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**Commissioning Pulpit Robes, Stoles, Communion Sets**

*By Jeannie Winters, EOCRA Board Secretary*

Uniontown UMC has consented to being the storage and distribution place for pulpit robes, stoles, and communion sets that are given by families at the loss of a loved one.

These items must be ready to be given to persons who are in need of them.

These items will be commissioned for service with a card saying that they are given in loving memory and faithful ministry of (pastor’s name). Please include the address of the surviving family of (pastor’s name) and the address of the surviving family member so a thank you can be sent.

Here are some guidelines:

* Robes, stoles, communion sets must be clean and in good or very good condition.
* They are to be taken or shipped to Uniontown UMC, 13370 Cleveland Ave. NW, Uniontown, Ohio 44685. Call the church at 330-699-3587 or email uniontownumc@gmail.com.

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**Mother’s Day Reflections**

“I remember my mother’s prayers, and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life.”

—Abraham Lincoln

“Some mothers are kissing mothers and some are scolding mothers, but it is love just the same, and most mothers kiss and scold together.”

—Pearl S. Buck

“Motherhood has a very humanizing effect. Everything gets reduced to essentials.”

—Meryl Streep

“Every beetle is a gazelle in the eyes of its mother.”

—Moorish proverb

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**Father’s Day Reflections**

“Dad’s are most ordinary men turned by love into heroes, adventurers, story-tellers, singers of songs.”

—Pam Brown

“My father didn’t tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.”

—Clarence Buddington Kelland

“No man can possibly know what life means, what the world means, until he has a child and loves it. And then the whole universe changes and nothing will ever again seem exactly as it seemed before.”

—Lafcadio Hearn

Via Fr. Taras Michael Miles
St. Demetrius Ukrainian Catholic Church
Belfield, ND

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We tell each other our hobbies, new ventures, and various ways of serving Christ within and beyond “appointment” ministries. We may be retired, but we are still alive in Christ and active in the church and in the world. We also ask for prayer in the challenges of elder years.

Copeland Oaks Cluster
by Sandy & John McLachlan

We begin again with our losses, both in March (that is a part of life here at Copeland). Eloise Butler, 91, widow of Avery, had lived at Copeland Oaks for a number of years and had been active and involved as long as she was able. Doris Murphy, 85, widow of Ernest, had likewise been an important part of the family here. They will be missed.

George and Jinny Schreckengost write: “We have had a very busy time the end of last year and the beginning of this year. Since George’s thyroid surgery in October, a St. Louis daughter and our Chicago son have each made trips home. Our travel nurse granddaughter from St. Louis has had two two-month assignments in Northeast Ohio: one at Akron General and one at Case Medical in Cleveland. Since we do not see these family members very often, each of these occasions meant a family get-together. We thank God for strength to enjoy all the time to see family members from near and far and for fun and fellowship. Our youngest son and his wife moved last summer from Girard to Dilley, TX. They both work in the South Texas Family Residential Facility, which houses undocumented immigrants; mostly young women with children mainly from Columbia and Central America. We are trying to figure out whether we will be able to travel to Texas to visit them.”

Rodney and Mary Lu Warstler have both celebrated a birthday, Rodney in January and Mary Lu in February – very quietly. Except for publishing a new book, Rachael's Serenade, things have been very slow. Mary Lu read an essay and signed books at the Seventh Annual Writers at the Crossroads held at the Guernsey County Crossroads Branch of the Library in Cambridge, OH. They raised $255 for the Crossroads Children's Programs this year! She will be signing books at Madison Library on April 11. Sons and daughter from out of state will be visiting for their granddaughter’s wedding on May 7.

Lakeside/Otterbein/
Firelands Cluster
By Clarke & Pat Hogue

Bruce and Dawn Kent have chosen to make Trinity UMC, Port Clinton, their home congregation. They are enjoying sitting in the pews and renewing their first love as “laity.” Dawn attends UMW meetings. Bruce is enjoying attending Bible studies (as a student), and both are enjoying good old Methodist POTLUCKS! LOL! Bruce just ended teaching a men’s Bible study at the Cahill Coffee Shop in Clyde, OH, after one year. It was rewarding but commuting was beginning to wear on Bruce. Dawn is active in a TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly, ed) group in which she has participated for over ten years (she really doesn't need to lose weight but likes the social time). She visits the Port Clinton McDonald's faithfully five or six times per week for breakfast. It isn’t the food that draws her; it is the socializing with the local gossip group. Bruce continues to work at their yacht club as bar manager: he is using his old Navy training for the new job. They are planning on visiting their kids out west this summer and fall. If they get around to sorting out the unopened boxes from the last move, they might put their present home up for sale and follow the sunset to warmer climes.

