



Greece United Methodist Church

THE ENLIGHTENER

May 2013



Message from our Pastor:

...So Sow

(see the Parable of the Sower – Matthew 13: 3-23)

Spring is the time when I start thinking “Garden!” Since I moved into our present home in July of 2011, I have enjoyed the plantings of the people who have lived in the house in years past, and I have done some planting of my own. In the spring, I love to watch the bulb flowers push up their shoots and flowers, and the perennial flowers and bushes putting out shoots from dormant roots and twigs. Pretty soon, it will be time to think about planting annuals and a vegetable patch.

As I read the Parable of the sower, I think back on the various garden patches that I have had at parsonages over the years. At one house, the only place for a vegetable garden was behind the garage, an area that had been used as a dumping ground over the years – not for garbage, exactly, but for rocks, and branches, logs, fireplace ashes, old lumber, and other stuff of that sort. All this stuff was then overgrown with weeds. Had I done as the sower did in the parable – random scattering of seed – I might have gotten a few plants that grew to maturity, but not many. Instead, I spent some time and energy clearing out rocks and stuff, killing off and beating back weeds, and tilling the soil. In fact, it took the whole first summer we were there to get the ground ready so that I could plant the next year. After all the work, the next year I had a nice garden.

As Jesus explained the parable to his disciples, the seed is the Gospel or “Good News”, the soils are the people who hear the Good News, and the sower represents those who want to spread the Good News of God’s love, forgiveness, and promise of abundant life through Jesus Christ. If our lives and words are in keeping with the Gospel, then we are sowing seeds all the time. A lot of it falls on deaf ears and skeptical or cynical minds. Once in a while, the Gospel gets through to someone through our words and/or actions. Percentage-wise, that portion is small.

However, we have a chance, in small areas close to our daily lives, to cultivate a small garden for the Gospel. We don’t have to accept that the people close to us are too rock-strewn, or hard-packed, or weed-infested for the Gospel to take root and grow. With these people, as in our small household garden, we can take some time to “prepare the soil.” We can help clear away some of the obstacles to belief and growth – the “rocks and weeds” of care, worries, and burdens. We can water, condition, and fertilize the soil with love, forgiveness, and generosity. We can live as though God loves, forgives, and promises life to us, as an example to them. Then we can carefully plant the seeds, and care for them. We can’t do this for the whole world, but we can do it in small patches close to home.

All of us who believe have seed to be scattered, through the words we say and the things we do. We can plant the seed and hope it grows, and in a few lives, we can care for it and help it along. So sow!

In Christ’s love,

Pastor Matt Stengel

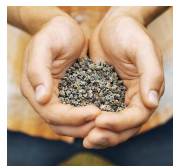


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Congregation Updates:

Message:

There is not enough words to express the gratitude I have for my church family. The many prayers, cards, calls, and visits I have received during my surgery and continued recovery have meant so much to me.

I am so blessed. Thank you.

Donna Gutstke

Passing:

Thomas Rushforth 4/14/13

Worship Schedule for May:

Two Worship Services - 8:15 and 10:45 a.m.

What follows are the Lectionary Readings for each Sunday in May. Each week, the theme of the service will usually emerge from one of the prescribed readings (often the Gospel).

We invite you to read through the lessons prior to Sunday morning. It can be a healthy discipline and enhance the experience of worship.

5/5:	Acts 16:9-15 Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5	Psalm 67 John 14:23-29
5/12:	Acts: 16:16-34 Ephesians 1:15-23	Psalm 97 Luke 24:44-53
5/19:	Acts 2:1-21 Romans 8:14-17	Psalm 104:24-34 John 16:12-15
5/26:	Proverbs 5:1-5 Romans 5:1-5	Psalm 8 John 16:12-15

Altar Flowers

If you like a formal arrangement placed in honor/memory of a loved one, call

Betty LaMonica.

Arrangements are \$25.

We recycle used flower containers—drop off in the coatroom, labeled for Betty



Nursery Request!

Adults and Teens are needed for the 10:45 service.

