

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

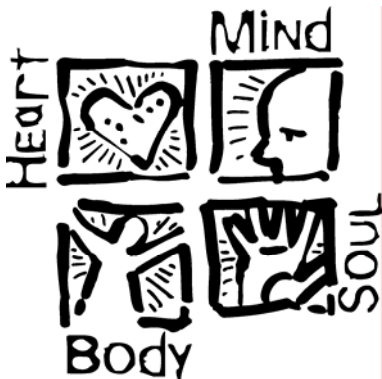
LOVE ON THE LOOSE!

or

The E-word

or

Evangelism is Not a Four-Letter Word



Following our summer of refreshment and re-creation. UCF is back at worship, study and service. These past two Sundays as we celebrated our "Welcome Back" and the beginning of regular programming have been full of energy and joy. One of the best things to be a part of is the welcome we have given one another, and the demonstrations that we have genuinely missed one another during the flexible vacation

season. Through our faith, our service, our caring and our commitment, we have much to offer those around us, if only we can extend the invitation. It can be difficult in today's world. We may feel uncomfortable, wondering what to say, how to be sensitive to diverse needs (Yet this is a UCF strength!) or just how to start the conversation.

We do have much to offer, and nothing for which to be embarrassed. Many of us are uncomfortable with evangelism or at least the word, because it has acquired a very public baggage from practices and beliefs, not our own. We don't have to use the e-word, but we need to offer an alternative vision of invitation that let's Christ's love loose more widely into the world through our practice.

One of the ways we can start is by changing the way we think about what that invitation means. This programming year, through all our committees and guided by our Evangelism and Membership Committee, we will be focusing on increasing our own comfort with inviting people to join us, regularly reminded, encouraged, and yes, challenged, to invite people to different events, to make more visible the local service and mission we do and to expand it. And as we began on Welcome Back Sunday, we will regularly be invited to pray for someone we know without a church community whose life could be enriched by our life in Christ (and we by theirs.)

As we move through this year, creativity, playfulness, practice and courage will serve us and Christ well as we move in to the community and invite others to join us in this place.

In faith,

Linda

P.S. Copies of Dr. Even's sermon "Love on the Loose" are available in the sermon rack!

WORSHIP FOR OCTOBER 2008

10:25 AM, *Child Care 9 AM - Noon*

*Before worship coffee fellowship with Adult Ed groups 9 AM.
Fellowship Time each Sunday after worship in Fellowship Hall*

Oct 5 **World Communion Sunday** 27th Sunday, Ordinary Time
10:25 AM **Sacrament of The Lord's Supper** (come forward)
 Peacemaking Offering will be received

Oct 12 **Worship for the Lord's Day** 28th Sunday, Ordinary Time
10:25 AM

Oct. 19 **Worship for the Lord's Day** 29th Sunday, Ordinary Time
10:25 AM **National Children's Sabbath**
 Guest Preacher – Rev. Elizabeth Morey

Oct. 26 **Worship for the Lord's Day** 30th Sunday, Ordinary Time
10:25 AM Presentation of Bibles to 3rd Grade Students

Nov. 2 **All Saints Sunday** 31st Sunday, Ordinary Time
10:25 AM *A Time of Remembrance for those who died this past year*
 Dedication of Memorial Gifts for 2008
 Sacrament of The Lord's Supper (served)

Welcome our guest preacher for National Children's Sabbath

Rev. Elizabeth (Betty) Morey is pastor of two Syracuse churches, West Genesee United Methodist (for 10 years) and Brown Memorial United Methodist (for 15 years). Brown Memorial houses the Syracuse Westside Urban Ministry, a cooperative ministry with several churches, schools, and community organizations working together to improve the quality of life in a very diverse and poverty ridden area. Rev. Morey was a registered nurse for 29 years and worked as school nurse, while serving as an active lay person at Bellevue Heights United Methodist Church and in NCNY United Methodist Conference. She responded to a call to become a pastor, graduated from Colgate Rochester Divinity School and was ordained a pastor. One of her main interests in the Syracuse Westside ministry is in keeping kids out of jail and focused on school. She is a member of the Syracuse Westside Community School Board, Syracuse United Neighbors, Tomorrows Neighborhoods Today (TNT), Weed and Seed Board, the Methodist Conference Committee on Religion and Race. A resident of Syracuse her whole life, she is married to Jeff Morey and has 2 grown kids and 2 grandchildren.

