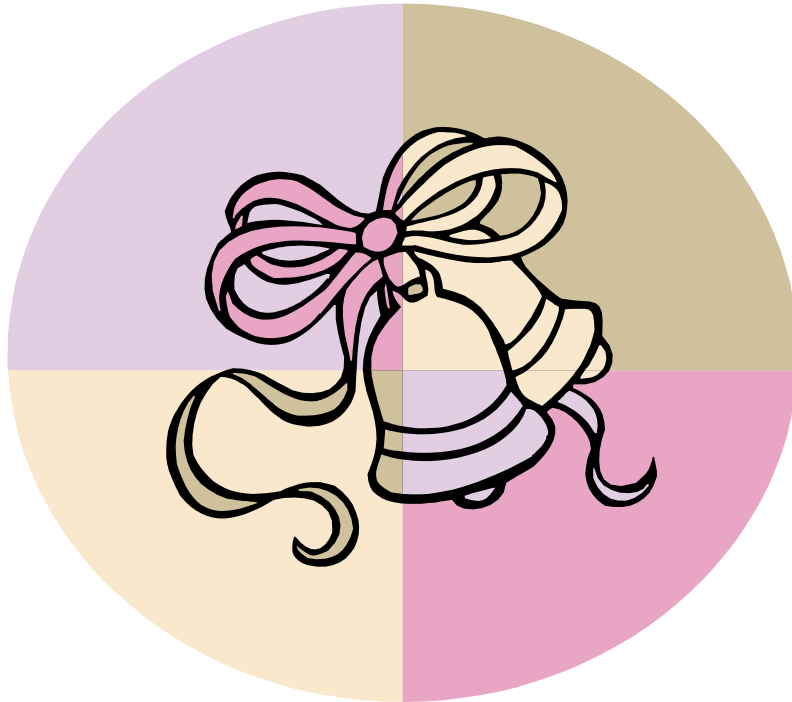


THE BELL
The Newsletter of the
Drew United Methodist Church
April 2011



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9:30 a.m. Worship & Sunday School
Saturday, 7:00 p.m. Worship



Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

From The Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

Easter is all about the triumph of life over death, joy over sorrow. When Jesus was crucified, His followers were in pain and grief they thought they would never get through. Then He arose and appeared to them and life was even better than before. Knowing the Resurrected Lord personally empowered them to be bold and to be His healing, salvific Presence in the world. May we also be made new by Christ's Resurrection, a bold, courageous Easter people making a difference in the world around us. And let us celebrate the gift of eternal, resurrected life!

In Christ's Service,

Rev. Karen

The Rev. Karen A. Burger



SUNDAY SERVICES IN APRIL

Sunday, April 3rd 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Ephesians 5:8-14;
John 9:1-41

**4th Sunday of Lent; One Great Hour of Sharing;
Communion Sunday**

Sunday, April 10th Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45
Sunday, April 17th Matthew 21:1-11

**5th Sunday of Lent
Palm Sunday**

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839)

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16 (UMH 764)

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66

or Matthew 27:11-54

Sunday, April 24th Acts 10:34-43
Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839)

Easter Sunday, Celebration Sunday

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service

9:30 a.m. Celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-18

or Matthew 28:1-10

Join us!

SATURDAY SERVICES IN APRIL

Saturday, April 2nd

Dramatic Monologue by Heather Listwan (Mary Magdalene)

Saturday, April 9th

Dramatic Monologue by Jim MacDonald (Peter)

Saturday, April 16th

Dramatic Monologue by Ellie Arnholm & Cheryl Wild (Martha & Mary)

Saturday, April 23rd

Guest Speaker from Grace UMC, Newburgh

Don't forget soup and Bible study is at 5:00 p.m. before the services. All are welcome!

A NOTE FROM THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE:

I'm sure most of you have noticed the changes in our worship service. The worship committee's new initiative is to organize the service so that there is a more continuous flow of energy centered on reflection, meditation, inspiration, prayer, and worship. We do apologize for the abrupt change in the parish notices earlier this month. Our committee agreed that on some Sundays the length of the notices affects the continuity of the service, but we realize now that our implementation was a bit quick. We have heard your comments and as an act of compromise we have decided to try moving the parish notices to the beginning of the service and to return to the practice of allowing members of the congregation to make their own announcements. We do ask, however, that you sit toward the front of the church as you make a brief announcement about a current event in the life of the church. (at the completion of which you may move to your preferred seat)

We ask that you embrace this change for a few weeks and then we will gladly entertain your comments. This change will be implemented the first Sunday in May.

-Debbie Murnan, Worship Chair



Lasagna Luncheon

Thank you to all who helped make this event a success! This year we postponed the date due to snow. Spring and Easter items from the Thrift Shop were on sale. Thank you to Ellie Arnholm, who coordinated the luncheon, and to all who made lasagnas, apple crisps, donated food items, or their time. Thank you also to all who attended.