Please contact Sally Lepi .



The deadline for all newsletter articles and announcements is the 15th of each month. Please e-mail to Debbie Babbage at dbabbage@rochester.rr.com. Thank you .

Thoughts from Deacon Dee:

MAY IS FINALLY HERE! YIPPEE! NEW LIFE IS HERE AMONGST US!
PENTECOST IS COMING! SOON!! THE END OF MAY... MAY 19TH...

We often consider Pentecost is the birthday of the church. Without the coming of the Holy Spirit that came at Pentecost, there would not be a church. It was the Holy Spirit that ignited the flame of evangelism that spread the message throughout the world.

In the subtropical country of Israel, there was an early harvest. The Hebrew celebration of Pentecost was all about the harvest. During Jesus' day, the festival was no longer about the Harvest but about celebrating the Torah (the law) on Mt Sinai. The word Pentecost is from Greek for 50 days.

At this festival which occurred 50 days after Jesus' resurrection, people came from many directions, from many countries, cultures and languages. In the midst of this chaos the Holy Spirit came to the early disciples who did not know what to do next with Jesus gone.

For any years, Pentecost has become a day of receiving of new converts to the church community. This year Pentecost, the birthday of the church is on May 19th. Often people become members of the church on this special Sunday. This year, the confirmation class will join on June 9th due to being busy on the 19th.

The Color for Pentecost is RED representing the flame of the Holy Spirit. (The flame is on the United Methodist Symbol of Cross and flame. Imagine if we all wore it.

The symbols for Pentecost are the DOVE, FLAME, RAINBOW, WIND

WELCOME IN MANY LANGUAGES:

SPANISH *Bienvenido* FRENCH *Bienvenue* GERMAN *Willkommen*

ITALIAN *Benvenuto* PORTUGUESE *Boa vinda* NORWEGIAN *Mottakelse*

Let's continue to share the story of WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY Deacon Dee

Music Ministry:

On **Sunday, May 5, at 3:30 PM,**
at St. Charles Borromeo Church
(3003 Dewey Avenue),

Greece Choral Society will be joined by **our**
Chancel Choir as well as the Irondequoit
Chorale and the St. Charles choir to present

"A Festival of Sacred Music."

Admission is free.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Widows and Widowers Group:

Meeting May 19th at 2:00pm

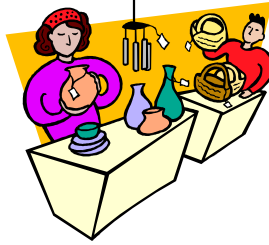
In Fellowship Hall.



SUMMERFEST SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH

If you or someone you know would like to rent a space for that day please contact Sharon Nearyor Karen Klingenberg

Application form for spaces on page 11 of this newsletter. Cost \$15 per space.



Page Turners Monthly Book Club:

May Selection: (Non Fiction Month)



Behind the Beautiful Forevers; Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Under City *by Katherine Boo*

Annawadi is a makeshift settlement in the shadow of luxury hotels near the Mumbai airport, and as India starts to prosper, Annawadians are electric with hope. Abdul, a reflective and enterprising Muslim teenager, sees “a fortune beyond counting” in the recyclable garbage that richer people throw away. Asha, a woman of formidable wit and deep scars from a childhood in rural poverty, has identified an alternate route to the middle class: political corruption. With a little luck, her sensitive, beautiful daughter—Annawadi’s “most-everything girl”—will soon become its first female college graduate. And even the poorest Annawadians, like Kalu, a fifteen-year-old scrap-metal thief, believe themselves inching closer to the good lives and good times they call “the full enjoy.”

But then Abdul the garbage sorter is falsely accused in a shocking tragedy; terror and a global recession rock the city; and suppressed tensions over religion, caste, sex, power and economic envy turn brutal. As the tenderest individual hopes intersect with the greatest global truths, the true contours of a competitive age are revealed. And so, too, are the imaginations and courage of the people of Annawadi.

