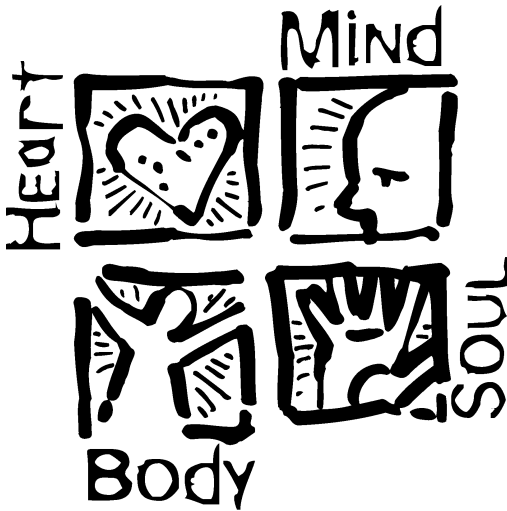


*"A community of faith providing nurture, strength and direction for living today in God's world."*



## **"CELEBRATING COMMUNITY SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS"**

Our theme for September's worship and ministry life will provide opportunities for each one of us to strengthen our relationships with fellow congregants, our local neighbors and the wider church.

Fall is always an exciting time at UCF and we begin our program year with great opportunities. This September offers Sunday after Sunday of ways to celebrate our congregational life, engage our neighbors and look to the future. Don't miss a day in this unique month of our life together.

### ***"Celebrating Community-Serving our Neighbors"***

**September Is Food Pantry Month** In honor of those who died on 9/11, we reach out to our neighbors in service. The Outreach Pod is leading our effort to feed the hungry in our community, by encouraging us to fill our Food Pantry containers EACH SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER.

### ***"Celebrating Community-Serving our Neighbors"***

**September 4** opens our Food Pantry month. In this Labor Day weekend worship, we will be celebrating our vocations – those ways, through our occupations, relationships and service that God calls us to use our gifts and treasure in the world. Bring a symbol of your vocation for focus, meditation, and prayer.

### ***"Celebrating Community-Serving our Neighbors"***

**September 11** is the first full day of our fall calendar with Sunday School and Choirs beginning at 9 am and worship returns to 10:30am. Food Pantry month continues. On the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the events that led to the start of war and changed the way we think about ourselves, our neighbors and our world, we will share in a simple service of prayer and meditation as we remember those who have died and pray for peace.

### ***"Celebrating Community-Serving our Neighbors"***

**September 18** is the day we celebrate the successful conclusion of the capital campaign and the completion of several major construction projects. We will invite our neighbors in the community, those who use our building (or who might), other Fayetteville service organizations, and we hope, like our children will be doing that day, we adults will also invite our friends. Through our worship, we will re-dedicate our historic campus and contemporary ministry to the service of our neighbors. Food Pantry month continues, as we remember our neighbors and enjoy our traditional fall brunch.

### ***"Celebrating Community-Serving our Neighbors"***

**September 25** Having re-formed ourselves as a community after summer vacations, and celebrated our life together, we will once again explore the ways we can build on the foundation of our faith and the recently restored church foundation, strengthening and expanding our spiritual growth and mission through the stewardship of all our gifts, talents and treasures. We welcome Dr. Marianne Rheberghen, Transitional Elder of the Cayuga Syracuse Presbytery, to the pulpit, as we reflect on our connection to the church in the world. Food Pantry month continues in service to a hungry world.

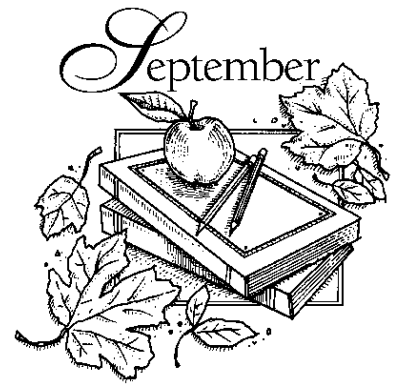
### ***"Celebrating Community-Serving our Neighbors"***

Be part of our vital life together. It will be much richer and fulfilling with you  
and not the same without you.

In faith,

Linda

# WELCOME



## Worship Schedule

Childcare is available in the nursery downstairs 9:00 am – 12 noon

Fellowship time each Sunday after worship in Fellowship Hall

**Rev. Dr. Linda D. Even, preaching**

### September 4, 2011

#### Labor Day Weekend – Celebrating Vocations

9:30 am Food Pantry Collection  
Worship - Lord's Supper  
10:30 am Fellowship in the Memorial Garden

### September 11, 2011

#### Tenth Anniversary of 9/11

9:00 am Food Pantry Collection  
Children's Choir and Handbell Choir Rehearsals  
9:00 am Adult Education (Adult Forum, Bible Study, Parents' Place)  
9:30 am Sunday School Starts!  
10:30 am Worship - Service of Prayer and Meditation  
11:30 am Fellowship

