



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

Blank lines for prayer requests

Praise Reports:

Blank lines for 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.

Blank lines for missing people

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:

"Stewardship of Space: Taking Care of Our Communities"

Scriptures: Isaiah 2:1-4; Luke 11:39-46

What's the "state of our union"? The predominant message we have been hearing at every level of government is that there is much less money for everything from Medicare to Education, from Social Services to Highway Departments. But does it all come down to money? Is our public life compromised solely on the basis of there being less money this year than last? In this "more for less" environment that we Americans have created for ourselves we all want higher pay; we all want to pay less for goods and services. Maybe it will begin to occur to us that "paying less" to someone else has to accompany the reality of being paid less ourselves. But is that the sum total of our life together?

What are the policies that make for justice? Who will lead the way? And if we do have limited resources, who will decide how to allocate them? Who will step forward and willingly sacrifice on behalf of others?

Are our elected officials doing the best they can do? Are they honest with us? (Can we handle the truth?) Is Main Street cheating us, or truly offering us the best deal?

In this fourth message on Stewardship we are talking about the hard core reality of our community life. Stewardship is not about "me"; it's about "us". From our Church family to the regional economy, we are called to be stewards - those who guard, protect, take care. Today we are talking about politics and religion ... so hang on!



Special points of interest:

- Home Group at Thayers to night, 6:45pm

From Our Family Pastor: Art Summers

A Conversation....

Parent: (thinking to herself) Oh SNAP!! Here comes the Pastor! And we didn't come to Church last week.....THINK! THINK!! Hmmmm.....I GOT IT!

Pastor: (Joyfully) Good Morning Mrs....

PARENT: I AM SO SORRY!!!! IT IS JUST SO HARD TO GET THE KIDS UP AND AROUND ON SUNDAY MORNING."

Pastor: (startled) So.....let me get this straight. You were not at Church last week because you were home with your family?

Parent: (obviously stressed) Yes.....I am sorry.

Pastor: FOR WHAT?

Parent: (slightly confused) Missing Church?

Pastor: Oh....Did you eat Breakfast together?

Parent: Yes.....

Pastor: Did you pray?

Parent: Yes....

Pastor: Did you did you talk about Jesus?

Parent: (feeling cornered) Well.....yeah?

Pastor: (smiling ear to ear) Then you didn't miss Church at all! We missed you though! I hope to see you and your family next week for worship....but if you cannot make it. I completely understand. Time with family is so precious these days.

Parent: (confused) so I don't have to come to Church?

Pastor: You broke bread, prayed, talked about Jesus....Yeah! Great Job! If you would like I could Facebook you the material for next week which is "The Stewardship of Time"....just in case you "can't make it". Is there anything else I can help you with?

Parent: (empowered) Yes, I would like to have my friend call you....she is a single mom and living in Lake Placid is really tough (\$). She is always saying that she wants to bring her kids to Church but never has enough time, or is just exhausted from working so much.. I think you could help her with...this..? Whatever you call it?

Pastor: It is called loving God, loving our neighbors, and building Disciples in the name of Jesus Christ. In the Church and In THE (pointing to the community) Church.

Parent: Thanks and I will try to see you next week! Oh! (Enthusiastically) I almost forgot....here is our tithe from last week!

Pastor: (guiltily) Thanks....but why don't you think about giving this money to your friend...It will save us a stamp!

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...

Announcements



Please stop by the back corner of the Sanctuary or information table in Erdman Hall some Sunday for your digital Picture to be taken. We now have a photo directory which can be updated often. Call the church office if you would like a copy.

RETIRED MINISTERS SUNDAY

February 14, 2010



This special day is set aside each year so that we can honor those who have faithfully served our congregation in the past. It is a time to show our love and appreciation for all they have meant to us.

Eileen, widow of Kenneth W. Beatty
Litta "Jean" Vigne, widow of William G. Vigne
James D. Sorley
Richard L. Sears

Special Offering Envelopes are available for your gift.

AARP Tax-Aide will again be offering FREE Income Tax Preparation to any individual or family whose income is from wages, pensions, social security, investments and/or unemployment.

This service is provided by certified volunteers at the Lake Placid Public Library by appointment from February 1, 2010 to March 23, 2010.

