



The Trumpet

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"YOUR CHURCH FOR ALL SEASONS"

Old Timers Pride

Actually, it's not bad to be called an Old Timer, as you'll see. Old Timers are easy to spot at sporting events; during the playing of the Star Spangled Banner, Old Timers remove their caps and stand at attention and sing without embarrassment. They know the words and believe in them.

Old Timers remember World War II, Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, Normandy and Hitler. They remember the Atomic Age, the Korean War, The Cold War, the Jet Age and the Moon Landing. They remember the 50 plus Peace Keeping Missions from 1945 to 2005, not to mention Vietnam.

If you bump into an Old Timer on the sidewalk, he'll nod or tip his hat to a lady. Old Timers trust strangers and are courtly to women. Old Timers hold the door for the next person and always, when walking, make sure the lady is on the inside for protection.

Old Timers don't like it when people curse in front of women and children and they don't care much for the dirty language in the media. Old Timers have courage and personal

integrity. They seldom brag unless it's about their children or grandchildren.

It's the Old Timers who know our country is protected, not by politicians, but by the young men and women in the military serving our country. This country needs Old Timers with their work ethic, sense of responsibility, pride in their county and decent values.

We need Old Timers now, more than ever!

Have You Heard?

Our very own Mary Jane Davidson has been awarded the **"2010 RPO Musicians' Award for Outstanding Music Education."**

Mary Jane teaches at the Greece Odyssey Academy. She has taught music since 1975, starting in Buffalo, then moving to Hilton, and then on to the Hochstein School. She has been with the Greece School District for the past 31 years! Her award is for outstanding work in Choral Music. Our congratulations to Mary Jane.

New Email Address!

Please make a note that my Email address has changed. When you submit information for THE TRUMPET, send it to:

mshares@rochester.rr.com.

I found it necessary to switch in order to speed up my response time. I hope this does not cause you a problem.

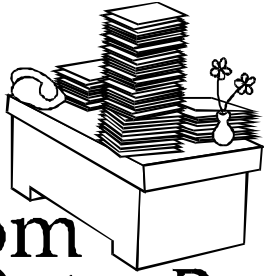
Thank you for your support.
Milt Shares - TRUMPET editor.

And while on the subject of email changes:

If you haven't already made a notation, the church has also changed the email address to: office@summervillechurch.org.

The old one, beginning with 4845, is no longer a working address!





From the Pastors Desk

Celebrating Diversity in the Church.

Clifton Kirkpatrick wrote an essay for *The Presbyterian Leader*, that celebrates the church as the Body of Christ and its diversity. Pointing to the apostle Paul and his letter to the Corinthians, a community that was deeply fractured, he lifts up the analogy of the body – which has many members (parts) – so the church (Christian community) is made up of many who have been baptized into greatly diverse part – yet they are one body.

We are – through new insights from newly discovered/translated manuscripts – just how diverse the New Testament church was. This diversity often led to deep conflicts in the life of the communities (like Corinth). The old models of what it meant to be religious communities no longer were reliable.

The apostle Paul looked at diversity – not as a problem – but as a gift – a gift to be shared to strengthen its ministry. All members of the body together working to bring the love of Christ to each other and to the larger world.

Kirkpatrick points out some “Core Values” which support the church and have led to the P.C. (U.S.A.) in its history and purpose. I will share what he states these core values are:

- “The Lordship of Christ – everything that we do is centered on Jesus Christ – who is our Lord and Savior and Head of the Church.
- “Honoring Diversity – Just as the body celebrates its diversity; we celebrate, affirm and welcome the rich diversity of all of God’s people in our common life.
- “Shared Leadership – There can be no authoritarian leadership in a Presbyterian church; because all parts of the body have gifts that must be honored in its leadership. That is the basis of the Reformed conviction that the spiritual leaders (deacons, elders, and ministers) are to be elected by the people of God.
- “Being One Church – Just as there is only one body of Christ there is only one church. Each of our congregations is an organic part of the broader Presbyterian Church, and the Presbyterian Church is just one part of the church ecumenical. To be Presbyterian is to be ecumenical.
- “A Holistic Ministry – our mission and ministry in the world is the ministry of Christ. Just as Christ was called “to bring good news to the poor...to proclaim release to the captives...and to let the oppressed go free” (Luke 4:18) so are we.
- “Discerning the Mind of Christ – The purpose of our governance, which on the surface has many parallels to the U.S. political institutions, is not to bal-

