



We heartily welcome all visitors here this morning and hope you will return to worship with us again. Please sign the guest book by the front door.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Vicki Bousquin; Justin Bousquin; Phyllis Bouton; Chuck & Patti Bowen; Craig & Peggy Bowen; Ryan Bowen.

**FAITH HOME:** Each week we will be listing an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Family circle prayer. Hold hands, and then go around the circle, thanking God (and squeezing the next person's hand when you are done). Then go around the circle again, asking God to help with a need.

Our Fall schedule is underway! Each week, children (ages 3 through grade 5) are invited to attend J4J (Joyful for Jesus Sunday School). Kids leave with the teachers after the song which follows the "Time for Young Christians." Parents can pick them up in the upstairs classrooms at the end of the worship service (11:30 a.m.). Throughout the school year, J4J focuses on a Bible topic for 4-6 weeks, using a variety of learning activities, such as storytelling, crafts, and cooking. This Fall's theme is Old Testament stories: God's creation of the world, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob & Esau, and Joseph. If you have questions, please contact Deb Bussard, J4J Sunday School Coordinator ([buzz5023@aol.com](mailto:buzz5023@aol.com), 594-2467).

Our children & youth are selling pizzas as a fund-raiser for their Casowasco camperships, MS Youth Trip, and Kentucky mission trip. **The ordering deadline is today.** Pizzas will be ready for pick up between 11:30 and 12:00 next Sun. Sept. 28. Please see the insert in this Sundays bulletin. For questions, please contact Shannon MacRae (315-573-4196, [almostsummer@hotmail.com](mailto:almostsummer@hotmail.com)). Thank you.

Next Sunday, we will receive our monthly **Mission Bank** offering. This offering helps support the work of missionaries: Olga Gonzalez is the director of the Westside Urban Mission in Syracuse and is responsible for outreach to the children & youth of this poverty-stricken neighborhood. Dr. Mark Zimmerman is the director of the Nick Simons Institute for Rural Health in Nepal. Donations in addition to our covenant commitments will be used to fund an endowed scholarship at Africa University.

Handbell Choir rehearsals will be held on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. If you would like to join the handbell choir, contact Lucy Smith, Director (483-8297). All adults and high school students are welcome!

Chancel Choir welcomes anyone who likes to sing (adults and high school youth). Questions?: contact Lucy Smith at 483-8297.

Visiting Ministry-Would you be interested in visiting shut-ins? Please take time to consider visiting. There are many people who are lonely or sad and can't get out of the house. Some in nursing homes have no one to talk with. Are you a good visitor? Do you visit in church? Can you spare 30 minutes a week to visit? We would welcome you to our visiting team any time. We are meeting after church today. If you are feeling a little scared or don't know what to say, Gloria or I will go with you. If you are interested or have more questions, please contact Carol Agnew, 946-4093 or email [agnewcd3@gmail.com](mailto:agnewcd3@gmail.com).

Do you know of parents who would like to have their children baptized or youth/adults who are seeking baptism? We have two dates scheduled this Fall: **September 28** and **November 9**. Other dates are possible as well. Please contact Pastor Dan ([Corretore@gmail.com](mailto:Corretore@gmail.com), 587-9544, text: 315-945-0175), and he will help you in your planning.

This year, our Annual Meeting/Church Conference will be held at Faith UMC, Wolcott from 2:30-4:30 p.m. with worship beginning at 3:30 pm on **Sun. Oct. 5**. At this meeting we will elect church officers for 2015, set the pastor's compensation for the coming year, and receive reports. Our new District Superintendent, Rev. Jeff McDowell, will lead worship; another pastor will chair this annual meeting. All church members are welcome—all are eligible to vote.

There are many great opportunities for kids to grow in Christian faith, including Camp Casowasco & our Mission Trip to Kentucky. We are committed to making sure that financial concerns don't limit kids' participation. Each year, we have 4 fund-raisers (Pizza Sale, Spaghetti Supper, Pie Sale, and Sub Sale) with the proceeds going to the kids/parents who sell/work at these events. We also have 3 bake sales and the on-going bottle/can collection. We urge all parents to come to a brief meeting **tonight** (7:00-7:30 p.m.) to answer

questions and organize for the year. Please contact Shannon MacRae for more information (almostsummer@hotmail.com, 573-4196).

Altar Flowers add beauty to our worship services. If you would like to donate flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please add your name to the sign-up list (located to the right of the church office door). We can order flowers for the altar vases from *The Flower Mill* for a donation of \$25, or you can arrange on your own for flowers to be delivered.

NURSERY care is available for babies, toddlers & pre-schoolers. It is located downstairs (east end of the building).

**Today** – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Janet Sears

11:30 a.m. Visiting Ministry Team Meeting

4:00 p.m. District Superintendent Installation at Casowasco

6:00-7:00 p.m. MS Youth Group: “Go To Church?...Do I Have To??”

7:00-7:30 p.m. Fundraising Meeting for Parents

Monday – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

Tuesday – 3:20-4:30 p.m. Jr. Choir

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday – 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. FL District UMW at Geneva UMC

Sun. Sept. 28 – Visiting Ministries Sunday; Mission Bank; Jr. Choir

9:15 a.m. Youth/Adult Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Jesus Heals” Luke 6: 6-11, Baptism

J4J – Joyful for Jesus (Children’s Sunday School)

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

11:30 a.m.-Noon Pizza Sale Pickup (Youth)

11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. HS Youth Bike-a-thon

No Middle School Youth Group

Mon. Sept. 29 – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

Tues. Sept. 30 – 3:20- 4:30 p.m. Jr. Choir

Wed. Oct. 1 – 7:00 p.m. Bible Study: Ephesians 1

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Pastor: Rev. Dan Corretore  
Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin  
Organist: Jan McDorman  
Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucy Smith  
Jr. Choir Director: Lucinda Collier  
Church Secretary: Mary Anjo  
Counters: Chris Galek, Dolly Salerno  
Lay Reader: Lois Loveless  
Nursery Coordinator: Kim Sember  
Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker  
Visiting Ministry Coordinators: Carol Agnew & Gloria Petrosino

Pastor's Office Assistant: Melissa Taber  
Accompanist: Kim Dobbin  
Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson  
Custodian: Lois Loveless  
Head Usher: Ron Eisenmenger  
Greeter: Darcy Petrosino  
Projectionist: TBD  
Sound: TBD  
Announcements: Mary Anjo

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You are invited to remain after the service and enjoy conversation with one another. Refreshments are available downstairs in the fellowship hall.—hope you can join us!

*The carillon will play in memory of Grace Pitcher on September 24.*