



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

Sermon: "We Are A Free People"
 Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

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"Independence" is something this country came upon by "declaration" 233 years ago - an event we celebrated last weekend with parades, speeches and fireworks (and bar-b-que's!) We take for granted the magnitude of that document and the process leading up to its signing. The Colonies were breaking away from a country - their home and kin, their political heritages that had been forged over centuries! But as Europeans began to make the journey to the Americas in greater and greater numbers, "home" took on new meaning, and they wanted govern themselves. They wanted to be "Free". And freedom is something that Americans value dearly.



"Freedom" is what Christians believe Jesus came to give to us - Freedom from the ravages of sin, and freedom from having to worry about satisfying a wrathful God. The days of sacrifice in order to appease God were over. Some theologians understand the words of Jesus on the cross - *it is finished* - to mean that God is now completely satisfied - as William Young says in *The Shack* - God is reconciled to the world. We are free! And God is free! Grace, freely given, so that we can live, and live abundantly. That's what we are talking about today.

-Rev. Mark Demers

Special points of interest:

- Home Group tonight at the home of Steve & Jennifer's, 6:45pm call 523- 3548 for directions.

"Sharing God's Love In All We Do"

Report from Annual Conference

From June 10-13 I had the privilege of attending Troy Annual Conference. It is a privilege because of the overall knowledge that one gains concerning the Methodist church and not only how it is governed but also what its goals are. Each year I come back excited about the missionary work that is accomplished.



This year however, the main focus was on the melding of 5 conferences into one. There will no longer be a Troy Conference in 2010 nor 4 other conferences. There will now be one. New York had 6 conferences and now will have 2. This larger conference and a smaller one located in the south/eastern part of the state that encompasses New York City. Troy Conference had a portion of Vermont but that portion is now part of the New England Conference and Wyoming had part of Pennsylvania which it no longer has. The new larger New York Conference (as yet unnamed) will have approximately 1000 churches. It will cover a great deal of area as well. No one knows what is going to happen to the properties that are maintained presently by the 5 conferences that are combining now nor do they know where the headquarters are to be located for the new one. It is suggested that Rochester will be the location. Whom ever is selected as bishop has a tremendous responsibility melding this together. A disadvantage that I personally see is the lack of personal contact with the bishop. Our present bishop offered a seminar on the church in Plattsburgh two years ago and was very approachable. It appears that this contact with local churches would be difficult when considering that 1000 churches will be in the conference.

An interesting fact was brought up.. It has been suggested that the Methodist General Conference be more inclusive of churches outside the USA. The Methodist denomination is losing membership within this country but gaining membership world wide. It is estimated that within the next 19 years the Methodist church will consist of 50% membership outside the United States. This is an interesting fact that has questions to be answered. Why are we closing churches (every year at Conference there is an announcement of churches closing) and various African countries, the Philippines, etc. are opening them? Why are people within our country no longer attending and supporting their local churches? Etc.

I am limited as to space therefore, if there are any questions, please feel free to ask me.

In Christ,
Judith Clausing-Lundin

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...

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help needed



Can you smile, say "hi" and offer someone a free cup of coffee?

Come Saturdays between 7:30pm.- 9:30pm To The LIVING Room. Be a part of this new ministry outreach.



Can you hang T-Shirts, organize supplies, cut paper or color in the lines? Come Wednesday, July 22 from 6-7:30pm to Erdman Hall. Light supper provided. Many hands make light work!

**VBS
WORKDAY**



Can you make or buy and then deliver a meal to shut-ins one Monday a month...or maybe once every other month?

Please call, 523-3753 or email, info@adkcomchurch.org the church office to discuss the details.

Extra Helpings Food Buying Club

Prepaid orders will be accepted through Saturday August 8, 2009 with food pick up on August 26, 2009 at the Lake Placid Baptist Church - 9 to 2pm. See bulletin board for details. Everyone welcome to participate!

