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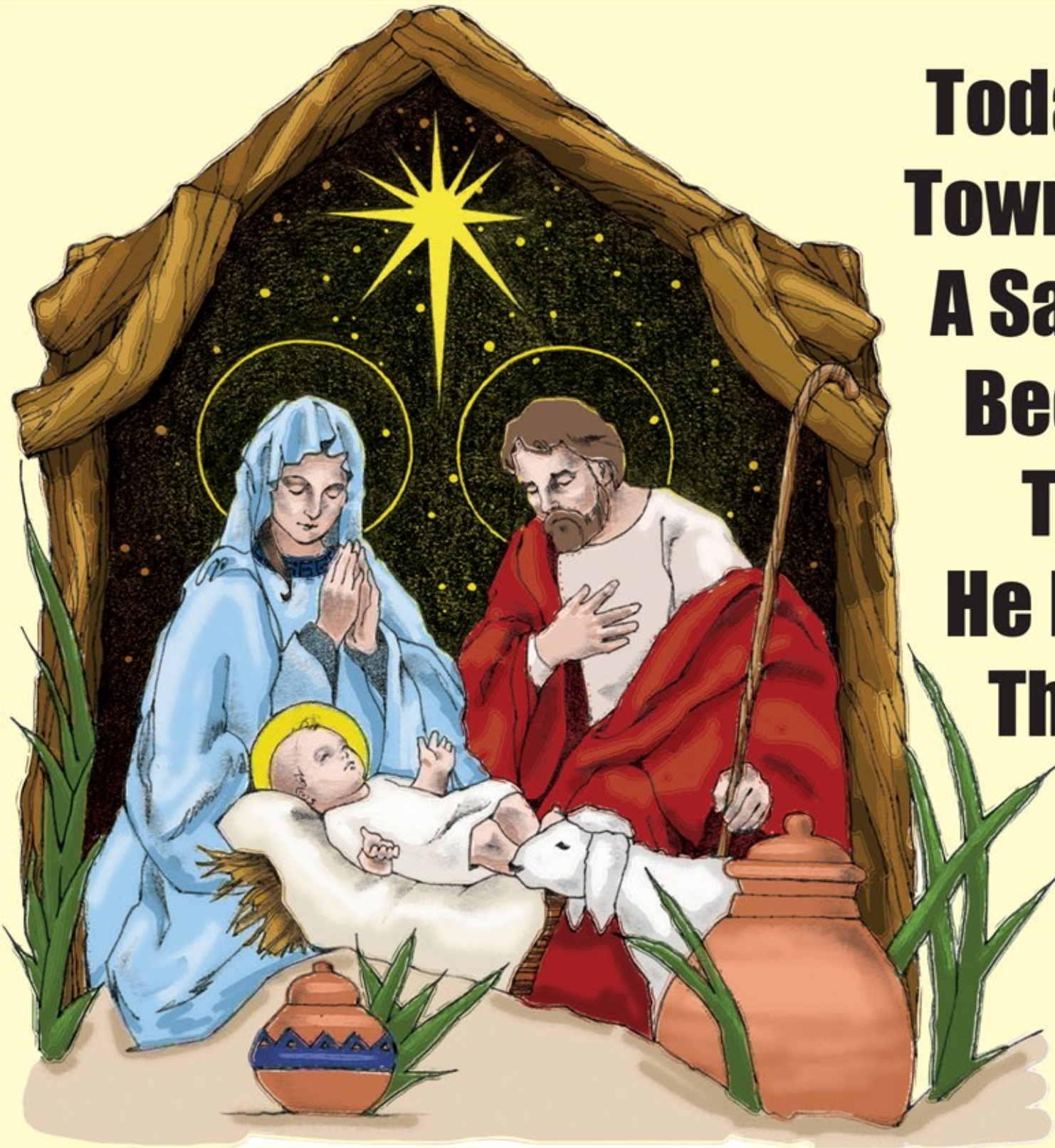
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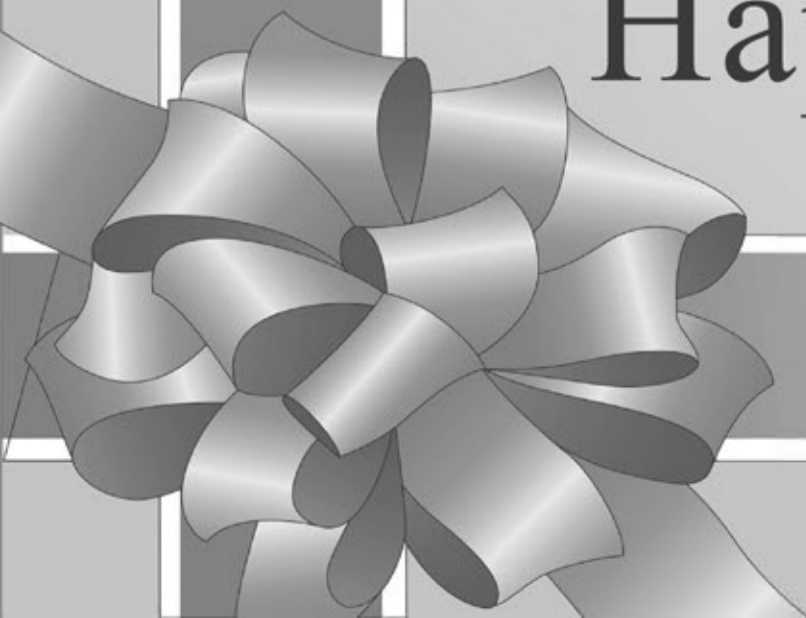


