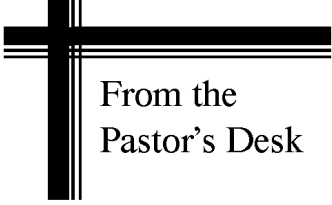
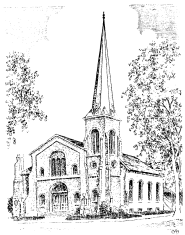


THE MESSENGER

JUNE 2020



From the
Pastor's Desk



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THE CREIGHTON AND LAURA LAWHEAD MEMORIAL YOUTH BIBLE FUND

The purpose of this endowment, created December 2014, is to provide Bibles to the youth of our church when they complete the confirmation process. Money from this endowment may also be used to buy Bibles that might be needed to support the children's Sunday School or youth programs of our church. This permanently restricted endowment was created from money given to the church as the Lawhead Bible Fund, along with new money given in 2014 by their three sons. This endowment is in memory of Creighton and Laura, longtime members of our church. Creighton served as Sunday School Superintendent from 1951-1971.

The Holmes family would like to thank all the members of our congregation for the many sympathy cards received due to the passing of our Nanny, Rosemary Holmes. We would like to especially thank Lynde and Pastor Jeff for providing meals during our time of mourning. We are truly blessed to have been surrounded by love and grace during this time.



LAPP MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Lapp Memorial College Scholarship Endowment Fund was founded in 2013 by Dr. Milton Lapp and his wife Margret in memory of their son Dr. Josef (J.C.) Lapp. The fund has grown rapidly through the generous donations of family, church, and community members. This year the Major Gifts & Endowment Committee offered 3 scholarships of \$500.00 each.

Our thanks to Margret and her husband, Dr. Milton Lapp, and their family for their generosity in establishing the scholarship fund. This is a wonderful memorial and will continue to benefit our local graduates for years to come. We are happy to announce our three recipients of the \$500 Lapp Memorial College Scholarships for 2020 are Jessica Hamilton from Addison, Sha Liu from Painted Post and Ariel Ugoretz from Corning. Congratulations Ladies!

JESSICA HAMILTON

Jessica will be graduating from Addison High School. She has been involved in church activities such as summer camps for younger children, sales, benefits and special holiday events. Jessica is a member of the National Honor Society and participated in the Marching Band, Drama Club, softball, soccer and ski club. In the community she is a fire fighter, an EMT and a member of the Civil Air Patrol. She plans to attend Corning Community College working toward a Bachelor of Science in nursing. Jessica would like to become an Emergency Care nurse/flight nurse paramedic.

SHA LIU

Sha Liu is studying Early Childhood Education and wants to become a bilingual teacher or open a bilingual daycare center. She attended Corning Community College last year and will continue in the fall. She is active in her church and participates in the Fellowship program, Chinese Bible study and Bible school for kids. Sha teaches at the Corning Chinese School and volunteers at the Corning Library and Nonnie Hood Parent Resource Center. Sha received a scholarship from Corning Community College and the Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning. She was on the President's List.

ARIEL UGORETZ

Ariel has graduated from St. Timothy's School in Stevenson, MD and is planning to go to med school. She is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Corning and has participated in VBS, bible study, confirmation class, Lenten suppers and Bell Choir. At school Ariel participated in Model UN, Bell Choir, Theater, art club, stem club, farming and Residential Assistant. In the community she has worked in a food pantry, Knitting cancer caps, Girls on the Run, Soccer without Borders, Baltimore Hunger Project, Irvine Nature Center, Girl Scouts and Ultimate Frisbee. Ariel has received Tim's Athletic Sward, Carson Scholars Fund, Science Award and named to the Honor Roll and Dean's List. She plans to attend University of Rochester and major in Biology, Biochemistry and Pre-Med.



CHURCH HISTORY, FACTS & TIDBITS...

At the Sunday worship service on January 24, 1999, Dr. Robert P. Boell dedicated the stained glass windows in the Music Room. These windows were given to the church in memory of Claud H. Schuckers by his family and friends. After the service, the congregation had a wonderful celebration, with Frank Hamm providing a beautiful cake depicting the windows to honor the occasion.

New memorial windows represent life of honoree

■ Dedication held Sunday at First Presbyterian Church of Corning

By ANDREA BULMER
Staff writer

CORNING — The image of Claud H. Schuckers, Sr. has been forever memorialized in the stained glass windows at Corning's oldest church — the First Presbyterian Church on Pine Street.

Schuckers was a member of the church for 28 years. He died in 1996.

During the traditional 11 a.m. Sunday service, the Rev. Robert P. Boell dedicated the windows in Schuckers' memory.