Worship & Spiritual Life

WORSHIP NOTES



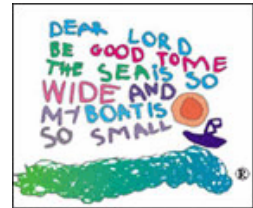
World Communion Sunday

On **Sunday, Oct. 5th**, we meet with Christians around the world at the Table of the Lord. Breads from many cultures will be displayed as part of our celebration. We will share the Greeting of Peace in several languages as a sign of our oneness in Christ, followed by the song “Peace, Salaam, Shalom” — three words commonly used in the three Abrahamic religions, Christianity, Islam, and Judaism. The hymn “In Christ there is no east or west” reminds us of our global connections as people from the four corners of the world answer Christ’s invitation, “*Do this in remembrance of me.*” The Choir will sing a new anthem for the day composed by Lorraine Schmidt using the words of an ancient invitation to communion (*The Didache*), and they will sing the lovely Korean melody “Arirang” with words from a new hymn.

*Make World Communion Sunday a tradition for your family!
The Peacemaking Offering will be collected on Sunday, Oct. 5th*

Oct. 19th - National Children’s Sabbath

United Church joins with thousands of other congregations of all faiths in the 35th annual National Observance of Children’s Sabbaths. The weekend unites religious congregations in common concern for children and common commitment to improving their lives and working for justice on their behalf. Our Guest Pastor, **Rev. Elizabeth Morey**, will preach and share reflections about the Syracuse Westside Urban Ministry, drawing on some of the issues youth and their parents are facing in the community (see bio on worship schedule page) and our call to respond.



“Worship is at the heart of Children’s Sabbaths, in worship we praise God who has blessed us with children and charged us with their care. It is in worship that we hear again the prophets and their warnings against injustice and their call to justice. It is in worship that we renew our commitment to follow Jesus who said to welcome the children because in doing so we welcome him and not just him but the one who sent him.” (Children’s Defense Fund guide)

Deaf Ministry Our worship services can be interpreted in American Sign Language at your request. Please call the office to arrange.



Worship Participation Opportunities are available to assist during worship as Liturgist, providing the Word to the Children, as well as assisting with Nursing Home Services in October. Sign up in the Hallway or call the church office.

Welcome new choir member

The Choir welcomed Wendy Knafelc Schmidt to the alto section in September. The Adult Handbell Choir welcomes Cindy Choi back to the choir and new ringer Martha Ketcham. New members are always welcome in all the choirs!

Bulletin Art Your artwork is always appreciated for bulletin covers. Please be sure you sign your name or initial the drawings you leave on the clipboards!

Acolytes – Tower Bell Ringers

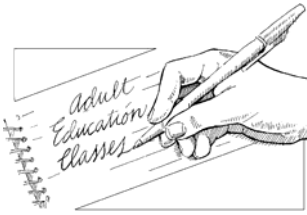
Children in grades 3 – 7 and youth are invited to become acolytes and serve in this important role of bearing the Christ-light in worship services. Acolytes also ring the tower bell with the help of an usher at the beginning of worship. Contact Jim Spencer, coordinator, at Children's Choir.



Blessing of the Animals On Sat. Sept. 20 about 20 pets were blessed by Rev. Even at the "Fayetteville First" celebration. Homemade dog biscuits by **Amy Johnson** were available to purchase and everyone had a good time. Affirming the special bond with pets, people promised to care for their pets: to always be kind and gentle with them, to give them a safe spot and to keep it clean, to give them

clean drinking water and good food, and to play with them and exercise to stay healthy together. **John Price** led the singing of "He's got the whole world in his hands," naming many creatures God cares for. A prayer of blessing was offered: *Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. We ask you to bless all these pets. By the power of your love, enable them to live a happy and healthy life, well loved and cared for. Blessed are you, Lord God, in all your creatures. Amen.*

Alice Dickerson Hatt, Minister of Music & Worship;
Jackie Meyer, Chr., Worship & Spiritual Life Comm.



Adult Education

Forums, Bible Study, and Parents' Place on Sunday mornings

I. Adult Forum [Meets in Beard Lounge at 9:00 AM]

Oct. 5: Kim Doto, a member of the United Church, will speak on her participation during August of 2008 in a building project by Habitat for Humanity in Lesotho (Africa).

