

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



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From The Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

June is Holy Spirit month! A month of excitement at Drew, at how the warmth of the Holy Spirit, which appeared like tongues of fire over the apostles' heads, spreads from person to person and leaves a warm glow in the heart! On Sunday June 4th, our children and youth will take part in the service as they do now each communion Sunday, and our children's choir will sing. We will observe Music Recognition Sunday. On Sunday, June 12th, we will have some presentations by our Sunday School during the service, as well as a sermon by the pastor and you are all invited to wear red for Pentecost to remind us of the Holy Spirit. There will be some wonderful surprises that day. Come, celebrate Pentecost with us!

If you think that's it for celebrating, you're wrong! June 19th we will celebrate Father's Day as we also recognize our graduates and acolyte corps. We will award the annual Lew & Dorothy Walter Scholarship. Be sure to be there if you are an acolyte, we have a little something for you to thank you, and you won't want to miss out! Afterward, we will enjoy some hot dogs and a fun surprise for the kids in coffee hour.

J is not only for June, it's for JOY! So come with a smile and prepare to be blessed in a joyful way! God loves it when we make a joyful noise, as our choirs do, and as we did when we drummed, children, youth and adults, in our outer narthex on Sunday May 15th! Don't miss out on joy by staying home, but join us!

Jesus...Joy...Just need you to make the joy complete.

Jubilant and Thankful for All of You,

Rev. Karen

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SUNDAY SERVICES IN JUNE

Sunday, June 5 th	Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53	Ascension Sunday; Communion Sunday; Music Recognition Sunday
Sunday, June 12 th	Acts 2:1-21; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 7:37-39	Pentecost; Sunday School Presentations
Sunday, June 19 th	Genesis 1:1-2:4a; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20	Trinity Sunday; Father's Day; Celebration of Graduates; Teacher Recognitions; Celebration Sunday
Sunday, June 26 th	Genesis 22:1-14; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42	Second Sunday after Pentecost

Healing Prayer News

Beginning this week, the Healing Prayer Team will be in the sanctuary following first Sunday worship, to pray for any who would like healing prayer at the altar.

How Fortunate We Are to Be Stewards of this Facility and the People Who Gather Here!

One of our hymns says “The church is not a building, the church is a people.” That is so true, and if our church were to be razed to the ground, the congregation known as Drew UMC would continue to meet, thrive, and share the Good News of Christ’s love and serve the community! We must never confuse Church with a building or worship a building instead of Christ. At the same time, we are blessed to have this amazing building to meet in, which has a beautiful sanctuary (a place to connect with God and the church family through worship), a gym (making it very youth friendly and hospitable through fellowship time, meals, and programs), a stage (making it ideal for plays, music performances, talent shows, karaoke nights, and more that bring people together), a Sunday School/Nursery School wing set up for children, a playground, a large parking lot, a great location in the center of town and in plain view of all who travel by road or sidewalk along Gleneida Avenue...all this and a third floor with offices for the pastor and music director and another meeting room that serves an AA group during the week as well as Cub Scouts, Scout leader meetings, and groups within the church. We can definitely celebrate that the ministry of hospitality is alive and well at Drew! People are being blessed by having an opportunity to gather here: PRPH (Putnam Recreation for the Handicapped), PARC, Putnam Promises (AA), Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, for example, all organizations helping people and part of our mission and ministry together.



At the same time, this fact combined with the fact that we are an active church empowering people to use their varied gifts presents us with the challenges of sharing space. I want to ask that all of our ministry team leaders/event chairs or event setup coordinators help me and Mariah in our calendar review by letting us know as far in advance as possible of any space needs you may have, whether for a meal, setup for an event, takedown of an event, etc. We promise to also be extra diligent to watch for any conflicts, but sometimes these do happen inadvertently. Thank you in advance for your help. Please give not only dates but times the space is needed. We now have a simple form to fill out that covers this and will be on file with us in the office for your event. Also, as noted in Ad Council, all committee chairs are requested to email Mariah the day after your meeting with the next committee date so she can review room availability and assign a room. This goes a long way to help us in the coordinating role.

