

**THE BELL**  
**The Newsletter of the**  
**Drew United Methodist Church**  
**March 2010**



Drew United Methodist Church  
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9:30 a.m. Worship & Sunday School

## *From The Pastor's Desk*

Dear Friends at Drew,

Recently, I visited Morning Star Christian Bookstore, 72 Newtown Road, Danbury, CT. I have enjoyed purchasing Christian music CDs there, as well as books, cards, Bibles, gift items. The selection is amazing. You can visit them on the web at [www.morningstarbookstore.com](http://www.morningstarbookstore.com). We can all benefit from spending time and money at such a store. One of their slogans is this: "Meaningful gifts change lives!" My favorite aspect of the store is that you can listen to CDs on a headset and sample different styles, and they have all styles! We are in the season of Lent; maybe a book or some Christian music can enhance your Lenten journey. God wants us to draw closer so that after journeying to the Cross with Jesus we can truly experience the joys of Easter. May God be with you in life-changing ways.

*Rev. Karen*

The Rev. Karen A. Burger



### SUNDAY SERVICES IN MARCH

Sunday, March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Isaiah 55:1-9; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9	<b>Third Sunday in Lent; Communion Sunday</b>
Sunday, March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32	<b>Fourth Sunday in Lent; One Great Hour of Sharing; New Members Joining</b>
Sunday, March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8	<b>Fifth Sunday in Lent</b>
Sunday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49	<b>Passion/Palm Sunday</b>

### Saturday Service

*March 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.*

*Our speaker will be Stuart Summers.*

*Please join us for an inspiring evening!*

*Celebrate God's amazing love!*

*Our Condolences* . . . are expressed to the family of Patricia Primrose, who was called home to the Lord on February 18, 2010. Donations in Pat's memory may be made to Drew UMC to the Memorial Fund or other designations. A memorial service was held on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Thank you to our Music Director, Don Wiggins, and to the Chancel Choir and to Robin Lounsbury, for their beautiful offerings of music. Thank you to all who helped with the reception and placed flowers on the altar. Before she passed, Pat sent a special thank you: "To all my friends at Drew: my heart is overflowing with love and gratitude for your love and prayers."

... are expressed to Lincoln and Carla Lounsbury and family: Laura, Lexie, and Jennifer, upon the passing of Betty Wisner, beloved mother and grandmother. We continue in prayer for her husband Ed, who is in critical condition.



## Lasagna Luncheon

Join us for an annual tradition here at Drew, our delicious lasagna luncheon, featuring salad, bread, homemade lasagna and dessert! The luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> in Sloat Hall (our gym) from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10.

If you would like to help in any way, from providing food, serving on kitchen crew, or selling tickets, please contact Ellie Arnholm at 531-1383.

Mangia!

## Good Friday Event



On Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:30 p.m., an ecumenical choir under the direction of our very own Don Wiggins will present Mozart's "Requiem." This beautiful work commemorates the Passion of our Lord. We will take up a free will offering to help support the music program of Drew UMC.

We still could use more singers; rehearsals are on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., with an additional rehearsal during Holy Week. If you are interested, please contact Don Wiggins at (914)-953-2546.

*What if church were not just a building? Not a noun, but an action verb?  
What if Church is not what we do on Sunday, but what we do Monday through Saturday?  
Then Sunday could be a day of rest and reflection.*

**"Drew's Day of Service" is Saturday, September 11, 2010. Mark this day on your calendars!**

We are counting on the Entire Church to take part on this day. There will be service projects for all levels of ability, and there will also be opportunities to get involved before the DAY OF SERVICE.

Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, will end with a light meal and a Service so we can reflect and share on our Service to the Community.

Just as the early church was on the move, so too, we are calling on Drew to move beyond our doors to engage a community longing for love, compassion and hope.

The planning committee is as follows: Rev Karen, Heather Listwan, Terry Walsh, Ellie, Wes Mackenzie, Ed Lundberg, and Bill Listwan

In the months to follow look and listen for more information.

