



Message from the Pastor:

At the end of October is the familiar holiday of Halloween. It was originally a time of prayer and fasting in preparation for All Saints' (or "All Hallows," as in "hallowed be thy name") Day. It began in the year 609 AD, and was celebrated in the middle of May. In 835 AD, All Saints' Day was switched to November 1, and All Hallows Eve (or Halloween) to October 31.

The exact reasons for the date switch are lost to history, although theories abound. Whether or not it was the direct reason for the switch, the date chosen was at the same time as pagan festivals in several European cultures that celebrated harvest, and coming winter, and spirits of the dead returning – some for good, others for harm. These festivals often included "guising", or dressing up in costume disguises in order to fool any returning spirits that might seek to do one harm. Gifts of food, especially sweet treats, would be offered to get on the good side of angry spirits.

As often has happened, the pagan practices were incorporated into the Christian observance of All Saints' Day and Halloween. They were given Christian significance and their pagan history was forgotten. By the late 1800's and certainly into the 20th century, the rituals remained but any religious significance had been forgotten by the treats and costumes of Halloween. Now, Halloween is a huge industry, and has an entire season (from mid-August to the end of October) devoted to it. I have a couple of beloved relatives who would be glad if every day were Halloween.

One of the criticisms that I hear about the church, and Christian people, is that we are do a lot of "guising," or figuratively dressing up in costume, pretending to be something we are not. We are accused of putting on our "nice people" and "do-gooder" costumes when we go to church, and take them off when we are out in public. I think that is not a fair accusation about many, if not most, Christians. Unfortunately, it is true enough about enough of us that the reputation is growing, rather than shrinking in the minds of the world outside the church.

Let's commit ourselves to disproving the reputation of "hypocrite" for Christians. Let's not be one kind of person when we get together and another when we are apart, as though Christian discipleship were a costume. Instead, in the words of Paul, let's "put on Christ" – a way of living, a way of relating – and be real. Real helpers, real healers, real lovers, real disciples.

In Christ's love,

Pastor Matt Stengel

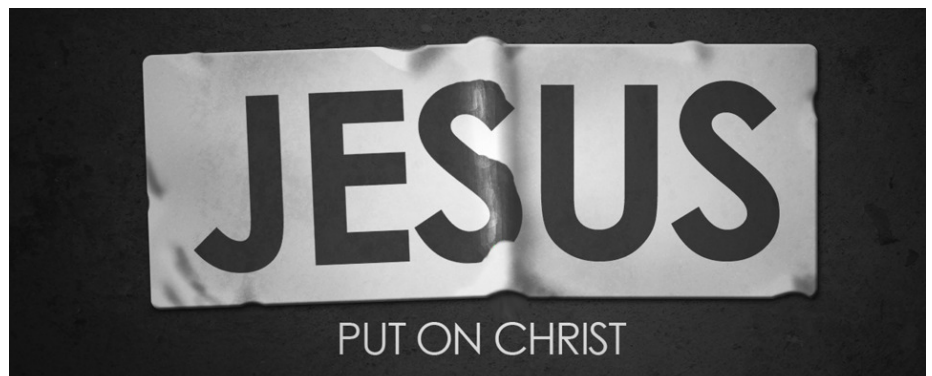


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A PRAYER CHAIN REMINDER: *We have an active prayer chain, both through e-mails and phone. You're invited to be part of that; just call Bill and Gail Mason at 453-9038. Also, if you have a prayer concern of any kind that you want to share, contact Bill 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.*

Altar Flowers: *If you would like a formal arrangement placed in honor/memory of a loved one, contact Betty LaMonica. Arrangements are \$25.*



Anniversary Ministry: *Please contact me of your special day at dham1@rochester.rr.com*
Thank you, Dick Hamblin

Birthday Ministry: *We would love to recognize your special day. Please e-mail the office to let us know if your birthday is not on our calendar.*



greeceumc@frontiernet.net



Deadline for all newsletter articles is the 15th of each month by 12:00pm. *Please e-mail to Deb Babbage at dbabbage@rochester.rr.com. Thank you.*

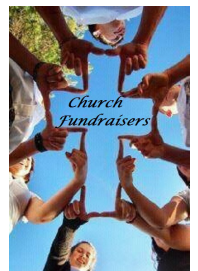
Fundraiser Updates

Thank you to all who have helped in some way to make our fundraising successful. These fundraisers help support our church and the many ministries we have to offer our community.

