



September 2014

This Fall will bring a new schedule and worship choices.

We hope you would enjoy both opportunities as both will provide opportunity to worship.

9:00am: Traditional Worship with Choir.

10:00am: Join in food and fellowship or participate in small group studies for continued spiritual growth

11:00am Praise & Worship with music and experiential worship.

Thank you all for your willingness to move to revitalize what we offer for Spiritual growth and worship experiences for all ages and recognize that we need roadway entrances into the worship experience. The article below about Worship styles comes from the UM General Board of Discipleship as many churches struggle how to make Disciples and invite people to worship.

A Pastor asks how important is good worship in our church?" Someone asks, "How will we know when we have done that? The idea of 'good worship' seems a little vague to me." The pastor suggests, "Let's poll people to find out what our expectations of 'good worship' might be."

- One man responds, "I like worship that uses the old traditional hymns, such as 'Blessed Assurance.'" Another suggests, "But my teenagers want gospel songs they can clap their hands to! Remember how much they liked the Christian rock music performed by that touring youth choir?"
- A teenager on the committee joins in, "I didn't like that at all! I find it embarrassing when my church tries to do that stuff." Another teenager says, "I do like it, as long as it helps me and all of us feel the presence of the Holy Spirit."
- A woman comments, "I think we should always say the Lord's Prayer." Another woman asks, "But do we have to say it every Sunday? I like it when the pastor just makes up the prayer."
- Someone else suggests, "Isn't worship supposed to give us something to think about?" The second teenager, "We think all the time. We don't need more thinking. We need more of the presence of God." The teenager speaks up again, "We can't just think or feel all to ourselves and call ourselves Christians, right? We need worship to get us out there, to focus more on the social issues and people all around us, like hunger, or the homeless man who tries to wash our windshields when we get in our cars."
- Someone makes a comment. "I think we are headed for trouble here."

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Does this scenario sound familiar in your United Methodist congregation? We know worship is important, and we want it to be vibrant and vital. Yet, we have many diverse and sometimes incompatible ideas of what "good" worship on Sunday morning should include. Some prefer what we call "traditional worship" that gives us a strong sense of continuity with our tradition, using traditional hymns, prayers, and creeds. Others prefer what has been called "contemporary worship," which uses different technologies, leadership and music styles, and seems to appeal more to the experience of God in the now than the people's connection with God across the ages and eternally. Some idealize worship that culminates in a call to conversion or commitment, while still others expect worship primarily to inspire or challenge their thinking.

These differences in expectations turn out not to be simply about style. More fundamentally, they're about what we think we're doing in worship, what we understand the ultimate purposes of worship may be. May we continue on the journey of worship together in a broken, changing world.

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Salem Nutritional Center Tuesday, September 16th

9:00am—1:00pm

**Please join us for a
morning of serving.**

Donations Needed:

40 cans of Tuna

5 Jars of Mayo

5 Pies

Plastic Shopping Bags

Empty Coffee Cans



Worship Schedule for September:

Worship Services - 9:00 a.m. & 11:00am



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.

9/7:	Exodus 12:1-14 Romans 13:8-14	Psalms 149 Matthew 18:15-20
9/14:	Exodus 14:19-31 Romans 14:1-12	Exodus 15:1b-11,20-21 Matthew 18:21-35
9/21:	Exodus 16:2-15 Philippians 1:21-30	Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45 Matthew 20:1-16
9/28:	Exodus 17:1-7 Philippians 2:1-13	Psalms 78:1-4,12-16 Matthew 21:23-32

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 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 Mandy in 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 5:00pm. Please e-mail to Deb Babbage at dbabbage@rochester.rr.com. Thank you.



Thoughts from Deacon Dee:

Ever ask yourself where are all the younger people in our church? David Kinnamen is the author of the book, "You Lost Me: Why Young Christians Are Leaving Church and Rethinking Faith."

Ages 18 to 29 are the black hole of church attendance. This age segment is missing in action from most congregations and that's not only because young folks weren't raised in the church or had some experience with church. It's just that something's happened or not happened at a certain point where they decide to leave.

