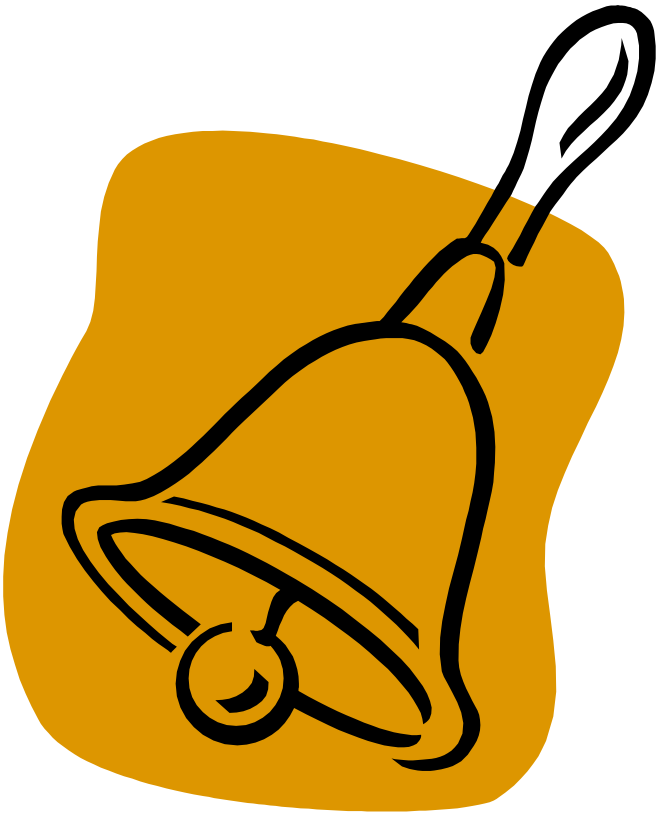
THE BELL

The Newsletter of the
Drew United Methodist Church

October 2011



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The Rev. Karen A. Burger, Pastor

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

From The Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

September was a dynamic month at Drew! Our Rally Day and Day of Service were extra special. Then we were very blessed on Saturday, September 17th to have Bishop Jeremiah Park with us for our potluck and Saturday Service. Bishop Park shared a message with us about serving God joyfully, and he noted that this joy transcends our immediate circumstances because it comes from the eternal blessings promised to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. All who were in attendance were mightily blessed by Bishop Park's caring, anointed presence. The conversations over dinner and the preaching during the service uplifted and inspired us for our journey of faith together. The music provided by our members and friends and the displays you designed were wonderful. The next day in worship a moving dedication of leaves on the Tree of Life was held.

This month, October, we have some very special events planned. We celebrate Laity Sunday on Sunday, October 16th with a lay led service coordinated by Kathleen Reynolds, Lay Leader. Heather Listwan, Lay Speaker, will preach. We affirm our love for all of God's Creation with the Blessing of the Animals in front of the church. We enjoy another music show, House of Rock, which reaches out to the community and raises funds for our ministries and for the Lost Sheep Fund. We gather with our new District Superintendent, Rev. Betsy Ott, for our annual meeting, the Charge Conference. In addition, Tommy Reilly raises funds for his Eagle Scout project, new accessibility ramps for Drew, through a Spaghetti Dinner, and our Youth Group kicks off meetings with a barbecue on Sunday, October 9th.

There is just one thing missing from all these opportunities, and that is you! I hope to see you and to have a chance to greet you personally. Life gets busy, but when you join your Christian brothers and sisters at Drew, they are all blessed to see you, and you make a difference too. Put God first, and make church participation a priority in your life, and you will be glad you did.

In Christ's Service,

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

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OCTOBER

Sunday, October 2nd	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46	**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost; Communion**
Sunday, October 9th	Exodus 32:1-14; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1–14	**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**
Sunday, October 16th	Exodus 33:12-23; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22	**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost;**
Sunday, October 23th	Deuteronomy 34:1-12; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46	**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost; Celebration Sunday**
Sunday, October 30th	Joshua 3:7–17; 1 Thessalonians 2:9–13; Matthew 23:1–12	**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

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.