Pulled Pork BBQ Thurs. October 19 4:30pm—sellout

Thank you for your support!

Pasta Dinner Buffet (Youth)	Sat., January 21	<u>Profit</u> \$216.17
Sub Sale (Youth)	Sun. February 5	\$281.57
Chicken 'n Biscuits	Sat. February 18	\$610.05
St. Patrick's Day Dinner	Fri., March 17	<i>Cancelled due to weather</i>
Chicken BBQ	Thurs., May 18th	\$1,018.31
Book sale/ SummerFest	Thurs-Sat, June 8-10	\$1,643.38
Chicken BBQ	Thurs., June 15	<i>Cancelled due to weather</i>
Chicken BBQ	Thurs., July 20	\$873.46
Chicken BBQ	Thurs., Aug. 17	\$1,106.23
Chicken BBQ	Thurs., Sept. 21	<i>Not available at newsletter deadline</i>



All are Welcome to Worship With Us!

Traditional Worship Service: 9:00am
Discipleship Hour for all ages: 10:00am
Praise & Worship Service: 11:00am

Worship Scripture October 2017:

What follows are the Lectionary Readings for each Sunday. Each week, the theme of the services will usually emerge from one of the prescribed readings (often the Gospel). We invite you to read through the lessons prior to Sunday. It can be a healthy discipline and enhance the experience of worship.



10/1	Exodus 17:1-7	Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
	Philippians 2:1-13	Matthew 21:23-32
10/8	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20	Psalm 19
	Philippians 3:4b-14	Matthew 21:33-46
10/15	Exodus 32:1-14	Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
	Philippians 4:1-9	Matthew 22:1-14
10/22	Exodus 33:12-23	Psalm 99
	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	Matthew 22:15-22

On Sunday, August 20, 2017, Greece United Methodist Church welcomed the following people of faith to our church's membership. We welcome them with all our hearts to our church family.

Richard (Dick) Best
Winifred (Winnie) Best
Francoise Kaj
Gloria Kapenda
Isaiah Kapenda
Magaly Kon
Divina Ktzhing
Elsa Mbali
Israel Mutach
Samantha Mutach



Sundays, 10—11am

Discipleship Hour

Join us for Sunday morning
Bible study and fellowship.

SUNDAY MORNING
DISCIPLESHIP HOUR

Adult Class: Kerrison Room, Facilitated by Kara Down

Grades 1-5: Room 9, Facilitated by Jenn Barth & Karen Ingle

Grades 6-12: Room 10, Facilitated by Deacon Dee & Pat McMann



Widows and Widowers:
Group will be meeting Sunday,
October 15th at 2:00pm in
Kerrison Room.

Undie Sunday : Sunday,
October 29th

Please bring in new
packaged children's
underwear to give to
our local schools for children in need.

Thank you



UMCOR Responds to Current Disasters

UMCO is working in coordination with annual conferences, ERTs, disaster response coordinators, and volunteers to provide support and relief to those impacted by hurricane Harvey and hurricane Irma.

Check their website for ways you can
help: www.umcor.org

100%
UMCOR DONATIONS
GO TO THE CAUSE



The following is a tribute that Pastor Thevanesan gave at Florence Stengle's (Pastor Matt's mother) memorial service.