CALL the Library at 523-3200 to sign up! A Tax Counselor will return your call to set up an appointment.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday –February 7

- 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)
- 10:30 AM Children's Church
- 6:00 PM SuperBowl Party at LPBC for Youth
- 6:45 PM ACC Home Group at Thayers

Tuesday– Feb. 9

- 6:45 AM Men's Breakfast, Erdman Hall
- 2:00 PM LAMBS Group, Conference Room
- 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, parsonage
- 7:00 PM LAMBS Group, Conference Room
- 8:00 PM PHI, High School Philosophy Group with Dan Saulpaugh and Jason Scull

Wednesday–Feb. 10

- 2:30 PM Help needed to escort residents to chapel service at Uihlein. Call 523-9835
- 6:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday–Feb. 11

- 3:00 PM 12 Stones Meeting, Youth Room
- 5:30 PM High Peaks Ringers Rehearsal

Friday–Feb. 12

- 4:30 PM Women's Bible Study Group, Meets in homes 523-9263
- 4:30 PM Barstow/Bellmore Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday–Feb. 13

- 1:00 Barstow/Bellmore Wedding

Thought for the Day:

How God Works

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

-Romans 8:28



Birthdays

This week:

- 02/07 Bernie Roy
- 02/09 Jayde Kelton
- 02/11 Eddie & Grant Gardner
- 02/12 Linda Miller
- 02/13 Robert Olsen

Next Week:

- 02/14 Lloyd Brokaw, Bill Borland, Tim Thayer
- 02/16 Elena Beideck
- 02/17 Melanie Megliore
- 02/20 Dan Saulpaugh, Megan Borland

February 17, 2010 is Ash Wednesday...the beginning of Lent.



Ash Wednesday

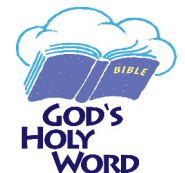
Scripture Readings:

February 7

- Isaiah 6:1-8
- Psalm 138
- 1 Cor. 15:1-11
- Luke 5:1-11

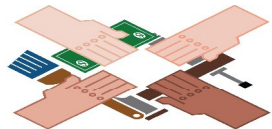
February 14

- Ex. 34:29-35
- Psalm 99
- 2 Cor. 3:12-4:2
- Luke 9:28-36



Read the Bible every day!

ACC has raised over \$900 so far for Haiti



Aid for Victims of the Earthquake in Haiti

Dear Church Family,
Undoubtedly, the people of Haiti have been in the prayers of all of us this past week.

Please continue to pray for Haiti's devastated residents, for those who have lost loved ones, for those who continue to search for loved ones, for the injured awaiting medical care, and for all those who even now are on their way to serve and to help.

If you are seeking for concrete ways to respond, there are two very important actions we all can take:

1. "Pray with your hands busy" by preparing Health Kits. Health Kits will be received at the Troy Conference office to be forwarded to UMCOR. Contents of a health kit are listed below.*

2. Give to the relief effort – ACC will forward funds through the Conference Treasurer's office, designated for Haiti - Advance # 418325. (Please note that The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is one of very few organizations receiving an [A+ rating from the American Institute of Philanthropy](#). 100% of funds donated through UMCOR go to the designated disaster situation, providing for an organized, long-term response.)

* Health kits

UMCOR requests that the following NEW items be placed in a sealed one-gallon plastic bag.

- 1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27". No kitchen towels.
- 1 washcloth
- 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)
- 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- 1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)
- 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes)
- 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages

\$1.00 to purchase toothpaste

(NOTE: Toothpaste is purchased in bulk to be added to health kits to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent.)

Because the emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations and strict rules govern product entry into international countries, UMCOR requires that the kits contain only the requested items – nothing more.

Extra Helpings

Hi all - below are the menu offerings for February for the Extra Helpings. Pre-paid orders will be accepted through Tuesday February 9, 2010. Pick up of orders will be at the Lake Placid Baptist Church Feb. 24, 2010 from 9-2pm.

Extra Helpings Menu: \$21.00

- 2.5 lbs. Beef Bottom Round Roast
- 3 lb. Bag I.Q.F. Boneless Chicken Breast
- 1 lb. Pkg. Sweet Italian Sausage Links
- 1 lb. Pkg. Hamburger
- 1 Bag Red-1 1Bag Seedless Grapes
- 1 Bag Wrapped Iceless Broccoli

Special # 1: \$12.50

- 5 lb. Block Sliced American Cheese

Special # 2: \$15.50 (Pastas pre-packed in 1 box)

- 18 oz. Stuffed Shells
- 12 oz. Sun Dried Tomato Stuffed Rigatoni
- 12 oz. Spinach Stuffed Rigatoni
- 13 oz. Large Round Ravioli
- 16 oz. Tri Color Tortellini
- 18 oz. Manicotti
- 13 oz. Pierogie with Potato, Swiss and Jack Cheese
- 2 (1qt.) Casa Visco Spaghetti Sauce

Special # 3 Meat Box: \$32.00

- 2.5 lbs. Beef Chuck Pot Roast
- 3 lbs. I.Q.F. Boneless /Skinless Chicken Breast
- 3 lbs. Rope Sweet Italian Sausage (2/1.5 lbs)
- 3 lbs. Pepper Steaks (8/6ozs.)
- 2 lbs. Bulk Breakfast Sausage (4/8oz. Rolls)

Call Carol Pinney to order...523-1791