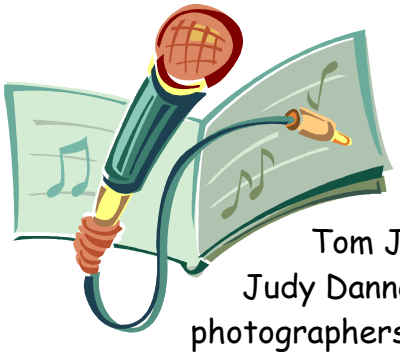
Sunday School News!

Parents, if you haven't yet, please register your children for Sunday School, which began on Sunday, September 11th. We'll leave the light on for you but hurry! Registration Forms are available in the office or call Elain Abraham-Rigo at 845-228-2994.

Drew UMC's Tree of Life

On September 18, 2011, Drew held a very moving Tree of Life Ceremony. Led by Reverend Burger and Andrea Saddler, the ceremony witnessed six leaves dedicated and attached to the Tree of Life which hangs in the Narthex. Four of the leaves were memorials to departed loved ones. They were Toni-Ann Bowman, Marjorie and Edwin Lundberg, Jane Mosher-Buyno and Froilan (Willie) Daleney. In addition a leaf was attached to honor Drew Church and its 175th Anniversary and another was dedicated to honor the hard work of the thrift shop volunteers. The ceremony was enriched when each of the honorees had a hymn dedicated and sung in their name. The ceremony also demonstrated that the Tree of Life can be used in different ways to honor and memorialize those who are important to us as individuals and as members of the Drew Congregation. For further information on dedicating a leaf to the Tree of Life, please contact Andrea Saddler.

Drew's House of Rock



Greetings to all! October 1st, 2011, will be the first show. Special thanks to Rev. Karen for working with laity in creating and supporting these music programs here at Drew. Without her support, they would not happen. Kerry J. Browne is producing the show with his team of community and church members: Elise DeEsso, Tom Sherry, Kym Malin, Tom Johannessen, Mike Moran, Ellie Arnholm, Dot Sinatra, Betsy Jones and Judy Danner. There will be musical acts, including our pastor, two artists & two photographers, and one poet. The bill is subject to change, as always. The purpose of Drew's House of Rock is twofold. First, it is to bring in people from the community who would not normally come to church because of old standards or conceptions of what church is. The idea is, if they come and meet the great people at Drew, they will come and check out the great services and ministries here at Drew. We need many church members to attend for this interaction to happen. Our Bishop, Jeremiah Park, loves this idea and supports the House of Rock completely. The second purpose of House of Rock is to raise money on a monthly basis to support Drew in its endeavor to serve God and community. We are hoping to reach a goal of $1,000 a month through the show and more from people who join because of these shows. There aren't many places in our area for this type of show: music, art, photography, poetry, comedy (in the future) - all in an alcohol-free, family-friendly environment blessed by God. Thanks for your support of this project. House of Rock supports the General Fund and the Lost Sheep Fund.

God Rocks! Bless you all,

Kerry J. Browne

Future Shows

November 12th

December 10th

JOIN US!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

BRING YOUR BELOVED PETS TO A SHORT OUTDOOR SERVICE FOR BLESSING. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BRING YOUR PETS PLEASE BRING A PICTURE.

FOR ALL THOSE WHO RECENTLY LOST A BELOVED PET, PLEASE BRING A PICTURE AND A MEMORIAL CANDLE WILL BE LIT FOR THEM.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1st AT 11:00 AM

RAIN DATE SUNDAY OCT2nd AT 1PM

DREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

28 GLENEIDA AVE, CARMEL NY 10512

ALL PETS MUST BE LEASHED OR IN APPROPRIATE CARRIERS AND THEIR HUMANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CLEAN UP AFTER THEIR PET.
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE
(845) 225-2019

From the Music Department

As I write this, it is the first day of Fall. September has flown, and our Church Year marches toward Advent and Christmas.

