

Russell Wilson - Little Utica United Methodist Church 2011 Man of the Year

We the men of Little Utica United Methodist Church, wish to honor and recognize Russell Wilson as our 2011 Man of the Year. As president of the UMM, it is my privilege and great pleasure to make this presentation to one so deserving of our recognition. In the life of every church there are those men & women that take it upon themselves to work as hard as they can for the benefit of others. Russell is one of those people. He has always been a man that took his community and church responsibility very seriously. Just look at his record, 50+ years as a volunteer fireman for Lysander, Chairman of our trustees as well as trustee of the Lysander church in the past.

He has worked on mission trips or helped raise money so that others could go. He has been a tireless supporter of the UMM and all its projects. He worked hard and supported Paul and Reverend Caroline's pilgrimage to the Holy Land, knowing that that trip would change their lives forever in the service of our Lord & Savior. Whenever there is a UMM breakfast, Russ is the first guy to show up getting tables set and coffee started while I am still getting up.

Russell has at times been outspoken and stubborn in his convictions, but always with the best interest of Little Utica in mind. We could not ask for more dedication. He has been a true friend and an avid supporter to the members of this church and the UMM cluster. God has placed a very good man in our presence; we thank him for all he has done in His name and ours.

His Blessings Always
Donald R. Day, Sr
UMM President