

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



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Saturday, 7:00 p.m. Worship

From The Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are embarking on an exciting process at Drew called Natural Church Development (NCD). This is a process churches of a variety of denominations have used to promote church health and the making of disciples of Jesus Christ. Our coach for this process will be The Rev. Ann Pearson, Director of Connectional Ministries, New York Annual Conference. Our Drew Health Team, coordinating the process and appointed by the Administrative Council, is comprised of Chairman Jim MacDonald, Chip Waldrup, Kathleen Reynolds, Bill Listwan and Wes MacKenzie. This process engages the congregation in working intentionally on one of eight characteristics of healthy churches, following some information gathering. You will be hearing more from the Health Team on this process. Let me just say that all of our Conference churches are urged to engage in this process, and those that have done so have benefitted greatly. I know that God will do great things among us and in the community as we engage this process and move forward. I look forward to seeing you in church. Please don't let the winter weather keep you away; we all need God's inspiration, wisdom, and strengthening, and God needs us to keep the work of the Kingdom alive and well. See you in church! If you do have a question about a cancellation due to weather, call the church answering machine two hours before a program or call the coordinator of the event. As of today, our Special Charge Conference and presentation are on. Please make every effort to attend!

In Christ's Service,

Rev. Karen

Rev. Karen A. Burger, Pastor



SUNDAY SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 6 th	Isaiah 58:1-9a; 1Corinthians 2:1-12; Matthew 5:13-20	5th Sunday after the Epiphany; Communion
Sunday, February 13 th	Deuteronomy 30:15-20; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37	6th Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday, February 20 th	Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18; 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23; Matthew 5:38-48	7th Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday, February 27 th	Isaiah 49:8-16a; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Matthew 6:24-34	8th Sunday after the Epiphany; Celebration Sunday



Lent: Opportunities on the Way

It seems as though Christmas season is a relatively recent memory, a season of preparation, joy, hope and love. In a month we begin the Lenten season, which is a season of introspection, repentance and fasting. We often relinquish one of our favorite things for a period to represent the observance of the pain and suffering of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

What do we truly possess? What can we truly offer as a sacrifice? The one thing and really the only thing we have is time. We are asked to love and joyfully serve and to tithe but these are behaviors and a return, in thanksgiving, of what God provides. If you really feel led to sacrifice during Lent, then sacrifice your time. One way is to be willing to engage in a group study on late Saturday afternoons, a small meal of soup and sandwich followed by worship at 7 PM. Those participating in the study will alternate as leaders, and hosts. If you are unable to sacrifice the time on Saturday, Grace UMC offers an opportunity to participate in their Lenten School on Sundays (see article later in this Bell). At Grace, you will be able to take lay speaker training to become a local lay speaker. There will also be classes available for those needing hours for recertification as certified lay speakers, and classes for personal enrichment. During this month of February pray and determine how you will devote yourself to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Please also look at this as a glass half full opportunity to **do** something rather than or in addition to sacrificing during the Lenten season.

-Kathleen Reynolds

SpiritWalkers (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. Join us for our first trip of the year on Sunday, February 20th, when we go on a snowshoe hike through Clough Preserve to Ice Pond (weather permitting). Snowshoeing is a relatively easy winter activity that enables us to explore snowy trails on fairly level terrain without sinking as deeply as we would in our boots alone. Bring your own gear or rent; 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!

Clothing for Person in Need

I was given some pants, size 42 waist and 30" length, including some brand new Dockers pants. Also available are shirts and size 10 men's shoes. See me if you know someone who could use these this winter. If I don't find them a home, they will be donated to the Thrift Shop during Spring Ingathering. –Rev. Karen

Julia's Story

Julia is 6 years old. She was born to very young parents in St. Petersburg, Russia. Julia's first years were burdened with what the doctors call failure to thrive. At the age of 3, Julia was taken to the emergency room where local physicians struggled to save her life, after accidental poisoning from drug overdose. Julia's parents were ordered into heroin rehab by the courts. After being in rehab for a week, both parents signed themselves out, and they signed their custody of Julia over to the state. Julia then became government property, and was placed in Baby Orphanage #4, St. Petersburg, Russia.

