

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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"Sharing God's Love In All We Do"

Date: November 1 & 2, 2008



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Sermon Title: "Where are Who Is Our Nineveh?"

Scripture: Jonah 1:1-17

In 1904 King Edward VII asked William Booth, General of the Salvation Army, to sum up his life's work. And he wrote,



"Your Majesty, some men's ambition is art, some men's ambition is fame, some men's ambition is gold, My ambition is the souls of men."

What are your ambitions?

40.6% of the world's population has never heard the gospel: www.joshuaproject.net

Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, so send I you."
-John 20:21

Items of Interest...

Many thanks to everyone who came out in the snow last Wednesday in support of our 5th **SOS~Food for Thought Supper**. Our designated charity of the night was the local Ecumenical Charity Program of Lake Placid. Over \$1,500 was raised Wednesday for this wonderful group which helps feed the people of our community. In addition, please know that \$2,500 out of our church budget is given to this organization each year. So, realize that when you give to ACC, part of your offering goes to mission. Many volunteer opportunities exist to work with the ECP. Please call Linda Young for more information, 523-9620 or Claire in our church office.

The Next **SOS~Food for Thought Supper** will be held on November 19 at 5:30pm in Erdman Hall. Dan Lundin will present a program on Urban Hunger. Suggested donation: \$10 per person or \$25 per family.

The **Home Group** has moved to Sunday evenings. This Sunday, November 2, it will meet at the Saranac Lake home of Steve & Linda Preston, 891-1323 at 6:45 PM. New people are especially encouraged to attend.

Pastor Mark and Jan Demers are on vacation in Switzerland visiting family until November 10. Please know that Pastor Ingrid Johnson and Family Pastor Art Summers are available should you need assistance.

There will be a **Flu Clinic** on Friday, Nov. 7 at the Lake Placid Town Hall from 2-5pm. \$20 for the Flu vaccination & \$36 for the pneumonia vaccination.



There will be an **American Red Cross Blood Mobile** held on Monday, November 10, 12-6 PM at the Shipman Youth Center. Call 1.800.448.3543 for an appointment.



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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...



“THE NEW ME”!

WHAT:

- Garage Sale
- Bake Sale
- Chili & Soup Feed

**WHAT: Saturday, Nov. 15th, 9:00-4:00
(Soup/Chili Feed 11:00-2:00)**

WHERE: Erdman Hall

Don't miss this EVENT...The Youth of the ACC are driven and excited to host this fall fundraiser for their mission—

“North Country Shoe Box Drive.”

If you have items that you would like to donate to the Garage Sale, please contact Art for approval. As for those WONDERFUL bakers out there, if you would like to donate baked goods, please drop them off in Erdman Hall on Friday, Nov. 14th.

All proceeds will go to our shoe box drive and nursery improvements. If you have questions please feel free to call me. Thanks and God Bless!
Art and the Kids!

-ACC Family Ministry_

This Week at ACC

Sunday –November 2

- Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 9:00 AM Traditional Service
- 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study, Todd Room, Parent’s Group, Conf. Room, 5th-8th Graders, Youth Room
- 9:45 AM –10:30 AM Fellowship
- 10:30 AM Worship Service\ (Nursery Provided)
- 10:30 AM Children Sunday School
- 6:45 PM Home Group in Saranac Lake

Tuesday– November 4

Election Day

- 6:45 AM Men’s Breakfast, Erd. Hall
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts/Erd. Hall
- 7:00 PM Knitting Group, 523-3548
- 7:00 PM 20’s/30’s Group at Art Summers, 20 Grandview

Wednesday—November 5

- 2:30 PM Help needed to escort residents to chapel service at Uihlein. Call 523-9835
- 6:00 PM Youth Group Dinner
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Comm.
- 7:00 PM Youth Group

Thursday—November 6

- 5:30 PM High Peaks Ringers Reh.

Friday—November 7

- 4:30 PM Ladies Bible study, 523-9263

Saturday– November 8

- 8:00 AM Healing Ministry Team
- 5:00 PM Worship Service with Art Summers, preaching

Birthdays

This week:

- 11/01 Andrew Meister
- 11/05 Philipp Schachenmayr
- 11/05 Garrett Hinge
- 11/06 Heather Zwinge, Elly Smith

Next Week:

- 11/09 Andrea Sears, Natalie DeTraglia
- 11/11 Janet Clark, Jordan Santana
- 11/12 Catherine & Carolyn Valentine
- 11/12 Jimmy Gearsbeck
- 11/13 Margaret Mihill, Paige Megliore
- 11/14 Patricia Stubbs, Bambi Pedu
- 11/15 Susanna Carey

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:

November 2

- Joshua 3:7-17
- Psalm 107:1-7,33-37
- 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
- Matthew 23:1-12

November 9

- Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
- Psalm 78:1-7
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- Matthew 25:1-13



Read the Bible every day!

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

What about the "tradition" of abandoning elderly people?

The stories of leaving elderly or injured members of the tribe to fend for themselves come mostly from Native People in Alaska and the subarctic. There is some truth to the stories, but the practice was neither routine nor universal among these people. The last recorded incident happened in 1939; and it was very rare prior to that. Among Native Peoples, the elders are held in very high regard. In our culture of individualism it can be difficult for us to conceive of a practice, or any need that would sacrifice one for the sake of all. When elders remained behind it was only with the conviction that such a sacrifice had to be made in order for the community or tribe to survive.

Velma Wallis (Gwich'in) wrote a book called *Two Old Women* (1993). At first, the book was harshly criticized. Cultural sensitivity and better understanding of different world views has helped people understand the reasoning behind the practice.

(This information is taken from an article by Miranda Belarde-Lewis [Tlingit/Zuni] contained in the book:

Do All Indians Live in Tipis?)



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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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Sunday Morning Happenings

9:00 AM **Traditional Worship Service** with Organ Music in Sanctuary

9:00 AM **Adult Bible Study**, Todd Room, “The Jesus I Never Knew”
Video Series by Philip Yancy. Jan Demers, facilitator

9:00 AM **Parent’s Group**, “*HomeBuilders*”, learning to nurture
character in their children, God’s way. Conference Room

9:00 AM **Bible Study**. “Yeda” Group for 5th-8th Graders, Youth Room

9:55 AM –10:30 AM **Fellowship time** in Sanctuary with refreshments

10:30 AM **Contemporary Worship Service**
(Staffed Nursery Provided in Educational Wing)

10:30 AM *SonWorld, Passport to Adventure* **Children’s Sunday School**,
Educational Wing.

Call the church office to arrange transportation, 523-3753