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# Warts and All

President John F. Kennedy and Abraham Lincoln shared something in common besides their presidencies. Both men became legends after their untimely deaths. And so the story goes with so many high-profile personalities. We tend to idealize our heroes. We ignore their flaws and flaunt their successes. We forget their failures and exaggerate their accomplishments.

Around the turn of the previous century, when Abraham Lincoln had been dead for nearly the same amount of time as Kennedy has to our generation, Robert McIntyre saw that Lincoln the man was being lost to Lincoln the legend. He did not like it. He said, "Lincoln was like other men. He was not a miraculous man in any sense of the word. He had indeed less of the supernatural about him than any man in history and more of the natural, and it was this that made him so great and lovable in the eyes of the people...Washington has been idealized until we have forgotten his real character... Now they are going to refine and sandpaper and veneer Lincoln until nothing of the simple, loving, commonplace soul is left to us. We don't want this. We want him just as he is" (McClure, Lincoln's Stories & Speeches, p. 73).

Unlike us, the Bible does not glorify and deify men. It presents them to us "warts and all." It tells us of Abraham's fears and faults (Gen. 20). It records Noah's drunkenness and David's depravity in immorality (Gen. 9; 2 Sam. 11). It reveals Elijah's self pity and discouragement immediately after one of his greatest victories (1 Kings 18 -19). It tells us of Peter's rashness, hypocrisy, and of his denial of the Lord (Matt. 16:21-23; 26:69-75; Gal. 2:11-14). It not only speaks of Judas' infamous betrayal, but it also shows how the apostles jockeyed for a position of political power (Matt. 20:20-28; Lk. 22:24). It unmasks sin within the church and holds it up for the world to see (Acts 5:1-11; 1 Cor. 5:1-13). On and on we could go with examples of this kind.

Consider also ourselves. Not one of us is perfect. We may have some success in life, but with it many failures. We may have some good qualities, but with them many blemishes. It has often been said, "A mother loves her child, warts and all." Could not the same be said of God? It is true that the Lord hates sin, but he loves the sinner (He loved us enough to die for us, Rom. 5:6-8). He wants us. He doesn't want us to continue in sin (Rom. 6:1-2). He wants the sinner to come to Him that he may be healed, cleansed, and sanctified in Him. Obey Him that you may become a child of God through faith (Gal. 3:26-29).