Push forward with me now... two years. At the age of 5, Julia is adopted from her orphanage home by a couple in Tennessee and brought to America. She learns our culture and our language. Her new parents, it turns out, were limited in their ability to care emotionally for Julia. Sibling rivalry behaviors with their biological child became unacceptable to the parents. Expecting, and not getting, a perfectly well behaved baby doll... and not willing to work with, or understand behaviors by children who have never known a trustworthy adult, the family begins an intolerable downward decline... and yet again... at the age of 6 years old... Julia is homeless.

Her adoptive parents pack up a winter coat and 2 winter outfits, and they put 6 year old Julia, alone... on a plane... one week before Christmas. Julia lands in Montana where a local ranch worker meets her, and takes her to a residential ranch (a halfway house sort of facility), for children who need shelter after being displaced by adoption, or for children in U.S. foster homes who have behaviors that necessitate temporarily moving them out of society. The adoptive parents pay the Ranch to keep her.

I know this is a long story, and this is just one child caught in the system. This baby does not have a family, a relative, or a connection in the United States. She is a legal resident of the state of Tennessee. She is a U.S. Citizen, but not by birth. She is also the youngest child on a ranch for troubled children, a place where she needs to be moved from quickly because of safety issues and bad behaviors of the older children on the ranch. I know Julia's story because I have just become her mommy. As most of you know, I adopted my amazing daughter Ali from an orphanage in Russia 6 years ago. Because I know and have been through the process required by the Russian government after adoption; because I have an active home study in the U.S. foster/adopt system, and so many other factors... God has placed the care and welfare of this child into my hands, and I feel God's presence with me each step of the way.

Julia's adoptive parents in Tennessee signed legal custody over to me, and I brought her home on Monday, January 24th. It is said that it takes a village to raise a child. I ask you all to welcome Julia as your own when she comes home, understanding and being sensitive to the emotions of adoptive children. Most everyone has had adoption touch their lives in some way. Some of you have adopted, some of you are adopted. Today, (which is different than it was 40 something years ago, when I was a child), we talk openly about adoption. Talking about it is even encouraged in our society. These children know they were "chosen" (people say they are lucky)... and that is a gift, but to be chosen also means that they were "given"... and my new little kindergartner has been given away twice. Because of that, I ask all of you, for your welcoming love when Julia comes home, for your prayers, as well as your patience and sensitivity regarding her circumstances. I promise to keep you all posted.

Thank you for listening... and thank you all for being part of our family, in Christ.

Cheryl J. Wild

"Operation Julia"

Brothers and Sisters, now you know the story of Julia Wild, a new child in our growing family that we all are blessed to belong to. It is my turn to speak for the mission project that was born from the Saturday Evening Service, which includes a mission each month as part of the service.

Cheryl and I prayed and spoke together on numerous occasions before the adoption began to move forward. Cheryl prayed very hard for guidance and to know "God's Will," knowing money would be an issue, but as the process unfolded she knew clearly this was what the Lord was requiring of her. What was clear to me personally is that God was calling out to the Drew Family as well, not only to contribute with prayer as many on the prayer chain were asked, but also to assist in making this possible. After all, family takes care of family, with our personal contributions where possible but also by reaching out to family and friends as well to find the resources required to bring Julia Wild home. Times are tough and many are already stretched too thin to help and this is understood, but there are also folks able to spare a bit. You can only imagine the actual expense of adopting a child, especially a child now being adopted a second and final time. Legal fees, travel fees for the child and social worker travelling with her, the trip to pick her up in Tennessee and return home... not to mention, this child owns nothing and was sent to the ranch in Montana with a couple of outfits, a coat and shoes- we aren't positive she even has a pair of boots! It is very easy to see we jump into double digit thousands in no time at all. Without counting the need for clothing and toys every child deserves, the numbers rapidly approach \$20,000.

Therefore, those on the planning team for the Saturday Service have created this mission project. It is not meant to replace giving to the General Fund of Drew, but is second mile giving for those who are able. It is also a wish of Cheryl's that the mission become Julia's legacy and in time the monies be sent to the ranch in Montana that has been carefully keeping Julia safe. We hope the Missions committee will keep this mission alive after Julia's needs are met. If you feel led to offer another kind of donation (i.e., of goods), please patiently wait until Cheryl becomes more familiar with Julia's likes, dislikes, and of course, needs. Checks can be made out to Drew United Methodist Church, using the memo line to indicate the funds are intended for "Operation Julia" and not the general fund, or place cash in the collection plates on Saturday & Sunday in an envelope specifying the intended contribution. Lastly, checks may be mailed to:

Drew United Methodist Church
PO Box 900
Carmel NY 10512
Attn: Operation Julia

In His service,
Kathleen Reynolds & William Listwan

We Need Your HELP....

