

**THE BELL**  
**The Newsletter of the**  
**Drew United Methodist Church**  
**August 2011**



**Drew United Methodist Church**  
**P.O. Box 900**  
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**The Rev. Karen A. Burger, Pastor**

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

## *From The Pastor's Desk*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at Drew:

What is one of the Reverend's favorite sounds? You might say "the sound of music" or "the sound of a babbling brook" or the sound of her cat Nina's meow. And you would not be wrong. But my favorite sound of all is the sound of children in church. You know the sound I am talking about. The sounds of a little boy, Kevin, clapping his hands and calling out "Yay, you did it!" after the Children's Choir sings, or Don Wiggins plays an organ piece he loves, the sound of children talking about God with me and others who lead Children's Time, the sound of a baby crying and then cooing. These are all sounds of life and sounds that tell us that we are a place where the next generation is learning about God's love. On Sunday, September 11, we will rally our Sunday School and congregation for the Fall season, and I want to hear lots of children talking and laughing as they enter our sanctuary, or showing their joy by moving about with glee! When children are seen and heard, it is a reminder to all of us that Jesus said we are to be like little children to enter the kingdom of heaven. Retaining a childlike joy and spontaneity and purity of heart leads us into God's Presence. And when we share even a cup of water with a little one, we too are refreshed by God's pleasure. Let the children be seen and heard! Let the children come to Jesus for blessing!

In Christ's Service,

*Rev. Karen*

The Rev. Karen A. Burger, Pastor



### SUNDAY SERVICES IN AUGUST

Sunday, August 7 <sup>th</sup>	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33	<b>Eighth Sunday after Pentecost; Communion Sunday &amp; Healing Prayer; Baptism of Laila Sudlow</b>
Sunday, August 14 <sup>th</sup>	Genesis 45:1-15; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28	<b>Ninth Sunday after Pentecost; Kathleen Reynolds, preaching</b>
Sunday, August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Exodus 1:8-2:10; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20	<b>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
Sunday, August 28 <sup>th</sup>	Exodus 3:1-15; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28	<b>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost; Celebration Sunday</b>

### Healing Prayer News

**The Healing Prayer Team will be in the sanctuary following each monthly Communion Sunday worship, to pray for any who would like healing prayer at the altar.**

### DREW'S YOUTH GROUP FAITH NIGHT AT DUTCHESS STADIUM

On Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, the Renegades (Dutchess County's minor ball team) are hosting a Faith Night at the game. We will need to know how many Youth Group members are interested in attending. Please respond to the church office and let us know if you are interested. We will need to know a definite number in order to purchase tickets. Once we have all your responses we will forward details in regards to meeting time and all the other important information you need to know for Faith Night at Renegades Stadium.

You will be hearing more in regards to youth group meetings in the months to come. God bless!

Bill Listwan, Youth Director

## " Serving God by Serving Others"

*1 Peter 4:10 - Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.*

Drew's Day of Service Saturday September 10, 2011

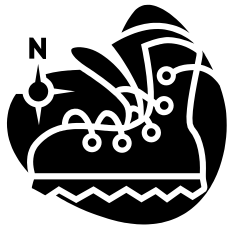
What if, Drew went forth on Saturday September 10th to serve others in various ways? Would you come and get involved?

We all serve everyday. Some of our actions include holding a door open for someone, or just performing a random act of kindness. What if all of Drew's church family went forth, for the second year in a row, into the community performing all types of service? Each committee and board in our church has been asked for the second year, to come up with a particular service project in the local community. The service project could be one to two hours or more. In the weeks to come you will be hearing from us on how you can get involved. We are praying for the entire church family to take part in some way.

Jesus gave the Great Commission, telling us to "GO into the world". Do the things that he did; teach, feed the hungry people, speak out about injustice, and call people to faithful living.

### SpiritWalkers (E)cumenical 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*



On Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 6 enthusiastic hikers headed to Vernooeykill Falls in Kerhonkson. We had enough rain the previous two days so that the stream was flowing with lots of cascades. Although the temperature of the water was a bit chilly, most of us took advantage of the clear pools and falls and enjoyed a quick dip after lunch. God blessed us with a truly beautiful day!