Drew's Blues Kitchen: A New Music Venue and Place to Meet Friends: April 2, 2011

What happens when God calls musicians to start collaborating and reaching out to the community in a new way? "Drew's Blues Kitchen." Debuting on **Saturday, April 2 at 8:30 p.m.**, following our Saturday Service, the Blues Kitchen will feature musicians of a variety of styles, from a rock band featuring Kerry Browne as lead singer, to blues combos featuring CJ Harp and others from the local community, including Pat the Cat, William "Bucki" Smith, Rodney Dixon and our own Rev. Karen on saxophone and vocals, to singer Elise DeEsso, who has performed here on Tree Lighting Night in December, and more. Some of the others include our own Eric Brent; and plus Tom Sherry, Chris Curry, and Rev. Karen on some sing-a-long numbers from the Beatles. We also have many musicians looking forward to playing at one of our next Blues Kitchens: on June 4 and later this summer, such as our own Brian Gray, Rob Jackson's rock band, Corey Brent, now a music student at SUNY Purchase, Dave Radovich of Radovich and Dean Music (who is a wonderful sax player), and others. This is going to grow and be a regular coffeehouse where people can come to hear music and meet new friends and at the same time get to know Drew UMC and its members and ministries. The Evangelism Committee is sponsoring refreshments and the proceeds from the refreshments will go to the Lost Sheep Fund to help people in our community. The cover charge of \$5 at this first Blues Kitchen will support the ministries of Drew United Methodist Church and cover any costs incurred. We invite you to come join us and tell your friends! We do require that anyone under 18 be accompanied by an adult. Look for great things to happen through Drew's Blues Kitchen, and keep this new ministry in your prayers. If you know someone who would like to apply to play at a future date, please contact the church office for an application and your information will be passed on to the music coordinators. Music is currently scheduled in advance. Thank you to all who have worked hard to make this first "Drew's Blues Kitchen" a reality.

Good Friday Event

From The Music Program

As you all know, our Chancel Choir and Children's Choir prepare weekly for musical offerings in worship services. Just as a reminder, the Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm. We are always seeking new choir members who love to sing The Lord's praises, and help lead the Sunday Morning services. The Children's Choir rehearses on Sunday after Church service.

In the fall of 2008, the Chancel Choir, joined by members of the Carmel community at large presented Schubert's Mass in G. Following on the success of that presentation, last year we presented Mozart's Requiem on Good Friday to a full sanctuary - many from the community attending as part of their Holy Week experience. On Good Friday this year, again the Chancel Choir of Drew with members of the Carmel community at large is looking forward to presenting the Lovely Requiem by Gabriel Faure. The evening will include several spirituals along with the Requiem. This concert will be a part of our journey through Holy Week, from the celebration of Palm Sunday, through the remembrance of Christ's "New Law" of Maundy Thursday on through the Passion of Good Friday all without which we could not have the greatest celebration of all Christendom - That of the rising of our Lord on Easter Sunday Morning. We look forward to sharing this journey with you.

We are all very excited with the program for the coming liturgical season. We invite all who would like to join the Chancel Choir on an ongoing basis to get in touch with Don at 914-953-2546 or via email at dgwiggins@gmail.com, or contact the church office at 845-225-2019.

If you are a singer, and cannot commit to a weekly participation, we invite you to join us for the Faure Requiem on Good Friday.

Again, contact the office or Don for particulars on rehearsal for that service.



Special Music on a Saturday Night

In preparation for Saturday, March 12, I had the joy and privilege of collaborating with some musicians at Drew to provide music for the Saturday night service. The theme for the service that night was “Praising God through Music”, and all of the Scripture readings were about how music can be used to glorify God. Thank you to Bill Listwan for finding those wonderful Scripture readings for the service and for leading us through the evening’s liturgy. Thank you also to all who read Scripture that night, including Ali Wild, CJ Harp, Ellie Arnholm, Cheryl Wild, Dagmar Swanson, and Bill Listwan.

The first piece of music we shared was an original composed by CJ Harp and myself called “Come On In.” It was an invitation to come on in to worship and to glorify and praise God with our lives. CJ and I sang it, and Judy Danner signed the song at the same time, and did a beautiful job! Next we shared several spirituals. One was the spiritual “Wade in the Water,” which reminds us to step out in faith and take risks, as the slaves had to step into the water to evade the dogs chasing them as they escaped slavery. We also shared in two different renditions of “Amazing Grace.” Once again, Judy signed the song, bringing alive its meaning. In addition, we shared Wynonna Judd’s version of “Love Can Build a Bridge” with Kerry Browne, CJ Harp, and I singing and Judy signing. Everyone joined in on the chorus. Judy had previously signed this song at an earlier Saturday Service, and it has become a favorite.

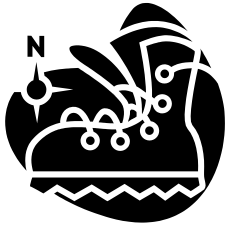
We hope to share some different music again soon at a Saturday service, this time involving keyboardist Rodney Dixon and others. Every time we have gotten together to try music, more music that can be used in a worship setting has been evolving, and a slightly different mix of musicians has been in attendance. God is inspiring and leading us in some new ways.

