



Message from Pastor Matt:

September will be a time of restarting our program year. Don't forget that we will be returning to two worship services on Labor Day Weekend, September 6th. Our Traditional worship will be at 9:00 a.m., and our Praise and Worship service will be at 11:00.

During the last two weeks of September, and the first three weeks in October, we will engage in a congregational experience of *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations*, based on the book by that name by Bishop Robert Schnase of the Missouri Conference of the United Methodist Church. Our worship during those weeks will center on the biblical themes of Radical Hospitality, Passionate worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-Taking Mission, and Extravagant Generosity that Bishop Schnase identifies as signs of fruitfulness in a congregation. For those who wish to go deeper into these themes, we will gather on each Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. for a study of Bishop Schnase's book.

The *Five Practices* website describes the process in this way:



Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations describes practices that shape and sustain congregations. Vibrant, growing, fruitful congregations repeat and deepen certain fundamental activities, seeking to perform them with excellence: Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-Taking Mission and Service, and Extravagant Generosity. These edgy words focus us on the appropriate work that helps us fulfill the mission of church. Congregations offer the invitation and welcome of Christ, provide worship that connects us to God and to one another, offer opportunities for people to grow in Christ by learning in community, relieve suffering and improve the conditions of people in need through service and mission, and teach people to give of themselves.

Come and experience vibrant worship together, and come back Monday to learn and grow together in ways that will strengthen and vitalize our ministry. I look forward to sharing this time with you.

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, call Betty LaMonica. Arrangements are \$25.



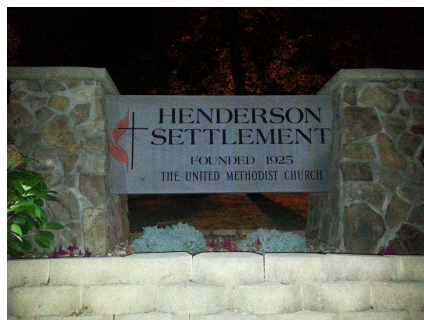
Anniversary Ministry: Please contact me of your special day at dham1@rochester.rr.com
Thank you, Dick Hamblin

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.

Pictures from Summer Mission Trip:



Salem Nutritional Center
Tuesday, September 15th
9:00am—2:00pm
Please join us for a morning of serving.

Donations Needed:

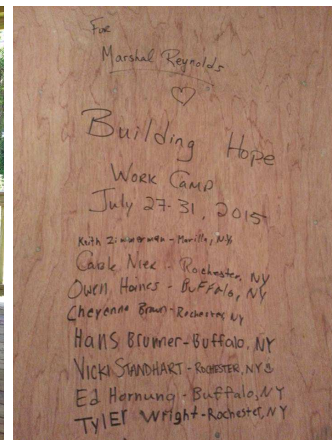
40 cans of Tuna

5 Pies

Empty Coffee Cans

5 Jars of Mayo

Plastic Shopping Bags



Sunday Worship



**Fall Fellowship
Breakfast Buffet
September 13th,
10:00—11:00am
Fellowship Hall**

Bring a dish to pass, if you can —not required to attend. Everyone is welcomed

Starting September 6th - Two Services.

9:00am—Traditional

11:00am—Praise & Worship

Please Come and Worship With Us!

New Sunday Small Group—

The Committee

Facilitator—Deb Babbage

The Committee is a humorous, yet poignant, video series that examines the struggles congregations face as they look toward a preferred future. Using real world topics, **The Committee** helps address issues that maybe preventing vitality in your congregation.

We will meet during the Discipleship hour, 10-11am, in Fellowship Hall. Check schedule below for dates and class topic. No books needed. All are Welcomed!!!!

Worship Schedule for September:



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 morning. It can be a healthy discipline and enhance the experience of worship.

