judith Kipker; Deborah Loper;  
Deborah & Russell Loper; Sarah Smith*

### *In Memory of Karl & Catherine Roider*

*David & Francine Plank*

### *In Memory of Merle & Betty Wirt*

*Deborah Peacock*

### *In Memory of Nancy Hinderliter*

*Harold Hinderliter*

### *In Memory of Mary Gahman &*

*In Honor of Roland Knoop's 87<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

*Shelia Hughes*

## **Memorial Gifts**

*Continued*

**2016**

### ***In Memory of Jane Hoffman***

*Charles & Barbara Woods; Shelia Hughes*

### ***In Memory of Ron Roll***

*Tom & Jeri Banks; Callico Cut-ups; Gary & Susie Closson;  
Sharon Coffey; Harold Cotsamire; George & Kathy Gulbuis;  
Susan Lang; Madison Class of 1949; Lou & Carol Lobenhofer;  
Donald & Pamela Neel; Les & Diane Thede*

### ***In Memory of Doris Cotsamire***

*Wayne & Fern Albertson; Myra Berger; Rodney & Kay Bevington;  
Richard & Carol Carpenter; Shirley Chambers; Charles Cassell;  
Gary & Susan Closson; Dennis Cotsamire; Doug Cotsamire;  
Harold Cotsamire; Loren & Betty Cotsamire; Robert & Jocye Cupples;  
Charles & Sherry Evans; Bud & Joy Foremen; John & Laura Foster;  
John & Beth Gamble; George & Kathy Gulbuis; John & Gloria Hofferbert;  
Jay & Renee Hood; Brian Hofman & Tim White-Hofman; Shelia Hughes;  
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Lou & Carol Lobenhofer; Sue Markle; Bryan & Colleen Marshall;  
George & Sandy Peacock; J.R. & Marilyn Renick; Norm & Kay Rex;  
Rogers Insurance Agency; Dolores Schultz and Family; Gene & Lora Smith;  
Les & Diane Thede; Don Traxler, Ty & Heather Traxler; Bob & Karen Ward;  
David Weimer; Priscilla West; Robert & Barb Wingfield;  
Van Wert Boys Basketball; Charles & Mary Zuppard*