Oct. 12: Ambassador Goodwin Cooke, from the Syracuse University Maxwell School of Public Service, will provide an overview of US policy and actions in Middle East.

Oct. 19: Joe Julian, also from the Syracuse University Maxwell School of Public Service and a regular attendee at the United Church, will speak on "How Russians See Their Future Relations with the United States." Prof. Julian led a study tour of Russia this summer and has had recent contact with Russian academic colleagues.

Oct. 26: To be announced

II. Bible Study [Meets in Women's Lounge at 9:00 AM]

Fred Davey will provide primary leadership for this discussion group, assisted by others throughout the year when he must be absent. This group is relatively small and engages in in-depth study and discussion of a book of the Bible or biblical theme using a study guide. The group is currently studying the Gospel of Matthew, using the study guide "Matthew" by Tom Wright. Newcomers are always welcome.

III. Parents' Place [Meets in lower level of the Christian Education wing at 9:15 AM.]

Previously this group has met in Room 5, but it may need to move to a nearby room this fall. Parents' Place provides an opportunity for informal, unstructured conversation about the joys and challenges of raising children. Coffee and tea are provided.

IV. "Eclipsing Empire" DVD Discussion Series

On Sunday, October 26, we will start a new DVD discussion series produced by the "Living the Questions" group, titled "Eclipsing Empire." This 12-part series was produced by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan (who were prominently featured in the previous two DVD series produced by the "Living the Questions" group which UCF has studied during the last two years.) "Eclipsing Empire" will focus on the work and message of Paul, author of the Letter to the Romans and many of the other epistles in the New Testament.



What's Up from Down Under

Sharing and Caring by the Young People
Of United Church

- Oct. 4 Fall Fundraiser Pasta Dinner – All invited
- Oct. 19 1:30 p.m. CROWWALK
- Oct. 26 3rd Grade Bible Orientation/Presentation
- Oct. 31 Trick or Treat for UNICEF
- Nov. 2 Daylight Savings Ends/Return UNICEF boxes

SUNDAY SCHOOL SNAPSHOTS !! Lots of kids, lots of energy, and lots of great teaching added up to an exciting start for Sunday School! Special thanks to **Barb Dugan** for taking fantastic pictures of all our super Sunday School kids !!!

CURRICULUM UPDATE . . . This fall's "We Believe" curriculum for Pre-K through 4th graders looks at God's call to Moses, the Ten Commandments and God's instructions for an obedient life. To follow the lessons, visit www.pcusa.org/webelieve.



FOCUS ON 5/6/7th GRADE . . . No longer children and not quite youth, this class is using the Rock Solid Tween curriculum that celebrates this special place in life. With an emphasis on building relationship and learning to serve, this curriculum is rich in activities designed to reach these kids where they are really living. One of their challenges will be to take on the leadership in the Children's Worship.

THIRD GRADE BIBLE ORIENTATION AND PRESENTATION . . . Third graders and their parents will join Dr. Even in the 2/3/4th grade Sunday School class for a fun bible orientation on **Sunday, Oct. 26**. The *NIV Adventure Bibles* will be presented in worship as a witness to our promise to encourage these young people on their spiritual journey.



CROWWALK . . . This is a great mission opportunity for families on **Sunday, Oct. 19**. Sponsored by Church World Services, it raises money to fight hunger around the world. This child friendly route takes no more than an hour. Pick up a pledge form and get your family moving !!!

TRICK OR TREAT FOR UNICEF! All kids are invited to trick or treat for UNICEF on **Friday, Oct. 31**. Pick up your orange UNICEF collection box at church beginning on Oct. 19. Learn about UNICEF's mission at www.unicefusa.org. Return boxes on **Sunday, Nov. 2**.

PUPPET PARADE FUN !!! Thank you to **Linda Hickock** for the generous donation of great big, wrap-your-arms-around-them-for-a-hug zebra, pony, and pink flamingo puppets!!

SET YOUR CLOCKS . . . Remember to move **your clocks back 1 hour** for **Sunday, November 2** or you will be one hour too early arriving at Sunday School that morning!!!

