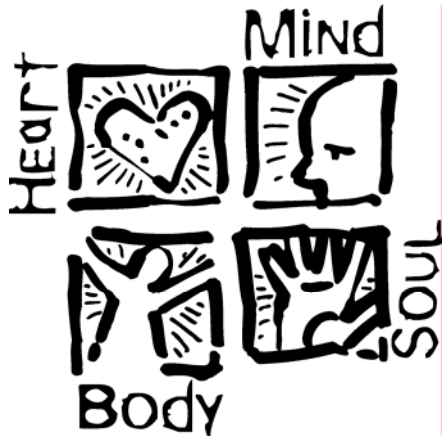


"A community of faith providing nurture, strength, & direction for living today in God's world."

A SEASON OF RE- CREATION



I have spent much time in recent weeks in grace-filled activities. In worship, we expressed thanks to all those who have been leaders in our education, music and worship ministries. We have just completed the annual evaluations of your church staff and each interview was positive and upbuilding. As new memories arose, thanks were offered.

I also spent nearly a day writing notes of appreciation to Task Force members, retiring officers, the Capital Stewardship Campaign Leadership Team and our recent graduates. As I wrote, I found myself remembering those without title: the singers, ringers and signers who lead us

week after week; the ones who come in early and shovel snow and open the doors; who come in the middle of the night to be sure the heat is on; who hug us and smile us into worship; who make the coffee and prepare the treats; who assemble the bulletins and stuff envelopes and prepare the newsletters; who attend meetings and pray and care; who are in worship for themselves and for us; who offer a welcome to a stranger; who greet us even when they are not happy with us; whose spirit shines in everything they do; who are like us and who are different; who talk and who are quiet; babies who cry and children who hurtle down the aisle for a word...

UCF is coming to the end of its program year - a year of challenge and transition. It has been easy to be frustrated with the things we want to change, to be driven to be the people we might yet be, and to be overwhelmed with the knowledge of what we might never be. So I encourage us all to remember that in our success and in our failing, in our doing and in our being, God saw everything that he had made; and indeed it was very good. (Gen. 1:31a)

As we head to cabins and cottages, oceans and lakes, deserts and mountains, cookouts and family gatherings, we wonder at creation and enjoy a season of recreation. May it also be for us a time to remember we are part of the wonder of creation and make this also a season of "re-creation". Let us be intentional about naming and affirming in ourselves, in one another and in our community of faith, all the things that God has made and named good. For God has promised us if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see everything has become new. (2 Cor. 6:17) Day by day, let us be re-created and restored, as we are made in God's image and with God's love, fashioned anew for ministry and relationship with one another.

In faith,

LINDA EVEN

WORSHIP FOR JULY-AUGUST 2008

Welcome to Worship at 9:25 AM!

Word to the Children each Sunday

Summer Child Care time: 9 AM-11 AM

Lemonade & Fellowship Time following worship

July 6

Sermons by Request

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper *(Come forward)*

Liturgist: Scott Manuel

Music led by Alice Hatt; Musical offering: Rachael Mou-Thiel

Commissioning for Youth Mission Trip – Reach Work Camp, West Virginia

July 13 Sermons by Request

Liturgist: Linda Raymond

Music led by Alice Hatt; Musical Offering: Summer Handbell Choir

July 20 Youth Mission Trip Report

A Time of Passage for Tom Parmenter

Liturgist: Sarah Vonhof

Music led by Alice Hatt; Musical offering: Vocal duet by Linda Raymond & Cara Steiner

July 27 Worship for the Lord's Day, Rev. John Buskey, Guest preacher

Liturgist: Dallas Bowser

Music led by Mary Doto;

Wed. July 30 Picnic and Vespers Worship in the Park, beginning at 5 PM, Ryder Park, DeWitt (see
article on Worship & Spiritual Life Committee page)

August 3

Sermons by Request

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper *(Come forward)*

Liturgist: Norm Hatt

Music led by Alice Hatt; Musical offerings: Youth Girls Ensemble, Spencer Brass Duet

August 10

Sermons by Request

Liturgist: Barbara Morison

Music led by Alice Hatt;

August 17

Sermons by Request

Liturgist: Jim Gutelius

Music led by Alice Hatt; Musical offering: Women's Chorus

August 24

Sermons by Request

Liturgist: Linda Hickok

Music led by Jennifer Greene

Musical Offering: Rich & Dan Blumenthal, piano/violin; and Blumenthal Family String Trio

August 31

Worship for the Lord's Day

Liturgist: Lois Spitzer

Music led by Alice Hatt; Musical Offering: Men's Chorus; Katie DeHority, trumpet

Sept. 7 Sermons by Request

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper *(come forward)*

Welcome Back Sunday, Brunch following worship

Liturgist: Gloria Manuel

Music led by Alice Hatt and Senior Choir

Worship, Music and Spiritual Life



Summer worship There are several opportunities for people to be involved in one-time offerings of musical ensembles throughout the summer. Take a look below and see how you might be involved in summer music and sign up! I look forward to seeing you! Rehearsals in the cool choir room downstairs....