### September 18, 2011

#### Good Neighbor Sunday

9:00 am Food Pantry Collection  
Children's Choir and Handbell Choir Rehearsals  
9:00 am Adult Education (Adult Forum, Bible Study, Parents' Place)  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship – Dedication of Property  
Capital Campaign Celebration  
11:30 am Welcome Brunch – Fellowship Hall

### September 25, 2011

#### Foundations of our Faith

9:00 am Food Pantry Collection  
Children's Choir and Handbell Choir Rehearsals  
9:00 am Adult Education (Adult Forum, Bible Study, Parents' Place)  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship – Dr. Marianne Rheberghen, Transitional Elder  
Cayuga-Syracuse Presbytery, Presbyterian Church (USA)  
11:30 am Fellowship



## Music Ministry Notes

By Hugh Jones  
Director of Music Ministries

**Wow. Where has the summer gone?** It never ceases to amaze me how quickly July and August whiz by and how slowly the 1<sup>st</sup> week in February seems to linger. Maybe it's just me. But I think that July and August could almost fit inside the 1<sup>st</sup> week of February.

And speaking of summer, here are some pictures of choir events:



Summer practice at Hugh's house



Summertime hymn sing at French Road Church



Lunch out with the Choir

Thank you UCF congregation for being so supportive this past year. It is always better to be Director of Music at a supportive and affirming church *like UCF*. I've especially appreciated the congregation's kindnesses toward me and my family in word and deed. I especially have appreciated your love and vocal appreciation for my son, Evan, who moved away for a new job last month. I tried my best to keep him here, but his new employer, the accounting firm Deloitte, offered him a tremendous signing bonus and world-wide travel perks that I just could not match. Evan is in his own apartment and would appreciate some snail mail.

I'm sure that he'd enjoy hearing from you. (Note: Evan went to his first Presbyterian Church service this past Sunday where the Minister there gave a 1.5 hour long sermon. As a result, Evan confided in me that although he misses you all, he REALLY misses Reverend Linda.)

God is good. For as my son is leaving, my daughter Rhiannon (a Welsh name meaning "princess") is going to come up from Washington to live with us at our home in Canastota for a while. Rhia (pronounced "Ree-uh") will be going to school at SUNY Morrisville starting August 22nd to finish her RN. This is a new step for her, leaving all her life-long friendships in Washington – but something that she wants and needs to do. So, UCF Choir altos, plan on another new alto starting on our first rehearsal of the new year, beginning on 8 September.

I am excited about the coming church year and its new possibilities for growth throughout God's church at UCF. The UCF Choir is welcoming a few new members and Sarah Ketcham is now assisting with Intergenerational Bells. Jim Spencer is again directing our children's choir on Sunday mornings. Sarah Vonhof is again our accompanist but has been granted a sabbatical study leave from Syracuse University through December. So we are in need of a piano player to help accompany Children's Choir through Christmas when Sarah returns. We are using a teaming approach so that one person doesn't have to commit to the whole 4 months – but rather a couple of Sundays. Call Hugh at 457-3951 (work) or 697-9623 (home) to volunteer your time for ½ hour for a couple of Sunday mornings from 9 to 9:30.

And speaking of new things, our UCF Choir and Handbell Choir will be learning quite a bit of new music this fall. Bells will again be participating in the traditional "Brass and Bells" concert on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. The UCF Choir will be learning the new anthems that we sang at my house on the day of the summer picnic. The UCF Choir will also be doing Antonio Vivaldi's "Gloria" – which will be sung in Latin in November. ("Gospel Mass" jazz to Vivaldi's "Gloria" in Latin – now there's a broad brush musical gift to the Lord. I hope God hasn't forgotten his Latin. ☺)

Thanks in advance for your prayers and help for UCF's Music Ministries as we begin the new church year!



Blessings!



Hugh



## **Fall Start-up dates for our choirs**

You are invited to be part of a vital music ministry at UCF that offers many opportunities to sing, ring and sign our praise and thanks. Come and raise your voice and hands with ours in this wondrous gift of music!

### **JOYFUL SIGN CHOIR Wednesdays, 7:15 – 8:15 PM,**

**Sept. 7, Beard Lounge**

Members use American Sign Language to interpret hymns and anthems for worship. Their ministry of “making a joyful *sign* to the Lord” gives our worship another spiritual dimension while providing a ministry to the hearing impaired. Led by Barbara Morison.



### **UCF HANDBELL CHOIR**

**Thursdays, 7:00 – 7:40 PM, Sept. 8, Willyard Choir Room, downstairs.**

Members use our four octave set of Schulmerich Handbells and play in worship each month. Their repertoire includes works based on hymn tunes, carols and classics. There are openings for many more ringers, and subs! We'll be preparing for the annual Brass and Bells concert, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Led by Hugh Jones.