Speaking of our facility, I want to thank those who cleaned up the stage in preparation for “Steel Magnolias,” including Kerry Browne, Joe and Lori Duke, Helen Jones, and Brian Marchand. Also, thank you to our new Kitchen Committee who are doing a superb job of ensuring that our kitchen is kept in clean, orderly condition: Judy MacDonald, Dot Sinatra, and Corina Waldrup. Let’s all be mindful of not leaving things lying around and cleaning up well after our projects and events. It helps newcomers to feel welcome when they enter a well-tended church home.

With appreciation for all you do as stewards of Drew, and the varied ministries to people YOU make possible through your support of Drew,

Rev. Karen

Progressive Mixer Dinner: June 3rd



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

and a yearning for good Christian Fellowship! If you have any questions, call Mary Hedman at 845-225-8414 or e-mail to mwallacehedman@hotmail.com. Sign-up sheets are posted outside the gym.

RETHINKCHURCH

Change the World Weekend
May 14th and 15th

Drew United Methodist Church held one of the 2,021 events for "Change the World" weekend. 21 or more Churches in the New York Annual Conference took part.

Our "Leave a Can Take a Can Dance" was not well attended but the gym was filled with joy, and we did collect a good amount of food for Putnam CAP. Sunday, our Drum Circle, I must say, was inspiring to say the least; loud, yes, but it was truly awesome.

United Methodists in 15 Countries held over 2,021 events to work together to make a difference. "Change the World" was started in April of 2010, and Drew also took part in the first weekend. Not sure of how many Methodists took part in last year's event, but more United Methodists were involved this year. I say the seed has been planted. Online on United Methodist Communication's web-site you were able to view a "Google" globe, and as each Church registered you were able to see the Globe fill up with red circles for each location taking part. If anyone was interested in attending an event you were able to do a search and find an event for "Change the World" weekend. Next year's "Change the World" weekend is slated for May 19th and 20th, 2012. Let's start thinking on how Drew could make a difference locally as well as globally. This year events were registered in Japan, The Philippines, Mozambique, Norway, Uganda, Ukraine, Germany, Zimbabwe and most of the United States, just to name a few. If you would like to read more about this event, please visit www.rethinkchurch.org.

Thank you all and God bless!

Drew United Methodist Church
Day of Service Saturday September 10, 2011

...Let's not love with words or speech but with action and truth . 1 John 3:18

"Serving God by Serving Others"

Again Drew will be going out to serve, the Day of Service Committee has been receiving some of the committee's service projects. Soon we will communicate all the projects and start recruiting willing volunteers. Let's have more serving others on this day. The Yellow "Day of Service:" T-Shirts are available and we will be taking orders. So do not delay order today! Contact Bill Listwan (wlistwan@aol.com) to order yours.



SAFETY BREAK

On Saturday July 2nd the Evangelism Committee has agreed to offer coffee and bottled water at the Rest stop in Stormville on Route 84 (westbound) for "Take a Break for Safety's Sake". We are responsible for the hours between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm (longer if we have enough willing volunteers). This is the 4th of July weekend and there will be many travelers on the road. We are asking for volunteers to assist with this opportunity to serve. One to two hours or possibly all 4 hours would greatly be appreciated. We will be like the Good Samaritan for those who are traveling and need a friendly "Hello" as well as a nice cup of coffee. Sign-up sheets will be posted shortly.

God bless!

-The Evangelism Committee



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



June 4th the Spirit Walkers will be serving the Saturday Night Service

This will be an evening of Meditations and Testimonials on how God's Creation has inspired this Ecumenical Group to continue hiking and sharing God's word as we admire what God has given us. We will also join in Holy Communion.

Join us on Sunday, June 5th for our hike up Shenandoah Mountain North in Cold Spring. This moderate hike (with a short, steep rock scramble at the top) rewards us with clear views of the Hudson River. We will meet in the parking lot of DUMC at 12:30 p.m. Please contact Bill Listwan (wlistwan@aol.com) for more information.