ance political interests in the church, but to enable elected spiritual leaders (ministers and elders) together in prayer, dialogue, and reflection on God’s Word, to best discern the mind of Christ for the church and the world.

“These are the implications that Presbyterian and Reformed people have gleaned from the biblical call of the church to be the body of Christ; and when they are lived out, they are a real gift.

“In many ways our culture is pulling our churches away from these values. In a time when there is a consumer mentality about religion, when individual mega churches not organically connected to anyone rise in popularity, and when interest groups seek to shape the church’s life, this vision of the church as the body of Christ can seem very countercultural.”** (see below)

I have a rich and deep appreciation of our denominational commitment to diversity – diversity in all its forms.

Dottie

{**Material quoted from: *The Covenant Connection*; Spring 2010, vol.13 #1, page2-3. Clifton Kirkpatrick, visiting Professor of Ecumenical Studies and global Ministries at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Stated Clerk Emeritus of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) General Assembly, and President of the world Alliance of Reformed Churches.}

“A New Kind of Christianity”

I have been interested and skeptical at the same time by the new book – “*A New Kind of Christianity: Ten Questions that are Changing the Faith*,” by Brian McLaren. The reason for my interest and skepticism, is that the questions are coming from a person whom I have associated with the conservative Evangelical group of Christian pundits that has not given much flexibility to more moderate Christians (to say nothing of more liberal Christian thinkers). Yet the theology he presents in this book crosses many established doctrinal boundaries.

This book is attempting to define – or at least bring to discussion – clarity as to why the church is changing and must change. So – he poses 10 questions that will help clarify who we are, what we believe and how we will go forth as God’s people. For example, Question One is, “What is the Overarching Story Line of the Bible?” Do we read the Bible backwards through the lens of Paul and the church fathers and mothers of our various traditions? Or do we read the Bible from Adam forward? Do we study Scripture with a sense that we are becoming the people of God who follow Jesus? Or have we parked ourselves in one theological spot, according to denominational traditions and doctrines, refusing to let the Spirit continue to move us?

The other questions guide us to ask questions about the nature of God, the Church, the ubiquitous questions of sexuality and inter-faith relationships. Clearly McLaren loves the church and longs for us to explore these questions within our community – unafraid of where they or their answers will lead us.

Perhaps you might add this book

to your summer reading list – or add it to a group discussion gathering. You may be hearing about the contents of the book and the questions it raises during a sermon or two or three – in the upcoming months. Enjoy the journey.

Dottie

Here are some interesting thoughts on Presbyterian DNA.

Cynthia Campbell is the current president of McCormick Theological Seminary (this is the seminary I graduated from in Chicago, Illinois) and she wrote an article in the recent ***The Presbyterian Outlook*** entitled: “Our Presbyterian DNA.” The article was interesting in that it asked some of the same questions we have been asking here at Summerville church: How do we discern God’s path for the future? What does it mean for congregations or institutions like seminaries as they attempt to plan for an uncertain future? How does God guide us as we plan or try to find our way in a rapidly changing religious/financial landscape? What is the Presbyterian identity and what does that suggest about mission and program as we go forward?

She used as her guide Psalm 1 which begins: “Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked...and concludes with... “The Lord watches over the way of the righteous.”

This psalm sets the tone for the entire collection of psalms which follow. It contrasts the way or path of those who follow God’s teachings and the path of those who ignore them.