August Extra Helpings Menu: \$21.00

- 2 (1 lb.) Packages Tilapia Fish Fillets
- 1 lb. 90% Lean Ground Beef
- 3 lbs. Sweet Italian Sausage Rope
- 1 lb. Package Chicken Patties
- 1 Cantaloupe
- 5 lb. Bag Potatoes



Special #1: \$18.00

- 10 lbs. Baby Back Ribs (Three Full & A Partial Rack)

Special # 2: \$19.25

- 10 lb. Box I.Q.F. Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breast (Individually Packaged)

Meat Box: \$32.00

- 2 lbs. Marinated Sirloin Steak Tips
- 3 lbs. Chicken Tenders (2/ 1.5 lbs.)
- 3 lbs. Pepper Steaks (8/ 6 oz.)
- 2 lb. Bulk Breakfast Sausage (2/ 1 lb.)
- 3 lbs. Boneless Spare Ribs (2/ 1.5 lbs)



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Weekly Calendar

Sunday—July 12

9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study, Todd Room,
 9:45 AM –10:30 AM Fellowship Time
 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
 (Nursery Provided)
 Big City Studio for Kids
 6:45 PM Home Group at 36 Oneida Ave.,
 Lake Placid, 523-3548
 Monday—July 13
 Pastor Art Summers away until Sunday
 6:00 PM Covenant Band Rehearsal

Tuesday— July 14

6:45 AM Men's Breakfast, Erdman Hall
 5:30PM–8:00 PM Schizim Youth Group
 7:00 PM Knitting Group, 523-3548
 7:00 PM 20's/30's Group, 523-3096

Wednesday—July 15

10:30 AM Mommy and Me Group
 2:30 PM Help needed to escort
 residents to chapel service
 at Uihlein. Call 523-9835
 6:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday—July 16

6:00 PM The Shack (Youth Rm)
 open until 10:00 PM
 7:00 PM LAMBS, LP Library

Friday— July 17

4:30 PM Ladies Bible Study Group,
 523-9263

Saturday— July 18

6:00 PM Worship Service, Pastor Mark,
 preaching
 7:30 PM Coffeehouse

On Sunday, July 19, Pastor Mark will be
 preaching the 9am Service here and then
 preaching at 11 am at the AuSable Valley
 United Methodist Church.

Miss Keela Dates will bring the message
 at our 10:30am Worship Service.

Birthdays

This week:

07/19 Marion Daby, Krissa Miller
 07/20 Sarah Warner, Eileen Valentine,
 Linda Jones, Kim Daby

Next Week:

07/21 Sybil Bath
 07/22 Thomas Grady
 07/23 Haile Thompson,
 Adianne Oliveras
 07/25 Bill Kush
 07/26 Ellen Beideck
 07/27 Timothy Preston



All children are invited to church on
 Sundays at 10:30am. For
Big City Studio
 Nursery Workers for July 12:
 Merry Barney & Mickey Lansing

Church Library

Books, tapes, videos, etc.
 are available to borrow in
 the Todd Room.
 Open almost every morning.



Lectionary Scripture Readings:

July 12

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
 Psalm 24

Ephesians 1:3-14
 Mark 6:14-29

July 19

2 Samuel 7:1-14a
 Psalm 89:20-37
 Ephesians 2:11-22
 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56



We are connected...

The United Methodist Church is taking its Rethink Church advertising and welcoming campaign to one of the world's most trafficked locales – New York City's iconic Times Square.

On July 1, the church began airing spots on the CBS "Super Screen," a full motion, 26-by-20-foot screen on 42nd Street between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Two 15-second spots per hour will air 18 hours per day through Sept. 30.



"Times Square is an ideal fit for our Rethink Church campaign," said the Rev. Larry Hollon, chief executive of United Methodist Communications. "You'll find people of all ages, backgrounds, and ethnicities in Times Square, and we want to tell each of them, 'There's a place for you in The United Methodist Church.'"

Rethink Church, the next evolution of The United Methodist Church's "Open hearts" welcoming and advertising campaign, highlights the many opportunities available within United Methodist churches to engage with the world.

July's spots will focus on literacy and environmental awareness. The first spot asks, "What if church was a literacy program for homeless children? Would you come?" The second asks, "What if church considered ecology part of theology?"

Each 15-second spot includes accompanying visuals and an invitation to "Rethink Church at 10thousanddoors.org," a Web site where visitors may interact, learn more about The United Methodist Church, and search for opportunities to be involved.



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