9/6: Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23
James 2:1-10,11-13, 14-17

Psalms 125
Mark 7:24-37

9/13: Proverbs 1:20-33
James 3:1-12

Psalms 19
Mark 8:27-38

9/20: Proverbs 31:10-31
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Psalms 1
Mark 9:30-37

9/27: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
James 5:13-20

Psalms 124
Mark 9:38-50

Discipleship Hour : 10:00—11:00am

Fellowship Hall:

9/13: Fall Breakfast & Small Group forum: Join us for a wonderful and yummy breakfast and an opportunity to learn about the small group studies available this fall.

9/20: Small Group: The Committee-Introduction

9/27: Small Group: The Committee-Hospitality

Classrooms:

**We hope to be starting a Preschool class—details to TBA.*

Children's Class: (Meet in Rm 9) Five Practices for Children

Youth Class: (Meet in Rm 10) Five Practices for Youth

Adult Class: (Meet in Kerrison Rm.) TBA

New Pastor Bible Study: Book of Matthew

Pastor Matt will be facilitating a Bible Study held on Thursdays at 12 noon at the church, and at 7:00 p.m. at The Village at Unity. Anyone may attend either session, and you may switch between them.

The biblical book this session will be the book of Matthew. As we have done in the past, we will use the **Immersion Bible study series** as a guide and complement to the biblical reading.

Sessions will begin on Thursday, September 10 at 12 noon and 7:00 p.m.
We hope to see you there.



Dinner and Devotion with Dee and Deb

Let's come together to break bread and reflect on God's presence in our lives. Dee and Deb will provide a soup and salad dinner, along with some treats.



**Our next meeting is Wed.,
September 23rd**

New Small Group Study:

Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations

People are searching for a church shaped and sustained by Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-Taking Mission and Service, and Extravagant Generosity. These fundamental practices are critical to the success of congregations. Their presence and strength demonstrate congregational health, vitality, and fruitfulness. By repeating and improving these practices, churches fulfill their mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Sessions will begin on Monday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m.
See Pastor Matt for books.

Tuesday Book Group:

New Book Starting, September 8th

A Hop, Skip, and a Jump Through the Bible

by J. Ellsworth Kalas

Writing with his engaging narrative style, Kalas takes readers through the different books of the Bible, providing descriptions, reflection, and context showing how there is an overarching plot that binds all of the varied writings of the Bible together.

All are welcome to this group which meets on Tuesday mornings at 10:00am in Room 9.

If you have questions, contact:
Linda Hoffman, facilitator
lmhoffman@rochester.rr.com

Bagel and Book Study:



New Book starting September 9th:

Five Marks of a Methodist: The Fruit of a Living Faith

By Steve Harper

As followers of Jesus who reach out to serve their neighbors, United Methodists: Love God, Rejoice in God, Give thanks, Pray always, Love others. This wonderful little book is perfect for explaining what it means to live in the United Methodist way.

**Group meets Wednesday
@ 9:30-11:00am
Soho's Bagel Café, Stone Ridge Plaza
Contact Deacon Dee for books.**

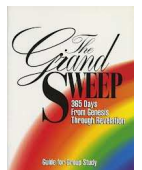
Grand Sweep Bible Study

Ever want to read the Bible cover to cover and could not do it? 360 days in the Bible with a source written to guide you along and a monthly discussion group to make sense of it all.

Would you make a commitment to read and reflect on the Bible and be part of discussion once a month?

Contact Deacon Dee if interested.

**Next Meeting: Monday,
September 7th, 7-9pm**





Church Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 22nd
@ 7:15pm Room 9



Calling all singers and ringers!
The fall will be here soon so get
this on your calendar now:

Wednesday, September 9th is
the start up date for choir-7:00 pm.

Wednesday, September 16th is the start up
date for bells -6:15pm.

I look forward to another great year and
hope to see some new faces!! Thanks,

&haron Neary



Chicken BBQ Drive Thru:

September 17th

4:30—sell-out

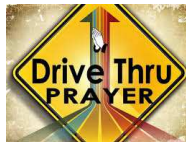
Proceeds will go to the general fund
supporting the ministries of GUMC.