### Evangelism Committee

And Jesus came and said to them," *All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always to the end of the age.*" (Matthew 28:18-20)

The Evangelism Committee met for the first time on Tuesday January 29, 2010

We discussed that the committee should be a cross section of all age ranges. As we are currently seeking new members to join our committee, we wish to have a representative from our Confirmed Youth to come on board so we could have a relevant viewpoint as to how to reach the younger age group.

We discussed and agreed that the Bulletin Board in the Sara Harrison foyer should be re-worked, and work is underway. It will be informative, showing all who use our facilities and all the ministries, activities and Community Outreach that Drew UMC has to offer. It will include Service hours and Web Address. In addition we discussed adding our web-site to the front sign board so people who are seeking will see that we are on the web, and can visit our web-site.

There are many groups that use our facilities on a daily basis and we discussed how to reach out to them and invite them in. The possibility of putting up prayer request boxes in two locations, so those who are using our building may feel free to drop a prayer request in the box, and if they wish, their names can be included along with their phone number, if they desire to be contacted by someone from the congregation.

An opportunity for those who are interested: The New York Annual conference is offering a one-day intensive experience for pastors and other congregational leaders. Offered through GBOD's (General Board of Discipleship) Discipleship University, "Turn Aside and See" invites individuals and teams to:

- Identify God's call through scripture.
- Note excuses that hold their congregations back from answering God's call
- Determine assets for responding to God' call
- Commit to disciple making in their congregation

It is being held on Saturday March 27, 2010 at the Renaissance Westchester, 80 West Oak Lane, West Harrison, NY. The time is 9:30am to 3:30pm and the cost is \$35.00. It is being presented by Rev Dr Kwasi Kena, Director of Evangelism Ministries, GBOD and Rev Betsy Heavner, Director of Congregational Leader Formation at the General Board of Discipleship. If interested please visit NYAC.COM to register; it will be found under EVENTS.

May God Bless you,

The Evangelism Committee

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### "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



## Thrift Shop News

*You are invited to the Drew  
Thrift Shop*

*Informational*

*Breakfast*

*Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.  
Drew United Methodist Church*

*Come, join us, as we plan for a new  
season of Good Work and Good  
Times.*

In addition, please make note: **The shop will open for business on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**, but we will be doing our ingathering work on March 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, and 27. Please contact any member of the Thrift Shop Board if you are interested in giving us a hand as we prepare for our opening.

As always, we are also looking for donations (clothing, house wares, jewelry, books) in good condition. We cannot accept toys for safety and liability reasons.

We would like to express our gratitude to Lauren and Roger Hazelton, and Judy and Jim MacDonald, for their many years of service on the Thrift Shop Board. Judy stepped down from the Board last year, and Roger, Lauren and Jim have just stepped down. Although they're leaving the board, they will be continuing to help with the work of the shop.

Thanks to Tracie Duncan for agreeing to take on the job of Treasurer and to Dee Seftner for stepping up as Thrift Shop Chair!

### **Thrift Shop Board for 2010**

Gayle Aprile	621-0426	Kathy Fleming	225-5943	Pat Recchia	225-4238
Ellie Arnholm (Ad Council Rep.)	531-1383	Nancy LaScala	225-6814	Dee Seftner (T.S. Chair)	225-9630
Lori Duke	878-1064	Bill Listwan	225-2122	Gayle Zawrotny	628-9009
Tracie Duncan (Treasurer)	225-1393	Heather Listwan	225-2122		

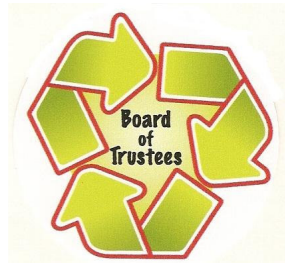
### Bead for Life

. On Sunday, May 2nd from 2-5pm, Drew Sunday School will be hosting a Bead for Life Party at church. More details will be forthcoming, but please put this date on your calendar, and set that time aside to support us as we work with Bead for Life to eradicate poverty among Ugandan women and their families. For more information right now, you can visit [Beadforlife.org](http://Beadforlife.org), and watch for more information about this exciting event in The Bell and at Church on Sundays. Thanks! Cindy Gerber



