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From Your Pastor

What difference does being a Christian make in your life?

We recently asked this question at Church Council. Some of the answers shared were: it relieves stress; it gives a center that's greater than me; it makes me care more about others; it gives something/someone to lean on; it is a reminder I'm not alone; it gives me purpose. There were other answers as well.

I know that being a Christian (A Christian is someone who has through the grace of God received Jesus Christ by faith as their Savior and is striving to serve Him as Lord.) has changed my life. Jesus has filled the emptiness I felt before and given me a purpose. He's forgiven me for past sins that I can leave behind and live each day more fully. He's changed my perceptions and attitudes and continues to do so because I have a long way to go. Years ago, becoming a Christian saved my marriage. If I believed that God could raise Jesus from death then I had to believe Jesus could breathe new life into a dead relationship. I could go on.

Take some time to think about your answer. Then ask God to give you the opportunity to share it. You never know how God might use you to help make an eternal difference for someone else.

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In Christ's love,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne".

Pastor Anne

A large, hand-drawn style word "October" with a small illustration of a leaf and a small fist-like shape at the bottom right.

Our Ministry of Concern

People are added and deleted to our ongoing prayer list on request.

Please call the church office if you have other names that need to be added or re-instated to the list or removed from the list.

If you have a prayer request, please call Barbara Robinson at 227-7845.

In hospice care: Muriel McKenna – Hamilton Manor Nursing Home, Grace Mack – Hill Haven Nursing Home

Hospitalized: Rachel Carstens – Rochester General, Myra Needler – Highland, Bill Tschorke - Unity

Recovering at home: Al Antczak, Bobbie Eckert, Dr. Jerry Eckert, Joyce Farrokh, Greg Heizyk

Those with ongoing health concerns Vonnie Ackerman (sister of Gloria Montgomery), Joyce Anderson (sister of Wanda Strauss), Hayden Armendinger (father of Debbie Kennedy), Denise Bayer, Sebastian Bayer (cousin of Candy & John Metzger), Mavis Beers, Nancy Beers (granddaughter of Mavis and Malcolm), Sherry Bennett (neice of Sylvia Lynch), Kelsey-Lynn Cheshak, Paul Brandenburg (nephew of Jerry & Ken Sisson), Kathy Brandt (sister-in-law of Robin Fox), Phoebe

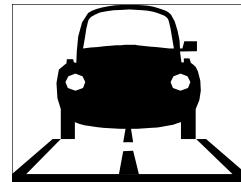
Brown, Sharon Burkhart (wife of Rodger Burkhart), Marisue Caupp, Jessica Christie, Ted Coburn, Ursalee Crepinsek (cousin of Myrle/Beverly Johnson, Sarah Crough (niece of Doug & Nancy Jones), Diane Czebatol (daughter of Janet Pelcher), Logan Desmone (child of friend of Lisa Deutsch), Brenda Donovan, Carl Dunn, Bobbie Eckert, Joyce Farrokh, Carol Finch (friend of the DeVincentis Family), Roger Forbes, Jay Glowinski (friend of Denise Sayre), Dave Haring, Joyce Heimburger (friend of Jerry Sisson), Diane Haschmann, Becky Hess, Gary & Cindy Hogan, Lynn Huenemann (daughter of Charlotte and Roger Ridley), John Jelto, Earl Kelley (father of Cindy Groves), Bonnie Kennedy (former member), Anna Kneisel (mother of Anne Palmer), Kyle Laitenberger (nephew of Jerry & Ken Sisson), Kim Latragna, Warren Lenau (father of Debbie Lenau), Lynn Linder (sister-in-law of Tammy Ruiz), Ruth Loomis, Steven Lynch (son of Sylvia Lynch), Stephen Lyons, Charlotte McCabe (daughter of Betty Baybutt), Eleanor McKee (sister of Bob Wiederhold), Ed McCormick, Lea McQuown, Joan Michlin, Denise Montgomery (daughter of Gloria Montgomery), Charles Peyser (father of Bobbi Mohrmann), Kamran Pickering (grandson of Donna Colangelo), Norman Poisson (friend of Annette