Summer Handbells – July 10

The Adult Handbell Choir will rehearse on **Thursday, July 10th at 7 PM** to play in worship on Sunday July 13th.

Summer Youth Girls Ensemble – August 3

All youth girls are invited to sing for worship Aug. 3. Rehearsal will be **Thursday July 31 at 7 PM**. RSVP if you would like to sing!

Summer Family Choir – August 10

All ages are welcome in this special opportunity; **whistlers** are particularly needed for our piece. Come for a brief rehearsal on **Thursday, Aug. 7 at 7 PM**. RSVP or sign-up!

Women's Chorus – August 17

The Women's Chorus sings in worship on **Sunday, Aug. 17th**. You don't have to be in the choir to join us; all girls, youth and adult women are invited to join! Just let me know that you are coming and I'll have music ready. Call the church office to sign up by Tuesday, Aug. 12th or email Alice Hatt. **Rehearsal will be Wednesday, Aug. 13th at 7:15 p.m.** in Beard Lounge.



MEN'S CHOIR

Men's Chorus – August 31

Join our men of the church - youth and adults - to sing in worship on Sunday, August 31st! There will be a rehearsal on **Wednesday, August 27th at 7:15 p.m.** in Beard Lounge. Please let me know of your interest. Contact the church office by Tues. August 26th or email Alice Hatt.

Acolytes recognized in worship!

On Sunday June 1st acolytes were recognized received a gift coupon for ice cream cones. **This year's acolytes were:** Evelyn Caldwell, Drew Craft, Kaitlin Hines, Hannah Ketcham, Sarah Ketcham, Ransom Larson, Rebekah Larson, James Mason, Thomas Mason, Anna Mpinga, Edie Olmsted, Maggie Olmsted, Stephanie O'Malley, Esau Price, Samantha Short, Anneke VanSlyke, Katya Waters, Lyn Watts.



RIDDLE ME THIS:

What is the same size as a Quarter (25 cents), is a little brown and crumbly, and tastes like salty cardboard?

Give up? A Necco-Wafer gone bad??

No, THAT is a "Gluten-Free" Communion Wafer.

You may have seen the Gluten-Free wafers next to the bread during our Communion services. These wafers, made from rice, are now available for the folks in our congregation who are sensitive to wheat and other grains that contain a certain kind of protein called "gluten". You will also see "gluten-free" baked treats at Fellowship Hour and other church events. If you have questions about gluten-sensitivity, contact Connie Caldwell for resources.



What's Up from Down Under



Sharing and Caring by the Young People Of United
Church

July 30 Mid-Week Picnic and Vesper Service at Ryder Park
Sept. 7 Welcome Back Sunday Worship and Brunch
Sunday School and Choir Registration

THE BUSY SEASON of Sunday mornings filled with the hubbub of children socializing and learning in classrooms has ended. Now summer comes with the chance for precious family time, quiet moments for reflection and new adventure. God is with us all wherever we may be!

KEEP YOUR LIGHT SHINING !!! No matter how many times James Mason blew out the candle while the kids sang "This Little Light of Mine", it always sprang back to life. Using a "never go out" birthday candle, James delivered a memorable lesson based on Matthew 5:16 for Children's Worship. Everyone received a glow stick and, with the lights out, sang a final rainbow rendition. The Lord is our light. Lift him up and let him shine through you! Thanks James !!

PENNY STACK COUNT IS IN . . . Collecting their heights in pennies, our Pre-K – 6th graders collected 15,265 pennies! That is 848 inches and over 80 lbs. of pennies! Impressive! This collection has been passed on to the youth to help start off their Penny Pledge drive to collect 550,000 pennies for our 2008 Capital Campaign. Be sure to pick up your Penny Pledge jar!

NEW LEADERSHIP! With grateful thanks for her enthusiastic leadership, we say farewell to Leanne Larson as Chair of Children's Ministries and welcome Carlos Hartman and his many talents to this important position. Heading the committee will be a family affair with Sonia Hartmann actively sharing the many responsibilities. A warm welcome to you both !!

SOFTLY IN THE EVENING . . . You are invited to UCF's family-friendly, informal vesper service on Wed., July 30, 5 p.m. till dark at the Ryder Park Pavillion. Bring your own picnic and enjoy a great playground and walking trails. Invite your friends and neighbors. It will be AWESOME!!!

