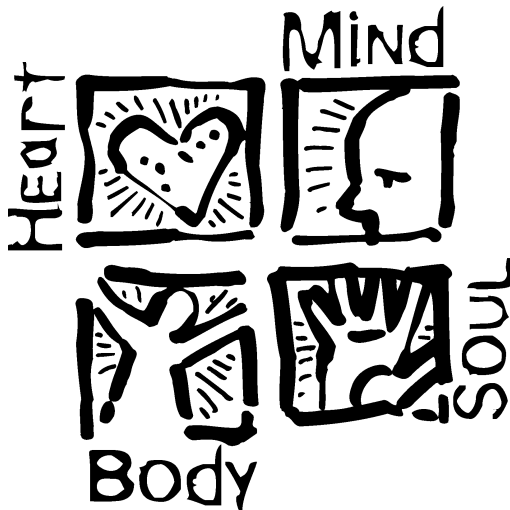


"A community of faith providing nurture, strength & direction for living today in God's world."



RECREATION = RE-CREATION

As we enter into the summer season of family reunions, graduations, weddings, vacations and other travel, days by the pool, lake or ocean-side, let us remember that this time is also God's gift to us for restoring and renewing our spirits, bodies and relationships. God takes no vacation from us. Let's return thanks each day and on Sundays, wherever we are, for the opportunities the summer affords us.

As our program year draws to a close, take time to remember and thank those who have served us faithfully all year long –

- * Musicians, ringers, singers and signers who have led us in worship
- * Liturgists, building stewards, acolytes, communion servers, ushers and greeters and those who have provided flowers to grace the sanctuary –all who have made our visitors welcome, and worship uplifting
- * Providers of favorite cakes and pies for our graduates, sponsors, mentors, Sunday School teachers, prayer partners and all those who work along with parents to nourish our youth in faith
- * Sunday School teachers, Adult Forum and Bible Study leaders, small group coordinators, choir directors, accompanists, and fellowship providers who have made Sundays spiritually enriching, warm, welcoming and educational for every generation
- * Congregational care folk for home visits, notes, cards, meals and home communion to those who have difficulty joining us in worship
- * Fiscal oversight and building folk who keep the doors open, the lawn mowed, the walks shoveled, the flowers watered, the lights on, the bills paid and provide useful information for all of us to carry out our ministry
- * Communicators who write the articles, make the phone calls, contact the media, stuff the bulletins, contact visitors, attend the meetings, offer, thought, insight, vision and leadership
- * Fillers of the Food Pantry Barrel, painters of walls, layers of floors, drivers for those who can't and servers of meals to Christ's people in need

To how many people can you say thank you? The programming year draws to a close but our worship and fellowship life does not. Let's keep connected, worship, and praising, giving thanks to each person we encounter for the ways they help us, even as we enjoy this season of re-creation.

In faith,

Linda



Welcome

**During July and August, worship
is each Sunday at 9:30 AM.**

Child Care is available
from 9:00 to 11:00 AM.

*Fellowship Time each Sunday after worship
in the Memorial Garden*

Rev. Dr. Linda D. Even, preaching
(unless otherwise noted)

Sundays of special note:

July 3 - Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Reach Report

Please bring non-perishable donations of food for FM Food Pantry. This month's needs are regular size pasta sauce, regular size cans of tomatoes (all types welcome), regular size jelly, cereal, and regular size cans of fruit.

July 10 - Rev. Suzi Hariff, guest preacher

August 7 - Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Please bring non perishable donations of food for FM Food Pantry.

I'd like to thank Andrew Craft, Sam Graniero and Susie Spencer for being such a large part of our Youth Music Program over the years. Let us know if you find a Church Handbell Choir or Youth Choir to sing in at your respective universities!! We all so appreciate your faithfulness and dedication to UCF and for "making a joyful noise unto the Lord"!

UCF Choir Picnic: Saturday, 16 July from 11 a.m. 'til (?) at Hugh Jones' house.

Welsh Hymn Sing: Sunday, 17 July from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Remsen, NY.
Hugh Jones conducting, UCF Choir and Men's Choir singing.

Directions: Take the Thruway to Utica, Exit 32. From there take NY 12 North towards Poland. Stay on Route 12 for 20 miles north of Utica, past the Town of Remsen signs. Turn left off of Route 12 onto Steuben Road (across from Evans KUBOTA Tractor & Equipment Company). Drive 2 miles to White Church on right. Total time from UCF to Remsen: 1.5 hour drive.

