

FIRST ANNUAL "LIVING NATIVITY" A SUCCESS

The Outreach Commission would like to thank the cast, crew, and all who attended, donated cookies, participated and contributed in any way to support the live nativity, "No Room at the Inn." God was glorified as we celebrated the Christ of Christmas with the community.

Thanks also to the Herald Star staff for their great coverage of this event. We hope that this will become an annual celebration that will continue to have impact on our community.



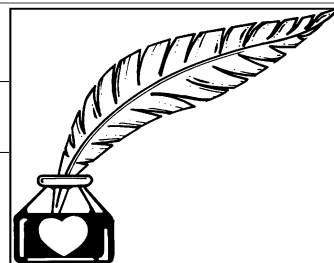
“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

For God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 3:16, 17 (NIV)

THE CHIMES

A Message from Dr. Makari:



Dear Starkdale Family,

I can't tell you how joyous I am for the positive response we are receiving from church membership, as well as from friends of our church, over the decision our congregation made to disaffiliate from the Presbyterian Church USA. So far, we have received 233 responses from active members who wish to continue to be part of the Starkdale congregation. We anticipate more. This is so encouraging to our session and me. If anything, such a response proves that our members are respectful and obedient to God's Word.

You will be pleased to know that our session is now meeting frequently for the purposes of investigating the steps needed to be taken toward our future as a church. We have meetings to study the doctrines and forms of government of other Presbyterian denominations. Other meetings will include representatives from the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (the third largest Presbyterian denomination) to share with us about their policies and expectations from us if we decide to join them. After the session makes a decision regarding the denomination to join, we will call for a congregational meeting to discuss our findings and to vote. The session is very care-

ful about making this important decision as well as keeping all matters in prayer. Moreover, the Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery is presently taking the necessary steps toward graciously dismissing to the denomination of our choice. This should take place soon.

With all that going on, our church continues to strive and to grow. Praise the Lord! God has great plans for the future ministry of Starkdale. He promised in his word that he honors those who honor him.

Please continue to pray for God's will for the direction of our future ministry. Pray that we do not lose sight of whose church we are, and whose agenda we must follow. Christ alone must be glorified. Starkdale is his church and we cannot dare to think of ourselves otherwise. Everything we do must be preceded with prayers as we seek to know the mind of Christ and his will for us.

I look forward to a more exciting ministry, to more growth in our understanding of the scriptures, to a noticeable increase in our numbers and ministerial opportunities, and to a wonderful fellowship of peace, unity and love among us all.

Having said this, I pray that each one of us become faithful to attending worship, participating in Bible learning opportunities, reaching out to family members, friends, neighborhoods, and business associates. Let us do our part faithfully. God will do the rest. We must prepare the stage for God to strengthen us in the faith and to save the lost.

Sincerely,

Philip Makari

Philip Makari



Special Ash Wednesday Worship Service will be held, Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary. There will be no regular Wednesday night Bible Study or Choir Rehearsal that evening.

Welcome New Members:

Janice Whitaker, Esther Harris, Olivia Chanoski, Ed Chanoski, and Gary Ensminger—November 6, 2011

Doug Cooke—November 13, 2011
Bob Sagrilla—November 20, 2011
Charlene Petrozzi—January 8, 2012

Wedding**Congratulations:**

Erin (Mikesell) and Joshua Dennis who were wed at Starkdale on October 8, 2011. Erin is the daughter of Starkdale member Lynn Mikesell and granddaughter of Starkdale member Helen Unsold.

New Baby**Congratulations :**

To Rick and Sharon Patterson on the birth of their first grandchild, Aaden David Geisinger (photo below), who was born on December 29, 2011. Aaden is the son of Aaron and Amanda Geisinger.



Hank and Barbara Vinco became great grandparents with the birth of their first great grandson, Evan Anthony Vinco, on September 7, 2011. Evans parents are Joel and Nicole Vinco, grandparents are Tony and Cindy Vinco.

