



### **SUMMER CHILDREN'S PROGRAM**

There will be **no program** offered on the following **holiday** week-end **Sundays: July 3 & Sep. 4**. All other Sundays, children between the ages of 4 and 8 are welcome to go down for the children's program.

### **SERVING AT SALEM:**

On **July 4<sup>th</sup>** no volunteers are needed at Salem because it will be closed for the day. But, on **August 1<sup>st</sup>** you are invited to join other volunteers from our congregation to participate in the Salem Nutrition Center (Soup Kitchen) noon lunch ministry. Between 100 and 200 people are fed and there are tasks for everyone helping the other volunteer staff preparing and serving this meal. We car pool leaving at 9 am from the church parking lot and returning no later than 2:30 pm. This is an excellent opportunity for youth and those who are on vacation to go.

### **MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP**

Thursday morning Men's discussion group will take a break for the summer. It will resume in the Fall.

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

The blood drive will be held at the church on Thursday, **August 18th**.



Brian will be GOING TO General Synod and on vacation this summer and we are privileged to have some excellent guest preachers. If you need to pastoral assistance when Brian is away, contact the church office, 229-5302, Solon Barnard 367-8079 or Lizz VanAmburg, 367-2668.

### **GENERAL SYNOD 28, NATIONAL UCC MEETING**

Our pastor is a delegate to the 28<sup>th</sup> General Synod of the UCC in Tampa, Florida. The best way to find out more about General Synod is to go to the UCC website. There are several resolutions being presented, including the reorganization of the various national church boards into "unified governance." The Synod meets **July 1-6**. For questions about General Synod, see Brian or go to the UCC website.

### **LIZZ BACK IN THE CHURCH OFFICE**

Our church secretary, Lizz Van Amburg, returns to work on July 1 following transplant surgery in February. She will be working mornings in the summer. You can reach her at the church office at 229-5302

A very big thank you to Angela Crawford who has been our substitute church secretary while Lizz has been recovering. She did a great job. Thank you, Angela!

### **TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Tuesday morning Bible Study is taking a break for the summer. It will resume on **September 13**.



## **Message From Brian**

Summer takes on a different pace in our congregation as it does in most of our lives. Many of the programs take a break until September. The boards generally don't meet, unless there is an

urgent need. People come and go on vacations and often have busy weekends. There is a tendency for worship attendance to go down.

Have you ever considered the importance of your presence at worship on Sunday morning? Each person present makes a difference. The more people present at Sunday worship, the better the singing of the hymns and sung responses are. A fuller congregation makes it easier for a preacher to preach. Your presence on Sunday is a gift you give to yourself and to the rest of the congregation.

We tend to measure life by what we get out of it. But worship is not about us. As one person put it, "There is only one God and I am not the one." Worship is primarily about God, how we remember what God has done for us, what God is doing, and what God will do. Worship is first and foremost a response to God. It is where we give thanks for the richness of life, about opening ourselves to God's Spirit, where we can find healing and hope and about responding to God's love at work in us and in our world.

Our attending worship is a witness. A person's mere presence says to the others that God is important. We strengthen one another's faith by simply being present on Sunday morning. Just as important, when we gather for worship we come together as a community of faith that is primarily bound together by our faith in Jesus Christ. This faith is what we hold in common, that cuts through all of our differences. How we understand that faith, how we interpret who Jesus is and what he calls us to do and to be will vary greatly among us. But

that is OK, because this is how we learn about God. Our presence brings hope to our world. An acquaintance of mine from town remarked about the number of cars in our parking lot on Sunday morning. Even though he doesn't go to church, he saw it as a sign of hope and promise for our world that so many people believe in God.

So, when you wake up next Sunday morning, or the Sunday after that, or some other Sunday this summer and debate with yourself about whether to come to worship that Sunday, come anyway. It is a gift you will give yourself to remember you are loved by God. It is a gift you give to all the rest of the people who will be gathered on that Sunday. You will strengthen their faith. But most of all it is a gift you give to God, the best gift of all, yourself.