Summer Instrumentalists and Vocalists:

Are you interested to sing or play an instrument for our summer worship? If so, please contact Hugh Jones at 301-792-6187 (cell) or home phone 315-697-9623. Thanks!

Hugh W. Jones, Director of Music Ministry



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE



In this time of transition from spring to summer rhythms, I would like to take this space to recognize and thank Jackie Meyer for her leadership and service as chair of the Worship and Spiritual Life committee and pod. What an energetic and joyful servant!!

I would also like to thank all the many, many folks who willingly responded to serve as liturgists and deliver the word to the children. Our worship was enriched.

And, I guess the only one left to thank is the cabbage man. The cabbage man??? Yes – well, let me tell you the story of the cabbage man. When I was in college (many years ago) there was an apartment that was inhabited by friends. And as new friends were made, they lived there, and it became a center for a community of friends. One day, there appeared a cabbage in the refrigerator. No one knew where it came from or how it got there. And no one ever owned up to it. And so it came to be that whenever anything happened and nobody know who or how... it was said, “The cabbage man did it.”

Well, the cabbage man is alive and well at UCF. As the new chair of Worship and Spiritual Life, I am just *beginning* to understand who and how ALL these things just “happen” on Sunday morning. Each thing contributes to the Spirit of this place. For all those things loyally and quietly done, thank you!

Looking forward to our Worship and Spiritual Life together ~

Betsy Nash, Coordinator, Worship Pod

I just rediscovered this poem and share it with all of you as we embark upon summer. Ideal for ushering in the Sabbath, this poem is classic Marge Piercy, from a new gathering of her work entitled The Hunger Moon: New and Selected Poems, 1980-2010.

The term "Shekinah" in Jewish theology refers to the visible manifestation or indwelling presence of God. Even though the context is in the Jewish religious tradition, some things unfamiliar, in the poem the writer describes all the senses filled to overflowing with The Presence in a seaside experience. Perhaps many of us will be having seaside experiences this summer, and this poem might open our awareness, expand the possibilities. Perhaps it will help open our awareness in whatever we are experiencing. Blessings for a Spirit-filled summer.

-- Betsy

Wellfleet Shabbat

By Marge Piercy

The hawk eye of the sun slowly shuts.
The breast of the bay is softly feathered
dove grey. The sky is barred like the sand
when the tide trickles out.

The great doors of Shabbat are swinging
open over the ocean, loosing the moon
floating up slow distorted vast, a copper
balloon just sailing free.

The wind slides over the waves, patting
them with its giant hand, and the sea
stretches its muscles in the deep,
purrs and rolls over.

The sweet beeswax candles flicker
and sigh, standing between the phlox
and the roast chicken. The wine shines
its red lantern of joy.

Here on this piney sandspit, the Shekinah
comes on the short strong wings of the seaside
sparrow raising her song and bringing
down the fresh clean night.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SALUTATIONS

I owe a great debt of thanks to Sarah McCoubrey, Sandy Mason, Shelley Everding, Cheryl Schmidt, Marcia Short, Pam and Peter O'Malley, Janet Press, Brad Hines, Toni Hines, Dave and Wendy Van Slyke, Barb Dugan and Sonia Hartman. With them the Sunday School was much richer and exciting for our kids than I could have done alone.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHALLENGE - Just because Sunday School is on a break doesn't mean your faith should be on one as well. When traveling this summer bring any literature you pick up from churches you visit and we will create a bulletin board downstairs of the places we have been when we return in the fall.

Summer is here, school is out and vacations are planned. Just as you would use sunscreen over the summer to protect you and maps to get you and your family where they want to go, the Bible will offer you guidance and protection. Don't leave home without it.

It's a great book that is challenging, educational and entertaining all at the same time. The answer should be a no brainer! It's the Bible. Try reading just a few pages a day over the summer and the next time the Sunday School plays Bible Trivia you will be an expert.



WELCOME - On behalf of all the children, teachers and parents, I wish to extend a **warm welcome to Cheryl Schmidt** who has stepped into the position of Chair of the Children's Committee. Together she and I will be looking to all of our congregation to take an active role in making our children's faith journey, social, educational, mission based opportunities rewarding and meaningful.

