



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

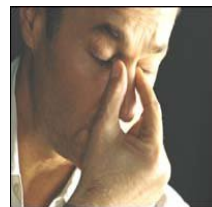
Sermon: "Wherever He Went..."
Scripture: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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In the Gospel lesson for today Jesus' disciples return from their missionary journey and file their report to their master. In spite of their excitement Jesus recognizes the need to come away - crowds were always around him, and he wanted to disciples to be able to share their experiences with him in a quiet environment. Did they recognize their need for some quiet and solitude? Do we?

We often think of the ways in which our world is so different from the one Jesus lived in. There were no cell phones, internet, Twitter, space shuttles - none of that. It's easy for us to assume that those were "simpler days". But simplicity doesn't have nearly as much to do with technology as it does with the human heart, or, put another way - with the human condition. St. Luke tells the story of a woman named Martha who was all caught up with the challenges of keeping the house clean, getting the cooking done - the kinds of chores that are part of every day living, no matter how many computers you have in your home. As we listen to the text today it becomes obvious that Jesus (and his disciples) are no more assured peace and quiet than we are.



In fact, Jesus is perpetually surrounded by human need - for food, for healing, for forgiveness. This reading from Mark pits these two realities against each other in sharp relief - the need to "come away", and the reality of ongoing human need. How are these connected in your own life? What is the correlation between being "burned out" and being "fired up"?

Special points of interest:

- Home Group tonight at the home of Steve & Linda Prestons, 6:45pm call 891-1323 for directions.

-Rev. Mark Demers

"Sharing God's Love In All We Do"

John Lansing, Treasurer

Snippets about the Capital Campaign

The Campaign:

- \$761,624.58 (over 100) was received in cash or pledges
\$4,500 (1) in pledges was written off for folks who moved away

The Work that was done:

- \$699,652.79 was expended for repairs and upgrades
- \$175,000 was borrowed from NBT Bank
Almost all of the "Priority One" work was completed

Where we stand now:

- \$148,687.68 (37) is still receivable on the pledges
- Included is \$22,000 pledged as in-kind labor and services
- \$105,000 is the amount still owed by the church to NBT Bank
- We have cash to pay another \$10,000 this week on the bank loan
- \$36,524 (9) is the total of pledges where some payment has been received but are running behind schedule
- \$22,500 (1) has been promised in the near term
- \$4,400 (1) has been re-confirmed
- \$475 (1) will be written off after approval by Finance Committee
- \$9,199 (6 persons) have not yet responded to our recent mailing (Finance Committee will contact again)
- \$55,560 (4) is the total of pledges for which no payment has yet been received
- \$55,360 (2) has been re-confirmed as "on the way" soon
- \$3,000 (1) will be written off after Finance Committee approval (moved away)
- \$2,200 (1) has yet to respond to our mailing
- The Finance Committee is meeting weekly to try to determine whether persons not yet heard from should be called, visited, or written to again.
- Many (23) are making regular, faithful payments on their pledge
- Three couples have paid up their pledge and continue to make additional gifts

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:



WELCOME
Everyone!

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...

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)



- ✦ Communities that Care Blood Drive in Memory of Bobby Preston
- ✦ Sponsored by the Lake Placid Kiwanis
- ✦ Friday, July 31, from 12 Noon to 6 PM
- ✦ High Peaks Resort, 2384 Saranac Ave., Lake Placid
- ✦ Call 1 800 GIVE-LIFE to schedule an appointment.

Weekly Calendar

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

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

Sunday—July 19

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 Steve & Linda
 Preston's house in Saranac Lake,
 891-1323

Monday—July 20

6:00 PM Covenant Band Rehearsal

Tuesday— July 21

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 22

8:00 AM Finance Committee Meeting
 10:30 AM Mommy and Me Group
 2:30 PM Help needed to escort
 residents to chapel service
 at Uihlein. Call 523-9835
 5:00 PM –7pm Collision Group for 6-8th
 Graders
 6:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal
 6:00 PM VBS Worknight

Thursday—July 23

5:00 PM The Shack (Youth Rm)
 open until 10:00 PM
 7:00 PM LAMBS, LP Library
 7:00 PM Prayer Group, Todd Room

Friday— July 24

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

Saturday— July 25

6:00 PM The Forum, Pastor Art, leading
 7:30 PM The LIVING Room Coffeehouse

Birthdays

The flowers on the altar today are given in honor of Marion Daby's 96th Birthday by her loving family!



This 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

Next Week:

07/28 Debi Dowie
 07/29 Marilyn Schust, Austin Preston

All children are invited to church on
 Sundays at 10:30am. For
Big City Studio

Nursery Workers for July 19:

Merry Barney & Diane Wainwright

Lectionary Scripture Readings:



July 19

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

July 26

2 Samuel 11:1-15
 Psalm 14
 Ephesians 3:14-21
 John 6:1-21

We are connected...

Animals needed for Skye Farm camp

Goats, piglets, rabbits, calves, ducks, chickens, llamas, alpaca, camels, even water buffalo are being sought for Animal Crackers camps, Aug. 2 through 20, at Skye Farm Camp in Warrensburg, N.Y. "Farmer helpers" are also needed for that time. If you have child-friendly animals that can be loaned to us, or if you are willing to help us work with the animals, please call Art Hagy at Skye Farm Camps, (518) 494-3432 or 469-3902.

CCORR to sponsor worship celebration of John Wesley Methodists

The Conference Commission on Religion and Race is sponsoring a worship service celebrating John Wesley Methodists on Sunday, Sept. 27, at 2 p.m. The service will be held at Faith United Methodist Church, 811 Brandywine Ave., Schenectady, N.Y. Lessie G. Williams, an evangelist, musician, singer/songwriter, and recording artist from North Carolina will deliver the message for the day. Invitations are being sent to the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Churches and the African Methodist Episcopal Churches as well as all of Troy Conference United Methodist churches.



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