SPECIAL THANKS !!! A special thank you to all our Sunday School teachers for their dedication, their ceaseless application of imagination and creativity, and for their courage in bringing the lessons of Christ to the children of United Church not only through the material they teach in the classroom but through the Christian model they provide. Also thank you to all the parents and many other church members who generously gave their support in a thousand essential ways to the children's program during this exciting church year!

GRAB SOME SUMMER FUN !!!!! There's still time to register for awesome summer fun at Vanderkamp, Camp Iroquois, Camp Vick and Camp Pathfinder. Pick up information and registration forms outside the church office or check on-line.

LOOK AHEAD !!! Join us for our September 7th Welcome Back Sunday with a 9:25 a.m. service and Sunday School/Choir registration, followed by a fabulous brunch. September 14th will be opening day of another fantastic year of choirs and Sunday school at United Church!

Judy Spencer Director of Church School
Ministries



Mid-Week & Mid-Summer Night's Dream
UCF Picnic and Informal Vespers
Wednesday, July 30th
5:00 pm till . . . dark
at Ryder Park by Dewitt Town Hall



“BYOPB”

Bring Your Own . . . Picnic Basket

Each family is their own goodies, drinks, iced or hot cups. This is a “carry-in, carry-out” event. Bring a friend; bring a neighbor.



invited to bring picnic meal & plates, utensils, thermos with beverages & *No alcohol*

No time to pack a basket? Stop at KFC or “Subway” and let them pack your dinner for you.

Flying Solo? Call a friend and join together to make a “party basket” to share.

Ryder Park features restrooms, a large playground, a butterfly house, a picnic shelter, walking trails, and a pond. Plenty of parking is available in the Dewitt Town Hall parking lot, with a short walk to the shelter. This will be an opportunity to play and chat, talk and romp. Frisbee, anyone?

Bring chairs or a blanket, frisbee, gloves/ball, bocce set!

Informal Vespers Service after supper under the pavilion.

Bring a **poem** or **scripture** to share, or your favorite story about seeing God in nature.

Music with guitar and flutes, using our “Worship in the Park Songbook”

RAIN PLAN: Meet at Fellowship Hall

Sign up on hallway poster in July so we have enough songbooks

Donations accepted to help pay for rental of park

Sponsored by Worship & Spiritual Life Committee



Alice Dickerson Hatt, Minister of Music & Worship

Board Highlights May and June, 2008

- VNS has requested to use a room several days per week over the summer. The request was approved. Further, VNS has asked to paint a walkway across the parking lot to the playground and has been granted permission.
- There will be an Elder on Call available only when Dr. Even is away. This was a practice established during our transition time and with the arrival of Dr. Even, can be suspended as she is available for calls from the congregation.
- Following a report on the progress of the Capital Campaign, the Board established a work group to look into options for a future heating and cooling system.
- Kim Cherry, chair of Memorials Committee, reported to the Board that many funds are depleted due to recent expenditures and requested everyone use a form she distributed to request funds in the future.
- Dr. Even's June report to the Board included attendance at the preaching conference in Minnesota and the Boundaries Workshops locally, both of which she felt were very valuable. She also reported plans to begin work with the Nominating Committee to design a discernment process to determine who to invite to serve as leaders of this church, and working with the Evangelism and Membership Committee to develop a plan for outreach to neighbors and friends.
- ★ Dr. Even shared the letter she had written to the entire congregation explaining her decision not to officiate in the ordination of the newest elected elders. There was a motion that "the Board affirm Linda's decision, based on her conscience, concerning her participation in ordination, with the same grace and love with which she affirmed and supported the decision made by the Board and, through its vote, the Congregation, regarding ordination." Following a second, the motion passed with 3 abstentions.
- Gloria Manuel reported on behalf of the Staff Support Committee, asking for continued prayers as the Search Committee works to find a new Youth Director.
- She also reported on the review of staff process as it has been progressing the last few months. Review Forms are filled out by congregants, self-evaluations are done by staff members, one is completed by the Pastor as Head of Staff and sometimes, chairs of a committee that relates to that person. When all the data is collected, there are Team reviews. The reviews have been very positive and she believes staff members have felt affirmed
- Gloria also noted that the office will be closed Mondays through Labor Day and open Tuesdays through Fridays from 9 to 3.
- Representatives from Presbytery visit each church Board or Session in the Presbytery every three years. Due to our transition period, we have not had the opportunity for this visit in more than 3 years. We now have a Triennial Visit scheduled for September 16 at 5:30 PM

- The next Board meeting will be August 12.

