

AMONG OUR OWN

On Sunday, January 27, Peter David Andes was born to Laurie and Jon and sister Caroline, age 5. He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches. Little Peter and Mom Laurie are doing fine. Warmest welcome to Peter and congratulations to all the Andes.

Pam Burns' grandmother died on January 28. We send our condolences to Pam and all her family, many of whom have visited our Fellowship. Their grandmother was much loved and treasured.

Charlie Reed is resting at home. He is not up to visiting at the moment, but well-wishers could send cards and notes to his home.

Richard Hovan suffered heart problems over Christmas but has returned back to work part time and is feeling better every day.

Helen Coon has been recuperating nicely since she returned home from Children's Hospital.

Ginna Bennett broke her foot in December. But she is mending nicely and is already back on her feet.

Jill Le Sueur has recently become engaged to Ernie York. We're waiting to hear of a date for the wedding.

Letters would be well appreciated to the following servicemen currently serving in the Middle East.

L/Cpl Adam T. Daneker
217-80-0968
Golf Co. (3rd PLT)
2nd BN 2nd Mar
FPO NY NY 09502-0078

SPC Paul Stehlik
217-0449-07
D Company 2/82nd AVN
APO NY 09656

Members of the Lay Care Committee are Kit Brown, Marilyn Hovan, and Frank and Mary Tittle. These Members will welcome information of happy or sad circumstances occurring with our Members or their families. Please call any one of them if you know of any news.

Could You Help?

There are people in our County who need basic furniture - beds, kitchen tables, chairs, sofas and dressers. Any good used furniture would be immediately put to use by the Furniture Ministries Program of the Bel Air United Methodist Church. If you have something to give, please call Bob Varelli at 879-7853.



Remembering the Rev. Ernest Sommerfeld

With great sadness, we learn from the Unitarian Church Of Harrisburg's newsletter of the passing of our dear friend, the Rev. Ernest Sommerfeld on January 5, 1991. For many years throughout the late 1970s through the late 1980s, the Rev. Sommerfeld, with his wife Ruth, drove down from Harrisburg once a month to conduct services here. Invariably, the weather that Sunday would be the worst travel weather of the month.

Many present UU members who attended their first service on one of the Rev. Sommerfeld's Sundays remember being impressed by listening to a minister who did not preach the typical sermon. "He said what many feel in their hearts, but do not dare to speak," said one. His sermons were always moving and thought provoking. The children of the congregation always looked forward to hearing another installment in the the adventures of "Baddy the Bed-Bug." He was instrumental in our tradition of having a children's story at services.

Ernest Sommerfeld was also a fine writer, and once he donated a box of his booklets to our Fellowship. These sold quickly, and even the library copies have long disappeared. But we have his sermons from his last years with us on tape, and I was fortunate to find a printed copy of one of the first sermons I heard here in 1984.

The Harrisburg newsletter mentions that the Rev. Sommerfeld is survived by his wife, sons Don, William and David, daughter Lois, brother Arthur, and five grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, or to the Unitarian Church of Harrisburg's Endowment and Memorial Fund.

APPLAUSE, PLEASE!

The church school children counted it. They and Treasurer Charlene Phillips are agreed. We brought to the Christmas Eve services in our Guest-at-Your-Table boxes a total of \$342.51 for the work of our UU Service Committee. We are proud to send this fine contribution.

And HURRAY for the New Year's Presents

Many thanks to all who brought a present for the Fellowship on the first Sunday of the New Year. We were given money to repair the copier, about \$135 for the Capital Fund, \$100 for gravel to go in our driveway potholes, and \$15 for RE supplies plus many other fine gifts we will use in the office, bathrooms, kitchen and classrooms - everything from light bulbs to Scotch tape.