

FIRST, A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT:

I have included at the end of this President's Message a list of the Congregation Council, Deacons and Trustees, with some facts about the year they complete their term, and how many terms they have served. The constitution allows a person to serve two consecutive terms, except for the treasurer, who can be re-elected as often as the congregation desires. This list will let you know who is serving where; and more, it will give you an idea of which positions will need to be filled next year. So, start thinking about serving Zion as a council member, deacon, or trustee.

The other item I would like to talk about is the physical appearance of the church. The Trustees and the Men of Zion have scheduled workdays to clean up the grounds around the church. When we talk about wanting to increase our attendance at Zion, we have to consider how we want the church to appear to our visitors. When we have visitors at our own homes, most of us want to make a good impression with a very clean, orderly house. God's house is no different. We have worked a lot over the last couple of years to be known as a friendly church. Now we need to work on our appearance. One thing we can all do, something that is very easy and does not require a lot of time, is this: when we use a room in the church, put that room back in order – throw the trash away, put items back in the cupboards where they belong and chairs and tables back the way they were.

Yes, we have a custodian, and the custodian's duty is to clean the rooms; but Rick often does not know what things are trash, what things need to be put away, or where they may go. If you are finished using something, then get rid of it. The church seems to be a magnet for collecting all kinds of items. Keeping our building neat and free of clutter is a great place to start. This does not cost us money, but will really help the appearance of the church. Remember that the church, and all we have here, is not ours, but God's; and God has called us to be good stewards of what is His. So, besides being welcoming people, with an inviting message to all, we have to make our building and surrounding property neat and inviting for others, too.

The Peace of the Lord be with you,
Darlene K. Milavickas, President

P.S. Please do not forget our Congregational Meeting, which has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 19th, 2004. As is our tradition, we will begin with a Congregational Dinner at 6:15 p.m., followed by the Congregational Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Among the items of business on the agenda is our consideration of the half-year budget for July 1 through December 31, 2004. Since we are getting back to a calendar year for our church finances, this interim measure is necessary. Please remember that in March we missed the requisite quorum by two members. Let's make sure we exceed the quorum at our meeting on the 19th.

MEET ZION'S 2004-2005 CHURCH COUNCIL, DEACONS, TRUSTEES

<i>Office</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Last Year of Present Term</i>	<i>The Term Being Served</i>
<u>CHURCH COUNCIL OFFICERS</u>			
PRESIDENT	Darlene Milavickas	2005	2 nd term
VICE PRESIDENT	Suzanne Walters	2006	2 nd term
TREASURER	Charles Cavender	2005	8 th term
SECRETARY	Carol Grandjean	2006	1 st term
<u>CHURCH COUNCIL ELDERS</u>			
CARING MINISTRY	Laura Thompson	2006	2 nd term
LEARNING MINISTRY	Renee Schrader	2005	1 st term
PARISH LIFE MINISTRY	Bob Lancashire	2006	2 nd term
PROPERTY MINISTRY	Steve Porter	2005	2 nd term
RESOURCE MINISTRY	John Davis	2006	1 st term
SOCIAL MINISTRY	Betty Taylor*	2005	Partial term
WITNESS MINISTRY	Peter Fenney	2006	2 nd term
WORSHIP MINISTRY	Dale Jacobs	2005	2 nd term
DEACON	Mary Humbert	2006	2 nd term
DEACON	John Long	2006	2 nd term
DEACON	Steve Ross*	2005	Partial term
DEACON	Carol Rossbach	2006	1 st term
DEACON	Adam Schrader	2005	1 st term
DEACON	Dean Yoder	2005	1 st term
TRUSTEE	Tony Arteno	2005	1 st term
TRUSTEE	Lorin Beaber	2005	2 nd term
TRUSTEE	Shirley Cavender	2006	1 st term
TRUSTEE	Gary Horton	2006	1 st term
TRUSTEE	Doug Nist	2006	1 st term
TRUSTEE	Chris Thomas*	2005	Partial term
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Len Swartz	Church Council Appointee	

The asterisk (*) indicates that these persons have been appointed by the Church Council to fill out the rest of a term left by another. These persons will not begin their own first official term until the partial term they are presently filling is finished. We thank these members of Zion for their willingness to serve. Please respond to their service by offering them your full support.