Peace, Brian

### **TELEPHONE MINISTRY**

Callers can dial a telephone number and listen to any functions in the sanctuary using the sound system, IE: Sunday worship, weddings, funerals, etc. The equipment operates automatically anytime the sanctuary sound system is used and provides the potential of up to five simultaneous callers. This opportunity is funded by sponsors who pledge to cover the cost of a month; approx \$120. Over the last six months the phone lines have been used consistently. If you are interested in sponsoring a month or part of a month, please contact the church office or any of the Board of Christian Stewardship members. A pledge can remain anonymous. If you would like any additional information on the benefits or the technology of this ministry, please contact Charlie Johnstone.

The number to call to listen is  
**585-229-2022.**





**West Bloomfield Congregational Church will be hosting VBS** this summer! The church will be transformed into the Big Apple **August 1-5<sup>th</sup>** 12:30 - 3:30, as we explore the *Big Apple Adventure!* VBS is FREE and is for all area children pre-k through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Older children are welcome and encouraged to be volunteers. We will also be in need of several adult volunteers. (Nursery care will be available for any young child whose parent is a volunteer.) A planning meeting will take place soon. Please let Sarah Williams know if you can available to help in any way. [wbsundayschool@yahoo.com](mailto:wbsundayschool@yahoo.com). Registration forms will soon be on the church's website at [www.steeplepeople.org](http://www.steeplepeople.org).

**MY MOROCCAN EXPERIENCE**  
**July 17**

Molly Baker (daughter of Mike and Debby) has been in Morocco serving as a Peace Corps volunteer for 16 months. She will be home for a couple of weeks in July and would like to share her experiences with the congregation on July 17th following worship from 11:30-12:30. You will enjoy some Moroccan treats as she talks about women's health care, water projects, hot tea, couscous, apple orchards, old world Medinas and what it is like being 3 hours away from the nearest Internet connection. Please come and learn about a culture very different, yet in some ways similar to our own.

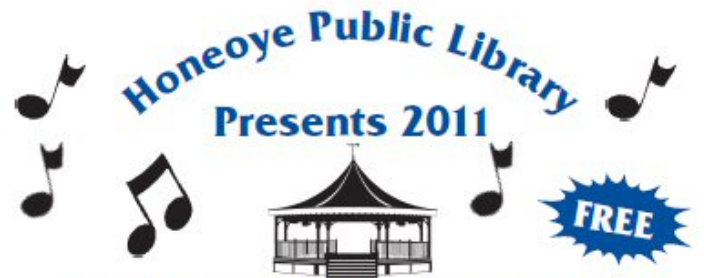
**NY/HELP HONDURAS TRIP**

The next NY/HELP Honduras trip is scheduled for **August 8 through August 20**. If you are interested in participating in this trip, please contact Gordon & Ginger Comstock at [gkcomstock@gmail.com](mailto:gkcomstock@gmail.com) or David Makepeace at [dmakepeace@livoniacsdsd.org](mailto:dmakepeace@livoniacsdsd.org) for more information.

Dick Denise is going from our congregation. If you would like to help in the villages, all money donated does directly to help.

**DINNER & A MOVIE**

No dinner and a movie in **July, August, or September**. We will resume on October 1.



**Performances at Honeoye Lake**  
**Friday Evenings 7-9pm**

**Town Gazebo, Main St. (Route 20A), Honeoye**

- July 1 Paulsen, Baker & Garvey (Folk)
- July 8 Fiddlers of the Genesee (Fiddle)
- July 15 Panloco (Steel Drum)
- July 22 The Doerfels (Bluegrass)
- July 29 The Dady Brothers (Irish)
- Aug. 5 Honeoye Community Band
- Aug. 12 Classical Guitarist Mark Arnold
- Aug. 19 The Rhythm Dogs (Rhythm & Blues)
- Aug. 26 Bill Staines (Folk)

All performances are free and open to the public!  
Rain Location: Honeoye Central School Auditorium - Allens Hill Rd.

