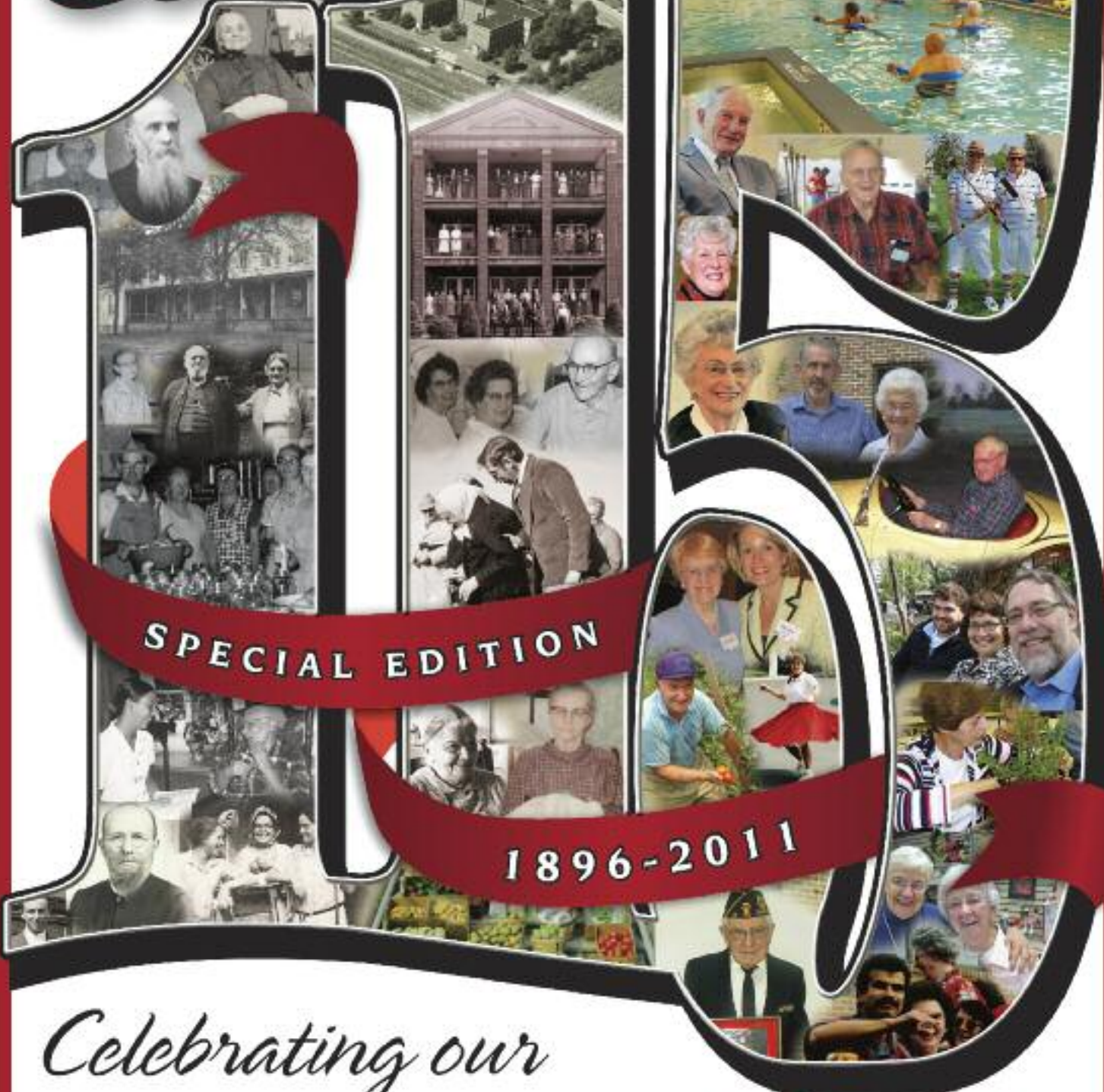


Echoes



*Celebrating our
115th Anniversary*

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Footsteps Forward

by Dr. Emerson L. Leshner, President

The Nobel Prize winning American author Pearl S. Buck is credited with saying, “If you want to understand today, you have to search yesterday.” This year, Messiah Village celebrates 115 years of ministry. In honor of this milestone, we have spent some time thinking about our beginnings on Bailey Street in Harrisburg. We have also been searching, quite literally, through old photos and leather-bound books housed in the Archives at Messiah College. It is both humbling and inspiring to see the faces and re-read the stories of countless men and women who have supported and made sacrifices for the ministry we now know as Messiah Village.


In these 115 years, we have evolved from a rescue home for “old people and orphans” into an organization offering comprehensive residential and community services for older adults in the mid-state region.

In honor of our anniversary, we have compiled a list of 115 inspirational personalities — people, organizations, and even animals — who have contributed to our mission in meaningful or interesting ways. **Let me be clear in saying that this is *not* a “Who’s Who” or a “best-of” list.** Rather, it’s one small avenue for saying “thank you” to some of the persons who have invested in our Christ-centered work.

This list is certainly not exhaustive and it will never really be complete! Each day we meet new residents, employees, volunteers, clients, members and friends who are writing the next chapters of the Messiah Village story.