We are pleased to have a videotape of the evening, thanks to volunteer Mike, and it is in the process of being edited and shared. The clips include our children reading Scripture at the table over soup. What a blessing these services are each week, and I encourage you to come for one sometime if you have not already and to suggest them to friends who might not be available on a Sunday morning because they work on a Sunday. Thank you to Kathleen Reynolds and Bill Listwan for starting and planning such special weekly Saturday services!

Rev. Karen A. Burger, Pastor (Making a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord!)

Progressive Mixer Dinners: April 8th, May 6th, and June 3rd

This series of three dinners was designed to extend our fellowship beyond Sunday after church and provide a means for new and old members to get to know each other. Couples and singles will be arranged in groups of 6 to 8 people and convene at a different member's house each month. The host home will provide the dinner entree while other visiting participants will provide appetizers, side salad and dessert. While not a true progressive dinner where participants travel from house to house over the course of one evening, members will progressively get to know more of the membership, as each month participants will be paired with a whole new set of members. If you are interested, but can't commit to all of the dates or cannot host such a group in your home, indicate so on the sign-up sheet and we will make accommodations. We want everyone to participate in any way they can....the only requirement is a good appetite and a yearning for good Christian Fellowship! If you have any questions, call Mary Hedman at 845-225-8414 or e-mail to mwallacehedman@hotmail.com. Sign-up sheets are posted outside the gym.



Spirit Walkers (Ecumenical Hiking Group)

*God spoke, "Let us make human beings in our image, make them reflecting our nature
So they can be responsible for the fish in the sea,
The birds in the air, the cattle, and, yes, Earth itself,
And every animal that moves on the face of the earth." Genesis 1:26-28*



We've got a year of exciting hikes and outings planned, allowing us to explore not only the Hudson Valley but also the neighboring hills and mountains of CT and MA. On Sunday, April 10th, join us as we hike Shenandoah Mountain in our own backyard, Clarence Fahnestock Park. We'll be meeting in the parking lot of DUMC at 12:30 p.m. Please contact Bill Listwan (wlistwan@aol.com) for more information.

If you would like to be on our e-list for the year's schedule and any updates, please send a message to drewumc@verizon.net, subject line "Spirit Walkers." All hikers must have a signed waiver on file with the church prior to hiking with us, and, if age 18 or under, a signed permission slip.

We look forward to seeing you as we explore the beauty of God's creation!



Thrift Shop News

The Thrift Shop is open for the season! Our thanks go to all the longtime and new volunteers who have stepped up to help in the shop this year. We have need for additional volunteers to staff the shop on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. In addition, we are looking for people to commit to work at the shop one Saturday a month.

As in previous years, the shop hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am until 4 pm and on Saturday from 10 am until 2 pm. There is also a regular crew that works to stock and straighten the shop on Wednesday afternoons beginning at about 4 pm. Please contact any member of the Thrift Shop Board if you are interested in giving us a hand. This is an important mission of the church that answers a real need in the community and requires the commitment of our congregation and community supporters.

Come, stop in, and be a part of what's happening at the shop – as a shopper, as a donator of merchandise, as a helper, or any combination of the three. Participation of all kinds is appreciated. See you in the shop!

Thrift Shop Board for 2011

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| Gayle Aprile | 621-0426 | Kathy Fleming | 225-5943 | Brett Mitton | 855-4761 |
| Ellie Arnholm (Ad Council Rep.) | 531-1383 | | | Pat Recchia | 225-4238 |
| Lori Duke | 878-1064 | Bill Listwan | 225-2122 | Dee Seftner | 225-9630 |
| Tracie Duncan (Treasurer) | 225-1393 | Heather Listwan | 225-2122 | Barbara Thibodeau | 225-8218 |

Finance Committee Report - YTD 2011

| | 2011 Actual | 2011 Plan | Actual vs. Plan |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Income: | | | |
| Pledges/Offerings/Gifts | 16,729 | 17,422 | (693) |
| Thrift Shop | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Use of Facilities | 5,598 | 5,000 | 598 |
| Other | 8,813 | 6,883 | 1,930 |
| Loan From Holding Acct | 11,500 | 0 | 11,500 |
| Total Income | \$ 42,640 | \$ 29,305 | 13,335 |
| Expense: | | | |
| Administration | 19,472 | 19,776 | (304) |
| Christian Education | 274 | 17 | 257 |
| Operating Expenses | 10,081 | 7,323 | 2,758 |
| Program & Worship | 689 | 192 | 497 |
| Maintenance & Repair | 13,098 | 13,158 | (60) |
| Evangelism | 233 | 132 | 101 |
| Apportionments | 0 | 5,126 | (5,126) |
| Total Expense | \$ 43,847 | \$ 45,724 | (1,877) |
| Net Income (Loss) | (\$1,207) | (\$16,419) | |

In the first 2 months:

- Fuel oil expense has run almost **\$2,500** over budget
- Church maintenance has run almost **\$2,000** over budget
- As expenses have vastly outpaced income, we have borrowed **\$10,500** from the holding account.