Barbara Stevens-Rich spent two lovely weeks out west in March. Most of her time was in Tucson, AZ, with her step-daughter, Barb, her husband and their three very active boys, so she enjoyed wearing her “Grandma Barb” hat, helping in their daily routines. She also spent time with daughter Katie in Phoenix, and with cousins in the Los Angeles area. Her next big adventure is her son Matt's wedding in late May. She will also be going on a mission trip to Zambia, Africa, in July to help at the Villages of Hope and the School of Hope, a ministry founded by Barbara's college roommate and her husband to rescue AIDS orphans in that country. It has grown exponentially — the Villages now house 60 children, and the School of Hope serves 500 students and is one of the finest schools in Zambia. She says, “I am sure it will be a life-changing experience for me!”

Bill and Marty McFadden enjoyed being on back to back cruis-
es out of Ft. Lauderdale in January. The first was an Abingdon Women’s Retreat Cruise; the second featured Mike Slaughter from Ginghamburg UMC near Dayton, OH, as lecturer. Bill is occupied with details for an Africa University Saturation Event to be held in the northern districts of the East Ohio Conference on September 11 and, also, with raising money to endow a scholarship at Africa University in honor of Maggie Jackson.

Bud and Suzanne Cox have had a good winter in their Park Model home at Fountain View Park in North Fort Myers, FL. Bocce and golf along with bike-riding and dog-walking have provided lots of exercise. They attended three performances at Edison State College: the symphony, “Love Letters” with Ali McGraw and Ryan O’Neil, and a Gordon Lightfoot concert. They look forward to summer at Lakeside and a trip to Canada in order to visit some of their Florida park friends on the St. Clair River.

Wesleyan Village Senior Living/Elyria Cluster
by Bill Seith

There has been no news from Wesleyan Village Senior Living/Elyria Cluster. Last we heard, Bill Seith was recuperating from an emergency hospital visit.

Cambridge Cluster
by Richard & Carol Rothrock

Cambridge Cluster Retired Ministers met March 3 at Dee's Restaurant in New Philadelphia for lunch. We did not meet in January as planned so everyone present enjoyed the fellowship.

Present were the following:
George and Polly Bender spent most of February at Citrus Springs, FL. One highlight of their trip was a visit with Dick and Ruth Ann Wilson and their extended family at Interlachen. A visit to Crystal River was very exciting as they saw hundreds of manatees at the huge spring there. It flows at 72º year round, and the manatees come in there to keep warm during the winter. The water is crystal clear. At the near-by beach, they saw Royal Gulls and Laughing Gulls. Also, Rainbow Springs was a wonderful park where they followed trails through blooming azaleas and lovely waterfalls.

Carl and Dorothy Gray are staying active in the Millersburg United Methodist Church. Dorothy enjoys the weekly meetings of the Sojourners, a women’s group.

Lola Milligan was welcomed back after two years following the death of her husband, Harry (Bud) on December 15. She is still living in her home at 400 Fuhr St., Dennison, OH. She is thankful for family and church friends who help her.

Dick and Carol Rothrock: In December, Dick had quadruple bypass surgery and two valve repairs. Following successful surgery, he developed some complications – irregular heart rate and difficulty maintaining a correct oxygen level. He was in and out of the hospital five times in nine weeks. Now, after three months, he is doing much better and is able to get out a little more. Hopefully soon, he will be able to start cardiac rehab.

Chet and Marilou Rupert are still here and very blessed.

Canal/Akron Cluster
by Martha Baillis

Bob and Hope Wagner celebrated Christmas with 32 family members. What a day of reuniting and celebrating! January 31 brought more celebrating with Bob’s 90th birthday, but, two days later, Bob ended up in the hospital. It has taken a while for him to get back on his feet with pep in his step. We ask for prayers for his steady improvement in health. He has been such an important part of our district and conference retirement groups.

