



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: _____
 Other: _____

(Place this card in either the offering plate or the basket in the rear of the Sanctuary)



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WEEKLY

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You Are Welcome
Here!



Support
The Forum
Saturday Evening
Ministry

Saturdays
6:00 PM
Erdman Hall

Free Coffee &
Great Place for
Conversation

Engaging The Eternal: Guest Speaker,
Rev. Bob Long

"How Shall We Respond"
 When difficult and demanding times, or giddy and
 frivolous events, come upon us, we remain well and
 whole as we respond in hope with generosity.
 This is the way of true life.

Scriptural Focus: James 2:14-18
 1 John 4:17-12

"Love is a fruit in season at all times and in reach of
 every hand."
 -Martin Luther

"To hope is to be ready at any moment for that which is
 not yet born."
 -Eric Fromm

"The coming of the Lord is the coming of the new, not
 the renewal of the old. Easter is the celebration of this
 hope."
 -Thomas Merton

"What really matters is what happens in us, not to
 us."
 -James Kennedy

Bob Long, Mission Interpreter Speaker

The model for life within the congregation and out in widening circles of community is that of Jesus of Nazareth. What do we find when we enter into Jesus' relationships with others as we find them in the Gospels? When we place ourselves within the need of each he engaged? When we place ourselves within the grace which Jesus offers? When we recall and confirm in our own faith-living how Jesus' empathy and compassion moved him to stop, to listen, to call forth other's faith, and to bring the wellness, the wholeness that they needed? In each such engagement Jesus offers the dynamic of compassionate, fair, generous love, which draws the best from the ones – and the groups -- he engages. This love draws the same grace from within us. And as he leads us into the engagement of grace with cultural values which oppress, separate and often treat as expendable masses of God's beloved in our day, we want to hear Jesus say: "Do not be afraid, for lo, I am with you to the end of time."

I am aware enough of the life of Adirondack Community Church to know that you seek to live this way of Jesus. You know that you make a difference with your ministry and with your outreach. You support and encourage each other as you respond to Jesus' call for compassionate, just love. You study Jesus' love so that it might continually mature in you life. You look with eyes that see, and hear with ears that receive. You are not afraid to meet Jesus in those who hurt, or are oppressed, or afraid, or hopeless, and in their hurt are searching in hope for anyone who will help release God-goodness within them. And you celebrate with lives turned around – the true meaning of repentance. And as you celebrate you welcome God's love through all whose lives have turned. Such is the integrity of love to which the writers of James and First John call us.

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:



WELCOME
Everyone!

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...

"Sharing God's Love In All We Do"

American Red Cross Bloodmobile: Monday, Sept. 28, 1-6 PM
LP Vol. Ambulance Garage

Protestant Service: Rev. Ingrid Johnson will be preaching the Chapel Service at Uihlein Mercy Center this Wednesday, Sept. 30 at 3 pm.

Free FACEBOOK Workshop: Saturday, Oct. 3, 1-3pm
Conference Room or Adk. Com. Church

World Communion Sunday, the first Sunday in October, (Oct. 4) Supports World Communion Scholarships, the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In-Service Training Program. "I can't be thankful enough," said an international student. "The World Communion Scholarship is exactly what the church needs to fulfill its global mission. It empowers people so they can empower others. I could not do without it." Please find envelopes in this bulletin.



With Soap and Water or Sanitizer, a Cleaning That Can Stave Off the Flu

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#), with other health organizations around the world, urge frequent hand washing with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizers. They also repeat some advice you may not have heard from your mother: [cough](#) or sneeze into the crook of your elbow, not your bare hands. (Taken from the NY Times)

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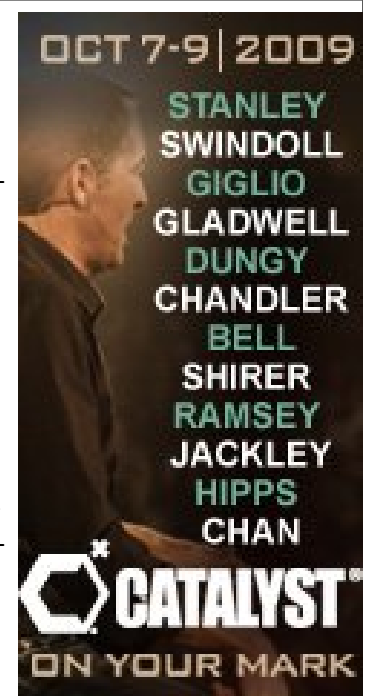
We are excited about what Jesus is doing in our Church! We have had a blessing of many new brothers and sisters in Christ. We could not have accomplished this without the massive amount of dedicated volunteers. We have had an outstanding outpouring of new, young leaders throughout the Church.

