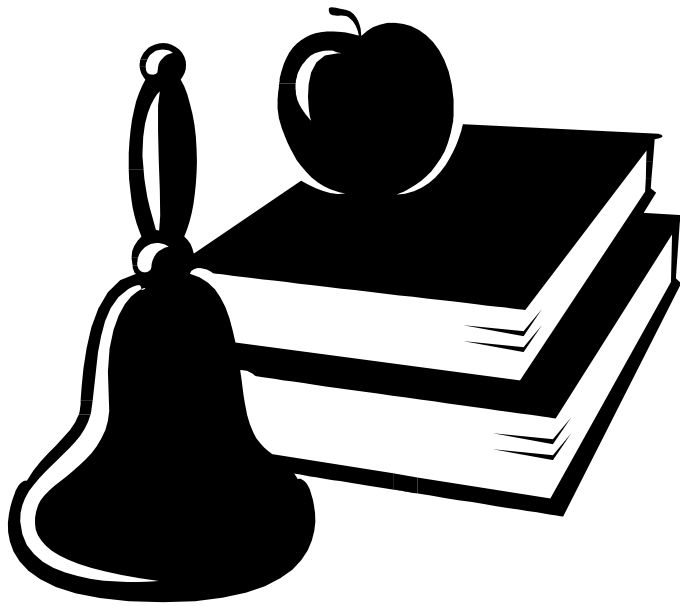


THE BELL
The Newsletter of the
Drew United Methodist Church
September 2011



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The Rev. Karen A. Burger, Pastor

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9:30 a.m. Worship & Sunday School

From The Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

September is always an inspiring month at Drew, and this year is no exception. On Saturday, September 10th, we will hold our second annual Day of Service to the community. Sign up now to take part in one of the wonderful ministries of outreach scheduled for that day. On Sunday, September 11th, we will mark the start of Fall Sunday School with Rally Day, and this year there will be a wonderful inflatable for the kids. Plan to stay for a meal and a great visit with your friends at Drew. September 11th is also a day we will mark with solemnity during our morning service and at the evening service at Cornerstone Park at 6:30 p.m. This year an Ecumenical choir will be taking part in the evening service under the leadership of Drew's Music Director, Don Wiggins.

Then on Saturday, September 17th, Bishop Jeremiah Park will be coming to join us for a potluck and our Saturday Service at 7:00 p.m. If you have never met Bishop Park, you are in for a treat! He loves to sing and to encourage the people of God! Let's fill the church with Methodists and people from our community that night. On Saturday, September 24th, we will host the community again for our annual Lobster and Chicken Dinner. This is a chance to meet and greet new people and invite them to join us for worship, Bible study and ministry together. Make a new friend that night and enjoy the food and fellowship.

Don't forget that the Drew Thrift Shop is still open through October, and is also a place to interface with the community; be a messenger of God's peace and light to those around us.

In God's Service,

Rev. Karen

The Rev. Karen A. Burger, Pastor



SUNDAY SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

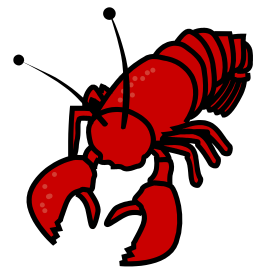
Sunday, September 4 th	Exodus 12:1-14; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost; Communion
Sunday, September 11 th	Exodus 14:19-31; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost; Sept. 11 observance and Rally Day
Sunday, September 18 th	Exodus 16:2-15; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost; Dedication of Tree of Life
Sunday, September 25 th	Exodus 17:1-7; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost; 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.

Annual Lobster and Chicken Dinner

Save the date! Drew's annual Lobster and Chicken Dinner will be held on *Saturday, September 24, 2011* from 4:30PM to 8:00PM. As always the lobsters are **LIVE FROM MAINE!** The dinner will be \$25 per person. **Church members and senior citizens will receive a discount of \$5.00 per ticket if purchased by September 18.** The menu



will include salad, potato, vegetable and dessert. Tickets will be on sale after church on Sundays or by phoning the church at 225-2019.

**Drew's 2nd Annual Day of Service
Saturday September 10, 2011**

"Serving God by Serving Others"

Thank you to each Board and Committee for coming up with a service project for the Day of Service

The Day of Service Committee is now recruiting volunteers from the congregation to take part in serving one of these projects. If you do not feel called to serve on any of these projects and have one that you would like to do, please let the Day of Service Committee know and we will announce the project, and recruit volunteers.

