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Happy
St. Patrick's Day

CAMERAS FOR TV 48

Russ and Louise McMillion organized a one day event to raise money to buy professional cameras for TV 48. They invited singers and preachers from across Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana for the six hour event. Their goal was to raise \$4,800. When the day was over everyone was astounded because \$5,600 had been pledged. This is even more astounding because there are only 8,000 people in Kneton. TV 48 was completely packed with people and it was standing room only for the hundreds that came. Everyone had a glorious time and the cameras are now installed and paid for.

HELPING THE COACB

Dick Haines

Here are seven quick and easy ways to help the COACB. *Cash:* keep a donation jar on the TV or on your night stand. When you empty your pockets at night or watch TV, put all of your change for the day in the jar. *Insurance:* You can name COACB as one of your beneficiaries. *Wills & Estate Planning:* Just include COACB. You can get a tax deduction for the amount of the premium. (Your tax deductions will depend on your tax rate as well as other factors.) *Properties:* Donate antiques, real estate, et. (Our fund raising auction is coming soon.) *Matching Gifts:* You can add COACB to the list if your employer offers such a plan. *Business Gifts:* Including services or product. (Don't forget the auction.) *Surplus Inventory:* You can cut down on your tax bill by donating goods that you may never use anyway.

TELETHON AND AUCTION

Hard to believe but it is that time of year again. The Telethon and Auction will be happening at all three stations, TV 48, 14 N. Main St., Kenton, Ohio; TV 42, 36 Spring St. Delaware, Ohio; and TV 39, 1282 N. Main St., Marion, Ohio the following days: Thursday, March 4, 5-8 p.m. Friday, March 5, 5-8 p.m. Saturday, March 6, 2-9 p.m. Sunday, March 7, 1-7 p.m.

For Thursday, Friday, and Saturday we will be auctioning off items which have been donated by local businesses and by individuals. If you'd like to donate or would like to help auction off an item, please contact the stations and set up a date and time for your appearance. TV 48 - (419) 673-1479; TV 42 - (740) 369-5656; TV 39 - (740) 383-1794.



Sunday is reserved for pledges and donations. We will be having gospel singing and testimonies. If you are unable to come to the stations, tune in and place your bids by telephone. Come and join us for lots of fun!

GOSPEL SINGING

Due to the Spring Telethon we will have our monthly live gospel singing at our studio in Delaware, Ohio, 36 Spring Street on Saturday, March 13, 2004 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be The Allens and others.

The third Saturday night of each month we have live gospel singing at our studio in Marion, Ohio, 1282 N. Main Street. The next scheduled singing is Saturday, March 20, 2004 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be The Kings, Just Joy and Paulette Morris.

The fourth Saturday night of each month we have live gospel singing at our studio in Kenton, Ohio, 14 N. Main Street. The next scheduled singing is March 27, 2004 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Viponds and McMillions.

Free admission. Everyone welcome.

MARCH LOVE GIFT

This month's love gift is a magnet with the words "God Bless Our Home" on it. Also on the magnet is a barrel full of apples with a book and birdhouse on it. **This love gift will be sent to all who donate \$5 or more during this March.**

COACB VOLUNTEERS



This husband and wife team, Judy and Harold Stoner, have been a great support, for they have helped with the telethon and auctions, and are regulars on envelope stuffing day. They are a joy to have around. **Thank you, Judy and Harold, for being COACB volunteers.**

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TRY THESE RECIPES!

FUDGE BROWNIES

Margaret Strohm

1 cup sugar; 1 cup brownie mix; ½ cup margarine; 1/3 cup cocoa; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 2 eggs; icing (optional); pecans (optional)

In a large bowl, blend all ingredients together except for icing and pecans. Pour into a greased pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Let brownies cool, then top with icing and sprinkle with pecans.

CHOCOLATE LOVERS CHEESE PIE

Thelma Aiken

3 packages (8 oz. each) cream cheese softened; ¾ cup sugar; 3 eggs; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 2 cups (12 oz. package) Hersheys semi sweet chocolate mini chips; 1 extra serving size graham cracker crumb crust; 2 tablespoons whipping cream. Heat oven to 450 degrees.