I’d like to give special thanks to a group of residents who helped us compile this list in its earliest stages: Dr. David McBeth, Winnie Worman, Ruth Zercher, Esther Snyder, Esther Ebersole, Eva Martin, Wilma Musser,

and our former president, Rev. George Kibler. We are also indebted to the late Ray M. Zercher for his excellent work in compiling our centennial history, *To Have a Home*. This book has been well-worn over the last months as several staff writers and volunteers combed its pages to verify facts. Finally, we acknowledge the wonderful cooperation of Glen A. Pierce, director of the Brethren in Christ Historical Library and Archives. Glen has been a generous partner in looking for old photos and helping us identify many persons whose stories have emerged. Without his assistance, this issue would not have come together!

We thank God for the longevity afforded our ministry. As we celebrate our heritage, we look forward to a bright future of serving older adults in innovative, compassionate, and purposeful ways. 



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When the Journey began ...

“In January, 1895, when two sisters of the Church of the Brethren in Christ were visiting in Hummelstown, Pa., the subject of starting a home for old people and orphan children was, without premeditation whatever, in the course of conversation approached.”
 – S.R. Smith

Early Leaders

These dedicated men and women are among the first to lead by example, making sacrifices and devoting themselves to the work of this ministry through their roles as board members and visionaries.

■ **Samuel Roger Smith:** Founder of Messiah College, prominent BIC leader, and key promoter of the Messiah Rescue & Benevolent Home. Regarded as the first historian of the benevolent movement.

■ **The Katies:** Four faithful women who were instrumental in “sparking initiatives” that led to the ministry we now know as Messiah Village — Katie Breneman, Catie Ann Myers, Katie Garman, Katie L. Smith

■ **Henry K. Kreider:** Served from 1900-1947 and was Chairman of the board for 31 years. Led the Building Committee for the home on Paxton Street.

■ **Musser M. Martin:** Served 20 years on the board. “Under his leadership the whole complexion, ministry, and location of Messiah Home was changed.”

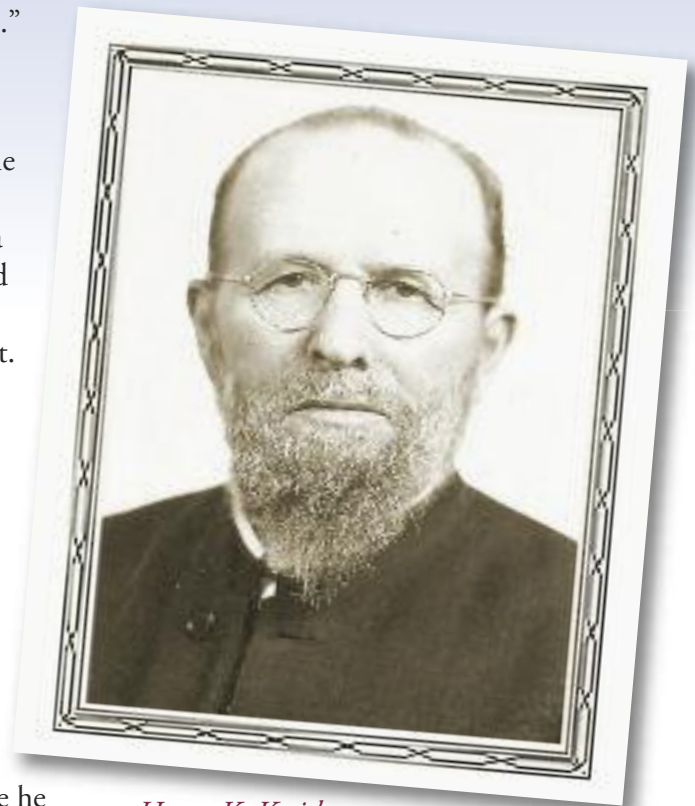
■ **J. Ziegler Hess:** Served on the board for 35 years; spent 30 years as Treasurer. “He accepted responsibility with heroic passion and enthusiasm.”

■ **Conrad Z. Hess:** A farmer and deacon who walked to the trolley line from his Lancaster County farm to board a train for Harrisburg and spent time serving the residents at Bailey Street.

■ **Ethan A. Kreider:** Served for 18 years, nearly half of them as Chairman. Gave leadership throughout difficult times.

■ **Charles L. Lehman:** Served on the board of trustees for 16 years. At the time he

was Chairman in 1984, he and his wife also became the administrators at Paxton Street Home.



Henry K. Kreider

1896 ... 1901 ... 1903 ... 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915

Established at Bailey Street, Harrisburg, PA

Dedicated a separate building for children

The board pondered problems of poultry control on the grounds

First Bible Conference held at Messiah Rescue & Benevolent Home



The *Visitor* reported 36 inmates suffered a flu, or the gripe

When the Journey began ...

Advocates & Friends

■ **A.D.M. Dick:** A Brethren in Christ missionary who spoke well of Messiah Home as a place that supported and cared for missionaries.

■ **Henry Davidson:** Editor of *The Evangelical Visitor* who promoted the Home in his writings and helped spread the good word.

■ **Lizzie Sollenberger:** The last person to have a lifetime membership.

■ **Ellen Seitz:** An orphan who lived in all three Messiah Home locations as she aged.

■ **Elizabeth A. King:** At age 99, she broke ground for Paxton Street, taking three shovelfuls of dirt and saying, “*Das ist genug*” or “that is enough.”

■ **Anna M. Zercher:** Anna M. Zercher’s age at the time of her breaking ground for the chapel was 101 years. When asked by the media for the secret to longevity she said, “Live for today and trust the Lord for tomorrow.” She lived four more years to be 105, the oldest resident at the time.