The sign-up sheets are up, for all to sign up for one of the projects for that day.

The service projects we have so far are as follows

Serving coffee at the Brewster rest stop on Interstate 684 (Northbound)

Serving coffee at the Stormville rest stop on Interstate 84 (East and Westbound lanes)

Free bottles of water being handed out in front of the Thrift Shop, and along the bike path in Carmel

Visiting and singing for residents in the local Nursing homes.

A free dog wash held at Drew

We also are looking for volunteers who would like to work behind the scenes.

The day will end with a potluck supper.

Drew will be outside in the community reaching out and serving and also conversing with members of the community. Drew will be actively present in the community on Saturday, September 10, 2011.

Our actions will speak louder than words

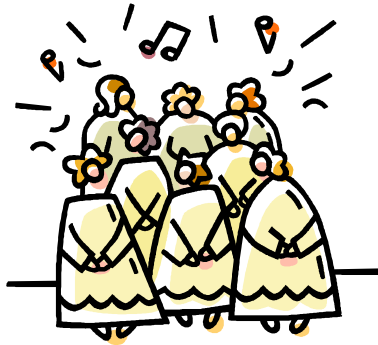
Sunday School News!

Calling all children, calling all children for our Second Annual Day of Service on Saturday, September 10th. Please call Elain Abraham-Rigo at 845-228-2994 if you want to participate.

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

Save the date!!! Sunday School Rally Day Luncheon on Sunday, September 11th is fast approaching. You wouldn't want to miss this fun filled day.

Sunday School begins on Sunday, September 16th. If you haven't done so already, please register. Registration Forms are available in the office or call Elain Abraham-Rigo at 845-228-2994.



From the Music Program

Welcome back! I hope your summer allowed you some time for refreshment and relaxation. I, for one, am looking forward to beginning the Fall music program. I had an exciting and inspiring vacation touring many Churches and Cathedrals in England. I have many ideas to continue building the music program here at Drew.

Several members of our congregation have pooled energies and resources to support a “Music Scholar” program. This program will provide a small stipend to talented High School students to participate in our Chancel Choir Program. This will give the musically oriented young people a chance to learn more music and sing more often. And it will help bolster the ranks of our Chancel Choir. I am in contact with the leaders of Carmel High School music program, and hope to get things underway shortly.

I have proposed, and received committee support for expanding the program begun with our Good Friday concerts. We are planning to host a Community Christian Choir that initially will produce two concerts a year. The first concert will be on the third Sunday of Advent (December 11th) and will feature Advent and Christmas music.

My idea for this “Choir” is to have a program where Christian musicians can come together to sing music expressing what they believe. We will not be another community choral society. We in no way intend to compete with anyone. Our concerts will be focused on the music of the two most important seasons of the Christian year - Advent/Christmas, and Easter/Pentecost. We will invite choir members from all the area churches to come and join us.

We will rehearse on a limited number of Sunday afternoons preceding each presentation. And together, we can sing some of the great music of those seasons that, as individual choirs, we cannot manage. If you like to sing, and perhaps cannot commit to an every Sunday choir participation, this might just be for you. If so, please contact me. (dgwiggins@gmail.com or [914-953-2546](tel:914-953-2546))

I have also been greatly inspired to build on the Children’s Choir Program. We have a wonderful group of children, and I have several ideas to help realize their potential.

We will also be adding to our own musical experiences at Drew. Starting with a “Carol Sing” on December 18th. Refreshments for this will be hot cider and cookies (rather than the Ice Cream of our Summer Hymn Sing).

Again, I am looking forward to a very exciting church year. Thank you all for all your support.

Bishop Jeremiah Park Comes to Drew UMC!

In October of 2010, Drew UMC instituted its weekly, laity-led Saturday Service, an informal worship service offered every Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. In celebration of the upcoming one-year anniversary of this ministry, we are hosting Bishop Jeremiah Park at our Saturday Service on September 17th. All are invited to join Bishop Park and the Saturday Service team for a potluck supper in our gym at 5:00 p.m., to be followed by worship at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Park himself will be delivering the message that evening.

