

**THE BELL**  
**The Newsletter of the**  
**Drew United Methodist Church**  
**January 2012**



Drew United Methodist Church  
P.O. Box 900  
28 Gleneida Avenue  
Carmel, NY 10512

**The Rev. Karen A. Burger, Pastor**

**Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday**

**845-225-2019 (telephone)**

**E-Mail: [DREWUMC@VERIZON.NET](mailto:DREWUMC@VERIZON.NET)**

**Web Site: [www.drewumc.org](http://www.drewumc.org)**

**9:30 a.m. Worship & Sunday School**

**Saturday, 7:00 p.m. Worship**



# From The Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends:

Have you ever heard "The Legend of the Christmas Tree" by Deborah Lindsay O'Toole?

As creation gathered beside the holy inn,  
 Angels heard the talk of trees above the joyful din:  
 The olive and the palm trees offered gifts of fruit and leaves  
 In hopes the newborn Christ child would smile and be pleased.  
 The little fir was so ashamed- with narrow needles stiff;  
 It wept to think it could not give God's son a wondrous gift.  
 But when the angels winging by felt its tears and heard its sighs,  
 They sprinkled every bough with light from the starry sky that night.  
 And when God's son woke from his rest, the twinkling tree He loved best,  
 For of the gifts, one stood apart- it was the fir that stirred His heart.

As we enter the new year of 2012, think about the ways you can give of yourself to Jesus the Christ, born in Bethlehem. In dedicating yourself to God, your heart and your life are the best gifts of all, sure to make the new year bright!

Love in Christ,

*Rev. Karen*

The Rev. Karen A. Burger, Pastor

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

Join us for a Wesleyan Covenant Service with communion at 7:00 p.m.  
 What a great way to get your new year off to a blessed start!



### SUNDAY SERVICES IN JANUARY

- Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> **Epiphany Sunday and Communion**
- Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany; Baptism of the Lord**
- Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany; Human Relations Day**
- Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany; Ecumenical Sunday**
- Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany; Scout Sunday; Celebration Sunday**

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.*

### *DUMC Christmas Greetings Update*

Our apologies to Jackie Hebrank, whose name did not appear on the Christmas Greetings list in our December newsletter. To all Jackie's friends, please know she wishes you peace and joy this Christmas season and a Happy New Year!



### **January is Scouting Month at Drew!**

We are very pleased to celebrate the completed Eagle Scout project of the replacing of our handicap ramps. All Scouts are invited to wear their uniforms to church on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, Scout Sunday. Worship will be followed by a full breakfast prepared and served by our Scouts.



## **DREW NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS**



The holiday season is underway at Drew Nursery School! Wearing pilgrim hats and Native American headdresses, the children entertained their parents with songs about turkeys and poems about the first Thanksgiving. Through the generous donations of our families, we were able to donate four Thanksgiving baskets to Putnam CAP. With the start of December, the turkeys have been replaced with Rudolphs, elves, Christmas trees and menorahs. The next time you're in the education wing, take a look at the beautiful artwork! Our Pre-K children had a great time riding and singing on our special float in the Holiday on the Lake parade! We were also happy to contribute to the "Chain of Christmas Hope" campaign. We had a great response from our parents and the children used their talents to decorate the many links. We have begun registering students for the

school year starting in September, so if you have a 3 or 4 year old child you would like to enroll, please call the office at 228-1364.

### Thrift Shop News



Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the great success of the Thrift Shop during the first two weeks of December. The shop was open on the Friday and Saturday of the Bazaar weekend and the following Friday and Saturday. The shop was brimming with winter clothing and holiday items, thanks to donations from the Drew congregation and the community. In those four days, the shop took in about \$3,500, funds that have gone straight to Drew Church.

There will be one last shopping opportunity this winter. On Saturday, January 14, the Thrift Shop will open from 10 am to 2 pm for a special winter close-out sale. Please stop in – you just might find a treasure that you didn't know you needed.