We gather here today to celebrate the life and work of a saint called Florence Stengle. I first met her in Daemen College Amherst in the summer of 2005. The occasion was the gathering of the School of Mission and there were about thirty students in my class from all over upstate New York. My seminar was on India and Pakistan and we dealt with the history and culture of these two countries as well as the church's mission in that part of the world. Florence, in all honesty, was far more prepared for the occasion than the instructor, having read every page of the prescribed text. She was not a passive recipient of information in the class but rather vocal and expressive and asked hard questions. Little did I know that in two years time I would become her Pastor.

During my ministry in Christ United Methodist church, I called on her several times. We had delightful conversations. During the summer we met in the front porch of her home with a glass of iced tea. She always had on her finger tips the historic details of events and of people in the church. Whenever I left her home she gave me, from her garden, a few tomatoes to take. She was active in the United Methodist Women's group and served as it's president in 1965.

Worship, the study of the Bible, and daily prayers were her top priorities in life. Her Bible was somewhat unique for it had notes written in on every page and verses were underlined and highlighted in different colors. For the Bible study class, she brought at least three different translation of the scripture. For many years she served on a committee that organized the community based annual day of prayer.

Florence was a family oriented person who appreciated life in its totality. She loved all persons, enjoyed church, friends, outdoors, and reading. She has left behind some invaluable and lasting gifts for us—a fervent faith, a simplified life style, an open and friendly attitude, an unselfish and dedicated life. I will always remember her goodness and her infectious smile. Today as I express gratitude to God for her life, I also say a word of thanks to her children Robin, Matt, Mark, and John and their children for letting me possess a part of her life in my memory.

ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR

Saturday, November 4, 2017

9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

1924 Maiden Lane, Greece NY

Crafts and Christmas Decorations

Baked Goods, Books

New-to-you Attic Treasures

Delicious Home-made Food!!

Please join us for a fun-filled day
of shopping and eating!!

SEE YOU THERE!

Sponsored by the Greece United Methodist Women

Attic Treasures for the UMW Fall Bazaar

Please start collecting your gently used items for the Attic Treasures booth at the Bazaar!

We are looking for tools, toys, furniture, small appliances, dishes, glassware, household decor, Christmas decorations and jewelry. (No televisions or VCRs please). Start bringing your items to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 29th.

Thank you and be sure to stop in and shop on November 4th!



Thoughts from Deacon Dee:

I just read an interesting article as we try to figure out how the church is relevant in the future.

Massive New Study Shows White Christians In Sharp Decline in the U.S.

BY RELEVANT [CURRENT](#) / [GOD](#)

In what's being heralded as the "largest survey of American religious and denominational identity" ever conducted, [PRRI](#) found that historic shifts have taken place in the nation's religious identity over the past few years, and suggests that the coming years are going to look very different for its religious landscape.

White Christians, who comprised 80 percent of the country just four decades ago, now make up just 43 percent of the U.S. In 2006, white Protestants accounted for nearly a full quarter of the American population. Today, they make up just 17 percent. Black protestants, in the meantime, make up about 8 percent of the country, and have generally been holding at a much steadier rate than white Christians have.

In the meantime, the white Christian population is aging while other religious groups in America are retaining their youth. Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists and the religiously unaffiliated are all significantly younger than white Christian groups. 42 percent of Muslims, 36 percent of Hindus, 35 percent of Buddhists and 34 percent of religiously unaffiliated Americans are under 30 years old. In the meantime, only 11 percent of white Catholics and white evangelical Protestants are under 30.

You've probably noticed that all these statistics about Christians are qualified with the word "white." That's because historically, American Christianity has been overwhelmingly white, owing to the country's ethnic makeup. But even that is shifting, as the country grows increasingly diverse. The Catholic Church is undergoing a historic transformation in the U.S. Twenty-five years ago, the Catholic Church was nearly 90 percent white, non-Hispanic. Today, the Catholic Church in America is only about 55 percent white, non-Hispanic. Only about four in 10 Catholics under the age of 30 are white, while 55 percent are Hispanic.