#### Camping News!

Friday August 12<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> the Spirit Walkers will be going camping.  
We will be going to Kingswood in Hancock New York (a United Methodist camp)

If anyone is interested please see Bill Listwan or email [WListwan@aol.com](mailto:WListwan@aol.com)

We will need to know how many are planning on attending.

Last year's camping trip was our first and many enjoyed this time to refresh and renew in God's Creation.

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](mailto: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!

## Sunday School News!

**First:** The Sunday School is still looking for teachers for full and part time as well as subs. This is a very satisfying work and we need you!!! Please consider this rewarding opportunity. See Elain Abraham-Rigo ([elainrigo@comcast.net](mailto:elainrigo@comcast.net)) if you are interested.

**Second:** Sunday School Rally Day is scheduled for Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> and we are looking for volunteers (kitchen, cooks, etc.) and food donations. Please sign up, we need you! See sign-up sheet outside the kitchen area. Thank you!!!



### **Drew's Blues Kitchen, July 30, 2011**

**On Saturday night, July 30<sup>th</sup>, the second Drew's Blues Kitchen was held in our fellowship hall. As was the case at the first one, a variety of musical styles and traditions were presented to the enthusiastic audience.**

**Individual performers and groups sang and played their hearts out. Both church members (including our own Rev. Karen) and the community brought their skills and talents into the spotlight, giving all of us a wonderful evening of entertainment. In addition, there was poetry and several visual artists (painters and photographers) had their work on display. Add to it a menu of delicious and refreshing food and drinks available and what more could you ask for? I think I speak for anyone who was in attendance when I say: thank you to all those involved for such a great night.**

### **An Anonymous Church Member**

#### **THANK YOU:**

Huge thanks to Kerry Browne, for singing with his band and spearheading the planning effort and production, devoting countless hours. This July 30<sup>th</sup> show would not have been the same without Kerry's organizational skills and dedication- great job, Kerry; to CJ, known as "Black Ghost," founder and emcee for the past two evenings, who joined the Jazzy Judes for some blues numbers on the harp and dedicated the show to the late Beale Street musician Rudy Williams, known affectionately as "The Mayor of Beale Street"; to Tom Johannessen and Kerry for donation of time installing colored lights and spotlights (both of whom donated bulbs); to Eddie Reilly for videography and Kym Malin for photography; Tom Arnold and Dorothy Sinatra, who worked the door all evening; Ellie Arnholm, Ron Burger, Judy Danner, Betsy Jones, and Kim, a new volunteer, who worked in the kitchen serving up burgers, hot dogs, ice pops, fruit salad, beverages and more; Mike Moran of Avalon Archives, who was referred to us by CJ and was a big help working sound along with Tom Johannessen; Elise DeEsso's cousin Steve who worked security; Frank and Bridget DeEsso for decorating and donation of all decorations; Rob Jackson, for providing his audio system; Mariah Warren, our church secretary, for sending out the press releases and making forms and signs to aid the art sales; Joan Redlon, art sales coordinator; visual artists Elise DeEsso (top seller), Eddie Reilly (second top seller), Sam Parlato, Michele Talerico-Renaud, along with Rev. Karen displaying her photos; musical artists Brian Gray and his father-in-law Richard Becker (the "Wicked Awesomes"), Jack Dougherty, grandson of Lyn and Ed Lundberg; Elise DeEsso; the Jazzy Judes (Chris Curry, Rev. Karen and Tom Sherry) featuring Black Ghost on harp; and Triple XXX (Eric Brent, Kerry Browne, John Hughes, Phil Rucci); Ron Burger, Blues poet, sharing two poems (and in charge of recruiting other poets for future). The evening was not only a great outreach, but it raised \$500 for the general fund plus \$70 for the Lost Sheep Fund. Thank you to all who attended or supported in prayer and by spreading the word.