And Now, a Word from the Pastor: THANKS!

With Lent and Holy Week now past, it is a good time to reflect on the many persons whose willingness to serve made the season leading up to Easter so meaningful and so powerful. Of course, as *The Passion of the Christ* has made so clear, we have Jesus Christ to thank for the sacrifice rendered and the love displayed. That love has inspired a good deal of devotion among the community of disciples gathered here at Zion.

For those who made our Lenten Dinner and a Drama series so delicious: the Men of Zion, the Church Council, our partners at St. Paul's, the Youth of Zion, and the Chancel Guild; for those who made the dramas so delightful: Pastor Sherwindt, Chuck Danner, Dale Jacobs, Carl and Dodie Jerzyck, the full complement of Zion's youth (Corey Beaber, Todd Cizek, Valerie Cizek, Becca Coulter, Ryan Elsass, Annie Forsyth, Todd Ferry, McKenzie Kirk, Chloe Horger, Laura Kay, Chad Riffle, Brooke Roman, Taylor Roman, Nicole Ross, Anna Sherwindt, Matt Slease, and Kelly Walters), Peter Fenney, Steve Ross, and Bob Lancashire; for musicians Margaret Reichenbach, Beth Gardner, and Marilyn Espe-Sherwindt; and let's not forget the faithfulness of deacons, acolytes, and those offering child-care....

For those who made the special services of Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday so powerful: Zion's Senior Choir (Andrew Purdum, Marilyn Espe-Sherwindt, Joyce Gibeaut, Mary Gsellman, Beth Heller, Helen Heller, Dale Jacobs, Darlene Milavickas, Barbara Purdum, Carole and Ron Singer, Pastor Sherwindt, Wayne Slease, Mabel Snyder); Musicians (Margaret Reichenbach and Shirley Horton); Youth Readers (Corey Beaber, Matt Slease, Sara Evanoff, Anna Sherwindt, Todd Cizek, Kelly Walters); Meditators (Chuck Heller, Flo Jensen, Mark Woessner, Shirley Yoder, Sue Whitmer, Chuck Danner, Dale Jacobs); the faithful work of the Chancel Guild; those working on lighting and sound systems, our acolyte, ushers and deacons....

For those who made our Saturday Evening Easter Vigil so moving and meaningful: the Rainbow Repertory Company of Mimes (Lois DiGiacomo, Maggie Gardner, Kayla and Kristen Householder, Bruce Breslin, Stan and Abigail Krawson), along with Chuck Danner, Betty Taylor, Sue Everhart, Marilyn Espe-Sherwindt, Margaret Reichenbach, Larry and Evelyn Moore, Susan Heyard, Pastor Sherwindt; and for those who made Easter's celebration so powerful: Zion's Senior Choir, and our many lectors, acolytes, assisting ministers, deacons, ushers, cantors, nursery care attendants, the Chancel Guild, those who added to the beauty of the Chancel with flowers and Easter lilies. This page alone cannot contain the army of volunteers that helped to make such a difference as we moved from Ash Wednesday through Lent to Holy Week and Easter. Another page is needed to thank the cast and crew for a spectacular Sunday School Program on Palm Sunday!

For all of you and for all you do, one simple word will have to do: THANKS

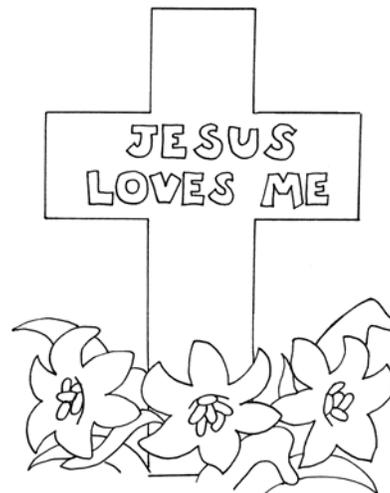
The Children's Palm Sunday production of *The Easter Pageant that Almost Wasn't!* was a great success! Zion's children did a fantastic job! Thank you to all of the children for their hard work, and thank you to everyone who helped out! We had a great cast and "crew". Without you, this could not have been such a great success. It is a pleasure to again recognize everyone for their hard work and wonderful effort.