Judy Spencer, Director of Children's Ministries



Church & Society

Peacemaking Offering

On **Sunday, October 5th, World Communion Sunday**, the annual Peacemaking Offering will be received. 25% of the offering is for local peacemaking efforts. As the result of a survey taken on Sunday, September 13, the local offering will be divided between Vera House for their work in prevention and protection in domestic violence situations and the Center for New Americans at IFW for their work with refugees. Our congregation shares the other 75% of the offering among the work of agencies of our national denominations. Enclosed in this newsletter is a brochure from the Presbyterian Church, USA along with an envelope for your use. If you will not be in the service on Sunday, October 5 and want to contribute, your offering can be sent to the church and identified for peacemaking.

Wounds of War Lecture Series

LeMoyne College, in collaboration with the Syracuse Interfaith Iraq Reparations Group, will present a series of three lectures intended to make people more aware of the impact of the War in Iraq on the Iraqi people and on returning U.S. soldiers. The presentations are scheduled for October 7th (Iraqis in Iraq), October 27th (Iraqi refugees), and November 11th (U.S. Veterans). Each session will feature an expert presentation, a local response, and questions from the audience. The series will take place in Panasci Family Chapel on the LeMoyne campus beginning at 7pm each night. The series is free and open to the public with street parking available.

Environmental Stewardship Hint of the Month for October:

I have made a pledge to buy only organic, fairly traded coffee. Coffee is big business – it's one of the most heavily traded commodities in the world. One small thing we can do for the earth is to buy Organic Fair Trade Coffee. Buying fair trade assures farmers of a fair price for top grade coffee. However, it also protects our earth. Organic Fair Trade coffee farmers are careful stewards of the land, and grow their crops in harmony with nature and without the use of harmful chemicals.

As a people of faith, we know that our well-being depends on the integrity of our relationships, both with one another and, as we are discovering, with the whole of creation. Scarboro Missions Magazine, April, 2006 <http://www.scarboromissions.ca>

Theodore Roosevelt once said:

“Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.”

If you have an idea for an environmental stewardship hint to include in this space of the newsletter, give it to Lori Lommel or Cara Steiner. submitted by Cara Steiner

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Financial statistics for the month of August 2008 is as follows:

This chart shows real dollars

	August	Year to Date
Income	\$14,036.	\$165,235.
Expenses	\$18,013.	\$188,615.
Difference	\$(3,977.)	\$(23,380.)

For August, income was behind expenses by almost \$4,000. This increases our deficit for the year to more than \$23,000.

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	10.25%	7.63%	5.51%	5.70%	5.40%
July	5.77%	8.79%	7.65%	8.69%	5.63%
August	5.61%	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	63.64%	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 67 percent through August. We are slightly behind.

PLEASE BRING YOUR PLEDGES UP TO DATE

Now that the summer is over and the program is starting up, our expenses are also up. If at all possible, please bring your pledge up to date if you fell behind over the summer. Your doing so will help the church keep up to date on expenses without having to dig into investments. Thank You!



Colleen Bish recently retired from University Hospital as a secretary in social work and discharge planning. Colleen works part time at P&C in the bakery. Colleen has a wonderful Huskey mix dog Trucker, many great cats and works with the feral cat population.

Kyung Jin Park is a daughter, sister, friend, and mother; she has two grown children; a son and a daughter, who she is very proud of. She is a Personnel Director for Onondaga County Public Library System and is passionate about creating a welcoming work place for all. She enjoys reading, music, nature, good conversation and meditation and prayers. She has been a Syracuse resident for over 32 years.

Nance Pilowa has lived over 30 years in the Syracuse area. She is most proud of her three grown children who have grown into wonderful, caring people and she loves spending time with her grandson. She is an educator who teaches computer software and reading to young children.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a member of United Church, please contact the church office.

The Congregational Care Committee will be meeting on **Tuesday, October 7th at 1:00 pm** in Beard Lounge. As an expression of our congregation's love and concern, we reach out to those of our church family who may be ill, bereaved, or homebound. **We joyfully welcome anyone who would like to join us in this ministry.**



Tabitha Circle will be meeting on **Wednesday, October 8th, at 7:30 pm** for a short video and lively discussion! **All women are invited!**

Thank you to the Fellowship Committee for hosting and arranging for the annual Welcome Back Brunch and especially to Mary Chamberlain who spent many hours shopping for all the supplies and kept the kitchen crew flowing smoothly. Our next event will be the Christmas Social and we would welcome anyone else who would enjoy working with us. Just let Mary Chamberlain, Marge Mahony, or Kathy Clay know.

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.