Dave Maly reported in January that Gayle had finished chemo and all looks good; they pray for a cancer free year.

Rick Burns joined us at our February breakfast thanks to transportation provided by Stan and Carol Wallace. He hopes to soon be free of the walker and is happily settling in at a lovely assisted living facility. However, in March, Stan reported Rick could not come to the retirees breakfast, because he was still settling in. (That drew a smile from this reporter, since it has been seven years since we retired, and I am still “settling in” and unpacking boxes only to pack others and get rid of stuff I thought I had to move.)

Stan and Carol Wallace celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Seattle with their son and grand-twins at the Space Needle Restaurant. Carol took another trip to New York City with their 16-year-old granddaughter, who mi-
cromanaged their plans. That same granddaughter is struggling with Hashimoto Disease which tires her out easily. Stan did final review for tax preparation again this tax season. Stan’s biggest task is giving away his library. So far, he has given 2,200 books to the Green Library and the Malone University with another 2,000 or 3,000 to go.

Anne Fisher took one of her “bucket list” trips early in March. She flew to California to visit an old friend of Bill and hers. While there, she visited Death Valley during the “super-bloom” of spring flowers. Anne writes, “Death Valley was much bigger and more stunningly beautiful than I ever imagined.” She had a wonderful trip and was happy to come back to her cat and her home.

Martha Baillis wintered in southern Illinois once again with her daughter and family. The weather was much better this year than it has been the last few, because they had rain rather than snow. One Saturday, with the sun blazing away, Martha celebrated Grandma’s Day Out with her twin granddaughters, their cousin and a girlfriend (all age 13) by going out to lunch in Evansville and shopping at Barnes and Noble and the mall. “One of the girls sat in the front seat and manned the radio,” she said. “We must have been a sight on the road as the car bounced down the highway to the beat of the music on the radio as the girls were swinging and swaying and singing along.” The girls had a ball and think this should be a yearly event.

A note was received by our group from Bob and Connie Phillips. They tell us that health wise thing are much better. They both have troubles walking and there are those days with recurring health concerns. But they are very happy with their comfortable apartment, which facilitates for independent living arrangements and style. They are able to care for each other and praise God for that. However, Bob drives very little and then only in Ravenna, so they can’t make our monthly meetings, and we miss them. Their address in case you want to contact them: 437 South Prospect St., Ravenna, OH, 44266, or call them at 330-281-2996.

Canal/Wooster Cluster
by Dennis & Debbie Rinehart

Wooster Area Retirees met Monday, April 11, at Smithville UMC in Smithville at noon. A delicious main dish meal of ham and potatoes was provided by Pat Blackwell. Many other side dishes and dessert were shared for a scrumptious meal. Twelve people attended including: Pat Blackwell, Cinda Eaton, Connie Smeltzer, Dwight and Maxine Hayes, Lorraine Thompson, Kathy Thompson, Dennis and Debbie Rinehart, Jane Betts, Leroy Curtiss, and Cheryl (Smithville Administrative Secretary).

Cinda Eaton announced her move to Barberton, OH, on April 23, 2016. She has a wonderful apartment facing Lake Anna. She is now located very close to her two daughters in Barberton and Doylestown. All of us gathered around Cinda for a “laying on of hands” prayer for her move and adjustment to her new home and community. Several UMC churches are in close proximity to her.

Connie Smeltzer returned from Florida to find “snow in April.” All of us said, “Welcome back to Ohio!”

Dennis informed our group that “His Bridge-Builders” is entering the recording sessions for their first CD of southern gospel music. “His Bridge-Builders” consists of: Jeff Schilling, pianist; Dan Allen and Dan Hartzler, basses; Tom Schwarzwalter, baritone; Jeffrey Terwilliger, lead, and Dennis Rinehart, tenor. HBB has been together since 2009, with some personnel changes in 2011. HBB has decided to distribute their CDs on a “love-offering basis.” Completion of CDs are expected by the end of June.

Prayerful concern was shared by all for the upcoming United Methodist General Conference in May. May God’s Spirit move mightily through each delegate and all leaders with fresh spiritual wisdom, Spirit-guided discernment, unlimited grace, and personally-applied mercy.