Sincere Sympathy:

The Starkdale congregation extends their sincere sympathy to:

The family of Angela Kayafas who passed away November 13, 2011. Angela was a dear friend of the Starkdale congregation and will be greatly missed by her friends at Tuesday morning Bible Study.

The family of William Critser who passed away December 21, 2011. William is the husband of Stephanie and son-in-law of Conrad Carson.

Bill and Ruth Kerr, on the death of their daughter, Stacy Zimish, on Wednesday, January 4, 2012, and to Stacy's aunts Audrey and Edie Kerr and their extended families.

Helen (Victor) Chociey and Patricia Szelast and their extended families on the death of their sister, Dorothy Kenny, on Wednesday, January 4, 2012.

Jody and Carolyn Glaub and Janice Rainbolt on the death of their aunt, Mary Schaefer, on Thursday, January 5, 2012.



What will you do with your extra day?

Administration Commision News:**Pledges and Per Capita**

The Administration Commission has decided that we will not send out pledge cards or schedule a pledge Sunday until our new affiliation has been finalized. We think that the pledges will have more meaning once we know who we are going to be. Also, we are going to set our per capita amount at \$23.00 for 2012. Please remember that this per capita amount is per person and not per family. Please contact Bob Burns, Steve Orwick, John Parkinson or Tom Timmons if you have any questions about pledges or per capita.



Progress with the Starkdale Presbyterian Church library continues. A computer and printer have been ordered and are soon to be installed. Over 200 books covering a wide range of religious topics are being prepared for circulation. Announcement of the launching of the library will be in the near future.

Starkdale Movie Night

COURAGEOUS

Four men, one calling: To serve and protect. As law enforcement officers, Adam Mitchell, Nathan Hayes, David Thomson, and Shane Fuller are confident and focused brave men, well-equipped to deal with hardened criminals. But when they remove their badges, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood. As their children drift away from them, and tragedy hits home, these men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering. Can these stalwarts find a way to defend and protect those nearest and dearest to them...and draw closer to God? While they consistently give their best on the job, good enough seems to be all they can muster as dads. But they're quickly discovering that their standard is missing the mark, and honor begins at home.

FROM THE MAKERS OF FIREPROOF

COURAGEOUS

HONOR BEGINS AT HOME



Filled with action-packed police drama, moviegoers will find themselves laughing, crying, and cheering as they are challenged and inspired by everyday heroes who long to be the kinds of dads that make a lifelong impact on their children.

Protecting the streets is second nature to these men. Raising their children in a God-honoring way? That's courageous.

Join us for the movie *Courageous* which will be shown February 26 at 4:00 P.M. in the fellowship hall. Free admission includes popcorn & pizza. Rated PG

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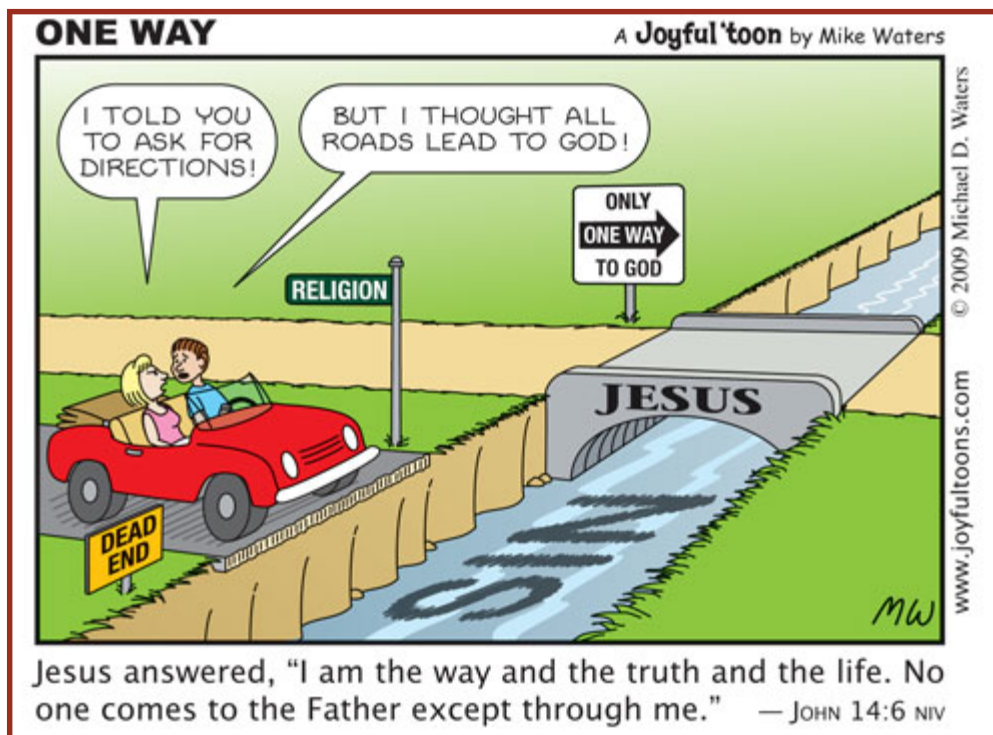