**Questions? Call the Honeoye Public Library**  
**(585) 229-5020**

**CHURCH WEBSITE:**

<http://honeoyeucc.org>

Our congregation has had a website for over a year now, thanks to Lizz. In addition to general information about our congregation, the monthly newsletter is posted there as soon as it is finished and the calendar as well. We are looking for ways to make it more informative and useful, hopefully with the addition of current news and pictures.

This is a great resource to refer someone to who might be interested in the congregation.

# Meals on Wheels

July 4 NO MEALS  
11 Lillian  
18 Kerry  
25 Kathy

August 1 Ned & Louise  
8 Donna  
15 Kerry  
22 Lillian  
29 Kathy

Meals in the dining room run Monday — Thursday serving at 12:00noon. 24 Hour advance reservation required call Karen Patterson 683-4221 Mon & Tuesday. Call Dawn DiPilato 944-2836 Wed & Thur. Kitchen phone is 229-2201. All meals are provided through the Office for the Aging of Ontario County.

## BOOK STUDY THIS FALL

I invite you to add to your summer reading list, an excellent book by Barbara Taylor Brown entitled, An Altar in the World. In it she reflects on how from simple practices, like walking, working or just paying attention, give us opportunity to encounter the holy in the small things we do in our everyday experiences. She helps readers to question the conventional distinctions between the sacred and secular, learning that no physical act is too earthbound or too humble to become a path to the divine. The book offers practices that we can develop to become more in touch with God.

As you read the book, select the chapters that you would like to talk about in the fall, bring your observation and your insights and your own experience. Read the September newsletter for more details about our fall book study.

## KNITTING MINISTRY

The Knitting Ministry meets the first Sunday of each month, following church, in the church library. If the first Sunday has a conflict with another church program (Blue Jean Sunday, Advent Event, etc) then Knitting will meet on the second Sunday - same time, same place! Any questions see Grace Jackson.

# Happy Birthday

## July

5 Kelly Beers  
6 Donna Fulmer, Sean Thornton  
8 Ed Jackson, Ginny DeNise  
9 Karyl Wixted  
11 Gail Meier, Dave Tallon  
14 Kara Passer  
15 Nathan Yax  
17 Dick Tschorke  
18 Mike Pellittiere (the little guy)  
19 Emily Makepeace  
21 Lorraine Boyd  
24 Bobbi Wohlschlegel  
25 Shirley Ward  
26 Ken Werder  
28 Julia Barnard, William Tyler  
29 Chuck Plummer  
30 Elsie VanVliet  
31 Jared Smith

## August

2 Eric Walter  
5 Jacob Morich, Margot Badger  
7 Doug Kraft  
9 Harold Barnard, Sue Tagg  
10 Jane Affolter  
11 Cameron Wohlschlegel, Dr. Lois Brennan  
14 Victoria Gamrod  
15 Maddy Brown  
17 Irene McPherson  
19 Mike Pellittiere (the elder)  
23 Herb VanVliet, Rita Nilsson  
24 Wyatt Brown  
25 Chris Jackson  
27 Mark Stevens  
29 Amanda Krause  
31 Kyle Meek

**Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.**

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Pastor: .....Brian F. Krause  
Church Secretary: .....Lizz VanAmburg  
Music Director: .....Nancy Pease  
Choir Director:.....Brian Wilkins  
Bell Choir Director.....Kelly Roller  
Bell Choir Managers: ...Jerri Meys  
.....Karinda Trowbridge  
Custodians: .....Ruth and Cal Bower  
Sunday School  
Coordinators: .....Beth Stowe  
.....Jill Potts,  
.....Christy Helling  
Church Moderator: .....Bobbi Wohlschlegel  
Church Clerk: .....Laurie Card  
Church Treasurer: .....Virginia DeNise  
Financial Secretary: ....Susan Kraft

**Board Chairpersons:**

Deacons: ..... Solon Barnard  
Trustees: ..... Bob Stowe &  
..... Linda Johnstone  
Stewardship: ..... Charlie Johnstone &  
..... Donna Barnard  
Christian Ed.: ..... Judy Beers  
Community Life: ... Helen Johnson

*Committee Chairpersons*

Floral: ..... Wendy Krause  
Memorial: ..... Betty Read

Schedule room call:.....229-5302

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