### **UCF VOCAL CHOIR**

**Thursdays, 7:40 – 9:00 PM, Sept. 8, Willyard Choir Room, downstairs.**

Singers enjoy a variety of music, from traditional classics to contemporary styles. Adults and youth – high school students and up, short-term members are welcome. Come for a season if that's what you can offer! Directed by Hugh Jones



### **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

**Sundays, 9:00 – 9:30 AM, Sept. 11, Room 8, downstairs.**

Sunday School begins with choir! The children sing hymns and songs and use rhythm instruments as they learn Bible stories and present their gifts in worship and make plans for the Christmas pageant Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>. They also play handchimes with our 3 octave set of *Suzuki Tone Chimes*. Led by Jim Spencer and accompanied by Sarah Vonhof. Grades preK-7<sup>th</sup>.

### **INTERGENERATIONAL HANDBELL CHOIR**

**Sundays, 9:00 – 9:30 AM, Sept. 11, Willyard Choir Room, downstairs.**

Youth and adults work as a team and ring bells in worship and for community events.. Led by Hugh Jones and assisted by Sarah Ketcham.



## WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

With thanks to the team of people who take turns serving as ushers each week in worship. If you are interested in joining this team and serving the church in this way, you may contact Bob Boland at [bobb@upstatestone.com](mailto:bobb@upstatestone.com) or Betsy Nash at 655-4806 / [betsy830@aol.com](mailto:betsy830@aol.com), or leave your name with Sue at the church office.

An easy way for all of us to minister to God's church and enhance our own worship is to volunteer to be a liturgist or give the Word to the Children during a worship service. You may write your own liturgy if you like in consultation with Dr. Even, or she will provide one for you to read. Help is available for ideas to communicate with the children. Starting Sept. 11, there will be a sign-up sheet in the hallway for liturgists and Word to the Children if you want to pick your Sunday. Members of the WSL Committee will be calling folks to ask if they can fill in the other dates.

Later this year, we will have the joy of visiting and worshipping with the residents of Clare Bridge in Fayetteville, a facility for people with dementia. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, training will be provided in October by Gloria Manuel and Jackie Meyer. More info to come.





## FELLOWSHIP

### Good Neighbor Sunday

We will have our annual September brunch on the 18<sup>th</sup> after church—  
--but this year with a twist! See sign in the hallway for more information.

### Fellowship hosts are needed!

We all enjoy catching up with each other during Fellowship, but hosts are needed weekly to help make it happen! Show off your baking (and lemonade-making) prowess by signing up to host Fellowship. See Martha Ketcham or Nancy Schmid if you have questions.

### Thank You

To all those who hosted Fellowship during the summer months – it is truly appreciated.



## Food Pantry Needs

### Food Pantry Month

Help feed the hungry in our community by shopping for shelf-stable food items (think boxes and regular-size cans), bringing them to church each Sunday and placing them in the food pantry barrel. Food collected will be brought to F-M Community Resources each week. Director Linda Napier writes: “We were very busy over the summer providing food to our neighbors in need. In July, we provided over 4,465 meals and we anticipate the same volume for August. Thanks so much for ALL of your support!”

## EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES



Adult Forum meets in Beard Lounge at 9:00 AM on Sunday mornings. Forums feature speakers and lively discussions on topics that are designed to foster biblical and theological understanding, spiritual growth, and informed decisions on social and political issues at the local, national and international levels.

**September 11 – Open Discussion:** “What does 9/11 mean to us?”

**September 18 – Beth Broadway**, Executive Director, InterFaith Works of CNY “InterFaith Works and Nonprofits in CNY”

**September 25 – Marianne Rhebergen**, Transitional Presbyter, Presbyterian Church (USA) “Our Changing Presbytery”

**October 2 – David Van Slyke**, Associate Professor of Public Administration, Maxwell School, Syracuse University “Nonprofits in the U.S.”

**October 9 – Rev. Dr. Linda Even** “Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark”

**October 16 – Rev. Dr. Linda Even** “Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark”

**October 23 – Rev. Dr. Linda Even** “Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark”

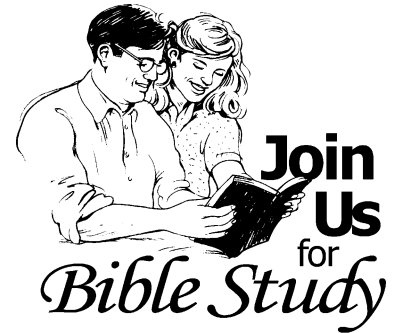
**October 30 – John Palmer**, Center for Policy Research, Maxwell School, S.U. “National Health Policy”

**November 6 – Thomas H. Dennison**, Lerner Center for Public Health, Maxwell School, S.U. “Health Insurance”

**November 13 – Joe Julian**, Maxwell School, S.U., “Polarization and the Uncompromising Mindset”

The Bible Study group meets Sunday morning at 9:00 am in Women’s Lounge. We invite you to come and join us as we begin the study of the Gospel of John using C. T. Wright’s guide *John for Everyone*. First session meets Sept. 11 at 9:00 am. Visitors always welcome.