### From the Board of Trustees

*Many thanks to all who contributed toward the repairing of our Steinway grand piano! Work on it has been extensive, requiring the replacement of many components, and has taken a month to complete. Thanks to a generous donation in memory of Pat Primrose by her family, we now have the full amount needed to complete the project. Our goal is to debut the refurbishing on Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, when our "new" piano will be in the Sanctuary ready for our concert of Mozart's "Requiem."*



The Board of Trustees continues toward making improvements on all aspects of church buildings and grounds including renewing our kitchen floor/ceiling, continuing on sanctuary plaster repairs, and looking at refurbishing the "tunnel". The Board of Trustees looks forward to a new relationship with the Mission Theatre Ensemble, and we eagerly anticipate the first production in July. As always, we welcome any suggestions, concerns, comments, or questions from all.

Submitted by Corina Waldrup

### **HELP NEEDED**



**We're trying to keep this busy, beautiful old church and parsonage in the best possible shape for all the various activities that take place. So in the spirit of trying to help keep costs down, the Trustees are looking for help with**

miscellaneous small repairs throughout the church and parsonage. These include minor plumbing, electrical and carpentry repairs. If anyone is interested in assisting with any items or knows of a good handyman please contact me ([dukescape@optonline.net](mailto:dukescape@optonline.net)) or any of the Trustees.

Thank you,  
**Joe Duke- Chairman**

<b>Finance Committee Report - YTD - 2010</b>		
	<b>2010 Actual</b>	<b>2010 Plan</b>
<b>Income:</b>		
Pledges/Offerings/Gifts	9,041	8,296
Thrift Shop	6,800	300
Use of Facilities	4,475	88
Other	6,298	5,286
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$26,614</b>	<b>\$13,970</b>
<b>Expense:</b>		
Administration	(2,488)	8,689
Christian Education	50	(13)
Operating Expenses	3,658	3,046
Program & Worship	371	(216)
Maintenance & Repair	9,779	9,327
Evangelism	35	(25)
2009 Apportionments	9,516	0
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$20,921</b>	<b>20,808</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$5,693</b>	<b>(\$6,838)</b>
<b>Budget Gap to-date</b>	<b>\$5,693</b>	

The 2010 Plan is derived from 2009 Actuals

**... because YOU support Shared Ministry Apportionments**

### **Disaster Recovery**

A few years ago, this ministry did not exist, but **thanks to your support**, we are prepared for the unexpected!

Disaster response has been a reality of the New York Annual Conference since Sept 11, 2001, when we found ourselves unprepared for emergencies. Since then, we have trained and certified 85 early response volunteers. In addition, we have trained 38 disaster spiritual care volunteers.

In partnership with the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), we have been an important continuing presence through reconstruction in Biloxi, MS and after the flooding in Iowa. Closer to home, we have responded to floods in Walton, NY and when the Seymour UMC was damaged by fire.

The operation expenses of the Conference Mission/Outreach office are supported through Shared Ministry Apportionments. Thanks to the energy and dedication of our Mission/Outreach Associate Director, Rev. Joseph Ewoddzie, the ministry of disaster relief continues to train, plan and respond!

Together We Make a Difference Through Shared Ministry Apportionments!!



## **A Cosmic Adventure this summer at Vacation Bible School!**

July 26-30, 2010

From 9am to 12pm

@ Drew United Methodist Church

The Ship Commander and her Head Astronauts had their first planning meeting for VBS on January 10th. This summer, your cadets will praise God as they voyage into outer space. In order to prepare for the lift-off, we are in need of **adult volunteers** to lead or assist. Below are some the work areas: Crafts, Music, Bible Story, Recreation, Discovery Time, 4 Year old Group, and Lead Cadets to escort the groups to and from each mission during the day. Thanks to those who have already signed up

If you are interested in joining the fun or just want to learn more about the Cosmic Adventure, please contact your ship commanders, Ann Reilly - email at [areilly@mtplcsd.org](mailto:areilly@mtplcsd.org), phone (845) 225-8594 or Karen MacKenzie, email at [kmgjordano13@yahoo.com](mailto:kmgjordano13@yahoo.com), phone (845) 278-4840, or stop us at coffee hour. I will be happy to find the right mission your galaxy visit!

