



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 & Follow-up with me Name _____ Phone _____

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: "Demons on the Hillside"

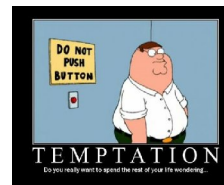
Scripture: I Kings 19:5b-13a; Luke 8:26-39

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We read two familiar texts this morning - Elijah's experience of God as a 'gentle whisper', and Jesus sending a demon into a herd of swine. The texts are rich with symbolism. Elijah's situation reminds us that what makes the most noise is not always the thing (or person) most deserving of our attention. Elijah is at the end of his rope, having just several verses earlier begged God to take his life. He had had enough.

In the lesson from Luke Jesus encounters a man who had been suffering 'a long time' with a demon. (Days? Weeks? Months? Years? What constitutes a 'long time'?) This was not just any demon, but one whose name was Legion because of how multifaceted it was. So often we think we have only one problem to solve when in fact, our situation calls for healing on a number of levels. People think if they only made more money they would be happy, all the while it's not their income that needs adjusting but their attitude! On the 'hillside of your life', what do you see there? We need to think both personally and corporately in this regard. Just as a car needs the brakes, the steering, the lights, and a whole host of other systems to be functional in order to work, so too with the church. What are the challenges we need to face together in order to be more faithful and fruitful followers of Christ? Are there demons that need to be named and dealt with? Sometimes it can be confusing to know where to begin ... but God's gentle whisper brings with it not only clarity with regard to which challenges are truly important. That gentle whisper also brings with it the power to set us free.

Rev. Mark Demers



Family Guy

"We ask that everyone please turn off their cell phones during Worship to reduce interference with the sound system."

With Mark & Jan's Hands and God's Spirit

It has been a great transition period within our church as we have planned the celebration of Mark and Jan's ministry with us, while preparing for the new ministries that God will present us with. It is not easy to see a part of the family leave that has been involved in our lives in so many different ways over the last 15 years.

Some of the things that I remember about the beginning of their ministries are the way that Mark baptized us all on the very first Sunday by "sprinkling" us with the balsam branch as he walked around and **covered** everyone; his children stories with Lazarus, the beautiful music he shared from the piano and guitar during our services as well as the piano concerts that he shared with the community; his interpretation of all the hard work expended while doing fundraising – to make a little money and wear everyone out; his great philosophical lessons that made many of us run home and look up words in the dictionary that he had used; his leadership with the church committees in endless meetings as he worked to knit all of our committee work together so that we were headed, at most times in the same direction; development of our Youth Ministry programs, the start of our small groups ministry and his leadership as we traveled to Willow Creek in Illinois to learn about other ministries even though we had to convince him that automatically assigning every member to a group was not the best way to handle this; the lessons we learned from his extensive reading experiences and so many other personal experiences that we all have.

Mark's perfect accompaniment comes with Jan and we are very thankful for her involvement and leadership in our ministries as well. We will miss her beautiful alto voice and her ability to listen to your concerns and to have her lay hands on you and pray with you so that you always walked away knowing that the Spirit of God was with you and the Jan would continue to pray for you. Jan was always willing and able to tell us the words that she had heard from her prayers about situations and solutions and we learned quickly that she was so connected to the Holy Spirit that we had better hear the messages she had discerned. What about the great communion bread that she made for us all these years....I even remember one time when she was traveling and did not get home in time to make the bread and we had to "settle" for store bought communion bread...that was tough! I remember when we were talking about the stain glass windows, actually the day we were voting and Jan shared with us that we needed to be focusing on the little children and not stained glass and with her sharing of these whispers of the Holy Spirit, we channeled our energies and resources to do both projects. What a Saint she is in her quiet but committed ways.

Their children have become our children and brothers and sisters – Josh and Beth with Kyle and Sarah and Steve and Jonah and the "Swiss Miss", Alina Marie, and of course Micah who arrived with ½ of his head shaved and the other ½ long haired....We certainly look forward to them all coming and visiting Lake Placid in the years ahead.

Thank you for coming into our lives and for sharing ALL of yourselves with us!
-Steve Preston, Lay Leader

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: _____

(I need transportation to church _____)

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...

"Sharing God's Love In All We Do"

Sign-Up Charts!

The Charts may be found in the rear of the Sanctuary or in the Narthex. There are opportunities for everyone in the church to do Ministry.

Do something for Others...

- 1.) Sign up to bring a treat to the Baccalaureate refreshment table.
- 2.) Sign up to help with the Farewell Cookout for the Demers on June 27
- 3.) Sign up to come to one of the Vacation Bible School work nights which will be held Wednesdays, between 5-8pm in July. "Many hands make light work!"
- 4.) Sign-up to bring a snack or help set-up or clean-up for the Sunday morning Fellowship Time.
- 5.) Sign-up to work in the church nursery during the 10:30am Service.
- 6.) Start helping out at the local Nursing Home on Wednesdays, 2:30-3:45pm.
- 7.) Sign-up to work the Missions Team sponsored Aid Station during Ironman, July 25.
- 8.) Attend the next Ecumenical Charity Program meeting here On Monday, June 21 meeting to see how you can help in the Food Pantry or Thrift Shop.

