



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: _____
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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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WEEKLY

Sermon: "One Who Is There"
Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8

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We often speak of Jesus and his teachings. And we make frequent mention of the Holy Spirit. What about "God" - What about the One Jesus refers to frequently as "Father"?

In truth, it's a bit easier to talk about Jesus; he was flesh and blood like us. It is even relatively easy to speak of the Holy Spirit because we can relate to "spirit" - whatever it is that is the essence of something - the "spirit of the thing". But "God"? The Bible offers a number of titles with the intention of giving us some access to the many attributes of the "First Person" of the Trinity. The fact is, aren't we trying to talk about the One Who cannot be named? (Different from the "One who must not be named"!)



There is lots of chatter these days about the existence of God, the relevance of God, the absurdity of God. There are those who don't debate God's existence; they just don't see God as being relevant anymore. And then there are those who insist attributes assigned to God by the ancients long ago are still in force.

Special Point of Interest:

- Home Group tonight at the Skeels, 6:45pm call 523-9263 for directions.

What can be said about the reality that precedes reality? We are like physicists trying to explain what happened before anything happened! Well, on this Sunday when we are invited by the Church to contemplate the Trinity, let's talk about the unspeakable - but let's do it quietly! (And humbly ...)

-Rev. Mark Demers

Hal Schmidt, Chair of the Board of Trustees

Greetings from the Trustees.

As some as you may know, we had a failure of a pump on the boiler over this past weekend. The end result was that the boiler was cracked in 3 places and the seals destroyed requiring that the boiler be replaced. The price tag on this is about \$9,000 and we think that insurance will cover most of this. Additionally, we have identified the cause of the water seepage into the music room just off the sanctuary. The cost of repairing this is about \$6,000 and will not be covered by insurance. As we face into the need to get this work done, the question of funding for this project and other projects that are before us needs to be answered.

We have accomplished so much collectively in the past 2 years with all the upgrades to the Church. We all need to be very proud of this as it insures a solid foundation for lasting growth for our Church.

Simultaneously, we need to face into reality. This is a difficult economic time. The impact is being felt broadly and although there are signs of the worst being over, the complete recovery is a ways off. Many of us are uncertain about our employment and our savings have been impacted. Unfortunately, the fact of the matter is that we took out a loan to do the Capital Campaign work based on a level of pledge commitment and the level of current giving is not in line with those commitments. Therefore, we cannot fund these new needs from the Capital Campaign.

We need to do a couple of things. One, we all need to figure out how to live up to our commitments. I am certain that many of us have very good reasons for our level of giving against our commitment. Each of us needs to sit back and think through a plan to address this. Two, we need to think about funding these new needs like the roof and boiler through individual campaigns for these projects i.e. we need to find/generate funds that are not currently a part of any current form of commitment to the Church.

We realize that this is a tough message but we also think that it provides an opportunity to revitalize our relationship with the Church and God. We hope you agree.

-Hal

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...

Important Upcoming Events

Tuesday, June 9: Joint Meeting of the *Finance Committee, Church Council & Board of Trustees*
6:30 PM, Conference Room

June 10-13 Pray for the Annual Meeting (Conference) of all the United Methodist Churches in what make up the Troy Conference. Clergy and lay delegates will gather in Saratoga Springs, June 10-13. Pastor Mark Demers and Mrs. Judith Clausing-Lundin will represent our church at this important Conference.



The Middle School Youth Group is taking it's meeting outside the church! This Wednesday, June 10 at 4:30pm, Collision will meet at Cascade Acres!

June 11, Thursday, 7 PM, Sanctuary
Spring Concert of the High Peaks Ringers Bell Choir
Admission is free to this performance of sacred and secular bell music. Selections will include pieces we have played in church this year as well as a piece entitled "Bwana Asifiwe" which will feature percussion, and Leroy Anderson's "Jazz Pizzicato".



A new Sunday School Class for teens will begin on June 14: *Are you wondering how your faith relates to events outside of Sunday morning? As Christians, we fail to understand how Christianity is a comprehensive framework for all truth. If you're a mature teen and are interested in understanding how your Christian faith offers a comprehensive worldview that covers all areas of life and thought and every aspect of creation, this study is for you! We'll prepare ourselves to answer our friends why we believe. Come join this 8 week study starting Sunday 14 June at 9:00 in the church conference room. Questions? Call Lisa Tubridy, 518-637-6121.*



Children's Ministry Potluck

Potluck Lunch for all Children Ministry Team workers, Sunday, June 14, Erdman Hall. The Vacation Bible School float among other things will be discussed.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday—June 7