... to keep up with expenses of the Church!

In 2010 our expenses outpaced our income by \$11,396 and we may have to borrow to keep going in 2011.

We are sure you want Drew Church to continue serving God and Community this year and forward.

Please see the GIFTS OF THE MAGI board displayed in the hall outside the gym. Won't you select a gift card? Please enclose it in an envelope with your check in that amount, marked "Magi," payable to Drew United Methodist Church. Please be sure to write your name and amount given on the envelope. Envelopes should be put in the offering plate or left in the church office.



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For your advance information, the following are some of the weekly budgeted expenses, as indicated on the Magi "gift cards":

Electric- \$65.

Telephone & Cable TV- \$69.

Church Maintenance- \$134.

Parsonage Maintenance- \$31.

Office Supplies- \$48.

(Including Postage & Misc.)

Copier Machine Maintenance & Supplies - \$30.

Fuel Oil- \$348.

Propane Gas- \$16.

Garbage Removal- \$65.

Snow Removal- \$70.

Insurance- \$220.

Taxes & Water Assessment- \$105.

Organ & Piano Tuning & Music Resources- \$35.

Worship- \$32.

(Candles, Bulletins, Flowers, Education Materials, Contingency worship Supplies)

Sunday School Supplies, VBS, Youth Ministry, Adult Ed. - \$33.

Miscellaneous- \$48.

(Membership Comm., Annual Conf., Advertising, Coffee Hour, Misc. Supplies)

Thrift Shop News

Thrift Shop Board for 2011

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

Finance Committee Report - Full Year 2010

	2010 Actual	2010 Plan	Actual vs. Plan
Income:			
Pledges/Offerings/Gifts	101,382	104,729	(3,347)
Thrift Shop	26,500	18,000	8,500
Use of Facilities	30,655	27,045	3,610
Other	29,456	27,922	1,534
Total Income	187,993	177,696	10,297
Expense:			
Administration	102,750	109,919	(7,169)
Christian Education	1,546	2,562	(1,016)
Operating Expenses	26,390	21,996	4,394
Program & Worship	2,310	2,130	180
Maintenance & Repair	42,200	41,194	1,006
Evangelism	920	568	352
Apportionments	13,757	28,658	(14,901)
2009 Apportionments	9,516	0	9,516
Total Expense	199,389	207,027	(\$7,638)
Net Income (Loss)	(\$11,396)	(\$29,331)	

2010 Year End Summary

- We were unable to fulfill our connectional giving for the year.
- We have established a "Line of Credit" loan from our holding account to help us get through the first quarter. We are hoping to avoid tapping into this.
- Pledges and plate offerings were down 3.5% from 2009 to 2010.



The Board of Trustees would like to welcome our newest member Roger Hazelton. Although he will not be "official" until our special Charge Conference, we look forward to his participation on the Board of Trustees. The Board was able to review some very preliminary plans for the new side entrance. These plans are available in the church office if anyone is interested in looking at them. We are continually evaluating various project needs around the church and will update all as they occur.



DREW MISSIONS/EDUCATION



- A. We shall be attending the one-day seminar, "Doing More with Less," for non-profits, on June 14, 2011 at Mahopac Library. The fee of \$30 will be paid by Missions seed money. Call Mariah in the church office should you be interested in attending.
- B. During Missions "face-to-face" meeting in January we reviewed the incredible results of our efforts and your generous responses to assist Putnam CAP and Methodist Worldwide Missions.
- C. Above all, we are thrilled to inform you as Drew's congregation that we will be partnering with Drew's Education Committee. Missions is open- and I mean "Wide Open-" to your innovative ideas, and I as Chairperson ask for your prayers for the Holy Spirit's guidance as written in the BOOK OF ACTS.

