

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: September 27 & 28 2008



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Sermon Title: *“In A Most Unexpected Place”*

Scripture: Exodus 17:1-7

Having left Egypt, the people of Israel are now wandering in the desert. Headed to the "Promised Land", they will constantly be learning two lessons. First, what are their real needs? We have no record of them fighting over tent space, or who goes where in line. They do complain a lot about three things: Food, Water, and Leadership.

The second lesson they have to learn has to do with how those needs are provided for. Is it Moses responsibility to take care of them? Should they be taking care of themselves? Or is God going to step into the picture and rescue them?

When you are in the midst of some problem or challenge, and when the perplexities of life have you completely confused or depressed, where do you turn? A bottle? A pill?

The Biblical story is filled with all the problems we human beings typically face. It is also filled with answers to those problems that come from most unexpected places! (Jesus pays the Temple Tax by getting money from the mouth of a fish! Moses gets water from rocks! Israel's leader and liberator from Slavery is a lousy public speaker! An enemy Giant is defeated by a shepherd boy! Go figure . . .)

Are you open minded? Are you willing to "see" what is not there? Will you spend some time in the "unexpected place" (which might be right where you are!), and discover answers and inspiration you never thought possible?

When it's "salvation" you need, where do you look?

-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 commu-
nicate 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...



Today, Sunday, September 28, at 10:30AM, we celebrate the Baptism of Jonah Luke Konezny!

Jonah is the son of Steve & Sarah Konezny and grandson of Pastor Mark & Jan Demers and John & Ann Konezny, and great grandson of Maurice & Julie Demers & Agnes Flanagan.



A Special Charge Conference will be held on October 9 at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room. It will be for one purpose, to elect a Permanent Endowment Fund Committee.

The regular monthly Church Council Meeting will follow.

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Day of Remembrance, Oct. 7, 11:30-12:30pm
Essex County Government Center Courtyard, E'Town.

“Mourning those who have died; Celebrating those who have survived; and Unifying those who support victims.”



Coming to Vermont!

One night of teaching with Beth Moore
at Champlain Valley Exposition Center
Essex Jct., Vermont
October 13, 2008
Doors Open at 6 PM
Conference 7 PM—9:15 PM
Pre-register Now!
Online at

www.LifeWay.com/events or call 800.254.2022

“Sharing God’s Love In All We Do”

This Week at ACC

Sunday –September 28

- 9:00 AM Traditional Service
- 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study, Todd Room
- 9:00 AM 5th –8th Grade S.School
- 9:45 AM –10:30 AM Fellowship
- 10:30 AM Worship Service with Baptism (Nursery Provided)
- 10:30 AM Children Sunday School

Monday– September 29

- 6:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday– September 30

- 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 1

- 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 2

Men’s Canoe Trip-Saturday

- 9:45 AM Communion at the Greenwood/Rev. Ingrid
- 4:30 PM Taylor/Post Wedding Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM High Peaks Ringers Reh.

Friday—October 3

- 3:30 PM Taylor/Post Wedding
- 4:30 PM Ladies Bible study, 523-9263
- 7:15 PM Home Group, 523-3096

Saturday– October 4

- 8:00AM Healing Ministry Team
- 5:00 PM Worship Service

Birthdays

This week:

- 09/28 Lea Collins
- 09/29 Agnes Majilton
- 10/01 Taylor Maiorca
- 10/03 Savannah Teierle

Next Week:

- 10/08 Jennifer Scull
- 10/09 Millie Williams
- 10/11 Danielle VanNess



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:

September 28

- Exodus 17:1-7
- Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16
- Philippians 2:1-13
- Matthew 21: 23-32

October 5

- Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20
- Psalms 19
- Philippians 4:1-9
- Matthew 22:1-14

Read the Bible every day!

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

Photographs of Indians never show them smiling. Why don't Indians smile or laugh?

For those who have seen the movie *The Last of the Mohicans* (1992), you recall the serious, stoic and at times frightening countenance of *Magua*. Photographs of native peoples taken in the late 1800s and early 1900s portrayed them in traditional garb (even when it was not from their culture), and posed them with muted stares. Edward S. Curtis was among the most famous photographers who posed native people in austere postures and appearances.

In fact, humor has a revered place among native peoples. The "Trickster" or "Clown" is often the *lesson bearer*. They traverse between the sacred and secular, the spirit world and the human world. Humor is used to reinforce social norms. The *Hopi* word for "clowning" means "to make a point".

Today, native stand-up comedians (Charlie Hill-Oneida, Andrew Lacapa - Apache/Hopi/Tewa, and others) address everything from "rez" life to how to interact with the dominant culture. For native peoples humor can heal the divisions between people and bring us together. "We cannot hurt one another if we are all laughing at ourselves, each other, and the crazy world around us."

(This information is taken from an article by Arwen Nuttall, a member of the Cherokee People, and 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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Announcements



Sunday Adult Study: "The Jesus I Never Knew"
by Philip Yancy, 9 AM, Conference Room

High Peaks Ringers Bell Choir is in need of one more Ringer. No experience necessary, however solid music readings skills are a must. Call Kathy Briggs, 946-8332. Rehearsal are on Thursdays at 6 PM.