■ **Isaiah B. Harley:** A trustee, resident, and building consultant.



Titus & Eva Books

Couples in Service

■ **Titus and Eva Books:** Last couple to serve in the Matron & Steward ministry. He continued to serve as a board member from 1952-1960.



John H. Martin



Anna M. Zercher (left) is assisted at Groundbreaking by then president of Messiah Village George Kibler.

1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929

The first automobile with a combustion engine was introduced

Inmate S.W. Meyer protested plans for relocating the Home



Edwin Perkins created Kool-Aid

Stock market crashed

■ **John H. and Barbara Martin:**

Goodwill ambassadors and residents who helped break ground for the building at Mt. Allen Drive.

■ **Rev. Irvin O. Musser and Mrs. Ida Lesher Musser:** Served together as Steward and Matron for an unprecedented 19 years.

Sharing Their Talents

■ **John Kauffman:** A talented handyman at Paxton Street who could be called upon day or night.



John Kauffman

■ **Paul A. Martin:** The contractor who built the Paxton Street building.

■ **Roy Ziegler:** A former employee who carefully masterminded the logistical components of the move from Harrisburg to Mechanicsburg.

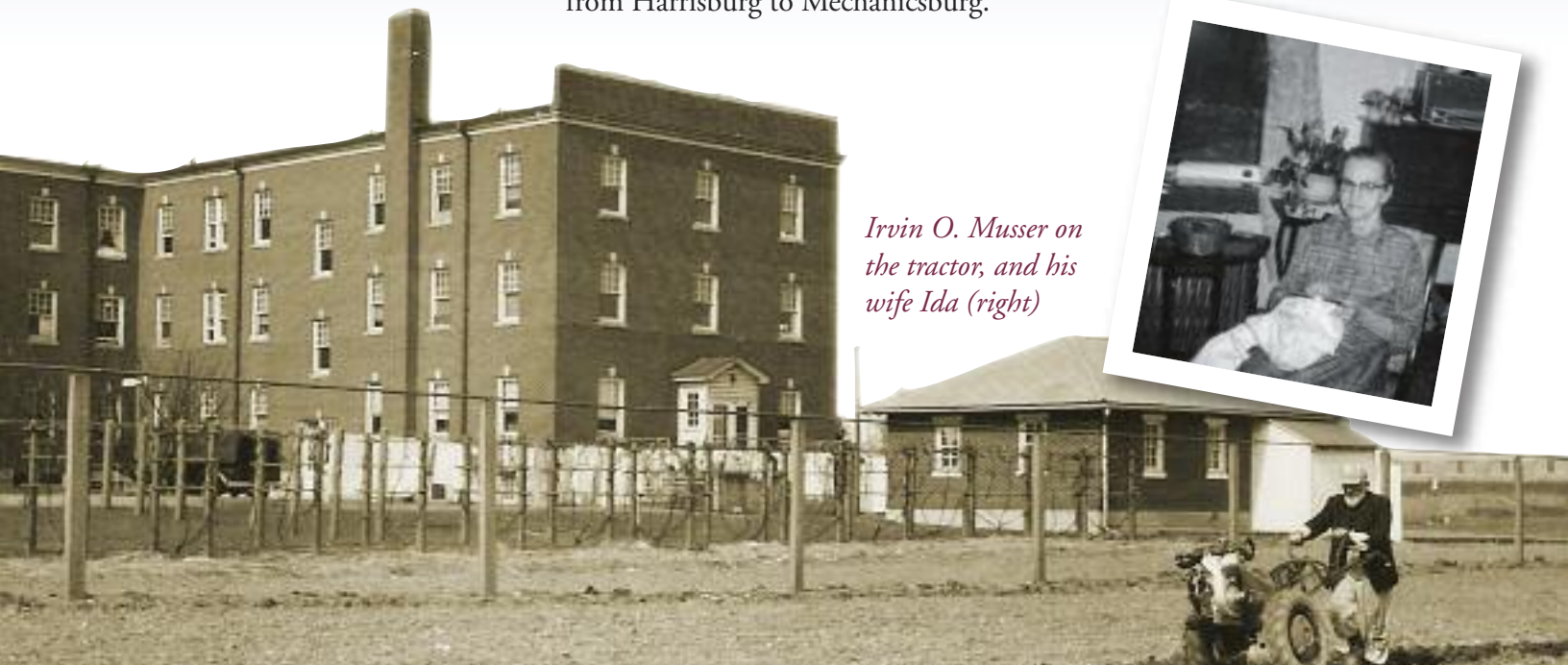
■ **David G. Heisey, Jr.:**

A contractor who built the first cottages (and eventually built most of the cottages) at Mt. Allen Drive.

■ **Charlie B. Byers:**

Atlantic Conference Bishop who did most of the millwork for the Paxton Street Home.

■ **Elsie Lyons Niesley:** A cook at Paxton Street who prepared breakfast and always stayed until the work was done.



Irvin O. Musser on the tractor, and his wife Ida (right)



1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 1939

3,000 quarts of fruit were canned at the Home

Board ruled that Mary Heisey could listen to a radio in her room

July 13: Ground-breaking for new home on Paxton Street

September: Dedication ceremony at Paxton Street

World War II begins

History Making & Firsts ...



■ **Barbara Kern:** Our first benefactor; this spirited woman from Indiana gave \$3,500 to start the orphanage that originally shared the Bailey Street building.