59 percent of people who were 18 to 29 who were church-ed as a teenager said they had dropped out after attending some time regularly. What's so fascinating is 57 percent said that they're less active in church, but only 29 percent said they're less spiritual. So it's interesting because they're less church-ed. They're rejecting institutional forms of church, but they're not necessarily rejecting spirituality. Isn't that kind of dropping out, changing your lifestyle, something that every generation goes through? The question was asked why do you think it is there's something particularly dramatic about what's happening with this group?

What's so beautiful about this next generation is they actually really want the wisdom of today's grandparents and elders and they're facing huge questions, as every generation does and they're very open to the input of older adults and the wisdom that they could offer. Every congregation is different and there needs to be very customized and thoughtful and deep responses to that. We don't want a one size fits all response, but one of the things was a great concept uncovered through the research was this reverse mentoring. Reverse mentoring states we need young people to help enliven and invigorate our congregations and we also need older adults to give good life coaching in the midst of these very different and complicated times that young people are facing.

There is story on a video on YOUTUBE "Why you lost me". A voice of this generation through all the interviews that Kinnamen has done. More than 5,000 interviews with teens and 20-somethings, pastors and parents. This is something old, but it's also something new. Watch it.

Every generation goes through its own spiritual formation process, but what's different now is that this generation is living in a much more complicated time, and because of that, this dropout problem is all the more urgent and we have to pay attention to it and its new nuances. Kinnamen stated that each person interviewed had very specific experiences and challenges and the church was, in some way, inadequate in their mind to that. And yet, when looked at it from a broad perspective, it is concluded we're living in a more complicated age, more complicated questions about marriage and the diversity of this generation, the technology used in social media. This generation has the ability to help an older generation, an established generation. Many of these traditionalist churches deal effectively with issues of science and social media and gender roles and yet, at the same time, these young people need the input and wisdom of today's older generation.

What was learned is that churches aren't really giving young people an answer to complicated questions, lifestyle issues and challenges that they're facing. And it's not really a deep or thoughtful or challenging response that most churches are providing to them. A young college student asked her Pastor advice for getting money for college. She asked should she sell her eggs for money. He said if getting to college was important they could find others ways to fund her.

Kinnamen figured that there would be some differences between young Catholics, and young Protestants and young mainline versus young evangelicals. But the overriding theme was that this generation, in so many ways, is post-institutional, regardless of their traditions. So many similarities in their reasons and their reactions to the church and to Christianity. In fact, one of the major reasons young people said that they were leaving churches was that they felt like they couldn't ask their most pressing life questions in church. It does come back to relationship and offering a loving place where youth feel they are home and can struggle with life/faith issues.

Fellowship Breakfast – Sunday, September 7th

Come join us at 10:00am for Breakfast Buffet for all ages in Fellowship Hall.

Something for everyone to eat and enjoy getting together for fellowship.

Hear and see pictures about the Summer GUMC Mission Camp to Oneida, NY



Fellowship Hour – Beginning Sunday, September 14,

Classes for all ages will start.

- ♦ Children are invited to explore their faith and learn more about the Bible.
- ♦ Youth meet and will learn about themselves and living in their world with faith.
- ♦ Adults are invited to join Kara Down in Kerrison Room for discussion and book/video or Fellowship for drop in discussion about faith and life.

Youth Class- We are looking for adults who would enjoy sharing on a team of adults to facilitate the Youth Class topics. Please contact Deacon Dee if interested.

Women's Retreat at Camp Asbury-

A Cup of Our Life.

Dee is facilitating a Retreat at Camp Asbury for several ladies from another church they are looking for more women to join in .

Sept 19-21 6pm to 2:00pm Cost \$160.00



Drama Ministry Team

We are forming a drama ministry team as another way of sharing the word during worship services.

If you are interested, please contact Deacon Dee at deaconddee@frontiernet.net.