Free to borrow:

- 1) The Art of Public Speaking: Lessons from the Greatest Speakers in History
Audio CD; 12 30-minute lectures; University of Louisville
 - 2) The Secrets of Mental Math: Learn the Art of Guesstimation
DVD; 12 30-minute lectures; Harvey Mudd College
- Please email Helen Jones if interested (helenjones3@verizon.net)

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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 February 20th.

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

For Your Information: Our Church Committee List*

Administrative Council: Governing body of the Church comprised of Committee Chairs and at large members elected at annual Charge Conference. Policy making body and coordinating body for ministries. Visioning and goal setting body. Approves annual budget.

Board of Trustees: Legally responsible for stewardship and upkeep of buildings and grounds and for investment funds and accounts pertaining to capital improvement.

Capital Fund Committee: Reports to Trustees and takes direction from Trustees on priority capital projects and develops campaigns and strategy to fund these projects.

Finance Committee: Recommends budget to Administrative Council, reviews income and spending from the General Fund, oversees the financial health of the Church, the annual audit. Works closely with Stewardship in educating the congregation about giving.

Income Subcommittee: reports to Finance and Ad Council. Brainstorming new income sources for Drew UMC.

Investment Subcommittee: reports to Trustees and Ad Council. Reviews our investments and makes recommendations.

Stewardship Committee: Educates and motivates the laity to support the congregation's ministries financially, as well as with their gifts and talents.

Evangelism: Leads in training the congregation in welcoming visitors and making new disciples of Jesus Christ through outreach beyond our existing membership and sponsoring programs that reach new people. Helps us share the Evangel, or Good News, of Jesus Christ in word and deed.

Membership: Leads efforts to keep our membership active and involved and connected to one another and opportunities for spiritual growth. Keeps membership records in conjunction with Secretary and/or Membership Secretary.

Staff-Parish Relations: Personnel Committee. Hires support staff for ministry. Supports pastor, staff and congregation in their work together, seeking good communication, teamwork and focus on mutual goals. Provides feedback to Bishop and Cabinet on the life of the local church. Seeks feedback from the congregation and staff on what would be helpful to the local church.

Missions: Leads the congregation in local, national and global outreach in Christ's Name to help in projects of health, education and welfare of people and sharing the Gospel.

History Committee: Works with the congregation to preserve and organize archival material and photographs that tell the story of our ministries.

Youth Ministry Team: Lead the youth fellowship meetings and plan activities and outreach.

Thrift Shop Board: Oversees the daily operations and volunteers of the Thrift Shop ministry. Sets policy and prices for the Shop.

Worship Committee: Provides support for Pastor and Music Director and lay volunteer leadership toward the goal of inspiring and smoothly running worship services. Oversees Acolyte Corp, Altar Guild.

Rethink Church/Day of Service: Plans events and ministries that move us outside our walls into the community to make a difference. Supports Rethink Church initiatives of the denomination.

Education Committee: Works with Sunday School Superintendent toward a vital Sunday School program. Supports VBS and Adult Education initiatives.

Committee on Lay Leadership: Formerly known as Nominating Committee, matches gifts and graces with volunteer positions in the church.

Natural Development Health Team (NCD): This group has formed to lead us through a process our Administrative Council has elected to embark upon called Natural Church Development. We will be working with Rev. Ann Pearson as our Coach through this process. Watch the Bell for details.

*If you are interested in serving on any of these work areas, see Rev. Burger. Our Committee on Lay Leadership would like to know of your interests and gifts/talents.

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: Robin Lounsbury, Jillian Schnaudigel, Kathleen Garrahan, Arline Hay-O'Brien, Rob Quigg & Andrea Swift.

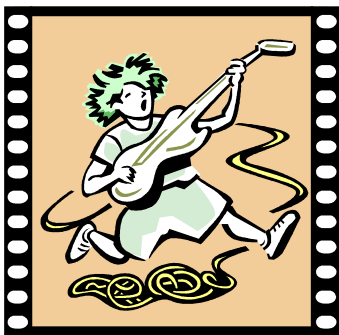
Please remember to lift the following February Celebrants on their extraordinary day in prayer: Birthdays- 1st- Steve Arbogast; 3rd- John Parish; 7th- Tom Gregis & Jason Kennedy; 9th- Janet Summers; 15th- Eddie Reilly; 16th- Sean Walsh; 19th- Cliff Conaway & Barbara White; 21st- Kathleen Reynolds; 22nd- Stacey Bowman & Joe DeMaio; 23rd- Rev. Karen Burger & Debbie Murnan; 25th- Elain Abraham-Rigo; 27th- Eric Schweitzer & Turizzo Anaya; 28th- Jessica Kozma. Be sure to join us on Celebration Sunday, February 27th, when these persons will be recognized and we celebrate life!!!