ELDERS OF STARKDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CLASS OF 2012	CLASS OF 2013	CLASS OF 2014
Dr. Thomas Brown	Audrey Kerr	George Allan
Jeanne Cox	Bob Burns	Sandy Conrad
Steven Elliott	Bryan Felmet	Carolyn Glaub
Tom Timmons	Jane Gambos	Denise Miller
John Parkinson	Pat Pendleton	Stu Stukins

DEACONS OF STARKDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Suzanne Brown	Suzie Rousey	Janet Stukins
Jason Baker	David Turkaly	Rick Baker
Helen Chociey	Octavia Lover	Steve Orwick
Darene Waszkiewicz	Laura Chanoski	Bryan Vickers
Marlene Rhueff	Rick Carver	Christina Bube



THE CHIMES

FROM THE MAILBAG:



Many thanks to every one who helped make our fellowship hour after the Hymnfest October 2nd so successful.

Special thanks to our baking ladies; Mary Beth Allan, Ruth Carson, Betty Clark, Helen Chocie, Karen Orwick, Sharon Petrilla, Patty Szelast, Cathy Thoburn, and Dolores Visyak. Wasn't it a lovely evening! Thank you, Paul! And Ella Jane who is always ready to help. God Bless you all! Betty Vujnovic

A card was received that read: Thank you so much. Your thoughtfulness means a lot to us—More than we can say— And our warm appreciation comes with this thank-you note today. The Family of Dorothy J. Hackathorne

Dear Friends,
Thank you for your prayers, cards and flowers. I sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness. God bless you all!
Barb Vinco

I want to thank all the people who sent cards, flowers, and included me in their prayers after my back surgery. I am recuperating very well and expect a full recovery.
Jerry Palmer

The Urban Mission would like to thank you, Starkdale Presbyterian Church, for your donation of \$1,000 on December 27, 2011. Your donation will be used exclusively for charitable purposes and

as you designated will be used in the general fund. In Christ,
Rev. Ashley Steele
Executive Director

Thank you to everyone who visited, called or sent a card of care and concern during my recent surgery and illness. I appreciate each and every one of you.
Dolores Visyak

Dear Friends,
On behalf of the Salvation Army, we would like to express our sincere thanks for your donation of \$1,000.00. This will help meet the needs of our community.
May God bless you,
Sincerely,
Major Earline May
Corps Commanding Officer

Thank you to all of my Starkdale friends and family for all you did for my family and me during my extended absence after surgery. What should have been a relatively easy procedure led to many complications and the revelation of a lifelong autoimmune disorder that had never been diagnosed. Your many gifts of cards, food, visits, telephone calls, and most of all earnest prayer mean more to me than I can ever express. You truly are all "my family". Special thanks to Cindy Sagrilla, Ella Jane Burns, Mary Beth Allan, Jane Gambos, Donna Huff, and Joan Martinez who staffed the office in my absence. Also to the Starkdale

Session and Philip for their unending patience with me as I attempt to get back into the routine of church business at Starkdale.