## News from Stewardship Committee

An announcement regarding our Stewardship Campaign for 2011 was presented on Sunday, July 17. A second Stewardship letter was sent to all members that had failed to return pledge cards as of June 24. As of July 17, we have received pledges from 28 members/giving units totaling \$58,500. According to our records, 18 members increased their pledges by \$35 or more each month in response to our estimates of a projected budgetary shortfall. However, compared with 2010, the number of pledges is down from 38, and the total amount pledged for the period July 2011-June 30, 2012 is down about \$12,000. Pledges can still be made, however; it is hoped that more members will participate in this opportunity to support the ongoing expenses of Drew UMC. Your participation in this vital church financial drive is very much appreciated.

## Thrift Shop News



**Help Needed!** On Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, after our church service, we are looking for volunteers to help us move fall merchandise out of storage in preparation for the changeover from summer to fall merchandise. Please give us an hour after church on August 7<sup>th</sup> and help us get a good start on a new season of selling.

Once that stock is brought down from storage, volunteers will restock the shelves and hang the clothes during the week. The shop will be closed on Tuesday and Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, and will reopen for business with the new fall line on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>.

During the first week of August, leading up to the changeover, we will be holding bag sales that culminate on Saturday with a \$1/bag sale. This week of bargains on our bargains is much anticipated by our regular customers.

The Thrift Shop provides a unique opportunity for our congregation to reach out to the community and live out the principles of Christian compassion. It also provides substantial financial support to this church, with contributions that cover more than 10 percent of Drew's total annual expenses. None of this would be possible without significant help from volunteers who do not belong to Drew, but who help with this mission because they think the shop is important to our community.

Please consider giving us a hand not only during the upcoming changeover, but also with our fall lawn sale and during our regular shop hours. It's a great chance to put your Christian beliefs to practical use, and, in the process, have some fun. As always, the shop is in need of gently used clothing and household goods. Please contact any member of the Thrift Shop Board if you are interested in giving us a hand, or just drop in.

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
<b>Income:</b>			
Pledges/Offerings/Gifts	48,208	54,385	(6,177)
Thrift Shop	10,000	8,000	2,000
Use of Facilities	14,878	15,000	(122)
Other	22,707	16,150	6,557
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 95,793</b>	<b>\$ 93,535</b>	<b>2,258</b>
Loan From Holding Acct	15,000		
<b>Adjusted Income</b>	<b>\$ 110,793</b>	<b>\$ 93,535</b>	<b>17,258</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Administration	55,176	57,197	2,021
Christian Education	1,015	1,615	600
Operating Expenses	28,629	15,966	(12,663)
Program & Worship	2,346	650	(1,696)
Maintenance & Repair	22,482	22,525	43
Evangelism	669	395	(274)
Apportionments	489	15,378	14,889
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 110,806</b>	<b>\$ 113,726</b>	<b>\$ 2,920</b>
Deferred Expenses:	\$ (14,889)		
<b>Adjusted Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 95,917</b>	<b>\$ 113,726</b>	<b>(17,810)</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(\$15,013)</b>	<b>(\$20,191)</b>	

- Pledges currently over \$7,000 less that this time last year
- Operating expenses currently running over \$12,000 oer budget -primary cause cost and use of fuel oil

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 envelop 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.

### 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](mailto:wmackenzie@gmail.com)! Check the website regularly for recent newsletters, bulletin announcements, and more.**



Happy summer from the Board of Trustees! The Board is sponsoring a church cleanup day on Saturday August 6, 2011 from 8 to 11 am. We hope to have many volunteers to make short work of all that needs to be done. Please feel free to bring any tools of the trade necessary for this occasion. We are currently accepting bids for the tunnel project and will be making some decisions with regards to this project in upcoming meetings. The Board is doing its best to keep up with all areas of maintenance that the church grounds require. If there are any concerns or questions please let a Board member know. Please stay cool and we hope to see everyone August 6.

### **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 August 21<sup>st</sup>.*

*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.*



### MISSIONS COMMITTEE



Hoping and praying you are having a safe, comfortable, and enjoyable 2011 summer.