--Lorraine Schmidt



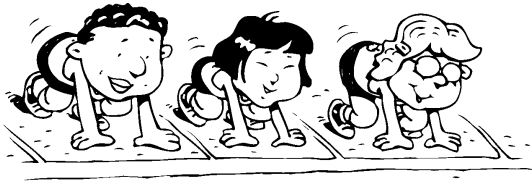
## Parents’ Place



Parents’ Place provides an opportunity for informal, unstructured conversation about the joys and challenges of raising children. Coffee and tea are provided. Meets in lower level (next to the nursery) of the Christian Education wing at 9:00 AM on Sundays.

Dr. Even’s five-part Jacob series from the summer has been printed and is in the rack by the staircase going upstairs (parts 1& 2 are together). Could Jacob have the most dysfunctional family in the Old Testament? Find out!





## **News From Down Under**

Submitted by Brenda Hines,  
Director of Children's Ministries

### ***Sunday School Start-up***

#### **"Be Caring, Be Concerned, Be Charitable"**

This is our motto for the next Sunday School year. We have many events planned over the course of the next ten months to give our children the opportunity to be caring, concerned and charitable.

Throughout the school year we will be supporting the Fayetteville-Manlius Food pantry. Each Sunday we are asking that each child bring in a can of food or box of cereal, pasta, rice etc.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone and finding out what everyone has been up to. We will be creating new bulletin boards and a motto banner for your School. Everyone should get their creative juices flowing. There is plenty to get done and many eager hands to help.

#### **Dates to Put on the Calendar**

##### **September 11**

First day of Choir (9 AM) and first day of Sunday School (9:30 AM). **Breakfast meeting for parents and students at 9:30 AM** to discuss sharing the responsibilities of executing the children's programs throughout the year. This will hopefully eliminate the need for permanent members of Children's Committee since all of us can each contribute our time and talents.

**September 18 - Good Neighbor Sunday.** Think Friendship Sunday with a different name. We are asking all children to bring 1-3 guests on this Sunday. As in the past, it will be a morning of games and crafts and activities which center around celebrating our community and friends.

**October 2 - Sunday School outing following service.** To be determined. Again we are asking the children to invite a friend or a new classmate who is new to the area.

##### **October 16 - Children's Choir sings during the service.**

Hey everyone! Hope you had an awesome summer break. September brings about the start of the school year and also Sunday School! So if you're in high school, make sure you meet us up in the youth room for some great food, great games, and great time learning more about the God we serve! Also, the youth will be hosting an ice cream social for ALL of the youth and their parents on September 18th at 12:30 PM! This will also be a meeting for us to tell the parents about upcoming events and opportunities for them to get involved in the youth ministry! **SAVE THE DATE** and See you soon! Enjoy your last weekend of summer break!



In Him, Jimmy Doan, Director of Youth Ministries

# Building on Our Past, Preparing for our Future

A Final Report on the 2008-2011 UCF Capital Campaign

In April 2008, the United Church of Fayetteville, led by a dedicated team of volunteers and staff, embarked on an ambitious capital campaign to raise approximately \$550,000 to: repay the loan incurred for our handsome new accessible vestibule; replace our antiquated heating system; upgrade our fire detection system; restore the sanctuary roof; replace windows in Fellowship Hall with energy efficient ones; and create a capital reserve replenishment fund.

Working in cooperation with RSI, a highly regarded development consultant, the Capital Campaign Team reached out to the UCF congregation which responded generously with approximately \$325,000 in gifts and pledges, from 100 individuals and families, of which \$12,000 remains unpaid. Although we did not attain our goal, largely because of challenging economic times, we raised sufficient funds to pay off our mortgage loan on the new vestibule and to purchase and install an efficient new heating system.



Presently we have approximately \$59,100 on hand in the Capital Campaign account and are actively reaching out in an effort to obtain, where feasible, payment of the few unpaid pledges and new pledges from those members of the congregation who joined UCF after the initial campaign pledging period. The UCF Board is also assessing which remaining capital needs have priority and are affordable, given the funds available. You will doubtless hear more on this from the Board in due course.

From the beginning one of the goals of the Capital Campaign Team has been to establish a secure financial base so we can free our energies and resources for an ever more vital ministry for mission. From our historic building, with vibrant worship and nourishing education, we can continue to offer a timely and responsive ministry to the world, including feeding the hungry, creating a secure haven for refugees, working for peace and justice, welcoming those often marginalized by church and society and building bridges of good will and understanding among all peoples.

Although we have much more to do to accomplish the foregoing objectives, your Capital Campaign Team is grateful to the entire United Church congregation for its enthusiastic response to the opportunity that the Capital Campaign offered and expresses heartfelt thanks to all those who helped us achieve a significant level of success in this important effort.

## The work of United Church

How we can continue building on the foundation provided by UCF? How might you choose to reach out to help God's people in this church and this community? What resources can you bring to our work? Sharing information on the new "Build" begins September 25.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Financial statistics for the months of June and July 2011 are as follows:

This chart shows real dollars

|            | June 2011 | July 2011 | Year to Date | Year to Date Budget |
|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|---------------------|
| Income     | \$14,857. | \$15,857. | \$128,987.   | \$137,775.          |
| Expenses   | \$15,489. | \$16,564. | \$135,412.   | \$139,926.          |
| Difference | \$(632.)  | \$(707.)  | \$(6,425).   | \$(2,151).          |

Income for both June and July was behind expenses. This added to the deficit from the previous months. Year to date expenses are ahead of income by \$6,425.

