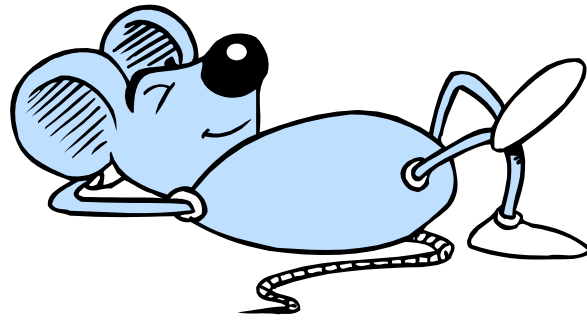


The Church Mouse

Hilton United
Methodist Church



June 2014

Pastor's Corner

We are steaming “full speed ahead” into the recommendations given by the Hand to Plow Consultation. Our Mission: “Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.” Now comes the fun work; praying and discerning God’s vision for the people called United Methodist in Hilton, N.Y. In other words, discerning God’s vision for Hilton United Methodist Church.

“Where there is no vision, the people perish . . .”

Proverbs 29:18

I use the first phraseology, because God’s vision is not something abstract that only the pastor, staff, or congregational lay leaders will participate in and implement. The vision that is discerned will be **for each one of us** as disciples of Jesus Christ to implement, live out, and share with one another and our community. As per my understanding, the vision will be Spirit-led and measureable.

The Message version of Proverbs 29:18 states, “If people can’t see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they attend to what God reveals, they are most blessed.” When we have a common vision that is well articulated and well presented (you might get tired of hearing about it by Christmas), we will NOT be stumbling all over ourselves. We will be truly blessed as we attend to what God is revealing to us as the people of Hilton UMC.

Each member of the congregation is invited to attend our **Vision Retreat on Saturday June 14, 2014**. It will be led by The Rev. Aaron Bouwens and held here at church from **9am-noon**. During the retreat we will learn the difference between a mission statement and a vision statement. We will also learn the process we need to apply in order to discern God’s vision for US! Currently, we have two people who are committed to the process of developing a vision for US! I encourage you to follow God’s prompting, carve time out of your busy schedule and join the team that will discerning the vision! **ALL ARE INVITED!**

The vision will be presented no later that July 15, 2014. Once the vision is presented we will begin forming (don’t hesitate to give me your name) and meeting as a Hand to Plow team with each recommendation area.

Please continue to pray without ceasing for our Hand to Plow process. Please also join us for the Hand to Plow prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Library on the second floor of the Church (across from the church office)!

See you in Worship
Pastor Jennifer

CAMERON STREET MINISTRIES

What is it? It is a place where those in need of a meal are welcome to come and have lunch 6 days a week. They have had as many as 200 people attend on any given day. In the summer there are children involved since they are not in school and so come with their parents or relatives.

Where is it? It is located in a renovated church on Cameron Street off Lyell Avenue in Rochester.

People from our church go once a month on the **3rd Thursday**. A car leaves the church at 9:00am and return around 12:45am. While there they prepare food and help serve the clients. Evie Seeger or Carol Bell may be contacted if you wish to participate in this community mission.

Lois DeWitt
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News from Nurture:

On Sunday, June 8th we will have a pot luck dinner immediately following the Church Worship Service. Please bring a dish to pass. Everything else will be provided.

Mark your calendar for two summer picnics.

The first will be July 18 at 5 PM at the parsonage, 10 Rolling Meadows Drive. Bring a dish to pass.

The second will be at the Emersons and Earnharts, 667 & 663 Moul Road, on August 17, beginning at 2 PM with games and a swim in the pool.

Save the dates for Summer picnics: July 18th and August 17th

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

The Trustees thank everyone who helped on Clean Up Day and in the days after. We had OVER 30 volunteers including congregation members, folks who attend church, people who don't attend but have loyalty to the church, young children, college students, couples, singles, and a wide variety of ages. Tasks included cleaning, scrubbing, weeding, tree trimming, rock moving, waxing, vacuuming, dirt spreading, grass seeding, shrub removal, kitchenette cleaning, sorting and so much more. Every minute was a gift.

A wonderful lunch was enjoyed by all.

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Sharing Suppers

Sharing Suppers will be shut down for the summer. This program can not run properly unless more people are willing to step up and help. It is understandable that we all have things going on in our lives but what I am asking is only 2 or 3 hours out of your month to help. Understand it is very stressful not knowing if I will have help or not especially on the Thursday before the dinner to set up and prep food, without that I can't do the meal. With my work I only have a 2-3 hour window to get the meal on the day of. If you wonder Sharing Suppers most months get around 40-45 people to feed. Just showing up is not enough, it would help if I knew ahead of time so volunteers could be scheduled then it wouldn't be so much on someone else.

