

# Post sale and lots of memories.....

"Be careful for nothing; in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving for your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and mind through Christ Jesus. But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6,7,19

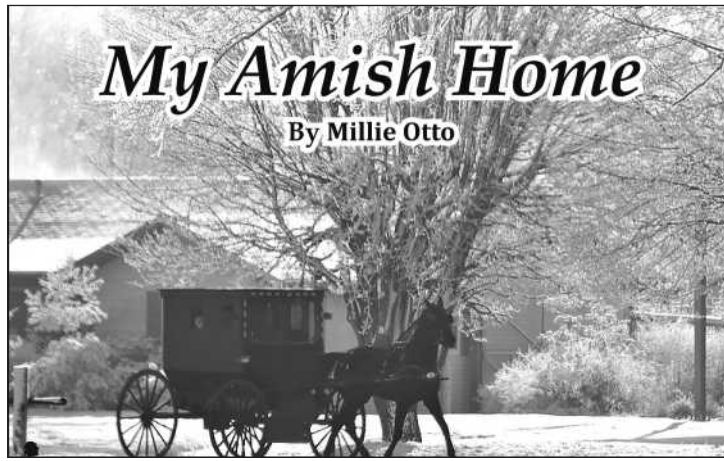
"Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16

It's Saturday afternoon as I try to collect my thoughts. It's been so dreary, cold, rainy and windy. I have a hard time being motivated. All I wanted to do was curl up in the recliner with my fuzzy blanket, coffee and a book. But by now the sun is tippy-toeing around and it isn't quite so windy and it did warm up some.

Enough that I decided to do my laundry. So, as of now, it is gaily blowing in the breeze, wrapping and unwrapping, partially, around the lines.

This is now one week post sale and we are so thankful for the nice weather we had. It started out chilly, but the sun rose in all its glory and warmed us up.

The sale went fairly well. Our grandsons, cousins Robert and Lucas Yoder did the honors of auctioneering. They



are both licensed and quite good.

The youngest family member to attend was Emersyn RaeAnn at nine days old. I don't believe she bought anything, just ate and slept.

Actually, the next youngest, Marcie, just shy of one year old, she didn't buy anything either.

We have been working on cleaning up the aftermath. A lot of stuff didn't sell so we have to decide what goes where, dumpster city, CAM, MCC and maybe the Monday night auction. We also have lots of boxes to take to the workshop for recycling.

As we were sorting, we kept finding little items that brought back memories. We

siblings had a small box of items that only we could bid on. Brother Marx got a letter opener from The Old Store in

Cadwell of their seventh anniversary.

I have lots of memories of The Old Store. I made many trips on the railroad to Cadwell for groceries, etc. for my mom and dad.

I later found a key chain magnet from their eleventh anniversary. I was happy to have found that.

We also unearthed some old kerosene lamps. I cleaned those up all nice and shiny. I wanted the one really bad.

I realized someone was bidding against me. I kept on and had to pay one hundred dollars. I found out it was grandson Lavon Yoder. He got the other two for much cheaper.

We get to use the room between the two apartments for ourselves. I haven't decided yet, will it be my office or sewing room. I'm kind of in favor of sewing room, so I'll have

more space to spread out my quilt things.

And yes, another quilt just got added. Granddaughter Margaret of Dale, IL, is getting married.

In closing---Aging seems to be the only available way to live a long life.

I believe we'll have stir-fry this week.

## Stir-Fry Chicken Fajitas

4 boneless chicken breasts  
1/2 cup bottled Italian dressing

Cut breasts in thin strips. Put in large zip-loc bag with dressing. Refrigerate several hours or overnight, turning bag occasionally.

1 small onion, sliced and separated into rings  
3 peppers, sliced in strips  
1/2 tsp. garlic salt  
2 Tblsps. lemon juice  
salt and pepper to taste

Heat a skillet over medium heat; stir-fry chicken and onions for 2 minutes. Add pepper strips. Cook until chicken is done and peppers are tender crisp. Season with garlic salt, lemon juice, salt and pepper, as desired.

flour tortillas  
Picante sauce, optional  
sour cream

Serve in warm tortillas. Top with Picante sauce and sour cream.

## Pastor Stahl's Weekly Message of Faith



Hello, Everyone!

I hope everyone is having a great week! The weather is warmer, and the farmers are getting out in the field. We pray a Blessing upon them for a successful harvest!

Have you ever met anyone famous? Dad told me he and my Grandparents went to Tolono to see Harry Truman when he was passing through during his Presidential Election year of 1948. He would speak from the back of his train, his railroad car was dubbed the "Ferdinand Magellan." Mom and Dad and I saw President Gerald Ford when he was running in 1976. He came to Champaign-Urbana and spoke at Centennial High School and we drove out to Willard Airport when he was getting on Air Force One to fly to Marion, Illinois. We stood at the fence while President Ford came down the row. He saw me and shook my hand and said, "Hello, Young Man!" My mom said, "God Bless you, Sir!" It was a fleeting moment, but I shook hands with the President.

