



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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Sermon: "Different Circumstances; Same Story"

Scripture: Acts 3:12-19

I recently heard someone speak of their desire to relocate, at least temporarily. A change of scenery, some new challenges, different circumstances - maybe all these things would give a lift after a long, cold Adirondack winter. Ironically, other people are moving into the area! Their arrival here signifies for them a new beginning, different and exciting opportunities. For both of these - the ones going and the ones coming - the circumstances may be different; but the "story" is the same - it's time for a change!



Special points of interest:

- 6: 45 PM Home Group at the Schmitt's home tonight.
- Today is Native American Ministries Sunday

In the text from Acts that we read today, Peter has just been an instrument used to provide healing for a man who had been lame from birth. As can be imagined, this created quite a stir among the onlookers. It's an interesting cast of characters: the lame man who perhaps had never heard of Jesus; the apostles who had been students at the feet of Jesus for 3 years; and the astonished crowd of Israelites who had witnessed the event and had shared some responsibility for Jesus' death. The circumstances were very different for these various persons. But as Peter addresses the people, it becomes clear that the story is the same. Our situations are different; our needs are the same. And Jesus is who Jesus is for us all - regardless of our circumstances!

Rev. Mark Demers

Carol VanGorp, Chair of the Missions Team

A New Missionary Covenant for our Church

With this New Year, our congregation will be making two new United Methodist Missionary Covenant relationships. Our previous covenant with Rev. John Yambasu was fulfilled and he has now been elected the Bishop of the Sierra Leone Annual Conference. The mission team has chosen to widen our covenant to include support for 2 missionaries, one international and one serving nationally. Let me introduce you to our national missionary.

Donna Kay Campbell, a national missionary with the United Methodist Church since 1983, serves through the Church and Community Worker program at the Syracuse (NY) Westside Urban Mission. This is a cooperative ministry with several churches, schools and community organizations working together to improve the quality of life in a very diverse and poverty ridden area of Central NY State.

The Syracuse Westside Urban Mission offers tutoring programs for children, concentrating on reading skills, a Community Sunday School program, an annual Christmas Play and the opportunity for up to 60 inner city children to attend summer camp each year.

Donna Kay is a commissioned missionary of the UMC, a Certified Rural Chaplain, and an Urban Academy Graduate. She earned her BA in Sociology and Psychology at Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa, and a Master of Divinity with a specialization in Religious Education from St. Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, MO. Ms. Campbell is a native of Kansas City, KS.

This covenant relationship agreement is one where our church agrees to provide \$2500 support annually for 3 years towards the salary of a missionary. In return for our contribution towards missionary salaries, we are able to choose a missionary to personally link with in their outreach and service. Ms. Donna Kay Campbell was chosen by the mission team due to her fairly close proximity to our own community. It is our hope to develop a closer relationship with Ms. Campbell and her mission than is often possible.

Look for the new item about our international missionary covenant.



Donna Kay Campbell

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...

May Extra Helpings Menu: \$21

- 2 lb. Box Angus Beef Patties
- 3 lb. Bag IQF Boneless Chicken Breast
- 4 (6 oz.) Chicken Cordon Blue
- 1 lb. All Beef Hot Dogs
- 1 lb. Fresh Strawberries
- 5 lb. Bag Potatoes

Special #1: \$12.50

- 5 lb. Box Boneless Country Style Spare Ribs

Special # 2: \$18.00

- 10 lb. Bag Fresh Boneless / Skinless Chicken Breast

Meat Box: \$32.00

- 3 lbs. Boneless Spare Ribs
- 3 lbs. Salisbury Steak
- 3 lbs. 80/20 Beef Patties (4/4 oz. per lb.)
- 3 lbs. Chicken Tenders (2/1.5lbs.)
- 2 lbs. Maple Flavored Breakfast Sausage Links



Prepaid Orders will be accepted through **Saturday, May 9, 2009:**

Sr. Center, North Elba Town Hall,
10:00 to 1:30,
Monday-Friday

Mail: Extra Helpings, c/o ECP,
P.O. Box 1475,
Lake Placid, NY 12946

Food Pantry, St. Agnes Church, Fridays 9am-12 noon

Thrift Shop, George & Bliss Lane, Lake Placid, Wed-Sat 10-2 pm

For further information, please call Carol Pinney at 523-1791, x 2

To order and receive delivery in **Wilmington**, contact Don Morrison at 946-7192
Saranac Lake, contact Shirley Allen at 891-2717

DELIVERY
May 27, 2009
Lake Placid Baptist Church
9:30 am to 2:00 pm

Weekly Calendar

Sunday –April 26

- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study, Todd Room, "Yeda" 5th-8th Graders Bible Study
- 9:45 AM –10:30 AM Fellowship Time
- 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service (Nursery Provided) Children's Church & Critterland
- 1:00 PM "Covenant" Rehearsal
- 6:45 PM Home Group at Schmidt's House

