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From Your Pastor

Last evening, at the Sunday night small group, we began with the question: "Can I get to know Jesus without being involved in church?"

When someone asked him this question, the author of our study, James Harnish, answered it this way. "Because I believe Christ is risen and present in the world, I suspect that it's possible to run into him just about anywhere and he [the person asking the question] could get to know the story of Jesus by reading the Bible. But ...I know of no way to experience the fullness of Christ's presence without being a part of a Christian community in which to worship and grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

It is a great answer. It lifts up the importance of being with other Christians to worship and grow in faith. I have found this to be true in my life. Alone, I might be able to be spiritual or even religious, but I can't be fully the person God created me to be because God created me to be in community with other followers of Christ. I need others to keep me accountable, to encourage me, to correct me when need be, to be living examples of what it means to follow Christ.

That means it's important that we worship together regularly and meet in small groups. Harnish also says, "Worship begins by awakening us from the intoxicating stupor of the culture around us. We are called to wake up to what God has done and is doing in Jesus Christ. " We need to worship to help us focus on God and not all the stuff around us, good or bad. To come to be present in worship is a choice we make, because we love God and know it's vitally important to a vital and growing relationship with God. There are lots of other good things happening on Sunday morning, but why settle for good when you can have the best as we gather to praise God, to listen to what God might say to us, and to respond in how we live.

There are some special services and events coming up that you won't want to miss.

- +June 10 both services will focus on the meaning of the symbols in our stained glass windows.
- +Tuesday, June 12, at 7:00 PM, a 70 member youth choir and drama team from Atlanta will be with us.
- +June 16 & 17, at 4 PM, Rock the Lakes Rochester at Sahlen's Stadium
- +June 17, we will be celebrating fathers and graduates.
- +June 23 at 7:00 PM & during worship on June 24, we will hear from Danny Cahill, the "Biggest Loser" from Season 8.
- +July 15, nationally known Christian musician, Celia Whitler, will be leading both services. You can check her out at celiamusic.net

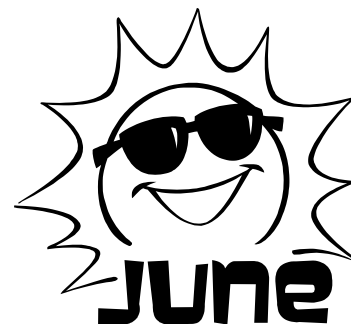
I pray I'll see you there.

In Christ's love,

Anne

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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.

Hospitalized: Shannon Marsh, Tom Simons – Rochester General; Greg Heizyk—Unity

Recovering at home: Pauline Ashley, Mavis Beers, Frances Crabtree, Robert Fisher, Roger Forbes, Shirley Grierson, Tom Marsh, Gordon Preston, Jan Rothfuss, Dave Roza, Nancy Young, Evelyn Welker

Those with ongoing health concerns: Vonnie Ackerman, Hayden Armendinger (father of Debbie Kennedy), Denise Bayer, Nancy Beers (granddaughter of Mavis and Malcolm), Kathy Brandt (sister-in-law of Robin Fox), Lura Carstens (mother of Ted Carstens), Ursalee Crepinsek

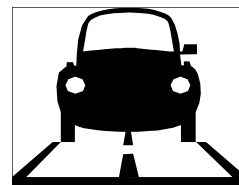
(cousin of Myrle/Beverly Johnson), Sarah Crough (niece of Doug & Nancy Jones), Logan Desmone (child of friend of Lisa Deutsch), Valerie Eckels, Chitie Edgett, Carol Finch (friend of the DeVincentis Family), Stella Gagliano, Glowinski (friend of Denise Sayre), Greg Heizyk, Becky Hess, David Hogestyn (son of Dean & Jackie Hogestyn), Vi Hutchins (friend of Chris Palmer), Vince Jowett (friend of Hal Wagner family), Bonnie Kennedy (former member), Madeline Larabee (great granddaughter of Nancy Wayne), Kim Latragna, Lynn Linder (sister-in-law of Tammy Ruiz), Ruth Loomis, Steven Lynch (son of Sylvia Lynch), Natalie & Jamie Manfredi, Gary Martin (brother of Carole Jermyn), Tom Marsh, Charlotte & Patrick McCabe (daughter & son-in-law of Betty Baybutt), Lea McQuown, Bill Miller, Denise Montgomery, Roxanna Muthersbaugh, Kathy Peck, Kamran Pickering (grandson of Donna Colangelo), Barbara Robinson, Bill Shirk (friend of Evelyn Welker), John Sobus, Jr., Wayne Smith (cousin of Candy Metzger), David Stanley, Bill Teasdale, Hal