IMPORTANT DATES: SEPT 11th FIRST DAY of SUNDAY SCHOOL
 SEPT 18th FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

"Be Kind, Be thoughtful, Be Generous" - Look for opportunities over the summer to put this motto to work. Enjoy your summer, stay safe, and may God be ever present in your lives.

Brenda Hines, Director of the Children's Ministry



Hard to believe it has already been two months since the last Sunday school class before the summer break. It has been such a privilege to be able to meet with the youth on Sunday morning and help them in their spiritual walk with Jesus. Although we have only had a handful of classes since the seekers joined us, they have been a great addition to the group. I look forward to getting to know them even more in the upcoming year.

By the time you read this newsletter we will be down in New Oxford, Pennsylvania on the youth missions trip with REACH, helping rebuild homes for people in that community who don't have the financial resources to do it themselves. In the process allows us to show them the love of Christ. Please pray that God's will shall be done not only on this mission trip, but always, as we strive to grow and learn more about what an amazing God we have the honor of serving.

Jimmy Doan, Director of Youth Ministry

Thanks to all who pitched in help with the Church Picnic in June. We couldn't do it without you. Once again volunteers, grillmeisters, chefs, chauffeurs and bakers outdid themselves.

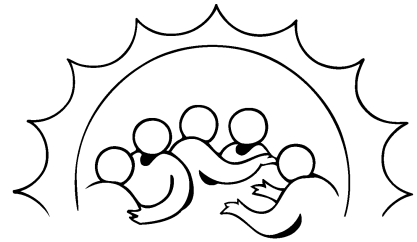
Weather permitting, we now are offering Fellowship in the Memorial Garden. Stop by for a cool glass of lemonade and some delicious treats. Better yet, sign up to host! See below.

We may all go on vacation, but Fellowship doesn't! Sign up to host Fellowship in our new lovely Memorial Garden this summer. No coffee- just lemonade and some treats. See Nancy or Martha with any questions. Sign up calendar in the Fellowship Hall.

If you seem to be missing some serving pieces or storage containers, check the counter on the way out of the kitchen. Marked items are stored there waiting for a way back home.

The ants go marching two by two... which may have been good for Noah (ok, maybe they weren't in attendance), but not for our kitchen! Please help us out with this seasonal nuisance by keeping the counters uber-clean of wayward crumbs and spills.

Martha Ketcham and Nancy Schmid, Co-Chairs



Fellowship

The United Church Family is invited to:

Press/Price Annual Gala

Saturday, July 9, 2011 at 2:00 PM

This year we celebrate Lizzie's graduation from SUNY Bing., Janet & John's 60th birthdays, and Bob's 70th birthday.

Cards only, no presents

... except for Lizzie! (just kidding)

Bring a dish or a beverage to share, your swim suit & a towel! Bring your summer guests too!

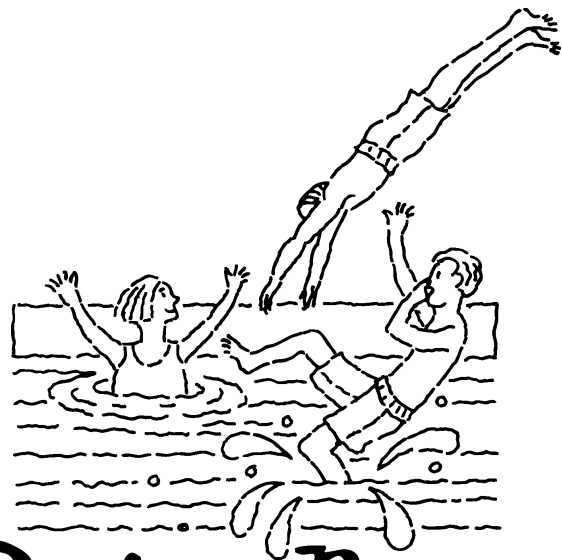
Past party reviews:

"Best party in the World" Lorraine Schmidt

"We had a wonderful time" The Dimons

"I love the Hot Tub" Emily Olmsted

"Great music!!!!" Just about everyone



Swim Party

UCF BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

- On June 21, Greg Ketcham moderated (with great aplomb) his first UCF Board Meeting. Other new faces joining us around the Board table are Sarah Ketcham, Betsy Nash, and Lyn Watts. Our sincere thanks to retiring Board members Laura Boland, Sam Graniero, David DeHority, and Jackie Meyer for their wise and faithful service. Past-Moderator Cindy Burke will remain on the Board to offer sage advice and counsel.
- Rev. Dr. Even is busy designing a series of three "Welcome" Sundays for fall worship.
- Kevin Sweder will soon be sharing news regarding an exciting new Mission project.
- Membership rolls are currently being updated. Many thanks to our "pew ambassadors" who each week offer a handshake and smile to friends and visitors alike. You are the face of UCF.
- Staff evaluations have been completed. All reviews were most positive, reminding us once again how fortunate we are to have ministers like Linda, Hugh, Brenda, Jimmy and Sue leading us. Thanks to all who facilitated the evaluation process by completing the necessary forms.
- Your humble clerk erroneously credited Allyson Karle with organizing and serving Communion for July 3. Can you decipher her (now corrected) mistake?

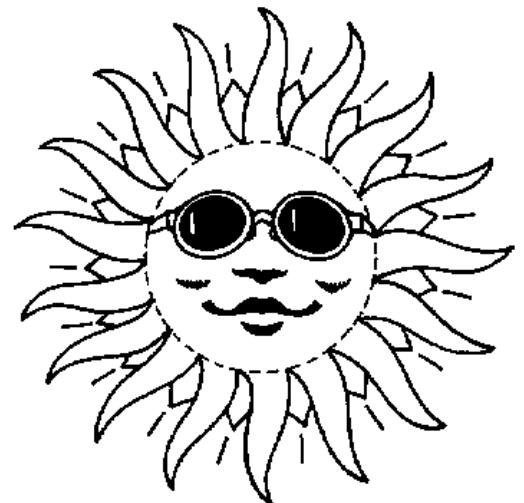


Linda Raymond, Clerk of Session

Capital Campaign News - The campaign officially ended May 31, 2011. Many sincere thanks to all who contributed. For those unable to fulfill their pledge yet, we are still welcoming contributions as our needs continue. We'll be collecting pennies until July 30. Thanks again, Scott Manuel, Treasurer

REMEMBER - Worship begins at 9:30 AM starting July 3 through September 4. The church office will be closed on Monday, July 4, and Monday, September 5. Articles for the September newsletter are due August 22.

Have you changed your email lately? Over the summer, Sue will be updating the church directory and email listings. Please send all current contact information (home, vacation, and college postal addresses; home, work, cell and emergency phone numbers; home and work email addresses) to the church office at ucf@twcny.rr.com so that we will be able to keep everyone informed. We will honor requests to keep certain info private, if you prefer. For families with children, multiple phone numbers and email addresses per household are expected and welcomed! Please let us know your preferred email address(es) for church business and the weekly email, as well as old addresses that we can delete. As always, we welcome your birth dates and anniversary dates so we can celebrate together through the newsletter.



Lou Marshall Scholarship 2011

Andrew Craft is the 2011 recipient of the scholarship. Drew has grown up in this congregation where we have all had a part in his developing into a fine young man. In his essay, he notes the importance of his Christian education, the Reach Workcamps, and the congregation in helping him along his faith journey. We wish him the best as he continues his education at Buffalo University in chemical engineering.

Memorials

How do we remember someone when they have passed on? There are a lot of opportunities to make contributions in their name; one of those would be to remember their church.

United Church has been remembered with contributions to our Memorial Fund from 27 contributors in memory of Marjorie DeVoy, Helen Brown, Glen Reis and Elizabeth Steele over the last 5 months.

We are grateful to the contributors for remembering the church that was close to those people's hearts.

Kathy Bohnsack, Chair, Memorials Committee



Awesome news from Haiti....

Dear UCF Family,

The following letter, translated from French to English for you, came from the principal with whom we worked this past April at St. Joseph's in Haiti. The school, as you may remember, is supported by a number of our churches in the Cayuga-Syracuse Presbytery, Bob Hood and St. James Church in Cazenovia and others through gifts for children's tuitions, uniforms, water purification systems, teacher training, playground improvements and medical supplies. When we traveled there this April, I had the privilege to work with Serge, the principal, and a number of the children and teachers.