Submitted by Gail Sandle, Clerk of the Board



Church and Society

On May 18, following the worship service at UCF, an Environmental Stewardship Exploratory Meeting was held in Beard Lounge. Lori Lommel led the meeting which was attended by: Stewart Woodcock, Lorraine Schmidt, Jackie Meyer, and Marjorie Julian. Other persons expressed an interest in becoming involved in action on the issue, but were unable to attend on that day. A summary of the minutes follow so all of you know about this initiative:

Stewart, as Chair of Buildings and Grounds reported that the committee has energy efficiency and other environmental stewardship issues at the forefront of its agenda. Many of the bulbs in the church are now fluorescent, and the new entry was built with energy efficiency in mind. For example, it has double paned glass windows, and a heat saving air lock system. Stu informed the group about a consultant with the village and businesses in Fayetteville on issues related to energy efficiency for all types of buildings including historical sites. He will give her name to Lori.

Suggestions were made to have three Adult Forums on different areas of Environmental Stewardship next year. Some possible topics discussed were: food choices and the local economy; waste reduction; reuse and recycling; water conservation; travel alternatives and fuel economy; and ecological approaches to lawn and garden care. Possible speakers might be someone from Cooperative Extension, the consultant hired by the town as noted above, faculty from SUNY ESF, or others yet to be named.

A number of other possible avenues for continuing dialogue and action through UCF were discussed, including getting a number of families to commit to a sustainable household challenge and then reporting on their experience on a regular basis. A decision was made to begin by including a *hint of the month* in each church newsletter to raise the awareness of UCF members, and present the challenge.

The group discussed the fact that just as each person is at a different place in his/her faith journey, so too each person is at a different place in their involvement in environmental stewardship. It is important to respect differences and to provide information, resources, and encouragement to persons at all levels of commitment. Environmental stewardship has theological implications as God's creation and creatures are precious gifts, which we have been called to protect and preserve.

HINT OF THE MONTH for JULY/AUGUST:

"Nobody makes a greater mistake than he who does nothing because he could only do a little." Edmund Burke (1729 – 1797) submitted by Lorraine Schmidt

Don't feel overwhelmed, just start today with one simple thing to help protect God's precious earth. I am calling my catalog companies to be removed from their mailing lists.

submitted by Lori Lommel

If you are someone who's interested in learning more or becoming involved in this on-going effort to make our church and personal lives more intentionally committed to an environmental stewardship journey, see Lori Lommel (or Cara Steiner) for notices of further activities. Also, we welcome other suggestions for Hint of the Month. Share with us what you're doing.

Steiner Submitted by Cara

Financial Information

Financial statistics for the months of May 2008 are as follows:

This chart shows real dollars

	May	Year to Date
Income	\$16,888.	\$111,485.
Expenses	\$22,004.	\$123,694.
Difference	\$(5,116).	\$(12,209.)

For May, income was behind of expenses by \$5,116. This increases our deficit for the year to just over \$12,209.

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

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
January	11.72%	9.61%	7.5%	7.5%	8.2%
February	6.16%	7.11%	6.39%	6.51%	9.07%
March	6.77%	6.26%	6.66%	7.97%	6.72%
April	11.14%	8.02%	10.58%	7.59%	10.23%
May	6.21%	5.39%	6.28%	7.66%	7.65%
June		7.63%	5.51%	5.70%	5.40%
July		8.79%	7.65%	8.69%	5.63%
August		5.33%	4.86%	5.85%	6.37%
September		7.92%	7.23%	7.65%	8.21%
October		8.36%	9.08%	8.65%	11.68%
November		7.28%	7.88%	8.94%	5.22%
December		11.84%	14.76%	8.72%	13.63%
Year to date	42.00%	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 see numbers at about 42 percent through May. We are a on budget.

*Submitted by Bob Craft, Asst.
Treasurer*

*Please remember your pledge...
The summer season is upon us.
Please take a moment to think about your pledge
and remember to send it in if you are going to be away.*



**SAVE THIS DATE
SATURDAY OCTOBER 4th**

**You won't want to miss it !!
Invite your FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS,
CO-WORKERS, and FAMILY**

to UCF's Pasta Dinner and Basket Raffle.

This will be a major fund raising event - a chance for our congregation to keep our pledge of raising \$5,000 towards our operating budget. Each household is asked to provide a "basket" with either goodies or a service in it, and of course we will need help with the dinner as well.

What are some ideas for baskets? A sports theme with powerbars, sports drinks, water bottle. A baking basket with a tart pan and the makings for a tart. A care package for a college student. A foreign language basket with a gourmet meal and language lessons. A sewing basket with quilting lessons. A night out basket with movie passes, popcorn and candy.

The possibilities are endless.

Be creative! **HAVE FUN!**

There is an example of a basket in the hallway to Fellowship Hall.



UCF Will Participate IN “FAYETTEVILLE FIRST” Celebration in September!

As we did last year, UCF will have a presence in Beard Park on **September 20th** (rain date, September 21st) for the **“Fayetteville First”** celebration. We are anticipating that the Village Nursery School will join us in this endeavor.