Do you bank online? Would you like the convenience of having your weekly or monthly pledge paid automatically from your checking account? You can, simply set up a new payee for Drew United Methodist Church and have your check sent to:
 Drew United Methodist Church
 P.O. Box 900
 Carmel, NY 10512

Most banks will even let you setup an automatic recurring payment!

You get to benefit from not having to order as many checks and no longer need to write out the check every week/month. Drew gets the benefit of a more steady income flow during the months where attendance is light and will not need to order as many envelope sets in the future.

Any questions, please ask Chip Waldrup.

For those that wish to continue to use the check and envelope system, please write your name on the envelope in the space provided to ensure you are credited accordingly. Thank you!

Matching Gifts Towards Our Oil Bills

We have a benefactor who will match gifts to the oil bills at present. Please consider giving to help with this particularly long stretch of cool weather. Thank you in advance!

PLEASE HELP!!!

We will once again be collecting Health Kits to bring to Annual Conference this year. Following the disaster in Japan, we can all see how needed these simple basic needs are for so many people. There will be signup sheets on the Annual Conference Bulletin Board (outside the gym) to choose which items you would like to bring in. We will then have an evening for assembly of these kits.

UMCOR Health Kits

Health Kit Items

Place these items inside a sealed one-gallon plastic bag.

- ⊙ 1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27"). No kitchen towels.
- ⊙ 1 washcloth.
- ⊙ 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized).
- ⊙ 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers).
- ⊙ 1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up. Please no Ivory brand soap. It melts during shipping!)
- ⊙ 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes).
- ⊙ 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages.
- ⊙ \$1.00 to purchase toothpaste
(NOTE: UMCOR is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent.)



UMW: Bring your BIRTHING KITS to Annual Conference!

Place these items inside a sealed one-gallon plastic bag.

- ⊙ 1 hotel-size bar of soap (1 oz. and up)
- ⊙ 1 pair of clean latex gloves
- ⊙ 1 square yard of clear 4 mil plastic sheeting
- ⊙ 3 pieces of clean string each 12' long
- ⊙ 1 clean single use razor blade (carefully wrap the blade in paper or plastic to protect it and keep it from causing injury)
- ⊙ 2 flannelette receiving blankets, each 1 square yard

IMPORTANT PACKING INFORMATION

1. All items included in kits must be **NEW** items.
2. All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations.
3. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items-nothing more.
4. Do **NOT** include any personal notes or additional materials in the kits (other than the \$1 for toothpaste). These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.

Please bring your completed kits to the Arena at Annual Conference from Wednesday, June 8 through Friday, June 10.



Silent Auction



Saturday, May 21st
6:00 pm

\$5/ticket price includes:

- **Taste-of-the-Town** - a Smorgasbord of Signature Dishes of Local Restaurants
- **Silent Auction** of gifts and gift certificates from area restaurants and businesses and eye-catching items for the collector and bargain-hunter in all of us
- **Live Auction** of fabulous items you won't want to miss

On Saturday, May 21st Drew will be sponsoring a Silent Auction to raise funds for the General Ministries of Drew Church. It will be a "fun night out" including good food and fellowship and lucky bidders will take home great gifts.

The Silent Auction Committee is actively collecting donations from local merchants, restaurants, service providers and individuals. We can use your help!!! Please see Andrea Saddler or Kathy Fleming to get letters that can be shared with local merchants to help solicit donations or let us know if you have items that you would personally like to donate.

Address questions to Andrea Saddler (279-1257) or andrea.dibrienza@pepsico.com

Carmel Rotary's "Fill Up the Truck" Days

On Saturday and Sunday, April 9th & 10th, the Carmel Rotary will be at Shop-Rite in Carmel to collect your donations, to be distributed to our local food pantries: Putnam CAP, Gilead Presbyterian Church, St. John's Church and Brewster Community Pantry. Entertainment will be provided from 11:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. on both days, featuring Irish Step Dancers, Tae Kwon Do demonstrations, and the Carmel High School Jazz Band. This event, held twice a year, runs from 9:00 a.m. til 6:00 p.m. each day. Please come out to do your grocery shopping and help support the less fortunate in our community by helping to "fill up the truck" with the Carmel Rotary. Thank you!

Staff Parish Relations (SPR) Committee

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee is the administrative unit at Drew United Methodist where staff and congregational interests are integrated to focus on the mission of the church. The SPR has some of the same functions of a personnel office or Human Resources department in other organizations. The SPR has primary responsibility to work with staff so that the mission of the church is realized. (Adapted from [*Guidelines for Leading Your Congregation 2009-2012: Pastor-Parish Relations*](#), pp. 6-7. Copyright © 2008 by Cokesbury.)