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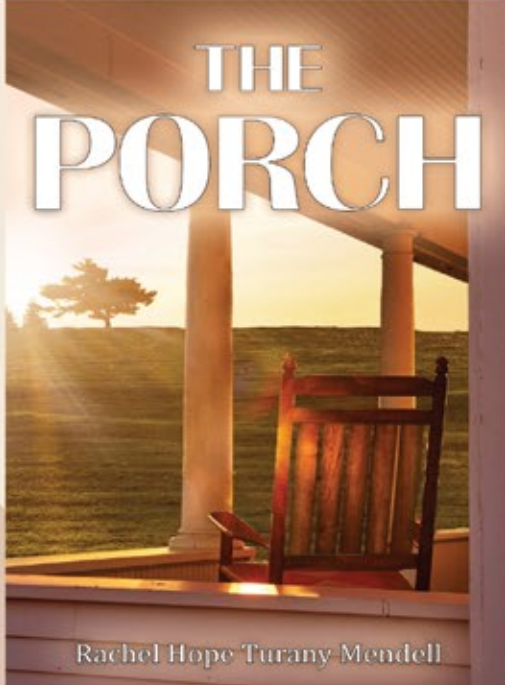
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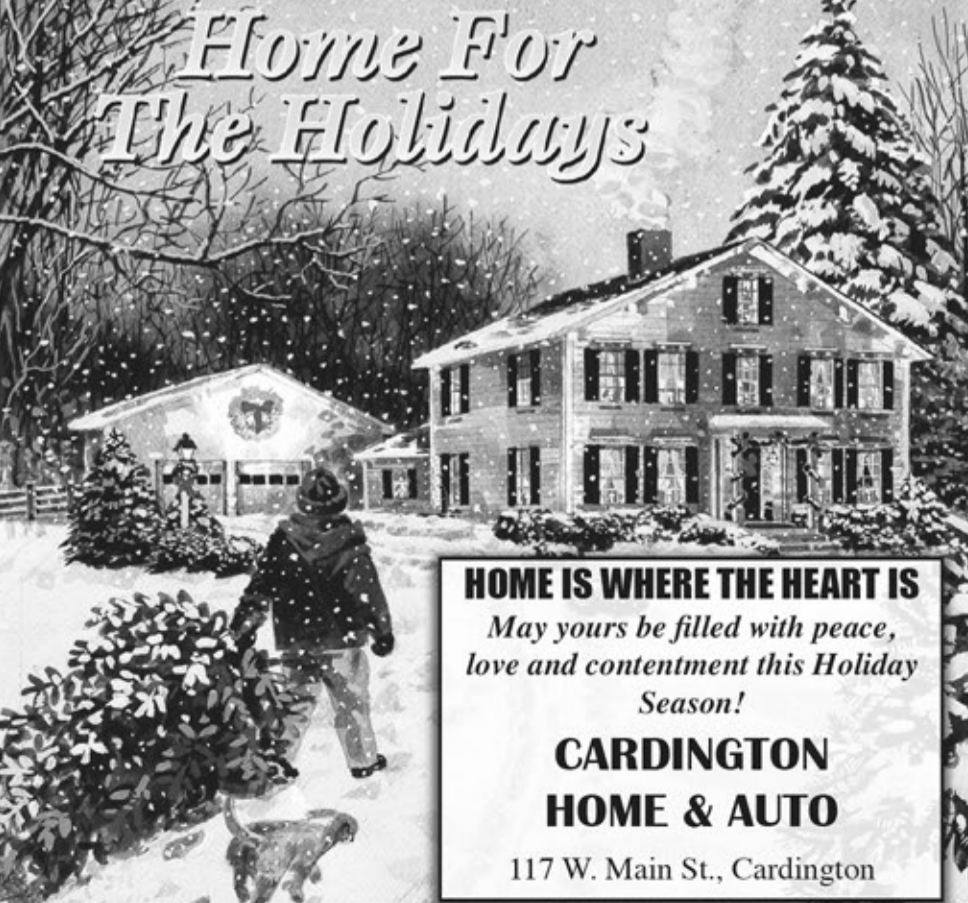