Are you looking ahead? Looking for the best investment in this economy?

**LOOK NO FURTHER, IT IS YOU!**

Drew is connected with Putnam CAP this month with the following:

- 1) Back To School Supplies Drive with boxes at 2 locations in the church for your convenience. Whatever you have to "share" will be greatly appreciated.
- 2) Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> -during Worship food will be collected for Putnam CAP

FREE - Free Rensselaer Summer 2011 at: [www.ewprpiedu/news\\_and\\_events/events/summerwebinarseries/index.html](http://www.ewprpiedu/news_and_events/events/summerwebinarseries/index.html)

TOPIC: "Resolving the Organizational Conflict that Comes with Change:

Date: Thursday, Aug. 11

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

SEARCHING: Anyone at DREW who is willing to practice with me on my Skype Account as I understand we need to make an appointed time.

Please contact: [helenjones3@verizon.net](mailto:helenjones3@verizon.net) Thank you!

# 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: Barbara Gregis, Johnathan Schell, Ashley Kozma, James Reilly, Natalie Mastrantoni, Pam Jackson, Aidan Bowman, Jennifer Bowman, Gay Safford, Brian O'Connor, Kyle Roth, Pat Recchia, Lindsay Bowman-Amondi, Sam Duke & Barbara Orr; Anniversaries: Bill & Heather Listwan.

Please remember to lift the following August Celebrants on their extraordinary day in prayer: Birthdays- 7<sup>th</sup>- Paul Safford, Ernie Kidd & Johnathan Vasi; 8<sup>th</sup>- Helen Jones; 9<sup>th</sup>- Kathy & Maggie Fleming, Madeline McDermott & David Schell; 10<sup>th</sup>- Irene Green; 13<sup>th</sup>- Maude Boyce; 14<sup>th</sup>- Rita Casey; 15<sup>th</sup>- Jim MacDonald; 16<sup>th</sup>- Dot Russell & Fred Swanson; 18<sup>th</sup>- Cory Brent; 22<sup>nd</sup>- Svetlana Anaya-Kaplan & Ginny Wachter; 25<sup>th</sup>- Larry Bowman; 26<sup>th</sup>- Donna Swanson & Victoria Gay; Anniversaries- 5<sup>th</sup>- Ken & Judy Launhardt; 21<sup>st</sup>- Eddie & Ann Reilly; 22<sup>nd</sup>- Fred & Donna Swanson. Be sure to join us on Celebration Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 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!**

**A Note to the Drew UMC Community:**

**Friends from DUMC,**

**Life here in central PA has been good to Thelma and me, and after approximately 6 months of hard work, we moved into our new home last weekend. It's good to be out of the rental and into what we can call our own. Our new address and home phone number are:**

**405 Hollenbach Road, Middleburg, PA 17842  
570-374-8760**

**Give us a call and if you're over this way, please plan to stop in and visit with us. We are about half way between Selinsgrove and Middleburg, about 20 minutes south of Lewisburg and 45 minutes north of Harrisburg. It is beautiful farm country in the Susquehanna River valley and we're enjoying it.**

**Thanks,  
Steve & Thelma Arbogast**

## Heartfelt Thanks to . . .

- Our coffee hour hosts and hostesses for July: Judy Danner & Dagmar Swanson, Andrea & Dean Saddler, Charles Shaffer & Dot Sinatra, Ed & Lyn Lundberg, & Debbie Murnan.
- Those who served refreshments at an I-84 rest stop on the July Fourth weekend, sponsored by Evangelism: Ellie Arnholm, Bill & Heather Listwan, Jim MacDonald, Don Recchia, Kathleen Reynolds, and Terry, Ryan & Sean Walsh. If you would like to do outreach like this, acts of kindness in Christ's Name, sign up for our Fall Day of Service.
- Heather Listwan, who brought the morning message on Sunday, July 3; Heather is now a Lay Speaker, and she did a great job!
- The Natural Church Development (NCD) Team for their hard work.
- The Drew's Blues Kitchen planning team for their work on these shows; we now have a growing list of potential music acts and a following for these evenings of music, art, and poetry, raising funds for Drew and for the Lost Sheep Fund to help people in the community.
- Lori Duke, for her work on the Bishop's Garden, which looks lovely!
- All taking part in Saturday Services.
- Kevin Eng, who substituted for Don Wiggins as our Guest Organist in July.
- Carlos Salazar, for his work in cleaning our church.