Thompson), Roger Ridley, Polly Roberts (friend of Bette Edgett), Marilyn Rogenmoser (mother of David Rogenmoser), Steven Savage, Michael Simons (grandson of Tom Simons), Melody Simmons (friend of Karen Rice), Gail Snyder, John Sobus, Jr., David Stanley, Heather Tidwell (granddaughter of Nancy Wayne), Alene VanPutte, Hal Wagner, Mark Williams (son-in-law of Bob Wiederhold), Chris Woessner (brother of Maria Satnley), Clair Yeamans (step-father of David Kaszubowski).

Our home-bound: Jean Frey, John Sobus, Leonora Tyler

Nursing Homes/Living Centers: Jeanne Barr – Hilton East; Malcolm Beers – Canandaigua; Jean Smith – Edna Tina Wilson Living Center, John Haldane – Hamlet; Leota Matthews – Monroe Community Hospital; Myra Needler – Legacy in Henrietta; Rosetta Knapp – Crimson Ridge Gardens; Betty Shoemaker – Shore Winds; Marion Voglesong – Crimson Ridge; Maxine Pollock , Myrtle Kotch – Blossom View Nursing Home in Sodus, NY; Martha Thomson – Woodlands

Christian sympathy is extended to Jane Shukitis and family on the death of Jane's mother. Also to Rodger Burkhart on the death of his mother.



Please call the church office, if you need a ride for a doctor's appointment at 663-3665.

PARISH VISITATIONS

Please advise the church office when someone enters the hospital (or is discharged). This will help in providing better pastoral care and help avoid unnecessary trips. If you, or someone of whom you are aware, desire a pastoral call, please advise the church office. Arrangements for the Sacrament of Holy Communion are encouraged. Both pastors visit regularly and would be happy to include others in the visitation schedule.



There are two prayer chains at Aldersgate. Each is coordinated by Barbara Robinson. One is for daytime calling. The other is for calling in the evening. Each member of the prayer chain has only one person to call and everyone will lift up the prayer requests in his or her own way. This can be a very rewarding experience, especially when concerns turn into joy. We invite you to be part of this care team. Call me at 227-7845.



Items for the November-Hinge are due **October 17**

From the Pastor of Visitation and Membership Care

It's now September and October is just around the corner. But while some people are already putting up decorations for Halloween, I'm still thinking about school (and Sunday School) being in full swing for another year.

Amidst the stresses of the season, we all need to have a renewed sense of humor. To help you I'd like to share with you two articles, which appeared in the latest Joyful Newsletter (used by their permission):



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Humorist Richard Benson has collected a bunch of student test blunders in his new book, Fin Exams: The Funniest Test Paper Blunders. Here is a sampling:

Question: *What is a nitrate?*

Answer: *"Much cheaper than a day rate."*

Question: *What did Mahatma Gandhi and Genghis Khan have in common?*

Answer: *"unusual names."*

Question: *Name one of the early Romans' greatest achievements.*

Answer: *"Learning to speak Latin."*

Question: *Where was the American Declaration of Independence signed?*

Answer: *"At the bottom."*

Question: *What is a fibula?*

Answer: *"A little lie."*

Question: *Explain the phrase "free press."*

Answer: *"When your Mom irons trousers for you."*

Question: *Name the wife of Orpheus, whom he attempted to save from the underworld.*

Answer: *"Mrs. Orpheus."*

GOD'S KIDS SAY THE FUNNIEST THINGS

Tina, a middle-school teacher, tried to explain Thanksgiving to her four-year-old nephew, who thought it was a boring holiday with no presents or treats. She patiently explained that it was a time for appreciating all we have: a loving family, health, good food, etc.

