



**SEPTEMBER 2008**

**LUNCHEON:**  
**TUESDAY—16—11:30 A.M.**

Please join us for lunch at Pegah's Restaurant at 75th & Nieman. We had a good turnout for last month's luncheon.

**TOUR:**  
**Friday ----19 –8:00 a.m.**

Our favorite tour of the year is the Amish community of Jamesport. They have all kinds crafts & beautiful furniture to look at or to purchase. We love to shop at the bakery and grocery stores to get some goodies to bring home. We will enjoy another delicious homemade dinner, which is served family style, at the Mennonite restaurant. Their homemade pies are wonderful. You are guaranteed not to go away hungry. Sign up early so we will know how many vans are needed. Cost of the dinner is \$11.50 which includes drinks, dessert, and the gratuity.

**Sign up at the church or call Lee Cure at (913) 782-4338.**

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

<b>Art &amp; Carol Keller</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Clarence &amp; Sharon Mushaney</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Samuel &amp; Lillian Martin</b>	<b>8</b>		
<b>Wolfgang &amp; Betty Simon</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Jim &amp; Thelma Morgan</b>	<b>26</b>

**BIRTHDAYS:**

<b>Bill Bainbridge</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Helen Bellew</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Betty Jo Simon</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Wanda Jenkins</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Diane Mullikin</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Dave Wickersham</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Peggy Pieters</b>	<b>20</b>		

## MALACHI 3:3

**Malachi 3:3 says; ‘He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver.’**

**This verse puzzled some women in a bible study and they wondered what this statement meant about the character and nature of God.**

**One of the women offered to find out the process of refining silver and get back to the group at their next Bible Study.**

**That week, the woman called a silversmith and made an appointment to watch him at work. She didn’t mention anything about the reason for her interest beyond her curiosity about the process of refining silver.**

**As she watched the silversmith, he held a piece of silver over the fire and let it heat up. He explained that in refining silver, one needed to hold the silver in the middle of the fire where the flames were hottest as to burn away all the impurities. The woman thought about God holding us in such a hot spot; then she thought again about the verse that says: ‘He sits as a refiner and purifier of silver.’ She asked the silversmith if it was true that he had to sit there in front of the fire the whole time.**

**The man answered that yes, he not only had to sit there holding the silver the entire time it was in the fire. If the silver was left a moment too long in the flames, it would be destroyed.**

**The woman was silent for a moment. Then she asked the silversmith, ‘How do you know when the silver is fully refined?’**

**He smiled at her and answered, ‘Oh, that’s easy—when I see my image in it.’**

**If today you are feeling the heat of the fire, remember that God has his eye on you and will keep watching you until He sees His image in you.**

**Life is a coin. You can spend it anyway you wish, but you can only spend it once.**

## MOST CARING CHILD

**A four year old child, whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman’s yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there.**

**When his mother asked him what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy just said, ‘Nothing, I just helped him cry.’**

## ROMANS 12: 10-12

**Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.**

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