

COMMUNICATION CARD

In the Book of Romans, St. Paul instructs us to "Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn." We have a team of people willing to pray for your request.



Prayer Requests:

Please pray only
Please pray & contact me

Praise Reports:

Comments:

If you are a visitor...how did you find us?:

Website: _____
Walked by: _____
Someone told me: _____
Newspaper: _____
Telephone Directory: _____
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Other: _____

(Place this card in either the offering plate or the basket in the rear of the Sanctuary)

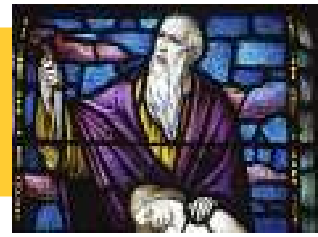


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"Sharing God's Love In All We Do"

Date: June 28 & 29 2008

WEEKLY



Adirondack Community Church

Sermon Title: " Here I Am"

Scripture: Genesis 22:1-14

It can be very difficult to understand customs of other cultures. The dances, the language, the food - these are the obvious manifestations of our culture. But there are a whole host of things that are less obvious - the opinions we hold, our sense of politics, acceptable postures.

In the story we read today from Genesis 22 we come up against something that most - if not all of us would say is repugnant - the sacrifice of children. When the angel stays the hand of Abraham from slaying his son Isaac, we breath a sigh of relief. The angel's message was heard not a moment too soon! What if Abraham had not heard that message? Or heard it too late? What kind of state of mind does one need to be in to hear first the command of God to do something, and then the command of angels telling you to do otherwise?

This story is not as distant from us as it might seem. Life is tenuous, fragile; no culture can remove every risk. A knife to our throat causes us to sort out our priorities. It's rather dramatic, and certainly extreme; but maybe our lives are more like that than we care to admit . . .

-Pastor Mark Demers



SEXTON'S COMMENTS

Have you ever taken a walk around the church's property, particularly along Mirror Lake's shoreline? During the years that I have been mowing and cutting brush at the lake's shoreline, I began noticing the diversity of terrestrial and aquatic vegetation growing there; along with the disappearance of at least one species called Leatherleaf,

Chameadaphne calyculata.

Having been involved with the collection and identification of aquatic plants, for 52 Long Term Study lakes in the Adirondack Lakes Survey Corporation in Ray Brook, NY., I started to look more carefully at what plant species were inhabiting the property, shoreline and waters of Mirror Lake. What a surprise! I came up with 31 native species of both terrestrial and aquatic species. If anyone would like to join me in a walk around the church property and along Mirror Lake, I'll tell you what each plant is. I have a list available if anyone would like to see it.

-Dale Bath

"Sharing God's Love In All We Do"

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Want To Get Connected?

This response card is an opportunity for you to communicate with us. We want to hear from you.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

Today's date _____

Best time to call _____ AM _____ PM

- This is my first visit
- I visit occasionally
- Regular Attendee

I'd like to talk to a staff member regarding:

I'd like to learn more about:

- The values that guide Adirondack Community Church
- Small Groups
- Children's Ministries
- Women's Ministries
- Baptism
- Men's Ministries
- Senior Adult Ministries
- Membership
- Volunteering
- Youth Ministry Volunteer
- Missions
- Music Ministries

Today I:

- Committed my life to Christ.
- Renewed my commitment to Christ.

I made a decision to...



Christian Family Rally!

What: Music, Crafts & Refreshments...all for FREE

Why: An excellent fellowship opportunity to share testimonies in word and song about what the Lord is doing throughout our region. Come celebrate!

Who: Men, Women & Children from all over the North Country, from many towns and many denominations. Let's all come together in unity and praise God.

When: Friday, July 18, 2008, 5:00-7:00 PM

Where: Front Lawn of the Adirondack Community Church

We welcome **Art Summers** as our new Pastor for Children, Youth, and Young Adults!

He and his wife Erin and baby, Emma are working hard on moving here from Kansas. They hope to be here before Vacation Bible School opens in August.



July Extra Helpings Program

Menu on the Bulletin Board in Narthex

Place orders by Wednesday, July 9, pick up on July 23.

Remember that for every order placed the local Food Pantry gets 50 cents.