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         | 5.93%  | 6.84%  | 8.64%  | 10.25%  | 7.63%  | 5.51%  | 5.70%  | 5.40%  |
| July         | 7.92%  | 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 58 percent at the end of the July. This chart shows that income (in those categories) is below expectations.

## Fayetteville Festival at Beard Park September 17, 11 am – 5 pm\*



The United Church of Fayetteville will again join with other local organizations at Beard Park for a day of celebration and camaraderie. The annual Fayetteville Festival celebrates the non-profit/volunteer groups in the Village of Fayetteville and gives them a fun venue to tell folks about themselves. Popular features are the chicken BBQ by the Fire Dept., as well as their fire and emergency medical service displays; live music; a wide variety of games and scavenger hunt for children, hamburgers, hot dogs, and ice cream; an early morning foot race, the “Taste of Fayetteville” at 5pm with treats from area restaurants, and fireworks at dusk behind the Wellwood Middle School.

UCF’s involvement in this event will be a booth, 11 am – 5 pm, which will make available information about UCF and will be stocked with whatever you donate for sale—crafts, baked goods, pickles, plantings—be creative! Scheduling for staffing the booth and arranging for sale items will occur soon--be thinking of how you will contribute to our presence at Fayetteville First. All are invited to visit the booths and purchase goodies. Contact Cindy Burke if you can donate something.

Children may also get their faces painted by UCF youth. Please see Sarah Ketcham if you can volunteer.

At 1:00 P.M., we invite all families to bring their pets (on leashes or in cages) for the popular and noisy **Blessing of the Animals** ceremony led by UCF Pastor, The Rev. Dr. Linda D. Even. This event celebrates the spiritual relationship between humans and beast and the importance of animals in our daily lives. Even if you don’t have a pet or bring them along, it’s still fun to watch!

Put the Fayetteville Festival on your calendar and plan to be a part of this community event!



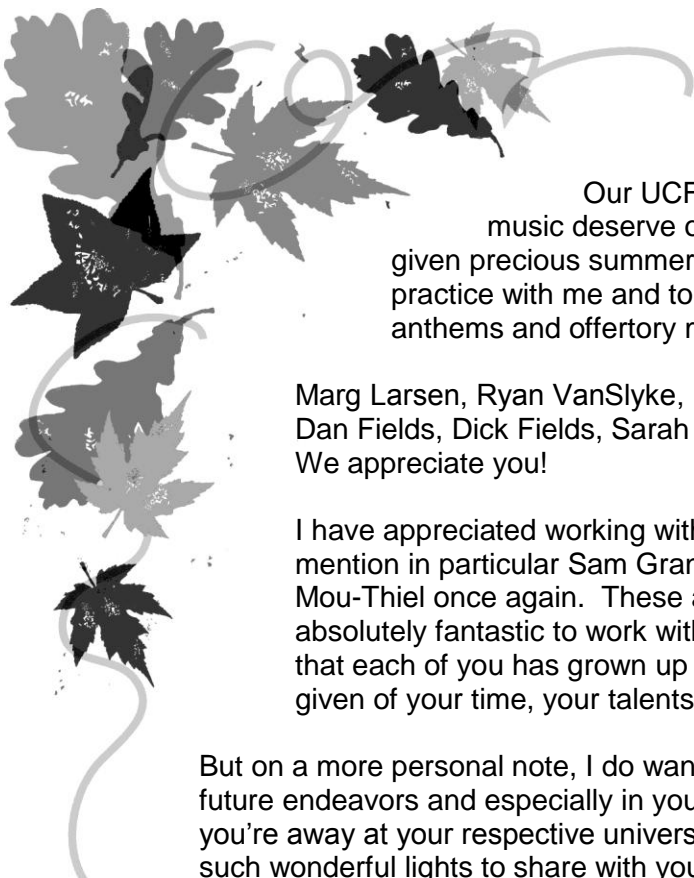
A BIG thank you to Chris Harrison who spent a tremendous amount of time and energy (during one of her busiest months at work) coordinating and implementing the recarpeting project, including contacting all of the people involved, making decisions, scheduling everything to occur within one week (not an easy feat!), moving the computers, checking in on Sue, and keeping under budget!

–Sue and Linda

To the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School Class of UCF:

Thank you so very much for your gifts to Helen, Jean and me. We very much appreciate your goodies, especially the cocoa roast almonds. They were especially delicious! I hope that you all had some, too. And the Milano cookies are sooo good. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! You look like a group that enjoy each other and have fun together. That is just great—keep it up! Sometimes those friendships last for many long years. Enjoy! Thanks again for the treats!