*Contact Kathleen Reynolds if your name was omitted and you wish to be included at: klreynolds@comcast.net or (845) 225-1393.

“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!



Attention DUMC Youth

“The Call,” a Christian Rock Concert & Worship Event Featuring “Siloam,” “Wings of Dawn” and “Higher Truth” Friday, February 18th at the Palace Theatre, Danbury Admission to this drug and alcohol free event is \$15. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the concert ends at 11 p.m.

Youth Fellowship will have its first gathering on Sunday, February 13th from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Drew UMC. We will also meet on Sunday, February 27th, and the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the months to follow. Please join us as we share in our faith and in fellowship with one another!

Updates

Please note, if you are trying to reach Don Wiggins, our Music Director, via e-mail, his address is dqwiggins@gmail.com. Leaving out his middle initial (“g”) will result in your e-mail reaching another person instead of Don.

Thank you!

Heartfelt Thanks to...

- Our January Saturday Service speakers/leaders.
- Our Thrift Shop volunteers, for a mid-January Clearance Sale.
- Cub Scout Pack One and Boy Scout Troop One, for taking part in the service on January 30th and hosting brunch that day.
- The Krisch family, for donating a flat screen TV to the church.
- The Committee on Lay Leadership, for extra work in preparation for the February 5th Special Charge Conference.
- Carlos Salazar, Church Sexton, for lots of snow shoveling, and to Dwight Keith, Jim & Judy MacDonald for their extra help.

Welcome Back, Wes MacKenzie!

It is great to have you back in choir and in services on Sunday mornings. Will continues to be in our prayers daily. Thank you also for accepting a nomination to chair our Administrative Council and for your work as our Drew webmaster and a member of the Stewardship and the NCD Health Teams. We appreciate your dedication.

- Rev. Karen Burger

Condolences to...

- Judy Danner and her family, upon the passing of her children's father, Larry Donovan.
- Dagmar Swanson and her family. Upon the passing of her sister, Vera Poulsen, on January 22nd.

Tribute Gifts

Donor

Dagmar Swanson
Dagmar Swanson

In Memory Of

Dr. Hugh Carroll
Dewey Mayberry

Memorial Gifts

Donor

Flo Dean
Judy & Ken Launhardt
Dee Seftner
Doris Stauch
Dagmar Swanson

In Memory Of

Vera Poulsen
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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)

***The Updated DUMC Directory, with our new Business Directory, can be picked up in the Narthex for those who did not receive an e-mail copy. These are intended for church use only. Please send all updates and corrections to Mariah in the church office at drewumc@verizon.net. Thank you!**

Please add to your directory our newest member: Ginny Wachter
35 Woodbine Drive, Mahopac, NY 10541
(845) 628-4841

Please note this correction to our directory: The Vasi Family
51 Sabrina Court, Holmes, NY 12531
(phone number is the same)

Looking Ahead... Mark Your Calendars!

- Saturday, February 5th Special Charge Conference, 10:30 a.m.
Stewardship Meeting with George Engelhardt, Ad Council & the Stewardship Committee, 11:00 a.m. Luncheon to follow.
Drew Crew Chinese New Year Dinner
- Sunday, February 13th Drew Sweetheart Brunch following worship, sponsored by the United Methodist Men.
Youth Fellowship, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Friday, February 18th “The Call” Christian Rock Concert & Worship Event at the Palace Theatre in Danbury, 7:00 – 11:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Permission slips are available in the church office.
- Sunday, February 20th Spirit Walkers snowshoe hike (weather permitting), 12:30 p.m.
- Saturday, February 26th Special Charge Conference, 10:30 a.m., followed by a Stewardship Meeting with George Engelhardt, Ad Council & the Stewardship Committee, 11:00 a.m. Luncheon to follow.
- Sunday, February 27th Youth Fellowship, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

DEADLINE

Articles for the March issue of The Bell are due:
Wednesday, February 16th!