Wagner, Mark Williams (son-in-law of Bob Wiederhold), Allan Wiley, Debbie Wolfe

Our home-bound: John Sobus, Leonora Tyler

Nursing Homes/Living Centers: Al Antczak – Episcopal Church Home; Jeanne Barr, Maurice & Evelyn Deuel – Hilton East; Mavis Beers, Ted Coburn – Villages; Malcolm Beers, Phoebe Brown - Edna Tina Wilson Living Center; Rosetta Knapp, Jean Smith, Marion Voglesong – Crimson Ridge Meadows; Maxine Pollock – Blossom View Nursing Home in Sodus, NY; John Hayashi, Len Mack, Martha Thomson – Woodlands; Evie Souve – LeRoy Village Green

Christian sympathy is extended to: Dave and Maria Stanley and family on the death of Dave's mother, Margretta Stanley; Walt & Gege Dunn on the death of Walt's nephew Steve Partridge. (Steve's mother is Walt's sister, Loretta Partridge.); to Bobbi and Rich Mohrmann on the death of Bobbi's father



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 and the lay visitation ministers 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.

~Barbara Robinson



**ALL items for the July/August Hinge are due
June 14.
No Exceptions!**

From the Pastor of Visitation and Membership Care

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Dear Friends:

As we come to the month of June and the beginning of many fun, family outings, it is good to get our minds off of politics for a little while.

When we listen to “too much news” we begin to feel like the man in the article written by Mildred Katzell in the Joyful Noiseletter (used by permission). It is entitled:

AN OLD MAN’S PEACE PRAYER IN JERUSALEM

An American journalist in Jerusalem heard about a very old Jewish man who had been going to the Western Wall to pray every day for many years.

The journalist went to the Western Wall and watched the old man with his long, white beard pray for nearly an hour. When he finally walked slowly away, the journalist approached him, identified herself, and asked him how long he had been coming to the Western Wall to pray.

“For about 70 years,” he replied.

“Remarkable! What do you pray for?” she asked.

“I pray for peace between the Jews, Muslims, and Christians. I pray for all the hatred and wars to stop. I pray for the safety of all our children, and that they will grow up to love their fellow man. I pray that politicians in all countries will tell us the truth and put the interests of the people ahead of their own interests.”

“How do you feel after doing this for 70 years?” the journalist asked.

“Like I’m talking to a wall,” the old man said.

Via Mildred Katzel—Medford, NJ

So, if you sometimes feel like you are “talking to a wall” — just keep on “keeping on”! It is so important to be faithful — even when we don’t see the results we hope for !

God Bless you,

Jerry Wolter
Visitation Pastor

Thanks to All!

The Evangelism and Membership Care Team would like to thank everyone who helped to make our second annual Gathering of Friends such a success! The program was great (our Hispanic Worship Dancers and our Aldersgate Men's Chorus) while the luncheon was delicious. Many of our youth helped to serve the tables, many of our Lay Visitation Team members provided transportation and hands-on support, and many worked behind the scene to create name tags, decorate the tables and prepare items for our closing Worship/Communion service. We will begin to plan next year's event in the Fall so, if you would like to participate, contact our chairperson, Pastor Bob Jeffers, to get involved.

Our new summer Sunday school is starting this June!

It will be a great introduction and follow-up to our SONRISE national Parks VBS theme this year. Welcome to ***Summit Seekers***, an adventure for children ages 5-12.

We want our children to know that whatever their circumstances, they can depend on God to help them, teach them, guide them, forgive them, and love them!

Summit Seekers has fresh new songs, fun games, worship activities and great Bible stories that will give kids new ways to discover God's tremendous love and amazing promises. These cool adventures will be offered at both services throughout the summer.

IT'S GOING TO BE A COOL, COOL SUMMER!

POINT YOUR KIDS TO JESUS! SIGN-UP FOR VBS TODAY!

2012 SONRISE National Park VBS here at Aldersgate UMC

On August 6-10 from 9am-12pm Pre-K-6th grade

Registration forms are on-line, in the church office, on the Christian Education bulletin board and in Sunday school classes.