But how does discerning God’s path translate into concrete decision-making? And what is God calling us to do within this congregation? Is it a call to social

analysis? Or is it financial analysis? Do we actually “encourage members to grow in their Christian faith by...worship, support, love, educational experiences? Do we minister to human need in our community and world by...financial and personal mission here and beyond? Do we sustain our mission by ...leadership, participation, communication, financial support, care for our church property...?”(SPC Mission statement 4/15/08). Are we charting the ways we will live out our mission and our identity?

No matter how or what process we use to engage this discussion – we should end up with a sense of clarity about our core identity (who we are as Presbyterian, a unique church congregation called Summerville, a person of faith) – and about our mission (what we are called by God to do with who we are and the resources we have). If those 2 things are not clear – then we will be tempted to adopt strategies that will just adapt to the current trends, fads, or social and financial pressures.

If you were to ask 10 people within this church what our Presbyterian identity is and what does it mean as we go about doing mission and program here at Summerville Church, you will probably get at least 15-20 different answers. Perhaps one of the most powerful things I learned from my seminary years at McCormick – is that it taught me how to be a reflective leader – to reflect in new ways about the Bible, about the church and ministry and about the community in which I live. Yes, I think that is the basic DNA of being Presbyterian – reflection in new ways...

Dottie

**Spring Garage Sale
Thank You! To the many
helping hands who made
the sale a great success!
We will net an estimated
\$6,000**

Planning Committee: Doug Angold, Betsy Leipold and Jane Kleehammer

Choir Room: Mary Haverfield, Ann Reinhard and Susan Weisensel
Room 14: Nancy Beilfuss, Pat Myers, Betsy Leipold, Ceil Manuli, Marilyn Schindler, Gerry Buck and Mary Hauptmann

Room 15: Joan Frenzel, Deb Carter, Marge Reber and Phyllis Register

Linens: Karen Angold and Gerry Buck

Room 11: Jane Kleehammer, Lee Foster and Helen Jeffers

Jewelry: Mary Marsden, Marge Reber and Marilyn Drumm

Fellowship Hall: Doug Angold, Hugh Reinhard, Harry Beilfuss, Jim Shawhan, Charlie Buck, Paul Leipold, Milt Shares, and Richard Baker

Cashiers: Joyce & Bob Rude, Royetta & Russ Pulver, Barb Ordway, Peg Baker, Judy & Ralph Cummings, Don Henry, Jim Shawhan, JenDeVoe, and Mary Hauptmann

Distribution of remaining items: Holly Hammond Streb

Cooks: Mike Cubitt, Jim Marasco, Dottie Yoder and Richard Baker

Baby sitters: Christine Smith, Richard Baker.

Set up, pick up and clean up helpers: Doug Angold, Bill Carter, Barb & Mike James, Neil Greene, Mimi & Earl Repp, Paul Leipold, Mary Lou Reardon, Mike Cubitt, Dorothy Caine, Colin Streb, Ken Streb, Steve Hedges, Richard Baker, Dee Storey, Laura Veckerelli, Zoe Sullivan, Lily Storey, Chris Smith, Carole & Bill Yoder.

Thank you to the office staff: Bonnie Bready, Bruce Elwell and Kathy Greene

**Your Adult Education
and Mission Committee:**

Our monthly Focus on Giving continues..... For the month of **June** we would like to highlight the regular food basket in the SPC Foyer. Your donations are delivered to the **Irondequoit Community Cupboard** on Culver Road. This community food bank serves families and senior citizens in the Irondequoit area all year long. The following items are always in need:

- coffee, cocoa, tea
- canned fruit
- canned meals (Chef Boyardee, stew, hash, etc...)
- toilet paper
- spaghetti sauce
- cereal
- paper towels
- healthy snacks
- jelly
- crackers

Gift cards to Wegmans', Topps and Herremas are also greatly appreciated! The Irondequoit Community Cupboard can always use printer paper and cleaning supplies (Windex, paper towels, hand soap) for use at ICC.