—Scott Manuel

Dear Haiti Presbytery M & M Team and Bob from St. James in Cazenovia,

The Contest of the Festi Geni is a competition that is organized for all the schools in our Haitian zone. In this competition, they ask questions from the national education curriculum. There are 24 schools that participate, and we (St. Joseph's) are the champions after 8 matches played.

We have worked hard to make St. Joseph's School a model school in the zone. I am convinced that St. Joseph's School has the best friends from America. May GOD keep you, bless you, and protect you and all those who are dear to you. Don't forget to say hi to the whole team who thinks about St. Joseph's School. I know well that the school is the indispensable tool for the reconstruction of the new Haiti so wished for and so waited for. I am happy that you all are helping me.

Your friend,

Serge, Principal of St. Joseph's School in Dubré, Haiti

(This report was accidentally omitted from the Annual Report in May.)



Outreach Pod of United Church

The mandate of the Outreach Pod is to facilitate and promote opportunities for members of the United Church to support projects bringing God's love in concrete ways to persons in need; and to provide greater understanding of mission projects of the United Church, the Presbyterian Church (USA), and the American Baptist Churches USA. We have a desire for mission

locally and globally. As part of our effort to increase congregational participation in Mission activities, we have presented the mission programs from the pulpit and in other venues like Adult Forum.

At the Board retreat in June, we focused on mission and discussed ways in which we could implement our mission. We laid out goals for what we thought was effective mission through the assistance of an outside consultant, who asked thoughtful questions about what mission means at UCF and provided us with guidelines for defining effective mission. These goals for mission included learning that to give is to receive, mission must be beneficial to others, it must be intergenerational (build community, engage people together), and mission must provide opportunities for all to participate. Participation in mission should increase UCF visibility in the community, enable growth of relationships with other churches and communities, and it must be scalable and sustainable. Importantly, our congregation must know what the UCF mission is about and their role in its execution.

As a result of the Board retreat, we recognized that the UCF mission is generally focused on hunger, poverty, and Green Initiatives. For 2010, we focused our efforts on hunger and refugee resettlement. These issues fall squarely in alignment with our participating partnership with InterFaith Works (IFW). Members of the congregation and staff participated in a breakfast convened by IFW during which partnering of UCF with city churches was discussed. This partnering of UCF with a city church will enable us to get to know other congregations with specific needs through joint activities. We are in conversation with Rev. Roosevelt Baum of the James Street United Methodist Church and IFW to define projects.

During the past year we have participated in many events, some planned and some spontaneous opportunities. We have participated in painting the ceiling and preparing the floor for tiling in our ongoing efforts to remodel the inventory room at the F-M Community Outreach (formerly known as the F-M Food Pantry) and focused our Intergenerational Events on Mission opportunities. Through the efforts of many people in our congregation, we painted the home of a family in the congregation. Our congregation took part in the Church World Service Cropwalk, either by walking or by contributing money. We raised over \$1,900 in cash, checks, or on-line. We continued to support through goods and money the Samaritan Center, the Refugee Resettlement Program at the Center for New Americans, the F-M Community Outreach, and the Haitian Relief Effort. While its finances are reported separately, any action or expenditures related to Jubilee House come to the Board through the Outreach Pod.

We continue to explore new projects consistent with the Outreach Pod mandate, locally, nationally and abroad. We established the Refugee Family Fund in February in order to help families in need learn how to manage finances and learn to live within a budget.

We are donating our Easter Envelope Offering to the Earthquake disaster relief efforts through both denominations at UCF. There is need wherever one travels in the world. As Christians, our duty is to comfort and help those in need.

"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing so some have entertained angels without knowing it." (Hebrews 13:2)

Kevin Sweder, Coordinator, Community Outreach Pod



**United Church of Fayetteville Youth
travel to New Oxford, PA,
on Mission Trip**

From June 26 to July 2, eleven UCF youth and three advisors joined young people from all parts of the United States at a REACH workcamp in a weeklong mission of service to this low-income Pennsylvania community. Working with local agencies, the camps seek to make an impact on residents, communities and on students

and adult sponsors who attend. Many say it is a life-changing experience that builds community and self-esteem, encourages spiritual growth and enables young people to understand their role in combating poverty.