All Committee Chairpersons at Drew are invited to set up tables in the gym to highlight their ministries. Please let Kathleen Reynolds know if you would like to be included.

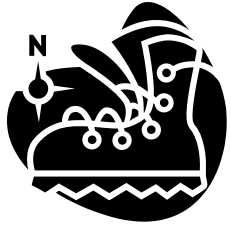


Tenth Annual 9-11 Candlelight Vigil in Putnam County Honoring the Eight Putnam County Victims and their Family Members

Join us and the Putnam County Community for the 10th Annual Candlelight Vigil on Sept. 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the Putnam Heroes Monument in Cornerstone Park in Carmel. The monument was erected 10 years ago through a joint community effort from citizens throughout Putnam County, and is inscribed with the names of the eight Putnam residents who lost their lives as a result of the acts of 9-11: Firefighter Chris Blackwell, FDNY; FF George Cain, FDNY; Police Officer Stephen Driscoll, NYPD; David Fodor, Fiduciary Trust; FF Danny Harlin, FDNY; FF Tim Kuveikis, FDNY; FF Bob Minara, FDNY; and George Paris, Cantor Fitzgerald.

As a special recognition to our heroes in the Military, event organizers have chosen Lcpl. John Curtin, USMC, of Brewster, as Honorary Chairman, and his family members will place a wreath at the monument during the ceremony. Col. John Hussey, US Army, who served with distinction in Iraq, will welcome all participants. The 30-45 minute ceremony and service features an Ecumenical Church Choir (under the direction of our Music Director, Don Wiggins), as well as the Stephen P. Driscoll Memorial Pipe Band of the Fraternal Order of Police and members of the NY Army 89th Band. An American flag that was raised at Ground Zero immediately after the 9-11 attacks will be raised on the flagpole overseeing our monument during the ceremony.

Please join us in remembering this solemn occasion and honoring our heroes.



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*



Join us this month on Sunday, September 25th as we journey from Poughkeepsie to Highland and back on the Walkway Over the Hudson. This local landmark is paved and flat, making it an ideal excursion for hikers (and walkers) of all levels. Look at our beautiful scenery from a different perspective as the colors of fall start to emerge and the air turns crisper and cooler. We'll meet at 12:30 p.m. in the parking lot of Drew for a prayer and any carpooling arrangements needed.

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!

Spirit Walkers Weekend at Kingswood

What a fabulous time we had this past month (August 12, 13,14) up at the Kingswood Methodist Camp in Hancock, New York. Eight campers journeyed the 21/2 hour drive to enjoy a weekend camping retreat. Settled in the Catskills, Kingswood offers almost everything you could possibly want...complete with a barn housing games like ping-pong & volleyball, puzzles, and even movies. The outdoor activities include swimming, canoeing, or row boating on a gorgeous lake, hiking, craft making, or just taking in the beauty and serenity around you. The highlight was our participation in the "Stone Ministry," which is building up a chapel in a serene area of the camp. It is slowly being built up stone by stone by fellow Methodist Campers. The Spirit Walkers placed and cemented the main stone in the corner arch, which will help hold up the future roof of this outdoor stone church. We all first placed the Spirit Walkers stone together (complete with adding our own symbols with chalk on it), and then our own individual stones with our personal messages. It was a very moving experience which included: picking out our individual stones, washing and drying them, reflecting on our chalk inscriptions, mixing the cement up in batches with each other, carrying our stones and the cement up the stairs, and placing our stones on the evolving structure. Together, with the Lord by our side, we can accomplish truly amazing things!

We also made some new friends who were from Ithaca, New York who joined us around the campfire for food and fellowship. They have now become honorary members of the Spirit Walkers.

There was a time on Saturday night when we thought we might be hindered in our outdoor events by rain...and I heard a group member say, "Please Lord, don't let it rain on us now". About an hour later the rain had stopped...and didn't start up again until all were on their way home on Sunday. This way we were able to enjoy the Sunday morning service in the outdoor chapel, praising the Lord while overlooking the lake. God is good all the time...all the time God is good!

Submitted by Heather Mitchell-Listwan



Thrift Shop News

The shop is looking good as we head into the last two months of the Thrift Shop season. Thank you to all who helped with our turnover last month! The racks and shelves are now stocked with fall and winter merchandise. When we reopened on that Saturday morning after the turnover, we had customers waiting on the porch, eager to see all the “new” merchandise. Customers keep coming to the shop because they know our stock is constantly changing. That presents a challenge for the shop, since we are in constant need for new items to put on sale. At this time, we have a special need for kitchen and other household goods, including dishware, pans, table and bed linens, and decorative items.