As we begin the New Year, the Thrift Shop Board wants to thank Bill and Heather Listwan for their work on the board. They will be missed, but they're not going far and we know where to find them. At the same time, we would like to welcome new members to the Board: Joe Duke, Pat Molahan, and Dot Sinatra. Pat and Dot have been Thrift Shop volunteers for many years and Joe has helped out with building maintenance issues and in the shop many times. We're grateful for their willingness to join the board.

Finally, thanks to all the volunteers for making 2011 such a good year in the shop. It takes many hands to keep the doors of the Thrift Shop open. Many of the volunteers do not belong to Drew Church, but contribute their time to this mission because they believe it's important and because they enjoy it. In the spring, we will be inviting all who are interested in helping with the Thrift Shop to a volunteer breakfast. When that time comes, please consider becoming a Thrift Shop volunteer.

See you in the shop on January 14<sup>th</sup>!

#### Thrift Shop Board for 2012

Gayle Aprile	621-0426	Tracie Duncan (Treasurer)	225-1393	Dee Seftner	225-9630
Ellie Arnholm (Ad Council Rep.)	531-1383	Kathy Fleming	225-5943	Dot Sinatra	225-4230
Lori Duke	878-1064	Pat Molahan	225-8349	Barbara Thibodeau	225-8218
Joe Duke	878-1064	Pat Recchia	225-4238	Corina Waldrup	914-481-6137
		Kathleen Reynolds	225-1393		

### **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 January 15<sup>th</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.

# DREW GOLD RUSH

## ...From Trash to Cash...



### OLD GOLD and SILVER JEWELRY

*(Any condition, Even Broken)*

**RINGS, CHAINS, EARRINGS, BRACELETS, SCHOOL RINGS, ETC.**

### COINS

GOLD or SILVER (US pre-1964)

CERTIFIED & UNCERTIFIED TYPE COINS

1oz TO 100oz Bars

Proof Sets/Mint Sets & Paper Money

**NO ITEM TOO SMALL OR UNIQUE**



Drew Gold Rush is a Fund Raising Event. Everyone is invited to donate their old scrap gold and silver. The gold and silver will be collected, combined and sold to a local jeweler for its scrap value. All proceeds will support the General Fund. Questions: See Andrea Saddler or any member of the Administrative Council.





## 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

This month's hike will be on Sunday, January 22nd. We might do a snowshoe hike at Fahnestock State Park, weather permitting- if so, snowshoes can be rented. Meet us in the DUMC parking lot at 12:30 p.m. and dress warmly!

Spirit Walkers T-Shirts will be available soon! See Bill Listwan to order yours.

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." Or, look for the Spirit Walkers Ecumenical Hiking Group page on Facebook. 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!



### YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

*Youth Group will be meeting*

*Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>*

*and*

*Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>,*

*at 5:00 p.m.*

*Join us and bring your friends!*

*God bless! -Bill Listwan, Youth Group Coordinator*

#### Finance Committee Report –

If you would like to see the details please ask Chip Waldrup or Terry Walsh, either would be happy to provide them.

Jan 1, 2011 – Nov 30, 2011:

Total Revenue     \$171,522

Total Expenses    \$181,764

Net Income (Loss)    \$ -10,242

- Free Will Offerings currently running about \$10,000 less that this time last year
- Fuel Oil currently running \$10,361 over budget as we head into heating season...

Thank you to Cub Scout Pack One, Boy Scout Troop One, the Drew Thrift Shop, and Drew Nursery School for their generous help now and in the new year!



The Board of Trustees would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and all the best for a healthy 2012. First: we would like to give kudos to Tommy Reilly on the great job with his Eagle Scout project. It is nice when a youth member is able to give back to his church. Second: another big thank you to Joe Duke for providing all fencing for the ramp project. We realize the kitchen committee put a reminder in the last "bell" but it is worth repeating again as the kitchen cleanliness and order is very important. The kitchen at DUMC has a "carry in carry out" policy. PLEASE adhere to this policy, as otherwise whatever food items are found will promptly go in the garbage, resulting in wasted food and money. The Board has already looked into project planning for the new year and look forward to maintaining the buildings and grounds and make improvements as able.