Tuesday– April 28

- 6:45 AM Men's Breakfast, Erdman Hall
- 2:00-5:00 PM Youth Room Open
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
- 7:00 PM Knitting Group, 523-3548
- 7:00 PM 20's/30's Group

Wednesday–April 29

- 2:00-4:00 PM Youth Room Open
- 2:30 PM Help needed to escort residents to chapel service at Uihlein. Call 523-9835
- 4:30 PM –6pm Collision Group for 4-8th Graders
- 5:30 PM SOS-Food for Thought Supper
- 6:30PM–9:00 PM High School Youth Group

Thursday–April 30

- 2:15 PM Experiencing God Bible Study, Conf. Rm
- 5:30 PM High Peaks Ringers Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Strategic Planning Meeting

Friday– May 1

- Pastor Mark is on Vacation until May 19
- 7:00 AM Trustees Meeting
- 2:00 PM–5:00 PM Youth Room Open
- 4:30 PM Ladies Bible Study Group, 523-9263
- Ladies Retreat at LPBC

Saturday– May 2

- 5:00 PM Worship Service

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Birthdays Happy Birthday!

- This week:
04/26 Kaitlyn Collins
04/27 Addie Friedlander
04/29 Virginia Warrington
Next Week:
05/03 Cole Jacques
05/04 Rose Boyce
05/05 Janice Thomas, Tim Corwin
05/06 Jennifer Reid, Danielle Balestrini

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Check it out for:

- Calendar items
- Meeting times
- the **Weekly** news-letter
- Wedding information (Our Church page)



Church Library

Books, tapes, videos, etc. are available to borrow in the Todd Room.

Visit our Library New Youth Library in the Youth Room
Open every day, 8am-8pm.

Lectionary Scripture Readings:

April 26

- Acts 3:12-19
- Psalms 4
- 1 John 3:1-7
- Luke 24:36b-48

May 3

- Acts 4:5-12
- Psalms 23
- 1 John 3:16-24
- John 10:11-18



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

The Powwow . . .

The meaning of the word “powwow” comes from the Algonquian term *pau-wau*. It refers to a curing or healing ceremony. In English the term



became associated with any Indian gathering. It was also used as a verb meaning “to confer in council”. For Native people the term refers to important tribal or intertribal gatherings. Often celebrated as intertribal gatherings, they represent a dynamic way of life that connects communities. The gatherings are character-

ized by tribal identity and pride, offering a creative outlet for dancing, singing, cooking, beadwork, regalia making. Many of the modern-day *powwows* have their origins in the ceremonial war dances of the Great Plains. *Powwows* often begin with the “Grand Entry” – colorful processions of Native color guards, veterans, tribal leaders and dancers. The photo is the Grand Entry at the National Powwow held in Washington D.C. in 2005. In August, 2007, the remaining **Navajo Code Talkers** from World War II gave a talk and a presentation. Their “code” was never broken. At the 2007 Powwow Native American US Soldiers from the War in Iraq were featured – and all Native veterans were honored. There are web sites that provide information on past and future National Powwows:

(http://hubpages.com/hub/National_Pow_Wow);

(<http://www.nationalpowwow.com/>).



This information is contained in the book **Do All**

Indians Live in Tipis?, taken from an article written by Tanya Thrasher [Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma].

Announcements

SOS~Food for Thought Supper

Simple soup & bread supper...

April 29 (Wednesday)

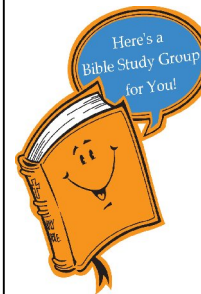
5:30 PM

Erdman Hall

Our Missions Committee Chairperson, Carol VanGorp will present the program.

\$10 per person or \$25 per family, suggested donation

This month our project raises funds for the UMCOR **Cheese** Distribution in Armenia.



What's old is NEW again! We are starting up a New 10am-11am **Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group** based on how we did it 12 years ago. No homework, no workbooks, no cost...come & go as your schedule permits. Here is how it will work: We open in prayer, read Radio Bible Club topical booklets for a few minutes, stopping and starting as questions are discussed, then close at the end of the hour. Elevator available to the Todd Room. Our first meeting will be held on **May 5** and the first booklet we will read is “Why Did Christ Have To Die?” If you have little ones that need nursery care, please let the church office know, 523-3753. If this time works for you, please come out and support this new group.

New Bereavement Group:

Rev. Ingrid Johnson will hold 4 Group Sessions

Wednesdays, **May 6, 13, 20, & 27**

7 PM Todd Room

For more info: 523-3753, ext. 4 or chaping1@aol.com

“Free Market”

Everything Free

Saturday, May 16, 10:30AM–2PM in Erdman Hall

One man's trash is another's treasure!

If you need it, take it ...

and if you have

something you no longer need, give it to someone who does need it.

This could be fun! Ask anyone on the Missions Team for more info...

“Sharing God's Love In All We Do”