I remind you that this year, the new "Community Festival Choir" will be presenting a Christmas Concert on December 11th at 4:00. This is an outgrowth of the choirs that have presented concerts the past two years on Good Friday.

All are invited to join the choir for this concert. The rehearsals are on Sunday afternoons preceding the concert, beginning on October 30th. If you would like to join, or want more information, please contact me at dgwiggins@gmail.com or 914-953-2546.

Another musical opportunity in the Advent season, and I will remind you of this in next month's Bell, is a Carol Sing on December 18th at 3:00. Put it on your calendars, and come sing all the carols that we run out of time to sing in our services. There is perhaps more great music written for this season than all of the rest of the Church Year combined. And a large part of that literature is beloved carols.

I am excited about the coming musical events at Drew. Come and join us and share the joy.

Don

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." Genesis1:26-28

On September 25th, we were joined by three hikers from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Brewster for our trip across the Walkway Over the Hudson. All thirteen of us enjoyed fair weather and beautiful views as we experienced a local landmark. Join us this month on Saturday, October 15th at 12:30 p.m. as we head over to Storm King Mountain, overlooking the Western shore of the Hudson River. Bring water and a bag lunch, if desired.

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." 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!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees are diving right into fall and the entire cleanup that the season entails. Please keep an eye out for lists of small jobs that need to be done around the grounds and if you feel you have some time to give to any of these projects, put your name on the project and complete it at your time schedule. We are sorry for the inconvenience of the tunnel closure but we are continuing to make final assessments and bids on renovating and fixing the tunnel. We have safely been trapping multiple "critters around the thrift shop and barn in hopes to combat any flea problems that potentially arise from the wildlife. Extensive wiring and sealing has been done around both the barn and thrift shop in hopes to remedy wildlife problem in these areas. -submitted by Corina Waldrup

Thrift Shop News

The last weeks of the Thrift Shop selling season are here, but before we close for the season, we'll be having some fantastic sales. Our sale dates are as follows:

Oct. 8, 11, 13: Half-Price Sale
Oct. 15: $10 Bag Sale
Oct.18 & 20: $3 Bag Sale
Oct. 22: $1 Bag Sale

A work crew of volunteers will clean the shop during the following week and will paint the inside of the shop on October 28, 29 and 30. Please consider giving us a hand as we work to get the shop cleaned and painted, so it can be decorated and stocked for Christmas. This year, as in the past two years, we will open the shop to customers during the Christmas Bazaar.

We are pleased to welcome a new member to the Thrift Shop Board – Kathleen Reynolds. During the past year, Kathleen has headed up the volunteer crew that staffs the shop on Tuesday afternoons. She will be a great addition to the board.

On November 5th we'll be holding our annual Thrift Shop Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. Without our dedicated volunteers, who return year after year, we would not be able to serve the community and the church.

Stop in and do some bargain-hunting with us. You'll be surprised at what you find! See you at the shop!

Thrift Shop Board for 2011

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

Finance Committee Report

Based on feedback, we are simplifying the 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 – Aug 31, 2011:
Total Revenue $121,421
Total Expenses $138,805
Net Income (Loss) $(17,384)

- Free Will Offerings currently over $8,000 less that this time last year
- If you ask Terry Walsh or Chip Waldrup a question about this report, a $5 donation will be made to the general fund in your name.

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 October 16th.

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.

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 specia1 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 ate 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.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

On October 9th at 5:00 p.m.,
The Drew United Methodist Church Youth Group
will have a kick off barbecue.
Youth Group is open to all Youth from Grades 5 to 12.
Please email Bill Listwan at Wlistwan@aol.com
so we could have a count on how many will be attending.
Hope to see you there!

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Summer 2011 has provided the Northeast with rain and wind storms to appreciate and deal with. We hope and pray that each of you and your family and friends weathered this season.

