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# Happy 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



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## ***Silver Anniversary***

The Silver Anniversary of Eggs has arrived.  
It is quite astounding that so many have survived.  
What an amazing ministry was started so long ago,  
Who would have thought that it would grow.

It started in a kitchen when a few batches were made.  
And the beginning is now history as the foundation was laid.  
The project includes the town, and the church is now known  
As "The Egg Church", my how it has grown!

Each year we have exciting times and stories we can tell,  
Of others laughable misfortunes; that I just must retell!  
And who could forget Joe's singing "Happy Birthday" loud and clear,  
Jean and Hamp slipping off the stool and landing on their rear!

Oh Millie, I have to tell on you, and the tray of eggs you dropped,  
How they looked just sitting there, right where they were plopped.  
Andy you don't get off free. It seems you forgot your wedding day.  
Flowers came at the very last minute, to save your butt anyway!

The snow did snow and the rain kept coming, almost without end  
It didn't keep our folks away, on that we could depend.  
Rusty's back decided to hurt and mixing was hard to do.  
But others stepped up and got the job done, what a kitchen crew!

Speaking of kitchen, the floor must be mopped daily by that crew,  
I even saw Dr. Thom, pushing the mop, he gladly took his turn, too.  
Flu and colds tried to keep folks away, and some had to miss a day.  
But others came in and got the job done, never was there a delay!

Oh, the dark chocolate eggs were sold before they were made.  
I wonder how much people were willing to have paid?  
We've sold so many eggs this year I truly have lost count  
It isn't hard for Konnie, Rosalie or I to miscount!

We've had a lot of new folks like Trudy, and Kelly, and Joyce,  
Every new face that comes in the door is a blessing to rejoice!  
Some have had new roles this year, like wrapping or rolling,  
Or scooping or counting or scraping or patrolling!

Every job is important, there is so much to do,  
It really couldn't happen each year without each one of you!  
We've been enriched by others from the community and friends  
Like Peggy and the Original Thom, and Quilters and our kin.

Some come and tell me stories to include each fun filled year.  
About the mishaps of others, we delight, oh, never fear!  
Some stories are so crazy it's really hard to say.  
Ask Linda and Kay and Faye about being pregnant with none other than JJ! (Jesus, Junior)

We laugh together, pray together, cry together and minister together.  
God has given us a special ministry for 25 years with eggs  
It started off to pay a debt this church had managed to accrue.  
And look what we have done with the help of each of you!

God has outstretched his hand of blessing for all these many years.  
This ministry to others, done solely by volunteers,  
Will continue into the future to bless all those in need.  
May God give us the vision to carry out His work, indeed.

We pour out our vision, our worries, and our cares.  
To God, the Omnipotent one, who hears all our prayers.  
We thank Him and praise Him for all that we can do,  
May He bless you and keep you and may His face shine upon you!

So return next year at the same old time,  
Fit of health, strong of mind and completely in your prime.  
Another year we'll need your help, because you are so dear,  
We'll do God's work as He sees fit, it will be our twenty-sixth year!

Ellen Watts  
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