Volunteers are needed for cooking, setting up,
serving, and clean-up. If you are available to help,
contact **Deacon Dee**.

Drive thru Prayer Ministry

Wednesdays 11:00 —1:00 pm

We are looking for people who want
to come and pray with people from the community.
If interested, please contact Deacon Dee.



Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf
Adoption Program



For September, Greece United Method-
ist has decided that we will “adopt” canned
vegetables for the Greece Community Food Shelf.
Please help us each week by bringing your
donation.



Page Turners Monthly Book Club:

The Miniaturist

By Jessie Burton

Set in seventeenth century Amsterdam—a city ruled by glittering wealth and oppressive religion—a masterful debut steeped in atmosphere and shimmering with mystery. Enchanting, beautiful, and exquisitely suspenseful, *The Miniaturist* is a magnificent story of love and obsession, betrayal and retribution, appearance and truth.

Voted in the top 5 Goodreads Top Choice Awards—Best Historical Fiction Books of 2014.

Everyone is welcomed to join us
Thursday, September 24th at 10:00am
in the Kerrison Room for a group
discussion.

Widows and Widowers Group:



Sunday, September 20th at
2:00pm in Fellowship Hall.

Walk to Emmaus

It has been years since anyone new from our church has gone on Walk to Emmaus.

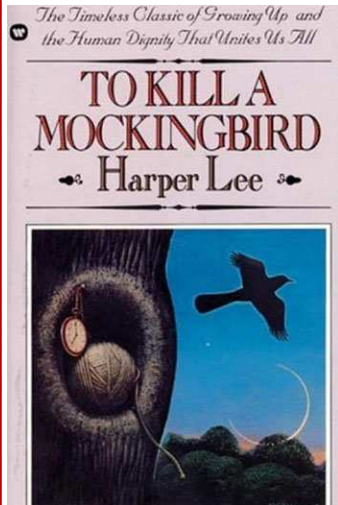
- **The Men's walk is October 8-11 and registration is due by 9/8.**
- **The Women's walk is November 12-15 and registration is due by 10/7.**
- **The Reunion is on 11/21 at our church.**

Those of us who have been on a Walk should think and pray about who we could sponsor for this walk, since it would be great to send some new local people to it. A friend from this church, your neighborhood, work, or community group are possibilities. If any one is interested in going on this walk, or wants more information, several people have been on the walks that you can talk to.

Karen Ingle

All Church Read Update 2015

We had some wonderful suggestions submitted to us this year. Thank you to all who participated in the process.



After polling some of the congregation, ***To Kill a Mockingbird*** by Harper Lee has been selected as this year's "All Church Read" book for 2015. Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize-winning masterwork of honor and injustice in the deep South—and the heroism of one man in the face of blind and violent hatred.

One of the best-loved stories of all time, ***To Kill a Mockingbird*** has been translated into more than forty languages, sold more than forty million copies worldwide, served as the basis for an enormously popular motion picture, and was voted one of the best novels of the twentieth century by librarians across the country. A gripping, heart-wrenching, and wholly remarkable tale of coming-of-age in a South poisoned by virulent prejudice, it views a world of great beauty and savage inequities through the eyes of a young girl, as her father—a crusading local lawyer—risks everything to defend a black man unjustly accused of a terrible crime.

Most of us may have already read this story, maybe far back in high school, but it is a timeless story with issues that still pertain to the present. This is the time to open our minds and hearts and read it again through the lenses of faith, searching for where classic literature meets scripture.

Mark your Calendars:

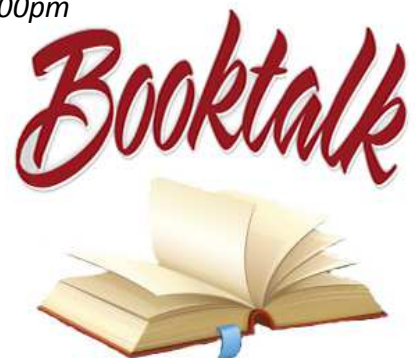
Saturday, October 24th, 7pm will be a our family movie night where we will show ***To Kill A Mockingbird***.
Sunday, October 25th will be our pot-luck and discussion event after the 2nd service—around 12:00pm.
All are welcomed.

