

Are you a Church member?

We have established a fund that will donate 15 minutes of each hour you use to assist those in your congregation needing help.



We encourage you to call the office to enroll in this program. 1-800-288-5720

A BIG THANKS to the Ladies who write the notices in Church Bulletins.

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.



The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on Water."

The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus."



Our youth basketball team is back in action
Wednesday at 8 PM in the recreation hall.
Come out and watch us kill Christ the King.



Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.



The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.



Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.



For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.



Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir.
They need all the help they can get.



Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.



The Rector will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing: "Break Forth Into Joy."



Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

Thanks again Ladies!

LIFE IN THE 1500'S

Interesting! The next time you complain about how rough life is today, think about how things used to be. Here are some facts about the 1500's:

Most people got married in June because they took their yearly bath in May, and still smelled pretty good by June. However, they were starting to smell, so brides carried a bouquet of flowers to hide the body odor. Hence the custom today of carrying a bouquet when getting married.

Baths consisted of a big tub filled with hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of the nice clean water, then all the other sons and men, then the women and finally the children. Last of all the babies. By then the water was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it. Hence the saying, "Don't throw the baby out with the bath water".

Houses had thatched roofs, thick straw-piled high, with no wood underneath. It was the only place for animals to get warm, so all the cats and other small animals (mice, bugs) lived in the roof. When it rained it became slippery and sometimes the animals would slip off the roof. Hence the saying "It's raining cats and dogs".

There was nothing to stop things from falling into the house. This posed a real problem in the bedroom where bugs and other droppings could mess up your nice clean bed. Hence, a bed with big posts and a sheet hung over the top afforded some protection. That's how canopy beds came into existence.

The floor was dirt. Only the wealthy had something other than dirt. Hence the saying "dirt poor".

Those with money had plates made of pewter. Food with high acid content caused some of the lead to leach onto the food, causing lead poisoning death. This happened most often with tomatoes, so for the next 400 years or so, tomatoes were considered poisonous.

Bread was divided according to status. Workers got the burnt bottom of the loaf, the family got the middle, and guests got the top, or "upper crust".

Lead cups were used to drink ale or whisky. The combination would sometimes knock the imbibers out for a couple of days. Someone walking along the road would take them for dead and prepare them for burial. They were laid out on the kitchen table for a couple of days and the family would gather around and eat and drink and wait and see if they would wake up. Hence the custom of holding a "wake."

**And that's the truth!
Now, share these facts with friends.**

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