Please include the following activities on your personal calendars during October, November, December & January 2012:

1. Sunday, October 16th at 2 p.m. the annual CROP Hunger Walk will begin at Lake Mahopac UMC. Further information & forms are available in Drew's office. Happy, healthy walking to all---help stop hunger.
2. Food items going to Putnam CAP in Brewster will be received during our Sunday worship service on: October 28th, November 25th, and December 23rd.
   Have faith- one article of food will make a difference to someone.
3. 2011 Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes will be made available shortly with our Sunday School.
4. November's annual CAP Thanksgiving Food Baskets information and dates will be posted inside the church entrances when available.
5. December 2011- CAP Christmas Giving Tree for children will be set up
6. January 2012- seems an appropriate time for Missions to include traits found in successful people, such as:
   - They are good communicators
   - They are more interested in what is effective than in what is easy
   - They find lessons while others see only problems
   - They look for and find opportunities where others see nothing.

2010-2011 Chairman of Missions, H. A. K. Jones

<u>Prayer and Healing Opportunities for You</u>

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

Website News

Please submit your photos of events and activities at Drew to Wes MacKenzie at wmackenzie@gmail.com! Check the website regularly for recent newsletters, bulletin announcements, and more.

"GREENING" THE CHURCH THROUGH RECYCLING

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

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

Thank you for your help. -Jim MacDonald

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: Paige Marchand, Sandor Kozma, Jr., Judy Launhardt, Grace Duke, Dylan Maglio, Melissa Gray, Nicole Goodrow, Victoria Mastrantoni, Johnathan Schell, Kelly Cordero, Leslee Bowman, Ian Cordero, Ryan Oakes, Will McDermott, Alyssa Kull, Sean Doyle. Anniversaries: Alan & Robin Lounsbury, Roy & Paula Oakes, Larry & Jennifer Bowman.

Please remember to lift the following October Celebrants on their extraordinary day in prayer: Birthdays- 2nd- Brian O'Connor & Thomas Reilly; 3rd- Roger Hazelton & Frank Vasi, Sr.; 4th- Judy MacDonald; 7th- Thelma Arbogast; 12th- Kerry O'Connor; 13th- Lyn Lundberg; 14th- Ron Burger; 15th- Robin Keith; 17th- Carrie Schell; 18th- Gayle Zawrotny; 21st- Drew Schnaudigel; 23rd- Flo Dean-; 29th- Dee Seftner; 31st- Ellie Arnholm; Anniversaries- 13th- Wes & Karen MacKenzie; 30th- Rob & Pam Jackson.
Be sure to join us on Celebration Sunday, October 23rd, 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 Thanks....

Day of Service

The Day of Service Planning Team would like to say a big THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! to all who participated in the DAY OF SERVICE. It was a day full of fellowship, service and of course we ended the day with a MEAL. We want to thank those who prayed for us, thought about us, smiled for us, prepared food for the pot luck dinner, those who donated, and of course the ones which went forth to serve.

THANK YOU and GOD BLESS!

Potluck and Saturday Service with Bishop Park

Thank you to all for the contributions you made for Bishop Park's visit to Drew because you made this evening wonderful. The pot luck was wonderful and extending an acknowledged thank you hardly seems enough to

express gratitude to those helping as kitchen workers setting up and cleaning the kitchen Dot Sinatra, Russ Fleming, Terry Walsh, Tracie Duncan, and Kerry Browne. All the dishes prepared were delicious. Thank you! Also thanks to all in participating in the worship service, Bill and Heather Listwan, Jim MacDonald, Rob Jackson, Rev. Karen, Tom Sherry, Andy Krisch and his children Amber and Riley, Terry Walsh and Tracie Duncan. Everyone attending this evening also played a very big role in making it a wonderful and joyous evening. Rev. Karen gets a special thank you for inviting Bishop Park in the first place to make this wonderful evening possible. The Boy Scouts held a Court of Honor earlier this day for Alex Andalia officially making Eagle Scout. Alex joined our celebration with Bishop Park as they both discussed and viewed his display providing details of his Eagle Scout project. Helen Jones, thank you for your delightful missions display, and Ed Reilly, thank you for videotaping the worship service and taking advantage of the many Kodak moments that occurred during the entire evening. During the service we collected $257 to go toward NYAC Hurricane Irene flood victims in our Annual Conference so once again thank you all, and God bless you. -Kathleen Reynolds