UCF youth have participated in REACH workcamps for eight years--many returning each year saying it is one of the best weeks of their lives. REACH, which began in 1992, organizes and coordinates the completion of basic home repair projects for elderly, disabled, and low-income families. Each homeowner is called a "neighbor." REACH's construction aim is to provide each neighbor with a warmer, drier and safer home and to foster a positive relationship among workcampers and their neighbors.

Costs for each camper (about \$400) are raised by fundraisers and individual donations. Accommodations are usually in a school. Materials to be used for repairs are also provided through the cost of the trip as is supplemental health insurance. Students travel to sites using vans donated by advisors and the church family.

Campers will share their experiences on Sunday, July 3rd in worship at 9:30 am.

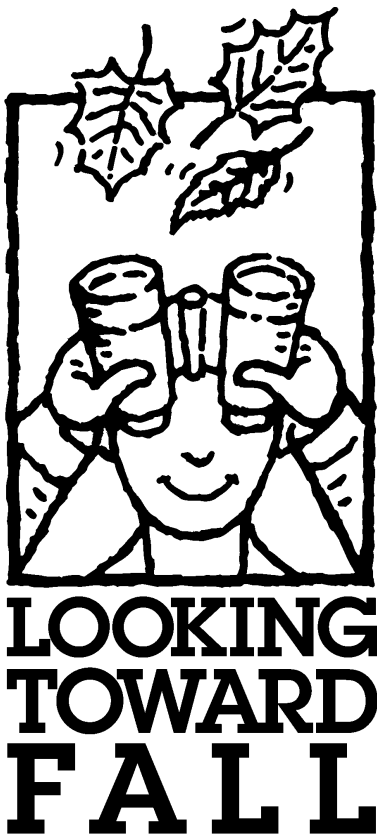
Gloria Manuel, Chair, Communications Committee

United Church of Fayetteville REACH campers:

Front row left to right seated: Kaitlin Hines & Ellen Sweder

Second row left to right: Brianna Gillespie, Sarah Ketcham, Anna Mpinga, Susie Spencer, Brad Sutliff, Advisors Sherry Sutliff & Judy Spencer

Third row left to right: UCF Director of Youth Ministries Jimmy Doan, Andrew Craft, Toni Hines, Laura Boland & Sam Graniero



ANTICIPATING FALL

While there will be more information in our next newsletter (to be sent at the end of August), the first three services of September take particular perspective.

September 4, 9:30 am (Labor Day Weekend) All are invited to bring to worship a meaningful (to you) symbol of your work (whether that be as a parent or grandparent, caregiver, educator, healer, problem solver (all you computer gurus :-). The symbol may be one that represents blessing or burden to you (you won't be asked to share specifics.) We will take time to bless, to ask for help, to restore a sense of vocation and a sense of the meaningfulness of our labor, before we come to the Table to share the Lord's Supper.

September 11, 10:30 am On the 10th anniversary of 9/11, we will share in a meditative Taize service of memory and prayers for peace.

September 18, 10:30 am Welcome Sunday Because a day of great celebration seems inappropriate for the 9/11 anniversary, it is on this Sunday that we celebrate the successful conclusion of our capital campaign, invite the community to join us as we re-dedicate our historic property and mission to the service of the world and our community and share a fellowship lunch following worship.

UCF Booth at Fayetteville Festival

We will again be participating in the Fayetteville Festival in Beard Park, an event which celebrates the non-profit/volunteer groups in the Village of Fayetteville.

Date: **September 17, 2011**
Time: **11:00 am - 5:00 pm***

** These are the "booth-in-business" hours. It will be preceded by races (runners) and followed by "A Taste of Fayetteville", music and fireworks.*

UCF's involvement in this event will be **the booth**, which will make available information about UCF and will be stocked with whatever you donate for sale--crafts, baked goods, pickles, plantings--be creative!, the **Blessing of the Animals** by Dr. Even (1:00 pm), and **face painting** by some of our Youth.

Put it on your calendar and plan to be a part of this community event! Scheduling for staffing the booth and arranging for sale items will occur in late August/early September. Be thinking of how you will contribute to our presence at Fayetteville First.





Dear Rev. Even, United Church Choir, and Ladies Group,

I wanted to thank all of you for the very comforting and sincere service and reception for my mother, Chettie Steele. I was very moved to see and hear her wonderful choir there in her honor. We started to attend the United Church back in 1949, and it was always a big part of our family's life. I thank all of you for such a nice tribute.