For the month of **July** we will again be collecting basic **school supplies** for children in the Irondequoit area. Every August the Irondequoit Community Cupboard distributes new school supplies and backpacks to deserving families in our area. The cost of everything is going up. So take advantage of the great sales this summer. Bring your donations to SPC and place them in the marked box in the Foyer. Your generous donation will help a struggling family cut down on the cost of starting off the school year. A Wish List of basic school supplies provided by ICC is:

- Backpacks
- Composition books
- 1- subject spiral notebooks
- 3-subject spiral notebooks
- Pencils/Pens
- Colored Pencils
- Highlighters
- Glue sticks
- Pencil case
- Subject Divider packs (w/ tabs)
- 2 pocket folders w/ prongs (purple, blue, yellow, green, orange, red and white)
- 1- 1/2" binders
- loose-leaf paper
- index cards
- Crayola fat and skinny markers
- Locks (for gym lockers)

For the month of **August** we will be participating in the Women of Faith: **Project New Shoe**. The goal is to collect new sneakers, athletic shoes, and winter boots and distribute them to children in the Northeast area of Rochester through the "Maggie's Kids" after school care on Joseph Avenue and at School #9 on North Clinton Ave. How does it work? Donate a pair of new shoes. Bring them to the marked donation box at SPC during the first three weeks of August. Our donations will be collected and delivered to the Rochester Women of Faith. Your donation will serve needy children and help forge better relationships with our neighbors.

Sizes should be Toddler/Kids sizes 5-13 and Adult sizes 1-8. The children receiving the new shoes are from 5 to 12 years old. Please do not send open toed, flip-flops or sandals. We are accepting **new shoes only** for this great project.

Personnel News

Senior Longevity as an Employee!!

Dr. Leon Foster holds the record for being our employee with the most number of years working at SPC....37 years!!! He began his career here in 1973 and has been with us, uninterrupted, since then. What a continuous treat for all of us.

Lee did his undergraduate work at Drake University and got his doctorate at the Eastman School of Music. He worked at the Penfield School District as a music instructor, then as their chief Information Technology person. He is also currently finishing up his long career as the office manager for the Penfield Symphony.

Dr Foster has a myriad of hobbies, all of which he is quite accomplished at. He writes music focusing, recently, on chorale music. He is currently working on a book of music which he hopes to publish soon. He is an excellent gardener and an accomplished gourmet chef. He also makes and sells beautiful jewelry. I believe his favorite hobby, though, is going to the public market every Saturday morning with his grand daughter, Paige. I don't believe I have ever been to the market without seeing the proud grandfather with his favorite grand daughter. (It's his only grand daughter)

Lee's family consists of two married sons; Chad and Sarah, and Dane and Jess who have two children, Paige and Drew. Chad and Sarah live in Washington and Dane's family lives here in Rochester.

Lee takes great pride in selecting all the music for all our services. He needs to do this, and distribute it, many months in advance, since the choir has to be instructed in the pieces and, of course, Lee needs to practice the music. All this work goes unnoticed by all of us but we certainly get the benefit of Lee's studious endeavors every Sunday at our worship service. Another item on Lee's agenda is making sure our organ and pianos are in perfect working order. It is not luck that makes our music so delightful but the diligent efforts of an expert musician who, through 37 years of caring, has gotten to know and understand the idiosyncrasies of our complicated musical instruments.

Last year, to keep up on the latest trends in music, Lee attended the Montreat Music and Worship Conference in North Carolina. He auditioned and was selected for the elite chamber choir where he was able to help perform concerts for audiences of over 2000 people. Quite an exhilarating experience. Fortunately, Lee will be able to attend Montreat again this summer.

SPC is truly a blessed community to have such a wonderful person and spectacular musician on our staff. Next time you see Lee, make sure to thank him for 37 years of dedicated service to our worship community. Our church would not be what it is without our musical leader, Dr Leon Foster!



Between the Bookends

A new book in the library for families is **The Green Hour** by Todd Christopher.