--David & Helen Jean Krathwohl



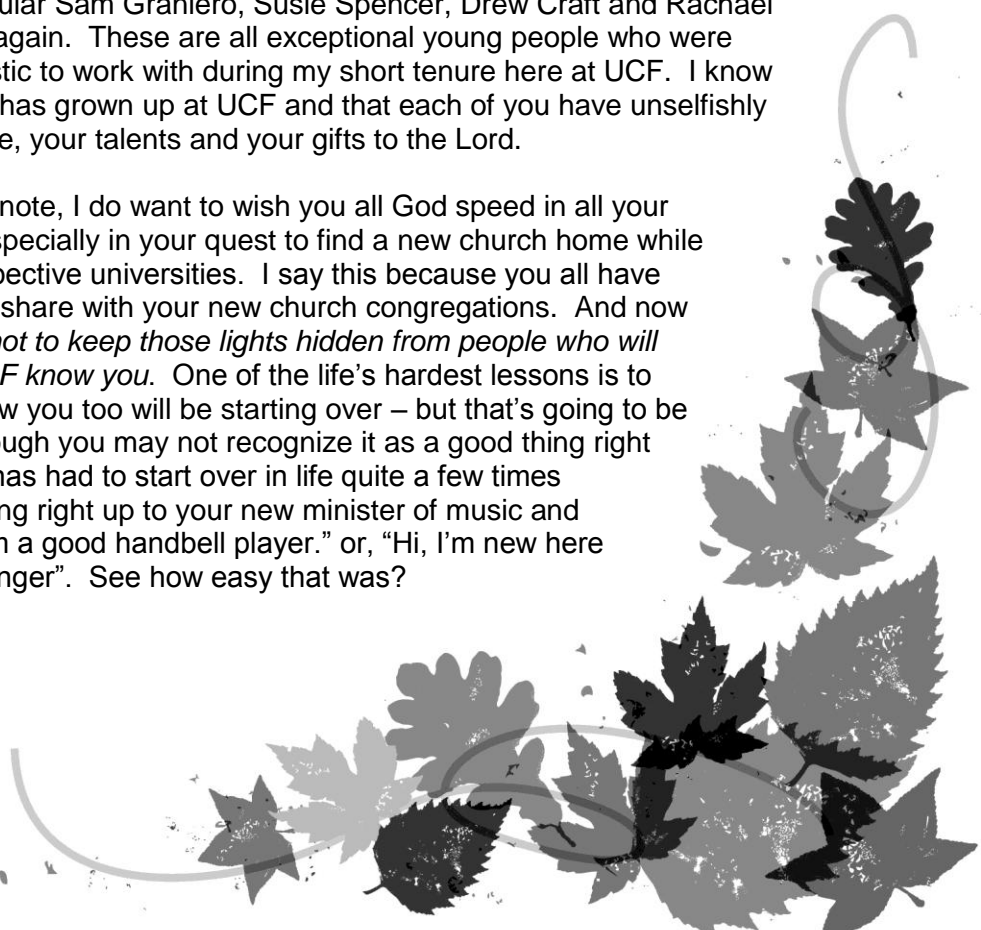
Our UCF volunteers who have helped with summer worship music deserve our appreciation and thanks. Many have given precious summer holiday time to come to church to practice with me and to prepare for our summer Sunday anthems and offertory music. Special thanks to:

Marg Larsen, Ryan VanSlyke, Linda Raymond, UCF Women's Ensemble, Dan Fields, Dick Fields, Sarah Ketcham, Mwelwa Bwalya and Bill Boyd. We appreciate you!

I have appreciated working with our recent high school graduates and wanted to mention in particular Sam Graniero, Susie Spencer, Drew Craft and Rachael Mou-Thiel once again. These are all exceptional young people who were absolutely fantastic to work with during my short tenure here at UCF. I know that each of you has grown up at UCF and that each of you have unselfishly given of your time, your talents and your gifts to the Lord.

But on a more personal note, I do want to wish you all God speed in all your future endeavors and especially in your quest to find a new church home while you're away at your respective universities. I say this because you all have such wonderful lights to share with your new church congregations. And now the trick will be for you *not to keep those lights hidden from people who will not know you as we here at UCF know you*. One of the life's hardest lessons is to learn how to start over. And now you too will be starting over – but that's going to be such a good thing for you (although you may not recognize it as a good thing right now...). Take it from me, who has had to start over in life quite a few times already! You can start by walking right up to your new minister of music and saying "Hi, I'm new here and I'm a good handbell player." or, "Hi, I'm new here at this church and I'm a good singer". See how easy that was?

Hugh Jones,  
Director of Music Ministries



## **JOHN DEAN Opens Steeple Coffeehouse Season 6**



One of the very popular Dean Brothers Band (which was just inducted into the SAMMY Hall of Fame June 4<sup>th</sup>), John (and family members) will kick off the Steeple Coffeehouse season on Saturday, September 24, 2011 at 7:30 PM. Folk, rock, pop...favorites from the last four decades...original songs....

