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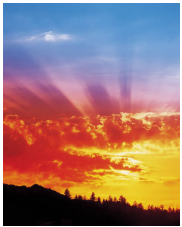
"I am that Bread of Life"
John 6:48



The Ladies of
"Our Daily Bread" & Sweeney

July 2006

*We bring you wonderful taste as well as the feeling of home,
of times gone by, of good quality, of healthy food and warm hearts.*



*"Your life shall be as a
prize to you....because you
trust in me, declares the
Lord." Jeremiah 39:18*

I woke up this morning at 3 am in the KU Med Center in Kansas City to the laughter echoing from the nurses station in Unit 46. It was a long day of testing yesterday and I looked a little tough. I decided to join them and let them know that their laughter was keeping me awake and as they could see, I definitely needed my beauty sleep! Ernie reminded me that it had it had been a week now since Dan and Becky had taken us on our wild three hour trip in the Hanover ambulance to the next surprise stop in our life. This love of my life has been sleeping on a little air mattress shaped like a race care by the side of my bed..it has headlights and everything! We had sat up all night last evening when we got some tough news about a very rare condition called CREST and what it was trying to do to my body. The devil was dancing that night as we cried and tried to come to grips with the worst case senerios. It is a funny thing though, by morning the Lord had reminded us again that he has planned our lives and taken us on many roads that we never planned for ourselves. We often laugh in the Bake Shoppe and say...."So who the hecks idea was it to start a Bake Shoppe, anyway? We laugh because we know it wasn't ours- we have just

followed each step that He has put in front of us. He moved Ernie and I out of a traditional church setting and focused our energies on outreach ministry and introduced us to Christians planted in the most unlikely places, like the rooftops in Pascagoula, Mississippi. He brought a traveler walking through Barnes last week making a journey from Wisconsin to the Grand Canyon. He was just passing through Barnes and we fed him and took him out the the Bed & Breakfast in the country to experience God's hill, and the beauty of a quiet place. I am not sure why the lessons of trusting in Him have to be learned when you are sleeping on a kidde air mattress 3 hours from home, but He certainly knows what He is doing, and all I need to do is trust in Him, not in my own knowledge or wisdom. I will lay back in His arms and let Him carry us where every He chooses to. I will not hoard my blessings, I will pass them on to others, I will not be caught up in the myth of certainty. He promised Jeremiah to give him his life as a prize..if he would trust in the Lord. The prayer that Ernie and I have is another 20 years together...I will allow you to follow that journey of faith with us as we watch together from the hills south of Barnes. This little community is learning all the lessons of brotherly love and putting them into practice. (Mark...I need you to replace the bulbs in the I.O.O.F. park, and Marilyn, I didn't get the chlorine put in the fountain like I said I would. And Katherine and Heather your job is to help

hold up Connie's hand like they did for Joshua, until I can return home) Care for each other...that is what we do here in Barnes, and that has made all the difference in the world!...and it can happen anywhere! See you soon....

.....*Blessings!* Cindy+
..One of The Ladies of Our Daily Bread

*We're...
Cooling it
for the Summer*

We are doing well at the Bake Shoppe, however the last few weeks have taken a toll on everyone. It is often easier to be the patient than the one who cares. We thank you all for your prayers – and we will be regrouping, resting, and ready to start back with our Special Dinners in September. Watch our web site and newsletter for more information. The Barnes Community is planning on celebrating with Music in the Park in September and we will get you more details as they develop. Jerry Moran will be visiting on July 14 in order to award the Barnes Community, the "Building Better Communities" Award. Join us soon for lunch...relax, rest in the arms of Him who cares for you – as we are...and See you soonin Barnes.

Our Daily Bread staff;

I wish to express my sincere thanks for sending the order of Poppy seed Dressing out to me. What a pleasure it was to speak to Cindy for the order placement. The kindness and caring was evident and refreshing.

I became familiar with your restaurant and bake shop several weeks ago when my wife and I visited my sisters near Marysville, KS. My sisters invited my wife to dinner with them at your restaurant as they spent the day together traveling the area. She purchased several items with one being the Poppyseed Dressing. We enjoyed it so very much that we intend to continue ordering it and have offered it as gifts to our friends. And now they're hooked!

I grew up near Bremen, Kansas and left the area when I was drafted into the military in 1970. I have spent my life since leaving Bremen, Kansas traveling the world for business. Through all those travels I have found that no area, no certain group of people, no town of any size has a monopoly on kindness, caring, knowledge, talents, abilities, uniqueness and success. Good things, good people, life touching and life changing things can and do come from places like Barnes, Kansas (and even Bremen, KS).

You live up to everything your company name stands for and implies. Thank you for being God's ambassadors in what you do. What a wonderful thing you are doing. You have seized an opportunity to touch lives. But that's the trouble with opportunity...it usually comes disguised as hard work.

You can be assured that the next time I visit my family in Kansas I will visit you folks also. God Bless you and yours!!

.....Butch Niemann, Prior Lake, MN

Amen! Butch- I am left speechless...and that is not easy to come by... cindy+

Monday thru Saturday. Call ahead so we can make it

Special for you!

Now Open Thursday Evenings 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Groups wishing to arrange an evening event can contact our Events Coordinator, Kate Olson by calling the Bake Shoppe at 1-866-50-BREAD or by emailing her at kolson@bluevalley.net

“The Garden” is a Special Dining Experience

and is available for groups of 8 to groups of 125. Kate is available to help you customize your event for your individual specifications and budget.



Kim's Sweet Italian Bread is a favorite in the Bake Shoppe. Kim Helms has the gentle touch of a bread maker, and her daughter Mariah serves you as one of our wait staff.

Hello to all you lovely people in Unit 46 at the KU Med Center in Kansas City. I love you and miss you all, but there truly is “No Place Like Home”. Ernie and I will be coming back regularly for visits and lunch. Connie is looking forward to a trip down – she likes to eat out! You guys all have a complimentary stay at the dh Bed & Breakfast and lunch at Our Daily Bread. Please don't all come the same day...Connie gets nervous when when a pack arrives, Call ahead so we can treat you Special!

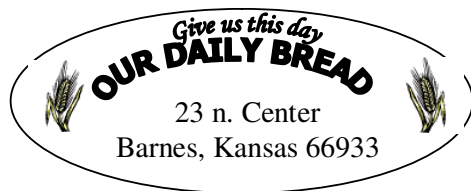
Truly- you guys need to get out of Johnson County and experience the dirt roads of Kansas, the villages of Washington County ...and peacefulness of Barnes. Blessings.... cindy+

Enjoy Historic Barnes...

Barnes has three antique shops that are open for your enjoyment on the evenings of our Special Events Dinners. You can enjoy your meal, and enjoy browsing through the unique shops, around the park and fountain in our historic little town.

You can visit Barnes on the web at www.barnesks.net.

There is also a DVD available called “Barnes, Kansas A historical Pictorial Story of a Small Town in Kansas.”



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