What we will offer at our tent: information on UCF and VNS offerings and programs; harvest sale items **other than baked goods!** It appears that many of the organizations planning to be involved intend to have bake sales, and the planners of the event suspect that enough is enough. Our Harvest Sale theme provides multiple other opportunities, so let's be creative.

Pickles, applesauce, corn relish, jams and jellies, candy, fruits/vegetables straight from the garden, plants, dried flower arrangements, craft items...we've a couple months to plan and come up with some interesting offerings. So...put your thinking caps on, begin creating, and let's come up with a tent that will invite people to stop by! See Cindy Burke with ideas, suggestions, questions....



Our Newest United Church

Members:

Michael and Barbara Dugan and daughter Grace, Rev. Douglas Merchant and Chris Doner, who were received into membership on June 1, 2008.

Memorials Money at Work

Where would we be without the Memorial funds? A question certainly worth some thought.

The AED recently purchased was funded in part from four Memorial accounts. The accounts used were those of Alberta Raymond, Russell Blaisdell, Nancy Emerson, and Sophie Bareham. Thank you to the families of these individuals for the use of these gifts.

Submitted by Kim Cherry, Memorials.



Fellowship Committee

Isn't it nice to chat with people after church as we have our coffee and goodies? We think so too! This is your Fellowship Committee sending a friendly reminder to sign up to host a Sunday (chart posted on bulletin board near kitchen). If you'd like a little training, just see one of us. We appreciate the good response we have had and hope to see it continue through the summer.

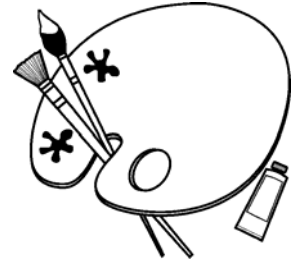
(Mary Chamberlain, Kathy Clay and Marge Mahony)

The Village Nursery School – located in the lower level of our church building is currently accepting applications for September enrollment. Children must be age 3 before December 1st and potty trained prior to the start of the school year. Call 637-9683 for more information.

Jubilee Art Show!

Calling all United Church artists! Get your paintings, photos, sculptures, baskets and quilting together for the Jubilee Art Show, to be held on November 8-9. Contact **Carl & Alice Borning** if you are interested in showing and selling it!

You may offer some of your wares as donations to our artist table or you may have a separate booth featuring you as an artist. In the latter case we would ask that you contribute 20% of your sales to the United Church.



“Welcome Back Brunch”

The annual Welcome Back Brunch will be held on Sunday, September 7th immediately following the 9:25 worship service.

An announcement along with the food and volunteer list will be posted in the hallway in early August.

The committee,

Marge Mahony, Kathy Clay, Mary Chamberlain



Congratulations to our 2008 High School Graduates!

Name: Richard Blumenthal
Graduating from: Fayetteville Manlius High School
Attending in the Fall: SUNY Fredonia
Major: Piano Performance with Music Education

Richard has been an active participant in the Youth Group at church as well as other aspects of church life. He is a member of the **Youth Hand Bell Choir** and has provided music on numerous occasions during the service. He has helped out at the **Samaritan Center** and the annual **Rake & Run**.

Richard has been highly involved in many music-related groups and activities: High School Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Pit Orchestra, Pep Band, Jazz Ensemble, accompanied Chorale and Swing 16 All County and Area All-State Orchestras and Syracuse Symphony Youth Orchestra.

He is a member of the **National Honor Society**, **President of Tri-M Music Honor Society**, a recipient of the **Director's Award for Orchestral Excellence**, principle violist of All-County Orchestra, principle violist of Area All-State Orchestra and a member of the esteemed **F-M States Frisbee team** at the NYS High School championships (and he's also an accomplished juggler- a fact which he has demonstrated at the Variety Shows a number of times).

Name: Matt Craft
Graduating from: Fayetteville Manlius High School
Attending in the Fall: University of Buffalo
Major: Biochemistry

Matt has been active in the youth group as well as the youth hand bell choir. He is a **5 REACH Camp veteran** and plans on attending this year's mission trip to West Virginia.

Matt is also an **Eagle Scout**. He is also a member of the Crew team at FM. He will be most missed for his highly developed, fine-tuned palate.

Name: David Dehority
Graduating from: Fayetteville Manlius High School
Attending in the Fall: Ithaca College
Major: Music Education B.M. with a minor in Jazz Studies (eventually pursue a Masters Degree at a music conservatory)

David has been very active in many aspects of church life. He has been involved with **Seekers**, the **Bowl-a-Thon** for mission, **Rake & Run**, **Youth Hand Bell Choir**, lock-ins, the **Bike-a-Thon**, one of the **youth Elders** to the board and the UCF Youth representative to the **Presbyterian Youth Triennium** last summer.

