

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:

Comments:

If you are a visitor...how did you find us?:

Website: _____
Walked by: _____
Someone told me: _____
Newspaper: _____
Telephone Directory: _____
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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"

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Adirondack Community Church

Sermon Title: "Laughing at Strangers"

Scriptures: Genesis 18:1-15

What would you do if three complete strangers showed up at your house? And right at supper time, no less! Today we read a story of strangers and *strange* promises. It's an interesting bit of "history"; it's also a challenge put right to us with regard to hospitality - not only toward others, but toward promises made by God.

In the New Testament Abraham and Sarah are lifted up as emblems of *faith* (Hebrews 11). In Romans we read that our righteousness before God is a matter of *faith* (Romans 4:3).

The reading from Genesis challenges us in this regard: "Who will we believe?" And "*What* will we believe?" No one wants to be foolish; but we dare not be faithless, either.

-Pastor Mark Demers

In Romans 12:4-21, God lets us know what He expects of each one of us & how He sees how the church should function.

Romans 12:5-8: In Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to us. If the gift is prophesying, use it in proportion to your faith. If it is serving, allow him or her to serve; if it is teaching, let him or her teach; if it is encouraging, let him or her encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him or her give generously; if it is leadership, let him or her govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him or her do it cheerfully.

Isn't it amazing, that although we are all so uniquely different with many different gifts, we have become One Body in Christ Jesus? We belong to one another! Wow!

As such we are asked to use our God-given abilities to build up one another.

Praise God, this is happening right here in our own church!

I am not saying we are perfect, but Christ, who is the head of the church, is!

I am not saying we know how to do all things right, **but Christ is teaching us** how to serve, encourage, support, pray and love one another.

He is helping us to honor one another above ourselves, to share with those in need and to use hospitality - and to bless rather than to curse and to rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep.

By doing so, God is honored and the unity of the body of Christ will be strengthened.

How blessed we are to belong to the family of God!

As your sister in Christ let me help carry some of your burdens.

CALL ME if you would like to know more about Jesus/
faith issues

CALL ME if you desire prayer for any need

CALL ME if you are sick or hospitalized

CALL ME if someone in your family/friend is dying

CALL ME if you are in need of a bereavement support
group

CALL ME if you need someone who will listen

CALL ME if you need help/guidance/
supportand together
we'll call on the Lord!



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...

**Jesus said, "You Feed Them!"
Mark 6:37**



**Homemade Soup & Bread Supper
Adirondack Community Church,
Lake Placid
June 25, 2008
5:30 pm, Erdman Hall
To benefit: Jampo Jipya School in Kenya
Suggested donation: \$10 person or
\$25 Family**

Matthew, Jesus, and Us . . . Folks in the 20's and 30's are gathering on Tuesday evenings at 66 Acorn Street to watch and talk about a video presentation of the *Gospel of Matthew*. We began last Tuesday, but it's not too late to get involved. There is good conversation; any question of a spiritual nature is welcome. We are getting a perspective on Jesus that is causing us to think, and re-think some of our presuppositions. 7 PM. 66 Acorn Street. Love to have ya'. Call 523-3096 if you want information.

Flab U Less Girls/ A weight loss program for young women ages 16 and up.



Wednesdays @ 4:30pm in the Todd Room.
FREE.

Contact: Nancy Corwin, 524-0841 or Kim Gray, 524-0205

"Sharing God's Love In All We Do"

This Week at ACC

Sunday –June 15

- 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
Children singing and Children's Message
- 10:30 AM Sunday School
- 7:00 PM S.P.R.C. Meeting

Monday –June 16

- 7:00 PM E.C.P. meeting
- 7:00 PM Trustee Meeting

Tuesday– June 17

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

Wed. –June 18

- Claire at Church Secretaries Meeting in Clifton Park.
- 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

Thursday—June 19

- 6:30 PM Missions Team Meeting

Friday—June 20

- 4:30 PM Ladies Bible Study, Call 523-9263
- 7:15 PM Home group

Saturday– June 21

- 5:00 PM Worship Service

Birthdays

This week:

- 06/16 Rhett Colby
- 06/18 Kaysie Brych, Lindsay Marjorie Waterson
- 06/19 Jan Demers
- 06/20 Carol VanGorp

Next Week:

- 06/23 Susan Tehon, Jessica Lieberth
- 06/26 Liz Allen, Drew Maiorca
- 06/27 Nancy Corwin, Rachel VanHuizen
Emily Barney



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:

June 15 Father's Day

- Genesis 18:1-15
- Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19
- Romans 5:1-8
- Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

June 22

- Genesis 21:8-21
- Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17
- Romans 6:1b-11
- Matthew 10:24-39

Non-perishable Food Donations may be dropped off to the Food Pantry anytime. Perishable items, 9-Noon on Fridays. St. Agnes Church Basement.

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

Are there special traditions surrounding Native American Baby-Naming?

"In many Native American traditions, naming comes long after birth and often." So writes Jennifer Erdrich, of Turtle Mountain Chippewa descent. Before there were "reservations", many native peoples' name changed throughout their lives, marking events or accomplishments of importance.

Erdrich tells of a Hopi naming tradition in which two ears of corn are placed beside the newborn for nineteen days. On day twenty, the grandmother puts a pinch of cornmeal into the baby's mouth. At that point, the baby is given a name.

The Ojibwe people seek out a spiritual leader or elder who fasts, or dreams, or in meditation receives the name of the child from the Spirit World. While there are different customs for different native peoples, some things that many have in common are feasting, cleansing, smudging, and dancing.

It may not be your parents who name you; your name may change several times during your life; you might have names for special occasions; and you may have a name that is never meant to be spoken!



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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The Charts may be found in the rear of the Sanctuary or in the Narthex.

Sign-up Charts!

- 1.) Sign up to bake homemade bread for the supper on June 25. Order of the evening:
5:30 Supper; 6:00 Presentation; 6:45 Clean-Up
- 2.) Sign up to bring a treat to the Baccalaureate refreshment table.
- 3.) Sign up to bring a treat or help set-up/clean-up for the Sunday morning Fellowship time.
- 4.) Sign up to iron on transfers onto T-Shirts for Vacation Bible School.