Camping News!

Friday August 12th to the 14th 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

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, subject line "Spirit Walkers." All hikers must have a signed waiver on file with the church prior to hiking with us, and, if age 18 or under, a signed permission slip.

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

Thrift Shop News



From week to week, and day to day, the stock in the Thrift Shop is constantly changing. The dedicated staff of volunteers works hard to sort and display the huge supplies of donations that come to the shop in order to meet the needs of our steady stream of customers. Keeping up with the turn-over of stock is a big job that requires constant attention, and we can use all the help we can get.

Stop in and lend a hand during our shop hours on Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am until 4 pm and on Saturday from 10 am until 2 pm. There is also a regular crew that works to stock and straighten the shop on Wednesday afternoons beginning at about 4 pm. Please contact any member of the Thrift Shop Board if you are interested in giving us a hand, or just stop in unannounced. Walk-in volunteers are welcome!

Watch for announcements of lawn sales in the coming weeks. We've also been running half-price sales frequently since the shop opened this spring. Come, stop in, and be a part of what's happening at the shop – as a shopper, as a donator of merchandise, as a helper, or as any combination of the three. 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



The Board of Trustees have voted to put a lot of their efforts in the Drew tunnel renovation project. Focus to be placed on understanding the problem, and coming up with viable solutions to rectify and beautify the tunnel area. The lawn mowing schedule has been put in place for the 2011 mowing season, and a schedule has been sent out to all volunteers. Thank you in advance to all the mowing crew members who have volunteered their time and efforts to keep the grass under control and looking great. If anyone feels moved to join us, there is always space available for more volunteers. Please email Corina Waldrup at hallcorina@yahoo.com. The Board would like to recognize and thank fellow trustee Don Recchia for being our "house manager" during ALL the Steel Magnolia shows. We hope to continue theater productions in the future.

-submitted by Corina Waldrup

Finance Committee Report - YTD 2011

	2011 Actual	2011 Plan	Actual vs. Plan
Income:			
Pledges/Offerings/Gifts	32,907	36,688	(3,781)
Thrift Shop	2,000	0	2,000
Use of Facilities	9,538	10,000	(462)
Other	17,323	9,267	8,056
Loan From Holding Acct	15,000	0	15,000
Total Income	\$ 76,768	\$ 55,955	20,813
Expense:			
Administration	37,158	38,821	(1,663)
Christian Education	659	383	276
Operating Expenses	20,877	14,647	6,230
Program & Worship	896	458	438
Maintenance & Repair	18,021	19,367	(1,346)
Evangelism	240	263	(23)
Apportionments	489	10,252	(9,763)
Total Expense	\$ 78,340	\$ 84,191	(5,851)
Net Income (Loss)	<u>(\$1,572)</u>	<u>(\$28,236)</u>	

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!

Check the website regularly for recent newsletters, bulletin announcements, and more.

A Drew's Blues Kitchen page is a recent addition.

PLEASE HELP!!!

We have put together Health Kits to bring to Annual Conference this year. Thank you for your donations. Following the disaster in Japan and the storms here in the U.S., we can all see how needed these simple basic needs are for so many people! If you have a health kit to add to those we have made, please drop it off in the church library off of the office by Tuesday, June 7th.

UMCOR Health Kits

Health Kit Items

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

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



UMW: Bring your BIRTHING KITS to Annual Conference!

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

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

IMPORTANT PACKING INFORMATION

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

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

Natural Church Development

The Natural Church Development Committee would like to thank all the members of the church who gave their time and effort to fill out the survey forms. The forms have been sent to Germany to be reviewed and the results were returned. The committee met with Ann Pearson, our representative from the conference, to review the results and begin to develop an action plan for our church response. We will be meeting weekly after Easter to continue this process. Our meetings will include hearing a section of an audio CD supplied by Natural Church Development each week for four weeks and reacting to the CD. As a result of these work sessions we will develop an NCD program to begin in our church in September. Stay tuned to the committee for developments.
---Jim MacDonald

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 June 19th.