The Dean family music tradition began in Skaneateles and has traveled around; John currently plays out of Ithaca.

John Dean is a strong “first performer” for this season. The season does not weaken—there will be a mini-music festival featuring 4 or 5 performers on one evening. On other Saturdays, Loren Barrigar will return (he draws crowds nationally wherever he goes); Jeffrey Pepper Rodgers will be here; Isreal Hagan returns; and how can you not notice a group named “One Shot Willy and the Chasers”?? And there are more, all of them talented and a delight to hear and watch. Peruse the schedule below.

It is again an expanded schedule on Saturday evenings, 7:30 – 9:30 pm (unless otherwise noted) in our Fellowship Hall. Entry donation remains at \$10/person; advance sale tickets the Sunday preceding a performance will continue to be offered at a discounted price of \$7/person. Plan on taking advantage of it— --it is, after all, *your* coffeehouse.

Volunteers to organize, bake, “work” the event happily welcomed—see Cindy Burke, Diane Brundage, Janet Press, John Price...we’d love to have more people involved.

### **-- STEEPLE COFFEEHOUSE SCHEDULE --**

- September 24 – John Dean (of the Dean Bros.) and Family (popular)**
- October 8 – Mini Musical Festival (popular/folk/acoustic)**
- October 22 – Loren Barrigar (singer/songwriter)**
- October 28 – A FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL 7:00 – 9:30 PM**  
**“The Lost Boys” with Amy Gallatin & Stillwater (bluegrass)**
- November 12 – Jeffrey Pepper Rodgers (singer/songwriter)**
- January 14, 2012 – Holiday Party (a variety of entertainment)**
- January 28 – Isreal Hagan (guitarist/singer)**
- February 11 – One Shot Willy & The Chasers (original/popular)**
- February 25 – John Price (contemporary folk)**
- March 10 – Diamond Someday (bluegrass)**
- March 24 – Paul Fey (popular)**
- April 14 – Joanne Perry & The Unstoppables (contemporary)**
- April 28 – TBA**
- May 12 – John Cadley & Cathy Wenthen (acoustic duo)**

# “The Feminine Side of Fayetteville”



**The Onondaga Historical Association’s Ghostwalk will be coming to Fayetteville on Oct. 14, 15, 21, and 22 (Friday and Saturday evenings).**

OHA’s nonscary ghostwalks draw people from all over Onondaga County and feature entertaining and informative historical figures portrayed by costumed actors. This year’s walk will pass through Fayetteville’s historic district neighborhood, including the home of our neighbor Matilda Joslyn Gage, and is expected to be very popular. Before Oct. 12, the cost is \$10 (\$8 for OHA members). After Oct. 12, the cost goes up to \$12 (\$10 for OHA members). For more information and to download a flier from the OHA, check <http://www.cnyhistory.org/events.html>. For reservations, call 428-1864 ext. 312.

The United Church of Fayetteville will be participating as a registration and gathering place for tours to begin and possibly end. Here’s how it will work:

When visitors call for reservations, they will be told to park in village lots or on streets, not the UCF lot, as we have other events going on in Fellowship Hall. (Our red steeple serves as a focal point for folks driving from Syracuse on Route 5.) Signs will direct visitors to walk to the front main entrance of United Church, where they will register for their tour in the foyer and make their way through the sanctuary to the Beard Lounge foyer, where they will meet their tour guide and leave through the side door by Jubilee House, walking west down Genesee Street. At stops along the tour, groups will meet several ladies from the 19<sup>th</sup> century who will share stories about themselves and the Fayetteville of their day. The route is completely on the south side of Genesee Street so that no one will have to cross a busy road. The tours will take place between 6 and 8 pm, with tours leaving every fifteen minutes and lasting approximately one hour and thirty minutes, rain or shine.

We have several opportunities to make a good first impression to visitors who may have to wait several minutes before their tour starts. We need volunteers who can be available to answer questions, guide people to the bathrooms, etc. In addition to our usual “Welcome to UCF” brochure, Sue Boland will produce a brochure detailing the age and history of some of our 1859 building’s most prominent interior and exterior features. Sue, Nancy Schiffhauer and Gloria Manuel will collaborate on a temporary display in the Beard Lounge foyer highlighting interesting parts of our history, such as Gage’s membership in the Fayetteville Baptist Church and subsequent removal from the list.

We have a great fundraising opportunity for those who want to take it on! The OHA usually has cider and donuts available for folks who want a snack while they’re waiting to begin or who want to relax a bit after they’re finished. An autumn café <sup>1</sup> could be set up in Beard Lounge selling refreshments. If your group or committee is willing to take responsibility for one, two, three or four evenings of setting up and running this café, please let Sue Boland know in the church office at [ucf@twcny.rr.com](mailto:ucf@twcny.rr.com).

Tour guides are needed for as long as you’d like to volunteer. Contact Scott Peal at [scottpeal@cnyhistory.org](mailto:scottpeal@cnyhistory.org) at the Onondaga Historical Association.



