



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:

Look around your pew. Is someone missing? Do you wonder where they are and if they are ok? Please let us know so that we too may give them a call and let them know that they are missed.

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

- Website:
Walked by:
Someone told me:
Newspaper:
Telephone Directory:
ITouris Kiosk
Other:

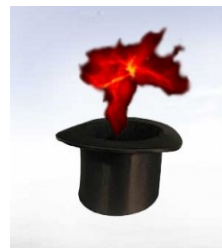
(Place this card in either the offering plate or the basket in the rear of the Sanctuary)

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WEEKLY

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"We ask that every-one please turn off their cell phones during Worship to reduce interference with the sound sys-

Sermon: "Magic, or Miracle?"

Scripture: John 20:19-31

The resurrection of Jesus is a story that is impossible to tell with any kind of certainty other than it hap-pened. Raymond Brown says we have six different versions - One each in Matthew and Luke, and two each from Mark and John. (There are more versions in some of the non-canonical gospels.) Today we are going to walk through the part of the story that is described in John 20:19-31. Look at some of the elements:

It was evening (dark?) - the first day of the week.

- The disciples had locked themselves in a room.
Fear - of the Jews
Jesus appears and wishes them peace
He breathed on them and authorized them to give or withhold forgiveness

There are certainly elements of mystery to this scene. How much mystery are you capable of? How much are you able to hold on to even though you don't have proof of it? What is the distinction between magic and miracle? Can something be both? Can both be mysterious?

Is Jesus a mystery? Life's greatest riddle, and great-est truth; fully divine, and humanity's only hope? Maybe the only mystery that matters is this one: Can you have a relationship with Jesus? Should you have a relationship with him? Must you?

Do you?

-Rev. Mark Demers

Believers at work in the Community...

I drive the Trolley...and do it for Jesus

Hi there, My name is Ginger Suojanen, but most of you know me as Miss Ginger, who drives the trolley.

I just want to tell you about how I came to doing this wonderful job, and enjoying doing what I do for a living.

I used to drive a school bus for Saranac Lake Schools, taking students to school and home again, which I really enjoyed.

During the summer I would be off work for 10 weeks, so I came here to Lake Placid to drive the trolley, to make some extra money.



Two years ago I was asked to drive the trolley full time. Well, to say the least, this was not an easy decision for me to make. I had a daughter going into college and a lot of bills for which I am responsible. I talked to my closest friends and did a lot

of praying, which led me to believe that I was supposed to drive the trolley for Lake Placid, and went with my believing that this job was meant for me. Then looking at it all and taking a chance I took the job and I have been blessed ever since.

So now for 2 years I have been picking up people and taking them to their destination. Some times they can not even talk English and I still seem to be able to help. I enjoy helping solve people's problems and seeing the results of human kindness. I believe that all people and their needs are to be met, and what we all want to do is important to each and every one of us.

One time I was told that if you worked at a job you really love. You will never have to work another day of your life.

Ginger

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: _____

(I need transportation to church _____)

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...

Missions...

Art Sale to Benefit Jambo Jipya School in Kenya.

Check it out at BluSeed Studio in Saranac Lake...

Opening Reception:
April 16, 6-9pm

Closing Reception:
April 30, 6-9pm

Contact Keela Dates or Nip Rogers for more information.



April 18 is Native American Ministries Sunday—
"When I was in Seminary, I was honored to receive the Native American Seminary Award. To this day, it is one of the greatest honors bestowed upon me. The award is presented to Native American Students Earning a M.Div. or its equivalent at a United Methodist Senate Approved Seminary. It was a humbling experience to know that I had the approval and the support of the United Methodist Church and every local United Methodist Congregation who participates in the Native American Ministries Sunday Offering" ~ Matt Locklear

Please find envelopes in the Weekly. Give generously to the Native American Ministries Sunday offering. Native American Ministries Sunday is April 18, 2010.

Stewardship Team Answer: **\$134,914**

Adirondack Community Church has implemented a child protection policy in accordance with the "Safe Sanctuaries" policy. Background screening has been conducted on those who teach and work with children.