NATIONAL BOOK AWARD WINNER • NATIONAL BOOK CRITICS CIRCLE AWARD FINALIST

NAMED ONE OF THE TEN BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY

The New York Times • The Washington Post • O: The Oprah Magazine • USA Today • New York • The Miami Herald • San Francisco Chronicle • Newsday

Join us May 23th at 10:00 am in the Kerrison Room as we discuss this wonderful book.

June Selection: Classics Month!

The Hobbit by JR Tolkien

Tuesday Book Group:

The Ten Commandments from the Back Side

by J. Ellsworth Kalas

Popular and beloved author J. Ellsworth Kalas approaches the Ten Commandments through the "back side"—through a unique starting point, a creative retelling, a new "lens," or the eyes of a minor character. Kalas explores how these "prohibitive" laws actually are our dear friends, intended to make life richer and more fulfilling.

**Group meets Tuesday @ 10:00am
in Room 9**

Bagel and Book Study:

A Thankful Heart: How Gratitude Brings Hope and Healing To Your Heart

By Carole Lewis

So many people are stuck in the pain of their problems, unable to see beyond the hurt in their lives. Giving thanks in such circumstances may seem impossible, but thankfulness is a powerful tool God uses to heal wounded hearts and transform “stuck” people. In *A Thankful Heart*, readers will hear real life stories from people like them who have discovered the power of thankfulness to change both their inward attitude and their outward situation

**Group meets Wednesday @ 9:30
Soho’s Bagel Café , Stone Ridge Plaza**

Message from Worship Committee:

The Altar Guild is looking for people to care for the chancel during the months of July and August. And after many years of service, Marguerite Fowler is stepping down as Candle Coordinator and we will be needing a replacement.

If you have any questions about these positions please contact Phyl Ann Helmes.

Youth Ministry

May 5— Asbury 1st UMC Meet in
GUMC parking lot 4:30pm. Return
8:00pm.

May 5—Crop Walk See Dee for details

May 11th—Temple B'rish Meet 9:30 in
parking lot.

**Confirmation Classes: May 12th, 19th,
June 2nd**

**June 9—Confirmation Sunday
10:45 Service**

Several youth and parents and mentors have been part of 2013 Confirmation class and now the youth have the opportunity to affirm what was said at their Baptism and join our Christian community... This year the youth in Confirmation are:

Confirmand

Sarah Babbage

Emily Kester

Tyler Nicholas

Ellegra Nier

Eric Ruppert Jr

Mentor

Sharon Neary

Jenni Barth

Dennis Wake

Neva Benson

Tom Hinterman

Communication in Motion

Our Focus: We realize that people consume information in many different ways. We are striving to feed information to everyone in all the ways consumed/digested/internalized in our church community, both internally existing members/attendees) and externally (people we would like to reach outside the church) focused.

Ways that the church communicates:

Weekly Bulletin. Upcoming activities for the week printed in the Announcements insert of the bulletin, .

Weekly Verbal Announcements. People stand up in front of the church before the service starts and share about things that have happened or will happen.

Word of Mouth. YOU help to communicate our church information in conversations and email you exchange with each other.

Prayer Chain. Joys and concerns that we share with each other are connecting us – through the email prayer chain, as well as the Joys and Concerns time in the church service.

Monthly Newsletter. Delivered by mail, email, web site, printed copies are available in the commons area.

Projecting Announcements. Announcements, pictures projected in the commons area and in the sanctuary before/after both Sunday services.

Web site. www.greeceumc.org has the church calendar, pictures, and other useful information.

Facebook. Go check out our page “Greece UMC”. It is growing in popularity. Do you know you can share the page with your friends on Facebook?

(Wish)Weekly Enews. We are actively pursuing how to distribute weekly upcoming news about the church via email and possibly other electronic ways to increase awareness.

(Wish)Area Publications. We would like to be submitting articles to area publications to increase awareness about the wonderful activities that happen in and around our church community. Need help.

Please contact Lisa Kostyshak at lkostyshak@gmail.com if you have any thoughts or ideas for communications in some form.

