

June 2005

Dear Friends of the Reeds Mill Church

How many meetings and times of gatherings did we all have to miss this past winter because of snow, snow, and more snow! Well, Praise God! That is all behind us now. We can look forward to longer days, warmer weather, blooming flowers, and the doors of the **Reeds Mill Church** opening wide for all to worship in this serene, historical setting. Last summer there were several new and many returning friends who faithfully came each Sunday. Attendance was up, the congregants participated in scripture reading, and we enjoyed the introduction of a new contemporary Christian song almost every week. We had children sharing songs with us and even enjoyed a short play during the service for Old Home Sunday. Our Thanksgiving service was well attended. And, with many thanks to Malcolm Webber for keeping the driveway plowed, we held a candlelit "**Service Of Carols**" the Sunday before Christmas. And just a few weeks ago, our little church was deemed worthy of being the location for the marriage of Kirsten Brown and Chris Burbank. What a joyous occasion that was!

As in the past, worship begins promptly at 2:00 PM every Sunday beginning the first Sunday in July. We have wonderful speakers who are anxious to share their witness, teach from the Bible, and sing God's praises with us to the sound of the lovely old pump organ, played by Roy Kelley. Maggie Schlemmer plays her keyboard for us when Roy can't be there. Please plan on bringing your family, neighbors, and friends - all are welcome to these non-denominational services. Please call Ginni Robie at 639-2713 if you have any questions.

*And don't forget:*

- Annual **Old Home Picnic. August 28** with Pot Luck at noon & worship at 1:00
- Two **Hymn Sings - Sunday, July 17 & Sunday, September 11** - 7:00 PM  
(BRING YOUR FLASHLIGHT!)
- Annual **Thanksgiving** service - Thursday, **November 24** at 10:00 AM
- Candle Light **Christmas Service December 18**, 3:00 PM

See you in church!

Worship Service Dates for 2005

July 3, 10, 17 (Hymn Sing also), 24, 31

August 7, 14, 21, 28 (Old Home Picnic)

September 11 (Hymn Sing)

November 24 - Thanksgiving Service

December 18 - Candle Light Christmas Service