<sup>1</sup> Possibly named Sarah’s Café, after Sarah Beard, the donor of Beard Lounge?

## Haiti Educational Partnership Ministry and Mission Team Updates

*Read on to see how UCF will continue its mission support...*



Cayuga-Syracuse Presbytery recently approved \$6,500 for use in Haiti. These funds will be used to help in the prevention of cholera by supporting a water system for St. Joseph's School that will enable students to wash hands after using the latrines and also support safe water and hygiene education in the school. A class set of books on rehydration will be purchased and used in the school. Since the number of cholera cases has recently tripled in Haiti, these materials will help prevent deaths from dehydration.

The funding from Presbytery allowed our team to buy a portable Creole library of 122 books for children. This library will be in the Kara Hood Community Center in Thibeau, Haiti, and provide books for a weekly children's story time.

Thanks to Presbytery funding, the adult literacy program will continue. There are 8 literacy centers in the Thibeau area and literacy is taught addressing such topics as using safe water and voter registration. The classes use the Ruth Colvin model she taught them.

Presbytery has supported teacher training. In July six teachers from St. Joseph's School completed their third 120-hour teacher-training program. These 6 teachers have now completed 360 hours of teacher training offered by the Bureau of Education of the Diocese of Cape Haitian. We believe that the training is improving education at St. Joseph's School. In June, St. Joseph's School students participated in an academic competition with 24 rural schools. In our June newsletter we reported that of the 24 schools, St. Joseph's School was declared the champion in that academic competition!!

Work is moving forward on schoolyard preparation and playground construction at St. Joseph's. UCF will continue its support of the playground using our 2011 Brass and Bells concert and Christmas Envelope offering, approved by the UCF Board, to make even more progress on the playground and work with Principal Serge to add a seventh grade class to St. Joseph's School. This class will include a vocational sewing course using treadle sewing machines. The purpose of the class is to provide some students with a skill that they can use to earn a living.



We don't know the date of the next mission trip to Haiti, but there will be one. If you are interested in the trip, in more information, or in working here on this mission, please speak with Scott and Gloria Manuel and look for more information in future newsletters on how to support our Haitian brothers and sisters in this exciting educational partnership!

## 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 at home as well.*

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

### IN BEREAVEMENT FOR:

Doug Merchant, on the death of his sister Nancy in June.

### IN BEREAVEMENT FOR:

The family and friends of Roger Bennett, Sarah Given's brother-in-law, who passed away August 17.

### CONGRATULATIONS:

On the birth of Bennett David Morison on June 30, son of Julie and Trevor Morison, grandson of Barbara Bennett Morison and Tobey Morison.

### CONGRATULATIONS:

On the birth of Harrison David Appleby on August 14, son of Harold and Jenn Appleby, grandson of Penny Appleby.

### ILL AND RECOVERING:

Peggy Bailey  
John Haley  
Lynn Scharbach

### OUR HOMEBOUND:

Dottie Biven  
(at home)  
Marcia Ehlers  
(Wynwood #127)  
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 – Linda DeHority's sister  
Terry Dunn – friend of  
Chris & Marti Vasiliades  
Jim Ferris – Pamela O'Malley's father  
Burton Jones – Hugh Jones' father  
Kent & Karen Maynard – brother of  
Lynn Scharbach  
Jan McTyre – Maurine McTyre-Watts' sister  
Ganna Mizunska – Hugh's mother-in-law  
Sue Rowe – friend of Dick Thoma  
Linda S. – friend of the Sandles  
Nicholas Trivelpiece – grandson of  
Karen & Jim Gutelius  
John Watts – Jim Watts' father  
Barbara Winsman – Doug Merchant's sister

### ADDRESS CHANGE: AVAILABLE FROM UCF OFFICE



# September

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

September 5 – Dallas & Margery Bowser  
September 10 – Richard and Barbara Clark  
September 10 – John & Sandy Mason  
September 18 – Bob & Kim Cherry

### BIRTHDAYS:

September 1 – Irene Sheptak-Regni  
September 2 – Dan Arras  
September 2 – Richard Bohnsack  
September 4 – Anna Mpinga  
September 5 – Sarah McCoubrey  
September 6 – Joshua Greenway  
September 7 – Leslie Lane  
September 7 – Dave Sandle  
September 8 – Paul Arras  
September 9 – Dorothy Biven  
September 9 – Scott Manuel  
September 11 – Sharlynn Horton  
September 13 – Chris Vasiliades  
September 14 – Sarah Ketcham  
September 19 – Barbara Hitchcock  
September 21 – Jane Arras  
September 21 – David Hartman  
September 21 – Soon Park  
September 22 – Sarah Short  
September 23 – Magdalene Mpinga  
September 25 – Roberta Mou  
September 25 – Robert Schmid  
September 25 – Lorraine Schmidt  
September 26 – Casey Kohler  
September 26 – Esau Price  
September 28 – Marilyn Wehrle  
September 28 – Jason Wiczorek  
September 29 – Dick Lang  
September 30 – Sul-Young Choi



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