



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

Blank lines for prayer requests

Praise Reports:

Blank lines for 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.

Blank lines for missing people

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

Table with 2 columns: Item, Page Number. Includes Inside this issue, From Debby Thayer, Weekly Calendar, Events, Bell Choir, Communication Card, Prayer Slip.

Sermon: "It Will Come to You"
Scripture: Romans 8:5, 14-17

"I'm never going to get this!" I have said those words as a student; I've heard those words when I was a teacher. Jesus may have wondered - and uttered those words in a slightly altered way, not referring to himself, but to his disciples: Will they ever get it? Jesus says to them: Do you not know me, even after I have been among you such a long time? (John 14:9.)

Some things can be taught. Some things can only be caught. The Holy Spirit - that connector to Truth and Life - is not something we teach. Not even to ourselves. It is something that we receive. It comes to us in a manner and at the time not determined by us, or by a church. It comes to us fresh from the heart of God. When we receive the Holy Spirit we experience it as a "born from above" moment, an "Aha!" moment, an "I get it!" instant. And we proceed with our lives with new insight, greater assurance, perhaps even a renewed sense of mission.

In John's gospel we read of the promise of the Spirit, sent by the Father in the name of Jesus. At the conclusion of the gospel Jesus breathed the Spirit on them - a gentle awakening in an intimate moment with the Risen Christ that carried with it the authorization to forgive. In Acts 2 the scene is more dramatic, more public, with the emphasis more on proclamation than personal piety. Either way - it came to them. They got it. And so must we.

Rev. Mark Demers

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

From Debby Thayer...

After graduating Lake Placid High School in 2008, I traded the Adirondack Mountains for the Chicago skyscrapers. I am now finishing my sophomore at the Moody Bible Institute and I am blessed by



Jamerica & Debby in Chicago

every minute I have here. It is humbling to know that I walk through the same hallways as people like John and Betty Stam, martyrs who died so that the Chinese people would know Christ. I am now filled with the passion I know the alumni of my college had and that is: **to know Christ and make him known.**

One verse God has recently used in my life is Micah 6:8 which says: "What does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

For the past two years I have been involved in Inner-City ministry. I have tutored middle schoolers in two after school programs, and I have adopted an 11 year old girl named Jamerica in the big brother big sister program. Urban ministry has been difficult at times but I know that this is how God is working through me to bring him glory. Through all of this I have learned that God will lead and direct my steps as he has through out my life. I am so grateful that Jesus Christ took hold of my life at the ADK Community Church, and it is my prayer that the love of Christ continues to pour out of the church onto the streets of Lake Placid.

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...

We are Family...



Dear Friends at ACC:

Thank you so much for the hospitality extended to me during last week's visit to Lake Placid. I so appreciate the care that Pastor Mark Demers extended in scheduling time for me to meet with your fine staff, a couple of groups in the church, and those who were able to attend the evening reception. Hearing your joy concerning the meaningful and loving ministries of ACC, and your hopes for building on the current ministries was so helpful as I continue to get acquainted with the Church and community. The hospitality extended to me was warm and caring, and that helped me to feel the joy of your welcome. I eagerly look forward to the official start of our ministry in Christ's name together on July 1st. Until then, I will uplift you prayerfully as you continue to thrive under Pastor Mark's leadership and care! Offering Christ's Peace,

Rev. Beckie Sweet

For kids in Grades 5-8!

Pick up your permission slip on the information table. It is needed for the next "Collision". We will be bringing kids to Adirondack Experience to do some low ropes initiatives.



The next "Collision" will meet Sunday, **May 23rd** at 6:00 PM at the church. We will then move to Adirondack Experience for activities, coming back to the church at 7:30 for parents to pick up. We need to know the EXACT number of kids going in order to line up transportation, and they all need to have this permission slip signed in order to participate in the actual low ropes/team building activities.