These are big changes, and no institution in the U.S. has adequately reckoned with just what it could mean for the future. The big takeaway for the moment is that white Christians can no longer take it as a given that the rest of the country is just going to go along with their vision of the world. For the first time in the U.S.' relatively young history, they do not make up the majority of the population.



Pulled Pork BBQ Drive Thru!

Thursday, October 19th

4:30—6:30pm (or until sold-out)

Pulled Pork sandwich, Choice of 2 out of 4 sides,

(Beans, Coleslaw, Potatoes, Macaroni Salad)

Roll, and Brownie for \$10.00

All proceeds to benefit the ministries at GUMC

Invite your friends, family, and neighbors!

Your church needs your skills to continue a tradition of success.

In recent years, we have developed a reputation for running successful chicken barbeque events.

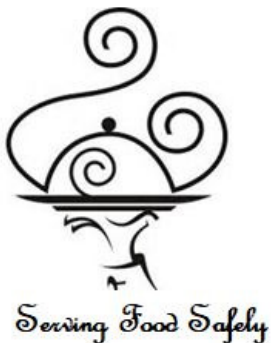
- Good food, good value, repeat customers.
- Good exposure for our church.
- Consistent profit to go toward our ministries.
- Rewarding participation by members.



The process that makes this happen has been honed by Deacon Dee, Pastor Matt, and a number of dedicated volunteers.

We will continue to rely on the people who have led or served on the various teams as they are willing and able to do so. But we also need people to step up to replace Deacon Dee in performing the overall coordination tasks.

We have developed a binder that details what is needed. If this seems like a way that you might be able to serve, at least for one BBQ event, please contact, Dee, Pastor Matt, or Tom Hinterman (967-5321).



We are looking for volunteers interested in getting the county food handling certificate to help out with church dinners for the public. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Dee or Bill Kostyshak.

Let's Get Connected!

Excellent opportunity to share with your friends and family all the GUMC has to offer.



Website: greeceumc.org



Facebook: Greece UMC



Twitter: @GreeceUMC

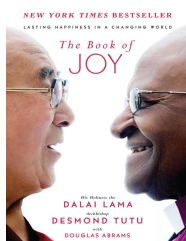


**THE PERFECT
FUND RAISERS!**

Bagel and Book Study:

The Book of Joy

By Dali Lama & Bishop Tutu



In this unique collaboration, they offer us the reflection of real lives filled with pain and turmoil in the midst of which they have been able to discover a level of peace, of courage, and of joy to which we can all aspire in our own lives.

**Group meets Wednesday
@ 9:30-11:am**

**Soho's Bagel Café, Stone Ridge Plaza
Contact Deacon Dee for books.**



Small Groups

All are welcome to join any or all studies. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors.

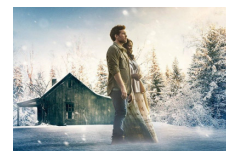


Dinner and Devotion

Meetings are the 1st & 3rd
Wednesdays of the month
from 5:30-6:30pm.

All are welcomed to join us for soup, salad, & scripture.

Starting in October, we will be using the study ***The Shack—a 5 lesson study on Love, Forgiveness, and Connecting with God.*** Bring your Bible.



10/4: Where Is God When I Need Him Most?

10/18: How Does God See Me?

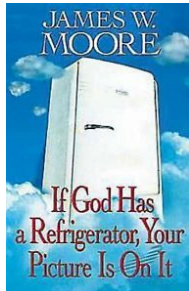
11/1: Why Are You Doing This to Me?

11/15: How Can I Know the Heart of the Father?

Tuesday Book Group:

**If God Has a Refrigerator,
Your Picture Is On It**

By James W Moore



Our refrigerator at home is covered with pictures of our children and grandchildren. Every time we go to the refrigerator, there they are—those beautiful, magnetized, visible reminders of how much we love our children and grandchildren, and how incredibly precious they are to us. The scriptures tell us that God loves us like that...and then some!