In the middle of the summer, one of our dedicated volunteers, Judy MacDonald, organized a spur-of-the-moment lawn sale. Lauren and Roger Hazelton showed up that morning with all sorts of indoor and outdoor furniture and we were open for business. The sale started slowly, but by the end of the day most of the large items had been sold. We will begin to organize a fall lawn sale over the next few weeks.

Please watch for announcements about ways you can help and keep a lookout around the house for any usable items that you would like to donate for the sale.

As our volunteers return to more regular routines of work and school, we will continue to need volunteers to staff the shop on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and to help the workers who organize and restock shelves on Wednesday afternoons. Contact any board member if you are interested in contributing a few hours of your time on a weekly basis. In the meantime, keep those donations coming in, and stop in and do some back-to-school shopping. See you at 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

Report from SPR. September 2011

The role of SPR is to let the church know about what is happening with the pastor, and to let the pastor know what is happening with the church. We are there to receive feedback and share it with the minister, and vice versa. As many of you know, the pastor is appointed on an annual basis, from July 1st to June 30th. The evaluation time is a great time to gather feedback for our recommendation, which happens at the beginning of December and is taken into consideration by the Bishop and Cabinet. So that we have time to process your comments, we want to begin an intentional time of hearing from you. The SPR Committee would like to make themselves available to any parishioner, either in person or on the phone, to receive feedback. You will see an SPR member available after upcoming coffee hours to also receive feedback on individual basis. We are also the committee that evaluates all staff, so your feedback is welcome all year related to all paid staff. We want to hear your celebrations as well as any concerns. The members of SPR are: Heather Listwan (845-225-2122), Ellie Arnholm (845-531-1383), Dee Seftner (845-225-9630), Eric Hedman (845-225-8414), Leslie Mertens (845-878-7372), Kym Malin (845-806-6031), Lauren Hazelton (845-221-0435), and Kathleen Reynolds (845-225-1393), Karen MacKenzie (845-278-4840).

As we are an active and vibrant church, we have committees that are continually taking on tasks and activities to keep the forward momentum. With that said, Rev. Karen will not be attending all church meetings. With the support of SPR, she will be selective in attending certain meetings. If you are a chairperson on a committee, and feel that you require the pastor's participation, please let her know. SPR and Rev. Karen expect that you will keep the pastor apprised of your committees' activity through the minutes. When looking for times and space for meetings, please have the chairperson work closely with our church administrator, Mariah. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Karen MacKenzie, Chairperson, Staff Parish Relations.

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 – July 31, 2011:

Total Revenue \$106,527

Total Expenses **\$124,039**

Net Income (Loss) **\$(17,512)**

- Free Will Offerings currently \$6,905 less than this time last year
- Operating expenses currently running over \$13,000 over budget -primary cause- cost and use of fuel oil
- 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

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 envelope 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.



The Board of Trustees wishes everyone a good and safe end to summer. We are looking forward to our service project of our second annual dog wash, happening from 2-4 pm on September 10. We

hope to see your dogs there for a free bubble bath (okay maybe shower is a better word). There will be another Drew Clean Up day soon. There will be an ongoing list in the side entrance foyer with things that need to get done. If you cannot make the actual cleanup day, you may want to look at the list and complete a small project on your own, please indicate this on the sheet. Also, we hope everyone has seen the new door into Gould Lounge. This is one of 3 doors that are being installed around the church as part of the safe sanctuary recommendations. Please let a Trustee know if you are interested in donating a door.

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.

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 September 18th.

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



THANKS TO THE DREW CONGREGATION FOR
YOUR DONATIONS TOWARD PUTNAM CAP'S HELPING
KIDS BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES CAMPAIGN.

providing school necessities for the children
of Putnam families who are struggling financially
and may not be able to afford even the basic items.



"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

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



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: Paul Safford, Ernie Kidd, Johnathan Vasi, Helen Jones, Kathy & Maggie Fleming, Madeline McDermott, David Schell, Irene Green, Maude Boyce, Rita Casey, Jim MacDonald, Dot Russell, Fred Swanson, Cory Brent, Svetlana Anaya-Kaplan, Ginny Wachter, Larry Bowman, Donna Swanson & Victoria Gay.

