



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: "What to Do With a Healed Life"
 Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

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Which are you better at, complaining, or giving thanks? What would you do if you had all the money you wanted? How would you live your life if your body were completely healthy and you had plenty of energy? What would you do with the rest of your day if by 9 in the morning all your work was done and your problems solved?



Jesus claims to have come so that we can have life, and live it abundantly. But ... what is "abundant life"? What would that look like? It's rather ironic how inept we human beings seem to be at handling blessings, at receiving good news, at living fully and joyfully. If you are reading this, you probably have more blessings than you could ever count. One of the many questions the Bible puts to us is this: *What are you doing with that blessed life of yours?*

Special points of interest:

- Home Group tonight at Schmidt's house, 6:45pm call 523-8156 for directions.

Here is today's message minus the details: This *blessed* life of ours - let's receive it joyfully, and give it away!

-Rev. Mark Demers

Art Summers

The FORUM: **“Name that God”**
July 4th 2009 6:00 p.m.



Fascinating that authors of the Bible itself produced a wide variety of names for “God”, however, when someone tells us their definition of God we shun them....or worse yet pull out a Bible and show them a passage about someone’s perspective of God. It is a good thing that most of those seeking a higher power are not familiar with the Bible for if they did there would be a response of an author’s perception of God that was “less than flattering.” Don’t get me wrong the Bible is the tool for us to seek a better understanding of “God.” Just be careful not to think you can define the one who is “I Am.” So..... do you think you can define God? After you define God, can you accept that another Christian will tell you you’re wrong? What if your definition is the same as a Buddhist? How will that affect your faith? What about a Baptist, Catholic, or a Mormon?

Intrigued?

Join us for **The FORUM**

“To be aware of a single shortcoming within oneself is more useful than to be aware of a thousand in somebody else. Rather than speaking badly about people and in ways that will produce friction and unrest in their lives, we should practice a purer perception of them, and when we speak of others, speak of their good qualities.” Dali llama

Collision (6 th -8 th)	Wednesday's	5:00-7:00 p.m.
Schizim (9 th -12 th)	Tuesday's	5:30-8:00 p.m.
Big City Studio (1 st -6 th)	Sunday's	10:30-11:30
CritterLand (pre-k)	Sunday's	10:30-11:30
	THE Shack hours	(currently)
	Monday's and Thursday's	5:00-10:00 p.m.



Collision on Cobble Hill

(volunteers are needed for Friday, Saturday (day), and Sunday) If you would like to run a shift let me know!

In Christ,
Art Summers

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...

"Sharing God's Love In All We Do"

Coffeehouse Ministry

Coming on July 4 for the summer and possibly year round!

Free Coffeehouse, "The LIVING Room"

Saturdays, 7:30pm– 9:30pm

Outside, weather permitting or in inclement weather, Erdman Hall.

Everyone welcome!



Donations of coffee, mugs, card tables and snacks welcomed.

Contact Team Members: Eileen Valentine, Jason Leon, Karen Hare, Peter & Ingrid Johnson, Jennifer Newhart, Gay McMullen or Claire Thayer

July Extra Helpings Menu: \$21.00

1.5 lbs. Chicken Breast Stuffed w/ Broccoli & Cheddar Cheese (4/6 oz.)

1 lb. Sirloin- Beef Sandwich-Steak
1.5 lbs. Home Style Beef Patties
4 lb. Bag Chicken Wings
1 Bunch of Celery
1 lb. Bag Baby Carrots

Special #1: \$10.00

2 lb. Bag Bay Scallops 80/120
(No Glazing and No Chemicals Added)

Special # 2: \$13.00

6 lbs. Italian Sweet Sausage Links (2/ 3 lb Boxes)



Meat Box: \$32.00

3 lbs. Home Style Beef Patties
3 lbs. Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breast
2.5 lbs. Boneless Center Cut Pork Chops
2 lbs. Maple Breakfast Sausage
3 lbs. Salisbury Steak