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



Here we are into New York's spring season and we ask you to take advantage and let the warm, bright days come in 24/7.

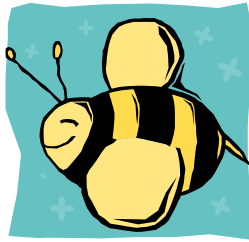
- Join us in the one-day seminar, "Doing More with Less" for non-profits on June 14 at the Mahopac Library. Your fee of \$30 will be paid from Missions seed money. Inform Mariah in the church office (845)-225-2019 if you plan on attending.
- Every fourth Sunday during Worship we continue to collect food items for the Putnam Community Action Program. This agency, based in Brewster, recently celebrated its 25th year in existence with a luncheon that we attended.

FREE: America's top professors are putting their courses on line. Free classes are a click away- here are a few:

-academicearth.org, -youtube.com/education, -khanacademy.org
openculture.com - (a smart guide to free audio books,
language lessons, academic podcasts, classes, and intelligent video sites).

To set up a free Google account, visit: www.google.com/accounts/Login

provided for and with Drew Missions Committee



I CAN BEE

Scientists can prove that it is aerodynamically impossible for the bumble bee to fly. Its body is too heavy and its wings too light to sustain flight. The bumble bee chooses not to be influenced by science's negative viewpoint and flies anyway. When you look at the bee, think the thought I CAN BEE what I want to BEE!

So let's all be sharing joy, love & laughter with everyone around us. It's a comfort to go hand in hand. Let's all avoid looking forward or backward, & try to keep looking upward.

-Judy Danner

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: Anaka Christophers, Sabrina Parish, Maggie Poudier, Dustin Worster, Bill Listwan, Kelly Mertens, Lauren Hazelton, Barbara Thibodeau, Carly Regan, Elisabeth Berg, Ron Link, Ryan Walsh, Nicholas Spruck, Tracie Duncan, Julia Wild, Tom Arnold; Anniversaries: Rev. Karen & Ron Burger, Brian & Melissa Gray, Andrea & Dean Saddler, Keith & Angela Bowman.

Please remember to lift the following June Celebrants on their extraordinary day in prayer: Birthdays- 2nd- Melody Jackson; 6th- Heather Listwan; 10th- Madison Antonucci; 11th- Emeline Swanson; 13th- Alysa Pease; 21st- Laura Safford & Mackenzie Waldrup; 22nd- Mason Antonucci; 29th- Brian Gray. Anniversaries- 8th- Tom & Barbara Gregis; 14th- Kevin & Bernadette Schnaudigel; 18th- David & Andrea Swift; 19th- Cliff & Yang Ming Conaway; 20th- David & Carrie Schell. Be sure to join us on Celebration Sunday, June 19th, 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!

@ Special “Thank-You” . . .

Judy and I would like to thank you all for your expressions of sympathy and support during my mother's recent illness and death. One of the reasons we moved Mom up here was to be able to introduce her to our church family, those introductions didn't work out but we felt your warm caring for her and for us when we needed it most. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Jim MacDonald

Heartfelt Thanks to...