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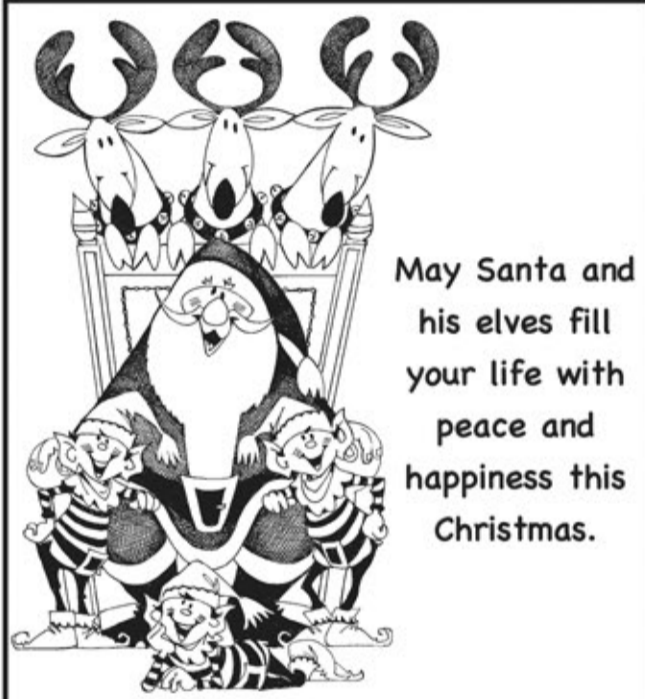
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**William Dewey "Duke" Hart**

William Dewey "Duke" Hart, age 70, of Marengo, died peacefully on Monday, December 12, 2022 at his residence with his loving wife.

Duke was a lifelong car-guy. He worked for 52 years as an auto and diesel mechanic. Over the years he has worked for the Quaker Oats Co., as a truck driver, Western Auto, Country-side Construction, Carter Lumber, Stearns and Towing Co., and Hills Equipment. Duke enjoyed playing cards, building models, anything Nascar. Mostly he enjoyed spending time with his family and traveling.

Born September 25, 1952 in Biloxi, MS to the late George W. and Bonnie J. (Pelk) Hart. Duke was also preceded in death by sisters, Patricia Ann (Hart) Needles and Teresa (Bault) Jones.

Duke is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Deborah K. Hart; son, James (Misty Dawn) Hart of Edison; daughters, Misty (Jeff) Hart-Dobucki of Delaware and Mandy (fiancé' Jeremy Cleveland) Hart of Galion; grandchildren, Kassii Beal, Jordan, Jasmine, Grant and Kaylee Dobucki, Chloe, Christina, Cheznee and Chason Hart, Wesley Adams; great-grandchildren, Nova and Bo Weber; half-brother, Jerry Robert Bault Jr and half-sister Cathy (Jarvis) Morris and numerous extended family.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1 PM on Tuesday, December 27, 2022 at DeVore-Snyder Funeral Home, 637 N. State Route 61, (at SR 3/36), Sunbury. Pastor Patrick Mazani officiating. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the American Heart Association in Duke's memory.

The DeVore-Snyder Funeral Home is honored to serve the Hart family. Please visit [www.snyderfuneralhomes.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhomes.com) to share a memory or condolence with Duke's family.



**James L. Greer Jr.**

James L. Greer Jr., age 88, of Marengo peacefully passed away on November 30, 2022, surrounded by his loving family.

Jim was born on October 12, 1934, in Columbus, Ohio to the late James Sr. and Cecile Greer.

Jim could be described by those who knew him best as a jack of all trades. He was the owner and caretaker of Antique Auto for over thirty years. Jim was a lifetime member of Eagles Linden Fraternal Order Aerie 2252 as well as Edison Methodist Church. On April 29, 1988, Jim married the love of his life Gloria (Platt) (Rhoads) Greer. The most important thing in Jim's life was his precious family. When he wasn't spending time with his family, he enjoyed fishing and hunting.

In addition to his parents, Jim is preceded in death by his sisters Norene, Willie, Dorothyjean and Helene as well as his stepson J.R. Rhoads and daughter Vicki.

Those left to cherish Jim's memory include his loving wife of 34 years Gloria Greer, son Lanny Greer, daughter Dody (Wayne) Prater, stepdaughter Belinda Rhoads, brothers Jerry and Robert Greer, sister Nancy Simpson as well as ten grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, one great great grandson as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and close friends.