■ **Corky and Cocoa:** Corky, a poodle belonging to a staff member, and Cocoa, a rabbit, were used in what was likely the first example of animal therapy at Messiah Village.



John & Catie Myers

■ **Naomi T. Brechbill:** Helped organize the Messiah Home Auxiliary and was elected its first President. She used her energy to help start the gift shop.

■ **John K. Landis:** The first person to sign the leather-bound book recording visitors after the March 1, 1896 dedication service.

■ **Ruth Wolgemuth Hunt Byers:** One of the first Messiah Village receptionists and the first person to inhabit the first cottage at 522 Dogwood Drive. She once invited 16 people to her home for dinner so they could see a model of the new cottage.

■ **John & Catie Ann Myers:** Served as the first Steward and Matron. Spent much of 1895 championing the cause of starting Messiah Home. Catie Ann served on the first Soliciting Committee to raise funds for the property purchase.

John K. Landis: the first to sign the guest registry (below)

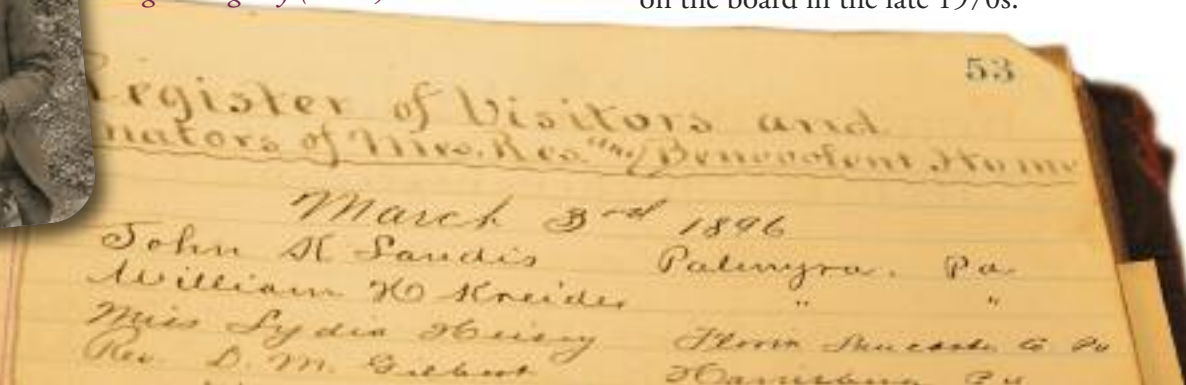


Ruth Wolgemuth Hunt Byers

Trailblazing Women

■ **Rev. Martha L. Lady:** One of the first women in the BIC church to be licensed as a pastor. She was the first female pastor to minister at Messiah Village.

■ **Carol Zook:** First woman to serve on the board in the late 1970s.



1940 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 1949

The first multilane U.S. superhighway, the PA Turnpike, opens

The Slinky was invented



Messiah Home celebrates 50 years of ministry

Tupperware invented by Earl Tupper

London Olympics are first to be shown on home TV



■ **Dr. Dorothy J. Gish:** A long time board member, she was the first woman to serve as its Chair in 1994. A founding mother of the Pathways Institute, Gish recently co-chaired the successful Connections campaign.

■ **Rev. Janet Peifer:** First woman to direct the Pastoral Ministries department at Messiah Village.

■ **Sue Harley:** First Home Health Director in 1984.

■ **Donna Ritter:** An inspired community member who was the first donor to support the Special Care/Alzheimer's neighborhood concept.

Defining New Roles

■ **Dr. Emerson L. Leshar:** While a student at Messiah College, Leshar served as the first Director of Social Services at the Home on Paxton Street. After serving as Chair of the board for four years, Leshar was appointed as President in 1995 to lead Messiah Village into the 21st century while maintaining our core Christian values.

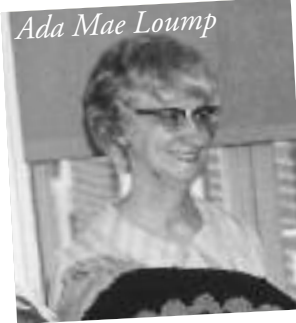
■ **James Leshar:** Former Director of Social Services at Messiah Village and the first employee at Mount Joy Country Homes where he lives with his wife Margaret and still serves as the manager.

■ **Ada Mae Loump:** First Director of creative therapy and first editor of *Echoes*.

■ **Mary Eshleman:** A professor and missionary who strongly endorsed the vision for the Children's Family Center. Served as the first President of the CFC board.

■ **Charlene Yocum:** A champion of adult day services. First person to serve as that department's manager.

■ **Susan Stauffer:** As the first Director of the Pathways Institute for Lifelong Learning®, Stauffer has expanded the successful program to three locations.



■ **Rev. LeRoy B. Walters:** First pastor to serve at Mt. Allen Drive location. Credited with founding the Singing Men group.

■ **John N. Hostetter:** First person to give official leadership to fundraising; helped orchestrate the Venture in Faith Campaign.



James and Margaret Leshar

■ **Robert L. Fry:** First person to serve as Executive Financial Officer at Messiah Village.

1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958 1959



The first video tape recorder (VTR) invented

November 16: Emerson Leshar is born in Waynesboro, Pa.



The Hula Hoop invented

Journey inward

■ **Rev. Leroy G. & Vida Yoder:** Pastored at Paxton Street from 1964-1977.

■ **Daniel & Gregory Glessner:** These brothers grew up before our eyes, delighting residents and staff with their piano and violin pieces. They provide music for daily devotions and other special events.