While at FM, David participated in the Jazz Ensemble and for two years was a section leader, FM Wind Ensemble where again he was a section leader and also in the FM Chorale. He was also a member of the **Tri-M Music Honor Society** and participated in the NYSBDA Honor Jazz band in 2008. He was also a finalist in the **Gibson/Baldwin All-State Grammy Jazz Ensemble in 2008** and participated in the NYSMMA Area-All-State in 2007. He also received 3 IAJE Special citations for Outstanding Musicianship.

Name: Ben Girardi
Graduation from: Fayetteville Manlius High School
Attending in the Fall: Rochester Institute of Technology
Major: Photography

Ben has been an active participant in the Youth group and has been a member of the Mission trip **REACH Work Camp team** for three years.

Ben is an avid snow boarder and has spent a part of the last two summers (6 weeks) in Bariloche, Argentina snowboarding and participating in a photography internship for South America Snow Sessions. He is also an Eagle Scout.

While at F-M, Ben was a member of the **National Honor Society**, **F-M Ultimate Frisbee team** and a recipient of the **Scholastic Gold Key Photography Portfolio Award** as well as a Silver Key Award and Honorable Mentions. He received the **Pen Art Award for Photography**, the **FM STPA Award** for Outstanding achievement in Art grades 9 & 11, the **FM STPA Award** for Outstanding Achievement in Business grade 12, the Walter & Cecile Borchert Scholarship and the USA Snowboarding Association Student Scholarship Award.

Name: Lorina Mpinga
Graduating from: Fayetteville Manlius High School
Attending in the Fall: Hobart and William Smith
Major: Undecided

Lorina has been involved with the **Sign Language Club** at school and recently was inducted into the **National Honor Society**.

She has been a visible presence in youth group activities and traveled to New York City in February for the **Night Watch**. Last summer she was a part of the youth Mission trip team to the Niagara Falls **REACH Work Camp**.

Name: Esau Price
Graduating from: Rochester School for the Deaf
Attending in the fall: Rochester Institute of Technology
Major: Undecided

Esau weighed 1.5 lbs at birth but with God's blessings and the support of his family and community, he has not only grown, but also thrived. He has participated in theatre both at school and here at UCF. He has been a manager for two different sports for two years. He also won an art award this year; he placed third in the 11th Annual Marie Jean Philip ASL, Poetry, Storytelling and Deaf Art Competition.

In addition to these activities, Esau has volunteered for many different organizations including **the ACLU** (American Civil Liberty Union) and **ARISE on the Farm**. He has also participated in the **Deaf Ski Club** for 10 years. This summer Esau is planning to participate in his fourth **REACH Work Camp** in West Virginia.

Esau would like to thank UCF for all the support it has shown through the ongoing commitment to the Deaf ministry. He would also like to thank the members for their support of his recent trip to Italy and Greece and the many instances of generosity through the years.

Name: Lizzy Price
Graduating from: Fayetteville-Manlius High School
Attending in the fall: Binghamton University
Major: Undeclared

Lizzy has danced, acted and sung in many theatrical productions throughout the past four years in the Syracuse community, school and church. She won a Senior award for Chorale this year. She is also a member of the **Junior Classical League**, **National Honor Society** and **Modern Music Masters**. She will be participating in her fifth **REACH Work Camp** Mission trip this summer to West Virginia.

Elizabeth would like to thank all her Sunday School Teachers and everyone in the church who has supported her over her 14 years at UCF. She would also like to thank her friends from the youth group without whom would have made high school a dismal experience.

Name: Kyle Sutliff

Graduating from: Fayetteville Manlius High School

Attending in the Fall: SUNY Binghamton

Major: Economics

While in high school, Kyle was a member of the **Improv group** that traveled to NYC for workshops and shows.

He was also a member of the FM Crew team for four years and recently received the **Most Sportsmanship Award for Varsity Crew**. He is also the recipient of a **Booster Club Scholarship**.

CONGRATULATIONS 2008 GRADUATES!

Other special congratulations to **Beth Krauss** who received her **Masters of Arts in Teaching** on June 8th from Empire State College! **David Park**, who graduated from University of Texas, Austin Law School and is preparing for the Bar Exam. **Dan Park** who graduated from SUNY Stony Brook Medical School and recently started working as a surgery resident at Drexel University in Philadelphia.

2008 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Congratulations to our Scholarship winners!!

On June 15th, Baccalaureate Sunday, we were pleased to present scholarships to three of our graduating high school seniors.

David (DJ) DeHority, **Matthew (Matt) Craft** and **Richard Blumenthal** were all recipients of scholarships funded by the Louis Marshall Memorial Fund. This fund was established in memory of Louis Marshall who was a member of United Church from 1965 until his death in 1988. The fund is designed to provide college scholarship assistance to a graduating high school senior church member. Candidates must submit essays based on questions regarding his or her faith journey.

Congratulations guys, and to all of our graduates! God Bless you all on your college journeys.