****Note:** Due to the positive response to two other selections, ***Unlikely: Setting Aside Our Differences to Live Out the Gospel*** by Kevin Palau and ***Everyday Justice: The Global Impact of Our Everyday Choices*** by Julie Clawson, we are exploring future opportunities to read and have discussions forums for these two books. More information will be provided at a later date. Thank you.

Saturday 10/24 @ 7:00pm



Sunday 10/25 @ 12:00pm



GREECE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



Next Executive Committee Meeting:

September 28th, at 7:00 p.m., Room 9.
Linda Hoffman, President.

Next Circle Meetings:

Ruth: Tuesday, Sept. 8th, 12:30 p.m. Room 9.
Suzanne Feather, from MVP, will speak on "Total Recall" Memory Enhanced Strategies.

Miriam: Monday, Sept. 14th, at 7:00 p.m. Room 9. Plan the programs for the year.

All women of the church are invited to attend either one of the circle meetings as a guest. Miriam Circle meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m., Room 9 at church. Ruth Circle meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 12:30 p.m., Room 9 at church.

Genesee Valley District Annual Meeting:

Date: Saturday, September 19th, 2015.

Location: Rush U.M.C., 6200 Rush Lima Rd., Rush, NY 14543

Program: "Purpose Driven Women".

Guest speaker: Rev. Dr. Cathy Stengel.

Registration: 9:00 a.m. Worship: 9:30 a.m., followed by the program and lunch.

Cost is \$10.00. Please make check payable to **G.V.D. U.M.W.** and send it, along with the names of those attending, to Arlene Martin, 690 Westside Dr., Rochester, NY 14624
by September 10th, 2015.

Church Women United:

"Preserving the Past, Honoring the Future"

Sunday, September 13, 2015, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Susan B. Anthony Square, 39 King St., Rochester, NY 14608

Walk through this restored historic area and view unique painted Wall Therapy, visit the Susan B. Anthony Visitor's Center and take time for some cookies and a cup of tea. Cost is \$25.00.

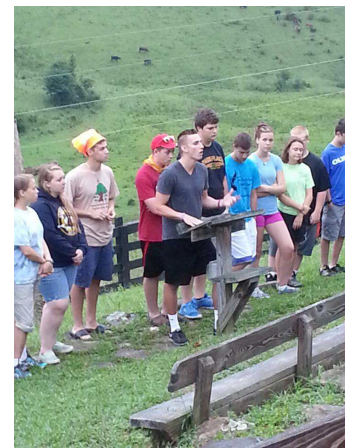
Please mail checks made payable to Church Women United to 644 Titus Ave., Rochester, NY 14617 **by August 26, 2015.**

Did You Know?

The Genesee Valley District leadership team needs **you!** There are currently four vacant offices in the district; they are: Vice-President, Education & Interpretation of Mission (E&I), Social Action and Membership, Nurture & Outreach (MN&O). A Church Women United rep is also needed.

This is a great opportunity to get to know many wonderful women in the district and to grow in leadership and ministry skills. The team meets four times during the year. It is not as time consuming or as difficult as you might think! Please contact Gale Huber if you are interested in learning about any of the above mentioned offices.

More Pictures from Henderson Mission Trip



From the Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)



The task of the SPRC is to build relationships among members of the congregation and the staff that are effective for accomplishing the mission and purpose of the church.

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Back in January, the Church Conference, attended by approximately 100 members, adopted the SPRC recommendation that we reduce Deacon Dee's Nurturing Ministries Coordinator position to ½ time, starting in July and that we eliminate Amada Lowell's position of Church Secretary.