**All are welcome to this group which meets
on Tuesday mornings at
10:00am in Kerrison Room.**

If you have questions, contact:
Linda Hoffman, facilitator



Bible Study with Pastor Matt

Pastor Matt Stengel will lead a 6-week Bible Study on the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew chapters 5-7), on **Thursdays beginning September 14 and continuing through October 19, 2017.**

We will have two sessions, as we have in the past. Each week, there will be a session at **noon at Greece UMC (Kerrison Room), and a session at 7:00 p.m. at The Villages (in Village Square) behind Unity Hospital on Long Pond Road.** (Anyone may attend either session, and you may switch between them.)

Materials will be supplied. Bring a Bible with you.

We hope to see you there

Page Turners Monthly Book Club: October Selection:

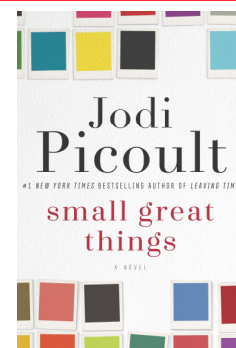
Small Great Things

By Jodi Picoult

Everyone is welcomed to join us Thursday, October 26th at 10:00am in the Kerrison Room for discussion.

November Selection: *Classic Month* The Painted Veil by W. Somerset Maugham

December—No Meeting



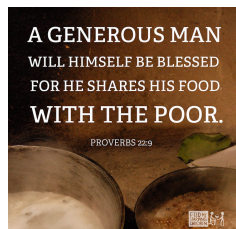


Please join us each month as we help to stock the shelves at the Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf.

This month we are collecting:

- Canned Fruit
- Chunky Soup

Your donations of food help to feed our neighbors in the Greece and Charlotte areas.



Salem Nutritional Center

Tuesday, October 17th

9:00am—2:00pm

Please join us for a morning of serving.

- Meet/leave Church at 9:00. At 9:30, lunch prep begins.
- Serving 100—150 hungry people at noon.
- Return to the church at 2:00pm.

We need 10 people there each time. It is a very satisfying ministry.



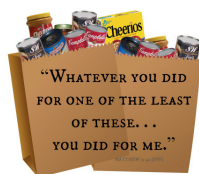
Message from Outreach:



Our local elementary school children will be well-supplied and very thankful for the dozens of items filling the big, pink collection boxes. Backpacks, binders, folders, spirals, pencils, glue sticks galore were sorted and packed by the Outreach committee and will be delivered—along with the undies collected in July—to West Ridge, Holmes Road, Autumn Lane, Longridge, English Village, and Brookside.



Special thanks to Chante Snelling and her workplace, Zwicker & Associates, for providing 12 new backpacks, already filled with supplies!



We continue to contribute monthly to the Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf; check out the Food of the Month notice in the weekly bulletin for the latest requests.

Thanksgiving Baskets



Speaking of food, it's almost time to get our GOBBLE on! Once again, we have pledged to supply 10 Thanksgiving "baskets" for the annual Food Shelf project. November 19 will be "Bucket Brigade" Sunday when we haul in our frozen turkeys & lots of canned or packaged goods to supply Thanksgiving meal "fixins" to needy families. Stay tuned for the exciting details!

Your generosity knows no bounds. Thank you for the multitude of ways you support our projects and contribute to our community!

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We Need Your Help for a Veteran's Outreach Program!

Questions have been asked, "What does GUMC do to support veterans?" How would you answer that question? If you think it would be a good idea to brainstorm ways we could support veterans and/or the families of those currently serving in the armed forces, let us know by calling the church office (225-1880) or stopping in the office any time it is open and sign a sheet on the counter indicating your interest.

However we proceed, we would be coordinating with the *Veterans Outreach Center*. They would welcome our participation both as a church community or individually. Check out their website.