LIKE TO WRITE? Ever consider that writing could be a ministry? What if someone read an article you wrote and it called them to attend a church service? Would that inspire you to write more? We are looking for one or more skilled writing volunteers who will help to write and submit articles about church activities to local publications. This shared volunteering will help increase awareness in both the Greece and surrounding areas. Please contact Lisa Kostyshak if you are interested in using your writing gifts and graces to help.

Finance Report:

Fourteen weeks into 2013, we find a shortfall with the In/Out budget Vs. Actual to be \$1,735,02. This is down from the previous week (13) by around \$6,000.00. This drop in the shortfall was due to a tremendous collection on week 14.

We continue to fall short with the Budget Gap program that was set up in the 2013 budget. We need \$269.23 per week to meet the \$14,000 budget amount. We are close to \$2,000 behind schedule. We need to keep plugging away at this attempt to meet the 2013 budget.

Pledged income is coming in ahead of schedule by \$4,000 and Un-pledged is ahead by \$600.00.

Quarterly statements have been issued and are available in King Commons. Please check them carefully and call me with any problems you might find.

Bill Brado

**E-Giving coming soon!! Look for details in the upcoming bulletins and on our website!
Excellent opportunity to tithe electronically.**

SPECIAL REQUEST

WANTED: FIFTY MEMBERS WILLING TO PROMISE TO PRAY DAILY FOR OUR CHURCH AND GOD'S DIRECTION FOR US. WE WILL BE DOING THIS FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS.

There is already a small group doing this and we believe that it will be even more powerful with 50 more dedicated Christians. Please pray.



Anniversary Ministry:

I am currently updating the anniversary master list. Please contact me of your special day at dham1@rochester.rr.com.

Thank you in advance
Dick Hamblin

From Board of Trustees:



Please join us on
May 4th for our
Spring Clean Up at GUMC.

We'll meet in the
kitchen at 9 a.m.
for coffee and donuts
then set out to make our
church and grounds shine.

**Please bring your own
hand-tools, gloves and
enthusiasm.**

Message from Outreach:

Our committee members have been working at high speed. We held our **Second Annual Easter Egg Hunt** at the Affinity Apartments. Last year's egg hunt proved to be a disaster. Our planning was all wrong and the kids were cold and bored as were we. This year Marc Goldfinger, the Program Director and I put together some good ideas regarding timing for the three age groups to find their eggs, some things to do inside when they were waiting, and some pizza and drinks afterwards. It was a good time for all of us.

The **Flood Bucket Project** was a HUGE success thanks to all of you. The donations that came in, allowed us to fill 15 buckets. You may be tired of seeing them in the Commons Area, but it has put a big smile on my face every time I come to church.

Our Mission Pledges are still coming in. Thank you.

Gail Mason

Undie Sunday Update: Several residents of the Atria have donated packages of underwear, joining us in our Undie Sunday project. Their donations were combined with contributions from our congregation and delivered to five elementary schools last month. How wonderful!



United Methodist Women:

Executive Meeting – May 27th at 7:00 in Room # 9—Chris Collins, president

CIRCLE MEETINGS:

Deborah – May 5 at 2:30 pm at church. Help with VBS projects
Miriam – May 13 - Asbury Baby Shower at 7:00 pm in Room 9
Ruth – May 14th at 12:30 in Room 9

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET— Friday, May 10th at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

Program: “This Little Light of Mine” presented by Karen Pearson. A story & sing-along of children’s Sunday School songs from the 1940’s. You won’t want to miss this program & all the fun! Bring your daughter, bring a friend but do come for this annual banquet.

Cost: Adults - \$ 10. Children 12 & under \$ 6.00, Children 5 & under are free.