So far, the results have been about as expected: our financial situation is better than it would have been and volunteers have stepped in to keep the office functions going. However, impact of the reduction in Deacon Dee's time is only just being felt. Rather than attempting to share her services with another church, Deacon Dee will supplement her income with non-church employment. This should mean that she is available to our congregation at the most important times, but she will not be as freely available as before.

Everyone knew that these changes represented an on-going challenge to the entire GUMC family. Each of us must continue to support our church and its programs and services with commitments of our time and talent as well as our monetary pledges. This is the only way that GUMC can survive and grow in the coming months and years.

Meanwhile, Rev. Stengel and the SPRC continue to seek a conscientious person to take on the duties of the Financial Secretary so that Bill Brado can finally retire. The position is a personal stewardship that carries a small stipend/salary. Contact Rev. Stengel, Jackie Sagona or Tom Hinterman.

As we move into the fall, SPRC will be evaluating the performance of many of the paid staff and working to establish the personnel budget for 2016. All members are reminded that their inputs and comments (whether positive or negative) are welcomed. Direct contact with staff members is encouraged, but the SPRC Liaison persons are also available:

Rev. Stengel – Tom Hinterman

Deacon Finch – Sue Hogeman

Sharon Neary – Arlene Martin

Bill Brado & Linda Parker – Jackie Sagona

Haeyeun Jeun – Glen Pearson

-- Tom Hinterman, Chair SPRC



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



As I write this article, our committee is preparing for a home dedication tomorrow, August 15th. Our new homeowner is Laurie Frazier. She has two sons, one in the military and has fostered a boy for 2-3 years who has recently joined the military as well. Thanks to Pastor Matt, Rev. Robbins and Rev. Gretz for taking part in the ceremony. One of the best parts at dedications like this is the presentation of a hammer from the construction supervisor and a Bible from management at FCHH. They are usually very moving as the homeowner realizes the dream they've reached through hard work and by the committee members as they share in that realization.

We still need your support through donations and volunteer efforts. Eight churches have now raised over 2/3 of the \$65,000 it takes to sponsor a home. As of this writing, we need to raise another \$12,000 or so. If you've been inclined to make a donation, now's the time. See the coupon below. We also need volunteers to work on the final steps in finishing the home, our 6th in the City of Rochester.

If you have any questions, e-mail Bill Mason at wmason@rochester.rr.com.

By the way, I could use a backup to represent our church to the coalition. If you're interested let me know. Thanks for your ongoing support.

Bill Mason

Please tear off the coupon below and return it to the church office or place it in the collection plate:

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GREECE CHURCHES HABITAT PROJECT – 2014-15

Yes, I want to help by:

1. Making a donation of \$_____ - payable to Greece UMC and marked for the Habitat Project.
**\$65 underwrites the cost of a square foot, \$20 a porch light, mailbox or doorbell, \$40 a ladder or landscaping, \$100 a square of shingles or siding, \$150 small windows or doors, \$200 a trim package or large window, \$500 a HVAC system, \$1,000 a light post. Priceless...your volunteer time.
2. ____ I plan on volunteering to work on the construction of the home.

Note: If you want me to sign you up for work on the home, call Bill Mason at 453-9038. I'll help in any other way I can, call me at _____.

Signed: _____ Env. # _____ Date: _____



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Message from Outreach:



Cast your eyes upon wise buys, searching out new school supplies. I've checked the posts for what's needed most, and here's what I've discovered:

. . . backpacks, spiral & (marble) composition books, 2-pocket folders, #2 pencils, Crayola crayons, markers (thin, colored, low odor dry erase), colored pencils, rulers, erasers (Pink Pearl & pencil-top), glue sticks, (1-inch) 3-ring binders, sticky notes, tissues, paper towels, Ziploc bags (sandwich, quart, gallon), anti-bacterial wipes, hand sanitizer. . .