The theme of the book is that children have a "green Hour" a day with unstructured play and interaction with the natural world. Todd Christopher is also the creator of The Green Hour.Org.

The book is full of ideas for parents to use with the children. Some of the projects covered are:

1. Your Own Backyard
2. On the Trail
3. It's a Shore Thing
4. Whatever the Weather
5. Eyes on the Sky

Parents might adapt some of the ideas while on vacation. You can find the book on display near the children's section

Joan Frenzel
Librarian



Where'd They Go?

Elizabeth Schindler
71 Cape Cod Way
Rochester< NY 14623

Randall Thompson
2124 Evergreen Circle
Ontario, NY 14519

M/M Joshua Verni
1 Garden Street Unit 3
Boston, MA 02114

Gary Weisensel
9582 Lawrence Road
Hammondsport, NY 14840

Doris Wolven
1404 Long Pond Road Room 39
Rochester, NY 14626

Recent Deaths

Annette Marie Frost – 1/23/10
Mother of Andrea Hock

Burton E. Moulton – 3-13-10
Father of Wendy Marasco

Alice Butler – 3/26/10
Mother of Jerry Buck

Florence May – 4/3/10
Grandmother of Brian Leavitt

Dorothy Grace Whitman –
4/18/10 – Joined SPC 2/7/54

Recent Birth

Julianne Marie Verni – 8lb, 6oz. –
born 3/29/10
Daughter of Josh and Marissa
Verni, granddaughter of Linda
and Jim Verni

New members

David and Kathleen Wilkinson
Son - Shawn
Daughter - Natalie
616 VanVoorhis Ave
Rochester, NY 14617

Kate Leipold (Norland)
Wife of Eric
92 Lake Lea Road
Rochester, NY 14617

Spring Cleanup

Thanks to the hardy souls who
came out on a windy day for Spring
Cleanup:

- Cub Scouts Jason and
Christopher Silva and their dad
Dave Silva
- 2 youths: Chris Smith and Gavin
Streb
- Bill and Deb Carter
- Ken and Holly Streb
- Earl and Mimi Repp
- Craig Van Nostrand
- Jim Shawhan
- Rob Story
- Mary Haverfield

**Property Committee
Update**

Thanks to the hardy souls who came
out on a windy day, May 8, for spring
cleanup:

Cub Scouts Jason and Christopher
Silva and their dad Dave Silva; youth
Chris Smith and Gavin Streb; Bill &
Deb Carter; Ken & Holly Streb; Earl
& Mimi Repp; Craig Van Nostrand;
Jim Shawhan; Rob Storey and Mary
Haverfield.

Thanks also to those who made our
chicken BBQ on May 15 a big suc-
cess: Property committee members
Earl Repp, Jim Shawhan, Craig
VanNostrand, Rob Storey, Peter
Titus, Mike James, new committee
member Colin Streb and Mary
Haverfield. Also thanks to Dottie
Yoder and Richard Baker who came
and helped serve. Finally, thanks
to all the SPC members, friends and
neighbors who came and bought. We
served 168 dinners and netted about
\$800 for SPC fundraising.

The Property committee has also
been planning for summer mainte-
nance projects. Most of these are
small projects such as repair to the
wall carpet and replacement of ther-
mostats in Fellowship Hall. More sig-
nificant is repair to the back side of
the bell tower, not visible from the
ground but necessary to prevent
water infiltration. Also the outside
main entrance will be re-varnished
this summer.

TRIPLE SHOUTOUT

To the following people who helped
in giving Words to our Children.

- Richard Baker, Abby Carter, B i l l
Carter, Debbie Carter, Allison
Cubitt, Jim DeVoe, Joan Frenzel,
Holly Hammond-Streb, Mary
Haverfield, Todd Hayes, Jane
Kleehammer, Betsy Leipold, Jim
Marasco, Stella Megargle, Earl Repp,
Eric Rounds, Marilyn Schindler,
Laura Veckerelli, Todd Maier.