The Glessners

Journey outward

■ **L. Nelson Wingert** has capably directed the Singing Men for the past 21 years and presided over the recording of the group's first compact disc recording.

■ **Dr. David P. McBeth:** A resident of Messiah Village and a long-serving board member who has served as Messiah Village's fundraising and campaign counsel on two occasions.

■ **Polly Boswell:** has worked at Messiah Village since 1978. Polly's journey at Messiah Village started in the Nursing department as a Nursing Assistant then moved to Nursing Administration, Sheltered Care Assistant and now is currently the Enhanced Living Payroll Assistant.

■ **Dr. & Mrs. Robert & Winnie Worman:** A dynamic team who has contributed to life at Messiah Village through volunteering, fundraising, gardening, wood-working, leading committees, and welcoming people warmly.

■ **Rev. Andrew Heller** came to live at Messiah Village and brought his generous collection of stones and lapidary equipment so that others could enjoy this creative hobby.

■ **Mildred Groff:** Mildred's quiet but creative passion for quilting has helped the program reach new heights. In 2010, Mildred was a Golden Award Recipient for volunteering over 500 hours.

■ **Betty O'Neill:** Few people can recall a time when Betty wasn't managing the Gift Shop at Messiah Village. She began volunteering in 1989 after overseeing the shop at a local hospital. The records are incomplete, but we feel confident that Betty has given more than 25,000 volunteer hours in the Gift Shop where she leads but also warmly welcomes all who visit.



Bob & Winnie Worman

1960 1961 1962 1963 1964 1965 1966 1967 1968 1969

The Andy Griffith Show debuts on CBS



The board discontinued raising hogs on the Home grounds

Corporate name changed to Messiah Home



Approved the general use of refrigerators in resident rooms



■ **John O. Hershey** was a former resident of Messiah Village and Chairman of the Professional Advisory Council.

■ **The Green Team:** This group is committed to helping Messiah Village manage its resources in a “green” way. In 2010, they helped champion the installation of a new rooftop garden and they continue to find innovative ways to save energy and help us more fully care for God’s creation.



George Kibler

■ **Rev. George Kibler:** led Messiah Village through a major move in 1978, and brought a great deal of professionalism to his term as President from 1972-1995. As a resident, George continues to contribute through his work in the transportation department and his volunteer gardening and woodworking.

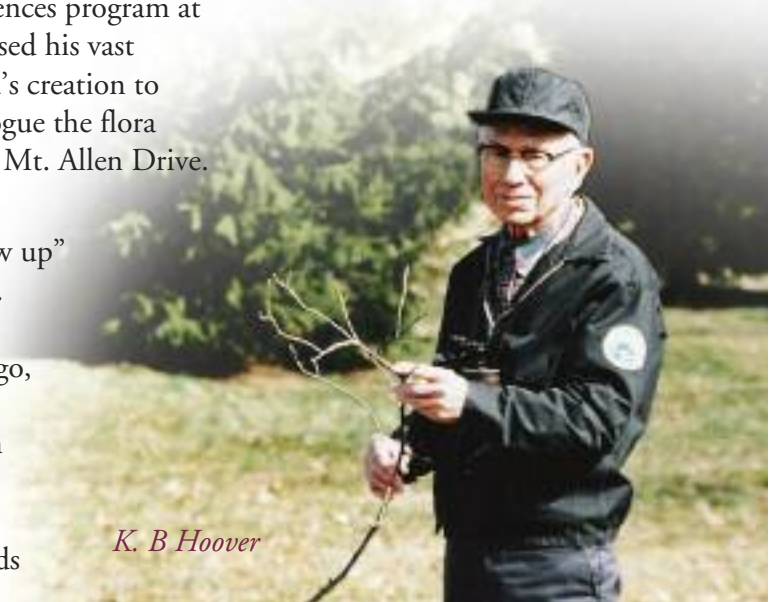
■ **Richard (Dick) Anliot:** Thespian, volunteer, husband, educator, photographer, activist. These are but a few descriptors of this resident and SAGE Award recipient. Named as one of Harrisburg’s 150 Living Legends, Dick has continually pushed the boundaries of what an outward journey truly means.

■ **Dr. K.B. Hoover:** The founder of the Natural Sciences program at Messiah College used his vast knowledge of God’s creation to identify and catalogue the flora and fauna here on Mt. Allen Drive.

■ **Greg Witters:** Greg literally “grew up” at Messiah Village. Starting in the kitchen 33 years ago, Greg is one of just 15 employees with an old three-digit employee number! Greg currently leads

the Campus Service department as its Director.

■ **Frances Ulery:** As the Paxton Street Home transitioned and expanded to the new campus on Mt. Allen Drive, Frances guided the Development & Public Relations department to meet the growing need for benevolent care contributions.



K. B Hoover

1970 1971 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 1977 1978 1979

US lowers voting age from 21 to 18

Venture in Faith Campaign launched

August: Hosted first Fall Festival, then called “Open House”



Groundbreaking at Mt. Allen Drive and founding of Auxiliary

Relocated to Mount Allen Drive with 90 nursing care beds and 101 sheltered care residents

Trade name changed to Messiah Village, 20 cottages completed





Village started with her aunt Katie Brenneman. She and her husband owned Harrisburg Dairies, and her generous gift funded the expansion and renovation of what is now the Wagner rehabilitation neighborhood in the Village Center.

