

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 *Prayer Works* 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

Adirondack Community Church

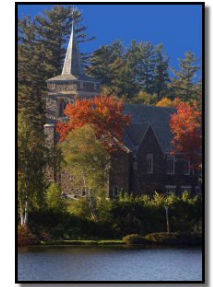


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Sermon Title: "Worship Haters"

Scripture: John 4:1-26

TYPICALLY (especially at Church) we would consider God to be worthy of worship. However, we must know which God is worthy of worship? It is a logical argument to say that even two Christians have a different perception of what God is. **HOWEVER**, the argument between which God is the right God is an intriguing one. **WE** all come from very different up-bringsings, yet we have been put together in this specific place at a specific time for one purpose. We are **ALL** seeking more understanding of this God guy and this Church thing. Regardless of How you got here today you are here. So what are you doing here today? Meeting friends, checking out the "God" thing, naptime, making the wife happy so you can go golfing later? Or by chance did you come here today to actually **WORSHIP?**

In our journeys we have all developed some conception of God. No matter what religion you follow or spiritual walk you are on your picture of God is an ever evolving image in your psyche. Whether God is more loving, stern, understanding, or distant is completely dependent on are dependent needs of God. How awesome is God he evolves for each one of our vast needs!

The first attribute that a God worthy of worship must have is that "God must be the greatest of all beings." That is that he/she has to be an absolute perfect being. Anselm (1033-1109) coined this statement "we believe that thou art a being than which nothing greater can be conceived." So first and foremost we must accept that God is so great that we cannot even think about something greater. Second we must understand what worship is. Worship is supposed to involve total devotion of the worshiper to the one worshipped. In the act of worship we actually dedicate **OURSELVES** to God; we place ourselves at his disposal without any reservations, bargaining (keeping our options open), or self serving thoughts. Worship is not for us it is for God.....and mysteriously when we lay down our pride and worship...something amazing happens. So the next time you sing a hymn or song in Church and the words reference "being on your knees" do yourself a favor.....drop! - Pastor Art Summers

Dale & Sybil Bath...

SEXTON'S COMMENTS

The weather cooperated in October and the greater part of leaf-raking has been completed and the rest will be dealt with in the spring. We were sorry to see all of the marigolds and geraniums get hit with early frost, but it was time to pull them out and winterize the outside. Now we're back to normal maintenance of the building. The next season to think about will be Christmas. Anyone know of an 8 to 10 foot spruce or balsam fir tree that will be available for the Sanctuary?

We have discussed two painting projects that could be done this winter. As time permits, we will try to accomplish this. There are always those unexpected problems that arise. This past week, the first one was the heating system at the parsonage, which was not functioning. Hopefully, to date everything is working fine, after having Hyde's come in and do some fine adjustments to the system. Then, I decided to go into the church's boiler room and clean it up; sweeping up the debris on the floor and throwing out items that don't need to be there. At that time I noticed water on the floor that normally is not there. The next day I went down to finish the job and there was 2 – 3 inches of water on the floor. I called Hyde's again and the system needed to be drained of excess water. I learned more about steam boiler maintenance. God willing, this solved our problem of water on the floor. -Dale Bath

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 9

- 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
- No Home Group tonight

Monday– November 10

- 6:00 PM Finance Comm. Meeting

Tuesday– November 11

Veterans Day

- Church Office Closed
- 6:45 AM Men’s Breakfast, Erd. Hall
- No Boy Scouts tonight meeting
- 7:00 PM Knitting Group, 523-3548
- 7:00 PM 20’s/30’s Group

Wednesday—November 12

- 2:30 PM Help needed to escort residents to chapel service at Uihlein. Call 523-9835
- 5:30 PM Youth Group
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Comm.

Thursday—November 13

- 7:15 AM Lay Leadership Team Meeting, Ho Jo’s
- 9:45 AM Staff Meeting
- 5:30 PM High Peaks Ringers Reh.

Friday—November 14

- Prepare for Garage Sale
- 4:30 PM Ladies Bible study, 523-9263

Saturday– November 15

- 9-4pm Youth Fundraiser, Erd. Hall
- 5:00 PM Worship Service

Birthdays

This 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

Next Week:

- 11/21 Jordan Favro



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 9

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

November 16

- Judges 4:1-7
- Psalms 123 or Psalm 76
- 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
- Matthew 25:14-30

Read the Bible every day!

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

Do all Indians live in tipis?



Native peoples lived in longhouses, igloos, adobe hogans, birch-bark wigwams, and tipis. The Great Plains once sustained millions of buffalo, and the Plains Indians depended on the buffalo for basic needs – food, clothing and shelter. Larger tipis required as many as eighteen buffalo hides. But the Pueblo People of the Southwest

lived in homes that are considered the first “apartment-style” structures in North America. Adobe absorbs the heat of the sun during the day, which helps keep the interior cool. And because of the heat absorption during the day hours, the structure releases heat during the nighttime, which is often considerably cooler. The Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) Confederacy built longhouses made from logs, saplings, bark – all of which were abundant in the forests. Each structure could house several families, and was easily expanded to make room for more people. Military architects modeled what came to be known as “Quonset huts” on the design of the longhouse. And the Native People in northern climes used snow to provide shelters – both as temporary hunting shelters as well as more permanent homes.

Most Native People today live in the same kinds of dwellings that everyone else does. Often, however, they will construct one of the traditional dwellings for the purposes of social or ceremonial gatherings.

(This information is taken from an article by Stephanie Betancourt [Seneca] contained in the book: **Do All Indians Live in Tipis?**)



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