Cast

Narrator 1: Emily Whalen
Mrs. D: Taylor Roman
Grace: Laura Kay
Faith: Brooke Roman
Easter Bunny 1: Max Jacobs
Easter Bunny 2: Kevin Walters
Easter Bunny 3: Zachary Kolarik
Wiseman 1: Christian Heller
Wiseman 2: Tommy Lewis
Wiseman 3: Ethan Frock
Mrs. Plush: Kelly Walters
Butterfly 1: Natalie Henderson
Butterfly 2: Erica Whalen
Butterfly 3: Sarah Whalen
Rocky the Turtle: Luke Grandjean
Narrator 2: Ali Grandjean
Child 1: Jaret Beaber
Child 2: Stephen Thompson
Child 3: Ali Grandjean
Child 4: Adam Lemmo
Child 5: Kyle Kolarik
Child 6: Brandon Stout
Child 7: Nathan Fox
Child 8: Emily Lewis
Chorus: Savannah Heller

Crew

Margaret Reichenbach –
Piano Accompaniment
Karen Kirk – Costumes
Corlene Coulter
Karen and Rich Kolarik
Ann Lemmo
Connie Riffle
Melissa Riffle
Renee Schrader
Janet Slease



Again, we want to thank everyone for all of their hard work and dedication! We are very blessed to have such a great group of children and adults!

FYI: We have printed special programs for the children with all of the (corrected) information. Please see Mrs. Roman or Mrs. Fox for your copy.

And lest we forget: we extend our heartfelt thanks to Lisa and Debbie, along with their trusted and faithful helpmates, Doug and Dean. God bless you all!

STILL MORE THANK YOU'S

Dear Zion Family,

Thank you for the dozens of cards we received on the recent birth of our daughter. Your beautiful cards and personal notes were deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,
Lei, Alan, and Anne Fahrner

Dear Friends of Wernle,

On behalf of Wernle Children's Home, I would like to express our deep felt thanks for your generous contributions of \$83.33 (monthly). Charity is at the center of our ministry, and without your support we would be greatly hindered.

We continue to look to the future and set our goals high in terms of helping our kids. With generous support such as yours, our dreams become realities. Thank you again for your generosity and loving support for the kids at Wernle.

In His Service,
Jennifer McGuire,
Development Associate

[FYI: In addition to Wernle Children's Home, Zion offers monthly support to the Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Ohio (LOMO), to our local campus ministries, through Mission Partners to St. James Lutheran Church in East Cleveland, to St. Luke's Lutheran Community, to the ELCA for Missionary Support, and regular support for the wider church through our commitments to the Northeastern Ohio Synod.]

EVEN MORE THANK YOU'S!

Dear Friends at Zion Lutheran,

Thank you so much for your very generous donation of \$1,387.⁰⁰. [This came from a portion of our Advent and Christmas offering envelopes.] Your generosity will provide almost 10,000 pounds of much needed food for our pantries. We appreciate your kindness and your concern for those in our community who cannot provide for themselves.

The food pantry at Zion is a model for food pantries in our community. I always know that when I refer people there, they will be warmly received and ministered to in the kindest possible way. People who come to your pantry receive much more than bags of food. Shirley Cavender and Margaret Porter provide a listening ear and go to great effort to provide for each person's individual needs. What a blessing your pantry is to the community!

Your donation is yet another example of your mission to make a difference in people's lives. On behalf of those people, we thank you.

Sincerely,
Donna Berkebile,
Program Director

While our thoughts are on Zion's Food Pantry, Shirley would like you to consider giving any kind of canned chicken, tuna, or salmon as the Food of the Month for May.

THANKS!

Lutheran Marriage Encounter

A Weekend of Discovery . . .

. . . A Lifetime of Love.

“A Weekend of Discovery ... A Lifetime of Love”; “An Enrichment for ALL Marriages”; “The best thing we ever did just for us”: These phrases and so many more have described a *Lutheran Marriage Encounter* “Weekend” which is designed to offer you that rare opportunity to focus just on each other and the reasons you made a commitment to love each other for a lifetime. From 8:00 p.m. Friday night until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, come and be blessed like the 2-plus million married couples around the world who have already enjoyed this unique experience. All marriages deserve this!