■ **Rev. Paul & Mrs. Lela Hostetler:**

Serving together in ministry and serving together in retirement, Paul and Lela use their hobbies as gifts to the Messiah Village community and beyond. Lela, who has served as librarian for the Bailey Street Library for 21 years, and Paul, a talented and faithful woodworker, continue to impact Messiah Village and neighbors beyond in many meaningful ways.

Greg Witters (left)

■ **Dr. Ken & Dr. Yvonne Martin:**

Fall Festival is to Messiah Village as Quilt Auction is to Ken & Yvonne. For more than 20 years Ken & Yvonne have helped the Quilt Auction become *the must attend* event of Fall Festival. Their generosity of time and talent, has helped us find great homes for quilts and raise money for the Endowment Fund.

■ **Mrs. Lenora Stern:** After a long career in state government and mental health services, Lenora brought a new perspective to her tenure on the Board of Directors. A champion of lifelong learning, Lenora is a founding mother of the Pathways Institute.

■ **Mildred Brenneman Wagner:** Mildred's history with Messiah



John Z. Martin with Messiah College V.P. of Advancement David Madeira.

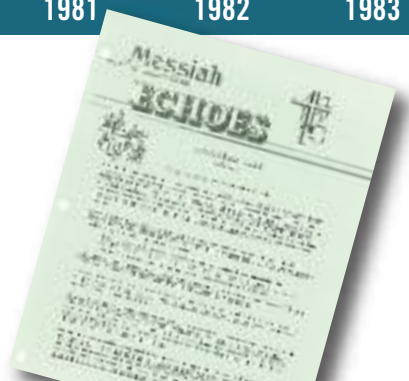
■ **Dr. John Z. Martin:** The Annual Appeal for Benevolent Care was born out of John's passion as a professional fundraiser and his desire to help residents who have outlived their resources. Because of John's outward-focused concern, we continue to help residents enjoy their home with peace of mind.



Paul & Lela Hostetler

1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989

28 cottages completed



Chapel added, Home Care Services begin

64 Allegheny Apartments completed, Village Commons opens

51 personal care beds added, 53 special care beds (Alzheimer's)



Norman Asper

Sharon's combined eleven years of building relationships and caring deeply for our mission have contributed to our journey outward.

■ **Norman T. Asper:** Known for his commitment to God's kingdom and simple living, Mr. Asper's transformational estate gift will positively influence residents and families for generations. His estate gifted the Village with the largest gift in its history; more than \$900,000 in 2010. The gift is being used to renovate and expand the Special Care Neighborhood.

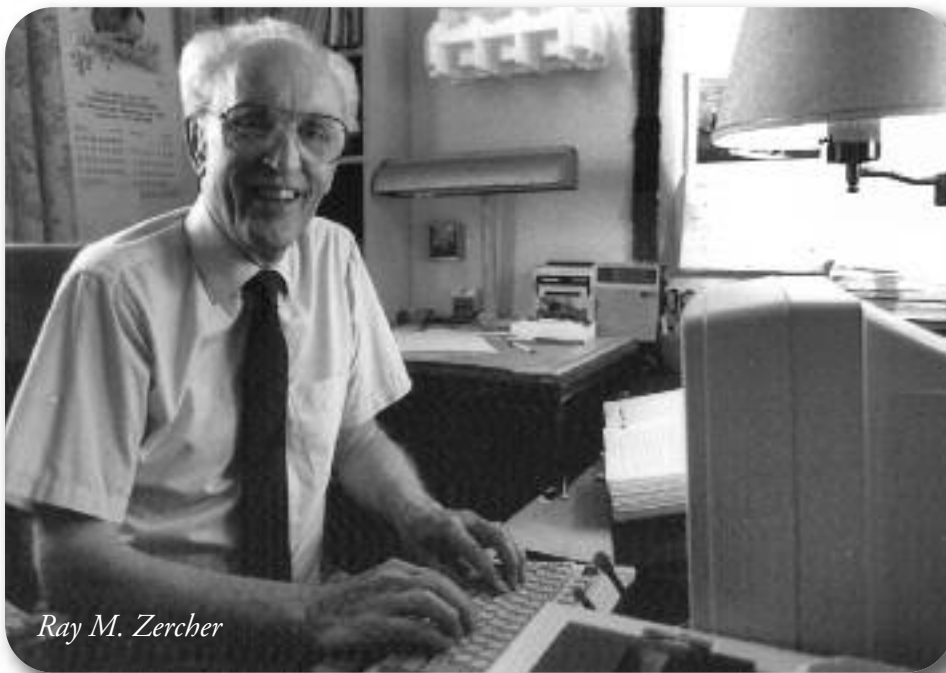
■ **Sharon B. Engle:** As Messiah Village's longest serving Gift Development officer, Sharon has guided two major fundraising campaigns to serve our residents.

■ **Ray M. Zercher:** A professor, artist, and writer, Ray taught his students an important truth: Story is compelling. We learn by sharing our stories. Ray helped Messiah Village celebrate its centennial anniversary in 1996 when he researched, wrote, and published *To Have a Home*.



John Fry

■ **John Fry:** John first came to the Village as part of the construction crew that physically built most of the cottages on the Mt. Allen Drive campus. Then President, George Kibler, liked John's work so much that he invited him to lead the campus services/construction department. John's outstanding commitment keeps our campus looking fresh, attractive, and in good repair.