Big boxes in the commons are waiting to receive your donations from August 9 through September 13. Once the items are sorted, we will deliver them to six elementary schools (West Ridge, Holmes Road, Autumn Lane, Longridge, English Village, Brookside) as well as to the Villa of Hope.



Thanks to everyone who contributed new, packaged underwear to the Undie Sunday basket in August! That bounty (in addition to the donations from May) will accompany the delivery of school supplies.



"People are like stained-glass windows: they sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is light within." --Elisabeth Kübler-Ross, psychiatrist and author, 1926-2004

For the schools in our "delivery loop," we are the light within. Shine on!

FAITH COMMUNITY BOOK DRIVE

ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY CHILDREN NEED YOUR HELP!

Rochester Education Foundation (REF) and Church Women United of Rochester (CWU) would like to invite the Faith Community to join them in a city-wide book drive for the benefit of elementary school children within the Rochester school district.

Our hope is for each and every congregation to collect NEW books appropriate for elementary-aged children.



**Books should be brought to church on
Sunday, October 18th**



Please share this with your church and if someone within the congregation is interested in being a representative, contact Lynn Ryder, Church Women United's Community Relations Coordinator at 342-2790 or cwulr@yahoo.com. This information will be particularly handy in order for us to coordinate the drop off of books.



STEWARDSHIP



Well, it's time for another newsletter article about stewardship. It's hard to write an article about the subject without sounding repetitive. It's difficult to find something new in the many books and/or literature we have around to use as a source for preparing the article. Sometimes in going through that process, I stumble on to a book we have that I haven't read – not even aware we had it. In doing this month's article, I found a book on one of the bookshelves entitled "Too Close to The Falls"; wasn't even sure what it was about until I picked it up.

Turned out it was written by a woman named Catherine McClure Gildiner who grew up in Lewiston, NY. Her father was a pharmacist who owned McClure Drugs in Niagara Falls. She grew up in the 50's. For those of you who don't know, I grew up in Niagara Falls around the same time (probably started a little earlier than her). I also began delivering packages for tips for Imson's Pharmacy in the LaSalle section of Niagara Falls when I was pre-work age and went on to work as a clerk there during high school and college.

What's all that info got to do with stewardship? She describes the Niagara river as follows: "To the casual onlooker the river appears calm (this is the river near Lewiston, well below the falls) but the acute observer senses the dangerous eddies and currents beneath its surface." Strikes me that's a lot like our faith – life can appear pretty calm but we never know where the next "eddy or current" will affect our "calm" lives. Lord knows, Gail and I have experienced that, probably too often. What I do know is that our faith and our church friends have always been there when we needed them. Support through prayers, cards, visits, emails and just a friendly hello get any of us through those difficult times. They even help during the "calm" times. These are just further forms of stewardship – it's not just about asking for money.

So consider this not just another stewardship article, but thanks for all your love and support. But don't worry I'll be back, probably next month, asking you to consider how you can support the church financially through our annual commitment drive. Start giving that some thought now....our dollars mean a lot in terms of more than just paying the bills. It helps us reach out through the Methodist church to all parts of the world for all kinds of needs. Our other forms of stewardship support soup kitchens, food pantries, home building, even underwear for school children. Thanks for all you do!

Bill Mason

Finance Monthly Report:

July numbers are in and show a plus of \$3,508. We still have shared giving to pay. 2015 income is favorable in pledges, Facility use, loose offering, Shared giving and fund raisers. Unpledged giving, Holiday collections, and Budget gap are on the unfavorable side. Holiday collections should pick up at Thanksgiving and Christmas. It's the same message as always in that we need to keep up the pledges over the summer and the rest of the year.

We are quickly coming to the time for labeling the 2016 giving envelopes. If you are thinking of not getting them this year please contact me. If you would like Giving envelopes please contact me or speak to me at Church.

Thank You,
Bill Brado



Attitude

ATTITUDE
is everything

Consider these verses about attitude.

How is your attitude these days? Does it fit into the joyful heart? Or dried up bones?