Friends may call on Friday, December 9th, 2022, at Snyder Funeral Homes, DeVore Chapel from 4pm to 8pm. Where the funeral service will be held on Saturday, December 10th, 2022, beginning at 1pm with Russell Rhoads officiating the service. Interment will immediately follow at Marengo Cemetery.

Following the graveside committal service, the Greer family invites all those in attendance for a luncheon in Jim's honor at the Cardinal Center.

Snyder Funeral Home, DeVore Chapel is honored to serve the Greer family with funeral arrangements. Please share a memory of Jim or a message of condolence with the family at [www.snyderfuneralhomes.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhomes.com)



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**James Michael Palmer**

James Michael Palmer, 76 of Centerburg passed away on Thursday evening, Dec 1, 2022 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born on April 13, 1946 in Mount Vernon to the late Russell F and Pauline (Pruett) Palmer.

James retired from PPG industries in Delaware where he worked in the quality control department. During his years at PPG he traveled to many places and made many lifelong friends. He was a 1964 graduate of Highland High school where he played both football and basketball. He was a member of the Delaware Moose and an avid Ohio State Buckeyes and Cincinnati Bengals fan. James never let a few facts get in the way of a good story, and he brought smiles and laughter with him wherever he went. He was always the first to offer help to anyone who needed it and he loved his friends and family with his whole heart.

James is survived by his children, Bethany Palmer of Centerburg, Jamie (Don) Wallace of Huntsville, and Russell Palmer and Leslie Wasman of Centerburg; grandsons Dustin (Robin) Redd, Gunner Redd, Hunter Redd, and Zane Wallace; great grandchildren Dominick, Robin, Charlotte, Declan, Jameson, and Emma. James also leaves behind two loving ex wives Letha George, and Brenda Palmer.

In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by his sister Patty Blankenship.

The family will have a memorial celebration of life honoring James at a later date.

To share a memory or to send the family an expression of sympathy visit [www.snyderfuneralhomes.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhomes.com)

The Snyder Funeral Homes, Dowds Chapel is honored to serve the family of James Michael Palmer.



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*We Wish Everyone A Safe and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

**Ethel B. Wesley**

Ethel B. Wesley, age 91, died peacefully on Monday, December 5, 2022, at home with her loving family at her side. She was born February 4, 1931, to the late Oscar and Lucy Begley in Shoal, Kentucky.

Ethel, was hard working, and despite working outside the home most of her life, was an excellent homemaker and cook. Known as "Granny Bea" to family and friends, she was extremely hospitable and enjoyed entertaining. Over the years, she enjoyed bowling, camping, boating, and fishing. Family was so important to Ethel including children, grandchildren, siblings and extended family including numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. She retired from B.F. Goodrich in Green Camp, Ohio. A woman of God, she loved her church New Winchester House of Prayer founded by herself and her husband Ivan. She loved her family dearly and didn't want to be a burden. So much so, that she allowed them to live their own lives.

Left to cherish her memory are husband, Ivan Wesley; children: Ray (Edna) Noble, Retta (John) Hankins, Sheila (Burgess) Castle, Steve (Debbie) Noble; 9 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren; stepson, Ritch (Susan) Sutherland, stepson, Ivan (Brittany) Wesley, stepdaughter, Jessica (Rob) Mullins; 8 step grandchildren and 2 step great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband, Dan Sutherland, and step-daughter, Julie Sutherland.

Ethel's family will greet friends from 2 - 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 11, 2022, at the Snyder Funeral Home, Craven Chapel, 67 N. Main St., Mount Gilead. Services to honor and celebrate her life will be held there at 4:00 pm. For those unable to attend, her services will be live-streamed via the Snyder Funeral Homes, Craven Chapel, Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/MtGileadSFH>). The live feed will start approx. ten minutes prior to the start of the service. A brief graveside service and burial will take place at 2:00 pm on Monday, December 12, 2022, at Maple Grove Cemetery, Chesterville, Ohio.

To honor Ethel, memorial contributions may be made to Winchester House of Prayer, P.O. Box 112, Mt. Gilead, Ohio 43338.

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