Menu: Chicken, salad bar, beverage & dessert

Reservations will be taken after both services on April 21, 28 and May 5th.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED – Friday, May 3rd, is May Friendship Day

Theme: “Swinging Wide the Doors of Hospitality”

Time: 5:30 pm Register/Dinner

Place: First Baptist Church of Rochester
175 Allen’s Creek Rd., 14618

Leader: Dr. Marie A. Rice, Founder of Women of Substance Outreach Ministries

Dinner: Cost \$ 10.00 - Catered by Abundant Eatery Cuisine

Reservation & Payment Required by April 18th

GVDUMW SPRING EVENT – May 18th at Aldersgate UMC

Red Bird Mission will have a Craft Sale from 9:00 – 2: 00. At 10:30 there will be a short worship service. A representative from Red Bird Mission will speak about the craft sale and the role of the craft sales supporting the mission. Aldersgate UMW will have a bake sale & sell light lunches. All church members are invited.

GVD Reading Program: September 1 is the date to complete your reading program. Send your completed book list to Phyllis Miller or put in the UMW box at church.

THANK YOU:

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Used Clothing Sale on April 27th. The donations from the congregation make this successful every year along with the volunteers who help set-up, sort clothing and attend the day of the event.

DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

Summer Fest – June 15th

MEMBERSHIP: All women in our congregation are welcome to attend any of our Circle Meetings or General Meetings. Please contact Neva Benson or Sally Lepi, Membership co-chairs, or any UMW member.



A PRAYER CHAIN REMINDER

We have an active prayer chain, both through e-mails and phone. You’re invited to be part of that; just call Bill and Gail Mason at 453-9038. Also, if you have a prayer concern of any kind that you want to share, contact Bill and Gail at the number above or by e-mail at wmason@rochester.rr.com. We only send out prayer concerns when we receive direct requests.

LIBRARY

SPRING IS HERE AND WHEN YOU CLEAN OFF THE BOOK SHELVES, BRING THEM TO US.



The library will have a book sale at the SUMMERFEST ON JUNE 15 IN FELLOWSHIP HALL. We need your books, gently used. We will be happy to accept hard cover and paperbacks. However, we **DO NOT WANT** text books, magazines, or old encyclopedias. I know you saved your Wegmans bags for the Used Clothing Sale, but I'm going to ask you to save some for us. Thank You. Books can be delivered to the NORTH WALL OF FELLOWSHIP HALL.

Our Co-chairpersons, Kim Whittemore and Jane Banta have been going through all the shelves disposing of old unused materials. They are also putting our collection on the computer with the hope to get rid of the card catalog. This will give us a clearer idea of what people are reading and also tell us who has a book out.

A special thank you to Phyl-Ann Helmes for the donation of a flat-screen monitor to upgrade us from the bulky CRT.

Gail Mason

STEWARDSHIP

Looking through a book by Adam Hamilton entitled "Final Words from the Cross" only seemed appropriate after just celebrating Easter. Near the end of the book, were these comments, and I quote: "The resurrection of Jesus didn't change the circumstances of those first disciples. It took those defeated and disillusioned disciples and gave them hope and joy and peace. That's what Easter still does for us today. Jesus' resurrection does not remove us from our present circumstances. But it does change how we see them. We face adversity, illness, and tragedy knowing that with God they will never have the final word."

Knowing that, how can we not give back through our stewardship to the church, our family, our neighbors and the world around us. Having just led a dedication ceremony for our sponsored Habitat home, the "payback" for our stewardship was evident in the joy of the new homeowner, her soon to be neighbors, her family, the volunteers and other participants that were there. Giving is a reward in itself, the feeling of self satisfaction, the warmth that generosity brings, and the pleasure of seeing the thanks in the eyes of those receiving our gifts. Your gifts of time, talent and treasure within the life of our church is greatly appreciated.

GREECE CHURCHES HABITAT PROJECTS :

Sticky Lips BBQ Sale!



Mark your calendar! Our committee is once again holding a Sticky Lips BBQ sale on **Thursday, May 23rd, 3:00-7:00pm at Hope Lutheran** on Vintage Drive. \$13 buys their famous ribs and 2 sides, along with their delicious cornbread. Tickets will go on sale around May 1st. We could use volunteers to work the day of the sale, directing traffic, taking tickets and orders, running the orders as well as helping dish up the meals. Call Bill Mason if you're willing to help, or if you want to buy tickets (they will be on sale in the commons area following Sunday services).