Philippians 2:14-15 Do all things without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,

Philippians 4:8-9 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Colossians 3:23 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,

Proverbs 17:22 A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

Colossians 3:10 And have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

Philippians 2:5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

Psalms 150:1-6 Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! ...

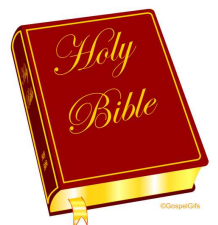
James 4:10 Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Psalms 139:14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

Hebrews 13:15 Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Romans 12:2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.



Congregation Updates



Cole Jae DiPasquale—Son of
Cassandra & Justin DiPasquale

Update of Fran Justice: Per Sylvia King, please do not send mail to Fran as she cannot read it. Thank you.

Thank You from The Calendar Girl, Linda Hoffman.

Thank you to everyone for reading my post-its and using them on the calendar this year. Your e-mails and communications have been a great help. You have all made my job easier.

Thank you again. Keep up the good work.



September Birthdays

Information not available for web-edition. Please contact the office.



September Anniversaries

Information not available for web-edition. Please contact the office.



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.

April 19:	Chicken BBQ	Profit: \$793.86
May 17:	Evening of Enchantment	Profit: \$668.56
May 31:	Chicken BBQ	Profit: \$841.90
June 20:	Summerfest	Profit: \$2,114.52
July 16:	Chicken BBQ	Profit: \$1,044.51
Aug 13:	Chicken BBQ	Profit: \$761.00

SAVE THE DATES:

Thurs, Sept 17	Chicken BBQ	4:30—sellout
Thurs, Oct 15	Pig Roast BBQ	4:30—sellout
Sat, Nov 7	UMW Fall Bazaar	9:00-2:00pm
Sat, Jan 23	Pasta Dinner Buffet	4:30—sellout
Sat, Feb 27	Chicken & Biscuits	4:30-sellout
Wed, March 17	St. Patrick's Day Dinner	4:30-6:30pm
Sun, March 2	Pancake Breakfast	10:00-11:00am

Chicken BBQ Stats

	First Time Buyers	% who do not attend GUMC			
June	87	74%			
July	110	73%			
August	89	81%			
	Taters	Beans	Slaw	Mac	
June	108	67	50	75	
July	110	86	60	74	
August	102	68	72	58	



Sunday Morning Servants

Nursery:

9/6: Sally Lepi, Kali Iachetta
9/13: Barb Miroff, Phyl-Ann Helmes
9/20: Kim Whittemore, Melissa Dunn
9/27: Janice & Erich Jr. Ruppert

Projectionists:

	<u>9:00am</u>	<u>11:00am</u>
9/6:	Neva Benson	Earle Ridley
9/13:	Earl Ridley	Jonathan Standhart
9/20:	Ellen White	Earle Ridley
9/27:	Norma Rapini	Sarah Babbage

Ushers:

**TBA—schedule unavailable at
newsletter deadline**

Liturgists: 9:00 service

9/6: No Liturgist
9/13: Linda Hoffman
9/20: Chris Collins
9/27: Cathy Magans

Greeters:

<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>TBA-schedule unavailable at newsletter deadline</u>
9/6: Vera Wallman		
9/13: Jackie Sagona		
9/20: Neva Benson		
9/27: Gale Huber		

Counters:

9/6: Bill & Barbara Brado, Dick Hamblin
9/13: Earle Ridley, Sue Hogeman, Judy Rushforth
9/20: Earle Ridley, Sue Hogeman, Judy Rushforth
9/27: Tom & Karen Klingenberg, Chris Collins



Worship Committee

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: Members serve for a month to care for the chancel; filling the candles, hanging the paraments as required, and preparing for baptisms. This work can be done any time during the week, with the candles being checked between services. If you are interested, contact Phyl Ann Helmes.

Communion Stewards: This is a once a month obligation (and most likely only a few times a year). If interested, contact Mary VandeLogt.