Submitted by K. Cherry, Memorials Committee

Chair



United Church Congregational Care Ministry

Part of each member's ministry is to respond to the needs and hurts of others through prayer and other acts of caring. We also lift up joys and celebrations and offer thanksgiving to God for births, birthdays, anniversaries and other milestones in members' lives. To update this list please contact Cindy Rosbrook or Barbara Johnson.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

July

- 05 Jerome & Michelle Garciano
- 06 John Price & Janet Press
- 09 Doug & Lynn Scharbach
- 13 David & Gail Sandle
- 16 David & Deborah Bender
- 18 Bob Craft & Beth Krauss
- 27 Harold & Jennifer Appleby

August

- 03 Richard & Diane Brundage
- 09 Dan & Tracey Kuhns
- 10 Dan & Ingrid Hatt
- 17 James & Julie Higgins
- 21 Adrian Dunuwila & Eileen Emerson
- 21 Scott & Gloria Manuel

BIRTHDAYS:

July

- 02 Thomas DeVeau
- 04 Diane Brundage, Beth Krauss
- 06 Marjorie Mahony, Ellen Sweder
- 08 Furaha Mpinga
- 09 Kaitlin Hines, Matthew Willyard
- 14 Thomas Kohler
- 17 Drew Craft
- 17 Kim Wenke
- 21 Jacob Greenway, Leanne Larson
- 24 DJ DeHority
- 29 Julie Higgins, Jackie Meyer
- 30 Deborah Bender

August

- 02 Richard Blumenthal, Mary Jane Woodcock
- 03 Mwelwa Bwalya
- 03 Eileen Emerson
- 04 Karen Gutelius
- 05 Carl Borning, Kimberly Ensher, Swain Junko
Gillian Knafelc and Gloria Manuel
- 07 Maurine McTyre-Watts, Kyle Sutliff
- 09 Stephen Kuhns
- 10 Stewart Woodcock
- 13 Michelle Garciano, Abigail Parmenter
- 14 Dan VanderVeer
- 15 Sue Boland
- 18 Christine Courtney, David Johnson
Debbie VanderVeer
- 19 Hannah Ketcham
- 20 Nina Lewis, Susanne Spencer
- 21 Jenna Boland
- 22 Paul Caldwell, James Hansen
- 23 Judy Spencer
- 24 Christopher Rosbrook, Jim Watts
- 28 Mwalula Bwalya
- 31 Jeffrey Finnigan, Betty Mitscher, Kristin White

ILL AND RECOVERING:

- Francie Callahan Jane Richardson
- Susan Larson Penny Sills
- Dom Malara

OUR HOMEBOUND:

- Helen Brown (James Square)
- Avis Clintsman (Wynwood #280)
- Marcia Ehlers (Wynwood #127)
- Helen Jean Krathwohl (at home)
- Frances Lee Muckley (Wynwood #116)

- Ruth Law (Sunnyside Adult Home E-3)
- Dom Malara (Sunnyside Adult Home #11)
- Margory Sweetser (Home for Adults)

PRAYERS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

- Debi Bell (Linda DeHority's sister)
- Brianna (friend of Diana Shepard)
- Bill Chamberlin (Tracey Kuhns' cousin)
- Richard Craft (Bob Craft's father)
- Camdyn Cross (D. & G. Sandle's granddaughter)
- Rosemary Day (friend of Barb McKean)
- Brian & Gavin Donlan (Dorothy Terry's grandsons)
- Jennifer Edwards (Cindy Burke's daughter)
- Theresa Falcone (Ron Falcone's mother)
- Cindy Graves (friend of W. Schmidt)
- Ed Gridley (O. & C. Gridley's son)
- Tom Groff (D. and B. Clark's son-in-law)
- Jon Guttery (friend of Esau Price)
- Andrew Harkins (Diane Brundage's brother)
- Ruth Hill (M.J. Woodcock's cousin)
- Jane Hanlon (Barb McKean's friends)
- David Harrison (Steve Harrison's brother)
- Nancy Hines (Brad Hines' mother)
- Rose Marie Juron (Gail Baldwin's cousin)
- Richard Lepley (Mary Doto's father)
- Kent Maynard (Lynn Scharbach's brother)
- Patrick McPhillips (Barb McKean's friend)
- Anne Perry (Gay Burch's mother)
- Pamula Picciano (friend of Louise Shepard)
- Robin Regni (Irene Regni's daughter)
- Cherie Riggs (wife of Randy Riggs, former Associate UCF pastor)
- Debbie Rockwell (Kim Cherry's sister)
- Ralph & Gladys Sandle (D. Sandle's parents)
- Nan Songer (Gail Ensher's friend)
- Matt Spaulding (D. & C. Ashworth's son-in-law)
- Ross Stuber (Lois Spitzer's brother)
- Mary Lou Tornatore (Barb McKean's friend)
- Bernadette Welch (friend of Barb McKean)
- Alexandra Williams & Rhonda Williams (friends of Julie Higgins)
- Cathi Willis (Brenda Hines' aunt)
- Troops in Iraq and Afghanistan

