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Summer faith practices



Be a gardener.
Dig a ditch, toil and sweat,
and turn the earth upside down
and seek the deepness
and water the plants in time.
Continue this labor
and make sweet floods to run
and noble and abundant fruits to spring.
Take this food and drink
and carry it to God as your true worship.

—Julian of Norwich, Christian mystic (ca. 1342-1416)



Session Update

1. Interim Search Committee member Mary Jane Gardner reported that many inquiries have been received for the Interim Pastor position. The committee has been working hard to discuss their Personal Information Forms to determine which candidates may be a good fit for our church.
2. Stewardship Committee Chairperson Edith Keck reported that the luncheon on April 22 was enjoyed by all who attended.
3. Christian Education Chairperson Mary Jane Gardner reported that 25 people attended the paint party and a good time was had by all. The CE Committee is planning for Children's Sunday on June 10 and Vacation Bible School, July 16-20.
4. Worship Committee Chairpersons Phyllis Menzenski and Judy Brandow reported that supply pastors have been scheduled for all of May and June. They will await direction from the Interim Search Committee before going further.
5. Marilyn Brands reported that she had attended the May meeting of the Trustees. Items on their agenda included updating the rental agreement for the cottage, cleaning and refurbishing rooms on the third floor, and estimates for future projects.
6. In New Business, dates were set for the Chicken Barbecue and Yard Sale. Pleasant Valley Weekend will take place in July. Our church will not do the Nacho Booth this year due to the increase in fees for participating, but we are planning to take part in the parade.

Member Care

Do you know of someone in our church family who could benefit from a visit? While we are between ministers, that task falls to the Deacons. Call the church office to make a request, and Linda and Joyce will pass along that information to the Board of Deacons.



CHURCH OFFICERS 2018

SESSION		
ELDERS (Ruling Body of the Church)		
CLASS OF 2018	CLASS OF 2019	CLASS OF 2020
Mary Jane Gardner	Judy Brandow	Chesney Baker
Phyllis Menzenski	Edith Keck	Myung Sung
Kim Daley	Gary Murphy	Karen Sheer
Clerk – Marilyn Brands		
TRUSTEES		
(Take Care of the Physical Plant)		
Caroline Dolfi	Andy Albrecht	Debbie Traver
Rick Fay	Tracy Keck	Karen Haight
Don Traver	Philip Keck	Linda Halliday
DEACONS		
(The Service Body of the Church)		
Steve Albrecht Sr.	Richard Moysey	Amanda Smith
Dawne Fay	Jack Smith	Tom Smith
Traci Haight (Chairman)	Barbara Huneke	Pat Zerbe

Church Treasurer: Wayne Sauer

Mission Treasurers: David Brands and Wayne Sauer

Bargain Basement: Jean Albrecht, Director 845-635-3563

Friendship Callers: Joan Smith, Chairperson 845-635-3687

For numbers of Chairpersons not listed, please refer to the church directory or call the church office at 845-635-3289.

Pulpit Coverage for June

June 3rd (Holy Communion) - Reverend Arlene Wilhelm

June 10th - A Celebration of Christian Education

June 17th - Reverend Arlene Wilhelm

June 24th (Baptisms) - Reverend Jan Brooks

Per Capita Apportionment

Part of our church's general budget each year is the per capita apportionment. This is the cost per member that our church pays to Presbytery of Hudson River to cover the costs of Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly operating costs. For 2018, our per capita is \$36.83 for each member of the church. As of April 30, per capita revenue received from members was \$2,232.00; the total per capita assessed to our church is \$6,740.00. If you have not already paid your per capita, it is still possible to contribute \$36.83 for each church member in your family.

Thank you to our members for all the ways you support our church.

MAY FEST SPRING SALE

The final profit for this event was \$1,943.35. THANKS to all who donated, set up, prepared the food for the kitchen, worked during May Fest, came to shop and helped to clean up.