Greeters: We are looking for people who would like to greet people 15 minutes before 9:00 and 11:00 Worship. Anyone can be a greeter, individuals, family groups, youth. If interested, contact Deacon Dee.

Ushers: Interested in serving your congregation in a small but significant way? Why not become part of one of the ushering teams? Groups of four members serve for a month once or twice during the year. Contact Tom Hinterman in person, or Hinterman.Tom7@Gmail.com

Nursery: Sally Lepi, Nursery Coordinator is looking for people to help serve a week in the nursery during worship. Could you sign up? We need to be able to give people with young children the option during both 9 and 11am for childcare.

Projectionists: Lisa Kostyshak, coordinator, is looking for projectionist for both the 9 and 11 am services. Please contact her if interested.



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Please see Website for updates

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Carmine's Fundraiser Tuesday Book Study 10:00 AM Guitar 2:30 PM Education Team 7:00 PM Praise Band practice	2 AA 12:00 PM Guitar 2:30PM	3 Women's AA 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM Atria Sr Bible Study 10:45 AM Boy Scout Troop #195 7:00 PM	4 AA 12:00 PM Creative Hands 1:15 PM AA 7:30 PM	5
6 Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM Praise & Worship Ser- vice 11:00 AM	7 AA 12:00 PM	8 Tuesday Book Study 10:00 AM Ruth Circle 12:30 PM Guitar 2:30 PM SPRC 7:00 PM Praise Band practice 7:00 PM	9 Bagels and Book Study 9:30 AM AA 12:00 PM Guitar 2:30 PM Choir 7:00 PM	10 Atria Sr Bible Study 10:45 AM Pastor's Bible Study 12:00PM Women's AA 11:00 AM Boy Scout Troop #195 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study 7:00PM	11 AA 12:00 PM Creative Hands 1:15 PM AA 7:30 PM	12 Emmaus Gathering 8:30 AM
13 Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM Trustee Committee meeting 10:00 AM Fellowship Breakfast 10:00 AM Praise & Worship Ser- vice 11:00 AM Confirmation class 12:00 PM	14 AA 12:00 PM Silver Squares Square Dancers 12:30 PM Guitar Music Lessons 2:30 PM Miriam Circle 7:00 PM The Grand Sweep Bi- bble Study 7:00 PM	15 Newsletter Deadline Today Salem Nutrition Center 9:00 AM Tuesday Book Study 10:00 AM Guitar 2:30 PM Finance 7:00 PM Treble Clefs 7:00 PM Praise Band practice	16 Bagels and Book Study 9:30 AM AA 12:00 PM Guitar 2:30 PM Bell Choir 6:15 PM Choir 7:00 PM	17 Atria Sr Bible Study 10:45 AM Pastor's Bible Study 12:00PM Voting Primary 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM Women's AA 11:00 AM Boy Scout Troop #195 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study 7:00PM	18 AA 12:00 PM Creative Hands 1:15 PM AA 7:30 PM	19

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20 Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM Discipleship Hour & Education for all ages 10:00 AM Praise & Worship Service 11:00 AM Widow/Widower Group 2:00 PM	21 AA 12:00 PM Silver Squares Square Dancers 12:30 PM Guitar Music Lessons 2:30 PM 5 Fruitful Practices 7:00pm	22 Tuesday Book Study 10:00 AM Guitar Music Lessons 2:30 PM Treble Clefs 7:00 PM Praise Band practice 7:00 PM Church Council 7:15 PM	23 Bagels and Book Study 9:30 AM AA 12:00 PM Guitar 2:30 PM Dinner and Devotions 5:30 PM Bell Choir 6:15 PM Choir 7:00 PM	24 Page Turners Book Group 10:00 AM Atria Sr Bible Study 10:45 AM Pastor's Bible Study 12:00PM Women's AA 11:00 AM Boy Scout Troop #195 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study 7:00PM	25 AA 12:00 PM Creative Hands 1:15 PM AA 7:30 PM	26
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