Dr. James Dobson, of *Focus on the Family* fame, attended a Marriage Encounter in 1981 with his wife Shirley. He concluded that “One of the great values of the encounter weekend is that its emphasis will ‘float’ to wherever the need exists between a husband and wife.” What unique dreams do YOU have for your marriage?

It could be that your marriage is really good. That’s wonderful. Lutheran Marriage Encounter is still for you so you continue to grow. Perhaps you are just starting your married life. Come find out how to avoid the normal plethora of pitfalls. It could be that, like most married couples, you have areas in which communication is poor. Come learn skills that make sharing yourself easier and renewing. Give the greatest gift this year to your life’s partner – you.

God’s plan for marriage is that two people become *one flesh*. That’s not easy. It takes many intentional decisions to love, and the active work of the Lord in your marriage. Find out more about living a stronger, growing Christian marriage by attending an L.M.E. Weekend as soon as possible. Don’t let hurts and miscommunications build up walls between you. Do learn how to celebrate each other and affirm your love every day.

June 25—27, 2004	Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Medina, Ohio
October 22—24, 2004	Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Medina, Ohio

These Weekends are held in comfortable hotels so you can enjoy a distraction-free experience. A \$45.00 deposit is required to hold your room; during the weekend, each couple will be invited to make a confidential donation. L.M.E. is in other states, should your babysitting needs take you out of Ohio – just call the “registration couple” listed below to find out answers to all your questions, or try 1-800-235-1010 or www.ilme.org.

Duffy & Nan Guthrie, 440-599-9090 or nguthrie@suite224.net

[Bob & Linda Lancashire and Bob & Darlene Kail are members of Zion who have had wonderful experiences through Lutheran Marriage Encounter. Talk with them if you have any questions.]

FELLOWSHIP HONOREE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY: ATLEE FALL

Earl and I visited with Atlee in his very neat home.

Atlee lost his wife, Alene, in 1998. They have traveled to Mexico, Canada (coast to coast) and all of the continental United States, with the exception Nevada and Rhode Island. He recently returned from a trip to Florida, where his daughter resides.

He was born February 24, 1910 in New Berlin, Ohio. He has a daughter, Janice, in Florida, and a son, Larry, in Columbus. They keep in touch with him and visit often.

In the past, he has been a church trustee; and he was custodian at the old church. He now attends the Saturday service.

Atlee graduated from North Canton High School in 1928. He worked for the Hoover Company for 46 years as a punch press operator.

In the past, he walked daily 2 or 3 miles around North Canton. He is now not able to do so. He was a bowler until 1983, when he suffered a heart attack.

There was excitement at his home recently when he returned home to find a break in. Fortunately, nothing was missing.

Atlee drives and enjoys reading, especially western stories. His favorite hymn is *In the Garden* and he enjoys all scripture. Jonquils are his favorite flower and yellow his favorite color.

He told us that he appreciated visits from Chuck Danner and Ruth Elsass. He is lonesome and wishes more people would visit him. His health is good and he soon will be mowing his lawn.

Call him for a chat or visit him. He'd love to see you!

Juanita Bathol
Fellowship Ministry

**A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE CONGREGATION ABOUT
A SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR CHUCK DANNER,
SERVING AS ZION'S VISITATION ASSISTANT:
THE WEEKEND OF MAY 22—23, 2004
SATURDAY AT 5:00 P.M.; SUNDAY AT 8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to:

Adam Lemmo: May 1st
 Corey Beaber: May 11th
 Kevin Walters: May 22nd
 Amy Porter: May 30th

During May we will finish our study of Pentecost, celebrate our mothers on Mother's Day and begin our study of Saul's conversion. It will be a busy month filled with many great activities. We are still working on painting and redecorating our rooms and hallway. We would welcome help from anyone who is interested.

Upcoming Events: Mark your Calendars!

Sunday, May 2: We conclude our study of the Festival of Pentecost;

Sunday, May 9: Short Program for Mothers offered by our children during the Mother's Day Breakfast;

Sunday, May 16: We begin our study of Saul's Conversion in becoming the Apostle Paul;

Sunday, May 30: The Festival of Pentecost and Confirmation at Zion: Corey Beaber, Todd and Valerie Cizek, Becca Coulter, Todd Ferry, and Chloe Horger.