Thank You, from the Worship Com-
mittee.

A Special Thank You:

To all those who helped as a
“Lay Reader” over the past year
from your Worship, Committee:

Eric Zeller, Todd Hayes, Mary
Lou Reardon, Bill Carter,
Marilyn Drumm, Paul Leipold,
Denise Boorum,. Jim Marasco,
Marilyn Schindler, Mimi Repp,
Emma Hayes, Dorothy Caine,
Alison Leavitte, Susan
Weisensel, Tyler Connor, Linda
Hayes, Allison Cubitt, Earl
Repp, Matthew Herbrand, Todd
Mayer, Arianna Colesso, Chris
Smith, Mary Haverfield, Barb
James, Cindy Smith, Kayla
Martinez, Jim DeVoe, Vern
Etshman, Natalie Wilkinson,
Jane Kleehammer, Laura
Veckerelli, Sarah Hayes, Zoe
Sullivan, Lily Story.

From Lou & Arianna Calesso

Do you know a blind or visually
impaired person who wants to
learn to operate a personal
computer?

We’re offering a free computer,
free training, and free room and
board for two weeks if you are
from outside the Rochester
area.

For more information call Com-
municating Computers for
the Blind Foundation at 585-
467-6149.

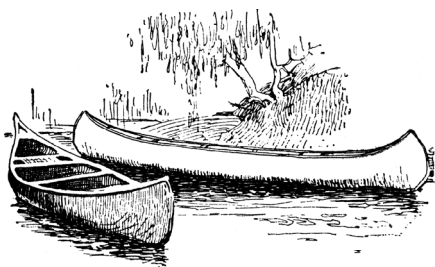
Lost and Found

In all the excitement of the
Garage Sale, it seems
someone dropped a ring on
the floor of the church
kitchen. If you are the per-
son who lost the ring, or
you know someone who lost
their ring, please call the
church office at 342-4242.

Youth Group News

“Faith Talks”: We’ve had 2 meetings since the last Trumpet issue—

1. In March, Jezzi Burns, Kayla Martinez, Chris Smith, Lily Storey, Zoe Sullivan, Natalie Wilkinson and I met at Cam’s Pizzeria on Titus from 4-5 p.m. Our topic was telling lies. We talked about times when you can fool others with your lies, but you can never fool God. Lying can be a serious business, especially because it damages relationships built on trust—like your relationship with your parents, friends, and teachers. This was a great segue into our Children’s Workshop unit on *Making Choices*.
2. Our next Faith Talk was on Wednesday, April 28th at Bill Gray’s in Sea Breeze from 4-5:15. Jezzi Burns, Chris Smith, Lily Storey, Zoe Sullivan, and I met from 4-5:15 p.m. Our topic was loneliness. They came up with some great words to describe loneliness: misunderstood, hated, confused, depressing, outcast, sad. Times when they are the loneliest? Those times are when they are grounded, or alone in their room with nothing to do, or in a situation when none of their friends can relate to them. One can feel lonely even when surrounded by people. They seek cures for their loneliness by playing video games, texting or calling a friend, going outside or to the gym, or finding a project to do. We talked about how lonely Jesus must have felt when he went to his hometown to preach and was not accepted by his own townspeople, and also from Palm Sunday to his crucifixion. During that time, his closest friends, the disciples, had abandoned him during his time of need. Therefore, we know Jesus understands loneliness and can give us strength to get through those times in our lives when we need to be loved.



Annual Year-End Canoe Trip at Waneta Lake:

Gary Weisensel has contacted the Boy Scouts of America requesting permission for us to camp-out at Camp Gorton (where we stayed 2 years ago) on Waneta Lake (across the lake from Gary’s cottage). We will meet the morning of Saturday, June 26th and come home the afternoon of Sunday, June 27th. There is a Presbyterian church near the camp, so we will attend their 9:00 worship service—the pastor already knows we are coming! Gary will provide canoes and kayaks for us. Ken Streb and Jim Marasco have both volunteered to help chaperone.