We still need a Song Leader and many shepherds to help direct children to the classrooms



The new "Spark Family" magazine is in!

Please pick one up for your family today.

Start your child on a journey discovering faithful ways to deal with everyday life.

Birthdays and Anniversaries in June

Ken Rex	June 6	Betty Judd	June 17
Carol DeCann	June 7	Myrtle Holmes	June 18
Rebecca Lindeman	June 8	Tom Simons	June 18
Tom O'Connor	June 9	Brandon Gilzow	June 19
Walt Dunn	June 10	Jan Rothfuss	June 19
Michael Simonelli	June 10	Eric Bock	June 20
Betty Baybutt	June 12	Carl Dunn	June 20
Mark DeVincentis	June 12	Joyce DeBell	June 23
Rick Donovan	June 12	Candy Metzger	June 24
Charlotte Haschmann	June 13	Marie Sims	June 25
Sarah Haschmann	June 13	Jennifer Hughes	June 26
Beverly Conn	June 14	Edward Carstens	June 29
Eric McHugh	June 15	Sara McHugh	June 30
Julia Trioano	June 16		



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Al & Nona Antczak	June 2
Dennis & Debbie Pankey	June 2
Rich & Bobbi Mohrmann	June 6
Chitie & Dick Edgett	June 7
Bob & Jan Winter	June 15
Al & Myrtle Holmes	June 15
Sue & Bill Burdick	June 18
Doug & Suzanne Unell	June 20
Bill & Louretta Teasdale	June 22
Seward & June Griffin	June 25
Steve & Colleen Tyler	June 28
David & Cindy Roza	June 29
Roger & Charlotte Ridley	June 29



Remembering or Honoring Someone Special
on Father's Day
with a donation to our
Building Fund



Donation list will be published in the bulletin and Father's Day.

In memory or honor (circle one) of _____

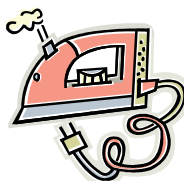
Relationship to you: _____

Given by _____

Amount enclosed - \$ _____ (amounts will not be published).

RUMMAGE SALE TIME—JUNE 7, 8, & 9

Get ready for our biggest recycling event of the year! Starting **Monday, May 28**, you may **drop off** those bags of clothes and boxes of books, toys, and household items you have been saving for the Annual Rummage Sale. Please bring only items that are **clean** and appliances that are **in working order** and bring them in through the north doors of the Ide Center during the day. If you need help with bringing furniture, see Gretchen Hughes and she will try to make arrangements for pickup. Keep in mind that we do not take hideabeds. As useful as they are, they are too heavy for most of us to move.



Please **bring your donations no later than noon on Wednesday, June 6**. We would like to be finished with set-up for the sale by the end of the afternoon that day so that all the workers can get a good night's rest before the sale begins.

The hours of the sale will be as follows:

Thursday and Friday from 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM and Saturday (the Bag Sale) from 8:00 AM – Noon.

We need your help with sorting and pricing the incoming donations and with staffing each day of the sale. We'll be working from 9:00 AM till 4:00 PM every day except Sunday. The sign-up sheet has just morning and afternoon shifts, but come even if you only have an hour or two to help out on any given day. We never seem to run out of work. Please note that on **Monday and Tuesday, June 4 & 5**, we will have **evening work hours** from 6:30 – 9:00 PM if some of you sign up in advance. (Go early to Applebee's.)

People are needed to come in promptly at **noon on Saturday to help clean up**. We will also pack up the clothing to take to the St. Pauly's collection box at Greece UMC to benefit our next Greece Habitat project and prepare the remainder of sale items for pick-up by another local agency.

We also need your fine baked goods. Our bake sales have become a significant "profit center" with regular customers! The sign-up sheet has space for **fresh goods Thursday and Friday**. Pies, cakes, cookies, brownies, fudge, cupcakes, breads, and homemade candy all sell well. We sell goodies like cookies and brownies packaged by the dozen, half-dozen, or pairs. We often slice larger cakes and sell them piece by piece to people who don't think they can eat a whole cake.



Where does the money go? Half is used to support the mission projects of the UMW. Not only do we support national and international mission work through our annual Pledge to Mission, we also donate to a number of local ministries, such as Grace Community Ministries, Mission Share, Greece Food Shelf, and our church Christmas White Gifts program. The other half this year has been designated for the Aldersgate Building Fund.