- Our coffee hour hosts and hostesses for May: Clifford & Yang Ming Conaway, the Re-Think Church Committee, Don & Pat Recchia, Terry Walsh and the Reillys.
- Team Donna Lou, for sharing God's love with the community through taking part in this Walk to raise funds for MS research along with Donna Lou Salatino...\$3,684 was raised by Team Donna Lou toward this wonderful cause, and Donna Lou and Pete and family thank their Drew friends for all their love and support!
- Corina Waldrup and Mariah Warren, for their hard work in scheduling with Mission Theatre Ensemble, and to Corina for serving as Trustee liaison to MTE and coordinating refreshments for "Steel Magnolias." Thank you also to Don Recchia, who was present for every performance as Drew's House Manager, to Helen Jones and family, Ann Reilly, Thomas Sherry, Rev. Karen, who helped with the concessions stand and greeting the people, wishing them a Happy Mother's Day weekend! In addition to the fun and a great production, featuring local talent, nearly \$2,000 was raised for Drew's general fund through this collaborative event. Many entered our church for the first time to see the show.
- Andrea Saddler and the Silent Auction Committee, for great work developing the event into both an auction and a "Taste of the Town," and raising close to \$4,000 to help fund our ministries here at Drew, as well as a donation of 200 gallons of heating oil (retail value of \$750).
- Cub Scout Pack 1, for their willingness to help set up the gym for our Silent Auction.
- Wes Mackenzie for his great work on our website and posting up photo and video footage to the web.
- Eddie Reilly for his video with excerpts from our first "Drew's Blues Kitchen."
- Kym Malin, for wonderful photography at recent events such as the celebration of Team Donna Lou, the "Take a Can Leave a Can" dance and the Drumming for "Change the World Weekend."
- Bill Listwan and the Rethink Church and Evangelism Committees for planning a wonderful "Change the World" weekend at Drew May 14-15 featuring the "Take a Can Leave a Can" Dance and Drumming with a prayer to eradicate world hunger. Thank you to Tom Reilly for the drumming idea.
- Brian Gray and Rob Jackson, for bringing extra drums and for their wonderful drumming with us.
- Eric & Mary Hedman and Ed & Lyn Lundberg, for hosting Progressive Dinners on behalf of the Membership Committee, for Drew members to enjoy food and fellowship together.
- Dean Saddler, for sharing his testimony in worship, the story of his grandmother and how she taught him about opening the door to Jesus in his life, and for leading our children in some very special Children's times recently.
- Clifford Conaway and Bill Listwan, Stewardship Co-Chairs, for coordinating our Season of Sowing including the planting of a new Garden of Giving across from the barn alongside the church building. Thank you also to the entire Stewardship Committee for their ongoing efforts.

Congratulations to...

- Steve & Thelma Arbogast upon the birth of their granddaughter, Addyson Rose Russo, born April 8, 2011 to Amber & Gordon Russo & big sister Elianna. Addyson was 21 inches long and weighed 8 lbs, 3 oz.
- Alixandra Jean Wild and Julia Jean Wild upon their baptisms on Saturday, May 14 at our Saturday Service. Thank you to their brother Stephen Wild for lighting baptismal candles in their honor. Thank you to Kathleen Reynolds and Tracie Duncan, fellowship friends and sponsors. Thank you to Heather Listwan, our newest Drew Lay Speaker, who brought the message that evening.
- Matthew Reed, upon his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout.



- All our Graduates:
 - Nursery School: Ben Boeri & Ryan Maglio (Drew Nursery School), Melody Jackson (Little Wildcats Preschool)
 - Kindergarten: Else Hedman (The Hampton School, Mahopac)
 - Elementary School: Keith Bowman & Arianna DiBuono (Kent Elementary), Sam Duke (Kent Elementary)
 - Middle School: Emily Elizabeth Giordano (HH Wells), Christina Gregis (George Fisher MS), Kelly Ann Ryder (George Fisher)
 - High School: Keith Johannessen (Brewster HS), Emeline Swanson (Mahopac HS), Kevin Murnan, Daniel Rivera & Nicholas Spruck (Carmel HS), Jessica Link (Ron & Joy's granddaughter, Crystal Lake South HS, IL), and Carmel Troop 1 Eagle Scouts Jeffrey Reed & Brian Schwenk (Carmel HS) & Robert Barrett (John F. Kennedy HS)
 - College: Isabella "Bella" Jaime Decker, Elain Abraham-Rigo's niece & godchild (University of Chicago)

Be sure to be in church on Sunday, June 19th, when our graduates will be recognized!

Our Condolences to...