PASTORAL EMERGENCIES:

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



Staff:

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Director of Church School Ministries:	Judy Spencer
Director of Youth Ministries:	Thomas Parmenter
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Asst. Treasurer:	Bob Craft

Church Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
The office will be closed on Mondays through Labor Day.
The office will also be closed on Friday, July 4th.
Summer Worship 9:25 AM - Child Care Provided.
Fellowship in Memorial Garden immediately following worship!

Please submit your **Fall Newsletter** articles to the church office by **Friday, August 22**.
Your promptness is always greatly appreciated!

The newsletter is also available each month on our website. If you would like to be removed from the printed newsletter mailing list, please contact the church office.

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UNITED CHURCH - JULY 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00 AM Women's Cov/WL 8:00 AM FM Clergy- First Baptist Manlius 8:30 AM Yoga/FH 11:30 AM Staff Mtg/WL 7:00 PM PCC/WL 8:00 PM Alanon	2 6:30 AM Men's Cov/WL 8:00 PM Spanish Alanon/10	3 8:30 AM Yoga/FH	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY OFFICE CLOSED	5
6 9:25 AM Worship Communion Commissioning of Youth for Mission Trip Fellowship	7	8 7:00 AM Women's Cov/WL 8:30 AM Yoga/FH 11:30 AM Staff Mtg/WL 7:30 PM Worship & SL/WL 8:00 PM Alanon	9 6:30 AM Men's Cov/WL 8:00 PM Spanish Alanon/10	10 8:30 AM Yoga/FH 7:00 PM Summer Handbell Rehearsal/CR	11 6:30 PM Country Dancers/FH	12
13 9:25 AM Worship Fellowship	14	15 7:00 AM Women's Cov/WL 8:30 AM Yoga/FH 11:30 AM Staff Mtg/WL 8:00 PM Alanon	16 6:30 AM Men's Cov/WL 8:00 PM Spanish Alanon/10	17 8:30 AM Yoga/FH	18 7:00 PM Folk Dance/FH	19 6:30 PM Country Dancers/FH
20 9:25 AM Worship Fellowship	21	22 7:00 AM Women's Cov/WL 8:30 AM Yoga/FH 11:30 AM Staff Mtg/WL 8:00 PM Alanon	23 6:30 AM Men's Cov/WL 8:00 PM Spanish Alanon/10	24 8:30 AM Yoga/FH	25 6:30 PM Country Dancers/FH	26
27 9:25 AM Worship Fellowship	28	29	30 5:00 – 8:00 PM Midsummer Picnic and Vespers/Ryder Park	31 7:00 PM Youth Girl's Ensemble Rehearsal/CR		

UNITED CHURCH - AUGUST 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 6:30 PM Country Dancers/FH
3 9:25 AM Worship Communion Fellowship	4	5 7:00 AM Women's Cov/WL 8:30 AM Yoga/FH 11:30 AM Staff Mtg/WL 7:00 PM PCC/WL 8:00 PM Alanon	6 6:30 AM Men's Cov/WL 8:00 PM Span Alanon	7 8:30 AM Yoga/FH 7:00 PM Family Choir Rehearsal/CR	8 6:30 PM Country Dancers/FH	9
10 9:25 AM Worship Fellowship	11	12 7:00 AM Women's Cov/WL 8:30 AM Yoga/FH 11:30 AM Staff Mtg/WL 7:00 PM Worship & SL/WL 7:00 PM UC Board/WL 8:00 PM Alanon	13 6:30 AM Men's Cov/WL 7:15 PM Women's Chorus Rehearsal/CR 8:00 PM Span Alanon	14 8:30 AM Yoga/FH	15	16 6:30 PM Country Dancers/FH
17 9:25 AM Worship Fellowship	18	19 7:00 AM Women's Cov/WL 8:30 AM Yoga/FH 11:30 AM Staff Mtg/WL 8:00 PM Alanon	20 6:30 AM Men's Cov/WL 8:00 PM Span. Alanon	21 8:30 AM Yoga/FH	22 Newsletter Deadline 6:30 PM Country Dancers/FH	23
24 9:25 AM Worship Fellowship	25	26 7:00 AM Women's Cov/WL 8:30 AM Yoga/FH 11:30 AM Staff Mtg/WL 8:00 PM Alanon/Rm	27 6:30 AM Men's Cov/WL 7:15 PM Men's Chorus Rehearsal/CR 8:00 PM Span. Alanon	28 8:30 AM Yoga/FH	29	30
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