## Recently Baptized . . .

- Kayla Marie Consiglio & Benson Sean Winfield, on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.
- "I've known Susanna for a year now, and work with her as well. Susanna has been so dedicated to having Kayla and Benson baptized. I'm glad that Susanna and the kids fell in love with this church as much as I have. Let's all give a big welcome to Susanna, Kayla, & Benson as we get to know them." –from Amanda Quigg, one of their fellowship friends.
- Congrats also to Daniel & Vicki Sudlow on the birth of Laila Mackenzie Sudlow on July 8, 2011, and her upcoming baptism on August 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Our Condolences to . . .

- Lou Margolus and family upon the passing of his mother, Frieda, a Drew member since 1947 and volunteer at the Drew Thrift Shop. Frieda resided at the Bishop Wicke Health Center in Shelton, CT. She was 98 years old when she was called home to the Lord. She was also a member and past president of the Ever-Ready Circle of King's Daughters, a Christian service organization.
- The family of the Rev. Richard (Dick) Parker, a retired pastor in our Conference who served as a District Superintendent and was loved by so many. Rev. Parker was called home to the Lord on July 12, 2011.

## Tribute Gifts

### Donor

Dagmar Swanson & Family  
Flo Dean  
Ever-Ready Circle of King's  
Daughters

### In Memory Of

Vera & Dolf Poulsen  
Frieda Margolus  
Frieda Margolus

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!

Thursday, August 18	Drew Youth at HV Renegades Faith Night
Saturday, September 10	Day of Service, with Meal and Worship to Follow
Sunday, September 11	Sunday School Rally Day
Sunday, September 18	Dedication of Tree of Life leaves
Saturday, September 24	Lobster Dinner

**DEADLINE**

Articles for the September issue of The Bell are due:  
**Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Lay Reader Schedule*

<u>Sunday,</u> <u>August 7<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Sunday,</u> <u>August 14<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Sunday,</u> <u>August 21<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>Sunday,</u> <u>August 28<sup>th</sup></u>
Wes MacKenzie	Alan Lounsbury	Charles Shaffer	Terry Walsh

**\*REMINDER:** If you are unable to make your scheduled date, it is your responsibility to find a replacement from the list of Lay Readers, and notify Mariah (225-2019) of your replacement by **Wednesday** of that week, for the bulletin.

Office Notes: please check the copy room to see if anything on the counters is yours. This shared space tends to become a resting place for miscellaneous items, taking up valuable room for us to work in and creating a cluttered environment. If you know where it ought to go- and chances are it's not the copy room- please take care of it. Thanks! -Mariah



**"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. All 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



## **MISSION THEATRE ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS**

MTE, the theatre group that produced “Steel Magnolias” at Drew UMC this past May, will be holding auditions this month for their Thanksgiving production of the musical “The Gifts of the Magi,” based on the stories of O. Henry. Audition dates are: Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> & Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8 p.m. in the gym. All roles require actors who are able to move well. You must be at least 16 years old to audition for this musical. Please prepare one up-tempo show tune (not to exceed 2 minutes and to be sung a capella). You will be asked to read from the script. For more information or to register for an audition date and time, please go to [www.missiontheatreensemble.org](http://www.missiontheatreensemble.org).