We are currently planning Summer Sunday School, which starts Sunday, June 12, and goes through the month of August. Look for more information in June's newsletter.

YOUTH NEWS AT ZION

Zion's first semi-annual **YOUTH MISSIONS CRAFT SHOW** by all accounts was a huge success. We extend a great big *thank you* for a job well done to all who took part in this event. It was a **GREAT TEAM EFFORT** by our congregation. Everyone who expressed their thoughts on the day said they enjoyed the fellowship, food and fun. This includes the crafters themselves, all of whom took applications for our next craft fair. We extend our thanks to all our many crafters and we look forward to seeing them in the fall. Financially speaking, between the twenty-plus craft tables, our rummage sale table, donated items and our concession sales, we raised \$868.11, which will receive \$800.00 from Zion's local service affiliate of *Thrivent Financial for Lutherans*, for a total contribution to our Youth Missions Fund of \$1,668.11!

A date has been selected for the **FALL CRAFT SHOW**, and it is Saturday, October 23rd, 2004. An **OCTOBERFEST THEME** has been selected, and a dinner menu is being created for us by Zion's Singing Chef, which means that great food will now be available for carry out. With what we have learned from our first show, we look to make the next one an even greater success. Put us on your calendar now and don't miss the fun. Just seeing Chuck Danner in *lederhosen* will be worth the price of admission, which, by the way, is still free.

Craft Show Coordinators,
 Dave and Cindy Bower

ZION'S 2004 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be the week of **AUGUST 9—13**, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Our theme this year will be the "Son Games". It is a program centered on the Olympics that teaches five lessons about Paul's adventures as a member of God's Team. We need many, many volunteers to make this program a success. If you are interested in helping, please take the time to contact Debbie Fox as soon as possible. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

THE MEN OF ZION

April's Meeting covered a lot of ground, including our plans for helping Verle and Ruth Elsass (et. al.) care for the grounds of the church. Sixteen of us gathered for dinner on Wednesday, April 14th, enjoying Dale's famous meatloaf, and fellowship with one another, as we dedicated ourselves to some body-building at Zion. No, we're not starting a weight-lifting club; rather, we want to build up the Body of Christ at Zion Lutheran Church. The key is unity of purpose, and a commitment to Christ. These are what unite and strengthen.

The first sign of our being on the right track came with our **WORKDAY** on April 24th, when almost twenty of us (men and women) showed up to help edge flower beds, rake leftover leaves, gather together loose twigs and all sorts of debris, drink coffee, eat donuts, and share a laugh or two during a morning of great fun and hard work.

Our next meeting for the Men of Zion is scheduled for the evening of Wednesday, May 5th, when we will gather for dinner at 6:00 p.m. Our main order of business is finalizing our plans for the Second Annual **MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST**. It will take a great effort to top our results last year; but we are intent on doing just that.

SOFTBALL, ANYONE? Bob Lancashire has taken the lead in organizing our participation in a new softball league. The North Canton Ministerial Association has formed a **CO-ED SOFTBALL LEAGUE**, which begins play at Dogwood Park on Sunday, May 23rd. We will need men and women, ages 14 and up. Practice begins Sunday, May 2, at 6 p.m.

INVITING ALL WOMEN (Calling All Men)

OUR SECOND ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST SUNDAY, MAY 9TH, 2004

Between the Services
9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Dale's World Famous Frittatas
Oven-Warmed Cinnamon Rolls
Breads of All Sorts
The Best of Juices
The Freshest Fruit
The Finest Coffees

WITH A VERY SPECIAL
TRIBUTE TO MOMS
BY THE CHILDREN OF
ZION'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Truly, A Treat For
All the Women of Zion
A Treasured Tradition
A Delicious Breakfast

Created and Designed, Baked and Burnt, by the Men of

CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS

As is our tradition at Zion, special offering envelopes for Lent and Easter were divided between current expenses and benevolence. We gave \$1,000 in support of **MASEALAMA**, which is a ministry that connects us with our partners in the Northern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa. This ministry engages the global battle against AIDS by training persons to provide home-based care for others who are suffering from HIV-AIDS. Secondly, Ivan Beggs, a member of Zion, is in the process of applying to enter **TRINITY LUTHERAN SEMINARY**. We set aside \$500 to support the ministry of the seminary, and \$150 to assist in Ivan's application process. Finally, because the **RAINBOW REPERTORY COMPANY** (of mimes) shared their talents during our Easter Vigil, we offered a gift of \$100 to show our gratitude for the presence among us. The rest of these special offerings will go to help meet current expenses.