Our current team is excited about the next house – probably scheduled for 2014-15; updates to follow. The hope is to add more churches to our group, but, either way, we're confident we can do what's necessary to accomplish that goal.

Thanks for your support, Bill Mason

We love because God first loved us. 1 John 4:19

The First Step in Changing the World

Most people want to make a difference.

Most people want to do something significant.

In fact, if asked, most people would say that they'd like to change the world.

It's the mission of every non-profit organization.

It's the mission of the local church.

It's the mission of the Christian.

To change the world.

The place it begins?

At Love.

Seriously... if you're going to change the world, you're going to do it through love.

Genuine Love that doesn't expect return, but often anticipates rejection.

Genuine love.

That's the key to changing the world...

to changing your world.

I think we forget that.

Just a reminder.

The One Thing You Need to Stop

The thing that isn't working.

I know it sounds obvious, but people everywhere are doing things that aren't effective.

They've been doing them for years. They're still doing them.

Churches all across the country have ministries and methods that simply aren't working. But they haven't stopped them.

The reason?

Maybe it's because they don't know what to do in place of it.

Maybe they're afraid that someone is going to miss it and grumble a little.

If it's not working, stop it.

You're wasting time, energy, and resources.

There may not be anything to replace it.

But, maybe there is...

And, what if it's better than what you're doing now?

Decide what needs to change, what has changed around you since it was effective, and what new thing could be done to be effective.

Then, make decisive movement.

If it's not working, give it up.

For your sake. For your family's sake. For your church's sake.

Let God's Love be your guide. It's about what God wants... Evaluate and keep the things that are working and are effective. Empty your bucket of those things that are not working or not effective. Make room for God's will to fill your bucket.

Thank you to Jonathan Pearson and his helpful insights at <http://jonathanpearson.net/blog/>



Summer Mission Experience is coming!!

Sunday, July 28 - Saturday, August 2, 2013

Several people are on board for the summer mission experience

THIS IS THE LAST CALL FOR ANYONE
TO JOIN US in this adventure

Plans are being made now.

- We need commitment of names and numbers of participation and \$50.00 deposit now or the full amount of \$200.00.
- We will be working with Volunteers in Mission who arrived on site after the flooding in Johnson City and rebuilding projects are everywhere.
- We will be divided into small crews and work from 9:00am-3:30pm.
- We will be staying at Sarah Jane UMC. If you need to stay at a home/hotel it could be possible.
- Some of our church ladies are coming to cook for us...
- Some youth are coming...
- Hope more skilled adults will come...
- AND YOU???



Interested??? Contact Dee Today!!! SIGN UP TODAY!!!

Nursery Schedule:

5/5: Kim & Chelsea Whittemore
5/12: Karen Ingle & Kali Iachetta
5/19: Debbie & Missy Symonds
5/26: Phy-Ann Helmes & Ashley Sheldon

Children's Church:

5/5: Jenny Barth	Debbie Symonds
5/12: John Dunn	Kim Whittemore
5/19: Becky Lopez	Tracy Kester
5/26: Karen Pearson	John Dunn

May Birthdays:

NOT AVAILABLE FOR WEB EDITION

May Anniversaries:

NOT AVAILABLE FOR WEB EDITION



2013 Vacation Bible School

Everywhere Fun Fair:

WHERE GOD'S WORLD COMES TOGETHER

GUMC UPDATED NEWS:

DIFFERENT TIME FOR VBS June 24th -28th

5:15 – 6:00pm Dinner

6:00 – 8:30 pm VBS for all ages

Have you ever wanted to help or attend Vacation Bible School but could not due to working?

Contact Deacon Dee if you need more info.

At this exciting child-friendly fair, participants will experience the love of Jesus, meet welcoming neighbors from the Bible and explore the everyday life of neighbors from Japan, Zimbabwe, the United Kingdom, Australia, and Mexico.

All will discover that God's love welcomes everyone, as they learn about love and serving God and how to be a neighbor to the world.