#### DREW MISSIONS COMMITTEE



May I introduce you all, Drew's Congregation Community, to Heather Listwan as the 2012 Missions Chairwoman; a charming and always cooperative gal. Many of you already know and recognize Heather as the "better 1/2" of Mr. & Mrs. Listwan as they smile and dialogue with each of you while attending all sorts of service gatherings.

Beginning 2012, I have accepted the Nomination invitation thru Larry Bowman to serve as 2012 Lay Leader and Delegate to the Annual Conference to be held in June at Hofstra University.

With Heather's understanding, I ask that I carry with me into the calendar year the following:

- a. 1 Bible from the Drew Church pews.
- b. the Bell M.C. Logo being 6 cross/flame - 2012 LayLeader - 6 cross/flame
- c. The Banner inspired by volunteers; designed by myself
- d. Book of Psalms " which means songs" from which comes the idea, "songs of praises"
- e. Yet to be decided and determined shortly!!!

Finally, 3 cheers of appreciation and thank you to each and every one that made the accomplishments possible under the Missions Committee participation at Drew Church.

Healthy, Happy Joyous New Year, helenjones

### Resources for You

The church, in its role of community support, has information on local/state/federal government resources for those in need. Specific information is available in the office on the following programs:

- 1) FEMA's Disaster Assistance- for those affected by flooding from Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee
- 2) Putnam County Housing Corporation/pre-application screening for the Emergency Homeowner's Loan Program (EHLA)
- 3) Social Security- applying for Medicare and prescription assistance.

If you would like to take a look at any of the above information, please see Mariah in the church office during office hours (T-F, 9:30 – 2:30).



### "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

### A Note from the Church Office

We are cancelling our fax line as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.

You may use email to send any pertinent documents to the church at [drewumc@verizon.net](mailto:drewumc@verizon.net).

Thank you!

### Website News

Please submit your photos of events and activities at Drew to Wes Mackenzie at [wmackenzie@gmail.com](mailto:wmackenzie@gmail.com)! Check the website regularly for recent newsletters, bulletin announcements, and more.

## HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER OF DREW CHURCH?

We are really glad you asked. Membership is a way of communicating to the pastor and congregation of Drew Church that you have found a spiritual family where you feel at home and with whom you would like to grow and serve God by serving others. It is our hope and prayer that we can assist you in your growth and identifying your gifts and talents and how you can team up with others here to serve the community and the world.

Membership: There are two ways to join Drew Church. One is by having a transfer letter sent from another church to which you belonged. The other is by "profession of faith." In both cases, we ask you to stand before the congregation at a Saturday or Sunday service to respond affirmatively to faith questions and to affirm your desire to offer "prayers, presence, gifts and service" to God through Drew Church. The questions are found in the hymnal and the responses are "I do" and "I will." The pastor will go over these with you prior to joining. It is a beautiful moment before God and your new church family, and we seek to make it a special day for you!

Fellowship Friends: When you start to explore membership at Drew, we will introduce you to a fellowship friend. This person will help you get to know our church and its programs as well as finding ways we can get to know you and welcome you into our congregation. Your fellowship friend will stand up with you when you join and introduce you to the congregation.

Affiliate Membership: When persons are members of the United Methodist Church in another area but are now living here for an extended time, they may wish to loyally retain their original church membership while also expressing a commitment to Drew Church. They may choose to become "affiliate members" of this church and will also join at a worship service. The only difference between members and affiliate members is that affiliate members will not have voting privileges on the Administrative Council, the governing body of the church, nor at the Annual Charge Conference. Otherwise they are full members. Thus they are still counted as members of their original church yet it is a nice step to say that while they are in our area Drew is their church home.

Associate Membership: When persons are not willing to leave the Christian denomination in which they were raised but wish to join Drew Church, the option exists of becoming "associate members." As with affiliate members, associate members do not have voting privileges on the Administrative Council, the governing body of the church, nor at the Annual Charge Conference. Otherwise they are full members. ~ Please note: We also have members who have joined Drew Church as full members through "profession of faith," leaving their original denomination. It is their individual choice as to the relationship they wish to have with their former denomination.