"He had a great love for music and playing the organ," Boell said. "Occasionally, he would play at church school."

The postlude played at Sunday's service, Toccata from the "Fifth Organ Symphony" by Widor, was a favorite of Schuckers.

"It wasn't until after the dedication this morning that I realized the impact these windows have on the church and the community as a whole," said his widow, Peggy Schuckers. "They are there for future generations to see."

Peggy Schuckers said the windows represent the things her late husband loved in life, the colors he loved and the architectural style he loved.

One of the windows has a trumpet and a mandolin as well as St. Cecilia with an organ. That window also has a rose at the bottom.

The other window depicts choir members of all ages. One of the choir members is modeled after Schuckers, the other his wife Peggy, and two after his grandchildren, Zoe and Oliver Burdo. This window has a picture of a cat and dog because Schuckers was fond of animals. It also has a dove.

One of the windows also includes the script theme "in our music God is glorified" from number 264 in "The Hymnal."

The Rev. Boell said the windows are very similar to medieval art. In medieval times the patrons of the churches would be memorialized in pictures.

The Schuckers memorial windows were designed by Valerie O'Hara, director of Pike Studios, Rochester.

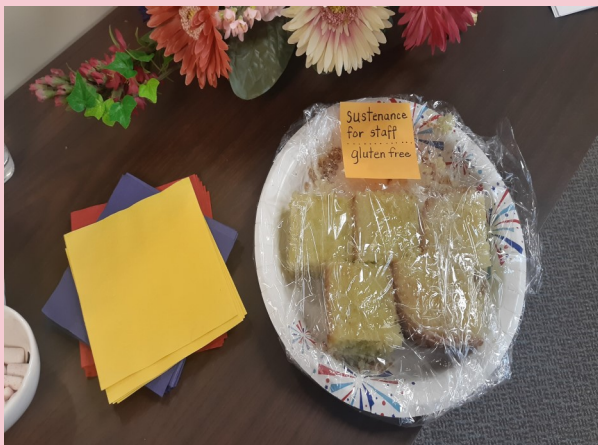


St. Cecilia with an organ graces one of the new Claud H. Schuckers memorial windows at the First Presbyterian Church of Corning.



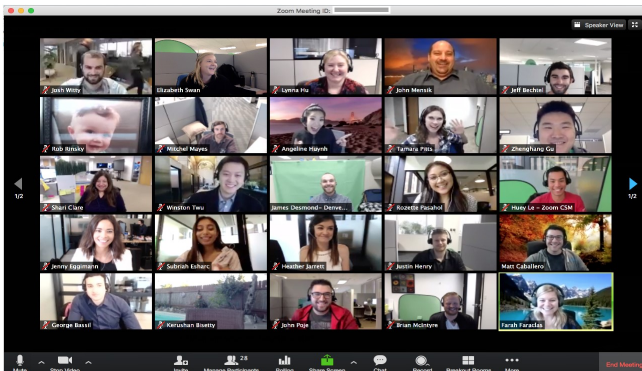
Claud H. Schuckers, his wife, Peggy, and two of his grandchildren, Zoe and Oliver Burdo, are four of the five choir singers depicted on this window.

PHOTOS BY JASON COX OF THE LEADER



For the past five weeks we have been blessed with wonderful treats here in the church office. Everything from delicious blueberry muffins to assorted fruit. What a lovely surprise to come in to work on a Monday to find a yummy treat waiting for you. Thank you Ken and Mary Baer wonderful generosity.

Planning a church committee meeting? Contact Pastor Jeff for more details about using Zoom today.



SPIRITUAL GARDEN

Before you plant, may I suggest the following rules to have a successful harvest?

Plant 7 rows of Peas (P's):

1. Prayer
2. Promptness
3. Patience
4. Preparation
5. Perseverance
6. Politeness
7. Purity

Plant 7 rows of Squash:

1. Squash Gossip
2. Squash Indifference
3. Squash Criticism
4. Squash Negative Thinking
5. Squash Envy
6. Squash Jealousy
7. Squash Hatred

Plant 7 rows of lettuce (Let Us):

1. Let us be unselfish and loyal.
2. Let us be faithful to duty.
3. Let us be search the Scriptures.
4. Let us not be weary in well doing.
5. Let us be obedient in all things.
6. Let us be truthful.
7. Let us Love one another.

No garden is complete without turnips (Turn-ups):

1. Turn up with a Friendly Smile.
2. Turn up for Church.
3. Turn up for Bible Study.
4. Turn up for Prayer Meeting.
5. Turn up your best in God's service.
6. Turn up to Praise God and not man.
7. Turn up to receive the Holy Spirit and not to Quench the Spirit.