Acolyte Corp

CRUCIFER - ACOLYTE - PAGE SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday,</u> <u>February 6th</u>	<u>Sunday,</u> <u>February 13th</u>	<u>Sunday,</u> <u>February 20th</u>	<u>Sunday,</u> <u>February 27th</u>
C – Emily Giordano	C – Brent Gerber	C – Sean Walsh	C – Dustin Worster
A – Lily Escamilla	A – Travis Gerber	A - Ryan Walsh	A – Christa Pease
P – Drew Schnaudigel	P – Robbin Gerber	P - Matthew Fahy	P – Johnathan Schell

***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

<u>Sunday,</u> <u>February 6th</u>	<u>Sunday,</u> <u>February 13th</u>	<u>Sunday,</u> <u>February 20th</u>	<u>Sunday,</u> <u>February 27th</u>
Terry Walsh	Cliff Conaway	Heather Listwan	Jim MacDonald

***REMINDER:** If you are unable to make your scheduled date, please 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.



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



2011 Lenten School at Grace UMC,

Newburgh

The 2011 Lenten School will be again held at Grace UMC in Newburgh, NY during the six Sundays of Lent (March 13th, 20th, 27th, April 3rd, 10th, & 17th). Each begins with soup, salad, sandwiches at 4, a brief worship service at 4:40 and class from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Credit courses (Basic Lay Speaking and advanced courses) are \$35 with a \$5 discount for those who register before March 1st. Non-credit courses are free and the offerings this year are: a six-week Lenten Bible Study and Music in Worship & Ministry for Youth. There will also be presentations given each of these Sundays, on VIM & Methodist Missions, and other mission projects. For more information, please see the flyer posted in the church hallway, or contact Tony Mitchell (TonyMitchellPhD@verizon.net).

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 Korea
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 healing)
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)
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)
Jennifer Crowell (Barbara White's great-niece, permanently paralyzed from the chest down)
Michelle Dalton (healing of back injury)
Willie Daleney and family (for healing, undergoing chemotherapy)
Judy Danner and family (upon passing of Larry)
Flo Dean (for good heart health)
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)
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)
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)
John Hansen (Cheryl Wild's father, healing/strength)
Thomas Hansen (Cheryl Wild's brother, chemotherapy for lung cancer)
Janet Haswell (multiple sclerosis)
Jackie Hebrank (for healing and strength)
Lee Holmes
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
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)
Ray Ohrable (for God's strength and help)
John Parish (for continued healing of lung)
Phyllis Penndorf (for healing from cancer)
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)
Pat Recchia and family (upon the passing of her sister Peggy)
Daniel Reekie
Eddie Reilly (for good health)
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
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
February 2011***

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		1	2 Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m., Gould Lounge	3	4	5 *Special Charge Conference, 10:30 a.m., Sloat Hall Stewardship Presentation with Rev. George Engelhardt, 11:00 a.m., Sloat Hall *Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m.
6 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany Stewarship, 11:00 a.m., Weyand Chapel	7 Mariah out of office Trustees, 7:00 p.m., Gould Lounge	8 7:30 a.m., Community Prayer Gathering, Cornerstone Park Finance, 7:30 p.m., Gould Lounge	9 Worship Committee, 6:00 p.m., Gould Lounge Membership Committee, 6:30 p.m., Weyand Chapel Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m., Gould Lounge	10 Administrative Council, 7:00 p.m., Gould Lounge	11 MTE audition callbacks, Gym	12 Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m.
13 Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany UMM Sweetheart Brunch following worship Youth Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.	14 Mariah out of office	15	16 Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m., Gould Lounge March <u>Bell</u> articles due!	17 Evangelism, 7:00 p.m., Weyand	18 Christian Concert/Worship event in Danbury, 7:00 p.m.	19 Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m.
20 Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany UMM Breakfast/Program, 7:15 a.m. Spirit Walkers snowshoe hike, 12:30 p.m.	21 President's Day Office closed	22	23 Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m., Gould Lounge	24	25	26 Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m.
27 Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany Youth Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.	28 Mariah out of office					* = call two hours before to check status due to weather!



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