Get on board! The Rummage Sale is a lot of work, but it's also a lot of fun and a great way to get acquainted. See you there!

READING CIRCLE

A compelling and heartwarming novel by Karen Kingsbury, *Unlocked*, is the selection for discussion at the June 7 meeting of the Reading Circle. It touches on two hot topics, autism and bullying. Copies of the book are available in the church library. This is also the meeting at which we make our recommendations for next year's book selections. Come with the title of a book or two that you think we all should read.

We will meet at 1:00 PM (yes, during the first day of the Rummage Sale—sign up to work either before or after—in the church library. Our June hostess will have refreshments ready.

At our July meeting we will share our favorite books for summer reading and vote on our selections for the 2012-2013 program year. Visitors and newcomers are always welcome. For more information, contact Frances Crabtree (392-0772) or Helen Wolter (621-1904).



REGISTER TO BECOME A HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEER

The excitement is growing as we come closer to the anticipated groundbreaking in early August for building our fifth house at 116 Whitney. To participate in the upcoming Greece Churches Habitat for Humanity building project, you must register with Flower City Habitat for Humanity, which is now using an online system called VolunteerUp for registration and for scheduling work days. It's not too early to take care of the registration process. It may even give you the opportunity to work in open slots on other projects throughout the summer.

Go to www.rochesterhabitat.org and click on Volunteer Online. The first page will have directions for signing up. After reading them, click on "click here to enter VolunteerUp," which will take you to the form you need to complete. In addition to the personal information requested, select "Greece Churches for FCHH" from the list of groups.

What if you don't have online access? Speak with Ray Poling or Gretchen Hughes. We will schedule a Sunday (or more than one if needed) to have laptop computers and assistance available between services to get you registered. The date(s) will be announced in advance in the bulletin.

Plan now to have some August/September time available to work on this important new project.

SECOND QUARTER FOOD DRIVE SET

To help meet continuing needs at the Greece Food Shelf for the summer, another "brown bag" Sunday has been scheduled for **June 17**. We are very mindful of Jesus' admonitions to feed the hungry. Taking into consideration the high numbers of students in the Greece Central School District who receive free or reduced-price lunches, there may be many children this summer in our immediate area for whom mealtime may bring pretty slim pickings. Many seniors, also, are hard-pressed to make their incomes stretch to include the nutrition they need.

On Sunday, June 10, the ushers will distribute plastic grocery bags to remind you of the food drive on the following Sunday. Fill the bag with items like **soups**, canned meats, vegetables, and fruits, macaroni & cheese, peanut butter & jelly; **pancakes** & syrup, Ramen noodles, and cake mixes. Dish soaps and detergents are also needed.

Marilyn Sobus, our Food Shelf coordinator, reported to the Missions Committee that we have donated **648 lbs. of food so far** this year. Let's keep it coming!

PEACE WITH JUSTICE FOCUS ON JUNE 3

The special offering for Peace with Justice ministries gives the United Methodist Church a voice in advocating for peace and justice at home and around the world. Half the offering stays with annual conferences for local peace and justice ministries. Projects range from providing child care for young mothers trying to complete their education to meeting the psychological and emotional needs of children who were abducted into rebel armies during the civil wars in West Africa.

Your check payable to *Aldersgate UMC* and designated for "**Peace with Justice**" can be placed in the special envelopes provided that Sunday, in your own envelope or a pew envelope. With your gift on Peace with Justice Sunday, you can open the door to justice. We can work together for a more faithful, just, and loving world.

DINE WITH US AT APPLEBEE'S

Monday, **June 4**, from 4:00-9:00 PM

10% of Food Receipts Benefits our

BUILDING FUND

We'll miss you if you're not there!

GAME NIGHT

has been cancelled

for the summer.

It will resume on September 15.

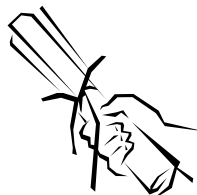
All Church Picnic!

Please join us for a wonderful afternoon of food, fun and fellowship on Sunday, June 10, 2012 at Braddock's Bay Park, immediately following the 11:00 AM Worship service. We have rented an enclosed pavilion with rest rooms for the day. Meat/Rolls/Fixings and beverages will be provided. There is a playground, trails to wander and explore, games to play, and a lot to eat!

There is a sign-up sheet on the main bulletin board.