Denominational News:

Resource from PRESBYTERY:

Outreach and Mission Seminar Set for October 18

Are you inspired by the idea of doing outreach and mission for your congregation, but lack adequate knowledge or resources? Or are you a seasoned practitioner who feels called to reassess your congregation's social witness and set a new direction? "**Equipping the Congregation for Outreach and Mission**" will be held **Saturday, October 18, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.** at Jordan United Methodist Church in Jordan, New York. Sponsored by the Center for Lifelong Learning at Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, the course will be taught by the **Rev. Dr. Dana Horrell**, Executive Director of the Center for the Congregation in Public Life at Colgate Rochester Divinity School.

When thinking about outreach for mission, it helps to look inward (at congregational renewal) and outward (at social renewal) at the same time. Building a "mission infrastructure" depends on good program ideas, recruitment and team building skills, neighborhood analysis, tools for measuring effectiveness, and ideas for integrating charity and justice. Through an assessment tool, discussion and multi-media presentations, participants are provided examples of "best practices" in social ministry.

Seminar cost is \$65 (\$75 after October 10) and includes lunch and course handouts. Groups of two or more from the same church are encouraged, with additional registrations (after the first) at \$35. For more information or to register, call 315-689-3499, send an email to dhorrell@crcls.edu or visit www.congregationinpubliclife.org and look for "What's New."



FROM THE
CHURCH
OFFICE

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Membership Directories are available at
both entrances to the sanctuary.

Please submit your **November Newsletter** articles to the church office before **Friday, October 18th**.

Your promptness is always greatly appreciated!

Stay informed! United Church information is also available on our website, www.theucf.org and emailed weekly.

If you would like to receive the weekly email, please contact the office.

United Church Family news...

If you have a special event or family celebration that you would like to announce, please contact the church office.



Thank you for all the prayers for my sister Debbie. She is so grateful for all the prayer support she received from so many and knows that this helped pull her through, without a doubt. She had her last radiation on 9/9/08.

Kim Cherry for Deb Rockwell

Thank you so much for your donation to our house. We really appreciate it.
The Dorothy Day House.

The family of Dom Malara wishes to thank our Pastor, the Staff, the Congregational Care Committee and the rest of our UCF family for its many cards, visits to Dad at the hospital and at Sunnyside and for your other tangible kindnesses and your words of comfort, encouragement and hope in the resurrection. You're the best!

Gloria, Scott and family

Pasta Dinner - Request for gift basket contributions

Time is growing shorter for everyone to put together their theme basket for the Fall Fund Raiser Pasta Dinner on October 4th. We need every family or person to contribute one gift basket built around the theme of your choice to have on display during the dinner so that dinner patrons will purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win one of the beautiful baskets.

Theme ideas have included sports, specialized foods, tools, crafts, hobbies (reading, scrapbooking, jewelry, painting, photography), gardening, decorating, baking--whatever you can think of will be wonderful!

Please let Gail Sandle (637-8852 or gsandle@twcny.rr.com) what your basket will be. Early drop-offs should see Lisa in the office. We also are seeking goods and services for the Silent Auction--we know you have many valuable talents to offer. We're anxiously waiting! Thank you to all!

Proceeds support our operating budget and ongoing programs and ministries.



Steeple Series Events Begin!!! **Mark your calendars!**

The Steeple Coffeehouse... kicks off its 2008-09 season (*its third season!*) with the well-known contemporary folk duo, **Paul Fye and Mike Sidello**, on **September 27th**. All coffeehouse events will be held on the 4th Saturday of each month, September through April. Coffeehouse hours are from 7:30-10:00 p.m. October through April performers will be:

- 10/25 “The Lost Boys”** (*Sammy award-winning group/bluegrass.*)
- 11/22 Daniel Blanck** (*folksinger/writer*)
- 12/27 Holiday Party** (*holiday attire, special musical guests, expanded “menu”*)
- 1/24 Israel Hagan** (*Sammy award-winning guitarist/singer*)
- 2/28 John Price and friends** (*contemporary folk music*)
- 3/28 Tim Schmidt** (*classical guitarist-Lorraine Schmidt’s son*)
- 4/25 “The Music Masters”** (*barbershop-features Dave Bender.*)

The Aging Series (*offered in partnership with the Onondaga County Department of Aging and Youth*)...presents two seminars from 3:00 – 4:30 pm:

9/28 Stress Management – led by Gwen Minton.