In 1997, Jill and I were down at St. Louis at a Cardinal game. I went to get hot dogs and saw some men getting their picture taken. They were all in Red Jackets and ties, so I knew they were pretty important. I got closer and saw Stan Musial, Red Schoendienst, Lou Brock, and Bob Gibson. Cardinal owner Bill DeWitt was also with them. I walked up to Bob Gibson and shook his hand. The hand that won 2 World Series, had 7 complete game victories in the World Series, even pitched a no hitter. I was kind of in a daze as I went to the concession stand. The guy behind the counter had the same dazed look on his face. He said, "I just shook hands with Bob Gibson!" I replied, "So did I!" I got my hot dogs and went back to Jill and said, "Guess what happened to me!"

Now, put yourself in the

Holy Land, 2,000 years ago. You are a fisherman named Simon Peter or a tax collector named Matthew. You are part of Jesus' Disciples. The Man from Galilee has Called you to be fishermen for the Kingdom of God. You witness Jesus Transforming water into wine at a wedding feast. Ordinary water becomes extraordinary wine, straight from the Hand of God.

You see Jesus Give sight to a blind man, you see Jesus Heal a leper. The blind can see the Glory of God, the leper has new skin as soft as a new born baby. These miracles are instant and the people are made into a new creation.

Peter got to be with Jesus up on the Mountain of Transfiguration. The Lord took Peter, James, and John up on a mountain to pray. "There He was Transfigured before them. His Face Shone like the sun, and His Clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.....While Peter was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a Voice from the cloud Said, 'This is My Son, Whom I Love; with Him I Am Well Pleased. Listen to Him!'" (Matthew 17:2-3, 5) Peter saw Jesus Transformed into His True Nature as the Son of God, saw Moses and Elijah, even heard the Voice of God. Talk about a Miracle!

Peter was just an ordinary man who witnessed an extraordinary event. A few years later Peter walked right into the Empty Tomb of Jesus and was changed forever. He saw the Resurrected Christ with his own eyes, touched Him with his own hands.

Jesus Is Calling all of us on an extraordinary journey. Ask God to Reveal Himself to you!

God Bless all of you!  
Pastor Jeff Stahl  
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# Introduction to the Sermon on the Mount

5 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, 2 and he began to teach them.

The Beatitudes

He said:

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute

you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

## Salt and Light

13 "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

14 "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

## The Fulfillment of the Law

17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

18 For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. 19 Therefore anyone who sets



aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

## Murder

21 "You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'You shall not murder,[a] and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' 22 But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister[b] [c] will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca,'[d] is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.

23 "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, 24 leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

25 "Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still together on the way, or your adversary may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. 26 Truly I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.

## Adultery

27 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.'[e] 28 But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 29 If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. 30 And if your right hand causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.

## Divorce

31 "It has been said, 'Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.'[f] 32 But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, makes her the victim of adultery, and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

## Oaths

33 "Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not break your oath, but fulfill to the Lord the vows you have made.' 34 But I tell you, do not swear an oath at all: either by heaven, for it is God's throne; 35 or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King. 36 And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black. 37 All you need to say is simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.[g]

## Eye for Eye

38 "You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.'[h] 39 But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. 40 And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. 41 If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. 42 Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

## Love for Enemies

43 "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor[i] and hate your enemy.' 44 But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. 46 If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? 47 And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? 48 Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

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## OSF Peace Meal Menu

Here is the Sidney, Homer, Philo, Tolono, Sadorus, and Pesotum Peace Meal menu for Thursday, April 30 through Wednesday, May 6.

**Thursday, 4/30/26** – Cold spaghetti salad with meat, applesauce, diced peaches, bread stick, and a half pint of milk.

**Friday, 5/1/26** – BBQ pulled pork, baked beans, peas, fruit cup, wheat roll served with butter or margarine, and a half pint of milk.

**Saturday, 5/2/26** – BLT with lettuce and tomato, pineapple, sub bun, chips, and a half pint of milk.

**Sunday, 5/3/26** – OSF Peace Meal is closed.

**Monday, 5/4/26** – Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, fruit cup, wheat roll served with butter or margarine, and a half pint of milk.

**Tuesday, 5/5/26** – Hot ham and cheese sliders, tator tots, carrots, fruit cup, Hawaiian roll served with butter or margarine, and a half pint of milk.

**Wednesday, 5/6/26** – OSF Peace Meal is closed.

OSF Peace Meal provides seniors, age 60 and older, with a nutritious lunch Monday through Saturday and are closed on Sunday and Wednesday. There is a suggested donation of \$4.00 for each meal, however, no senior will be denied a meal

because of an inability to financially contribute. The Illinois Link Card is an accepted form of payment. For more information, please go to <https://www.osfhealth-care.org/osf-peace-meal/> or call 1-309-665-5900.

The Homer Peace Meal congregated site is at the Homer Village Hall located at 500 East Second Street. It is currently carry-out only. For reservations, please call 1-309-665-5900. Home delivery in southern Champaign County is currently available in Sidney, Homer, Philo, Tolono, Sadorus, and Pesotum.

Menu substitutions may occur due to global supply chain shortages, but a nutritious meal is still guaranteed.

The OSF Peace Meal menu is submitted for the OSF Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program by Ann Rhoton.

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### ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATIONS NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that on April 14th A.D. 2026 a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Champaign County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting, and transacting the business known as RAINBOW ROAD IN HOME EUTHANASIA, located at 205 S. LINCOLN ST., BROADLANDS, IL 61816. Dated this 14th day of April A.D. 2026.

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