It is so good to be back at the office and serving the Starkdale family. It's still a "great day" at Starkdale!
Rose Mary Grimm

A card was received which read: "A special note of thanks straight from my heart" Additional note was: Our sincere thanks for your very generous donation to our Christmas Program. God bless you for caring for those less fortunate in our immediate area. God Bless,
Jerry and Linda Boyd
Wintersville Good Neighbors



SUNDAY SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP



Whether you are 2 or 102 there is an intellectually stimulating, spiritually enlightening, fellowship filled and even fun class for you at Starkdale. Start your new year right and join one of the Sunday School Classes at Starkdale Presbyterian Church. CarolynLee Barrett, Sunday School Superintendent, can help guide you into just the right class. Most classes begin at 9:30 A.M.

Audrey Kerr's Sunday school class met for a time of fun, food and fellowship at the home of Eleanor and Steve Drazich.



SOUP KITCHEN REPORT:

October Soup Kitchen:

The menu for the October soup kitchen consisted of:
 Johnny Marzetti
 Cole Slaw
 Italian Bread
 Cakes from Two Ridges Presbyterian Church

91 people were served by the staff of:

Ella Jane Burns
 Andy Celestin
 Jo Copeland
 John Criss
 Robbie France
 Jane Gambos

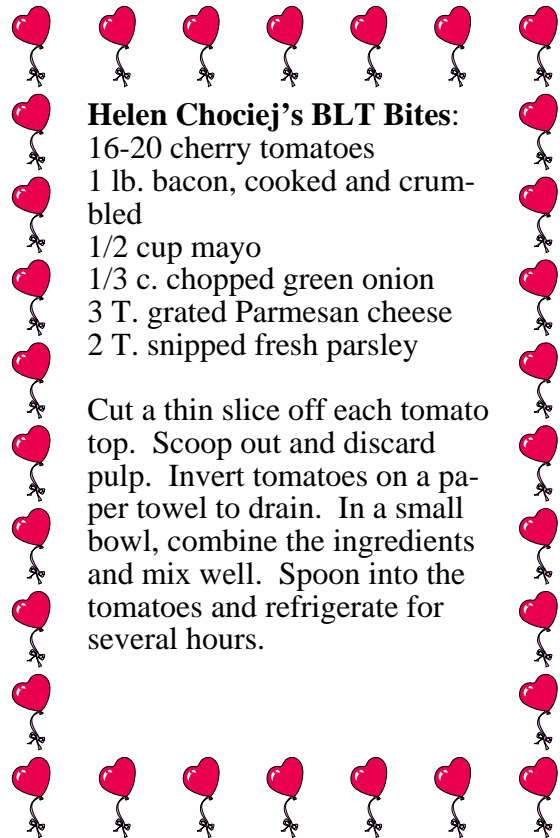
December Soup Kitchen:

The menu for the December 8 soup kitchen consisted of:
 Ham
 Scalloped potatoes
 Mixed Vegetables
 Applesauce
 Cakes from Two Ridges Presbyterian Church

61 people were served by the staff of:
 Ella Jane Burns
 Andy Celestin
 Jo Copeland
 John Criss
 Robbie France
 Stu Stukins

January 12, Soup Kitchen menu was chili, ham salad on buns, cakes from Two Ridges Presbyterian Church. 70 people were served by the staff of:
 John Criss, Jo Copeland, Sharon Petrilla, Ella Jane Burns.

St. Paul's served 2,435 from January 1—December 8, 2011. Thanks to all the committed workers of the monthly soup kitchen!



Helen Chociej's BLT Bites:

16-20 cherry tomatoes
 1 lb. bacon, cooked and crumbled
 1/2 cup mayo
 1/3 c. chopped green onion
 3 T. grated Parmesan cheese
 2 T. snipped fresh parsley

Cut a thin slice off each tomato top. Scoop out and discard pulp. Invert tomatoes on a paper towel to drain. In a small bowl, combine the ingredients and mix well. Spoon into the tomatoes and refrigerate for several hours.