At bedtime on Thanksgiving evening, Tina overheard the boy saying this prayer:

"Dear God: I am thankful for my Mommy and Daddy and my sister—even though she breaks my toys – and my food and my warm house and my toys. I am thankful for Aunt Tina, but could you tell her that she talks too much! I am only four!"

Columnist Smiley Anders
Baton Rouge (LA) Advocate

It is good to see you back in church this fall — especially those who were away to cottages, etc. this summer!

God bless you all in the fall activities!

Sincerely,

Jerry Wolter
Visitation Pastor

Christian Education

New Class to Begin on October 3!

Children ages 3 to 5 are invited to attend a Sunday School class during the 11 AM service (after the Children's Moments until noon). This class will meet in Room 7 of the Education wing, and have a number of teachers. We will be using the Live B.I.G. (Belief In God) curriculum which focuses on a monthly theme with weekly Bible stories. This will be a great addition to our program. If you have any questions, or would like to assist the teachers in this class, please contact Nancy Woodworth-Hill.

A Pat on the Back

Thanks to the children in the Children's Workshop class (Grades 1-5, 11:15 AM) for their participation in the UMW School Kit project. They studied a Bible lesson on sharing, created posters, stenciled and painted designs on school kit bags, stuffed supplies into some of the kits, and wrote a prayer to dedicate these kits during the months of August and September. This is one of their first projects to link them to the Aldersgate worshiping community and its wider work of ministry.

Sunday School Registration

Due to illness, Nancy was not available on September 12 to ask parents to complete a registration form. She will staff a desk on October 3.

Please stop by and fill out a registration form. It's helpful to have updated information, especially if we need to alert parents to something special, or a change in schedule. Many thanks!

Watch for Communion Stoles

During the 11 AM Service on Sunday, October 3, keep an eye out for the participants in the Children's Workshop Sunday School class. They won't be hard to find! They will be wearing special communion stoles that they have made as a part of a three week study on communion. Please take the time to ask a child what the symbols on their stoles represent.



Teachers Assistants Needed

If one is great, what is two? Even better! We are looking for individuals to assist the teachers of several of our Sunday School classes (children age 3 to grade 5). There are openings during both the 9:30 and 11 AM class times. The main duties would be to be present with the children, and assist them with their lessons. This could be as simple as repeating the teacher's instructions, helping to find a particular Bible reading, or distributing supplies. If you are available one Sunday each month, we sure would appreciate your help!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES IN OCTOBER

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Laure VanPutte	October 5	Amy DeVincentis	October 21
Rachel Brehm	October 7	Nicholas Spicer	October 23
Susan DeVincentis	October 7	Jennifer Mack	October 24
Orville Loomis	October 12	Cindy Purzycki	October 24
Robin Lindeman	October 15	Timothy Kephart	October 25
Joyce Farrokh	October 17	Corrine Keller	October 27
Thomas Rankin Sr.	October 17	Kevin Ruell	October 27
Laura Acciaio	October 17	Ted Carstens	October 30
Briana Gilzow-Kephart	October 18	Mavis Beers	October 31
Nancy Young	October 20		



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Timothy & Tamara Kephart	October 6
Philip & Rachelle Vitullo	October 13
Ron & Carol Witzel	October 17
Bob & Betty Judd	October 19
Tom & Zuni Simons	October 22



To My Church Family,

Thank you so much for all the cards and prayers during my recent hip surgery. I appreciate all of you so much and thank God for all your support.

Love in Christ, Joyce Farrokh

Aldersgate United Methodist Women

CRAFTS & COLLECTIBLES SHOW SUPPORTS ALDERSGATE OUTREACH

The Church Missions Committee will use the money raised by our annual Crafts & Collectibles Show to raise funds to meet our commitment to Mission Share here in Greece and to Ganta Hospital in Liberia, Africa. The UMW uses their share for the White Gifts programs at Christmas and for their end-of-year giving to the Greece Food Shelf, Cameron Community Ministries, Red Bird Mission, Cookson Hills Center, and others.