In Drew, our SPR Committee consists of 9 parishioners that represent a cross section of our congregation. Our role is to ensure that our staff has a vehicle to discuss job related issues. We, in turn, ensure alignment of staff to our church's mission and goals. This committee is one of many "parts of the church" that make Drew the vibrant church that it is!

-Karen MacKenzie



The Board of Trustees continues to review all church ground projects past and present to determine our next course of action to develop. The tunnel, as we all have witnessed, is a top priority for us at this time. The kitchen subcommittee led by the Trustees is plugging away at making the kitchen clean and safe. There have been critters in the kitchen that we are taking care of, but all congregation members need to do their part. New kitchen tips and organization charts are being posted throughout. More details to follow in subsequent Bell articles. Thank you very much!

-submitted by Corina Waldrup

United Methodist Men

The mission of the General Commission on United Methodist Men, and the local Church Men's Group, is to assist men to know Jesus Christ, to serve Him, to grow spiritually and seek daily to do his will.

The Drew United Methodist Church Men's Group meets every third Sunday of the month at 7:15 am in the gym for devotions, breakfast, study, fellowship, and programs. This month, join us on April 17th.

The first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 am, all men are invited to gather for breakfast, fellowship, and a short devotion at George's Place Restaurant (up the street from the church on Gleneida Avenue). This is a diverse and ecumenical group of men from many churches around the Hudson Valley. This monthly event was started many years ago by Les White, and it continues to draw people in from many of our surrounding communities and churches.



“GREENING” THE CHURCH THROUGH RECYCLING

We would like to recycle as many waste products as we can to protect the environment. Please remember the following:

1. Our recycling center will **only** accept **numbers 1 or 2 plastics**. All other plastics should be thrown in the garbage. Numbers 1 or 2 plastics should be placed in the recycling bins in the kitchen or the bin outside the kitchen door.
2. Corrugated cardboard (cardboard with lines in it) is recyclable and should also be placed in one of the above mentioned bins.
3. All office paper printed or not is recyclable and there are boxes in the narthex and the church office where you can deposit paper.

Thank you for your help. -Jim MacDonald

CELEBRATION SUNDAY!!!

This past month we lifted our celebrants on their significant day in prayer and joyously celebrated the following birthdays and anniversaries during fellowship: Birthdays: Connor Marchand, Kerry Browne, Trisha Kull, Joanne Ocskasy, Susan Rivera, Martin Stevens, Amanda Gregis, Pat Molahan, Brian Marchand, Teresa Meehan, Dwight Keith, Michael Cranwell, Emily Giordano, Dean Saddler, Jennifer Brent, Tyler Waldrup, Allison Maglio, Nancy Daleney and David Swift. Anniversaries: Joe & Stacey DeProssino

Please remember to lift the following April Celebrants on their extraordinary day in prayer: Birthdays- 1st- Michael Mastrantoni; 8th- Keith Bowman III, Edythe Puckhaber & Michael Spruck; 9th- Judy Danner & Max Wheeler; 13th- Mariah Warren; 15th- Rob Quigg & Haley Maglio; 18th- Mia Antonucci & Lauren Oakes; 19th- Ken Laundhardt & Betty Naber; 21st- Rob Arnold & Matthew Fahy; 24th- Eddie Swanson; 29th- Mary Wheeler; 30th- Skyler Lane. Be sure to join us on Celebration Sunday, March 28th, when these persons will be recognized and we celebrate life!!!

*Contact Mariah in the office if your name was omitted and you wish to be included.

“DON’T FORGET THE WORDS TO OUR CELEBRATION SUNDAY SONG”

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU, ANNIVERSARY, TOO-
WE CELEBRATE WITH YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU, TOO!**

Website News

Wes Mackenzie is re-designing Drew's website. Please submit your photos of events and activities at Drew to Wes directly at wmackenzie@gmail.com!



Prayer and Healing Opportunities for You

Healing Conferences at Jesse Lee Memorial UMC, Ridgefield, CT:

- April 2, 2011, Father Nigel Mumford: "From Fear to Freedom: God's Power to Heal Trauma"
- October 21-22, 2011, Julia MacNutt, wife and prayer partner of Francis MacNutt of Christian Healing Ministries, and Linda Strickland: "Healing in Our Families"
- Information available at www.prayandsee.org

Public Healing Services: held every last Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Soaking Prayer Services: held every 1st Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Jesse Lee Chapel

Altar prayer after each Sunday service (8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.)

Prayer Appointments available.

For more information, contact Jesse Lee Memorial UMC at (203) 438-8791

The Opened Doors~

Last summer I decided to attend a job workshop in the basement of DUMC. I was early and as I stood there by the tree, I thought I was going to be attacked, as something was making a beeline at me! It appeared to be a large group of bees swarming at me from nowhere! I thought I moved from Iowa, where the Hawkeyes color is black & gold. But here come all these yellow t-shirts dashing to the front of the church (for pictures). At this moment I felt this powerful force of positive energy and felt immediately within a circle of love.