February 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 6 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal	2 11:15 a.m. Carriage House Bible Study 8:30 p.m. AA Mtg.	3	4 9 a.m. Quilters Inc.
5	6 6 p.m. Property Task Force Mtg. 6:30 p.m. Scouts	7 10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	8 6 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal	9 9 a.m. Soup Kitchen 11:15 a.m. Carriage House Bible Study 8:30 p.m. AA Mtg.	10	11 Baby Shower-fh
12 Communion 6 p.m. Youth Group	13 6:30 p.m. Scouts	14 Valentine's Day 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	15 6 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal CHIMES DEAD-LINE	16 11:15 a.m. Carriage House Bible Study 8:30 p.m. AA Mtg. CHIMES EDIT	17	18 Party-fh
19 12:15 p.m. Carriage House Worship Service	20 Presidents' Day 6 p.m. Administration Comm. Mtg. 6:30 p.m. Scouts	21 10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	22 Ash Wednesday 7 p.m.—Worship Service	23 11:15 a.m. Carriage House Bible Study 8:30 p.m. AA Mtg. CHIMES FOLD	24	25 Baby Shower-fh
26 4 p.m. Movie Night 6 p.m. Youth Group	27 6:30 p.m. Scouts	28 10 a.m. Bible Study Noon: SPW 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	29 6 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal			

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Doug Freshwater	2	3 Dave Daily Carol Daily Jerry Palmer	4 Ruth Grunewald Cindy Sagrila
5 John Minor	6	7 Nick Fletcher Carla Lash Susan Albert	8 Wade Gambos Melanie Carver	9 David Good Jennifer O'Neil, MD	10	11 Jennifer DiCarlo
12 Helen Chociej Petry Reikai	13 Linda Baker Megan Balvin Amy Albert John and Donna Parkinson	14 Mark Stuller	15 Cheryl Levite Steve Orwick	16	17	18 Inez Zajdowicz Charlene Petrozzi Bill and Betty Clark
19 Harry Bucy Bud and Hety McClave	20	21 Marlene Rhuelf Donna Parkinson	22 Donna Baker	23 Ron Rousey Judy Mallett	24 Ralph Freshwater	25 Michelle Swickard Leigh-Anne Hall Patricia Szelast
26	27	28 Thomas Peterson	29			

February's selection of "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" is an incredibly beautiful poem in and of itself written by John Newton. The beautiful arrangement of music added to it by Franz Joseph Haydn makes it one of the most moving and spiritually moving hymns of the church.

Born in Rohrau, Austria, the son of a wheelwright, Franz Joseph Hayden became one of the world's great concert composers and is today regarded as the "Father of the Symphony". At the age of eight, Franz was sent to the Roman Catholic school of St. Stephen's in Vienna. His musical genius was evident even as a child.

In 1761, at the age of twenty-nine, he became musical director to the Hungarian family of Esterhazy. Their palace had its own chapel, theater, and concert room for which Haydn had full charge, plus an orchestra, choir and soloists to render his compositions.

For thirty years creating new musical masterpieces for the palace of Esterhazy was both a joy and a necessity for Haydn. In music and in conversation Haydn cheered people by his happy touches of Croatian peasant humor and religious feeling.

When in 1797 Haydn visited England, Oxford University conferred upon him the honorary Doctorate of Music degree and he enjoyed great success among the nobility and royalty.

During the illustrious career Haydn wrote over one hundred symphonies, twenty two operas, four oratorios and an untold amount of chamber music. The music to which we sing John Newton's hymn, *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*, was originally written by Haydn as a national anthem and was first sung in 1797 on the birthday of Emperor Franz II.

Franz Joseph Hayden died May 31, 1809 at the age of 77.



GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN


Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
 He whose word cannot be broken Formed thee for His own abode;
 On the rock of Ages founded, What can shake thy sure repose?
 With salvation's wall surrounded, Thou mayst smile at all they foes.


See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
 Well supply they sons and daughters, And all fear of want remove:
 Who can faint, wile such a river Ever flows from their to assuage?
 Grace which, like the Lord, the Giver, Never fails from age to age.


Round each habitations hovering, See the cloud and fire appear
 For a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near!
 Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
 He, whose words cannot be broken, Formed thee for His own abode. Amen.





Flock Talk:


 Beth Ann Williams received the prestigious Dove Award, given by the Valley Hospice, where she has been employed for the past six years.

 Steve Eft is a student coach for Project H.O.P.E. (Health Professional Opportunity Grants) at Eastern Gateway Community College. Project H.O.P.E. is designed to give advice and sometimes monetary assistance, through grants received from the U.S. Department of Family Services, to students who find themselves unable to stay in school

 John Criss received the Lifetime Achievement award given by the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce at their annual dinner meeting at Finnegan Fieldhouse on the grounds of Franciscan University.

 Dr. Tom and Suzanne Brown are this year's United Way of Jefferson County campaign co-chairs.

 Carolyn Glaub, owner of the Center of Music and Art in Wintersville, has earned the Eastern Region Distinguished Business for Art Education award advancing her to state-level competition.

 THE 4TH STREET HEALTH CENTER has once again named Misty Brake as a Young Ambassador. Misty has available tickets for a murder mystery dinner to be held at Florian Hall in Wintersville on February 10 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30.00 each or reserve a full table for \$250.00. She will also have available "M&M's for Meds" during fellowship hour. The candies may be obtained by donating \$1.00 or more to this worthy cause.

ON THE BOOKSHELF



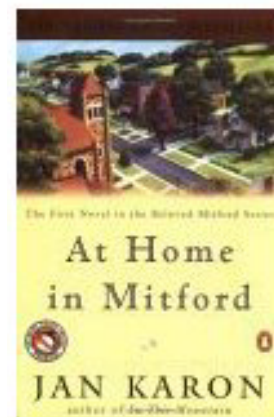
The Starkdale congregation is filled with many professionals whose life's callings are greatly enhanced by the printed word. We have among us teachers, librarians, attorneys, physicians, business and medical professionals. The congregation is also the church home to many retired people and members whose professions it is to just keep our world running smoothly by their services. All of us though, have one thing in common, the joy a good book can bring to our daily routine and lives.

If you have a favorite book you'd like to write a review on, we'd love to hear from you. Please write your review legibly or typewritten (or e-mail) and submit it to a CHIMES editorial staff member or e-mail to the church office (Starkdale@starkdale.comcastbiz.net). We will include your reviews as space permits each month in the CHIMES. This month's review is offered by our church office manager. Rose Mary has had lots of time to read during her extended time off with illness in the autumn. She found herself reaching for her well worn copy of "At Home in Mitford" by Jan Karon, a New York Times Bestseller.

The lead character of the book is the Episcopalian minister Father Timothy, a middle aged single man who is friend to all who know him in the small North Carolinian town of Mitford. The rector's forthright secretary, Emma Garret, worries about her employer, as she sees past his Christian cheerfulness into his aching loneliness. Slowly but surely, the empty places in Father Tim's heart do get filled. The surprise of his first friend "Barnabas" comes early in the story and the readers heart is endeared to him immediately. Dooley Barlowe, a rough around the edges child, shows up in need of love and guidance. Father Timothy blindly steps into the role of caregiver and finds his heart being swept away by this needy child. The interesting characters abound in this well told story.

The "Mitford Years" is a series of nine books and specialty books along the way too. They are light, entertaining, laughable, spiritual, and emotionally moving stories that will touch your heart and make you wish you really could go to "Mitford".

The first book, "At Home in Mitford" is readily available at the library, Amazon.com, Wal-Mart, etc. It is very popular and you should have no problem finding a copy to read, download to your Kindle, or find it on audio cassette or CD.



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