Come to help, come to shop, and come to eat. For a successful show on Friday & Saturday, October 15 & 16, we need **helpers, shoppers, and diners**. The show will be open each day from **9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**. Get in some Christmas shopping and support local craft and collectible vendors, including our own church craft booth.

We already have a good number of **vendors**, but we **still have room** for more. If you know people likely to be interested, take a flyer to them from the Mission Counter in the Gathering Space.



Hotdogs and **our popular meatball sandwiches**, chips and beverages will be available for lunch from 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM both days. **Baked goods** will also be sold each day. We need all the baked goods you can supply. We have a number of regular customers who particularly look for Aldersgate bake sales. See Gege Dunn or Bobbie Eckert if you have any questions.

Sign-up sheets are available on the Opportunities Board for you to let us know that you can help with the various tasks that will create another successful event: setting up on Thursday evening or helping with lunch service, working at the baked goods table or the church craft booth or greeting people as they arrive on both days.

Join in the fun and fellowship of working and shopping this year, knowing that in helping yourself you are also helping others.

READING CIRCLE MEETS OCTOBER 7

The October book selection for Reading Circle is best selling novel *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. This story based on the German occupation of islands off the coast of England during World War II is told through a series of lively letters written to and by the

main characters. Copies of the book are available in the Church Library.

For those planning ahead, the November selection is from the 2010 UMW Reading List. *The Road of Lost Innocence* by Somaly Mam reveals the tragedy and pervasiveness of sex slavery in Southeast Asia.

The Reading Circle meets in the church library the first Thursday of each month throughout the year, starting at 1:00 PM. A hostess each month prepares light refreshments. Visitors and new members are always welcome. See or call Helen Wolter (621-1904) or Frances Crabtree (392-0772) for more information.

MORNING CIRCLE

Morning Circle will meet in the Church Parlor on Tuesday, October 19, at 11:00 AM. Bring a light lunch, and volunteer hostesses will have prepared beverages and dessert. Watch the bulletin notes in advance of the meeting for this month's program to be announced. Newcomers and visitors are always welcome.

SEW 'N SEW'S

Do you enjoy sewing or other needlework but would occasionally like a little company while working? Come to Sew 'n Sew's at 1:00 PM on the second Monday of each month in Room 1. On-going projects include children's quilts and school bags, and caps for preemies. Members also knit, crochet, or work on cross stitch projects. Feel free to join the group at any time. **Donations of materials** for quilts or school bags and baby yarn for caps are always welcome. If you have any questions, call Betty Hild at 663



UPCOMING DATES:

October 23 – First Upper New York Conference UMW Annual Meeting at Geneva. Watch bulletin for more information and sign-up.

December 7 – General Meeting at 6:15 PM.

Church Events and Opportunities

Come to Aldersgate Night at

APPLEBEE'S on Ridge Rd.

Monday, October 4

4:00-9:00 pm

Applebee's donates 10% of the food receipts we collect to our Building Fund.

BELL RINGERS ARE NEEDED

Want to try your hand at hand bell ringing? We need more bell ringers. Come to rehearsal on Saturdays at 11:00 AM or contact Shirley Grierson at 621-1909.



2011 Mission Trip - July 17-22

Everyone age 10 on up is invited to join us for a week of mission in Cincinnati, Ohio. We'll be doing things like working with children, serving the homeless and hungry, and a variety of other things. The cost will be \$150 per person + transportation and dinner on Wednesday evening. Parents can bring their age appropriate children. The youth will join us along with any interested adults. Put it on your calendar now and let Pastor Anne know you're interested. For more information check out awakenthecity.org.

OCTOBER 9

GAME NIGHT

at 6:00 PM in Ide Family Life Center

Play cards, board games, and
table tennis.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

God's in the City!