Stewardship



All the recent storms have really shown stewardship in action as people help people through donations, rescue efforts, clean-up help – just simply being there for each other. We can continue to help through donations to UMCOR and other agencies like the Red Cross. We've heard several stories about people wanting to help by sending "stuff" like clothing, shoes, diapers, etc., but over and over again, it's been emphasized that simply adds to the catastrophes since there aren't enough volunteers to sort through and distribute them. Dollar donations give the agencies the ability to meet the needs in an efficient and priority basis. Do what you can.

It won't be long before we will have our own stewardship campaign to underwrite our budget for next year. Committee chairs and our clergy are working toward developing a supportable financial plan. We hope you'll respond appropriately. Thanks.

Bill Mason



Habitat for Humanity



Our committee took a couple of months off this summer because of conflicts that members had. We met again on Sep 5th and kick-started the plans for the coming months. At the October meeting we hope to commit to a build next summer if it fits in the build schedule of our local Habitat organization. I don't anticipate any issues there.

Meanwhile, we continue our fundraising efforts with the next event being our Thanksgiving pie sale. The details will be worked out with Habitat and Kelly's at a meeting coming up soon. I'll share that info once it's available, but it should be about the same time with the same selection and similar prices

If you think you'd like to get involved in any way, please contact me at wmason@rochester.rr.com. I can always use someone to represent our church (the founding church) at meetings I'm not able to attend.

Bill Mason



GREECE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Executive Committee Meeting: Monday, Oct. 2nd, 6:30 p.m. Room 9.
Linda Hoffman, President.



Circle Meetings: **Miriam:** Monday, Oct. 9th, 6:30 p.m., Room 9.
Harvest Pot Luck Supper.
Bring a dish to pass and your own place setting.

Ruth: Tuesday, Oct. 10th, 12:30 p.m., Room 9.
“Laughing With Yoga” Program.

***** Both circles will have a pledge service and will vote on the 2018 budget. *****

Genesee Valley District Annual Meeting: Saturday, Oct. 21st.

North Chili UMC, 2200 Westside Dr., Rochester 14624

Registration; 9:00 a.m. Worship Service: 9:30 a.m. Lunch following the program. The program will be about health clinics.

Guest speakers will be: Donna Flaherty, Executive Director of the Genesee Parish Outreach Center, Inc. and Ida Hickman from the UR Well Clinic.

Cost is \$10/person. Please make check payable to “North Chili UMW” and mail to:
Lori McComb, 357 Bangs Rd., Churchville, NY 14428. Deadline is Oct. 15th.

Church Women United: Day of Reflection, Friday, Oct. 6th.
No other information as of newsletter deadline.

Happening Next Month: Annual Fall Bazaar: Saturday, Nov. 4th, 9:00-2:00. Fellowship Hall. Sharon Neary, Chairman. Thanks to those who have been busy making items for the various booths. It's not too early to get things ready to donate to Attic Treasurers. More details next month!

Finance Monthly Report:

Budgeted Income as of Week #37 – 09/10/17

Budget Total		Pledges		Non-Pledges	
<u>Needed YTD</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed YTD</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed YTD</u>	<u>Received</u>
\$225,577.13	\$208,269.88	\$141,018.87	\$134,554.50	\$30,716.98	\$30,225.40

Current Income (Usable) vs Expenses as of the end of August 08/27/17 (Week#35)

<u>Usable</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Yet to Spend</u>	<u>+/-</u>
\$202,040.88	\$210,829.44	\$0.00	-8,788.56*

* Note: Includes \$5,000 received from Outreach (Missions).

Greece UMC Fundraisers

Please continue to sign up to volunteer and help support the ***Greece UMC Fundraisers*** to help fill in the budget gap. No experience is necessary and the many friendly volunteers will help you to fit right in. The bulletin has an insert that lists all the upcoming fundraisers. Just pick a date and sign up!

Contribution Statements - Third Quarter of 2017

Member Contribution Statements will be available for pick up in the King Commons area in early October. Included in the statement will be details of contributions received from January 1 – September 30, 2017. Please review your statement and let me know if any corrections are needed. Just leave a note in my Church mailbox.