We are planning a trip to a leadership conference in Atlanta in October. We feel as this is the next step in continuing the development of not only our leaders but those they lead!

If you feel called to financially support this great opportunity for our young leaders to continue their volunteer ministry to our Church, please contact the Church office, Mark, or myself.

Thanks in advance for your continued support of this ministry!

In Christ,
Art Summers



New Format for Church Conference: Our Church Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, **Oct. 6, 2009**, 7 PM at the Lakeview Room of the High Peaks Resort. We will meet with Wilmington, Saranac Lake and Bloomingdale to do a joint meeting with the District Superintendent.



There will be presentations from the community detailing critical needs in our area. There will also be worship, communion and refreshments.

Come meet and rejoice with others from our sister churches in the area!



WHAT: TEEN CHALLENGE GOSPEL CHOIR of VERMONT

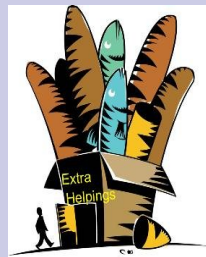
WHEN: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2009

WHERE: 10:30 SERVICE, Adk. Com. Church

WITH FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK SUPPER FOLLOWING

Come and experience the transformation of brokenness through addictions to the deliverance found in Jesus Christ!

Extra Helpings Orders due on **October 12** for an Oct. 28 delivery date. Many good buys on the Menu. Check it out on the church bulletin board. This Food Buying Club benefits everyone. Please participate. Low Cost Food! No membership fees.



Ladies Tea: You are invited to a lovely Tea Party! Saturday, October 17, 2-4 pm in Erdman Hall. Great opportunity to invite your friends to come hear the testimony of Karen Hare and experience God's love in a new and fresh way.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday –September 27

- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study, Todd Room, Teen Study, Conference Room
- 9:45 AM –10:30 AM Fellowship Time
- 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service (Nursery Provided)
- Big City Studio for Kids
- 12-4:00 PM Art Show in Erdman Hall
- 6:45 PM Home Group, at 66 Acorn St.,LP

Monday–September 28

- 6:30 PM "Tech" Meeting
- 7:00 PM Home Group at Art Summers

Tuesday– September 29

- 6:45 AM Men's Breakfast, Erdman Hall
- 6:00PM–7:30 PM Schizim Youth Group
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts, Erd. Hall
- 7:00 PM Knitting Group, 523-3548
- 8:00 PM "Phi", in the Shack

Wednesday–September 30

- 2:30 PM Help needed to escort residents to chapel service at Uihlein. Pastor Ingrid preaching.. Call 523-9835
- 5:30 PM –7pm Collision Group for 6-8th Grade girls & 6-9th Grade boys
- 6:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Comm. Meeting

Thursday–October 1

- 9:45 AM Communion at The Greenwood, With Pastor Ingrid Johnson
- 2:00 PM The Shack (Youth Rm) open for studying until 5:00 PM
- 5:30 PM High Peaks Ringers Rehearsal

Friday– October 2

- 9:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 2:30-4 PM "The Tree", with Pastor Art Hillcrest Park, LP
- 4:30 PM Ladies Bible Study Group, 523-9263

Saturday– October 3

- 1:00 PM FACEBOOK Workshop, Conf.Rm.
- 4:00 PM "Acts 2" Prayer
- 6:00 PM The Forum in Erdman Hall
- 8–10 PM The "Burn" Music, Worship & Prayer, in The Shack (Youth Room)

Birthdays

This week:
09/27 Lindsey Rath,
 Brooklyn Mayberry
09/28 Lea Collins
09/29 Agnes Majilton
10/01 Taylor Maiorca

Next Week:
10/04 Alexa Barile
10/05 Rylee Preston
10/07 Patrick O'Connor
10/08 Jennifer Scull
10/09 Mildred Williams



All children are invited to church on Sundays at 10:30am. For **Big City Studio & Critterland** (Nursery provided for infants and toddlers.)



Lectionary Scripture Readings:

September 27

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
 Psalm 124
 James 5:13-20
 Mark 9:38-50

October 4

Job 1:1, 2:1-10
 Psalm 26
 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
 Mark 10:2-16