At the workshop I met an angel, Karen MacKenzie, who invited me to a coffee get-together upstairs anytime. I finally gathered enough courage to come. At this point I had to let go & let God take over, as I was terribly heartbroken from leaving all my loved ones in the Midwest. I arrived to church & was rushed through the wide, open church doors. There was the colony of bees & Rev. Karen. There was a listening device I needed all my life! I decided to build a bridge, as I did in Iowa. When I met Rev. Karen & the congregation I found my new family. I felt so much compassion that I felt free.

Thank you all for your spirit, for your listening ears, sharing with me, your generosity, believing in me, hugs & Methodist food. ;-)) I've always said, "We were given arms to reach around people", & you all reached out. Now I'm "hyped", as a little girl said in your church group, & there is nothing you can do about it!

Love you all, Judy Marie Danner

Heartfelt Thanks to . . .

- Kerry Browne, Judy Danner, and Tom Sherry for kicking off our testimonies shared during Sunday services. More will be shared and listed in the May Bell.
- All who are offering dramatic monologues at Saturday Services during Lent, including Bill & Heather Listwan, Ron Burger, Jim MacDonald, Ellie Arnholm & Cheryl Wild.
- Judy & Jim MacDonald, for donating a paper shredder to the church for office use.
- Our coffee hour hosts and hostesses for March: Barbara & Amanda Gregis, Kym Malin & Tom Johannessen (and Marjorie & Jason Kennedy for providing the food), Carrie Schell and the Summers family.
- Kathleen Reynolds, for teaching her spiritual gifts class on the District and offering it here in May.
- C.J. Harp, Founder, Kerry Browne, Chair, and the “Blues Kitchen” planning team (Ellie Arnholm, Rev. Karen Burger, Bill Listwan, Kym Malin, Eddie Reilly), as we prepare to launch this new ministry.
- Evangelism Committee, for its support of the “Blues Kitchen” outreach to the community and provision of refreshments, publicity help and staffing the door.
- Frank and Bridget DeEsso, Tracy Logan and Karen Parker for their support of the “Blues Kitchen.”

Congratulations to . . .

- Emily Giordano on winning first place in cheerleading on March 5th.
- Judy Danner, upon her new job.

Our Condolences to . . .

- Cheryl Wild, upon the passing of her father, John Hansen.
- Rose Marie Cox, upon the passing of her dog, “Pretty Princess,” also called “Fudge.”
- John Hughes, friend of Kerry Browne, upon the passing of his father, John Hughes.
- Peggy Colonna and family upon the passing of her beloved husband, Joe Colonna. Joe’s funeral service was held here at Drew. Thank you to Rev. Karen, to Peter Muir, organist and pianist, Robin Lounsbury, soloist, and to Mariah Warren for bulletin work. Peggy sends her heartfelt love and appreciation to all.

Tribute Gifts

Donor

Mary Flynn
Ron & Joy Link
Ron & Joy Link
Nancy & Brian McAlley
Jeffrey & Christina Simon

In Memory Of

Fudge “Pretty Princess” Cox
Eleanor Bromley
Ian Millett
Fudge “Pretty Princess” Cox
Fudge “Pretty Princess” Cox

Memorial Gifts

Donor

Joseph W. Bonos

In Memory Of

Robert & Marion O’Reilly

Tribute gifts may be given at any time in honor of someone, or of an occasion such as an anniversary or birthday, etc.

Forms are available in the church office and in each edition of The Bell.

“Love never ends...” (1 Corinthians 13:8)

Looking Ahead... Mark Your Calendars!

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| Saturday, April 2 nd | Drew’s “Blues Kitchen” Grand Opening, 8:30 p.m. |
| Monday, April 4 th | Easter Lily orders due! See order form in the newsletter. |
| Friday, April 8 th | DUMC Progressive Dinner |
| Sunday, April 10 th | Spirit Walkers hike, 12:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, April 17 th | UMM Breakfast and Program, 7:15 a.m. |
| Friday, April 22 nd | Good Friday musical offering, Faure’s “Requiem” |
| Sunday, May 1 st | MS Walk, Team Donna Lou |
| May 5 th -8 th | Mission Theatre Ensemble’s “Steel Magnolias” at DUMC. Adults- \$18; |
| 2:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday | Seniors/Students- \$16. See www.missiontheatreensemble.org for more |
| 8:00 p.m. Thurs., Fri., Sat. | information. Groups of ten or more can reserve reduced rate tickets (\$13.50); call David at (845) 207-6994 to reserve yours! |

DEADLINE

Articles for the May issue of The Bell are due:

Wednesday, April 13th

Acolyte Corp

CRUCIFER - ACOLYTE - PAGE SCHEDULE

| <u>Sunday, April 3rd</u> | <u>Sunday, April 10th</u> | <u>Sunday, April 18th</u> | <u>Easter Sunday, April 24th-9:30 a.m.</u> |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| C - Dustin Worster | C – Brent Gerber | C - Emily Giordano | C – Sean Walsh |
| A – Kyle Roth | A – Travis Gerber | A - Lily Escamilla | A – Ryan Walsh |
| P – Johnathan Schell | P – Robbin Gerber | P - Matthew Fahy | P - Sam Duke |

***REMINDER:** If you are unable to make your scheduled date, please find a replacement from the list of crucifers, acolytes, and pages, and notify Sean Walsh (878-4549) by **Wednesday** of that week, who will be taking your place.