What if I don't wish to join? We also have faithful friends who attend Drew regularly, participating in various church programs, who have not yet chosen membership. They are always most welcome and considered an integral part of our church family. However, it is good for our congregation to welcome you in church services and know of your commitment to working together with your church friends for the glory of God. Joining is a visible expression of that commitment. We do, therefore, encourage you to explore membership.

To speak with Reverend Karen Burger, Pastor, about membership at Drew, please call (845) 225-2019, or e-mail [drewumc@verizon.net](mailto:drewumc@verizon.net).

### Church Census

The Membership Committee is proud to announce that Drew has acquired a new web-based membership program, ICON CMO, to more easily keep track of our membership. This purchase is the culmination of over a year's work of searching out different programs and seeing which best fit the needs of our church. This program also has financial modules that will benefit our Finance Committee. Mariah will also have an easier time reporting back to the district council each year with this program.

Be prepared to help us by filling out questionnaires in the coming weeks to make sure all our information about your family is correct. If you have any questions regarding the program, feel free to contact Mary Hedman of the Membership Committee or Charles Shaffer, the Program Administrator.

# 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: Mackenzie Antonucci, Thomas Doyle, Christine Gregis, Christa Pease, Andrew Rivera, Nicole Summers, Logan Lane, Diane Amicucci, Dot Sinatra, Rob Jackson, Doris Stauch, Gayle Aprile, Briana Gray, Olivia Pouder, Dagmar Swanson.

Please remember to lift the following January Celebrants on their extraordinary day in prayer: Birthdays- 1<sup>st</sup>- Robin Lounsbury; 4<sup>th</sup>- Jillian Schnaudigel; 5<sup>th</sup>- Arline Hay-O'Brien; 21<sup>st</sup>- Danielle Orsini, 28<sup>th</sup>- Andrea Swift.

Be sure to join us on Celebration Sunday, January 30<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 Special Note of Thanks...*

Dear Rev. Burger

As articulate as I think I am, I am unable to find the words to express my gratitude for your and my fellow-members’ warmth and reception of me.

The children (Little Darlings) are so bright, responsive and receptive as well.

It was God’s doing that we should meet and I am grateful for all of His blessings.

It is truly a blessing for me when I am able to visit with my dear brother and sister Bill & Heather. I love them so much!

Please express my sentiments to my church family at Drew, and please keep me in your prayers.

Peace and love,

Brother Hall

(Note: Brother Hall preached here at Drew again this Fall.)

## Heartfelt Thanks to...

- Our coffee hour hosts and hostesses for December: Lauren & Roger Hazelton, Jennifer & Larry Bowman, and Lori Duke.
- Bazaar co-chairs Kathy Fleming and Ann Reilly, and all who helped make the Bazaar a success, including Ellie Arnholm (“Ellie’s Treasures”), Terry Walsh (Kitchen Coordinator), Rob Jackson (Children’s Bazaar), table workers, teens who helped, those who baked or donated items, and Santa Claus & his elves.
- Bill Listwan, Evangelism Chair, for his hard work organizing hospitality on Tree Lighting Night, including soup, hot cocoa and cookies for the community.
- Tracie Duncan, Kathleen Reynolds, Eddie Reilly, Andrew Goodrow, Tom Sherry, Terry Walsh, Christian Jones and John Parish, who helped heat and serve soup, and Ellie Arnholm and Kathy & Kyle Roth, who helped with cocoa, on Tree Lighting Night.
- Kerry Browne (Producer), Rev. Karen, Tom Sherry, Jennifer & Lily Giordano, Judy Danner (kitchen), Lizzie Triano (Poet and publicity), Kym Malin (publicity), Elain & Robbie Rigo (door & videography), the Confirmands (kitchen), Chrissy DiMaggio (decorating), John Hughes (stage help), Mike Moran (lighting), and Mariah Warren (ticket & flyer help) for work on the December “House of Rock” show.
- George Whipple III, emcee for the December “House of Rock” show, which was our most diverse, multi-generational audience.
- Drew’s “House of Rock” December Artist Kayleigh Troge for her display, youth performers Lena McKee, Kayla Paige Fuhst, and the Knox Sisters, and Rev. Karen, Chris Curry and Judy Danner for their performance of songs with signing.