### Prayer and Healing Opportunities for You

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

- 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](http://www.prayandsee.org)

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

Soaking Prayer Services: held every 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### 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.**



## 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, kidney issues)  
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 )  
Susan Arnold (for healing)  
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 (thanksgiving for work)  
Del Burger (Ron's father, at Gardner Heights Rehabilitation Center)  
The Carlson family (upon the passing of Jean O'Hara)  
John, Kevin & Sean Chappell (upon their loss of wife and mother Loretta 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)  
Nancy Daleney and family (for God's peace and comfort following Willy's passing)  
Flo Dean (for good heart health)  
Maurine Dean and family (upon the passing of beloved husband and father, Walter Dean)  
Joe DeMaio (for good health)

Joanne DeRescigno  
Dale Donato and family  
Erin Duke  
Lucille Duke (for good health)  
Elaina (recovering from spinal surgery)  
Jack & Lois Engleman (Rev. Karen's parents; praises for good health)  
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)  
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)  
The family of Margaret ("Peggy") Johnson  
Janice Jorgenson (Joanne Ocskasy's mother)  
Ernie Kidd (for good health)  
Doug Koberger (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, for healing and strength)  
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  
Jonathan Mackenzie (for good health)  
Wes MacKenzie (for continued healing of his back)  
Sgt. William MacKenzie (for God's daily healing and blessings, healing of a blood clot)  
Judy Malin (Kym Malin's mother)  
Kym and Kyle Malin and family  
The family of Frieda Margolus, who passed on 7/24/11  
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 Ohrablo (for God's strength and help)  
John Parish (for continued healing of lung)  
The family of Rev. Dick Parker  
The Penndorf family  
Mike Pisito (Joe DeMaio's uncle, heart condition, for God's peace)  
Alison, Rebecca & Theresa Porteus, and George Porteus, Jr. (Jackie Hebrank's relatives)  
Cullen Powers (for God's strength)  
Edythe Puckhaber (for good health)  
Daniel Reekie  
Eddie Reilly (for good health)  
Robbie Rigo (for good health, healing)  
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  
Mae Stromsland  
Justin Studler  
Margaret Swift, mother of David Swift  
Carol Thompson (for healing from cancer)  
Barbara Toolan  
Ginny Wachter  
Max Wheeler (for God's daily blessings)  
Barbara White (for good health, thanksgiving for successful surgery)  
Cheryl Wild and family (in their new home)  
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**  
**August 2011**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	<b>1</b> Mariah out of office  Funeral service for Frieda Margolus, Balsamo-Cordovano Funeral Home, 10:00 a.m.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Worship Committee, 6:00 p.m., Gould Lounge	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Church clean-up  BBQ, 5:00 p.m., & Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m.
<b>7 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost: Communion Baptism of Laila Sudlow</b>  Healing Prayer available following worship in the Sanctuary  Education Committee meets immediately following worship  Disciple Bible Study starts, 11 a.m.  Help needed w/Thrift Shop	<b>8</b> Mariah out of office  Trustees, 7:00 p.m., Gould Lounge	<b>9</b> Mariah out of office  7:30 a.m., Community Prayer Gathering, Cornerstone Park  (Thrift Shop closed for change over)  MTE Auditions, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Gym  Finance Committee, 7:30 p.m., Gould Lounge	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  (Thrift Shop closed for change over)  Evangelism, 7:00 p.m., Weyand Chapel  Rev. Karen away	<b>12</b> MTE Auditions, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Gym	<b>13</b> BBQ, 5:00 p.m., & Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m.
<b>14 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Kathleen Reynolds, preaching</b>  No Disciple Bible Study -----	<b>15</b> Mariah out of office  -----	<b>16</b>  Rev. Karen back in office	<b>17</b> <b>September "Bell" articles due!</b>  SPR, 7:00 p.m., Gould Lounge	<b>18</b> Drew Youth Group Faith Night at HV Renegades	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> BBQ, 5:00 p.m., & Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m.
<b>21 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>  UMM Breakfast/Program, 7:15 a.m.  Disciple Bible Study, 11:00 a.m.	<b>22</b> Mariah out of office	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> BBQ, 5:00 p.m., & Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m.
<b>28 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost Celebration Sunday</b>  Disciple Bible Study, 11:00 a.m.	<b>29</b> Mariah out of office	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Membership, 6:30 p.m., Gould Lounge			



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