

### 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

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**Praise Reports:**

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**Comments:**

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**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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"Sharing God's Love In All We Do"

Date: July 26 & 27 2008



Adirondack Community Church

Sermon Title: **"The Eyes Deceive Us"**

Scripture: **Genesis 29:15-28**

The next time you have the opportunity to do so, ask a friend to imagine a purple buffalo. And watch them carefully - especially their eyes. According to some theories about eye movement, your friend should move their eyes up and to the left as they begin the process of imagining.

What can you tell about a person from their eyes? Can you tell if they are lying? (*"Honey, you can't hide your lying eyes."* - *The Eagles*) Frightened? Confused? Is there beauty in the eyes? Today we will read about a woman who had "weak eyes"; but when the story is over we may find ourselves wondering about this description of her - is it true? Or is it more an indication of the visual acuity of the one describing her? And just how trustworthy is a guy who "accidentally" sleeps with the wrong woman?

-Pastor Mark Demers



Oral History

CYC (Connecting Youth & Community) is looking for teens willing to participate in an oral history project wherein they will interview (and photograph) an adult with whom they have an important relationship (parent/relative, teacher, coach, etc.). It's an opportunity to learn about them – challenges they faced when they were a teen – in life. The results will be part of an exhibit in a local public gallery. Interested? Contact Pastor Mark Demers or Naj Wikoff for details (naj@kvvi.net or 576-2063)



Vacation Bible School, August 18-22, 9am—Noon, 4yr olds-12 yrs olds

Some Items needed ASAP:

(Please bring to church...box in Sanctuary)

- 125 fist sized rocks (river rocks work well)
5 Bean Bags—at least two different colors
6 placemats –foam or rubber backed so they don't slide on floor
18 foam balls—small, hand size
18 tennis balls
50 round balloons—large and easy to blow up
4 child-sized inflatable wading pools for kids to float their boats
54 small toys that can float
2 Frisbees—different colors
6 sets of 3 large buttons—each set a different color
60 2-liter bottles WITH caps
Party theme, paper plates, cups & napkins
Small pads of paper (like a waitress might use)
Train conductor or train engineer hats
5 bandanas
3-4 kid size suitcases

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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

- checkbox This is my first visit
checkbox I visit occasionally
checkbox Regular Attendee

I'd like to talk to a staff member regarding:

I'd like to learn more about:

- checkbox The values that guide Adirondack Community Church
checkbox Small Groups
checkbox Children's Ministries
checkbox Women's Ministries
checkbox Baptism
checkbox Men's Ministries
checkbox Senior Adult Ministries
checkbox Membership
checkbox Volunteering
checkbox Youth Ministry Volunteer
checkbox Missions
checkbox Music Ministries

Today I:

- checkbox Committed my life to Christ.
checkbox Renewed my commitment to Christ.

I made a decision to...



# UpComing Special Events

Mark your calendars!

- July 27** Joyful Service Lunch meeting for Leadership, Noon
- July 30** Hunger SOS ~ Food for Thought Supper, 5:30pm
- August 1 & 2** Beth Moore Simulcast in P'burg...church office has tickets
- August 2 & 3** Communion at all services
- August 7** Communion at The Greenwood, 9:45 am.
- August 10** Dedication of VBS workers at 10:30am Service
- August 11** Art Summers begins work here at ACC!
- August 16** Baptism Service in Mirror Lake, call the church office if you would like to be baptized. Potluck picnic following.
- August 17** Welcome to the Summer's Family at Coffeehour
- August 18-22** SonWorld Adventure Park V.B.S.!, 9am – Noon
- August 22** Parent's Night at VBS, 6:30pm, Concert
- August 24** Fellowship with Service Fair during Coffeehour
- August 28** The North Country Needs Jesus Prayer Group, 7pm

### August Extra Helpings Program

Menu on the Bulletin Board in Narthex

Place orders by Wednesday, August 9, pick up on August 27.

Remember that for every order placed the local Food Pantry gets 50 cents.

Call Carol Pinney at 523-1791, X 2.