## Condolences to...

- David Schell, upon the passing of his mother.

## Tribute Gifts

<u>Donor</u>	<u>In Honor Of</u>	<u>Occasion</u>
Amy Montana	Dorothy Sinatra	Her birthday
Anonymous	Doris Stauch	Her 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Ellie Arnholm	Doris Stauch	Her 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Gayle Zawrotny	Doris Stauch	Her 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Anonymous	Dagmar Swanson	Her New Year’s Eve birthday
<u>Donor</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Occasion</u>
Dagmar Swanson	Fred Swanson, Sr.	Christmas

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!

Wednesday, January 11 <sup>th</sup>	Auditions for MTE’s production of “Opal,” 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Gym
Saturday, January 14 <sup>th</sup>	Thrift Shop Winter Close-Out Sale, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 15 <sup>th</sup>	Free CPR Certification class at Drew following morning worship. First come, first served!
Sunday, January 29 <sup>th</sup>	Scout Sunday at DUMC; breakfast will be served following worship.

---

# DEADLINE

Articles for the February issue of The Bell are due:  
**Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

---

## *Acolyte Corp*

### CRUCIFER - ACOLYTE - PAGE SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday,</u> <u>January 1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>Sunday,</u> <u>January 8<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Sunday,</u> <u>January 15<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Sunday,</u> <u>January 22<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>Sunday,</u> <u>January 29<sup>th</sup></u>
C - Haley Maglio	C - James Reilly	C - Ryan Walsh	C - Christian Ross Jones	C - Sean Walsh
A - Kyle Roth	A - Lily Escamilla	A - Drew Schnaudigel	A - Amanda Gregis	A - Christa Pease
P - Sam Duke	P - Matthew Fahy	P - Jillian Schnaudigel	P - Johnathan Schell	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*

<u>Sunday,</u> <u>January 1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>Sunday,</u> <u>January 8<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Sunday,</u> <u>January 15<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Sunday,</u> <u>January 22<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>Sunday,</u> <u>January 29<sup>th</sup></u>
Ron Burger	Robin Lounsbury	Kym Malin	Janet Summers	John Goodrow

**\*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.

Good News... our administrative assistant, Mariah Warren, is expecting a baby in March. Congrats Mariah and John! However, she has decided to leave her position at the end of February- see ad below...

Drew is looking for a Part Time Administrative Assistant. We need a dynamic and responsible professional to manage our office. The ideal candidate will need to multi-task, set priorities, be flexible and have exceptional interpersonal skills. Needs to be a self starter and able to work independently, as well as with leadership in the church.

Required duties: filing, computer work, and managing a 1 person office. Impeccable phone skills and follow through. Computer skills including Microsoft Office Suite and Windows Vista.

Preferred qualifications: Financial knowledge, accounting and ICON system knowledge a plus.

Salary commensurate with experience. Requires a high school diploma with 1-3 years minimum experience in administrative support. 20 hours a week. Please send resumes and salary requirements to [karen.m.mackenzie13@gmail.com](mailto:karen.m.mackenzie13@gmail.com) or call 845-729-0857.



## Remember in Your Prayers

Our Bishop, the Rev. Jeremiah Park  
The Rev. Betsy Ott, our District Superintendent  
Men and women of our Armed Forces and their families  
For Hurricane Irene relief efforts  
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)  
The Amicucci family  
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)  
David Colucci  
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)  
Joe DeMaio (for good health, currently in rehabilitation following a hospital stay; also lost a nephew recently.)