Prepaid Orders will be accepted through Thursday July 9, 2009:

Sr. Center, North Elba Town Hall,
10:00 to 1:30, Monday-Friday

Mail: Extra Helpings, c/o ECP,
P.O. Box 1475, Lake Placid, NY 12946

Food Pantry, St. Agnes Church,
Fridays 9am-12 noon

Thrift Shop, George & Bliss Lane,
Lake Placid, Wed-Sat 10-2pm

For further information, please call
Carol Pinney at 523-1791, x 2

Saranac Lake, contact Shirley Allen at 891-2717

DELIVERY

July 29, 2009

**Lake Placid Baptist Church
9:30 am to 2:00 pm**

"Sharing God's Love In All We Do"

Weekly Calendar

Sunday—June 28

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)
 Children's Church & Critterland
 11:00 AM *Collision* Youth Group going to
 Old Forge for an overnight
 6:45 PM Home Group at the Schmidts

Monday—June 29

6:00 PM *Collision* Group return to church
 6:00 PM Church Council meeting

Tuesday— June 30

6:45 AM Men's Breakfast, Erdman Hall
 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study, Todd Room
 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 1

8:00 AM Finance Team Meeting
 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

Thursday—July 2

9:45 AM Communion at The Greenwood
 10:30 AM Mommy and Me Group
 5:00 PM The Shack (Youth Rm)
 open until 10:00 PM
 7:00 PM LAMBS, Erd. Hall

Friday— July 3

4:30 PM Ladies Bible Study Group,
 523-9263
 5:00 PM Hoffman/Liebig Wedding Reh.

Saturday— July 4

2:00 PM Hoffman/Liebig Wedding
 6:00 PM The Forum
 7:30 PM Coffeehouse Kickoff

Birthdays

This week:

06/29 Debbie Ratelle
 06/30 Mickey Lansing
 07/01 Spencer Hoffman
 07/02 Sandra Kane, Connie
 Preston,
 Bob Brown, Marne Timon
 07/03 Dalene Chick
 07/05 Ed Gardner
 07/06 Zuleyka Oliveras, Amber
 Mendez

Next Week:

07/07 Claire Thayer, Alissa Beideck
 07/08 Linda Young, Roberta White,
 Morin Bissonette
 07/09 Jasmine Coolidge
 07/10 Keela Dates, Kathryn Preston, Sierra
 Meads, Mallory Timon,
 Chelby Lawrence, Patrick VanNess
 07/11 Kathy Briggs
 07/12 Lisa Hammell, Jason Leon

Church Library

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

Lectionary Scripture Readings:

June 28

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
 Psalm 130
 2 Corinthians 8:7-15
 Mark 5:21-43

July 5

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
 Psalm 48
 2 Corinthians 12:2-10
 Mark 6:1-13



We are connected...

We are invited to pray for the congregation and pastor of the Breesport United Methodist Church - located in Breesport, NY, part of the North Central New York Annual Conference (soon join with portions of Troy, Wyoming and Western New York Annual Conferences). The pastor's name is Rev. Dorothy-Yorke Alloway. The congregation had 11 persons worshipping on an average Sunday morning 19 months ago; there are now about 35 persons worshipping each Sunday. It is an older congregation (72 - 93 years of age), and we are asked to pray for continued revitalization of the parish.

As we pray for them, so they will be praying for us.



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church®

SOUTH AFRICA: CARING FOR REFUGEES

In South Africa, refugees from Zimbabwe who fled from violence and hunger in their homeland, arrive in Johannesburg and are subjected to more xenophobic attacks by South Africans, who are also struggling to survive.

The UMCOR-supported Central Methodist Mission's Ray of Hope ministry provides food, clean water and temporary shelter for over 2,000 refugees daily. Ray of Hope also provides mothers who have no financial resources with food, diapers and other basic materials to help meet their infant's needs.

Through Ray of Hope, UMCOR provides cooking facilities and building maintenance as well as preschool, legal aid, literacy classes and a free health clinic to arriving refugees.

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