Ray M. Zercher

1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999

Maintenance garage completed

71 personal care units and offices in new Ministries building added, clinic opened

Opened adult day care



Opened adult day care at Carlisle BIC, installed computer network, celebrated 100th anniversary

Affiliated with Mount Joy Country Homes

Raised \$1.5 million to renovate nursing care, creating "neighborhoods"

Journey together

■ **Joseph H. & Ruth F. Hess:** Messiah Village's Mt. Allen Drive campus is beautifully situated on this family's farm land.

■ **Clarence Asbury:** First non-Brethren in Christ board member to be Chair of the Messiah Village Board. Led Messiah Village through the *Connections* campaign and provided steady leadership during uncertain days.

Those who have journeyed with us...

■ **Rickie Cook:** Has worked at Messiah Village for 23 years in three different areas; for the last ten years she has welcomed many people into residential living cottages and apartments.



Rickie Cook

■ **Elayne Leonetti:** Elayne has enhanced life in the Home Care department for 32 years. Starting her journey in August 1979, she is the most tenured home care worker at the Village.

■ **John Hensel:** John is a Messiah Village resident who has worshipped in all three of Messiah Village's locations. He remembers traveling

to the Bailey Street congregation by horse and buggy with his family and now worships in the Chapel with the Messiah Village congregation.

■ **Cora Buckwalter:** Cora started working at our Bailey St. location at age 16 and is now a resident of Messiah Village.

■ **Carlisle BIC Church:** This local church has been physically hosting the Carlisle Adult Day program since 1996.

■ **Connie Leonard:** Longest serving Certified Nursing Assistant, she works in Enhanced Living and has been at Messiah Village since 1981.

■ **Barb Faranov:** Longest serving Certified Nursing Assistant, works in Skilled Nursing and has been at Messiah Village since 1984.

■ **Mary Lou Kuntzweiler Begley:** A forerunner of the person-centered, community-minded vision who helped us transition into nursing neighborhoods. As Nursing Home Administrator, she was one of the first women to hold an executive level position.



Cora Buckwalter

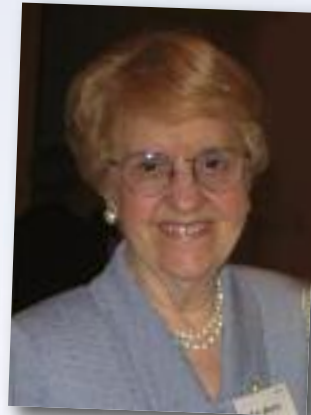
Volunteers

■ **Free Grace Church:** Members of this Millersburg congregation faithfully visit twice a month to fold laundry, make beds, visit, quilt, and bring joy.

■ **Richard Barr:** Initiated our first recycling effort in 1990. In six months, he processed 5,000 pounds of cardboard, 20,900 pounds of newspaper, 4,500 pounds of glass, and small amounts of tin and plastic which reduced trash collection costs by \$700.

■ **Erla Z. Stump:** Erla was the first full-time Director of Volunteers. She also started a book club and library

committee. Later as a resident, she founded the Golden Mouse Computer Club.



Erla Stump

Innovative & Creative Talents

■ **Avery Heisey:** Encouraged Messiah Village administrators to bring the Foucault Pendulum to the terrace level of the Village Commons.

2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011



Launched SAGE Awards with Harrisburg Magazine
The Pathways Institute for Lifelong Learning® founded

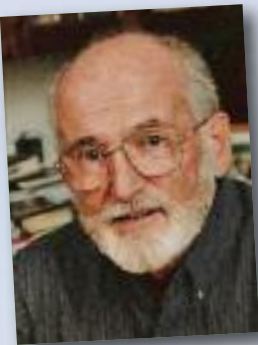
Cottages on Willow Way expansion begins

Celebrated \$3.7 million Connections campaign

■ **Kunkle Foundation:** This charitable foundation, started by John Kunkle, helped fund the Foucault Pendulum that swings in the Village Commons and has become both a favorite visitor attraction and an educational tool.

■ **Don Funk:** Long-time board member at Mount Joy Country Homes with a passion and vision for expanding that campus.

■ **L. David Bollinger:** From Tressler Lutheran Services Association, he encouraged Messiah Village to change its focus and offered invaluable advice on moving from the Carlisle site to the Mechanicsburg location.



Those Who Sparked Change

■ **Emerson Frey:** Chair of fundraising campaign for special care and nursing wing expansion in the late 1980s.

Emerson Frey

■ **Josiah W. and Bessie H. Kline Foundation:** Gave \$50,000 matching grant to advance the cause of intergenerational programs on campus and in the larger community.

■ **Lillian Frey Lehman:** Attended general conference in 1972 and encouraged the board to look outward. In addition to serving on the board's finance committee, this interior decorator played a major role in developing the look of the Village Center.

■ **Mrs. Ginny Thornburgh:** Wife of former Pennsylvania Governor Dick Thornburgh, Ginny was a strong supporter of the Children's Family Center and visited the center often.

■ **Barbara & Donna Bert:** Barbara spurred the idea of starting an intergenerational childcare center at Messiah Village with her sister-in-law, Donna Bert.

Community Partners



■ **BIC Foundation:** As neighbors in denominational ministry, we appreciate the Foundation and their financial stewardship. Many of our donors have benefited from the Foundation's careful assistance in estate planning.

■ **Leading Age, formerly AAHSA:** This national non-profit represents more than 5,500 non-profit organizations like Messiah Village that are dedicated to expanding the world of possibilities for aging. We are indebted to their annual conference, research, advocacy, and education initiatives.