Sincerely,

Karen MacKenzie and Ann Reilly  
Ship Commanders

## **United Methodist Men**

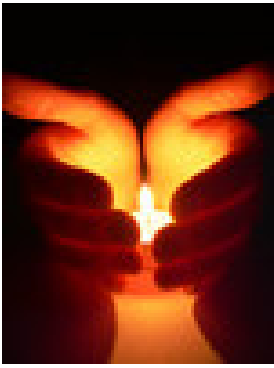
*The mission of the General Commission on United Methodist Men, and the local Church Men's Group, is to assist men to know Jesus Christ, to serve Him, to grow spiritually and seek daily to do his will.*

*Welcome to our 2010 officers: John Parish, President; Alan Lounsbury, Program Chairperson; Charles Shaffer, Treasurer; and Russ Fleming, Secretary.*

*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 March 14<sup>th</sup>.*

*The first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 am, all men are invited to gather for breakfast, fellowship, and a short devotion at George's Place Restaurant (up the street from the church on Gleneida Avenue). This is a diverse and ecumenical group of men from many churches around the Hudson Valley. This monthly event was started many years ago by Les White, and it continues to draw people in from many of our surrounding communities and churches.*

**Drew's Website**



Check out our website at [www.drewumc.org](http://www.drewumc.org)! If you have events or information for the site, please send it to Steve at [Steve.Arbogast@Qualiware.com](mailto:Steve.Arbogast@Qualiware.com). The website will also feature any changes of dates or postponements due to inclement weather.

## *PRAYER AND HEALING PRAYER CLASSES*

*Another Level I course of study started January 13, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. You can still join the class. It is possible an earlier class starting at 3pm-5pm may also be available depending on enrollment. Both classes will be held in Weyand Chapel. There are 10 classes to run over a 13 week period of time to accommodate inclement weather and Ash Wednesday. This is an excellent opportunity to develop a more disciplined prayer life, learn to pray more effectively, a time of personal discovery and healing and to discern whether your gifts are in the prayer and healing prayer ministry. This class is offered free of charge. However, there is a fee for the student handbook should you choose to obtain one at \$30 with the option of \$15 for a photocopied version of the same handbook.*

*Should you have any questions or desire to participate in the class, please contact either:*

*Kathleen Reynolds@klreynolds@comcast.net, (845) 225-1393 or*

*Drew UMC office @drewumc.verizon.net, (845) 225-2019*

## *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: Steve Arbogast, John Parish, Jeffrey Berg, Tom Gregis, Jason Kennedy, Janet Summers, Ed Reilly, Sean Walsh, Barbara White, Cliff Conaway, Kathleen Reynolds, Stacey Bowman, Joe DeMaio, Rev. Karen Burger, Debbie Murnan, Elain Abraham-Rigo, Turizzo Anaya, Eric Schweitzer and Jessica Kozma.

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

Birthdays- 5<sup>th</sup>- Connor Marchand; 6<sup>th</sup>- Kerry Browne; 7<sup>th</sup>- Trisha Kull & Joanne Ocskasy; 10<sup>th</sup>-

Susan Rivera; 12<sup>th</sup>- Martin Stevens; 13<sup>th</sup>- Amanda Gregis; 14<sup>th</sup>- Pat Molahan; 17<sup>th</sup>- Brian Marchand & Teresa Meehan; 19<sup>th</sup>- Dwight Keith; 20<sup>th</sup>- Michael Cranwell & Emily Giordano; 25<sup>th</sup>- Dean Saddler & Jennifer Brent; 26<sup>th</sup>- Tyler Waldrup; 27<sup>th</sup>- Allison Maglio; 29<sup>th</sup>- Nancy Daleney;

31<sup>st</sup>- David Swift. Anniversaries- 27<sup>th</sup>- Joe & Stacey DeProssino

Be sure to join us on Celebration Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, when these persons will be recognized and we celebrate life!!!