To refresh what this mission is it is to reach out to the less fortunate of the community or whom ever so needs a hot meal and some fellowship. My son asked me if one meal makes a difference...I had to think about that. I told him that I hoped it did, he asked then what happens with the other days of the month? I said I didn't know they may find another place to get a meal or even go hungry. It makes me wonder though.

I will revisit this in August to see which direction Sharing Suppers will go. No person should go hungry so please help keep this going. If you have any questions at all about helping please call me at 967-3759 or 366-4091.

Blessings,
Linda Livermore

What is a meal train?

There are times in our lives when friends and family ask, "What can I do to help out?" The answer is usually to help them with a meal. When many friends give a meal, this is a meal train.

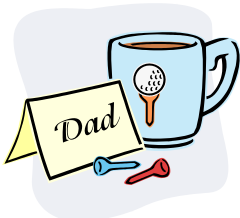
mealTrain.com is a free meal calendar tool that makes planning meals among a wide group easy and less stressful.

Please use the following link to access the Meal Train for Janet LaBorie.

<http://www.mealtrain.com?id=m7gicfpc9kgt>

Dads & Grads

Join us on Sunday, June 15th for a special Coffee Hour and Fellowship time to
Recognize the Dads in our church family
And to
Celebrate with the Graduates.



Volunteers For June 2014

Greeters

- 1 Allan & Bernice Blossom
- 8 Roxanne Zambito
- 15 Bev Pirnie
- 22 Agnes Smalley & Barb Hare
- 29 Kae Chojnowski & Cheri Lanceri

Ushers

- 1 # 6 - Bob Comstock
- 8 # 1 - Ed Holenbeck
- 15 # 2 - Jim Lee
- 22 # 3 - Will Rickman
- 29 # 4 - Ernie McKenzie

Coffee Hour

- 1 Sally Lee & April Jordan
- 8 Confirmation & PotLuck Luncheon
- 15 Dads & Grads Reception
- 22 Debby Comstock & Karen Swanson
- 29 Sue Emerson & Linda Barnard

Lay Liturgists

- 1 Alea Floyd
- 8 April Jordan
- 15 Caroline Van Vleck
- 22 Bob Blackburn
- 29 Debby Comstock

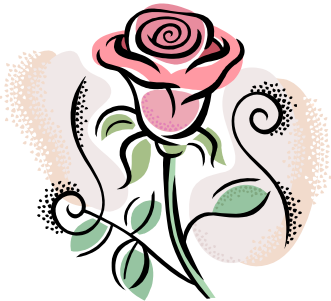
Acolytes

- 1
- 8 Katelyn Lessar & Riley Vohs
- 15
- 22
- 29

Communion Servers

- 1 Kae Chojnowski & Cheri Lanceri;
Mac & Ernie McKenzie;
Will & Carolyn Rickman

June Anniversaries



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|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Bob & Debby Comstock | June 1, 1974 | Years Married: 40 |
| Kevin & Sarah Magri | June 2, 2007 | Years Married: 7 |
| Chris & Jeanne Wanjon | June 3, 2000 | Years Married: 14 |
| Ed & Marj Earnhart | June 5, 1982 | Years Married: 32 |
| Hank & Kae Chojnowski | June 6, 1986 | Years Married: 28 |
| Joe & Ann Hurlimann | June 7, 1986 | Years Married: 28 |
| Ron & Janeen Gary | June 16, 1989 | Years Married: 25 |
| Troy & Jennifer Green | June 18, 2000 | Years Married: 14 |
| Bob & Mary Hall | June 24, 1989 | Years Married: 25 |

June Birthdays

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Bethany Gary | 19 Mickey Woodams |
| 2 Amy Helmer | 21 Nathan Thompson |
| 6 Michele List | 26 Dan Rickman |
| 12 Jonathan Smalley | 27 Jake Swanson |
| 14 Ron Davies | 27 Annette Zobel |
| 16 Will Rickman | 28 Mallory Blackburn |
| 18 Kate Earnhart | Bob Comstock |
| | 29 Bubba Fox |



- 30 Eli Kupfer
- Angela Merrill
- Caroline Van Vleck

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Meeting Christ &
Nurturing One Another

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Link to the Church's Google Calendar:

<https://www.google.com/calendar>