This program will define stress, identify sources of stress and early signs, explore barriers to making change and the results of neglecting stress. Stress reduction strategies, such as setting limits and prioritizing responsibilities that can be put into a personal action plan will be discussed.

10/26 Long-term Care Insurance – led by John Pernisi.

What is it? What are the benefits? Who qualifies? When should one get it? This seminar will explain policy options, benefits and appeals rights, how to obtain appropriate care, ways to avoid illegal practices and how to access the list of companies licensed to sell long-term care insurance in NY.



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:

- 02 David & Shelly Everding
- 09 Curtis & Kim Wenke
- 25 Frank Girardi & Anne MacKenzie

BIRTHDAYS:

- 01 Todd Mobley
- 03 John Hitchcock
- 04 Sarah VonHof
- 06 Stephanie O'Malley, Jim Spencer
- 07 Phoebe White
- 09 Frank Girardi
- 13 Richard Brundage, Donald Burch,
Mary Doto, Greg Ketcham, Helen Osborne
- 15 Danita Emma
- 16 Kimberly Doto
- 18 Joel Harrison
- 19 Bruce Hotchkiss
- 23 Kevin Gordon
- 24 Christian Jackson, Carol Reinsmith
- 26 June Fitch, Lisa Minutoli
- 27 Gail Ensher, Rebekah Larson
- 28 Linda DeHority, Dan Hatt
- 29 Sandy Fanto, Lyn Watts
- 30 Alice Hatt, Larry Wood

ILL AND RECOVERING:

- Dottie Biven Carol Reinsmith
- Francie Callahan Jane Richardson
- June Fitch Penny Sills
- Barbara McKean

IN BEREAVEMENT:

to Scott & Gloria Manuel and their family upon the death of Gloria's father and United Church member Dominick Malara, who passed away on September 7, 2008. *A Memorial Service will be held at United Church on Saturday, October 11 at 10:00 AM.*

to David & Gail Sandle upon the death

of Dave's mother, Gladys Sandle, who passed away on September 8th, 2008.

OUR HOMEBOUND:

- Helen Brown (James Square)
- Avis Clintsman (Wynwood #280)
- Marcia Ehlers (Wynwood #127)
- June Fitch (Francis House)
- Helen Jean Krathwohl (at home)
- Frances Lee Muckley (Wynwood #116)
- Ruth Law (Sunnyside Adult Home E-3)
- Margory Sweetser (Home for Adults)

PRAYERS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

- Debi Bell (Linda DeHority's sister)
- Bill Chamberlin (Tracey Kuhns' cousin)
- Camdyn Cross (D. & G. Sandle's granddaughter)
- Rosemary Day (friend of Barb McKean)
- Brian & Gavin Donlan (Dorothy Terry's grandsons)
- Cindy Graves (friend of W. Schmidt)
- Tom Groff (D. and B. Clark's son-in-law)
- Jon Guttery (friend of Esau Price)
- David Haley – son of John & Jean Haley
- 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)
- Jane Roche King and family – Sarah Given's daughter in law's family
- Kent Maynard (Lynn Scharbach's brother)
- Patrick McPhillips (Barb McKean's friend)
- Anne Perry (Gay Burch's mother)
- Robin Regni (Irene Regni's daughter)
- Cherie Riggs (wife of Randy Riggs, former Associate UCF pastor)
- Ralph Sandle (D. Sandle's father)
- Nan Songer (Gail Ensher's friend)
- Mary Lou Tornatore (Barb McKean's friend)
- 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.



October Calendar Highlights!

**Pasta Supper and Silent Auction/Basket Raffle Fundraising Event
October 4th at 4:30 PM in Fellowship Hall!**

**2008 Church World Service CROPWalk - October 19th
Registration begins at 1:30 at Manlius Pebble Hill Church**

**Steeple Coffeehouse October 25th
"The Lost Boys" (*Sammy award-winning group/bluegrass*)
7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall**