PENTECOST

Thanks for all who contributed to the Pentecost Offering



*Please keep
these people
in your daily
prayers.*

Prayers for **Carol Belton** (member) who is struggling with health issues.
Prayers for **Paul Wigsten** who is dealing with health issues.
Prayers for **Nick Becker** (Karen Haight's grandson) who is having hip surgery.
Prayers for **Barbara** (Rev. Spencer's mother) dealing with health issues.
Prayers for **Marty Sheer** who is undergoing hip surgery.
Prayers for **Bill** (Hilde McQuillan's son) who is having knee surgery.
Prayers for **Kathy Lane** (friend of Hilde) who is having heart surgery.
Prayers for **Jack Kessinger** (Barbara Huneke's brother-in-law) who broke his hip.
Prayers for **Brian Gibson** (friend of Irene Muntz) who is well on the road to recovery.
Prayers for **Chris Woodward** (Harriet Mark's brother) who is battling prostate cancer.
Prayers for **Rick Fay** (member) struggling with health issues.
Prayers for **Karen Livingston Bernardo** (friend of Phyllis Menzenski) whose cancer has returned.
Prayers for **Donna Mears** (member) who is struggling with health issues.
Prayers for **Arnold Sheer** (Karen's brother-in-law) who is struggling with health issues.
Prayers for **Kenny Muntz** (Irene's son) who is struggling with an auto immune blood disease and has upcoming tests.
Prayers for **Barbara Vaché** (Dawne Fay's mother) who is struggling with health issues.
Prayers for **Poppy Jenks** (Amanda Smith's grandfather) who is struggling with health issues.
Prayers for **Ron Meek** (father of Rev. Gavin Meek, our General Presbyter) who is suffering with health issues.
Prayers for **Amelia Borland** (2 yr old child who Jen Miller babysits for) who has leukemia.
Prayers for **Dan Masterson** (friend of Debi Tyger) whose cancer has returned.
Prayers for **Dariana** (a Haight family friend) who is fighting cancer.
Prayers for **Richard Joseph** (Mary Jane Gardner's brother) who is struggling with health issues.
Prayers for **Edith & Dave** (Donna Sheak's parents) who are struggling with health issues.
Prayers of gratitude for **Jim Tyger** (Debi's husband) who is doing well as he continues his treatments.

Long Term Residence Lutheran Care

Prayers for **Dort Traver** (member) who is in the Lutheran Care Center, Room 111a South.



THE FRIENDSHIP CALLERS

will meet on June 19th at 9:30 a.m. to go visit our shut-ins.

Would you like to brighten someone's day by joining us as we visit?

We meet in the Yellow Room.

Any questions, please call Joan Smith at 635-3687



Summer is a great time to shop at Adams! Be sure to support our church as you shop by purchasing an Adam's Gift Card before you go. Gift Cards are available anytime from Helen Traver and from the church office during business hours. Thank you for your all help in making this a successful fundraiser for the church throughout the year!



Homeless Shelter Meal - June 12, 2018

PW will be preparing and serving the meal on Tuesday, June 12th. We meet in the kitchen at 4:45 p.m. to prepare the casserole and salad & to package the cookies. We need 16-17 dozen cookies for the dessert, please consider providing 1-2 dozen cookies a couple times a year. There is a signup sheet on the table in the Husted Fellowship Hall. Donated items must be in the church kitchen no later than noon on the day of meal. Monetary donations are accepted to help with the cost of miscellaneous items. We leave the church at 7:00 p.m. to travel to the shelter to serve the meal. Thank you for your continuing generosity in helping those in need. If you have any questions or would like to help please see Linda Morey.



The last day we will be open is Wednesday, June 20th.

We will need help break down the Bargain Basement, information on when this will occur will be announced.

The Bargain Basement will be closed July and August. It will reopen on Wednesday, September 5th.



Church Yard Sale

Saturday, June 9th

from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

(In the event of rain - the sale will be held inside in the Husted Fellowship Hall)

Donations for the May Fest were so generous again this year that there were many items left at the end. The Attic and Toy booths contributed items for this sale and there are additional donations that have not yet been displayed.

Come and shop!!!!



Looking for Singers and Musicians! for the Summer Months

If there is anyone who would like to sing or play an instrument during our worship services this summer, please contact Jerry or Alta. The dates are July 1st, July 8th, July 15th, July 22nd, July 29th, August 19th, August 26th and September 2nd. Thank you!



15th Annual CHICKEN BBQ Fundraiser!

SAVE THE DATE!!

Saturday June 16th from 4:30pm - 7:00pm

We will have continuous servings of BBQ'd chicken, Potato Salad, Tossed Salad, Baked Beans, Beverages and of course, homemade desserts!

Dinner Prices

CALL (845) 635-3289 for RESERVATIONS!

***** RESERVE by June 14th and SAVE \$1 on each reservation! *****

Adults: \$13.00

Seniors (65+): 12.00

Children 6-12 years: \$11.00

Under 6 FREE

However, this fundraiser does not function without the help from our dedicated helpers! So if you have some time to help us out, here are some opportunities...

Friday, June 15th - Set up of Tables/Chairs and food prep starting promptly at 5:00 pm

Saturday, June 16th - starting at 3:00 pm!

Thank you again for your continued support, all proceeds from this fundraiser dinner will go to the **General Operating Fund for our CHURCH.**

Questions? Want to help? Reach out to one of us below...