Everywhere Fun Fair has exciting attractions such as Bible storytelling, Global Games, rockin' Music, super Science, cool Crafts, and more!

Everywhere Fun Fair takes participants to a global celebration with the look and feel of a world's fair.

Everywhere Fun Fair is Love the Lord your God...and love your neighbor as yourself.

EVERYWHERE FUN FAIR Volunteer Form

We need EVERYWHERE FUN FAIR VBS volunteers! June 24-28, 2013

Name _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

I can help BEFORE EVERYWHERE FUN FAIR VBS. I can:

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pray for VBS | <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint backdrops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distribute publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Make costumes | <input type="checkbox"/> Make phone calls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with preregistration | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> Gather donations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Create decorations | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare craft packets | |

I can help DURING EVERYWHERE FUN FAIR VBS. I can:

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with Neighbor Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Be a registrar | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take photos | <input type="checkbox"/> Greet participants | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with Dinner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pray for the children | <input type="checkbox"/> Set up rooms each day | <input type="checkbox"/> Help In Preschool Group |

I would like to help AFTER EVERYWHERE FUN FAIR VBS. I can:

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Send thank-you cards | <input type="checkbox"/> Take down decorations | <input type="checkbox"/> Return donated items |
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Summerfest 2013—June 15th

Dear Crafter/Vendor:

We are again planning our outdoor **GUMC Summer Festival** and hope you will want to take part! This year our festival is scheduled for Saturday, June 15th from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

This church sponsored event will be a fun-filled day with vendors such as yourself selling crafts, household goods, plants, food, garage sale items, etc. Our church groups will be selling strawberry shortcake, BBQ chicken dinners and beverages. (More food items are in the works)

At this date we are taking reservations for spaces in our parking lot. If you'd like to participate, please send the form below and indicate how many 8' parking lot spaces you would like to reserve.

This is a fund-raiser for the church and a family event. We reserve the right to disallow inappropriate materials.

Please bring your own canopy if desired, tables and chairs. Electric power will NOT be available. We will have complimentary coffee and sweets for vendors during set-up at 7:30 a.m.

Thank you and we hope to see you there!

Karen Klingenberger and Sharon Neary, co-chairs
kklingen@rochester.rr.com or LOON1024@aol.com

-----tear off here -----

NAME _____ email: _____

Address _____

phone: _____

Type of items you will be selling for our advertising purposes:

Number of spaces desired at \$15 each: 1 space 2 spaces 3 spaces

Make your check out to Greece United Methodist Church and mail to the church address marked ATTN: Summerfest Mail by May 17th to reserve your space, first come, first served.

Eatin' Here is **Good** for the Neighborhood!

Applebee's® will donate 10% of your check
(excluding tax and tip) to:

Greece United Methodist Church

Monday, May 20, 2013

11:00am – 11:00pm

200 Paddy Creek Circle, Greece NY 14615

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5 Worship 8:15 & 10:45 Library Resource Center Committee 9:30 AM Church School 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Fellowship (following 2nd service) 11:45 AM Greece CROP WALK 1:00 PM Greece Choral Society Concert 3:30 PM Asbury First Youth Gathering 4:30 PM-8PM	6 AA 12:00 PM Silver Square Square Dancers 12:30 PM Guitar Music Lessons 2:30 PM - 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop #5 6:30 PM Girl Scouts 6:30 PM	7 Tuesday Book Study Group 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 10:30 AM Guitar Music Lessons 2:30 PM - 7:00 PM Weight Watchers 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Christian Education Ministry Team 7:00 PM Treble Clefs 7:00 PM	8 Bagel and Book/ Bible 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM AA 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Bell Choir 6:15 PM Choir practice 7:00 PM	9 Storybook 9:45 AM Atria Sr Bible Study 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Women's AA 11:00 AM Girl Scouts 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	10 AA 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Mother and Daughter Banquet 6:30 PM AA 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	11 Emmaus Gathering 8:00 AM Youth Workshop @ Temple 9:45 AM - 1:20 PM
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