Sunday, October 3 from 4:00 -6:00 PM join Pastor Anne and people from city and suburban churches at **Covenant UMC**, 1124 Culver Road to celebrate and pray for United Methodist ministries in the city of Rochester.

There will be musical groups from several churches and brief descriptions of some of the ministries. Let Pastor Anne know if you plan to go and would like to carpool or sign up on the sheet posted by the elevator.

CHURCH WORK DAY

The Trustees are having a Church Work Day on Saturday, **October 9**, from **9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**. Anyone in the church is invited to come out and help on this day. The more people that we have the more work will get done. There is something for everyone to do! Come and help out!

BE THERE! OCTOBER 22 IS THE "EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT"

There are some in our church that we know have talents in music, art, comedy, recitation, and drama. They'll be there. Then there are those that surprise us, and we say, "Who knew!" We laugh, we cheer, and we look and listen in amazement. The Evening of Entertainment is a pure pleasure and not to be missed!

The "Talent Box" is out on the Missions Counter ready to receive your submission forms that describe the talent you are willing to share with us. Both young and still young, we are looking for you. Will you be this year's surprise? See Kathy Savage if you have any questions.

Be sure that the **Evening of Entertainment on Friday, October 22, at 7:00 PM** is on your calendar. We do also need an appreciative audience. Tickets will be on sale after each service and available in the church office during the week. They cost \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for teens (13-17) and \$3.00 for children (5-12). Preschoolers accompanied by an adult are free. Childcare will also be available. Proceeds this year will go toward the Building Fund.

Church Events and Opportunities

NEW MEMBERS TO BE RECEIVED

We will be receiving new members into the Aldersgate Church family on Sunday, November 7th. If you are not currently a member and would consider joining, contact Pastor Anne or Pastor Jerry.

Pastor Anne will be leading another series of classes starting October 3rd at 2:00 PM on Sundays. You are welcome to join this class!



Register NOW for the next United Marriage Encounter Weekend.....

There will be a United Marriage Encounter Weekend in the Rochester area November 5-7, 2010. This is a wonderful, 48 hour experience for married couples to enrich their relationship with each other and with God. Dr. James Dobson says this about it:

"Shirley and I attended a Marriage Encounter and it proved to be one of the highlights of my life...I just wish every couple wanting to strengthen their relationship would now accept this advice: attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend at the earliest opportunity!"

The only required expense for the Weekend is an \$80 registration fee. There is also an opportunity to make a free will offering at the end of the Weekend.

Brochures are available in the Narthex (behind the greeter table) - including an excellent, free DVD inside each brochure that explains what a Marriage Encounter Weekend is all about. For more information, or for assistance with registration, please contact George and Jane Shukitis at 352-3749, or shukitis@rochester.rr.com.

ANNUAL AUCTION SET FOR NOVEMBER 12

Mark “*Attend Auction*” on your calendar for **Friday, November 12**. The spaghetti dinner will be served at 6:00 PM with the auction beginning promptly at 7:00 PM. Begin to think now about what good quality items or services you may wish to donate to the auction. Donation forms will be included in your bulletins starting in mid-October. If you have any questions or want to check out ideas for donations, see **Gretchen Hughes** (865-2822) or **Jan Winter** (225-4927).

HONOR GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

How has God shown his faithfulness to you in this last year? Even when things go sadly wrong, we know God is there for us. That's why we have chosen to focus on faithfulness as a theme for our Fall Finance Campaign.

As a church on September 18 & 19, we had the experience of hearing from Scott Rigsby, the double amputee athlete. Most inspiring was his recognition that no matter what happened or how foolishly he behaved, when he turned to God for help, God was there. Scott chose more contemporary music, but he could as well have chosen “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” as his theme.

Whatever we have is a gift from God—our time, our talents, and our resources. We recognize those gifts and honor God when we serve as faithful stewards of those gifts by using them all well to help fulfill God’s plan.