Opportunities for Ministry-

We are assessing ways we are in ministry at GUMC. There are many ministry opportunities with holes in them and maybe we need to begin new ones. We need your help to find the right people with passion to serve in various areas of ministry at GUMC.

Please fill out the survey form attached or one in the Church Commons.

Find a topic of interest and check it out.

Please Pray for other areas you are not interested in but are necessary for ministry to happen.

Please return survey by September 28

Survey can be found on pages 12, 13, & 14.





Message from Outreach:

"I'll see you in September, see you when the summer's through"



And here we are, looking forward to another school year and another chance to supplement the supplies of local elementary students! While you are shopping, please consider adding some of these items to your basket/cart: spiral & composition notebooks, 2-pocket folders, #2 pencils, crayons, markers, colored pencils, rulers, erasers, backpacks, glue sticks, and tissues.

Watch for the colorful collection boxes to appear in the commons area in the next couple of weeks. We hope to have a wealth of donations stockpiled by Sunday, September 14.

And, speaking of donations, thanks again for the packages of undies piled into the big green basket at the end of August. School nurses thank us over and over for helping them have extra undies readily available. The most requested size is 6-8, with some smaller (4-6) and some larger (8-10) for both boys and girls. November will be the next official Undie Sunday.

"We are all pencils in the hand of God," Mother Teresa said. Let us continue to write a script of love and good works throughout our community.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Not a lot new to report at this time. We're waiting for a ground breaking date and for the money results from our volunteer help at the Homearama. Part of that will include a donation from the restaurant Hicks & McCarthy in Pittsford who ran the concession tent at Homearama. They've generously offered to donate 5% of their dining room receipts for the month of August which will be split among the various church coalitions in Monroe Co.

Soon, you'll be seeing the usual flyer in our newsletter and bulletin asking you to consider sponsoring a square foot or more, or underwriting the cost of supplies, as well as volunteering to work on the homebuilding. Watch for it and respond in the generous manner you have in the past.

Thanks,
Bill Mason



Alzheimer's and Dementia Seminars

Chris Albee, Executive Director, Atria Senior Living has offered info/support/training to anyone who is dealing with aging issues or parents or people who are wanting to know more about Alzheimer's and Dementia.

The Seminar Series/Support Group will be on

Monday nights 1st of the month in Room 9, 6:30-7:30pm

September 8	Environmental and Safety Considerations for Persons with Alzheimer's
October 6	Disease/Dementia
November 3	Sexuality
December 1	Working As a Team...Including Your Families

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.

Participants can, if they want, bring a soup/dessert to share. Contact Dee.



September Meetings: 10th & 24th

5:30—6:30, Fellowship Hall

Page Turners Monthly Book Club:

September Selection:

Kabul Beauty School: An American Woman Goes Behind the Veil

by Deborah Rodriguez



Soon after the fall of the Taliban, in 2001, Deborah Rodriguez went to Afghanistan as part of a group offering humanitarian aid to this war-torn nation. Surrounded by men and women whose skills—as doctors, nurses, and therapists—seemed eminently more practical than her own, Rodriguez, a hairdresser and mother of two from Michigan, despaired of being of any real use. Yet she soon found she had a gift for befriending Afghans, and once her profession became known she was eagerly sought out by Westerners desperate for a good haircut and by Afghan women, who have a long and proud tradition of running their own beauty salons. Thus an idea was born.

Everyone is invited to discuss this book on Thursday, September 25th at 10:00am in the Kerrison Room.

October Selection: TBA

Widows and Widowers Group:

Next meeting is Sunday, September 21st @ 2:00pm.



Tuesday Book Group:

New Book!! Starts September 9th

(Books are available 8/22 at the Barnes & Noble parking lot registers.)

an Invisible Thread

By Laura Schroff & Alex Tresniowski

The true story of an 11 year-old panhandler and a busy sales executive, and an unlikely meeting with destiny.

This book is part of the United Methodist Women's reading program.