Best regards,
Bill Kostyshak, Financial Secretary



October Thoughts from Co-Lay Leader Lisa Kostyshak

Follow a Giraffe

Giraffes look as though a thoughtful, creative painter (God!) gave each a one-of-a-kind coat!

Their long necks enable them to reach for food all other animals might miss.

They move about on their long, lanky legs with heads in the clouds.

It's not always easy to move about in graceful—or grace-filled—lives with heads in the clouds!

As humans, we are far more apt to get bogged down.

We get caught up in what someone says about us, and we allow those comments to destroy our day!

We allow criticism to determine how we feel about ourselves!

We are likely to take negative words and to wallow in the feelings they create for days—even months on end.

By having one's head in the clouds I don't mean to suggest that we live our lives removed from reality and certainly not removed from the world of relationships.

Relationships give our lives meaning and purpose!

Neither do we need to be totally removed from criticism offered by others, for CONSTRUCTIVE criticism—criticism that is honest, fair, and offered in the right spirit—provides tremendous potential for us to learn and to grow.

But when we leave the world of CONSTRUCTIVE criticism and move into comments designed to hurt, to demoralize, and to destruct then we need to allow the giraffe to be our model.

Our starting point can be the picture of the giraffe moving gracefully above the fray, its head stuck in the clouds seeing parts of life that others might miss.

Our starting point can be in prayer asking God for an experience of the grace-filled life that surely, he intends for each one of us!

<http://www.wintervilleumc.org/entries/general/october-17-2017-%E2%80%9Cwhat-i-need-to-know-i-can-learn-from-a-giraffe%E2%80%9D>



Sunday Morning Servants



Nursery:

10/1 Sally Lepi & McKenna Patterson
10/8 Gale Huber & Melissa Dunn
10/15 Phyl-Ann Helmes & Cameron Theile
10/22 Barb Miroff & Rhiannon Miller

Projectionists:

	9:00am	11:00am
10/1	Norma Rapini	Ellen White
10/8	Kara Down	Melissa Dunn
10/15	Earle Ridley	Earle Ridley

Ushers:

	9:00am	11:00am
	Pat McMann, Sandy Kornaski	Shirley Hardy

Liturgists:

10/1 No Liturgist
10/8 Karen Klingenger
10/15 Sharon Neary
10/22 Dennis Wake

Counters:

10/1 Bill & Barb Bardo, Dick Hamblin
10/8 Earle Ridley, Sue Hogeman, Barbara Merts
10/15 Earle Ridley, Sue Hogeman, Barbara Merts
10/22 Tom & Karen Klingenger, Chris Collins

The Worship Committee is looking for people who want to aid their fellow worshipers each Sunday. See below how you may help enrich our worship time:



- **Altar Guild:** If you are interested, contact Kathy Murray at kathykearnsmurray@gmail.com
- **Communion Stewards:** If interested, contact Mary Vandelogt at mevgolf@rochester.rr.com
- **Greeters:** If interested, contact Deacon Dee at deaondee@frontiernet.net
- **Ushers:** Contact Tom Hinterman in person, or Hinterman.Tom7@Gmail.com
- **Nursery:** If interested, contact Sally Lepi at slepi200200@yahoo.com
- **Projectionists:** If interested, contact Lisa Kostyshak at lkostyshak@gmail.com
- **Choir:** If interested, contact Sharon Neary, choir director at sharonneary@gmail.com
- **Praise Band:** If interested, contact Ed Klingenger at edk@rochester.rr.com

Congregation Updates

Weddings:

Stephanie Frank & Eli Bell 8/26/2017



New Address:

Paula Rouvina

Not available for web edition. Please contact church office.



Reminder: Please contact the office with any changes in your address, phone number, and e-mail address. Thank you.