Lisa Wendell (lisakw312@juno.com); **Edith Keck** (845.635.8413);

Tracy Keck (tracymkeck@gmail.com)



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PLEASANT VALLEY WEEKEND FRIDAY, JULY 27 THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 29

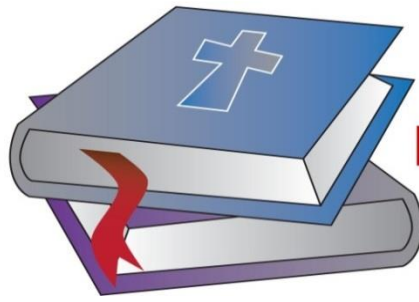
The Town of Pleasant Valley is planning a weekend of fun that includes more rides and more music. There will be a Motorcycle Parade on Friday night, the town parade on Saturday night followed by fireworks, and on Sunday there will be Little Miss Pleasant Valley, Car Parade, and Battle of the Bands.

Our church will be participating by having a float in the parade on Saturday night, July 28th. Lineup is at 5:30 p.m. and step off will be at 6:30 p.m. The parade line up will start on North Avenue in the area of the Village Park Apartments. The parade route is North Avenue to Quaker Hill, then turn right on to Main Street to Cady Field.

The theme is “Summer Fun.” We will be using props from this year’s Vacation Bible School, “Rolling River Rampage.” All who participate are invited to wear their VBS shirt (the same color as our sapphire church tee shirts) or their church shirt. We want to include people of all ages to show that our church has fun!

There will be a signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall if you are interested in being in the parade, or call the office at 635-3289. We can order more of the church tee shirts if we have a minimum order of 12 shirts.

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Education

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Come join us for

"A Celebration of Christian Education"

on Sunday, June 10th



If you participated in the Paint Party, please bring your art work to church on June 10th. We will display and share them for everyone to see.



**Vacation Bible School will be July 16-20, 2018
9:00 am - 12:00 noon**

Please help in any way you can!!
Sign up to help for a day or the entire week.

The following donations are needed:

- 250 8 oz water bottles
- 12 pool noodles
- 12 spray bottles
- 6 hula hoops
- Pit balls
- 4 Laundry baskets

Items we would like to borrow and return after VBS;

- Artificial Christmas trees
- Inflatable rafts-3 needed
- Paddles for rafts
- Large blue tarps-3 needed
- Life vests

Financial donations are greatly appreciated and eagerly accepted!

JUNE 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 8-3:30 PVN	2 10am-1pm Bargain Basement
3 9:30 am HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Arlene Wilhelm	4 8-3:30PVN 9am-3pm Setup for Nursery Graduation 6:00pm Stamping w/Jean 7 pm Bell Choir	5 8-1 PVN 9am-3pm Setup for Nursery Graduation 5:30-6:45 Yoga 7:30 pm N.A.	6 8-3:30 PVN 10am-1pm Bargain Basement 6:00 pm Nursery School Graduation	7 8-1 PVN 10 am C & C 1pm Nursery Graduation 6 pm Jr Choir 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Sr Choir	8 8-3:30 PVN Last Day of Nursery School	9 8am-2pm - Church Yard Sale
10 9:30 am CHILDREN'S SUNDAY 11:00 am Bible Study 1-6pm Lisa - Stamping (FH)	11 7pm Bell Choir	12 4:45 pm Homeless Shelter Meal 5:30-6:45 Yoga 7pm Trustee Mtg 7:30 pm N.A.	13 10am-1pm Bargain Basement 7:30pm Lyme Disease Mtg	14 10 am C & C 6 pm Jr Choir 6:15pm Girl Scouts(YR) 6:30pm Jr Grange 7 pm Sr Choir	15 5pm Set up/Kitchen Prep for BBQ	16 10am-1pm Bargain Basement Chicken BBQ 4:30pm - 7pm
17 9:30 am WORSHIP Rev. Arlene Wilhelm 11:00 am Bible Study	18 7 pm Bell Choir	19 9:30am Friendship Callers 5:30-6:45 Yoga 7:30 pm N.A.	20 10am-1pm Bargain Basement 7 pm Session Mtg.	21 10 am C & C	22	23
24 9:30 am WORSHIP/ Baptisms Rev. Jan Brooks 11:00 am Bible Study	25	26 Office Closed 5:30-6:45 Yoga 7:30 pm N.A.	27	28	29	30

JULY 2018

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1 9:30 am HOLY COMMUNION 11:00 am Bible Study	2	3 5:30-6:45 Yoga 7:30 pm N.A.	4 <i>Happy Fourth of July!!</i>	5 10 am C & C	6	7
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