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

Questions, contact:

Linda Hoffman, facilitator
lmhoffman@rochester.rr.com

Bagel and Book Study:

Move On: When Mercy Meets Your Mess

By Vicki Courtney



Life is often messy. Often times our first instincts are to hide, deny, ignore, or run. In *Move On* best-selling author Vicki Courtney helps readers come clean with their muddy messes, revealing the deeper issues they must face, including the need for approval, struggles and broken dreams, shame, legalism, idols, & Christian snobbery. Once we face our messes, God, with his sweet mercy, can help us to get real, deal, and truly move on. Then with Mercy by our side, we are able to break free and experience the grace and freedom God intends.

Group meets Wednesday

@ 9:30-11:30am

Soho's Bagel Café,

Stone Ridge Plaza

Come Join Us! Friends Welcomed

Books are available through Dee

Greece United Methodist Women:

**Executive Meeting – September 29th, 2014 @7:00pm in Room 9
Chris Collins, president**



CIRCLE MEETINGS:

Miriam – September 15th at 7:00 pm in room 9 at the church. Planning calendar for year.

Ruth – September 9th at 12:30 pm in Room # 9

Deborah – September 14 at 2:00 at church. See Karen Ingle for details

Genesee Valley District United Methodist Women's 2014 Annual Meeting – September 20th, 2014, 9:00am to 2:00pm, United Methodist Church of Webster, 169 East Main St. Webster 14580

Program: Carmen FS Vianese, UMW Director

"Sister of Grace" — UMW, Inc.

Cost: \$10.00 includes lunch

MEN'S APPRECIATION BREAKFAST – September 27

More information to follow in the church bulletin

GVD'S Reading program – Congratulations to all church women who have completed the GVD Reading Program. The names will be published in our next newsletter. Just a reminder to anyone who borrowed a book from the reading shelf, please return them as soon as possible. Thank You, Phyllis Miller.

DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

Upper N.Y. UMW Annual Meeting on October 3rd and 4th in Clifton Park between Saratoga and Schenectady.

MEMBERSHIP:

If any women in the congregation are interested in attending any of the Circle meetings, contact Neva Benson or Sally Lepi.

Choices

After the vote on August 3rd to accept the proposal put forth by Church Council, it became apparent to me and I'm sure others that while we are all "digesting" what this vote will mean to the continuing life of the church, the "digestion process" will take many forms of expression. To most of us, it starts with change, a term that a lot of us have a hard time dealing with, especially those of us who yearn for a "settled universe."

For me personally, I realized that I had two choices and they were to "embrace" or "not embrace" and look for a different path. Two voices kept emerging in my head—one from God and one from my mother. God said to "embrace." My mother's words were almost as powerful. They were "Nothing ventured, nothing gained" along with, "There's no time like the present."

During our meeting, I kept hearing from those attending, "We have to do something." What I didn't hear was a plan, idea, suggestion or whatever as an alternative to what was being proposed.

Going forward we each have a major decision to make in the life of our church. If we decide this historic change is going to work, there is no other alternative than to board the train, purchase your ticket with your time, your talents and your resources, enjoy the ride and rejoice with your fellow passengers at what you have accomplished by working together to further God's kingdom. As you meet new passengers on this journey, invite them to be part of your church family. That really is the key. Let's all be evangelists by recruiting those we meet along the way.

--Gale Huber

ATTENTION EVERYONE!

Choir will be starting back in just about one month from now!

So I want to let you know that our first rehearsal for Chancel Choir is

Wednesday, September 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

We are always looking for friends to join us, so come check it out!!

We have lots of fun and good fellowship and we get to sing praises to God!

It doesn't get much better than that.



STEWARDSHIP



This newsletter article is being prepared while Gail and I are awaiting the arrival of our out of town families coming to help celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary a little early. August is convenient since all our grandchildren will be out of school; our actual anniversary is on Sept 12th. It's an exciting time for us since we haven't seen them in three years or more. I bring it up on a stewardship article since it brings to mind all the support we've received from our church family over the years. Gail has been through several health issues over the years and more recently, I've had to deal with cancer and follow-ups. All that time, our church family was there to support us. It has been a great place to be while we raised our family and grown a little older; just another form of stewardship. Usually while bringing up stewardship, it's about the money aspects but being there for each other in good and bad times is just as important.