Anniversaries: Ken & Judy Launhardt, Eddie & Ann Reilly, Fred & Donna Swanson.

Please remember to lift the following September Celebrants on their extraordinary day in prayer:

Birthdays- 2nd- Paige Marchand; 3rd- Sandor Kozma, Jr. & Judy Launhardt; 11th- Grace Duke; 13th- Dylan Maglio & Melissa Gray; 15th- Nicole Goodrow; 17th- Victoria Mastrantoni; 18th- Robbin Gerber; 24th- Johnathan Schell; 25th- Kelly Cordero; 27th- Leslee Bowman, Ian Cordero, Ryan Oakes & Will McDermott; 28th- Alyssa Kull; 30th- Sean Doyle

Anniversaries- 3rd- Alan & Robin Lounsbury; 22nd- Roy & Paula Oakes; 26th- Larry & Jennifer Bowman.

Be sure to join us on Celebration Sunday, September 25th, when these persons will be recognized and we celebrate life!!!

*Contact Mariah in the office if your name was omitted and you wish to be included.

“DON’T FORGET THE WORDS TO OUR CELEBRATION SUNDAY SONG”

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU, ANNIVERSARY, TOO-

WE CELEBRATE WITH YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU, TOO!

A Note to the Drew UMC Community:

Friends from DUMC,

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

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

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

Thanks,
Steve & Thelma Arbogast

Heartfelt Thanks to...

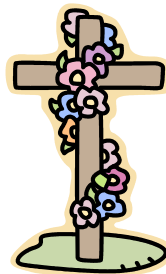
- Our coffee hour hosts and hostesses for August: Chip & Corina Waldrup; Fred Swanson; Kathy Roth; and Ron Burger & Kerry Browne.
- Bill and Heather Listwan, John and Mariah Warren, and the Spirit Walkers for planning a wonderful camping weekend.
- Kathleen Reynolds, Lay Leader, for leading worship on Sunday August 14th.
- The Rethink Church/Day of Service Team, for their hard work planning this month's Day of Service.
- Elain Abraham-Rigo, for her work as Sunday School Superintendent in preparation for a great Fall in Sunday School.
- All our leaders and staff for their hard work.
- Our lawn mowing volunteers and those beautifying our grounds.
- Our Care Team for the wonderful blessing they are to so many, providing meals, rides and TLC.
- Our Healing Prayer team, for offering prayer after worship each communion Sunday.
- Our Stewardship Committee, for all of their efforts to build commitment to Drew.

Congratulations to...

- Be sure to be in church on Rally Day, September 11, when the Lou and Dorothy Walter Scholarship will be presented to a deserving high school graduate!

Our Prayers Are With All Affected by Hurricane Irene...

- You can make a difference through the United Methodist Committee on Relief. You can friend UMCOR on Facebook or go to www.umcor.org.



Tribute Gifts

<u>Donor</u> Dagmar Swanson	<u>In Honor Of</u> Laila MacKenzie Sudlow	<u>Occasion</u> Her baptism.
<u>Donor</u> The Hazelton, Keith & MacDonald families	<u>In Memory Of</u> Donald Kittelstad	
Barbara Vail Drew UMC Thrift Shop Beverly Rhodes	Frieda Margolus Frieda Margolus Frieda Margolus	

Tribute gifts may be given at any time in honor of someone, or of an occasion such as an anniversary or birthday, etc.
Forms are available in the church office and in each edition of The Bell.
“Love never ends...” (1 Corinthians 13:8)

Looking Ahead... Mark Your Calendars!