Our next meeting of the Wooster Area Retirees is Monday, July 18, 2016, at Smithville, UMC. All EOC Retirees and spouses are invited. Please call Dennis Rinehart (330-601-1514) to let us know you are coming. We look forward to your fellowship.

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Mahoning Valley Cluster
By Ken Kubichek

At our February gathering, eleven retirees were present. Karl Bucey shared from two books. The Promise of the Pencil was about a child in a concentration camp. Another very significant book for Karl was Jesus of Nazareth, by Gunther Bornkamm. He told about Professor Bornkamm attending a worship service at which Karl preached when he was just starting out.

At our March gathering, David Hill portrayed an Anglican bishop (complete with shepherd's staff and miter cap) from British Columbia, who sent out a new priest who was to die in three years. It was a unique way of presenting the story in the book I Heard the Owl Call My Name by Margaret Craven. The main point he made was that we are called to be shepherds, who follow the Good Shepherd. Seven retirees saw that presentation.

Jean McFarren plans to be a part of the Deerfield Community Chorus for its presentation on Sunday, July 10, at the Deerfield Town Hall at 2:00 p.m. This will be about the seventh year she has sung with that group.

George Lee will be finishing his 8th year at West Austintown this June. He is already retired, but this will conclude fifty years of ministry for him. Way to go, George!

Mid-Ohio Cluster
by Joe Platt

Pat Fruth writes that she loves apples and wants to know if you do, too. Her dog, Reese, loves apples. She has an apple tree behind the house. Reese cannot get the fallen ones, and Pat is thankful for that, because they are rotten; however, the deer jump the fence and eat them. Reese growls and the deer run away. Since Pat's husband, Howard, died, Pat says the dog believes he is protecting her from the deer. Pat gives him a treat for his brave ways and sincerely believes that God gave her Reese. Pat says she thanks God for both dog and friends, especially friends.

Lyle and Luverne Hinkle are enjoying great fellowship with 18 others at the Mid-Ohio retiree group. Lyle writes that “we really miss the fellowship while in Florida.” Now, they look forward to warm days in lawn and flower beds. They ask that we pray for General Conference and pray that God’s will be done.

Millard and Marilyn Mead thank God for the energy to live. Marilyn is getting a new knee this spring and is experiencing some back problems. Millard says that the dialysis machine is what keeps him going. They also are happy to be above ground, as Millard writes. He also claims that the “golden years” really means that the doctors get our gold.

Phyllis Brown has been visiting daughters in various places, traveling both south and north to do so. She says she is helping them wherever and whenever needed.

Gloria and Terry Loughman are definitely enjoying retirement and feeling blessed with the recent marriage of their daughter and son-in-law. They are also enjoying their 6-year-old grandson and 6-month-old grandson. They say it is really exciting watching the family grow.

Jim and Linda Van Meter enjoyed a couple of months in Kissimee, FL. They enjoyed meeting new friends from both Canada and various states along the east coast. They also enjoyed attending the Clermont UMC. Another good time filled with blessings from the Lord.

Mary Brook will have a very busy summer as three of her grandchildren are getting married: one in Cincinnati, one in Washington, DC, and one in Maine. Mary will be traveling with family, which she says is always fun. She writes that, at her age, she hopes one dress will do for all three weddings, because she hates to shop. She hopes all of you enjoy the summer.

In February, Don and Linda Heinlen and four others from the Woodlawn UMC in Bucyrus, went to Vilonia, AR, to work with Samaritan’s Purse. They have completed building nine new homes and rebuilt four homes that were severely damaged in a tornado in 2014. Samaritan’s Purse has been there for one and one-half years. Also, 200-300 individuals have worked on each home. This has been a very rewarding experience for them. The couple Don and Linda helped (by working on their home) were critically injured, but God has performed a miracle for each of them. Praise God for life. The couple has a wonderful story to tell and gratefully thanks Samaritan’s Purse for their home. Don and Linda were blessed to be present for the dedication of the new home.

Joe and Linda Sopher are busy with grandchildren’s activities. Laura is feeling better. Joe is busy filling pulpits and helping various churches as needed. He is also busy with Lions Club and is doing work with various veterans groups as the time for reunions and other connections approaches.