All Graduates: Please contact the church office (663-3665) with the following information:



High school Graduates: We need your name, what school you are graduating from and where you are going.

College Graduates: Your name, what college you are graduating from and your degree

Drop off a picture for our picture display. All information and pictures are needed by June 10th.

All Graduates will be honored during worship on June 17th

THE HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

"How wonderful it is, how pleasant, for God's people to live together in harmony!" Those words, spoken by the psalmist (Psalms 133:1) long ago, are true yet today. It is a blessing, when God's people, come together to worship.

In September 2011, we began the Hispanic/Latino Ministry scheduling the Youth Puppet and Worship Dance Ministry on Wednesdays and Bible Studies on Fridays. After 9 months of hard work, prayer and discernment, we feel that God is calling us to begin the Sunday Worship Services. Therefore, it is our honor and privilege to announce to you that the Hispanic/Latino Ministry will start the Sunday Worship Services in Spanish on

June 24, 2012 at 3:00PM in the Church's Chapel.

Our strategy will focus heavily on multiplication, discipleship, and apprenticeship. We want to build our DNA into a commitment of discipleship, a culture who continually invites others to join us in this vision, a culture of service and outreach, and a culture of leadership development through the training of leaders who will continually be mentoring and training new leaders themselves.

We know we have a huge task ahead of us and we will need to rely on God's vision in order for the Ministry to be successful. We will need this congregation to join us to spread the word and help us reach out to our Hispanic/Latino neighbors by inviting them to this memorable occasion.

TURN ON THE LIGHTS!

Danny Cahill

The next time you walk into a room, take a look at the opposite corner. Imagine not seeing the various obstacles between you and that opposite corner. Now imagine entering that room in complete darkness. Getting to the opposite corner would be tough - it could even seem to be next to impossible. At the very least you would probably get a few bruises while bumping into the obstacles that you can't see in the dark.

Now think of how easy it would be to get through that room with the lights on. You can clearly see any obstacle in your way (kind of like the song!) You'd navigate from the door to the opposite corner without hitting any obstacle and with ease! What a thing *sight* is!

In Genesis 1:3-5, it says, "God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness." Even in the beginning God saw that the light was good. This was so foreshadowing, not only about Jesus, but also about why we need to expose our "darkness" to the "light."

The point I am trying to make is that without *sight* - without *light* - even small problems are magnified to be gigantic! Even a simple toy on the ground that you could easily step over might send you tumbling down in the pitch black. Yet so many people keep obstacles - their traps, tendencies and issues - in the dark. These things have great power over your ability to overcome and make simple daily decisions while kept in the dark. You might tip-toe around in fear and hide those things that, if brought into the light, would have no power over you at all.

In 2 Samuel 22:29-30, it says, "You, Lord, are my lamp; the Lord turns my darkness into light. With your help I can advance against a troop; with my God I can scale a wall." In any battle, having the light, from inside-out, is a must to advance and destroy the enemy - and those issues you face in your health, relationships and life *are* your enemy. I can tell you this because in my past I used to hide everything. I hid my gambling addiction from my wife. I hid my financial problem from everyone...including myself! I hid my past away in the dark and continued to binge eat and feel that I could never overcome these things in my life! But the moment I "turned on the light" in those situations, the tide began to turn. I believe at that moment you go "palms up" and become more transparent in your life, you have hit the point of 'high tide.' Your bottom has been hit and good

things can begin to happen! When my wife found out about the gambling it gave us the power to overcome it!

All of these things start with one thing; the willingness to bare it all...laying it all out on the table for the whole world to see...losing the lies of the past and being ready to walk boldly into the future. When you are willing to face your fears and problems you will be able to overcome overwhelming odds and become the champion that God made you to be. But until you are willing to face the problems you will be forced to face them again during your struggles...forcing you to divert attention to the same thing over and over again and take from the task at hand.

In Luke 11:33-36 it reads, "No one lights a lamp and puts it in a place where it will be hidden, or under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, so that those who come in may see the light. Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eyes are healthy, your whole body also is full of light. But when they are unhealthy, your body also is full of darkness. See to it, then, that the light within you is not darkness. Therefore, if your whole body is full of light, and no part of it dark, it will be just as full of light as when a lamp shines its light on you." In other words, true transformation is from the inside-out. As a man thinks, he is. If you expose your issues to light, then you can begin to think a different way and conquer those things - because in reality, you don't have a behavioral problem; you have a thinking problem. It is truly a heart issue; and if you change the heart, the behavior will follow. About a year before The Biggest Loser, that process began for me.