Call Carol Pinney at 523-1791, X 2.

Flab U Less Girls/ A weight loss program for young women ages 16 and up.



Wednesdays @ 4:30pm in the Todd Room.

FREE.

Contact: Nancy Corwin, 524-0841 or Kim Gray, 524-0205

"Sharing God's Love In All We Do"

This Week at ACC

Sunday – June 29

- 9:00 AM Traditional Service
- 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study, Todd Room
- 9:45 AM –10:30 AM Fellowship
- 10:30 AM Worship Service with Nursery Provided
- 10:30 AM Sunday School

Tuesday– July 1

- 6:45 AM Men's Breakfast, Erdman Hall
- 7:00 PM Knitting Group, 523-3548
- 7:00 PM LAMBS at L.P. Library
- 7:00 PM 20's/30's Group at Parsonage, 66 Acorn St.

Wed. –July 2

- 2:30 PM Help needed to escort residents to chapel service at Uihlein. Call 523-9835
- 4:30 PM "Flab U Less" Girls Group in Todd Room
- 6:15 PM Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday—July 3

- 9:45 AM Communion at Greenwood

Friday—July 4

- 5:00 PM Adams/Frank Wedding

Saturday– July 5

- 5:00 PM Worship Service



Cross on a Rock-

The rock is often used as a symbol of the Lord. The cross rising from the rock echoes many Bible verses that proclaim Christ as the rock of salvation; for example: "He alone is my rock and my salvation..." (Psalm 62:2,NIV)

Birthdays

This week:

- 06/30 Mickey Lansing
- 07/01 Spencer Hoffman
- 07/02 Connie Preston, Bob Brown, Marne Timon
- 07/03 Dalene Chick
- 07/05 Ed Gardner

Next Week:

- 07/06 Zuleyka Oliveras
- 07/07 Claire Thayer, Alissa Beideck
- 07/08 Roberta White, Morin Bissonette
- 07/09 Jasmine Coolidge
- 07/10 Katie Preston, Keela Dates Mallory Timon, Patrick VanNess



Communicate!

Remember to take advantage of the Communication Card on the back of our Weekly to keep the church office updated on birthdays, anniversaries, email addresses, contact information and prayer requests. If you would like a Church Directory, please contact the church office.

Nursery Care provided during the Sunday 10:30 AM Service.

Ask anyone for directions.

Scripture Readings:

June 29

- Genesis 22:1-14
- Psalm 13
- Romans 6:12-23
- Matthew 10:40-42

July 6

- Genesis 24:24-38, 42-49, 58-67
- Psalm 45:10-17 or Psalm 72
- Romans 7: 15-25a
- Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Q and A from the National Museum of the American Indian . . .

What are some of the "Pre-Columbus" accomplishments of Native Americans?

Early European explorers often remarked on the ingenuity of native populations in the Americas. While lacking metal tools and weapons or large-scale agriculture, native peoples grew corn, potatoes, tomatoes, squash, peanuts – and these were carried to Europe, Africa and Asia by Europeans. The Maya and Aztec ground cacao beans, creating a sugar-less beverage long before Columbus came on the scene.

There were few infectious diseases in the Americas – animals were not domesticated, and the people did not live in cities as was the case in much of Europe. Native peoples in the American Southwest made soap out of yucca; the Shoshone sterilized instruments used in healing or surgical procedures long before Western doctors recognized the causes of infection. Extensive road networks were found in the Andes. The Olmec people (Mesoamerica) invented rubber.

Lacking weapons, tools, and Christianity, the native peoples were thought of as "heathens" in spite of their many accomplishments.

(Arwen Nuttall is a member of the Cherokee people, and this information is taken from an article in *Do All Indians Live in Tipis?*)



If you are new to Adirondack Community Church and would like to find out more about the opportunities here to live out your faith, please stop by the church office after services or any weekday morning! We are a people of action.

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SonWorld Adventure Park Float

Hey Kids! Join us on our Vacation Bible School Float.

Meet at the Shipman Parking Lot...
4:15 pm on Friday, July 4th.

We have lots of candy and information to share with the community. VBS T-Shirts will be provided to everyone who participates.