Special Request:

I would like to let the members of the church know that my mother, Sylvia King, has been unable to drive for over a year. As you might imagine, this has been a struggle for her to adjust to. She has joined the Greece Senior Center and lives 2 miles away from it. If you are active in the Sr. Center, would you mind occasionally checking with her to see if she would like to go with you? She would be interested in lunch, field trips, any music activity and she plays a mean game of cribbage and euchre! Being with church members and her family are her two favorite things. I would also like to thank all that have reached out to her to offer her a ride to church - it means so much to her. She can be reached at 225-8957 (home) or 490-2870 (cell). Thank you for any support that you can provide! Sandy Valliere svalliere6@roadrunner.com. 603-361-2133

October Birthdays

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October Anniversaries

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October 2017 as of 9/15th. Please see Website for Updates.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Traditional Worship 9 AM Discipleship & Education 10 AM Praise & Worship 11 AM	2 AA 12 PM Silver Squares Square Dancers 12:30 PM UMW Executive Committee 6:30 PM	3 Treble Clefs 7 PM Praise Band practice 7 PM	4 Bagel and Book Study 9:30 AM AA 12 PM Bell Choir 6:15 PM Choir 7 PM	5 Atria Sr Bible Study 10:30 AM Women's AA 11 AM Pastor Bible Study 12 PM Pastor Bible Study @ Villages 7 PM Boy Scouts 7 PM	6 AA 12 PM Creative Hands 1:15 PM AA 7:30 PM	7
8 Traditional Worship 9 AM Trustees 10 AM Discipleship & Education 10 AM Praise & Worship 11 AM	9 AA 12 PM Silver Squares Square Dancers 12:30 PM Miriam Circle 6:30 PM	10 Tuesday Book Study 10 AM Ruth Circle 12:30 PM SPRC 7 PM Treble Clefs 7 PM Praise Band practice 7 PM	11 Bagel and Book Study 9:30 AM AA 12 PM Bell Choir 6:15 PM Choir 7 PM	12 Atria Sr Bible Study 10:30 AM Women's AA 11 AM Pastor Bible Study 12 PM Pastor Bible Study @ Villages 7 PM Boy Scouts 7 PM	13 AA 12 PM Creative Hands 1:15 PM AA 7:30 PM	14 Emmaus Gathering 8:30 AM
15 Newsletter Deadline Today Traditional Worship 9 AM Discipleship & Education 10 AM Praise & Worship 11 AM	16 AA 12 PM Silver Squares Square Dancers 12:30 PM	17 Salem Nutrition Center 9 AM Tuesday Book Study 10 AM Finance Committee 7 PM Treble Clefs 7 PM Praise Band practice 7 PM	18 Bagel and Book Study 9:30 AM AA 12 PM Newsletter Crew 12:30 PM Pulled Pork Preparation 1 PM Bell Choir 6:15 PM Choir 7 PM	19 Atria Sr Bible Study 10:30 AM Women's AA 11 AM Pulled Pork Drive Set-up 3 PM Pulled Pork Drive Thru 4:30 PM Boy Scouts 7 PM	20 AA 12 PM Creative Hands 1:15 PM AA 7:30 PM	21
22 Traditional Worship 9 AM Discipleship & Education 10 AM Praise & Worship 11 AM Girl Scout Service Unit 6 PM	23 MS Society Support Group 10:30 AM AA 12 PM Silver Squares Square Dancers 12:30 PM	24 Tuesday Book Study 10 AM Treble Clefs 7 PM Praise Band practice 7 PM	25 Bagel and Book Study 9:30 AM AA 12 PM Bell Choir 6:15 PM Choir 7 PM	26 Page Turners 10 AM Atria Sr Bible Study 10:30 AM Women's AA 11 AM Boy Scout Troop #195 7 PM	27 AA 12 PM Creative Hands 1:15 PM AA 7:30 PM	28
29 Undie Sunday Traditional Worship Service 9 AM Discipleship & Education 10 AM Praise & Worship 11 AM	30 AA 12 PM Silver Squares Square Dancers 12:30 PM	31 Tuesday Book Study 10 AM Treble Clefs 7 PM Praise Band practice 7 PM				