We've been members since 1971 through most of our 50 years together. We've seen a lot over those years with our church, pastoral changes, building additions, new members, losing long time members, and so on, not unlike our individual lives. We're now facing a change in our worship services, a change that will need our support both in participation and patience. It won't be long before the focus of stewardship will be asking for your financial support. In the meantime, meeting your current pledge, making budget gap donations and supporting the staff as they move forward with the changes are all important. Your prayers and involvement are important if we're to grow as a church family.

Bill Mason

Finance Report:

The numbers from July are in and are favorable. We have \$192,568.01 in usable funds. We have spent \$184,393.58. We have \$3,973.89 in bills yet to pay. Shows a surplus of \$4,200.72 for July.

We had reductions in the fundraisers for Ruby Tues and Carmines in the past two months. Participation from everyone is the only thing that makes the effort a success. Also it's a chance to take the family out for a night away from the hot stove.

Have a great summer.

Bill



Thoughts from Co-Lay Leader Lisa Kostyshak

He is the potter and we are the clay. A piece of pottery goes through many stages and steps on its journey to be finished. It usually goes through those steps once, becoming a finished product that is enjoyed by humans. Unlike a physical piece of pottery, "God the Potter" shapes each of us over and over and over. Sometimes, just when you think God is done with you, he throws you back onto the wheel to make you into something completely new, to reshape you.

Do you feel like God is done with you? Perhaps he's not. Perhaps he's getting ready to throw you back onto the wheel to make you into something new. It doesn't matter who you are, where you are in your journey in life, how old or young you are. God will not be done shaping you and using you until he brings you home.

What if we used the same analogy for our church? God is reshaping our church...

Here are some things to ponder and pray about as we enter a new stage in the life of Greece United Methodist Church.

Give thanks for unknown blessings already on their way (Native American Prayer)

What would you do differently if you knew that life isn't judging you?

What would you do differently if you stopped putting off your life?

What would you do differently if you gave up sacrifice today? Or... you've not been sacrificing something you should?

What would you do differently if you stopped struggling and let life be easier?

What would you do differently if....? (Fill in your own)

From the UMC.ORG web site:

*"The people of The United Methodist Church are **putting** our faith in action by **making** disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, which is our church's mission. Through the power of our connection, we are **making** a positive difference in more than 125 countries."*

This statement is about action.

Putting our faith in action.

Making disciples of Jesus Christ.

When these things happen, the world transforms into a better place. One action at a time.

Looking For Ushers



Interested in serving you 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, Hinterman.Tom7@Gmail.com.

Congregational Updates

Address Updates:

Sonia Ingle

Patty D'Agostino

Leah McCormack

Not Available for Web Edition.
Call Office.



Death:

Carol Jones passed away 7/31



Words of Gratitude:

Again your prayers and kind thoughts have helped me get through a difficult time. Thank you so much.

Marilyn Smith

September Birthdays

**NOT AVAILABLE FOR
WEB EDITION**



September Anniversaries:

NOT AVAILABLE FOR WEB EDITION



Sunday Volunteers: Thank you to all our Volunteers!

Nursery

9/7: Kim & Chelsea Whittemore

9/14: Debbie & Missy Symonds

9/21: Melissa Dunn & Kali Iachetta

9/28: Karen Ingle & Sally Lepi



Projectionists

To Be Announced



Liturgists

To Be Announced

Ushers

To Be Announced



Congregational Want-Ads

(All advertisements need to be 30 words or less.)

Notary Public: Gale Fischer Huber invites anyone from our church family who may need a Notary Public to call her (247-3464). She will notarize for you at church or at her home in Gates at a time convenient for her and for you. There would be no charge

Need help Budgeting? Saving? Finding extra \$\$? I can help! Call Lisa Kostyshak 585-739-8368 for Free & CONFIDENTIAL analysis.



CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE COMING!