### Adult Sunday Morning Bible Study Group... New Topic

#### *Kingdom of David Saga of the Israelites*

Nearly 3000 years ago, a tiny group of tribes in the land of Canaan gave birth to a nation and a religion—a religion that would dare to redefine humanities relationship with God. This program tells the epic story of the Israelites and the creation of the world's first and most profoundly influential, monotheistic religion. The stories of the patriarch Abraham, the liberator Moses, and the poet-king David all come to life in the dramatic tale of loss and triumph that has shaped humanity's basic moral struggle for over three millennia. Join us at 9am in the Todd Room.

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### This Week at ACC

#### **Sunday –July 27**

- 9:00 AM Traditional Service
- 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study, Todd Room
- 9:45 AM –10:30 AM Fellowship
- 10:30 AM Worship Service with Nursery Provided
- Noon Joyful Service Luncheon for Church Leadership

#### **Tuesday– July 29**

- 6:45 AM Men's Breakfast, Erdman Hall
- 7:00 PM Knitting Group, 523-3548
- 7:00 PM 20's/30's Group at Parsonage, 66 Acorn St.

#### **Wed. –July 30**

- 2:30 PM Help needed to escort residents to chapel service at Uihlein. Call 523-9835
- 4:30 PM "Flab U Less" Girls Group in Todd Room
- 5:30 PM Hunger Meal, Erd. Hall

#### **Thursday—July 31**

- 4-7pm VBS Workshop

#### **Friday—August 1**

- 7:30 PM Beth Moore Simulcast in P'burg. Claire in the church office has tickets...

#### **Saturday– August 2**

- 9:30 AM Beth Moore Simulcast in P'burg. Claire in the church office has tickets...

- 5:00 PM Worship Service

### **Birthdays**

#### **This week:**

- 07/27 Tim Preston
- 07/28 Debi Dowie
- 07/29 Marilyn Schust, Austin Preston

#### **Next Week:**

- 08/03 Sue McClay
- 08/06 Kat Larzelere, Priscilla Garrand
- 08/07 Dale Bath, Karli Miller
- 08/08 Phyllis Olsen



### **Communicate!**

Remember to take advantage of the Communication Card on the back of our Weekly to keep the church office updated on birthdays, anniversaries, email addresses, contact information and prayer requests. If you would like a Church Directory, please contact the church office.

**Nursery Care provided during the Sunday 10:30 AM Service.**

**Ask anyone for directions.**

### **Scripture Readings:**

#### **July 27**

- Genesis 29: 15-28
- Psalms 105:1-11, 45b
- Romans 8: 26-39
- Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

#### **August 3**

- Genesis 32:22-31
- Psalms 17:1-7, 15
- Romans 9:1-5
- Matthew 14:13-21

#### **August 10**

- Genesis 37:1-4, 12
- Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b
- Romans 10:5-15
- Matthew 14:22-23



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

### Is it true Pocahontas saved John Smith from being executed?



The story goes like this: As John Smith was about to be executed by Pocahontas' father, Chief Powhatan, the young woman threw herself across his body and begged for mercy. The year was 1607; the place was Werowocomoco – about 12 miles from Jamestown, and the official residence of this powerful Indian Chief. With his daughter's head over Smith's, Powhattan stayed his ax, and Smith arose as an "adopted son" of the chief.

Did it actually happen? Did Pocahontas save Smith's life, or was this part of a native ritual in which strangers became friends? The debate ensues! We do know these facts, however:

- Pocahontas was a young girl when she first met John Smith – probably about 10 years old.
- She was abducted by colonists and brought to England.
- She converted to Christianity and married an Englishman, John Rolfe, and they had a child named Thomas.
- She visited the court of King James I in England.
- Though very young, she was a key player in the survival of the Jamestown colony.

As Rolfe was leaving England with Pocahontas, returning to his Virginian tobacco farm, she became very ill. They brought her back to shore where she died – presumably of either of pneumonia or tuberculosis. While many details of her life are sketchy it is agreed that she played a critical role in the relations between colonists and natives.

For more of the "facts" and the "fictions" of her life, go online and google "Pocahontas".

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If you are new to Adirondack Community Church and would like to find out more about the opportunities here to live out your faith, please stop by the church office after services or any weekday morning! We are a people of action.

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## Jesus said, “You Feed Them!” Mark 6:37



**Homemade Soup & Bread Supper**  
**Adirondack Community Church, Lake Placid**  
**Wednesday, July 30, 2008**  
**5:30 pm, Erdman Hall**  
**To benefit: Refugees from South Africa**  
**Suggested donation: \$10 person or \$25 Family**