Friday, September 9	Kick off to the 2 nd annual Day of Service
Saturday, September 10	Day of Service, with Meal and Worship to Follow
Sunday, September 11	Sunday School Rally Day
Sunday, September 18	Dedication of Tree of Life leaves with Family Members
Saturday, September 24	Lobster Dinner, 4:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 25	Spirit Walkers hike at 12:30 p.m. – “Walkway Over the Hudson”

DEADLINE

Articles for the October issue of The Bell are due:
Wednesday, September 14th

Acolyte Corp
CRUCIFER - ACOLYTE - PAGE SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday,</u> <u>September 4th</u>	<u>Sunday,</u> <u>September 11th</u>	<u>Sunday,</u> <u>September 18th</u>	<u>Sunday,</u> <u>September 25th</u>
C - Christian Ross Jones	C – Ryan Walsh	C, P - Sean Walsh	C – Christian Ross Jones
A – Kyle Roth	A – Drew Schnaudigel	A - Lily Escamila	A – Kyle Roth
P – Keith Bowman	P – Jillian Schnaudigel		P – Keith Bowman

***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,
September 4th

Terry Walsh

Sunday,
September 11th

Heather Listwan

Sunday,
September 18th

Jim MacDonald

Sunday,
September 25th

Ann Reilly

***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



Remember in Your Prayers

Our Bishop, the Rev. Jeremiah Park
 The Rev. Jeannette Bassinger-Ishii, our District Superintendent
 Men and women of our Armed Forces and their families
 For the people of Japan
 For expectant and new mothers
 For those seeking to become pregnant
 For peace in the world
 Persons seeking healing in their marriages and families
 For those seeking jobs
 For those in transitions and decision making
 Persons battling addictions
 Persons in recovery
 For all who suffer depression and mental illness
 Our college students
 For all of our church's ministries
 Ellen Abraham (Elain's mother, kidney issues)
 Anthony and Elvira Aguiar (Pam Jackson's grandparents)
 Gene Angelo
 Ann Apgar (Elizabeth Triano's mother, for good health)
 Maggie Applegate (for healing from cancer)
 Thelma Arbogast (for good health)
 Susan Arnold (for healing)
 Marguerite Aumann (friend of Bill & Heather Listwan, for God's comfort and peace)
 The Barry family- prayers for Jake
 Heather Bianco (for healing from Lyme disease)
 Isabel Bond (friend of Barbara White)
 Jane Bowman
 Larry Bowman (for good health)
 Robert Bowman
 Maude Boyce (at Salem Hills)
 Ian Brent (for good health)
 Ellen Browne (friend of Robin Lounsbury, with stage IV lung cancer)
 Kerry Browne (thanksgiving for work)
 Del Burger (Ron's father, at Gardner Heights Rehabilitation Center)
 The Carlson family (upon the passing of Jean O'Hara)
 John, Kevin & Sean Chappell (upon their loss of wife and mother Loretta from cancer)
 Peggy Colonna and family (upon the passing of Joe Colonna)
 David Colucci
 Rosemarie Cox (upon the passing of her Pretty Princess)
 Jennifer Crowell (Barbara White's great-niece, permanently paralyzed from the chest down)
 Michelle Dalton (healing of back injury)
 Nancy Daleney and family (for God's peace and comfort following Willy's passing)
 Flo Dean (for good heart health)
 Maurine Dean and family (upon the passing of beloved husband and father, Walter Dean)
 Joe DeMaio (for good health)

Joanne DeRescigno
 Dale Donato and family
 Erin Duke
 Lucille Duke (for good health)
 Elaina (recovering from spinal surgery)
 Jack & Lois Engleman (Rev. Karen's parents; praises for good health)
 Cindy Fletcher
 Mary Frenchman (for healing from breast cancer)
 Carol Fusco (for healing)
 Pat Fusco (emphysema)
 Andrew Gallino (for good health)
 Helen Gilbert (friend of Dean Saddler's daughter, healing from bone marrow cancer)
 Gerry Gmoser (for healing)
 Bobby Gokey (healing from amyloidosis)
 Barbara Gregis
 Dorothy Guidice (Jennifer Bowman's aunt)
 Edward Guidice (Jennifer Bowman's uncle)
 Dr. Melvin Hall (for God's continued anointing and blessings and good health)
 Thomas Hansen (Cheryl Wild's brother, chemotherapy for lung cancer)
 Janet Haswell (multiple sclerosis)
 Jackie Hebrank (for healing and strength)
 Robert Jackson (cataract surgery, Rob's Dad)
 The family of Margaret ("Peggy") Johnson
 Janice Jorgenson (Joanne Ocskasy's mother)
 Ernie Kidd (for good health)
 Doug Koberger (for good health)
 Family of Nancy LaScala (Michael and sons Michael and Matthew)
 Edward Lavelle (for healing)
 Margaret Lavelle (for healing, Amelia's sister-in-law)
 Pat Ledley (for healing from cancer)
 Mildred Lee
 Liam
 Diane Listwan (Bill Listwan's mother, for healing and strength)
 Jessica Listwan and Ava Listwan
 Kim Listwan
 Bob Loso, Jr. (for healing of his heart)
 Sue Loveland (for healing)
 John Lynch (Bill Listwan's brother-in-law)
 Alison Macaiak
 Jonathan Mackenzie (for good health)
 Wes MacKenzie (for continued healing of his back)
 Sgt. William MacKenzie (for God's daily healing and blessings, healing of a blood clot)
 Judy Malin (Kym Malin's mother)
 Kym and Kyle Malin and family
 The family of Frieda Margolus, who passed on 7/24/11
 Marcelino Marquez, Jr. (Marine in Afghanistan)
 Dawn Mitchell (Heather Listwan's sister-in-law, for healing)