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)  
Irene Green (at Putnam Ridge for rehabilitation)  
Barbara Gregis  
Dorothy Guidice (Jennifer Bowman's aunt)  
Edward Guidice (Jennifer Bowman's uncle)  
Brother 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)  
The family of Margaret ("Peggy") Johnson  
Janice Jorgenson (Joanne Ocskasy's mother)  
Ernie Kidd (for good health)  
Amelia Lavelle (for healing after a recent fall)  
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) and her sister, Pat  
Jessica Listwan and Ava Listwan  
Kim Listwan  
Bob Loso, Jr. (for healing of his heart)  
Don Loveland (healing from pneumonia and broken hip)  
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  
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)  
Family of Tom Opdyke  
John Parish (for continued healing of lung)  
Henry Penndorf  
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)  
Zoe Riggs (for healing)  
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)  
The Schell family (upon the passing of David's mother)  
Lisa Schiavi (recovering from a stroke)  
The Schubert family  
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 (diagnosed with ALS)  
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***  
***January 2012***

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<p><b>1 Epiphany Sunday</b>  <b>New Year's Day; Communion</b></p> <p>Healing Prayer available following worship</p> <p>No Disciple Bible Study</p>	<p><b>2</b>            Mariah out of office</p>	<p><b>3</b>            7:30 a.m., Community Prayer Gathering, Cornerstone Park</p>	<p><b>4</b>            Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m., Gould Lounge</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6 Epiphany of the Lord</b></p>	<p><b>7</b>            "Beacon of Hope on the Lake"            Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>8 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany; Baptism of the Lord</b></p> <p>Cupcake Sunday</p> <p>Disciple Bible Study, 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Confirmation class, 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Youth Group, 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>9</b>            Mariah out of office</p> <p>Trustees, 7:00 p.m., Gould Lounge</p>	<p><b>10</b>            Finance, 7:30 p.m., Gould Lounge</p>	<p><b>11</b>            MTE auditions, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Gym</p> <p>Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m., Gould Lounge</p> <p>February "Bell" articles due!</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b>            Thrift Shop Winter Close-out Sale, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>"Beacon of Hope on the Lake"            Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>15 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany</b>  <b>Human Relations Day</b></p> <p>UMM Breakfast/Program, 7:15 a.m.</p> <p>Disciple Bible Study, 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>CPR Certification class following worship</p>	<p><b>16</b>            Mariah out of office</p> <p>Membership, 7:30 p.m., Gould Lounge</p>	<p><b>17</b>            SPR Committee, 7:00 p.m. (to be confirmed)</p>	<p><b>18</b>            Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m., Gould Lounge</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b>            "Beacon of Hope on the Lake"            Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>22 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany</b>  <b>Ecumenical Sunday</b></p> <p>Disciple Bible Study, 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Spirit Walkers hike, 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>Confirmation class, 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Youth Group, 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>23</b>            Mariah out of office</p>	<p><b>24</b>            Ad Council, 7:00 p.m., Gould Lounge</p>	<p><b>25</b>            Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m., Gould Lounge</p>	<p><b>26</b>            .</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b>            "Beacon of Hope on the Lake"            Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Boy Scout Troop One Dinner and Awards Ceremony (for Scouts and Drew liaisons)</p>
<p><b>29 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany</b>  <b>Scout Sunday</b>  <b>Celebration Sunday</b></p> <p>Brunch after church hosted by Scouts.</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>				



# A Celebration of Life: Tribute Gifts

Tribute gifts are an excellent way to acknowledge special occasions in the lives of loved ones and friends. Instead of presents, Tribute Gifts can be given to celebrate birthdays, holidays, graduations, anniversaries or any other significant life event, such as Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Confirmation.

Tribute gifts are a very special way to honor the memory of a deceased friend, relative or colleague while conveying your sympathy to the family on the loss of their loved one.

Contributing to Drew United Methodist Church in someone's name is a **living gift** that continues to give through the ongoing ministries of Drew Church.

Simply fill out the Tribute Gift form and send your donation (in any amount) payable to Drew United Methodist Church to:  
Drew UMC  
PO Box 900  
Carmel, NY 10512

An acknowledgement of your Tribute Gift will be sent to the person or family you have designated. You will receive a personal acknowledgement for your tax-deductible gift and your name will be listed in The Bell, our church newsletter.  
Thank you!



## Drew United Methodist Church Tribute Gift Program

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my donation of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

- Birthday       Anniversary       New Baby       Baptism
- Confirmation       Graduation       Easter       Christmas
- Thanksgiving       Mother's Day       Father's Day       Speedy
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_      Recovery

Please send an acknowledgement to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

The following personal note from you will be enclosed (optional):

---



---



---



---