In preparation for making your commitment to financial support of Aldersgate ministries in 2011, we ask you to be in prayer as you read our pastor’s letter that will come in early October and the letter from the Stewardship Team with the pledge card that will come later. **October 24 is Commitment Sunday**, when you will be asked to bring your pledges forward as your step of faith for the year ahead. Let’s remember and honor God’s faithfulness to us with those pledges as we look ahead to a new year of “Transforming Lives and Serving Christ with Joy” at Aldersgate.

Mission News

ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE SUPPORTS WORK OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Remember to vote on November 2—and to stop by the church (even if it's not your polling place) to purchase baked goods or Christmas crafts. Even when most of the election contests are local, we have a good sale. However, to have a good sale, we must have the goods! People come in the morning expecting to find cookies, brownies, and breads to take to work with them. Throughout the day we have "regulars" who look forward to the mouth-watering pies and cakes they find here every year.



The first call on the funds raised will be to complete our Global Missions Partner commitment to the support of a physician at Ganta Hospital in Liberia, Africa. Any remaining money will go to our General Benevolence Fund, upon which the Missions Committee draws to support other mission projects.

Sign-up sheets will be posted after the Craft Show for you to indicate your willingness to contribute both the product of your baking skills and your service in staffing the sale.

WORLD COMMUNION OFFERING PROVIDES CRUSADE SCHOLARSHIPS

Half the funds from the special offering on World Communion Sunday, **October 3**, will be used to support Crusade Scholarships for students primarily from the Asia/Pacific region, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Europe who don't normally have access to funding for graduate-level education. Students who plan to study in health-related fields, rural development, social work, teaching, theology, pastoral care, environmental studies, and agriculture are given priority. The students are expected to return to their home communities to use the skills learned for at least five years after finishing their studies. Any remaining funds are used to provide Ethnic Scholarships for undergraduates, with fifteen percent reserved to fund programs for ethnic people seeking second careers in church-related callings.

Your gift can help to touch many lives. Write your check payable to *Aldersgate UMC* or put your donation in a pew envelope. It should be designated for "*World Communion Sunday*."

RED BIRD SCHOOL OPENS 90TH YEAR

Because they received significant contributions from individuals and churches through a more aggressive fund-raising effort led by their new director, Red Bird Mission School was able to reopen this fall with reduced enrollment but with classes for all grades. The elementary grades will be placed in combined classrooms. Last year's enrollment averaged 220, but this year's is expected to be around 150. Staff has been reduced by fifty percent. The new director of the school, Dr. O. Taylor Collins said, "We will operate the school that we can afford until we are able to afford the school we envision—a school for the formation of Christian leaders from the Cumberland Mountains." Dr. Collins is a graduate of Red Bird School, returning to work there after a distinguished career in public schools.

We can continue to support the school by collecting **General Mills Box Tops for Education** and **Campbell's Soup UPC codes**. Please put the labels you have saved in the green box on the Mission Counter. They are counted and sent to Red Bird on a regular basis by Dick Harmer. This is an inexpensive way to support a school that has been improving lives of young people in this very needy area for 90 years.

OCTOBER ANGEL FOOD DATES

Your October order for an Angel Food Box may be placed on Saturday, October 16, from 12:00-2:00 PM, or on Sunday, October 17, from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Pick up will be on Saturday, October 23, in the Ide Center. Payment must be by cash or money order at the time you place the order.

You may also order on line. Directions and the menu for the month are available on the flyers in the envelope on the Opportunities Board. In addition to the standard box, there are specialty boxes, including prepared dinners you only need to reheat that are especially designed for seniors.

Keep in mind that there are no income limits on those who order from Angel Food Ministries. We can all benefit by ordering these food boxes that are high in nutrition and low in cost. Tell your neighbors and friends. If you need more information or are interested in helping with this ministry, see or call Mary Sims (865-7668).