Heartfelt Thanks to…

- Our coffee hour hosts and hostesses for September: Joy Link, Helen & Christian Jones, and Elain Abraham-Rigo & her Sunday School class.
- Elain Abraham-Rigo, for her hard work as Sunday School Superintendent, and the special Rally Day with jumping inflatable and cotton candy.
- All the Sunday School teachers and substitutes.
- Bill Listwan and the Rethink Church/Day of Service Team, for organizing our second annual Day of Service for the community on September 10th, and all who took part.
- Kathleen Reynolds and Bill Listwan, for all their hard work on the weekly Saturday Service, now at its one year anniversary, and for a special service with Bishop Park.
- John Parish, UMM President, and the UMM for organizing the Lobster and Chicken Dinner held on Saturday, September 24th. Thank you to all who helped in any way from the congregation and Boy Scout Troop 1!
- Kerry Browne and the House of Rock Team for organizing a show coming up on October 1st to reach out to the community and raise funds for Drew and the Lost Sheep Fund… we hope you will support this effort by coming for all or part of the show! Food and beverages are available.
- To all who contributed to NYAC's Hurricane Irene Relief. Your gifts are making a difference!

Congratulations to…

- Alexander Andalia of Boy Scout Troop One, who attained the rank of Eagle Scout and came to greet Bishop Park personally that evening after his Court of Honor. Alex also helped at our Lobster and Chicken Dinner. Thanks, Alex!
- Emeline Swanson, the 2011 recipient of the Lew & Dorothy Walter Memorial Scholarship. Emeline plans to become a teacher, and we wish her well in her education at Westchester Community College.
- Jim & Judy MacDonald, proud grandparents of Justin Thomas Mahoney, born September 15, 2011 to Joanne & Peter and weighing 7 lbs., 5 oz.

Looking Ahead… Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday, October 1st	Blessing of the Animals, 11:00 a.m.; Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m.
	House of Rock. Doors open at 7:00 p.m.; show is from 8:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 8th	Thrift Shop Fall Lawn Sale
	Eagle Scout Spaghetti Dinner, hosted by Tom Reilly, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 9th	Confirmation Class begins 4:00 p.m., followed by our Youth Group BBQ at 5:00.
Saturday, October 15th	Annual Charge Conference with Dist. Supt. Rev. Betsy Ott, 9:00 a.m.
	Spirit Walkers hike, Storm King Mountain. Meet at DUMC at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 16th	Laity Sunday; CROP Walk, 2:00 p.m. at Lake Mahopac UMC
Saturday, October 29th	BSA Troop 1 Fundraising Breakfast at Drew
Friday, November 4th	Concert by Robbie Rigo at Drew, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 12th	House of Rock. Doors open at 7:00 p.m.; show is from 8:00 – 11:00 p.m.

DEADLINE

Articles for the November issue of The Bell are due:

Wednesday, October 12th

Acolyte Corp

CRUCIFER - ACOLYTE - PAGE SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 2nd	Sunday, October 9th	Sunday, October 16th	Sunday, October 23rd	Sunday, October 30th
C - Ryan Walsh	C – James Reilly	C - Christian Ross Jones	C – Kyle Roth	C – Sean Walsh
A – Amanda Gregis	A – Lily Escamilla	A – Christa Pease	A – Ryan Walsh	A – Drew Schnaudigel
P – Johnathan Schell	P –	P -	P –	P – Jillian Schnaudigel

***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

Sunday, October 2nd	Sunday, October 9th	Sunday, October 16th	Sunday, October 23rd	Sunday, October 30th
Eric Hedman	Corina Waldrup	Russ Fleming	Judy MacDonald	Chip Waldrup