Beat cream cheese and sugar in large bowl with mixer until well blended. Add eggs and vanilla. Stir in 1-2/3 cups small chocolate chips and pour into crust. Bake 10 minutes without opening oven door, reduce temperature to 250 degrees and continue baking 30 minutes or until just set. Remove to wire rack and cool completely. Cover and refrigerate till thoroughly chilled. Place remaining 1/3 cup chips and whipping cream in a small microwave safe bowl. Microwave at high 20 to 30 seconds or just until chips are melted and mixture is smooth when stirred. Cool slightly, spread over top of cheese pie. Refrigerate 15 minutes or until topping is set. Cover and refrigerate left over cheese pie.

APPLE PIE

Anonymous

Pastry for double-crust 9-inch pie; 3 tablespoons cornstarch; 7-¼ teaspoons Equal for Recipes or 24 packets Equal sweetener or 1 cup Equal Spoonful; ¾ teaspoon cinnamon; ¼ teaspoon nutmeg; ¼ teaspoon salt; 8 cups sliced, cored, peeled Granny Smith or other baking apples (about 8 medium).

Roll half of the pastry on floured surface into circle 1 inch larger than inverted pie pan. Ease pastry into pan. Combine cornstarch, Equal, cinnamon, nutmeg, and salt; sprinkle over apples in large bowl and toss. Arrange apples in pie crust. Roll remaining pastry into circle large enough to fit top of pie. Cut hearts into pastry with cutters; place pastry on pie, seal edges, trim and flute. Press pastry hearts on pastry. Bake in preheated 425 degree oven until pastry is golden and apples are tender, 40 to 50 minutes. Cool on wire rack. Makes 8 servings

BROCCOLI-CORN CASSEROLE

Anonymous

1 egg, beaten; one 10-ounce package frozen chopped broccoli; One 16-ounce can creamed corn; ¼ teaspoon salt; 1 tablespoon grated onion; 1 cup herb-seasoned stuffing mix; 3 tablespoons margarine, melted. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine first 5 ingredients in large bowl. Toss stuffing mix with margarine in small bowl until coated. Stir ¾ cup stuffing mix into broccoli mixture. Spoon into ungreased 2-quart baking dish. Sprinkle with remaining stuffing mixture. Bake for 45 minutes yield: 6 to 8 servings

PROJECT HOME COMING

Project Home Coming is a way for persons in nursing homes, jails, prisons, and in the military to keep in touch with their home Church. This project is a joint effort using resources from many organizations. It uses low cost DVD players to allow persons to again be part of their home Church service. Since the cost of a DVD player has dropped to just \$30.00, even the smallest nursing homes can be a part of the Project Home Coming and with the cost of camcorders at just \$200, even the smallest church can afford to be a part.

The COACB has offered to be a collection point for DVDs and video tapes. The COACB will transfer tapes to DVD for \$6.00 each. Programs from 30 Churches and Christian Groups are broadcast over COACB stations and those programs are already on DVD. After broadcasting, those DVDs are also put into the pool of programs available.

Each week a stack of programs will be gathered together along with information about each program and put into bundles of DVDs that will sent to participating nursing homes, jails, prisons, and all who feel that they can benefit from this community effort.

Project Home Coming is scalable and there is plenty of room for all who wish to be a part. It can also be expanded to hospitals and to the disabled. Battery operated DVD players open up even more possibilities.

ORANGE PUNCH

Betty A. Syck

Mix in punch bowl: 2 large cans Hi-C – orange drink; 2 quarts gingerale; 2 quarts 7-up; 2½ quarts orangesherbert. Stir and serve.

STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

John Hoffman

My Uncle Gabby pastored a small church that was known for its stinginess. One morning he told the congregation that he needed extra money to have the furnace fixed. They did not have offering plates, so Uncle Gabby passed his hat around. It came back empty. He looked up and prayed, "Thank the Lord, I got my hat back." One Sunday morning he was well along in his sermon and his wife remembered she had left the oven on at home. So, she sent a note up to the pulpit and without thinking, Uncle Gabby read it aloud. It said, "Go home and turn off the gas."

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