

"THE APPRISER"



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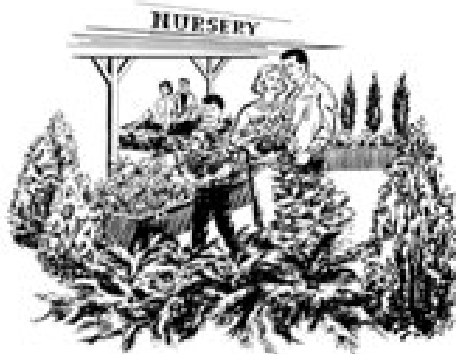
Our Mission

As Y's Men International is a worldwide fellowship of persons of all faiths working constructively together, based on the teachings of Jesus Christ, in partnership with and supporting the YMCA, its mission is to strive through active service to develop, encourage and provide leadership to build a better world for all humankind.



Motto—"To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right"

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The trees are coming, the trees are coming! You can guess by now that we are formally announcing the upcoming "Christmas Tree Sales for 2009". We need several things from you this year:

- (1) Your prayers for another successful year of sales. We have built a great clientele and our prayer is that they will once again support us by purchasing from us their Christmas tree.
- (2) That you will sign up to help with the setup and selling of the trees. **Charles Kruger** will have the sign-up sheet. You can give him a call at 249-3372.
- (3) Food donations. The last couple of years, snacks have been provided for those who have served at the tree lot. Snacking on those treats has become apart of the tradition. Please sign up with **Lillian Mentzer** at 243-2559.

We look forward a banner year for our Christmas Tree Sales. It is our hope that we will receive the necessary support that is needed. Each year **Lewis Burgett** has chaired this event. He continues to do an outstanding job. Show you support by your participation!

**DATES AND TIMES
OF THE
CHRISTMAS TREE SCHEDULE**

November 23rd 6:30—7 a.m.
*Pickup at Spring Run
will need 2 to 3 men*

November 24th TBA
*Bring stands in from Kruger
Building by
Steve Kuhn and Youth Group*

November 27th TBA
Put up tree stands

*Go to Perry County to pick up
trees in am. Will need 2 to 3
men.*

*Start of Tree sales immediately
following—workers needed.*



"Hi, my name is Lewis. Can I sale you in a tree today? We'll trim and wrap it for you!"

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Greetings to our club members,

I truly appreciate being re-elected to the position of president of this great club.

Your support has been greatly appreciated. It is an honor to

work with such dedicated individuals.

The year has started off well. The focus on developing the farm has resulted in the building of a second pavilion. The pavilion is scheduled to be completed in 2010.

The work completed so far this year was the result of some great people. These volunteers gave up Saturdays and committed their labor, talents and skills to advance this project.

On Saturday, September 19th, the club members served the volunteers lunch. The response to the food donations was outstanding.



*Our cooks for the first event were **Lewis Burgett** and **Harry Schuettler**. **Lillian Mentzer**, our food coordinator, along with the assistance of **Janet Bell** work to have ample food. No one left hungry.*

*On Sunday, October 25, 2009, a Volunteer Appreciation Day was held at the farm. **Lewis Burgett** was again our cook. Everyone brought a covered dish to share. The weather was great.*

*Special thanks to **Steve Kuhn** for organizing the event and provisions that help to make the day a success.*

As we prepare for the upcoming Christmas Tree Sales, I urge you to please plan to attend the business meeting to be held on Thursday, October 29th at 6:30 in the Y's Men's room of the YMCA. This is a very important meeting.

Ruth Hodge was asked to chair the Christmas Party. She has reported that the party has been scheduled for December 10th at 6:00 p.m. at the Sunnyside Restaurant. We will have a private room. Ordering will be done off the menu.

Respectfully submitted,

Geoffrey Biringer
Club President

THANKSGIVING

For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803—1882)



Thank You!
Your time and endeavors are truly appreciated. The Scriptures tell us "to give thanks in all things"

Happy Thanksgiving

CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE

"O give thanks to the Lord, for (God) is good, for (God's) steadfast love endures forever." (Ps. 136:1)

Reading: Psalm 136

Meditation: The first fruit of the Spirit is love. Ours is a God of love. So it is only natural to begin our reflection on love with a look at God's love for all creation.

The psalmist understood that everything God has done throughout history has been done in love. He takes the reader through recorded history, interspersing the refrain "for (God's) steadfast love endures forever" - the power of which is recognized in the regularity and frequency with which it is repeated. We are left with little doubt that God's love is steady and lasting. Sure, the psalm focuses on the high points in the history of God's people. But the people also knew that even in the midst of their transgressions, God's love is unfailing.

We could easily pick up where the psalmist left off:

God sent his Son to live among us.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
To teach and to preach, to help and to heal.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
God's Son was faithful even to the cross.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
God's Son conquered death and gave us life eternal.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
God sent the Spirit to guide and empower us.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
and on and on.

How have you experienced
God's steadfast love in your life?

A LIFE APPLICATION

"Love in Deed and Truth"

A young man spent an entire evening telling a girl how much he loved her. He said that he could not live without her; that he would go to the ends of the earth for her, yes, go through fire for her, or die for her. However, on leaving, he said, "I'll see you tomorrow night if it doesn't rain." How often we say we love God yet deny it by our actions. Christ will give His crown of life only to those who love Him in deed and in truth."

Prayer:

Gracious God, we give thanks for your most precious gift, the gift of your steadfast and enduring love. We pray as men and women of this worthy organization that we show our love of Christ through our endeavors and support of the Young Men Christian Association.

God bless and keep them in your care as they strive to meet the needs and obligations of the Carlisle Community.

To God Be the Glory, *AMEN*



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ENGAGEMENTS—EVENTS—PROGRAMS—TIMES

Word Search “Autumn”

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Acorn	Equinox	November	Pie
September	Apple	Fall	
October	Shorter Days	Bird Migration	
Blowing Leaves	Feast	Sweet Potatoes	
Squash	Frost	Rake	Turkey
Thanksgiving	Frost	Cold	Chestnuts
Canning	Crops	Windy	School Harvest
Halloween	Haystack	Red Leaves	
Yellow Leaves	Hickory Nuts		
Longer Nights	Season		
Scarecrow	Chilly	Pumpkin	

Coming Events

November

11th—Veteran’s Day
 12th—Business Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 26th—Thanksgiving Day
 27th—Tree Sales begins

December

10th—Annual Christmas Party 6:00 p.m.
 Sunnyside Restaurant
 25th—Christmas Day

CHECK US OUT ON-LINE

Misplace your newsletter—go to the
www.ysmen.org/newsletter.
 Our newsletter is now on the web.ys

November Club Anniversaries

1st—**Lewis Burgett**
 9th—**Michael Davis**
 14th **Charles Kruger & Paul Monismith**

November Club Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

1st—Rita Burgett
 14th—Marlin McLaughlin
 17th—Jane Stum
 18th—George Bell
 25th—Crystal Kuhn

INTERNATIONAL NEWS UPDATES!!



International Mid-Year Meeting 2010
 24—27 January, Geneva Switzerland

International Youth Convocation 2010
 1—4 August, Yokohama, Japan

International Convention 2010
 5—8 August, Yokohama, Japan