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR SET FOR OCTOBER 19

Laura Acciaio will present the third in a series of financial seminars at 7:00 pm in Rooms 3 & 4. A good estate plan puts you in charge of determining where your estate will go. Will it provide for the people you love? Will it leave a meaningful legacy? Are there ways to manage estate taxes for minimal impact? Don't miss this opportunity to get up-to-date information and benefit from her knowledge of financial planning. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Opportunities Board.

Our New Visitation Ministers

The following people are now part of our new Visitation Ministry Team. They will be helping Pastor Jerry and Pastor Anne visit our shut-ins and people who are in the hospital. Thank you so much for using your time and talent in this new ministry. May God bless you as you do this very important work.



Charlotte and Roger Ridley, Beverly Johnson, Robert (Bob) Jeffers, Naomie Moss, Scott Wiley, Pat and Roy Holmes, Myrt and Al Holmes, Richard and Marisue Caupp, Shirley Geier, Natasha Carstens, and Eric McHugh.

Serving in Our Worship Services in October

ACOLYTES	
9:30 AM	11:00 AM
10/3 Briana Kephart	Chase Tyler
	Emma Byrnes
	Zachary Farrell
10/10 Allison McHugh	Ryan Lindeman, Michelle Maggio
	Elijah Tyler
10/17 Briana Kephart	Marie Sims
	Emma Bock
	Matthew Thompson
10/24 Allison McHugh	Caleb Thompson
	Renee Tibbles
10/31 Usher	Usher

SCRIPTURE READERS		
9:30 AM	11:00 AM	
10/3 Mike Devlin	Nancy Young	
10/10 George Shukitis	Nancy Bader	
10/17 Al Holmes	Annette Thompson	
10/24 Julia Troiano	Nancy Brehm	
10/31 Ray Poling	Member of Confirmation Class	
USHER SCHEDULE		
9:30 AM	11:00 AM	
10/3 Al & Myrt Holmes, Dan & Jan Rothfuss	Tom & Zuni Simons Nancy & Terry Young	
10/10 Al & Myrt Holmes Susan DeVincentis	Nancy Bader Walt Dunn	
	Evelyn Welker	John & Karen Best
10/17 Al & Myrt Holmes Linda Uebelacker	John Cochran Ray LaFlair	
	Eric McHugh	Scott Wiley
10/24 Al & Myrt Holmes Linda Uebelacker	Dean & Jackie Hogestyn Gary & Denise Hogestyn	
	Evelyn Welker	
10/31 Al & Myrt Holmes Candy Metzger	Vince & Laura Acciaio Bobbie Eckert	

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GREECE HABITAT BENEFITS FROM CLOTHING SHED

The Used Clothing Drop-Off Shed at Greece United Methodist Church at 1924 Maiden Lane helps us to raise money for the next Greece Churches Habitat for Humanity project in 2012. Clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes, and stuffed toys are all accepted. It is very helpful to the members of our churches who are keeping the shed clean and organized if you have already put the donations in tied bags.

The donations are not cut up or shredded. They are sent to people who can use them all over the U. S. and the world. There are tax receipts at the shed so that you can get a tax deduction for your donation. (You are responsible for keeping the list of donations and valuing them.)

Please do not put rags, fabric scraps, pillows, toys, or household goods in the shed. That only creates a disposal expense for St. Pauly's, the organization that runs the program.

The bags are collected by St. Pauly's and weighed. Greece Habitat each month receives a check based on the weight of donations collected. It's not a lot of money each month, but like other small on-going fundraisers, over time the money adds up to a very helpful sum.

Once regular meetings have resumed to prepare for the next project—our fifth house—you will get regular updates on our progress.