Sit down today and do one thing...make a list. Make a list of those things that you have failed to acknowledge and make a commitment to change. You cannot heal what you don't acknowledge, so begin with that one step. In Alcoholics Anonymous, the first step is admitting your problem - then you can deal with your problem. Until you do that, you are spinning your wheels. Are you not taking care of your personal health, your finances, your family, or your addictions? Begin with just one. Choose that one thing you can acknowledge and start down the path of change today. I started with quitting smoking. Then I acknowledged my gambling addiction and got into a debt reduction program. Then I began dealing with my "fear obesity" and pain of my past. Only then could I go to The Biggest Loser and win that show. Start with 1 step and you will be taking that first step to moving your mountain! I know you can...I know this because I did it. And I tell you one thing, if I can do it, ANYONE can do it!

Our first 2012 Church Goal - Continued emphasis on getting out into the community. Initiate method to track and monitor – initiative will be rolled out by Thursday, May 17.

Our second 2012 Church Goal - Foster increased awareness, engagement and participation in all ministries of the church, evidenced by increased attendance in worship services, church sponsored programs, leadership roles, and special ministry events/programs. – will be discussed at our May 17 Council meeting.

The SPRC Committee has reviewed the Aldersgate UMC Safe Sanctuary Policy in-place, so that, it aligns with the Conference guidelines.

Appointment of Bob Jeffers, as a Licensed Local Pastor at Aldersgate is contingent upon Board of Ordained Ministry and Cabinet approval. This would allow Bob to perform sacramental ministries and weddings, if needed.

A letter was sent to District Superintendent, Ted Anderson regarding this appointment.

The Nominations Committee is seeking to fill two “open” positions: Lay Leader and Council chairperson. Both positions require an individual being a Church member. Please contact Pastor Anne, if interested.

OUR CHURCH STAFF IS HERE TO SERVE

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Hector & Maria Rivera, Hispanic Ministries	hrivera@aumcgreece.org mrivera@aumcgreece.org
Lea McQuown, Custodian	
Evelyn Welker, Housekeeper	
Robin Fox, Nursery Attendant	

**Aldersgate General Email: info@aumcgreece.org
Church Fax – 865-8442**

DEAR SALLY STEWARDSHIP

Dear Sally,

Do you really expect me to tithe for four whole months?

Astonished

Dear Astonished,

I don't, but God does. And surprise! You won't want to stop once you figure out what a great blessing it is to be deliberately and cheerfully generous in supporting the Lord's church.

What else is there to say? I know it works.

Just trusting God,

Sally Stewardship

United Methodist Women (Cont.)

SEW 'N SEW'S SHARE THEIR SKILLS

Members of Sew 'n Sew's took their scissors, sewing machines, crochet and knitting patterns and needles to the Genesee Valley District UMW May 7 Spring Event at North Chili UMC to share their skills and to encourage others to become engaged in hands-on mission projects. It was a morning well-spent and everyone left with a feeling of real accomplishment.

You can do the same by coming to the regular meetings on the second Monday of the month at 1:00 PM in Room 1. Choose your project: pillowcase dresses, bags for UMCOR school kits, baby gowns or sweaters for UMCOR layette kits, knit caps for preemies at local hospitals, quilts for babies and young children, baby afghans, or afghan squares for Warm-Up Rochester. There is a project for every skill level.

We look forward to your joining us. If you have any questions, feel free to talk with Betty Hild (663-5032) or Gege Dunn (663-9235).



PLAN AHEAD: CRAFTS & COLLECTIBLES SHOW SET FOR OCTOBER 19 & 20

Brochures will be sent out shortly after the Rummage Sale to potential vendors at our fourth annual Crafts & Collectibles Show. If you know someone who should be added to our mailing list, please give the name and address to Gretchen Hughes (865-2822 or fghughes76@frontiernet.net) or to Candy Metzger in the church office. We are looking for vendors of handcrafted items, fine quality gift items, or antiques/collectibles.

WHAT IS A CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY?

If you have ever donated money to a charitable organization, you have no doubt received a mailing—usually near the end of the year—offering you information about charitable gift annuities. To give you an opportunity to learn more about this financial arrangement, your Stewardship Development Team invited the **Rev. Dr. Keith Muhleman, President of the United Methodist Frontier Foundation**, to meet with us on **Wednesday, July 11**, at dinner in the Ide Center.

