

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"

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Sermon Title: **"Right Church; Wrong God"**

Scripture: Exodus 32:1-14

There are three important factors when it comes to the saleability of a piece of property: *Location, Location, and Location*. Beautiful places in the wrong location are tough to sell.

You can worship God anywhere. But just because you are in church does not mean you are worshipping God. You might be in church just for show, or because someone made you come. Or because it's a habit for you. Jesus constantly bumped up against this attitude - you *had* to be in the synagogue to worship, but you *couldn't* be in the synagogue on the Sabbath and heal someone. He encountered people who saw the Temple as a way to make a buck, and he got so angry with them he kicked them out! Apparently it is easy to completely forget what places of worship are for.

Well . . . here you are . . . in church! Maybe a year or two ago this is the last place you ever expected to be. Maybe you are thinking you should really be part of another church . . . but *here you are!* What are you going to do with yourself now that you are here? How about making a list of all that is wrong with the service? *Oh my - did you see the outfit on that person? What time is it, anyway? When is this going to be over! Why do I subject myself to this every week! I can't wait until I'm old enough so that I don't have to come here anymore.*

Of course, there is always the option of *worship*. I mean, we could simply, humbly, with open hearts, express our love for God, our gratitude for salvation, admit our need of forgiveness, acknowledge there is a Power greater than us, and determine that for this hour or so we simply are not going to pass judgment on others. What a radical idea. Let's try it.

- Pastor Mark Demers

Follow me.
Matthew 9:9

"Perhaps a stable order can only be established on earth if [we] always remain accurately conscious that [our] condition is that of a traveler."

Gabriel Marcel (1889 - 1973)

Two words. Let's think for a moment about what Jesus *did not say*: *Create bureaucracy*. No. *Get organized*. Nope. *Create doctrine*. Unh-unh. *Construct buildings*. Sorry. *Make everyone think the same thing*. Not even close. *Establish unyielding traditions*. What !?

Two words. They are less about what you believe, and more about where you are going. They are less about where you are going, and more about who you are with. It is impossible to "Follow Jesus" and be going nowhere. It is impossible to "Follow Jesus" and know in advance where you will end up. We can't "Follow Jesus" and stay where we are. More than "residents", we are "travelers". When we "Follow Jesus", we haven't landed; we've been launched.

Follow Jesus and ditch your idols. Let your life be put to some wonderful use, rather than having life "use you up".

Two words spoken to Matthew, a going-nowhere tax collector ... **Follow me!** Listen ... *Listen* ... **Listen** ... LISTEN ... You can hear it, too! FOLLOW ME!

Let's follow Jesus, and see where it takes us!

- Pastor Mark Demers



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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...

Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us? Luke 24:32.

Will you come like a little child?

"Burning" implies intensity! You are invited to a charismatic (Spirit-gifted) time of worship & intercession on Friday, October 17, from 7 PM - Midnight in the Youth Room. Bring your guitar, drum, tambourine - bring your hearts! Come and worship. For more information, contact Brian or Karen Hare, 523-3277 or email: karenh@nct.org




October 19, following the 10:30 AM Service, 66 Acorn Street, LP. Come see the updates & improvements!

“Sharing God’s Love In All We Do”

This Week at ACC

Sunday –October 12

- 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

Monday—October 13

Columbus Day-

Church Office Closed

New England Nights with Beth Moore, Burlington, VT.

Tuesday– October 14

- 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

Wednesday—October 15

- 2:30 PM Help needed to escort residents to chapel service at Uihlein. Call 523-9835
- 4:30 PM “FlabULess Girls”, Todd Room
- 6:00 PM Youth Group “Collision” Dinner
- 7:00 PM Youth Group

Thursday—October 16

- 9:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 5:30 PM High Peaks Ringers Reh.

Friday—October 17

- Deadline for Weekend to Remember Registrations.
- 4:30 PM Ladies Bible study, 523-9263
- 7:00 PM BURN Group, Youth Rm.
- 7:15 PM Home Group, 523-3096

Saturday– October 18

- 2:00 PM Ladies Tea, Erd. Hall
- 5:00 PM Worship Service

Birthdays

This week:

- 10/12 Taylor Barney
- 10/13 Destinee Summers
- 10/15 Janet Edwards, Ashleah Mayberry
- 10/16 Debbie Frizzell, Harriet Lawrence
- 10/18 C.J. Roberts, Ally Wallace



Next Week:

- 10/21 Tommy Small
- 10/22 Eleanor Woodman
- 10/25 Lethe Lescinsky, Steve Preston

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:

October 12

- Exodus 32:1-14
- Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23
- Philippians 4:1-9
- Matthew 22:1-14

October 19

- Exodus 33:12-23
- Psalms 99
- 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
- Matthew 22:15-22

Read the Bible every day!

Q and A from the National Museum of the American Indian . . . Was Tonto A Real Indian?

Before it hit the TV, *The Lone Ranger* was a popular radio series. People did not have much trouble knowing which character was the Indian. When the radio show became a television series in 1949, none of the stereotypes were disturbed.



He was born Harry Smith in 1912 on the Six Nations Indian Reserve in Ontario, Canada. He did some work as a stunt man in 1937, and after

serving in WWII he played lacrosse and boxed. He adopted the name “Silverheels”, and in 1949 he took the role of “Tonto”. While still a one-dimensional stereotypical “Indian” in many ways – his costumes and poor English – in another way his character was very different. Rather than a savage on the warpath, Tonto was peaceful, dutiful and loyal. Silverheels was the first American Indian to play an *American Indian* on TV. He became a powerful spokesperson for Indian rights, and a respected teacher in the American Indian acting community. Even though the character he played was still stereotypical, Jay Silverheels worked to open the doors for future American Indian actors.

(This information is taken from an article by Rico Newman (Piscataway/Conoy), 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. The children will be singing at the 10:30am
Service next Sunday, October 19!

Call the church office to arrange transportation, 523-3753