Carl and Barb Beighley’s family has grown in the last six months. Carl conducted the wedding of their youngest son, Wes, in August at a lake resort in Trav-
erse City, MI, and their oldest son, who lost his wife six years ago, was married the day before. All together the Beighley family increased by two. Carl and Barb also celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. Barb also celebrated the start of her second year as a patient in the Manor House at Wedgewood Estates. She receives full care since she cannot dress or feed herself, and she cannot walk. Carl still remains in the Garden House but visits Barb for 3-4 hours every day. The family comes every holiday and every birthday to celebrate, and that is often difficult since they all live at least seven hours away.

Joe and Mary Platt continue to be busy with anything and everything. As a matter of fact, as I (Joe) write this article for The Old Apple Tree, Mary is out back washing screens, lawn furniture and power washing the front porch. In addition to her work as secretary of our church, Mary is involved with the Bucyrus Outreach and Restoration Network (BORN), which began a little over a year ago, giving a hand up to those in need. She serves on the board and continues to chair special events such as the upcoming garage sale involving 13 churches. This is just one of several events used to raise money for BORN’s work. She will also be working with vendors at the annual antique car show which will be in June. At the end of April, our family will have its annual garage sale at our home, and, in May, our church will use our home for its annual garage sale. Joe is busy with BORN as well, and he has recently become the interim pastor of St. John’s United Church of Christ here in Bucyrus, while they search for a new pastor. Joe is also getting accustomed to new hearing aids, which seem to be connected to his age.

1. North Coast Cluster  
2. Southern Hills/Caldwell Cluster  
3. Three Rivers Cluster

No news. Need correspondents.

Tuscarawas Cluster  
by Melvin & Louise Lindberg

The Tuscarawas District Retirees Fellowship meets at The Main Street Grille, in Buehler’s Fresh Food Market, 7138 Fulton Drive, NW, at Wales, in Jackson Township on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 9:00 a.m.

We had four hearty souls at our March meeting – a few thought it was the 5th Tuesday, and missed a great time. Kerry King gave devotions and told of growing up in the Wesleyan Church, Allegheny Conference. A fascinating story of his growth and maturing in an unusual (to us) situation. One incident he told was of a pastor in Carroll County who was also a police chaplain. At the annual conference one year, a photo of this pastor in his short-sleeved police uniform was circulated among the committee; he was voted out and could not be appointed. His church was outraged and withdrew from the denomination. We smile, but they were serious.

A few days after our meeting it was announced that Kerry’s wife, Cynthia Theobald will be moving to Solon UMC. Surprise! Kerry goes, too.

Otis Essex had his second eye operated on for cataracts on April 21. He’s been held back by this and other physical problems.

At the April 26 meeting, there were 14 in attendance – best in many months. Lots of lively discussion. Bill Bowman once ran a family-operated hardware store about a block from where Bill Wright was working (before ministry). Lots of memories.

Earl Bailey shared that “the little church” he served for some months a while back, will have a relative of Bill Ury as pastor. Bill Wright gave devotions on the description of the Tabernacle – Bill likes the details and arrangements in all buildings, especially churches. Others in attendance: Susan and Bill Bowman, Richard and Evelyn Ferrell, Doran and Jeanette Garey, Earl Bailey, Kerry King, Orion Aubihl, Mel and Louise Lindberg, Jim and Nancy Wiebrecht. Jim and Nancy got back from Florida after wintering there with family and friends and warm weather.

Diane Tucker’s husband, Ray, (retired elder living in North Canton) was scheduled to have surgery to remove a leg (the other one was removed a few years ago) on May 11. Diane requested prayer. Ray served on the conference staff and, later, worked at a local funeral home where he discussed planning services with families.

Western Reserve Cluster  
by Fred Bell

The Western Reserve retirees cluster met for breakfast on March 18 at Mary Yoder’s.

Those in attendance were Bill Wolfgang of Mentor, Bill and Linda Alvey, Bob Shettler and Darlene Tomaselli, who planned to marry on April 23, 2016, at Chapel United Methodist Church in Madison, OH.

Also in attendance were John and Christine Germaine.

John and Cherri Wolfe could not attend due to the death of Cherri’s brother.

Joan and George Knotts spent Holy Week and Easter with Joan’s sister-in-law, who is from Michi-
gan. Among their visits were a trip to Hartville for a day and a trip to Pennsylvania to see Joan’s sister. Easter Sunday was spent worshipping and then having the family for dinner. A heart catheterization was done and two stents put in. There will be rehab to follow.