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

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU, ANNIVERSARY, TOO-  
WE CELEBRATE WITH YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU, TOO!**

## Heartfelt Thanks to . . .

- Don Wiggins and the Children's Choir, for music offered on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>
- The United Methodist Men, for hosting the Sweetheart Brunch and to the readers of Scripture, Bill and Heather Listwan.
- Volunteers from Principles to Live, who repaired and painted the kitchen ceiling and repaired problems leading to moisture. It looks great!
- Ad Council for their hard work.
- Steve Arbogast for leading a brainstorming session and John Parish for his assistance. Ideas generated will be brought to the March 15<sup>th</sup> Ad Council meeting.

## Congratulations to . . .

- Eric and Mary Hedman, upon the birth of Cora Kristina on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 7 lbs., 6 oz.
- Rob and Pam Jackson, upon the birth of Victoria Meredith on February 17<sup>th</sup>, 7lbs., 8 oz., 19" long.
- Peter Muir, former Music Director at Drew, who recently published the book "Long Lost Blues: Popular Blues in America 1850-1920." His passion for American roots music inspired Peter's writing. For more information or to order the book, please see the website [www.longlostblues.com](http://www.longlostblues.com).

## Tribute Gifts

<u>Donor</u>	<u>In Honor Of</u>	<u>Occasion</u>
Drew Thrift Shop Board	Jim MacDonald	In recognition of his years of service to the board and continued support
Drew Thrift Shop Board	Lauren Hazelton	In recognition of her years of service to the board and continued support
Drew Thrift Shop Board	Roger Hazelton	In recognition of his years of service to the board and continued support
Brenda Schaub		In honor of all who celebrated February Birthdays
<u>Donor</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Occasion</u>
Ernie Kidd	Pat Primrose	On her passing
Thrift Shop Board	Pat Primrose	On her passing

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)

## Memorial Gifts

<u>Donor</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Occasion</u>
Dee Seftner	Pat Primrose	Keeping Pat's memory in our hearts
Thrift Shop Board	Pat Primrose	On her passing
Diane & Andy Amicucci	Pat Primrose	On her passing
Doris Stauch	Pat Primrose	On her passing
Terry Walsh	Pat Primrose	On her passing
Steven & Danette	Pat Primrose	On her passing

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Mr. & Mrs. A. Lambiase Pat Primrose

On her passing

**Looking Ahead... Mark Your Calendars!**

Saturday, March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday Service, 7:00 p.m. Stuart Summers, speaking.
Saturday, March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Cub Scouts Flapjack Breakfast at Applebee's- all are invited. Cost = \$5
Wednesday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Lasagna Luncheon at DUMC, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Cost = \$10
Good Friday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Prayer time in the Sanctuary, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. Mozart's "Requiem," 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ecumenical Concert for Unity and Peace, Temple Beth Elohim, 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday, May 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	Photo Shoot for new Drew Directory. Sign up after church on Sundays for an appointment for your household. Save the dates!

**DEADLINE**

Articles for the April issue of The Bell are due:  
**Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Acolyte Corp*

**CRUCIFER - ACOLYTE - PAGE SCHEDULE**

<u>Sunday,</u> <u>March 7<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Sunday,</u> <u>March 14<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Sunday,</u> <u>March 21<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>Sunday,</u> <u>March 28<sup>th</sup></u>
C - Travis Gerber	C – Ryan Walsh	C – Christian Ross Jones	C - Christa Pease
A – Brent Gerber	A – Dustin Worster	A – Maggie Fleming	A - Alysa Pease
P – Drew Schnaudigel	P – Keith Bowman	P – Matthew Fahy	P - Sam Duke

**\*REMINDER:** If you are unable to make your scheduled date, please find a replacement from the list of crucifers, acolytes, and pages, and notify Sean Walsh (878-4549) by **Wednesday** of that week, who will be taking your place.

Prayer Group



Once again, we are meeting on Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. All are welcome; please join us!

For more information, contact Kathleen Reynolds: [klreynolds@comcast.net](mailto:klreynolds@comcast.net) or (845) 225-1393

**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.

### Are You a Caregiver?

One of our members came across this interesting website in a Guideposts article:  
<http://www.lotsahelpinghands.com>.