Speaking of current expenses, March was a good month at Zion, in terms of attendance at worship and support of the church. Average attendance at our Sunday Evening Lenten Programs rose from 60 (in 2003) to 82 (in 2004). Average attendance at our weekend worship services from Lent through Easter rose from 201 (in 2003) to 206 (in 2004). In terms of financial support, Total Income for the first quarter rose almost 4% from 2003 levels; rather than facing a deficit of \$8,613.00 through the first three months of last year, this year's deficit heading into April is \$4,011.21. It is still a current expense deficit, but one we

can handle with a generous April and May.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

As we look ahead to the Northeastern Ohio Synod Assembly, scheduled for May 13—15 at the John S. Knight Center in Akron, Zion will be represented by three voting delegates: Pastor Sherwindt, Chuck Danner and Carol Rossbach. This year's theme at the Assembly is *Marked with the Cross of Christ Forever*. The primary business on the agenda involves getting ready for the 2005 ELCA Churchwide Assembly, when our Statement on Human Sexuality is scheduled for a formal discussion and vote.

SENIOR BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY

May 29 Gladys Miller

ANNIVERSARIES FOR MAY

May 8 Lou & Darlene Milavickas
 May 9 James & Susan Whalen
 May 22 Wayne & Janet Slease
 May 23 Larry & Evelyn Moore
 May 30 Herbert & Cheryl Beadle

FINANCES FOR MARCH 2004

March: Operating Income: 16,200.10
 March: Current Expenses: 16,832.44
 March: Surplus/(Deficit): (632.34)
 YTD: Surplus/(Deficit): (4,011.21)

We are thankful for the generosity of our members and friends. Income has shown signs of increasing; but our progress against the deficit has much to do with the fact that expenses have come in well below what we experienced in 2003 and budgeted in 2004. The challenges we face are well within our reach. Let's remain attentive to Zion's needs

and responsive to God's blessings.

Greetings from Our Missionary in Mecklenburg: Melanie Slease

Hello Everyone!

The month of April has been a month of doubts and frustrations, but it's strengthened me and made me aware of all the gifts that I have and how I can use them to benefit the residents here. Things started becoming repetitive – we only have so many crafts and materials for the residents. But it forced me to become more creative and invent new things for them to do. Another big issue was that of the fact that over the past months I've seen their only conditions worsen. Their behavioral problems have increased, their ability to concentrate decreased, and a few can no longer remember my name or the names of some of their family members. It made it very hard for me to continue to challenge them with the activities because the results were always a bit depressing.

With a few there was also the exact opposite: two ladies that I work with are extremely intelligent and alert, but are blind and have severe physical handicaps. Needless to say, they become bored very easily, and when I have them in a group with others who can't speak or can't hear I find it immensely difficult to work with all of them and please all of them. When one wishes to do something simple like listen to music, someone else in the group can't benefit from it because they are deaf. I've learned very well to multi-task in the group setting so that each person can get something out of our time together. A big part of my job here is to find solutions to these problems, and slowly I'm finding new ways to do old things and ways to make the residents laugh and find happiness that they never experienced before.

So much of me wants to be able to change these people and their conditions, but I know that is impossible. The greatest thing I can do is be there with them, laugh with them, share their happiness and sorrow with them, comfort them, and love them. Relying on God's strength, love and wisdom is what helps me to realize that He has everything under control, regardless of how I perceive the situation. I now realize how very important the time we spend together for them is. A few weeks ago, I was supposed to go into town with one of the residents, but that morning it was cancelled. I didn't think much of it, but to Andrea it meant the world, and she was so disappointed. She wouldn't eat her lunch, and she cried and screamed for an hour. That made me feel awful, and I realized that she gets very excited for every opportunity she has to do something with me, that the things I take for granted are important to her.

I have learned a lot this past month, and I hope I continue to learn much more in my last month and a half here. I hope everyone is doing well. Take care!

God bless,
Melanie