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 with Communion
(Nursery Provided)
Children's Church & Critterland
6:45 PM Home Group at Skeels

Tuesday—June 9

6:45 AM Men's Breakfast, Erdman Hall
10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study, Todd Room
5:30PM—8:00 PM Schizim High School Group
6:30 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting
7:00 PM Knitting Group, 523-3548
7:00 PM 20's/30's Group

Wednesday—June 10

Troy Annual Conference
Noon-6 PM Mercy Care Training, Erd. Hall
2:30 PM Help needed to escort residents to chapel service at Uihlein. Call 523-9835
4:30 PM—6pm Collision Group for 4-8th Graders at Cascade Acres
6:30 PM Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday—June 11

Troy Annual Conference
7:00 PM High Peaks Ringers Bell Concert

Friday—June 12

Troy Annual Conference
9:00 AM—Noon Erd. Hall reserved
4:30 PM Ladies Bible Study Group, 523-9263
7:00 PM Boy Scouts Business Meeting

Saturday—June 13

Troy Annual Conference
5:00 PM Worship Service



Birthdays

This week:

06/07 Trish Kenyon,
Ellen Jones
06/08 Andrew Barney
06/10 Tom Corrow, Faith Fell
06/12 James Reid,
Amanda Hollister-Hinge
Justin Williams
06/13 Kit Plank



Next Week:

06/14 Jan VanHuizen, Willy Larzelere
06/16 Rhett Colby
06/18 Mary Dietrich, Kaysie Brych,
Lindsay Jones, Marjorie Waterson
06/19 Jan Demers
06/20 Carol VanGorp, Bonnie Luck

Church Library

Books, tapes, videos, etc. are available to borrow in the Todd Room. Open every day, 8am-8pm.



Lectionary Scripture Readings:

June 7

Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17



June 14

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
Psalm 20 or Psalm 72
2 Corinthians 5:6-10(11-13), 14-17
Mark 4:26-34

June Extra Helpings

DELIVERY
June 24, 2009
Lake Placid Baptist Church
9:30 am to 2:00 pm

Menu: \$21.00

1.5 lbs. Bacon Wrapped
 Pork Medallions (4/6 oz.)
 2 lbs. Chicken Tenders
 3 lbs. Sweet Italian Sau-
 sage Rope
 1 lb. 90 % Lean Ground
 Beef
 1 pint Grape Tomatoes
 1 Pint Fresh Blueberries

Special #1: \$13.50/3lb.
 Box I.Q.F. Butterfly
 Breaded Shrimp (16/20 Ct)

Special # 2: \$15.50
 (Pastas pre-packed in 1 box)

18 oz. Stuffed Shells
 12 oz. Sun Dried Tomato
 Stuffed Rigatoni
 12 oz. Spinach Stuffed Riga-
 toni
 13 oz. Large Round Ravioli
 16 oz. Tri Color Tortellini
 18 oz. Manicotti
 13 oz. Pierogies w/ Potato,
 Swiss & Jack Cheese
 2 (1qt.) Casa Visco Spaghetti
 Sauce

Meat Box: \$32.00

3 lbs. 90 % Lean Ground Beef (3- lb. Pack-
 ages)
 2.5 lbs. IQF Boneless/Skinless Chicken
 Breast
 2 lb. Sweet Italian Sausage Rope
 3 lbs. Salisbury Steak
 2.5 lbs. All Natural Gourmet Meatballs
 (Fully Cooked)

Prepaid Orders will be accepted through
Tuesday, June 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, Fri-
 days 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

To order and receive delivery in
 Wilmington, contact Don Morrison at
 946-7192

Saranac Lake, contact Shirley Allen
 at 891-2717



Announcements

* 2009 Peace with Justice Sunday is June 7,
 2009

Thanks to Troy Annual Conference Churches that
 have supported Peace with Justice Sunday and re-
 ceived an offering in 2008. The .This year's theme is
 Doors To Justice. All Troy AC Churches are encour-
 aged to celebrate this special Sunday and receive an
 offering this year, and hopefully allow TAC to be re-
 ported with 100% participation. One half of the offer-
 ing raised stays in the Conference to support projects
 of mercy and justice locally. The other half supports
 the justice work of The General Board of Church and
 Society.

11th Annual Summer L.A.M.B.S.

Ladies Adirondack Mountain Bible Study



6 Tuesdays, June 25~July 30
 7:00—8:30pm

Lake Placid Public Library

"The Book of Colossians"

Call Pat: 891-5231 or Claire 523-3559

To register.

All women welcome!

"Sharing God's Love In All We Do"