While we have not tried it out, and cannot specifically endorse it, looks like it could be a helpful resource to explore. It allows caregivers to post needs for help with errands and other tasks. May God be with all who care for a loved one.



### SpiritWalkers (Ecumenical Hiking Group)

On February 28<sup>th</sup>, we went snowshoeing on the Ojigwan trail at Fahnestock Winter Park. Around three feet of snow blanketed the park, frosting the trees and making any off-trail steps an opportunity to sink! Eleven intrepid souls spent the day on the trail, stopping for Scripture along the way. Andrew Goodrow, our fearless trailblazer, said he enjoyed those moments of reflection (and throwing snowballs as well!). Special thanks to John and Lisa Vangor of Gilead who, though unable to hike with us this time, lent us three pairs of snowshoes and two sets of poles.

Contact Bill Listwan at [wlistwan@aol.com](mailto:wlistwan@aol.com) if you are interested in hiking with us next time, and watch the bulletin for a date and time. Join us as we walk in the Spirit of the Lord!

## Your Help is Needed!

**-if anyone has a key to the church building, and does not need it for Committee/group purposes, please return it to Mariah in the church office. Thank you!**



### *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 Haiti  
For expectant and new mothers  
For those seeking to become pregnant  
For peace in the Middle East  
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  
For all of our church's ministries  
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 (healing from pneumonia and a blood infection )  
Susan Arnold (for good health)  
Marguerite Aumann (friend of Bill & Heather Listwan)  
Baby Jolie (premature)  
The Barry family- prayers for Jake  
Ron Bateman (bypass surgery)  
Jane Bowman (for healing)  
Jennifer Bowman (healing for her back)  
Larry Bowman (for good health)  
Robert Bowman (upon the passing of his daughter, Toni Ann)  
Maude Boyce (at Salem Hills)  
Ian Brent (for continued healing and shrinking of tumor on the pituitary gland)  
Del Burger (Ron's father, at Gardner Heights Rehabilitation Center)  
Priya Skyler Christophers (for good health)  
Michael Campbell (upon the passing of his wife)  
Loretta Chappell (for healing from cancer)  
Jennifer Crowell (Barbara White's great-niece, permanently paralyzed from the chest down)  
Michelle Dalton (healing of back injury)  
Nancy Daleney (for healing)  
Willie Daleney and family (thanksgiving for

Joe DeMaio (for good health)  
Joanne DeRescigno  
Dale Donato (for continued healing)  
Erin Duke  
Lucille Duke (for good health)  
Jack & Lois Engleman (Rev. Karen's parents, 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)  
Bobby Gokey (healing from amyloidosis)  
Barbara Gregis (for her job search)  
Dorothy Guidice (Jennifer Bowman's aunt)  
Edward Guidice (Jennifer Bowman's uncle)  
Janet Haswell (multiple sclerosis)  
Jackie Hebrank (for healing and strength)  
Lee Holmes  
The Jackson Family (upon the birth of Victoria)  
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)  
Jessica Listwan and Ava Listwan  
Pat and Kazmir (Bill & Heather Listwan's aunt and uncle)  
Bob Loso, Jr. (for healing of his heart)  
Lincoln and Carla Lounsbury and family: Laura, Lexie, Jennifer (upon the passing of Betty Wiser, beloved mother and grandmother)  
John Lynch (Bill Listwan's brother-in-law)  
Alison Macaiak  
Jonathan Mackenzie (for good health)  
Margie MacKenzie (Wes' mother, healing from clots in lungs)  
Judy Malin (Kym Malin's mother)  
Kym and Kyle Malin and family  
Frieda Margolus  
Marcelino Marquez, Jr. (Marine in Afghanistan)  
Jeanne & Bob Matthews (Rev. Karen's aunt and