Adirondack Community Church has implemented a child protection policy in accordance with the "Safe Sanctuaries" policy. Background screening has been conducted on those who teach and work with children.

Weekly Calendar

Please call Pastor Ingrid Johnson in case of Pastoral Emergency, 891-7428, June 20-30.

Sunday – June 20 Father's Day
 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 Sunday School for ages Pre-K thru 5th Grade
 6:45 PM Home group 523-3548.
 New people welcome!

Monday–June 21
 7:00 PM Ecumenical.Charity Program Meeting, Todd. Rm.

Tuesday– June 22
 6:45 AM Men's Breakfast, Erdman Hall
 3-6 PM, Mercy Care Meeting, Erdman Hall
 6:00 PM CORE, High School Youth Group
 7:00 PM Knitting Group, 523-3548

Wednesday–June 23
 2:30 PM Help needed to escort residents to chapel service at Uihlein. Call 523-9835
 7:00 PM LP High School Baccalaureate Service ACC, Sanctuary

Thursday–June 24
 7:00 PM Prayer Group, Todd Room
 7:00 PM LAMBS, LP Library
 7:00 PM Missions Team, Emmie's House
 8:00 PM 12 Stones Recovery Group

Friday–June 25
 7:00 PM LP High School Graduation

Saturday– June 26
 Noon–Tour through Sanctuary

Sunday–June 27
 There will be a Farewell Cookout for Pastor Mark and Jan following the 10:30am Service at the church. Be sure to return your pledge card in honor of Mark's ministry among us.

Birthdays



This week:
 06/20 Carol VanGorp, Bonnie Luck
 06/23 Susan Tehon, Jessica Lieberth
 06/25 Jocelyn Stout
 06/26 Liz Allen, Drew Maiorca

Next Week:
 06/27 Nancy Corwin, Emily Barney
 06/29 Debbie Ratelle
 06/30 Mickey Lansing
 07/01 Spencer Hoffman
 07/02 Connie Preston, Sandra Kane,
 Bob Brown, Marne Timon
 07/03 Dalene Chick

Thought for the Day:

Rushing to Do Good

Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good?.

-1 Peter 3:13

Scripture Readings:

June 20
 Isaiah 65:1-9
 Psalm 22:19-28 (22)
 Gal. 3:23-29
 Luke 8:26-39



June 27
 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
 Psalm 16
 Galatians 5:1 13-25
 Luke 9:51-62

Read the Bible every day!

"Sharing God's Love In All We Do"

Happenings...



Would you be ready, willing and able to join with folks from St. Eustace Church who are supplying volunteers for Monday Night dining room duty at Uihlein? It involves getting the patients to the dining hall, serving them, and taking them back to their rooms. The fellowship is always spiritually renewing

and the need for companionship is great. It is a simple ministry but a powerful one.

Hours 3:45 to 5:30 You will need to expect some training and form filling for each volunteer. Call Uihlein at 523-2464.



**Lake Placid High School
Baccalaureate Service
Wednesday, June 23, 7 pm
Adirondack Community Church**

**Refreshments needed, please call the church office
or sign up at the Information table in the Sanctuary.**

L.A.M.B.S. Summer Bible Study: "Jesus in Isaiah"

- ✦ Begins, Thursday, **June 24** for 6 weeks.
- ✦ Held at the LP Public Library, 7-8:30pm
- ✦ Call the church office to register or see Claire at the Information Table.

All women welcome!



Pastor Mark's last Sunday here...June 27

- Cookout following the 10:30am Service, Sign-up chart in Narthex
- Everyone welcome to attend.
- No gifts, please!
- Donations accepted to the new pledge drive in his honor.



Many items being collected...



The moving van for Pastor Beckie & her husband, Bernie and their 3 children will be unloading on Thursday morning, **June 24**. If you are able, please stop by and lend a hand, 66 Acorn St., Lake Placid. We are also collecting "staples" for their new house such as food items and cleaning supplies. Bring those over to the house that day or to church anytime.

Items needed for ACC Vacation Bible School (Bring to church anytime...the school is actually, Aug. 16-20):

- soil (1 bag) Brown craft paper to make "vines"
- seeds (10 packs)
- any stuffed animals/puppets that are in the rain forest
- large rock climbing rope (1)
- any photos or pictures of animals in the rain forest
- mosquito netting (2-4)
- pillows or rugs with animal prints (as much as we can get)
- toy binoculars (5)
- toy flashlights (5)
- green plastic tablecloths (2)
- brown socks (15 pair)
- bubbles (10 pack)
- water balloons (4 bags)
- feathers (1 large or 2 small bags)
- sandpaper (couple sheets)
- oatmeal/grain (5 containers)
- cotton balls (2 bags)
- bamboo placemats or bamboo anything
- Plastic insects, frogs, snakes
- Butterflies (5 small packages)
- Play-doh (5 packages)
- small plastic children's pool
- real and artificial plants
- dryer hose (1)
- buckets (4)
- gummy worms (3 packages)
- cookie cutter hearts (2-3)
- green sprinkles (1 large container)
- cookie mixes (2)
- bananas
- oranges
- coconut
- Spices (nutmeg, clover, chilli, cinnamon) (1 of each)
- Spanish moss
- Bags of rice
- Birdseed
- Short twigs about 6-8" long
- Paper mache or wooden boxes