--Jamie Steele

Dear Youth:

Thank you for your donation of caring cards of love you sent with our Thursday morning program offered by your church representatives for our open worship program. Your representatives help us remember God during the week for a month—a program shared by other churches through the year.

--John L. Simson, Emeritus at East Side

Manor

A big "Thank you" to those who helped with the last phase of the F-M Community Outreach Project!

On June 3rd and 4th, Kathy Bohnsack, John Price, and Lori Lommel helped Kevin Sweder finish the flooring, painting the hallway and putting on baseboard. It really looks fantastic. Linda Napier, Director of Fayetteville-Manlius Community Outreach writes:

Thank you so much for making our Food Pantry look absolutely beautiful! I keep walking in the back room where we have our food and just smile. Our freshly painted ceiling and walls, lined shelves and tiled floor are wonderful! Cleaning up this room is now so much easier—we just wipe down the shelves and wash the floor. There was so much time, labor and money invested in this effort and we sincerely appreciate all that you did. Thank you!

On behalf of InterFaith Works of CNY, thank you for your generous contribution in support of the Center for New Americans Refugee Resettlement Program. Your contribution helps us to carry out our mission of affirming the dignity of each person and every faith community. We are working to create relationships and understanding among us through education, service, and dialogue. Each of our five programs benefit from your generosity: Community-Wide Dialogue to End Racism, Interfaith Education and Engagement, Refugee Resettlement, Senior Companion, and Spiritual Care.

Gloria Heffernan, Director of Development

From the American Baptist Home Mission Societies:

Thank you for your gift in support of a home mission that is touching lives and transforming people, churches and communities in the United States and Puerto Rico. Every day we come alongside children, youth and families in need with the powerful love and grace of God. Your financial support is especially helpful right now, as we respond to prevailing economic issues. Your contribution will help us carry on important work of home mission endeavors. Your generosity and involvement are creating new opportunities to minister in the United States, the third largest unchurched and most diverse mission field in the world. With gratitude,

Dr. Aidsand F. Wright-Riggins III, Executive Director, ABHMS, ABCUSA

Rev. Eddie Cruz, Associate Executive Director, Development Office

From Church World Service:

I want to thank you for your generous contribution—especially appreciated in this challenging economy. Thanks to caring donors like you, Church World Service can provide food, water and other necessities to families displaced by natural disasters, as we are doing in Pakistan now. And with your help, we can also assist impoverished communities as they work to improve their farming techniques, develop reliable water sources, and build a more sustainable future.

In a world wounded in so many ways, I remain hopeful because of the creative, resilient women, men, and children we assist around the world, and because of caring people like you, who empower us to act on your behalf. May God bless you for your compassionate support.

Rev. John L. McCullough, Executive Director and CEO

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Financial statistics for the months of April and May 2011 are as follows:

This chart shows real dollars

	April 2011	May 2011	Year to Date	Year to Date Budget
Income	\$19,911.	\$22,714.	\$98,273.	\$99,325.
Expenses	\$18,119.	\$18,279.	\$103,359.	\$103,938.
Difference	\$1,792.	\$(1,009).	\$(5,086).	\$(4,613).

Income for both April and May was ahead of expenses. This helped us catch up to the deficit from the previous months. Year to date expenses are ahead of income by \$4,613.

This chart shows pledge and plate income as a percent of the yearly budget

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
January	7.79%	9.67%	10.29%	11.72%	9.61%	7.5%	7.5%	8.2%
February	7.50%	10.65%	9.64%	6.16%	7.11%	6.39%	6.51%	9.07%
March	7.90%	5.89%	6.54%	6.77%	6.26%	6.66%	7.97%	6.72%
April	7.60%	6.97%	6.32%	11.14%	8.02%	10.58%	7.59%	10.23%
May	10.15%	10.91%	9.09%	6.21%	5.39%	6.28%	7.66%	7.65%
June		6.84%	8.64%	10.25%	7.63%	5.51%	5.70%	5.40%
July		6.72%	4.91%	5.77%	8.79%	7.65%	8.69%	5.63%
August		7.23%	6.07%	5.61%	5.33%	4.86%	5.85%	6.37%
September		7.46%	5.62%	10.06%	7.92%	7.23%	7.65%	8.21%
October		9.13%	7.73%	5.98%	8.36%	9.08%	8.65%	11.68%
November		5.89%	9.93%	9.61%	7.28%	7.88%	8.94%	5.22%
December		9.84%	8.01%	11.63%	11.84%	14.76%	8.72%	13.63%
Year to date	40.93%	97.19%	92.80%	100.92%	93.52%	94.42%	91.48%	97.98%

The above chart compares pledge and plate giving as a percent of the budgeted amount for the year. If income was steady throughout the year and met projections, we would expect to be at about 42 percent at the end of the May. This chart shows that income (in those categories) is just below expectations.