Dawn Mitchell (Heather Listwan's sister-in-law, for healing)  
The family of Robert Moore  
Debbie Murnan (for good health)  
Chris Murphy (for healing of lymphoma)  
John Parish (for continued healing of lung)  
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)  
The family of Patricia Primrose (called home to God on 2/18)  
Edythe Puckhaber (for good health)  
Eddie Reilly (for good health)  
Kathleen Reynolds (continued healing for knee)  
May Russak (Betty Naber's sister-in-law)  
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)  
Olive Sinclair (for God's comfort)  
Dorothy Sinatra (injured hand)  
Crystal Stacks  
Mae Stromsland  
Justin Studler  
Claude Swanson (at Somers manor)  
Margaret Swift, mother of David Swift  
Helene Tanner (recovering from shoulder surgery)  
Carol Thompson (for healing from cancer)  
Pat Thompson (praises God for healing)  
Barbara Toolan (for her job search, for God's direction)  
Natalie Townsend (for good health)  
Ruthellen Trimmer (recovering from surgery)  
The Walter family, upon the passing of Lew  
Max Wheeler (for God's daily blessings)  
Barbara White (for healing)  
Family of Betty Wiser (called home to the Lord)  
Ed Wiser (prayers for healing, in critical condition)  
Carole Wyland (childhood friend of Susan Arnold, major heart problems)  
David Wylie  
Thomas Young (Cindy Gerber's father, pray for healing - bone cancer)

healing and prayers for good health)  
Flo Dean (for good heart health)  
Walter Dean (for continued healing)

uncle, for heart health)  
The McAlley Family  
Kevin McDermott  
Peggy McDonnell

**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). Thank you for your help in keeping this very important part of our ministry current. **Please send us updates. Thank you!**

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Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please check one:** \_\_\_\_\_ The plant can be given to a shut-in

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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>
	<b>1</b> Mariah out of office  9:00 a.m. Prayer Group, Sanctuary	<b>2</b> 7:30 a.m., Community Prayer Gathering, Cornerstone Park	<b>3</b> 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir, Gould Lounge	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> World Day of Prayer	<b>6</b> 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., .Rehearsal for Mozart's "Requiem," Gould Lounge
<b>7 Third Sunday in Lent Communion Sunday</b>  12:00 – 1:30 p.m., Confirmation Class  Eagle Scout fundraising brunch following worship	<b>8</b> Mariah out of office  9:00 a.m. Prayer Group, Sanctuary  7:00 p.m., Trustees, Weyand Chapel	<b>9</b> 7:30 p.m., Finance Committee, Gould Lounge	<b>10</b> 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Level 1 Healing Prayer Class, Weyand Chapel  7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir, Gould Lounge	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Thrift Shop Volunteer Breakfast  10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., .Rehearsal for Mozart's "Requiem," Gould Lounge  7:00 p.m., Saturday Service
<b>14 Fourth Sunday in Lent One Great Hour of Sharing</b>  11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. , Confirmation Class	<b>15 President's Day</b> Mariah out of office  9:00 a.m. Prayer Group, Sanctuary  7:00 p.m., Ad Council  <b>Easter Lily orders due!</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17 St. Patrick's Day</b>  <b>April "Bell" articles due!</b>  7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Level 1 Healing Prayer Class, Weyand Chapel  7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir, Gould Lounge	<b>18</b> 7:00 p.m., Evangelism Committee, Gould Lounge	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> First Day of Spring  Applebee's Breakfast, hosted by the Cub Scouts  10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., .Rehearsal for Mozart's "Requiem," Gould Lounge
<b>21 Fifth Sunday in Lent Girl Scout Sunday</b>  7:15 a.m., UMM Breakfast and Program  11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Confirmation Class  Girl Scout bake sale after worship	<b>22</b> Mariah out of office  9:00 a.m. Prayer Group, Sanctuary	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Lasagna Luncheon  7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Level 1 Healing Prayer Class, Weyand Chapel  7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir, Gould Lounge	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., High School Youth Coffeehouse	<b>27</b> 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., .Rehearsal for Mozart's "Requiem," Gould Lounge

<b>28 Passion/Palm Sunday</b>  11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Confirmation Class	<b>29</b> Mariah out of office  9:00 a.m. Prayer Group, Sanctuary	<b>30</b> Thrift Shop opening day	<b>31</b> 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Level 1 Healing Prayer Class, Weyand Chapel  7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir, Gould Lounge			



## *A Celebration of Life: Tribute Gifts*


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

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

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

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

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



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