

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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WEEKLY



Adirondack Community Church

Sermon Title: **"No Entrance; No Shrine; No Regrets**

Scripture: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

The frosty days of late October remind us that "Thanksgiving" is right around the corner. We will express gratitude for any number of blessings. Some will look back on the year, and the thing that will loom large for them is a loss in their life - the death of a loved one perhaps, or some change they have experienced in their lives that has forever changed things. When we feel grateful it is easy to be thankful. But when things aren't going as we would hope, that can be a different story.

Moses labored for decades. He took risk after risk on behalf of the people he loved and the God he served. And just as they were about to enter that long-anticipated Land of Promise, Moses is led up a mountain. He is allowed to see the land, but not to enter it. The Bible refers to Moses as unparalleled in Israel's history when it comes to the awesome deeds he did. But no one knows where he is buried. We have built shrines, but we can't pinpoint where Moses' remains were laid to rest. Only God knows!

To serve without the benefit of enjoying the fruits of your labor; to die and be buried in anonymity, and still to have no regrets about the course one's life has taken - that is to be blessed! Can we do that? Can we give and not count the cost? Can we serve and not need accolades? Can we love without the need for memorials, and believe without any regret?

Today marks the end of our series on Israel's march from slavery to Promised Land. For now, we bid adieu to the one who led and prayed, who believed and fought, and whose love for God's people was not dependent upon the thanks or attention he got.

- Pastor Mark Demers

Art Summers, Family Pastor

So...It has been two months since we have been a part of this Church body. Yes that's right two months. It seems like a much longer time with all that God has been doing with us! Not to mention the friends we have acquired in our brief stay here in Lake Placid. We are moved in and are settling in nicely. Erin, Emma, Destinee, and I would like to THANK EVERYONE for their impact in our lives as we embark in this chapter of our lives. We have been met with unparalleled kindness and acceptance. For this we are extremely grateful.

This has been an action packed time the last couple of months. As most of you know we have a great Sunday School group going right now. We have been blessed with a total of 50 + kids that have been through our doors on Sunday morning. As you well know this could not be adequately done without the slew of volunteers dedicating their time. From all of us at the church....THANK YOU!



Collision kicked off a month and a half ago. This group ranges from grades 5th-10th. It is.....shall we say AWESOME! We are averaging 22 kids every Wednesday night and the desire to learn and understand is at a VERY high level. Many plans are in the works from our "Shoebox Drive" to a trip to the "City" in April for "Acquire the Fire." It is truly a blessing to have such a high quality of kids and volunteers. Jason, Jen, Thomas, and Brian are doing a phenomenal job with this ministry. The Homebuilders series for parents and the "Yeda" group have really taken off as well. These groups meet every Sunday morning from 9:00-10:00. This is a great testimony that Adirondack Community Church members ARE committed to becoming the spiritual leaders of their homes and that kids are truly ready to learn. This is truly the way ministry should be! I am a firm believer that what happens at home is much more important than what happens at Church. Are you being a "Sunday" Christian....or a living testimony for your family daily? I assure you thisthey (your kids) see EVERYTHING and I mean EVERYTHING. So THANK YOU in advance for the examples you set.

Blessings,
Art

"Sharing God's Love In All We Do"

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...

Jesus said, "You Feed Them!"



Ecumenical Charity Program of Lake Placid

Hunger SOS~ Food for thought

**Homemade Soup & Bread Supper
Adirondack Wednesday, October 29, 2008**

5:30 pm, Erdman Hall

**To benefit: Ecumenical Charity Program of
Lake Placid**

**Suggested donation: \$10 person or
\$25 Family**

"Sharing God's Love In All We Do"

This Week at ACC

Sunday – October 26

Communion at both Services



**Invite a Friend
to Church**

9:00 AM Traditional Service with
High Peaks Ringers playing

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

6:30 PM Home Group, 523-3096

Tuesday – October 28

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 29

2:30 PM Help needed to escort
residents to chapel service
at Uihlein. Call 523-9835

5:30 PM SOS~Food for Thought
Supper, Erdman Hall

7:00 PM Youth Group

Thursday – October 30

5:30 PM High Peaks Ringers Reh.

6:30 PM Church Council Meeting

Friday – October 31

Reformation Day

4:30 PM Ladies Bible study,
523-9263

Saturday – November 1

All Saints Day

5:00 PM Worship Service with
Rev. Ingrid Johnson, preaching

Birthdays

This week:

10/27 Hal Schmidt

10/28 Linda Blair, Carter Timon

10/29 Eva Hare

10/30 Juliette Larzelere

10/31 Holly Carey, Sophia Morelli

Next Week:

11/01 Andrew Meister

11/05 Philipp Schachenmayr

11/05 Garrett Hinge

11/06 Heather Zwinge, Elly Smith



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, con-
tact information and prayer re-
quests. 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 26

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46

November 2

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Joshua 3:7-17

Psalm 107:1-7,33-37

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Matthew 23:1-12

Read the Bible every day!

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

Did Indians really use smoke signals?

Short answer: YES. But not every tribe. The Plains Indians used smoke as a way to communicate basic signals to neighboring tribes or camps. Usually, the signal meant one of three things: A single puff meant something unusual was happening. It was an attention-getter, the intent being to watch for a further signal. Two puffs often meant all was well. It was frequently used by parties going out to establish a new camp. This was an important way of



indicating safety from one camp to the next. Three puffs was an alarm. Usually it meant an enemy was near or a battle was about to begin. This limited, but highly effective way of communicating has been ridiculed and become one of many of the stereotypes

of the Native people. The Navajo and Apache peoples used smoke as a way of warning of approaching enemies. The idea that words were spelled out, or that more intricate messages were sent via smoke is a fallacy often perpetuated by Hollywood movies, advertisements or cartoons. The Native Peoples today use all the modern methods available for communication. In jest, Native People will refer to the “moccasin telegraph” (Native Hawaiians call it the “coconut wireless”) – a way of acknowledging how quickly news spreads from one Native community to another, no matter how distant.

(This information is taken from an article by Liz Hill [Red Lake Band of Ojibwe], contained in the book: **Do All Indians Live in Tipis?**, and also from online articles. Google: *Smoke Signal*.)



“Sharing God’s Love In All We Do”

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