Author Unknown



SUMMERTIME FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

June

- 7 – PLF (Barbara Sammis)
- 14 – PLF (Mary Baer)
- 21 – Father's Day (PLF)
- 28 – Worship & Liturgical Committee

July

- 5 – Nominating Committee
- 12 – Choir
- 19 – Faith Formation
- 26 – PLF (Kim Holmes)

August

- 2 – Stewardship/Finance Committee
- 9 – Hand Bell Choir
- 16 – Mission & Outreach Committee
- 23 – Joy Girls

First Presbyterian Church Building

Trivia #1 ANSWER

Last month's Trivia picture is an AVX-1600 Four Speaker Selector Switch which connects our PC based Carillon's amplifier with the 4 horn speakers. It is located in the tower, in the level with the speakers, above the bell. Ken Baer got the answer correct!

Trivia #2

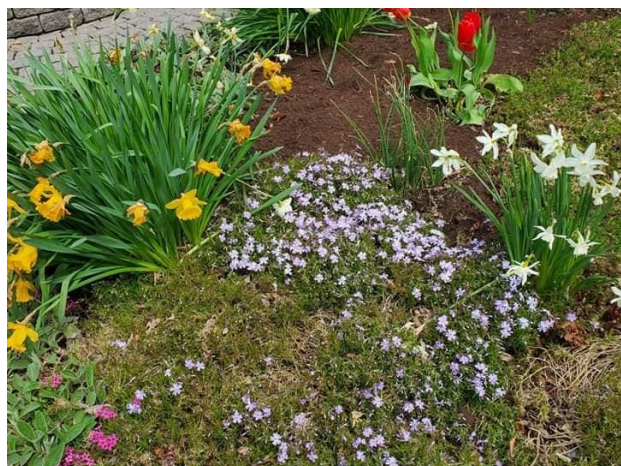
Can you guess where in the church I can be found? What is it I do?

Check out next month's Messenger for the answer and another bit of Church Building Trivia.

Please submit your guess to Trivia #1 to Curt Neuner at the church office via email today!



Spring has Sprung and sunny days have begun! We are so grateful to you Margret Lapp for your generous donation again this year to maintain our church grounds. The memorial garden and grounds are sharing warm and colorful wishes of a new season. Thank you Evergreen Landscaping and to all our garden volunteers that keep everything pristine throughout the year.







Our Community •GARDENS•

Plant a seed.... Change a life

- Grow fresh produce
- Connect with nature
- Reduce personal stress
- Meet the neighbors
- Exchange gardening knowledge
- Encourage outdoor physical activity



Interested? Contact us today!

E-mail – ourcommunitygardens6@gmail.com

Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/Our-Community-Gardens>
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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

MONTH OF JUNE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

- 2 Ken Baer
- 14 Jacquelyn Jones
- 15 Peggy Schuckers
Nicole Ecker
- 17 Kathryn Baker
* Michael Sheldon
* Caroline Sheldon
* Noah Sharman
- 18 Grace Kelly
Carly Morrisey
- 22 Margaret Brill
- 23 Susan Vermillion
- 24 * Charlotte Rogus
* Emma Rogus
* Natalie Rogus
- 26 Galer Perreault
- 28 Lloyd Young
Diana Neuner
* Liam Holmes
- 30 Charlie McLaren

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

- 3 Roger & Rosalie Grigsby
- 4 Mike & Becky DeRosa
- 11 David & Diane Rudy
- 30 Skip & Alice Moore



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

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

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First Presbyterian Church
1 East First Street
Corning, NY 14830



Jesus is our focus in
all that we do.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 6:30p Mission and Outreach	3 11:00a Zoom Bible Study	4 11:00a Zoom Fellowship Time 5:00p Worship	5 Church Office Closed	6
7 Trinity Sunday 10:30a Facebook Live Communion Worship Service	8	9	10 11:00a Zoom Bible Study	11 11:00a Zoom Fellowship Time 5:30p Trustees 6:30p Deacons	12 Church Office Closed	13
14 2nd Sunday after Pentecost 10:30a Facebook Live Worship Service	15	16	17 11:00a Zoom Bible Study	18 11:00a Zoom Fellowship Time	19 Church Office Closed	20
21 3rd Sunday after Pentecost 10:30a Facebook Live Worship Service	22	23	24 11:00a Zoom Bible Study	25 11:00a Zoom Fellowship Time 6:30p Session	26 Church Office Closed	27
28 4th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30a Facebook Live Worship Service	29	30				

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Corning, New York 14830

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 AM

Facebook Live Worship Service

I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, 'Do not fear, I will help you.'

Isaiah 41:13

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