Charitable gift annuities offer you a way to further a cause you believe in yet allow you to benefit from lifetime payments that may be partially tax-free or taxed at lower rates than other income; offer you income, gift, and estate tax savings; and may offer you favorable treatment of capital gains. Plan now to attend this evening for information that could help you plan for your future, the future of your family, and the future of your church.

SCRIPTURE READERS		
	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
6/3	Bobbi Mohrmann	Nancy Young
6/10	Gloria Montgomery	Sue Accapezzato
6/17	Ray Poling	Gege Dunn
6/24	George Shukitis	Ellie Cook

ACOLYTES		
	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
6/3	Briana Kephart	Emma Byrnes Zachary Farrell Chase Tyler
6/10	Allison McHugh	Michelle Maggio Ryan Lindeman
6/17	Briana Kephart	Emma Bock Elijah Tyler Max Tyler
6/24	Allison McHugh	Marie Sims Renee Tibbles

USHER SCHEDULE		
	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
6/3	Myrt & Al Holmes Dan & Jan Rothfuss	Nancy & Terry Young Nancy Bader Zuni Garcia-Simons
6/10	Al & Myrt Holmes Susan DeVincentis Evelyn Welker	John Cochran Walt Dunn Scott Wiley Bill Teasdale
6/17	Myrt Holmes Candy Metzger Linda Uebelacker Jan Rothfuss	Jackie Hogestyn Denise Hogestyn Nancy Bader Zuni Garcia-Simons
6/24	Al & Myrt Holmes Hal & Scott Wagner	Scott Wiley Walt Dunn Ray LaFlair John Cochran

AV SCHEDULE		
	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
6/3	Ted Carstens	David Gray Myles Gray
6/10	Mark DeVincentis	Dick Caupp Ray LaFlair
6/17	Rich Mohrmann	Roger Hotchkiss Eric Bock
6/24	Ted Carstens	Juan Ruiz Sammy Maggio

CHALLENGE ISSUED: WILL YOU TITHE FOR THE NEXT FOUR MONTHS?

Or, better yet—will you take the chance that you will find out just how much joy and how much spiritual benefit there is in practicing tithing on a regular basis? How will your relationship with God change when you remember that all you have is a gift from him? How will God help you to manage the remaining 90% when you give the first ten percent back for the work of his church?

If you have finished reading *The Generosity Ladder*, you know that the author challenged you to try tithing for just four months. Ken Rex called attention to that challenge on the last Sunday of Pastor Anne’s series of sermons on money management. You may have already started. If not, why wait? Start with the first Sunday in June. There’s no better time than now!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
ALANON Monday 7:00 PM (8) GAM-ANON Friday 7:00 PM (2) GAMBLER'S ANONYMOUS Friday 7:00 PM (3/4)	AA MEETINGS (FH) Daily (except Sun.) 7:30 AM Sunday 7:00 AM. Sunday 7:30 PM (3/4) Monday 7:00 PM Wednesday 5:30 PM Thursday (Women) 7:30 PM				<i>1 Annual Conference</i> Rummage Sale Collection (Ide) 6:30 PM Sm. Group (Parents) (P) 7:00 PM Bi Lingual Bible Study (8)	<i>2 Annual Conference</i> Rummage Sale Collection
3 8-8:30AM Prayer Meeting (P) 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 11:00 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 11:15 AM Children's Sunday School 1:30 PM American Music Centre Recital (S) 5:00- 7:00 PM MSYF (Ide, YR) 6:00-8:00PM HSYF (Ide, YR) 6:30 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)	4 Rummage Sale Collection 4:00 - 9:00 PM Applebee's 7:00 PM ACWT (S) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)	5 Rummage Sale Collection 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)	6 10:30 AM Exercise (Ide) 5:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 7:00 PM Choir (S) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Brown) (P) 7:00 PM Emmanuel Dance & Puppet Practice (FH)	7 8:00 AM Rummage Sale 1:00 PM Reading Circle (L) 7:00 PM Trustees (4) 7:30 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P) 7:30 PM Stewardship (L)	8 8:00 AM Rummage Sale (Ide) 6:30 PM Sm. Group (Parents) (P) 7:00 PM Bi Lingual Bible Study (8)	9 8:00 AM Rummage Sale (Ide)
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