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

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

Autumn Breakfast

Please come out on Saturday, October 29th, 8am-10:30am and support the hardworking scouts of Boy Scout Troop 1 of Carmel as they serve up a delicious Autumn Breakfast at Drew UMC. Enjoy eggs, bacon, hash browns, bagels, Danish, pastry, juice, coffee and tea for only $5 per person. This event is one in a series intended to replace, upgrade, expand and maintain the troop's camping equipment cache. Donations accepted.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

EAGLE SCOUT FUNDRAISER

FOR

TOM REILLY

From Patterson Troop 440

SATURDAY OCTOBER 8th

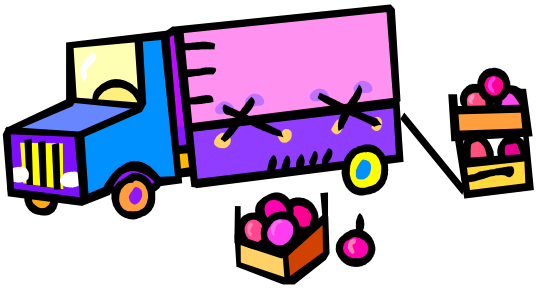
DREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ROUTE 52 CARMEL

OPEN 5-9

$10

Need to raise $2,500 to replace the handicap ramps
at Drew United Methodist Church



Carmel Rotary's "Fill Up the Truck" Days

On Saturday and Sunday, October 1st & 2nd, the Carmel Rotary will be at Shop-Rite in Carmel to collect your donations, to be distributed to our local food pantries: Putnam CAP, Gilead Presbyterian Church, St. John's Church and Brewster Community Pantry. This event, held twice a year, runs from 9:00 a.m. til 5:00 p.m. each day. Please come out to do your grocery shopping and help support the less fortunate in our community by helping to "fill up the truck" with the Carmel Rotary. Thank you!

Mission Theater Ensemble
introduces
STAGE ART STUDIO:
Acting Workshops for Adults & Youth

Led by Clark Cameron, Artistic Director for MTE. Monday evenings for 5 weeks: October 10 – November 14 (except

10/31). Youth (14 & older) from 5 – 6:30 PM & Adults from 7 – 9PM.

This workshop will be an introduction to acting. You will learn stage terminology and work on stage posture. We will incorporate theatre games, improve, play reading, and basic character study to get you comfortable onstage or grow your craft if you already have some experience. Workshops will be kept on the small side so that each individual can receive personal attention.

Registration is required. For more information, visit www.missiontheatreensemble.org and click on "Stage Art Studio."