- Steve & Thelma Arbogast upon the passing of Thelma's mother, Ethel.
- The family of Bernice Britton, former Drew Church member (1960-82), upon her passing on April 12th.
- The family of Margaret ("Peggy") Johnson, interred in Croton Falls on June 4th with Rev. Karen officiating.

Tribute Gifts

Donor

Arline Hay O'Brien
Jerry & Nancy Thomas

In Memory Of

Joseph Colonna
Aileen MacDonald

Memorial Gifts

Donor

Mary Kipp

In Memory Of

Pat Primrose

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!

Friday, June 3 rd	Progressive Dinner
Sunday, June 5 th	Spirit Walkers Hike, Sugarloaf Mtn. North, 12:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 9 th	New York Annual Conference begins
Saturday, June 11 th	Mission Celebration at New York Conference; all are invited! Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m. Heather Listwan, speaking.
Wednesday, June 15 th	Drew Nursery School Pre-K End of Year Ceremony
Saturday, June 26 th	Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social, 4:00 p.m.

DEADLINE

Articles for the July issue of The Bell are due:
Wednesday, June 15th

Acolyte Corp
CRUCIFER - ACOLYTE - PAGE SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday,</u> <u>June 5th</u>	<u>Sunday,</u> <u>June 12th</u>	<u>Sunday,</u> <u>June 19th</u>
C - Emily Giordano	C - Christian Ross Jones	C - Ryan Walsh
A - Christa Pease	A - Dustin Worster	A - Amanda Gregis
P - Sam Duke	P - Keith Bowman	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>June 5th</u>	<u>Sunday,</u> <u>June 12th</u>	<u>Sunday,</u> <u>June 19th</u>	<u>Sunday,</u> <u>June 26th</u>
Bill Listwan	Mary Hedman	John Goodrow	Kathy Fleming

***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.



"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

Staff Parish Relations (SPR) Committee

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

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

-Karen MacKenzie



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

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

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.

2011: An Unusual Year

The year 2011 is indeed unusual. Do you know:

1. This year, July has 5 Fridays, 5 Saturdays and 5 Sundays. This apparently happens once every 823 years.
2. This year we will experience 4 unusual dates: 1/1/11, 1/11/11, 11/1/11, and 11/11/11.
3. Now figure this out: take the last 2 digits of the year you were born and add the age you will be this year. It will equal 111- no matter when you were born and how old you are! Amazing!
-submitted by Dagmar Swanson, courtesy of Sandra Seymour



Remember in Your Prayers

Our Bishop, the Rev. Jeremiah Park
The Rev. Jeannette Bassinger-Ishii, our District Superintendent
Men and women of our Armed Forces and their families
For the people of Japan
For expectant and new mothers
For those seeking to become pregnant
For peace in the world
Persons seeking healing in their marriages and families
For those seeking jobs
For those in transitions and decision making
Persons battling addictions
Persons in recovery
For all who suffer depression and mental illness
Our college students
For all of our church's ministries
Ellen Abraham (Elain's mother, had kidney transplant)
Anthony and Elvira Aguiar (Pam Jackson's grandparents)
Gene Angelo
Ann Apgar (Elizabeth Triano's mother, for good health)
Maggie Applegate (for healing from cancer)
Thelma Arbogast (for good health)
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)
Loretta Chappell (for healing from cancer)
Peggy Colonna and family (upon the passing of Joe Colonna)
David Colucci
Rosemarie Cox (upon the passing of her Pretty Princess)
Jennifer Crowell (Barbara White's great-niece, permanently paralyzed from the chest down)
Michelle Dalton (healing of back injury)
Willie Daleny and family (for God's peace and comfort)
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)
The Falcone family (upon the passing of Detective John Falcone)
Cindy Fletcher
Mary Frenchman (for healing from breast cancer)
Carol Fusco (for healing)
Pat Fusco (emphysema)
Andrew Gallino (for good health)
Helen Gilbert (friend of Dean Saddler's daughter, healing from bone marrow cancer)
Gerry Gmoser (for healing)
Bobby Gokey (healing from amyloidosis)
Barbara Gregis
Dorothy Guidice (Jennifer Bowman's aunt)
Edward Guidice (Jennifer Bowman's uncle)
The Guglielmo family (upon the passing of Jerry)
Dr. Melvin Hall (for God's continued anointing and blessings and good health)
Thomas Hansen (Cheryl Wild's brother, chemotherapy for lung cancer)
Janet Haswell (multiple sclerosis)
Jackie Hebrank (for healing and strength)
Robert Jackson (cataract surgery, Rob's Dad)
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)
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
Family of Aileen MacDonald (Jim's mother, upon her passing)
Jonathan Mackenzie (for good health)
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
Frieda Margolus
Marcelino Marquez, Jr. (Marine in Afghanistan)
Dawn Mitchell (Heather Listwan's sister-in-law, for healing)