Lay Reader Schedule

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| Judy MacDonald | Chip Waldrup | Kathleen Reynolds | Russ Fleming |

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Community Prayer Gatherings

The Putnam Leadership Prayer Committee wishes to invite you to a time of prayer and reflection. On the first Tuesday of every month, all are welcome to gather at Cornerstone Park in Carmel (opposite Carmel Diner) to pray for our national, state, and local leaders, and for the various needs of people in our communities. Prayer runs from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m., and we will be prompt! NOTE: There will be no refreshments served during these gatherings, however, feel free to bring your own coffee if you wish.

Easter Lilies



You are invited to place Easter Lilies in the sanctuary for our Easter services. Each plant costs \$10.95. Please fill out the form below, attach your check, and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office **no later than Monday, April 4th!**

Easter Lily Order Form

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In Honor/Memory of: (circle one)

Given by:

Telephone # or E-mail:

Please check one:

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We will pick up the plant*

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Remember in Your Prayers

Our Bishop, the Rev. Jeremiah Park
The Rev. Jeannette Bassinger-Ishii, our District Superintendent
Men and women of our Armed Forces and their families
For the people of Japan
For expectant and new mothers
For those seeking to become pregnant
For peace in the world
Persons seeking healing in their marriages and families
For those seeking jobs
For those in transitions and decision making
Persons battling addictions
Persons in recovery
For all who suffer depression and mental illness
Our college students
For all of our church's ministries
Ellen Abraham (Elain's mother, had kidney transplant)
Anthony and Elvira Aguiar (Pam Jackson's grandparents)
Gene Angelo
Ann Apgar (Elizabeth Triano's mother, for good health)
Maggie Applegate (for healing from cancer)
Thelma Arbogast (for good health)
Kate Arnold (for healing of her leg)
Susan Arnold (knee surgery recently)
Marguerite Aumann (friend of Bill & Heather Listwan, for God's comfort and peace)
The Barry family- prayers for Jake
Heather Bianco (for healing from Lyme disease)
Isabel Bond (friend of Barbara White)
Jane Bowman
Larry Bowman (for good health)
Robert Bowman
Maude Boyce (at Salem Hills)
Ian Brent (for good health)
Ellen Browne (friend of Robin Lounsbury, with stage IV lung cancer)
Kerry Browne (for God's help in his job search)
Del Burger (Ron's father, at Gardner Heights Rehabilitation Center)
Loretta Chappell (for healing from cancer)
Peggy Colonna and family (upon the passing of Joe Colonna)
David Colucci
Rosemarie Cox (upon the passing of her Pretty Princess)
Jennifer Crowell (Barbara White's great-niece, permanently paralyzed from the chest down)
Michelle Dalton (healing of back injury)
Willie Daleny and family (for God's strength, undergoing chemotherapy)
Flo Dean (for good heart health)
Marrene and Walter Dean
Joe DeMaio (for good health)

Joanne DeRescigno
Dale Donato (for continued healing)
Erin Duke
Lucille Duke (for good health)
Elaina (recovering from spinal surgery)
Jack & Lois Engleman (Rev. Karen's parents; praises for good health, for safe travels in February)
The Falcone family (upon the passing of Detective John Falcone)
Cindy Fletcher
Mary Frenchman (for healing from breast cancer)
Carol Fusco (for healing)
Pat Fusco (emphysema)
Andrew Gallino (for good health)
Helen Gilbert (friend of Dean Saddler's daughter, healing from bone marrow cancer)
Gerry Gmoser (for healing)
Bobby Gokey (healing from amyloidosis)
Barbara Gregis
Dorothy Guidice (Jennifer Bowman's aunt)
Edward Guidice (Jennifer Bowman's uncle)
The Guglielmo family (upon the passing of Jerry)
Dr. Melvin Hall (for God's continued anointing and blessings and good health)
Thomas Hansen (Cheryl Wild's brother, chemotherapy for lung cancer)
Janet Haswell (multiple sclerosis)
Jackie Hebrank (for healing and strength)
Robert Jackson (cataract surgery, Rob's Dad)
Janice Jorgenson (Joanne Ocskasy's mother)
Ernie Kidd (for good health)
Family of Nancy LaScala (Michael and sons Michael and Matthew)
Edward Lavelle (for healing)
Margaret Lavelle (for healing, Amelia's sister-in-law)
Pat Ledley (for healing from cancer)
Mildred Lee
Liam
Diane Listwan (Bill Listwan's mother)
Jessica Listwan and Ava Listwan
Kim Listwan
Bob Loso, Jr. (for healing of his heart)
Sue Loveland (for healing)
John Lynch (Bill Listwan's brother-in-law)
Alison Macaiak
Aileen MacDonald (Jim's mother)
Jonathan Mackenzie (for good health)
Sgt. William MacKenzie (for God's daily healing and blessings)
Judy Malin (Kym Malin's mother)
Kym and Kyle Malin and family
Frieda Margolus
Marcelino Marquez, Jr. (Marine in Afghanistan)
Dawn Mitchell (Heather Listwan's sister-in-law, for healing)

