

Pre-Wedding Church Showers by Maxine Strope

My first church shower was my own. It was an experience for me since I was just new and didn't know what to expect. That was 56 years ago so I've gone to many of these showers since then. Every time a young couple from our church (at least one of them from our church) got engaged and was close to the wedding date, there would be another shower. These showers weren't just for the ladies but the men would come along with them. There was a good time had by all, especially with some of the games that were played. There was always a good laugh when the men couldn't pick the right answers about their wives' favorite food, color of eyes, etc. Of course when it was the ladies' turn they didn't do much better on their husband's answers. There were the young guys that would sit in the back row and would "ooh" and "aah" when a gift was opened.

One of the highlights of the shower was the quilt that the Ladies Missionary group would make for the couple. There has been many quilts given over the years and most of the couples still have them.



Holly Klimuszka (Mikalonis) was the last one to receive a quilt from the Ladies Missionary. She will be displaying her quilt during the Bicentennial Celebration.

After the couple would unwrap their gifts there would be refreshments which were always very good.

The Lord has been so good to us to have so many young couples get married here and have their own families. Many of these couples have stayed here in the church and are serving the Lord along with their children.