Debbie Murnan (for good health)
Chris Murphy (for healing of lymphoma)
Betty Naber (for good health)
Mary Nichols
Ray Ohrablo (for God's strength and help)
John Parish (for continued healing of lung)
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)
The family of Vera Poulsen
Cullen Powers (for God's strength)
Edythe Puckhaber (for good health)
Daniel Reekie
Eddie Reilly (for good health)
Cathy Riley (upon the loss of her mother)
Sarah Russell (for strength, healing and help)
Valerie Rutledge (for healing from breast cancer)
Katie Rhodes Scott (for healing)
Kathy Ruhs (breast cancer)
Abraham Sam (Rena Christophers' father)
Lisa Schiavi (recovering from a stroke)
Charles Shaffer (for strength and heart health)
Olive Sinclair (for God's comfort)
Cindy Snow (treatment of breast cancer)
Richard Spicer (Donna Lou's father)
Crystal Stacks
Mae Stromsland
Justin Studler
Margaret Swift, mother of David Swift
Carol Thompson (for healing from cancer)
Barbara Toolan
Max Wheeler (for God's daily blessings)
Barbara White (for good health)
Cheryl Wild and family (praises for recent blessings)
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
June 2011***

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			1	2 Stewardship, 7:30 p.m., Gould Lounge	3 Progressive Dinner	4 BBQ and Study, 5:00 p.m., & Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m., led by Spirit Walkers hiking group
5 Ascension Sunday Communion Sunday Music Celebration Sunday Spirit Walkers hike, 12:30 p.m.	6 Mariah out of office .	7 7:30 a.m., Community Prayer Gathering, Cornerstone Park	8 Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m., Gould Lounge	9 New York Annual Conference-----	10 -----	11 BBQ and Study, 5:00 p.m., & Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m. Heather Listwan, speaking. -----
12 Pentecost Sunday School Presentation	13 Mariah out of office Trustees, 7:00 p.m., Gould Lounge Thrift Shop Board, 7:00 p.m., Weyand Chapel	14 Finance Committee, 7:30 p.m., Gould Lounge	15 DNS Pre-K End-of-Year Ceremony Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m., Gould Lounge July "Bell" articles due!	16	17	18 BBQ and Study, 5:00 p.m., & Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m.
19 Trinity Sunday Celebration Sunday 7:15 a.m., UMM Breakfast Father's Day coffee hour with surprise for kids Food collection for Putnam CAP	20 Mariah out of office Special Charge Conference, followed by Ad Council meeting, 7:00 p.m., Gould Lounge	21 Staff-Parish Relations, 7:00 p.m., Gould Lounge	22 Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m., Gould Lounge	23	24	25 BBQ and Study, 5:00 p.m., & Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m.
26 Second Sunday after Pentecost Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social, 4:00 p.m.	27 Mariah out of office	28 Membership Committee, 6:30 p.m., Gould Lounge	29 Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m., Gould Lounge	30		



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:
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PO Box 900
Carmel, NY 10512

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Thank you!



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- Confirmation Graduation Easter Christmas
- Thanksgiving Mother's Day Father's Day Speedy
- Other: _____ Recovery

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