Thursday, September 25, 2014

4:00 TIL SOLD OUT

\$10. INCLUDES CHICKEN

BEANS, MAC SALAD AND A ROLL



**THIS IS A FUND RAISER TO GO TOWARDS A NEW
CARPET IN THE CHANCEL AREA OF THE
SANCTUARY**



MARK THE DATE AND DON'T BE LATE!!



GREECE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

The following are some ways that you can participate in the ministry of our church. Please consider the various interest categories and check the areas in which you may be interested in serving. Add your own ideas under the "other" space in each area. We will consider the needs in the areas you wish to be involved in ministry and will be in touch with you.

Sign your name and return the form to the church office or put it in the offering plate. These will be used by the Ministry Teams to fill areas of need.

If you do not wish to respond at this time or give your name, keep the form as a reminder of ways you can support the church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness.

**LIVING THE GOSPEL OF
JESUS CHRIST,
BEING GOD'S LOVE TO OUR
NEIGHBORS AT ALL TIMES**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

8/15/14

WORSHIP (Sunday Morning):

_____ Pray for the Pastor and Deacon
_____ Pray for our worship ministry
_____ Serve on the Worship Ministry Team
_____ Be a Lay Servant/Speaker
_____ Read Scripture (with training)
_____ Lead prayers
_____ Help Pastors plan the Worship Service
_____ Children's Church Volunteer
_____ Play with children in Nursery
_____ Be an Acolyte
_____ Organize/Assist Acolytes
_____ Usher/count heads on Sunday
_____ Lead a Children's Moment
_____ Sing in the Choir
_____ Sing or play on the Praise Team
_____ (I can play _____)
_____ Play or sing (solo or small group)
_____ Decorate Altar/Create
_____ Experiential Worship Space
_____ Be part of a Drama Team
_____ Help with Music Ministry
_____ Help at Welcome Center in Commons
to greet people
_____ Prepare (purchase & set up)
_____ Communion bread & juice
_____ Bake Communion Bread
_____ Recruit Communion Servers
_____ Be a Communion Server
_____ Change Altar Cloths
_____ Organize flower donations
_____ Prepare / donate flowers
_____ Video service special events
_____ Help with organizing Praise &
Worship Videos and projection
_____ 11:00am
_____ Other: _____

MISSION and OUTREACH:

_____ Pray for the church's mission
_____ Pray for our congregation
_____ Pray for people in need
_____ Serve on Prayer Ministry Team
_____ Serve on the Outreach Ministry Team
_____ Serve on Nurture/Discipleship Team
_____ Serve on Congregational Care
_____ Serve on Membership Min. Team
_____ Serve on Communications Team
_____ Serve by going on a Mission Trip
_____ Participate in local Mission Work
_____ Go to Salem Nutrition Center
_____ Support Habitat for Humanity
_____ Work with Heart to Heart
_____ Identify people in need
_____ Participate in a Prayer group
_____ Visit Shut-ins/Homebound
_____ Visit new attendees
_____ Share the Gospel with others
_____ Study Social Justice Issues
_____ Help develop Mission statement
_____ Help deliver food for Greece
_____ Food Shelf
_____ Help develop mission ideas
_____ Help with the newsletter
_____ Help write newspaper articles
_____ Help with the Website
_____ Help distribute brochures
_____ Help with Adult activities
_____ Help with Youth and Children activities and events
_____ Help with College Students
_____ Help with Vacation Bible School
_____ Publicity and Promoting GUMC
_____ Other: _____

FELLOWSHIP and HOSPITALITY:

- ___ Pray for the Fellowship and Hospitality Ministry areas
- ___ Serve on the Family Ministries Team
- ___ Serve on Hospitality Ministry Team
- ___ Help with Sunday Fellowship Hour (formally Coffee Hour)
- ___ Provide goodies for others to eat
- ___ Help start a College Fellowship
- ___ Serve on Congregational Care Team
- ___ Help plan Fellowship events
- ___ Give ideas to organizers
- ___ Drive to events (car pool)
- ___ Offer my home / property for Fellowship Events or a Small group
- ___ Come to Fellowship events
- ___ Cook for Fellowship events
- ___ Help with Memorial Service meal
- ___ Help in the kitchen
- ___ Help with cleanup
- ___ Join United Methodist Women
- ___ Participate in Women's Fellowship activities
- ___ Help start a Men's Fellowship
- ___ Lead a Men's Fellowship
- ___ Participate in a Men's Fellowship
- ___ Help with Youth Fellowship
- ___ Participate in Youth Events
- ___ Other: _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

EDUCATION & YOUTH:

- ___ Pray for Education & Youth Min.
- ___ Serve on Education Ministry Team.
- ___ Serve on Adult Ministry Team
- ___ Assist the Youth Coordinator
- ___ Help with Sunday School
- ___ Teach Sunday School
- ___ Play in the Nursery
- ___ Schedule teachers / workers
- ___ Help provide Breakfast for kids in Sunday School
- ___ Help out with special events
- ___ Drive to special events
- ___ Help teach Youth Class
- ___ Assist with Youth Activities
- ___ Help lead Youth Activities
- ___ Chaperone Youth events
- ___ Help develop Youth Ministry
- ___ Participate in a Bible Study / Subject Study
- ___ Teach a Bible Study / Subject Study
- ___ Other: _____
- _____
- _____

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS):

- ___ Pray for VBS Ministry
- ___ Direct Vacation Bible School
- ___ Take Registration for VBS
- ___ Help organize VBS
- ___ Teach Vacation Bible School
- ___ Assist teachers
- ___ Lead recreation program
- ___ Make snacks
- ___ Nursery care
- ___ Music program
- ___ Other: _____
- _____
- _____

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

- ___ Pray for the buildings and grounds ministry
- ___ Serve on the Trustees
- ___ *(willing to be elected)*
- ___ Help with repairs/maintenance inside
- ___ Help with repairs/maintenance outside
- ___ Shovel the walk sometimes
- ___ Trim around the edges
- ___ Care for the flower beds (help take charge)
- ___ Assist with periodic major cleaning inside
- ___ Assist with periodic exterior cleanup
- ___ Assist with small tasks
- ___ Do minor repairs
- ___ Do major repairs

I have the following skills:

Other: _____

ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCE:

___ Pray for the administration of the church

___ Serve on Church Council
(willing to be elected)

___ Attend Church Council meetings

___ Serve as Lay Leader for our church
(willing to be elected)

___ Serve on Finance Ministry Team

___ Serve on Staff/Parish Relations

(willing to be elected)

___ Serve on the Membership Ministry Team

___ Assist in the office

___ Help identify leaders

___ Help recruit leaders

___ Count the Sunday Offering

___ Serve on a Stewardship Committee

___ Work on Fundraisers

___ Help with ideas for fundraisers

___ Help with Annual Stewardship

Campaign

___ Serve on Memorial Fund

Committee

Other: _____

CONFERENCE & DISTRICT:

___ Serve as Lay Member of Conference for our church

(willing to be elected)

___ Serve on a UNY Conference Committee (area of

interest: _____)

___ Serve on Genesee Valley District

Committee (area of

interest: _____)

___ Tell me more of what's available to do!

Other Areas of Interest: _____

I would like to see the following in our church:

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Undie Sunday	1 Labor Day Offices closed AA 12:00 PM Silver Squares Square Dancers 12:30 PM Guitar Music Lessons 2:30 PM	2 Carmine's 8A-9P Staff Mtg 9:30 AM Tuesday Book Study 10:00 AM State and Local Primary Day 12:00 - 9:00 PM Guitar 2:30 PM Weight Watchers 5:30 PM Education Team 7:00 PM Treble Clefs 7:00 PM	3 AA 12:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM	4 Atria Sr Bible Study 10:30 AM Women's AA 11:00 AM	5 AA 12:00 PM Creative Hands 1:15 PM AA 7:30 PM	6 SPECIAL Session of the Annual Conference 10:00 AM
7 Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM Fellowship Breakfast 10:00 AM Praise & Worship Service 11:00 AM	8 AA 12:00 PM Silver Sqs 12:30 PM Guitar 2:30 PM Alzheimer's & Dementia Series 6:30 - 7:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop #5 6:30 PM Miriam Circle 7:00 PM	9 Staff Mtg 9:30 AM Tuesday Book Study 10:00 AM Ruth Circle 12:30 PM Guitar 2:30 PM Weight Watchers 5:30 PM SPRC 7:00 PM Treble Clefs 7PM	10 Bagels and Book Study 9:30 AM AA 12:00 PM Dinner and Devotions 5:30 PM Bell Choir 6:15 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM	11 Atria Sr Bible Study 10:30 AM Women's AA 11:00 AM	12 AA 12:00 PM Creative Hands 1:15 PM AA 7:30 PM	13 Emmaus Gathering 8:30 AM
14 Sunday School Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM Trustee Committee meeting 9:30 AM Fellowship Hour & Education for all ages 10:00 AM Praise & Worship Service 11:00 AM	15 Newsletter Deadline Today AA 12:00 PM Silver Sqs 12:30 PM Guitar 2:30 PM Ruby Tuesday Church Fundraiser 4:30 - 10:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop #5 6:30 PM	16 Salem Nutrition Center 9:00 - 1:30 PM Staff Mtg 9:30 AM Tuesday Book Study 10:00 AM Women's AA 11A-12PM Guitar 2:30 PM Weight Watchers 5:30 PM Finance Committee 7:00 - 8:00 PM	17 Bagels and Book Study 9:30 AM AA 12:00 PM Bell Choir 6:15 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM	18 Atria Sr Bible Study 10:30 AM Women's AA 11:00 AM	19 AA 12:00 PM Creative Hands 1:15 PM AA 7:30 PM	20

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21 Sunday School Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM Fellowship Hour & Education for all ages 10:00 AM Praise & Worship Service 11:00 AM Widow/Widower Group 2:00 PM	22 MS Society Support Group 10:30 AM AA 12:00 PM Silver Squares Square Dancers 12:30 PM Guitar Music Lessons 2:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop #5 6:30 PM	23 Staff Meeting 9:30 AM Tuesday Book Study 10:00 AM Women's AA 11:00 - 12:00 PM Guitar Music Lessons 2:30 PM Weight Watchers 5:30 PM Treble Clefs 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting 7:15 PM	24 Bagels and Book Study 9:30 AM AA 12:00 PM Dinner and Devotions 5:30 PM Bell Choir 6:15 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM	25 Page Turners Book Group 10:00 AM Atria Sr Bible Study 10:30 AM Women's AA 11:00 AM Chicken Barbecue Fundraiser 4:00 PM	26 AA 12:00 PM Creative Hands 1:15 PM AA 7:30 PM	27 UMW Men's Appreciation Breakfast
28 Sunday School Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM Fellowship Hour & Education for all ages 10:00 AM Praise & Worship Service 11:00 AM Girl Scout Service Unit Meeting 6:00 PM	29 AA 12:00 PM Silver Squares Square Dancers 12:30 PM Guitar Music Lessons 2:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop #5 6:30 PM UWM Executive Meeting 7:00 PM	30 Staff Meeting 9:30 AM Tuesday Book Study 10:00 AM Women's AA 11:00 - 12:00 PM Guitar Music Lessons 2:30 PM Weight Watchers 5:30 PM Treble Clefs 7:00 PM	1 Bagels and Book Study 9:30 AM AA 12:00 PM Bell Choir 6:15 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM	2 Atria Sr Bible Study 10:30 AM Women's AA 11:00 AM Wedding rehears- al 5:45 PM	3 Adopt a Highway 7:00 - 9:00 AM AA 12:00 PM Creative Hands 1:15 PM AA 7:30 PM	4 Adopt a Highway 7:00 - 9:00 AM Cleary/Kelley Wedding 4:00 PM