Debbie Murnan (for good health)
Chris Murphy (for healing of lymphoma)
Betty Naber (for good health)
Mary Nichols
Ray Ohrable (for God's strength and help)
John Parish (for continued healing of lung)
The Penndorf family
Joseph Perez (for healing from respiratory problems)
The family of Michael Perry
Mike Pisito (Joe DeMaio's uncle, heart condition, for God's peace)
Alison, Rebecca & Theresa Porteus, and George Porteus, Jr. (Jackie Hebrank's relatives)
The family of Vera Poulsen
Cullen Powers (for God's strength)
Edythe Puckhaber (for good health)
Daniel Reekie
Eddie Reilly (for good health)
Cathy Riley (upon the loss of her mother)
Sarah Russell (for strength, healing and help)
Valerie Rutledge (for healing from breast cancer)
Katie Rhodes Scott (for healing)
Kathy Ruhs (breast cancer)
Abraham Sam (Rena Christophers' father)
Lisa Schiavi (recovering from a stroke)
Charles Shaffer (for strength and heart health)
Olive Sinclair (for God's comfort)
Cindy Snow (treatment of breast cancer)
Richard Spicer (Donna Lou's father)
Crystal Stacks
Dagmar Swanson and family (upon passing of her sister, Vera Poulsen)
Mae Stromsland
Justin Studler
Margaret Swift, mother of David Swift
Carol Thompson (for healing from cancer)
Barbara Toolan
Natalie Townsend (for good health)
Max Wheeler (for God's daily blessings)
Barbara White (for good health)
Cheryl Wild and family (upon the passing of Cheryl's father, John Hansen).
Julia Wild (recovering from strep throat)
Gretchen Witt (for healing and peace)
Carole Wyland (childhood friend of Susan Arnold, major heart problems)
David Wylie
Thomas Young (Cindy Gerber's father, for healing and strength)
Eric Zicella (for healing following surgery; praises for good report)

NOTE: When names and situations on our prayer chain need to be updated or names added, please advise Barbara White (279-2160) or Rev. Karen (225-2019, 225-7992).

Drew United Methodist Church
Carmel, New York 10512
April 2011

| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>Monday</i> | <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Friday</i> | <i>Saturday</i> |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 <i>Requiem</i> rehearsal, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Gould Lounge Lenten Soup and Study, 5:00 p.m. Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m. “Blues Kitchen” Opening Night, 8:30 p.m. |
| 3 Fourth Sunday of Lent One Great Hour of Sharing Communion Sunday | 4 Mariah out of office | 5 7:30 a.m., Community Prayer Gathering, Cornerstone Park | 6 NCD meeting, 7:00 p.m., Weyand Chapel Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m., Gould Lounge | 7 | 8 Progressive Dinner | 9 <i>Requiem</i> rehearsal, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Gould Lounge Lenten Soup and Study, 5:00 p.m. Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m. |
| 10 Fifth Sunday of Lent 11:00 a.m. , Re-Think Church meeting 12:30 p.m., Spirit Walkers hike | 11 Mariah out of office Trustees, 7:00 p.m., Gould Lounge Thrift Shop Board, 7:00 p.m., Weyand Chapel | 12 Finance Committee, 7:30 p.m., Gould Lounge | 13 May “Bell” articles due! Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m., Gould Lounge | 14 | 15 | 16 <i>Requiem</i> rehearsal, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Gould Lounge Lenten Soup and Study, 5:00 p.m. Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m. |
| 17 Passion/Palm Sunday 7:15 a.m., UMM Breakfast and Program | 18 Mariah out of office SPR, 7:00 p.m., Gould Lounge | 19 Membership, 6:30 p.m. , Upper Room Stewardship, 7:30 p.m., Gould Lounge | 20 Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m., Gould Lounge | 21 Maundy Thursday Communion Service, 7:30 p.m. | 22 Good Friday Musical Offering of Faure’s <i>Requiem</i> , 7:00 p.m. | 23 Lenten Soup and Study, 5:00 p.m. |
| 24 Easter Sunday Celebration Sunday 7:00 a.m., Sunrise Service Breakfast hosted by UMM to follow Service at 9:30 a.m. | 25 Mariah out of office | 26 Ad Council, 7:00 p.m., Gould Lounge | 27 Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m., Gould Lounge | 28 Evangelism, 7:00 p.m., Weyand Chapel | 29 | 30 Soup and Study, 5:00 p.m. Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m. |



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Carmel, NY 10512

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- Other: _____ Recovery

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