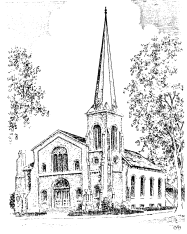




# THE MESSENGER

## AUGUST 2015



### CORNERS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

#### WORSHIP & LITURGICAL LIFE

##### Church's Birthday

Come celebrate the church's 203rd birthday on August 23rd!

We will have some special things going on during worship and at fellowship time. Worship will be in Fellowship Hall on August 23rd. The message, given by Kirk and Denise Allen, is called the Potter and the Clay. Hope to see you there!

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##### Pulpit Supply

The Worship and Liturgical Life team is excited about worship in the upcoming months. In addition to ordained ministers and lay preachers, we have this special opportunity to draw on the unique God-given gifts that our own people have been blessed with. Let's support and encourage each other as we continue to grow together as a worshipping community. You won't want to miss a Sunday! Here's what we can look forward to in August:

August 2nd	Rev. John Kotun
August 9th	Albert Johnson
August 16th	Joel Robinson
August 23rd	Kirk and Denise Allen
August 30th	Curt Neuner

The Worship and Liturgical Life Team is grateful for the leadership of the following people who led worship during the month of July: Rev. Virginia Murray, Michele Johnson, Rev. John Kotun, and Gary Yoggy and Ernie Danforth.

#### MISSION & OUTREACH

##### Food Pantry

This month has brought the area rain, sunshine, and, thankfully, beautiful flowers. It has also, once again, captured the degree of food insecurity in our area. Our numbers at the Corning Community Food Pantry in June have surpassed the monthly numbers from 2014. We served 604 households, 743 children, 1,309 adults, and 138 elderly.

Our volunteers work tirelessly during our hours of operation. Their dedication to the social issue of hunger is limitless and compelling, and is greatly appreciated by all.

If you wish to help our pantry with its mission, please consider "adding an item" to your grocery cart and donating to your local pantry. Our needs are tuna and pasta. We could also use baby food.

Don't forget to mark your calendars:

- The Annual Golf Tournament is Sunday, September 20th, at the Corning Country Club. For more information go to: [www.miraclefest.com](http://www.miraclefest.com).
- Chicken Barbeque Fly-In at Costa's Airport is Sunday, September 27th, starting at noon.

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#### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Natalie Rogus who was awarded the Rotary Scholarship.

Natalie's major community service project was her Girl Scout Gold Award project where she undertook the challenge of remapping part of the Hope Cemetery and restoring records and gravesites.

Another significant service project she participated in, also with the Girl Scouts, was to create an educational video about sustainable agriculture in our community.

Natalie will be attending George Washington University in the fall.

# MONTH OF AUGUST

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

- 1 \* Lien Landin
- \* Katy Sharman
- 3 \* Jenna Morrissey
- 5 Grace Sheldon
- 7 Royal Denson
- 9 Lisa Sebelle
- 10 Amy Smaldone
- 14 Michele Johnson
- 15 \* Victoria McLaughlin
- 19 Stephen Hevey
- 23 Keith McEwen
- \* Victoria Holmes
- 24 Barbara Sammis
- \* Bella Beres
- 27 Phil Bradney
- 28 Chris Wightman
- \* Kevin Lapham
- 29 Al Johnson II
- 31 Michael McLaren

Members, \*children under 18, and non-member participants for whom we have birthday and anniversary information.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

- 1 Milton & Margret Lapp
- 6 Stephen & Charlene Hevey
- 9 Jeffrey & Deborah Rice
- 10 Phil & Patricia Bradney
- 13 Ken & Mary Baer
- 16 Marty & Bonita Coates
- 17 Jim & Kim Ecker
- 24 Royal & Marge Denson
- 29 Scott & Susan Sheldon
- 30 Stu & Barb Sammis
- Scott & Danielle Beres



If we miss your special day, please let us know so we can include the information on our calendar.

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