MISSION SHARE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Mission Share Outreach Center at 10 Cedarfield Commons (off Long Pond Rd. north of the Greece Town Hall) needs additional volunteers. The resource center offers food and clothing as well as other services. The number of clients has continued to grow. If you could help serve clients on a regular basis, call 368-0744 for more information. There's a bit of paperwork, including a recommendation from Pastor Anne, but getting involved is easy.

Another ministry of the center is a **Veteran's Outreach**, which meets once a month. The Director, Tom Hakes, has asked that the member churches provide **two people to host** one of the monthly meetings. Hosting involves bringing refreshments, preparing a devotional moment, and getting the conversation going.

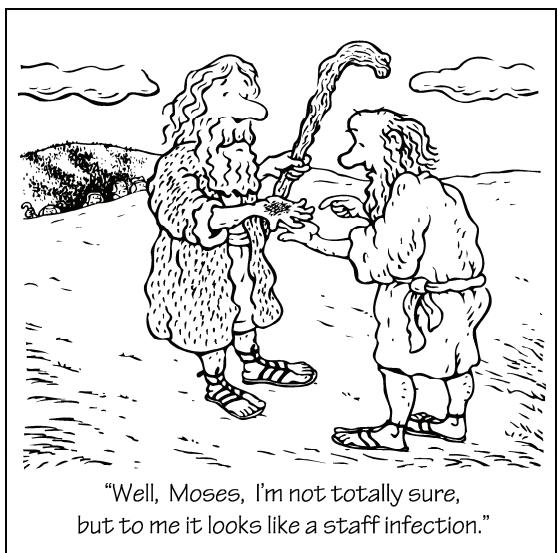
Everyone can help by bringing in **bathroom tissue and feminine hygiene products** for the clients. Each church is taking responsibility for a couple of items that are used regularly (most of the food comes from Foodlink). We started with this assignment in early summer and agreed to continue. Your donations can be put in the Mission Share box behind the Welcome Table.

For more information about Mission Share, go to www.missionshareoutreach.org.



INK JET AND LASER PRINTER CARTRIDGES

Bring in your empty ink jet and laser printer cartridges to church. This is ecologically good for the environment and will help to raise funds for special projects. A container for you to deposit your cartridges is in the Gathering Space behind the Welcome Table.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
ALANON Monday 7:00 PM (8)	AA MEETINGS (FH) Daily (except Sun.) 7:30 AM Sunday 7:00 AM. Sunday 7:30 PM (3/4)				I 6:30 PM Sm. Group (Parents) (P) 7:00 PM FFYG (Ide)	2 10:30 AM Bell Choir (S) 11:00 AM Grief Share (P)
GAM-ANON Friday 7:00 PM (2)	GAMBLER'S ANONYMOUS Wednesday 7:30 PM					
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3 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM High School Sunday School (2) 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 11:15 AM Children's Workshop (4) 11:00 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 4:00 PM Prayer & Praise Gathering at Coburn (M) 2:00 PM New Member Class (P) 6:00 PM FFYG (FH, Ide) 6:30 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)	4 4:00 – 9:00 PM Applebee's 7:00 PM ACWT (S)	5 9:00 AM—2:00 PM Library Work Time (L) 12:00 PM Men's Lunch at Ezzy's 1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (P) 7:00 PM Worship Meeting (4)	6 10:30 AM Exercise (Ide) 5:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 6:00 PM Northgate Neighbors Bd. (4) 7:00 PM Boy Scouts (#139 FH) 7:00 PM Choir (S) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Brown) (P)	7 9:30 AM Memorials (P) 1:00 PM Reading Circle (L) 7:00 PM Trustees (4) 7:30 PM Stewardship (L) 7:30 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P)	8 Women of Faith (Downtown) 6:30 PM Sm. Group (Parents) (P) 7:00 PM FFYG (Ide)	9 Women of Faith (Downtown) 9:00 AM—12:00 PM Church Work Day 10:30 AM Bell Choir (S) 11:00 AM Grief Share (P) 6:00—8:00 PM Game Night (Ide)
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