Fred and Jane Bell were present. On March 21, Fred collapsed while helping pack food orders for 30 families. A heart catheterization was done and two stents put in. There will be rehab to follow.

From Rilla and Chuck Nash: “Greetings from near the beach in Maine. In early November, Chuck and I moved to an over-55 retirement condo community in Old Orchard Beach. We love it. It was an emotionally and physically difficult move, because we had to leave our first-owned home in the woods. Every season was beautiful there. We purposely moved to a condo so that we would have to downsize by over half. As it turned out, we filled two 3/4 size dumpsters and still sent many items to our church rummage sale and Goodwill. Also, some large furniture had to go to Salvation Army or an auction house. Many family pictures, etc. had to be eliminated, too, along with symbols of wonderful memories. The move was necessary to get us close to our doctors, stores and other conveniences. We’re also 17 miles closer to all of the cultural things in Portland. We own the condo, so our two sons will inherit it someday. Speaking of our sons, the older one, Clint, with Lisa, Liam (14), and Jordan Elizabeth (8) live near us in beautiful Maine. Our other son, Cory, has lived with Sarah, Lochlan (10), and Daphne (5) in Hawaii for 11 years. In May, Cory starts a new job with the 32-country International Union for Conservation of Nature in Geneva, Switzerland. Wow, what a cold culture shock for our grandkids! They will have to learn to wear pants and shoes instead of sandals and shorts. All of them are looking forward to many new experiences, and so are we when we visit them within the next year. We are excited for them. Come to visit us here in Maine. We are only a little over a mile from the beach and July through mid-October are gorgeous months. Our phone number is 207-937-6037. Call anytime till 9 p.m. Best wishes to all and your loved ones for a healthy, safe, and happy spring/summer season.”

Miriam Moore writes: “I just read in the Tuscarawas news that Dorothy Bailey passed away in January. I shall miss that dear, witty, sweet, generous woman who took me under her wing when my husband first started in the ministry.

If my memory serves me correctly, I did not report on my activities in 2105, and so I will start there. A bridge playing friend, whose husband refused to set foot aboard a ship, wanted a companion to travel with her. I volunteered, and she allowed me to choose the venue, while she chose the timing. So, in January of 2015, we [went on] the Panama Canal Trip, going through from Atlantic to Pacific. We made short stops also in Aruba, Colombia, Costa Rica, and Jamaica. I had already told my west-coast daughter, Tanya, who had not had a vacation in ten years, that, if she could get away, I would take her on a cruise. Before I knew it, her husband had arranged for his caregivers to be there 24/7 in March. She wanted to go to the Western Caribbean, and so [we] set off. After a rocky start, she found foods she could digest, … we substituted a different shore excursion for the one she wanted, and we had a good week together, with stops in Haiti, Mexico, Jamaica, and Grand Cayman. I spent the rest of the year in my home in the lovely little city of Canal Fulton, where everything is within one mile of my house: the United Methodist Church, the library, the post office, the senior center, the grocery store, doctors, dentists, a hardware, a lawn service, and several little restaurants, plus the canal boat, our local little theater group, and numerous other small shops. With all that, plus four bridge groups and a book club to which I belong, and best of all, my younger daughter living just up the street, I am not anxious to move to a retirement village, even though my name has been in at Copeland Oaks for more than 20 years.

This year I am making plans for a May trip to Holland, MI, for the tulip festival, and we shall see what else comes up as the year progresses. Although many of my contemporaries and elder minister friends are gone, I am glad to read of the activities of my remaining friends and acquaintances, so keep the news flowing. With many thanks to those who see that it gets published.”
ONE LINERS

“What’s worse than a preacher who can’t talk (because of laryngitis)? It’s a politician who can.”
—via Rev. Dr. Karl R. Kraft
Dover, DE

“Life would be infinitely happier if we could only be born at the age of 80 and gradually approach 18.”
—Mark Twain

“If we had more hands folded in prayer, we would have fewer fists clenched in anger.”
—Harriet Beecher Stowe

“We have a problem. You have fleas, and we can’t take more than two fleas.”

“A four-column obituary in the New York Times, and you’re turning me down?”

“The oatmeal is Quaker, but everything else is nondenominational.”

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