United Church Congregational Care Ministry

To update this list please contact Cindy Rosbrook or Barbara Johnson.

If you have a pastoral emergency, call the church office at 315-637-3186. If it is outside office hours, be sure to leave a message on Dr. Even's voice mail (ext. 104), and call her home as well 315-445-3002.

IN BEREAVEMENT FOR:

Family and Friends of Steve Wieczorek,
husband of Janet Schaefer and father of
Jason Wieczorek and Shelby Schaefer
Family and friends of Elizabeth "Chettie" Steele.

PRAYERS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Andrew Baxter – Nancy Schiffhauer's grandson
Roger Bennett – Sarah Given's brother-in-law
Terry Dunn – friend of Chris & Marti Vasiliades
Jim Ferris – Pamela O'Malley's father
Kent & Karen Maynard – brother of Lynn
Scharbach

Ganna Mizunska – Hugh's mother-in-law
Sue Rowe – friend of Dick Thoma
Linda S. – friend of the Sandles
Nicholas Trivelpiece – Grandson of Jim & Karen
Gutelius

ILL AND RECOVERING:

Marge Bowser
John Haley

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

Our troops serving in Iraq & Afghanistan

CONGRATULATIONS:

To: James and Shar Horton on the birth of their
grandson James, to son and daughter-in-law Brent
and Kelley, on May 31st.

OUR HOMEBOUND:

Dottie Biven (at home)
Marcia Ehlers (Wynwood #127)
Etta Hayes (Maple Downs #119)
Helen Jean Krathwohl (at home)
Frances Lee Muckley (Wynwood #116)
Ruth Law (Sunnyside Adult Home E-3)
Margory Sweetser (Manlius Home for Adults)

*Please inform the office if you would like to add
anybody's name to these lists. We don't want to
miss anyone!*

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

July 6 – John Price & Janet Press
July 9 – Doug & Lynn Scharbach
July 13 – Dave & Gail Sandle
July 16 – Dave & Deb Bender
July 17 – Karen & Jim Gutelius
July 21 – Doug & Sue Merchant
August 3 – Rich & Diane Brundage
August 9 – Tracey & Dan Kuhns
August 11 – Michael & Barb Dugan
August 14 – James & Sharlynn Horton
August 17 – Julie & Jim Higgins
Aug August 18 – Bob Craft and Beth Krauss
August 21 – Scott & Gloria Manuel – 40 Years!
August 25 – Sue & Bob Boland

BIRTHDAYS:

July 4 – Diane Brundage
July 4 – Beth Krauss
July 6 – Marjorie Mahony
July 6 – Ellen Sweder
July 8 – Furaha Mpinga
July 9 – Kaitlin Hines
July 21 – Jacob Greenway
July 24 – DJ DeHority
July 29 – Julie Higgins
July 29 – Jacqueline Meyer
July 29 – Nancy Pilowa
July 30 – Deborah Bender
August 2 – Richard Blumenthal
August 2 – Mary Jane Woodcock
August 3 – Mwelwa Bwalya
August 4 -- Karen Gutelius
August 5 – Carl Borning
August 5 – Kimberly Ensher
August 5 – Gillian Knafelc
August 5 – Gloria Manuel
August 7 – Maurine McTyre-Watts
August 7 – Kyle Sutliff
August 9 – Steve Kuhns
August 10 – Stu Woodcock
August 17 – Doug Merchant
August 17 – Andrew Craft
August 18 – Christine Courtney
August 18 – Dave Johnson
August 19 – Hannah Ketcham
August 20 – Susanne Spencer
August 21 – Jenna Boland
August 23 – Judy Spencer
August 24 – Jim Watts
August 30 – Barb Dugan
August 30 – Betsy Nash