**Steeple Series Aging Series – Long Term Care Insurance
October 26th at 3:00 PM in Beard Lounge**



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UNITED CHURCH - OCTOBER 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Education & Sunday Worship Schedule: 9:00 AM Youth Handbells, Cherubs' & Children's Choir 9:00 AM Adult Forum, Bible Study, Parents Place	9:25 AM Church School Gathering 10:25 AM Worship 11:40 AM Fellowship Time		1	2 9:30 AM Women's Retreat at Alverna Heights 11:30 AM Clarebridge 6:45 PM Adult Handbells/CR 7:30 PM UCF Choir/CR	3 9:45 – 10:30 AM Aerobics class/FH 6:30 PM Country Dancers/FH	4 4:30 PM Fundraising Pasta Dinner/FH
5 10:25 AM Worship World Communion Sunday Peacemaking Offering	6 6:30 PM Stitches/WL 7:00 PM Youth Mtg/YR	7 7:00 AM Women's Cov/WL 8:00 AM FM Clergy Mtg 9:00 – 5:00 PM Outside group/FH 10:00 AM Staff Mtg/WL 1:00 PM Cong. Care/BL 4:30-6:30 PM Gage/WL 7:00 PM PCC/WL 7:30 PM Adult Ed/BL 8:00 PM Alanon/Rm 5	8 6:30 AM Men's Cov/WL 10:20-11:20 VNS Gym/FH 1-1:30 PM VNS Gym/FH 8:00 PM Spanish Alanon/10	9 8:30 AM Yoga/FH 10:20-11:20 VNS Gym/FH 11:30 AM Clarebridge 6:45 PM Adult Handbells/CR 7:30 PM UCF Choir/CR	10 9:45 – 10:30 AM Aerobics class/FH 5:30 PM Tracy Java and Mark Bender Wedding Rehearsal/Sanctuary 6:30 PM Country Dancers/FH	11 10:00 AM Dom Malara's Memorial Service 2:00 PM Tracy Java and Mark Bender Wedding/Sanctuary/WL/BL
12 10:25 AM Worship ABC/NYS Biennial Mtg – Oct 14 th – Keuka College	13 COLUMBUS DAY OFFICE CLOSED 6:30 PM Stitches/WL 7:00 PM Onondaga Civic	14 7:00 AM Women's Cov/WL 10:00 AM Staff Mtg/WL 7:00 PM Worship & SL/WL 8:00 PM Alanon/Rm 5	15 6:30 AM Men's Cov/WL 10:20-11:20 VNS Gym/FH 1-1:30 PM VNS Gym/FH 7:00 PM Adult Ed/WL 8:00 PM Spanish Alanon/10	16 8:30 AM Yoga/FH 10:20-11:20 VNS Gym/FH 11:30 AM Clarebridge 6:45 PM Adult Handbells/CR 7:30 PM UCF Choir/CR	17 9:45 – 10:30 AM Aerobics class/FH 7:00 - 11 PM Syracuse Dancers/FH and BL	18 10:30 AM – Midnight All Day Workshops Syracuse Dancers/FH and BL
19 10:25 AM Worship Children's Sabbath CROP WALK 1:30 PM Registration/MPH 2:00 PM Walk/MPH	20 10-12 Clutterbug Circle/RR 6:30 PM Stitches/WL	21 7:00 AM Women's Cov/WL 10:00 AM Staff Mtg/WL 7:00 PM UC Board/WL 8:00 PM Alanon/Rm 5	22 6:30 AM Men's Cov/WL 10:20-11:20 VNS Gym/FH 1-1:30 PM VNS Gym/FH 8:00 PM Spanish Alanon/10	23 8:30 AM Yoga/FH 10:20-11:20 VNS Gym/FH 11:30 AM Clarebridge 6:45 PM Adult Handbells/CR 7:30 PM UCF Choir/CR	24 Newsletter Deadline 9:45 – 10:30 AM Aerobics class/FH 6:30 PM Country Dancers/FH	25 7:30 PM Steeple Coffeehouse
26 Bible Orientation during Sunday School 10:25 AM Worship Presentation of Bibles to 3 rd graders. 12:00 PM Nominating Comm Mtg/WL 3-4:30 Aging Series/BL	27 6:30 PM Stitches/WL	28 7:00 AM Women's Cov/WL 10:00 AM Staff Mtg/WL 7:15 PM Heart to Heart/RR 8:00 PM Alanon/Rm 5	29 6:30 AM Men's Cov/WL 10:20-11:20 VNS Gym/FH 1-1:30 PM VNS Gym/FH 8:00 PM Spanish Alanon/10	30 8:30 AM Yoga/FH 10:20-11:20 VNS Gym/FH 11:30 AM Clarebridge 6:45 PM Adult Handbells/CR 7:30 PM UCF Choir/CR	31 9:45 – 10:30 AM Aerobics class/FH	