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)
Joanne DeRescigno
Dale Donato and family
Erin Duke
Lucille Duke (for good health)
Elaina (recovering from spinal surgery)
Jack & Lois Engleman (Rev. Karen's parents; praises for good health)
Cindy Fletcher
Mary Frenchman (for healing from breast cancer)
Carol Fusco (for healing)
Pat Fusco (emphysema)
Andrew Gallino (for good health)
Helen Gilbert (friend of Dean Saddler's daughter, healing from bone marrow cancer)
Gerry Gmoser (for healing)
Bobby Gokey (healing from amyloidosis)
Barbara Gregis
Dorothy Guidice (Jennifer Bowman's aunt)
Edward Guidice (Jennifer Bowman's uncle)
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)
Robert Jackson (cataract surgery, Rob's Dad)
The family of Margaret ("Peggy") Johnson
Janice Jorgenson (Joanne Ocskasy's mother)
Ernie Kidd (for good health)
Edward Lavelle (for healing)
Margaret Lavelle (for healing, Amelia's sister-in-law)
Pat Ledley (for healing from cancer)
Mildred Lee
Liam
Diane Listwan (Bill Listwan's mother, for healing and strength)
Jessica Listwan and Ava Listwan
Kim Listwan
Bob Loso, Jr. (for healing of his heart)
Sue Loveland (for healing)
John Lynch (Bill Listwan's brother-in-law)
Alison Macaiak
Jonathan Mackenzie (for good health)
Wes MacKenzie (for continued healing of his back)
Sgt. William MacKenzie (for God's daily healing and blessings, healing of a blood clot)
Judy Malin (Kym Malin's mother)
Kym and Kyle Malin and family
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)
Cullen Powers (for God's strength)
Edythe Puckhaber (for good health)
Daniel Reekie
Eddie Reilly (for good health)
Robbie Rigo (for good health, healing)
Cathy Riley (upon the loss of her mother)
Sarah Russell (for strength, healing and help)
Valerie Rutledge (for healing from breast cancer)
Katie Rhodes Scott (for healing)
Kathy Ruhs (breast cancer)
Abraham Sam (Rena Christophers' father)
Lisa Schiavi (recovering from a stroke)
Charles Shaffer (for strength and heart health)
Olive Sinclair (for God's comfort)
Cindy Snow (treatment of breast cancer)
Richard Spicer (Donna Lou's father)
Crystal Stacks
Mae Stromsland
Justin Studler
Margaret Swift, mother of David Swift
Carol Thompson (for healing from cancer)
Barbara Toolan
Ginny Wachter
Max Wheeler (for God's daily blessings)
Barbara White (for good health, thanksgiving for successful surgery)
Cheryl Wild and family (in their new home)
Gretchen Witt (for healing and peace)
Carole Wyland (childhood friend of Susan Arnold, major heart problems)
David Wylie
Thomas Young (Cindy Gerber's father, for healing and strength)
Eric Zicella (for healing following surgery; praises for good report)

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

*Drew United Methodist Church * Carmel, New York 10512*
October 2011

Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
						1 Blessing of the Animals, 11:00 a.m. Meal, 5:00 p.m., & Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m. House of Rock, 7 – 11:30 p.m.
2 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost; Communion; **World Communion Sunday** Healing Prayer available following worship in the Sanctuary Disciple Bible Study, 11:00 a.m.	**3** Mariah out of office	**4** 7:30 a.m., Community Prayer Gathering, Cornerstone Park SPR, 7:00 p.m., Gould Lounge	**5** Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m.	**6**	**7**	**8** Thrift Shop Fall Lawn Sale Eagle Scout Spaghetti Dinner (Tom Reilly), 5:00 p.m., Gym Meal, 5:00 p.m., & Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m.
9 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Disciple Bible Study, 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class begins, 4:00 p.m., Gould Lounge Youth BBQ, 5:00 p.m., Gym	**10** Mariah out of office Columbus Day Trustees, 7:00 p.m., Gould Lounge	**11** Finance Committee, 7:30 p.m., Gould Lounge	**12** **November "Bell" articles due!** Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m.	**13**	**14**	**15** Charge Conference, 9 a.m. Spirit Walkers hike, 12:30 p.m. Meal, 5:00 p.m., & Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m.
16 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Laity Sunday UMM Breakfast/Program, 7:15 a.m. Disciple Bible Study, 11:00 a.m. CROP Walk, 2:00 p.m. Confirmation Class, 4:00 p.m., Gould Lounge	**17** Mariah out of office Membership, 7:30 p.m., Gould Lounge	**18**	**19** Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m.	**20** Thrift Shop Board, 7:00 p.m., Gould Lounge	**21**	**22** Meal, 5:00 p.m., & Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m.
23 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost; Celebration Sunday All Church "Town Meeting", 11:00 a.m. (no Bible Study) Confirmation Class , 4:00 p.m., Gould Lounge Youth Group, 5:00 p.m.	**24** Mariah out of office Long-Term Finance Committee, 7:00 p.m., Gould Lounge	**25** Ad Council, 7:00 p.m., Gould Lounge	**26** Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m.	**27**	**28** (set-up for BSA breakfast)	**29** BSA Troop 1 Breakfast fundraiser (all welcome!) Meal, 5:00 p.m., & Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m.
30 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Disciple Bible Study, 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class, 4:00 p.m., Gould Lounge	**31** Mariah out of office					

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