Thatcher-Coons married at St. Peter's

Sheryl Lu Thatcher and James S. Coons, both of New Bremen, were united in marriage on Sunday, Aug. 27, 2006, at St. Peter's Church, in New Bremen. The Rev. Steve Wills officiated at the 8:45 a.m. ceremony.

The bride was escorted and presented in marriage by her children, Bryce and Danielle Thatcher, both of New Bremen. Robert Coons, of Columbus, served as best man for his father. The groom's other son, James Coons III, of Madison, Wis., was unable to attend the ceremony, but sent his best wishes for the couple.

The vows were witnessed by the St. Peter's Church family, along with immediate family and friends of the couple.

A reception followed the morning worship service in St. Peter's Church hall, served by the ladies of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Lu Hittle, of Middlepoint, and the groom's mother, Geraldine Coons, resides at Otterbein-St. Marys Retirement Community.

Jim is the executive director of the Southwestern Auglaize County Chamber of Commerce. Sheryl works as a personal care aide. The couple will reside in New Bremen.