Thanks so much! For more information contact Kaysie Brych at 607.423-0701 or email: kaysie@adkexp.com

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

Sunday – May 23 Pentecost

- 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 with High Peaks Ringers Bell Choir (Nursery Provided)
- 10:30 AM Children's Ministry
- 4:00 PM Free Tai Chi & Free Child Care
- 5:00 PM "12 Stones" Group Meeting
- 6:00 PM Collision meet at church to go to Ropes Course
- 6:45 PM Home Group at Newhart/Doxzon

Monday–May 24

- (Pastor Art away until the 30th)
- 8:00 AM Stewardship Team Meeting
- 9:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting

Tuesday–May 25

- 6:45 AM Men's Breakfast, Erdman Hall
- 6:00 PM CORE, High School Youth Group
- 7:00 PM Knitting Group, 523-3548
- 7:00 PM 20's/30's Group

Wednesday–May 26

- 2:00 PM CVPH Blood Drive, Erd. Hall
- 2:30 PM Help needed to escort residents to chapel service at Uihlein. Call 523-9835
- 6:30 PM Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday–May 27

- 5:00 PM Preston/Jopling Wedding Rehearsal
- 6:30 PM High Peaks Ringers Bell Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Prayer Group, Todd Room

Friday–May 28

- 4:00 PM Preston/Jopling Wedding
- 4:30 PM Women's Bible Study Group, Meets in homes 523-9263
- 6:00 PM Rouse/Miller Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday– May 29

- 3:00 PM Rouse/Miller Wedding

Birthdays



This week:

- 05/23 Karen Hare, Jeff Easterly
- 05.25 Daniel Lundin, Kieran Sexton
- 05/26 Shirley Coolidge, Gay McMullen
- 05/27 Brooke Reid

Next Week:

- 05/31 Julianne Fraser, Cobane Bissonette
- 06/01 Susan Devlin

Thought for the Day:

Forever Heart

But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations..

-Psalm 33:11

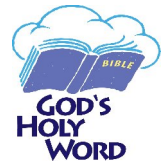
Scripture Readings:

May 23

- Acts 2:1-21
- Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
- Romans 8:14-17
- John 14:8-17 (25-27)

May 30

- Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
- Psalm 8
- Romans 5:1-5
- John 16:12-15



Read the Bible every day!

"Sharing God's Love In All We Do"

Events



Color Me Beautiful

God Makes all Things Beautiful...Through outward beauty & inward renewal!

You are invited:

Saturday, June 5, 1:30-3:30 pm

Erdman Hall. Contact: Pastor Ingrid

A free & fun afternoon is planned.

May 23,30 & June 6 4-5 PM Free Tai Chi &
Free Child Care

May 23 Pentecost Sunday
High Peaks Ringers Bell Choir at 10:30am Service

6:00 PM "Collision" - Ropes Course

May 26 2-6 PM CVPH Blood Drive
sponsored by ACC Missions Team,
Erdman Hall

May 27 7:00 PM Church-wide Prayer Meeting, Todd Rm.

June 3 7:00 PM High Peaks Ringers Spring Concert with
Harpist, Martha Gallagher at ACC

June 5 1:30 PM "Color Me Beautiful" Event
June 6 Noon Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meeting
Gospel Sing Out—Bloomingdale UMC—3 PM.

Bells at Pentecost

We welcome the High Peaks Ringers to the 10:30 Service this morning—joining our Worship Team as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the disciples. The Psalmist invites everything that has breath to join in a chorus of praise. Bells, strings, pipe and voice—today we worship! Be sure to mark your calendar—June 3 the High Peaks Ringers will present a concert, joined by Adirondack Harpist Martha Gallagher. The program will take place in our Sanctuary.



Open Mic at ACC ...

"He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD"
Psalm 40:3

"We have a Space problem for Open Mic!"

What a wonderful problem to have! The youth led outreach program led by Mr. Matt Saulpaugh, has now been consistently hitting 90+ kids in attendance for the past 4 months. Last weekend we "stopped" counting at 110! The environment consists of many different mediums of expression. We have had everything from painting, singing, monologues, poetry, violins, guitars, drums, piano, and readings. Open Mic has attendees from Saranac, Saranac Lake, Wilmington, Keene, Bloomingdale, Jay, Ausable Forks, and Plattsburgh.

Open Mic gives the young people of our community a space to express themselves in an environment that is safe, real, and free of alcohol and drugs. Many of those who attend an Open Mic become consistent attendee's in Collision and Schizm.

This is an open door for all people from many different walks of life to come and experience corporate fellowship in an electrifying environment. Thank you for supporting all the ministries of this Church!

Blessings Art

"Sharing God's Love In All We Do"