■ MHS Alliance, Mennonite Health Services:



We appreciate the Alliance's commitment to strengthen Anabaptist health and human service ministries like ours so that we may faithfully and effectively fulfill our mission of enhancing lives with Christ-like love.

■ **PANPHA:** An association of non-profit senior services, PANPHA advocates public policy initiatives that support long term care facilities like Messiah Village. Their annual conference has been meaningful to many staff and administrators over the years.



■ APG Anabaptist Provider Group:



Anabaptist Provider Group, APG: An affiliation of 17

retirement communities and senior services providers in southeast Pennsylvania with roots in the historic Anabaptist faith traditions.

■ **Harrisburg Magazine:** Executive Editor Patti Boccassini has energetically partnered with Messiah Village to promote our signature awards program, the SAGE Awards, honoring outstanding older adults.



■ **Mechanicsburg Area Foundation:** A regional foundation that has supported several Messiah Village initiatives over the years.

■ **RS Mowery & Sons:** This contractor built most of the buildings at Mt. Allen Drive and recently donated funds to facilitate geo-thermal wells for the SPACE project.

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Lola Rae Meals 1/30
Anna Winchester 2/04
B. Imogene Wetzel 2/05
Audrey Wagoner 2/06
Evelyn Blessley 2/11
Carl Gates 2/13
Jeanne Turner 2/15
Robert Fackler 2/18
Dorothy Schultz 2/22

Marjorie Kershner 2/22
Catherine Healey 2/23
Elizabeth Stoessel 2/28
Romaine Nell 2/28
Mae Engle 3/23
Eleanor Honeywell 3/24
Florence Byrem 3/26
Dorothy Knowlton 3/30

Mark Your Calendars!

- **Spaghetti Dinner**
Community Room
Thursday, May 26
4 – 6 p.m.
- **West Shore Youth Band Concert**
Chapel
Saturday, June 4, 7:00 p.m.
- **Singing Men Closing Program**
Chapel
Sunday, June 5, 7:00 p.m.
- **Clothing Sale**
Café area
Tues., Wed. & Thurs.,
June 7, 8 & 9
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- **Hernandez Family Musical Concert**
Chapel
Monday, June 13
10:30 a.m.
- **Appalachian Air Canines**
Nittany Lawn
Thursday, June 22
2:00 p.m.
- **Greater Harrisburg Band Concert**
Nittany Lawn
Sunday, July 24, 2011
7:00 p.m.
- **Books are Fun Fair**
Multipurpose Room
Wednesday, August 17, 2011
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Welcome New Residents

January 1, 2011 – March 31, 2011

Doris Barron	Alberta Kennard
Elisabeth Beckon	Mary Kennedy
Samuel & Lucy Brubaker	Phyllis Martin
Frederick & Eva Dillen	Merlin McCulloh
Kathryn Dysinger	Martha Miller
Viola Eiler	Jay Walters
Nancy Hartmire	Thomas & Pearl Winchester



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With all the services of Messiah Village.

Messiah Village's long history of excellence in serving older adults extends to community and at-home services, including:

Home Care: Housekeeping, assistance with daily living, errands
Adult Day Services: a community-based day program providing individualized activities and support
Rehab: Individualized treatments for injuries and illnesses

Reach out today to be part of our community. Call 717-790-8209.

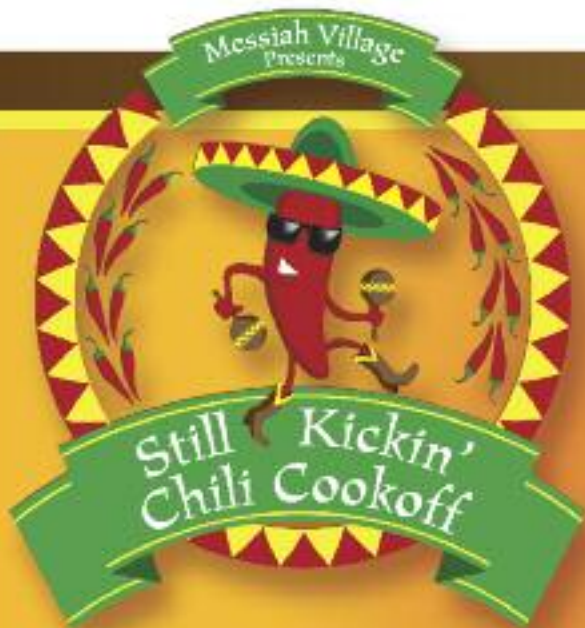
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WANTED PRIZE WINNING CHILI

Friday, September 9, 5-7:15 pm

Think you can make prize winning chili?

START PERFECTING YOUR CHILI RECIPE. Messiah Village is kicking off Fall Festival with their Annual **Still Kickin' Chili Cookoff**. Local businesses, restaurants and community members are invited to sign up to compete against each other as spectators and judges decide who makes the best chili. The day will be filled with fun, entertainment and chili for the whole family! A portion of the proceeds will go towards the Messiah Village Endowment fund for Benevolent Care.

- Business/Organization Team Registration . . . \$125
- Restaurant Team Registration \$125
- Hometown Cook Team Registration \$30
- Admission for spectator \$6
(Includes taste testing of all chili and a token to vote for your favorite chili.)

Questions: contact Jamie Seilhamer at 717-790-8237

Visit MessiahVillage.org/chili for official rules, registration forms, and a schedule of events.