Debbie Murnan (for good health)
 Chris Murphy (for healing of lymphoma)
 Betty Naber (for good health)
 Mary Nichols
 Ray Ohrablo (for God's strength and help)
 John Parish (for continued healing of lung)
 The family of Rev. Dick Parker
 The Penndorf family
 Mike Pisito (Joe DeMaio's uncle, heart condition, for God's peace)
 Alison, Rebecca & Theresa Porteus, and George Porteus, Jr. (Jackie Hebrank's relatives)
 Cullen Powers (for God's strength)
 Edythe Puckhaber (for good health)
 Daniel Reekie
 Eddie Reilly (for good health)
 Robbie Rigo (for good health, healing)
 Cathy Riley (upon the loss of her mother)
 Sarah Russell (for strength, healing and help)
 Valerie Rutledge (for healing from breast cancer)
 Katie Rhodes Scott (for healing)
 Kathy Ruhs (breast cancer)
 Abraham Sam (Rena Christophers' father)
 Lisa Schiavi (recovering from a stroke)
 Charles Shaffer (for strength and heart health)
 Olive Sinclair (for God's comfort)
 Cindy Snow (treatment of breast cancer)
 Richard Spicer (Donna Lou's father)
 Crystal Stacks
 Mae Stromsland
 Justin Studler
 Margaret Swift, mother of David Swift
 Carol Thompson (for healing from cancer)
 Barbara Toolan
 Ginny Wachter
 Max Wheeler (for God's daily blessings)
 Barbara White (for good health, thanksgiving for successful surgery)
 Cheryl Wild and family (in their new home)
 Gretchen Witt (for healing and peace)
 Carole Wyland (childhood friend of Susan Arnold, major heart problems)
 David Wylie
 Thomas Young (Cindy Gerber's father, for healing and strength)
 Eric Zicella (for healing following surgery; praises for good report)

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

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

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
				1	2 Mariah out of office	3 BBQ, 5:00 p.m., & Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m.
4 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost Communion Healing Prayer available following worship in the Sanctuary Disciple Bible Study, 11:00 a.m.	5 Labor Day Mariah out of office	6 7:30 a.m., Community Prayer Gathering, Cornerstone Park	7	8 NCD Facilitators training, 7:30 p.m., Weyand Chapel	9 Day of Service kick-off	10 2 nd Annual Day of Service 9:00 a.m. BBQ, 5:00 p.m., & Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m.
11 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Rally Day Disciple Bible Study, 11:00 a.m.	12 Mariah out of office Trustees, 7:00 p.m., Gould Lounge	13 Finance Committee, 7:30 p.m., Gould Lounge	14 October "Bell" articles due! DNS Opening Day SPR, 7:00 p.m., Gould Lounge	15 DNS Opening Day	16	17 Boy Scout Court of Honor, Alex Andalia, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary Potluck, 5:00 p.m. & Saturday Service with Bishop Park, 7:00 p.m.
18 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost UMM Breakfast/Program, 7:15 a.m. Disciple Bible Study, 11:00 a.m.	19 Mariah out of office	20	21	22	23 Set-up for Lobster Dinner	24 BBQ, 5:00 p.m., & Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m. Lobster Dinner, 4:30 – 8:00 p.m.
25 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Celebration Sunday Disciple Bible Study, 11:00 a.m.	26 Mariah out of office	27 Ad Council, 7:00 p.m., Gould Lounge	28	29	30	

Spirit Walkers hike, 12:30 p.m.



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