Weekly Calendar

- Sunday – April 11**
 9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study, Todd Room
 10:00 AM –10:30 AM Fellowship
 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service (Nursery Provided)
 5:00 PM "12 Stones" Group Meeting
 6:45 PM Home Group at the Parsonage
 7:00 PM "Emergence" Team
- Monday – April 12**
 8:00 AM Stewardship Team Meeting
 6:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal
- Tuesday – April 13**
 6:45 AM Men's Breakfast, Erdman Hall
 6:00 PM CORE, High School Youth Group
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
 7:00 PM Knitting Group, 523-3548
 7:00 PM 20's/30's Group
- Wednesday – April 14**
 8:00 AM Finance & Stewardship Team Meeting
 2:30 PM Help needed to escort residents to chapel service at Uihlein. Call 523-9835
- 6:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal
- Thursday – April 15**
 5:45 PM SPRC Meeting
 6:30 PM High Peaks Ringers Rehearsal
- Friday – April 16**
 4:30 PM Women's Bible Study Group, Meets in homes 523-9263

Stewardship Team Question of the Week:
 What is the current Fair Market Value of our church's total investments?

Thought for the Day:
Certain of Your Protection
 Have no fear of sudden disaster or of the ruin that overtakes the wicked, for the LORD will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being snared.
 -Proverbs 3:25-26



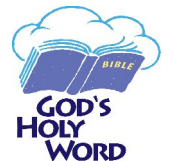
Birthdays

- This week:
 04/11 Doug Hoffman
 04/15 John Lansing
- Next Week:
 04/18 Anna Taylor
 04/20 Cathy Collins
 04/22 Leslie Eggleton, Ray Grady
 Grace Crawford
 04/23 Rich Terry
 04/24 Rocky Goff, Baylie Whitney

Paschal Candle-This large, white candle is an ancient symbol for Christ, the light of the world. The candle contains a cross and/or an Alpha and Omega to symbolize that Jesus is eternal and always present with his people. Also called the Easter candle, it plays a prominent role during Easter vigils and celebrations. Some churches also use the candle during baptisms and funerals.

Scripture Readings:

- April 11**
 Acts 5:27-32
 Psalm 118:14-29 (28)
 Rev. 1:4-8
 John 20:19-31
- April 18**
 Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)
 Psalm 30
 Rev. 5:11-14
 John 21:1-19



Read the Bible every day!

"Sharing God's Love In All We Do"

We have a New Pastor coming, July 1!

From Pastor Beckle . . .

Greetings! I pray that your celebrations of Christ's resurrection have been filled with JOY!

I have been asked to share with you some information about myself and my family which will help you to get acquainted with us. First let me say that my family is eagerly anticipating being a part of the ACC family and the Lake Placid community. Until that time comes, I so appreciate your willingness to get acquainted at a distance. Today, I'll offer to you a brief introduction to each member of my family.

I have been in ministry now for 28 years, and am the daughter and granddaughter of (United) Methodist ministers. I have lived in parsonages or dorm rooms all of my life! In addition to living into my passion to serve Christ by offering his love to the world, I also enjoy several hobbies which help me to keep my sanity. I enjoy singing and making music, sewing and quilting, cooking and baking, fishing and floating, gardening and taking long walks outdoors. I love parenting, and have been told that I have a mothering style of ministry, too! You'll hear more about me in the future, so let me introduce the dearest treasures of my life, my family.

My husband, Birney Kellogg, comes from Liverpool, NY. His careers have been quite diverse as he has taught phys. ed., driver's ed. and special ed. in public schools, served as a UM clergyperson, offered care as a hospice chaplain, and provided hospitality as a bell/valet at a destination spa. He enjoys music, reading, golf, and driving. We were wed in May of 1992 and spent half of our honeymoon at the 1992 General Conference of the UMC in Louisville, KY.



Our oldest son, Paul Kellogg Sweet, is 16, and very eager to get his driver's license. Paul has multiple areas of interest in his life, including technical theater (sound, lights, and special effects), instrumental and vocal music, hunting and fishing, construction and working with power tools, camping and boating. Paul is most eager to explore the beauty of God's creation in and around Lake Placid.

Our daughter, Marthalyn Kellogg Sweet, is 14. She is the family scholar! Marthalyn is considering pursuing a career in music education. She also enjoys track and cross country, band, chorus, baking, being with friends, and shopping (she's the shopping queen!). Marthalyn has had a number of roles in school musical productions.

Our younger son, Daniel Kellogg Sweet, is 12. Daniel is our sports guy, enjoying playing and watching just about every sport, and remembering the details and stats for individual players and teams. He has played basketball, baseball, and a little football. And he can hardly wait to experience all of the winter sports which will be available to him in Lake Placid. Daniel also enjoys music and has a wonderful sense of humor.

We are eager to get to know you and your families as well! Peace!

HOPE FOR CREATION
A Live Simulcast Event

On The Eve of Earth Day 2010

Join the worldwide, interactive conversation.
 One night. One message. The Church united.

APRIL 21

Take the next step.
www.blessedearth.org

**Adirondack Community Church, 7:00 PM,
 Sanctuary**

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