Fellowship Dinner & Youth-Led Alternative Worship Services

Good Friday, April 2nd

6:00 dinner followed by

6:45 – 7:30 p.m. worship service

A pizza dinner was served from Cordello’s Pizza at Pattonwood Plaza, and the youth led our Good Friday worship service. There were 36 people in attendance. The youth read scriptures from the Old and New Testament that describe Jesus in connection with light as the candles were lit on the large wooden cross. Jezzi Burns sang the anthem (*Were You There?*). Then the candles on the cross were snuffed out as verses describing Jesus’ crucifixion were read and everyone left in solemn quiet. We missed our guitarist, Adam Scoville, and appreciated Abe Ruper for subbing in his place.



Scout Food Drive: On Saturday, March 27th, our Youth Group helped the scouts to sort the food as it arrived to the armory on Goodman Ave. Sarah and Todd Hayes, Lily Storey, Zoe Sullivan and myself helped. Over 500 boxes were assembled for charities in our community!



Cameron Bowl-a-Thon: On Sunday, 21st, members of the Youth Group (Emma & Sarah Hayes, Kayla Martinez, Chris Smith, Zoe Sullivan, and Natalie Wilkinson) bowled from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Our thanks to Mike and Allison Cubitt who attended as our invited guests. Thank you, too, to Kathy Wilkinson for chaperoning and driving. We also wish to thank our members for their donations to the cause and also the support from our Mission Committee. Our church raised \$688 for Cameron Community Ministries. Altogether, Cameron raised more than \$8,900 (after expenses of bowling, t-shirts and trophies), making it one of our most successful years ever.

Money raised goes to help support the many programs at Cameron, including supplies for our reading program, ingredients for our hot lunch, hygiene items for our Clothing House and much more! 175 bowlers filled 36 lanes at Clover Lanes. The following ten churches participated: Baptist Temple, Christ Clarion Presbyterian Church, First Baptist of Penfield, First Baptist Church of Rochester, Greece Baptist Church, Hilton Baptist Church, Lake Ave. Baptist Church, Laurelton Presbyterian Church, Parma Baptist Church, and Summerville Presbyterian Church.



Assembling College Care Pkgs:

Sunday, March 28th during the Sr. High class time, Emma & Sarah Hayes, Lily Storey, Gavin Streb, Natalie Wilkinson and Margaret Mayer (our youth-in-training) wrote notes and assembled care packages for 11 of our college youth: Abby Carter and Emily Birch (graduates this year!), Sarah Ordway, Marion Pata, Chris Marasco, Mike Smith, Greg Hock, Craig Marasco, Brian Hayes, Liz Birch, and Jared Streb. We received a beautiful note from Sarah Ordway and Abby Carter, an email from Greg Hock and Brian Hayes, and phone calls from Liz Birch and Craig Marasco thanking the Youth Group for their packages. Thank you to church members who gave donations for these young adults—they sure do appreciate being remembered by us when they are away at school!

Garage Sale Set-Up and Clean-Up:

On Sunday, April 25th, several youth stayed after the Congregational Meeting to help set-up. Many thanks for your youthful energy!



Crop Walk: On Sunday, May 2nd, we eat pizza at SPC and went to Waring Baptist Church at 12:30 p.m. to register and begin our 5-mile walk for hunger. Our walkers were Sarah & Todd Hayes, Kayla & Cathleen Martinez, Chris & Christine Smith, Lily Storey, Natalie Wilkinson, myself, and our invited guest, Susan Weisensel. Bella and Isaiah Martinez rode in strollers and their brother, Andrew, joined the walk part-way through. Thanks to Cathleen Martinez for being our parent driver and chaperone! We had a wonderful response from the congregation to sponsor our youth. We raised \$165 for the walk. The NE Rochester/Irondequoit Crop Walk raised a total of \$4309.18. There were 52 walkers altogether from 9 churches. The money is distributed as follows: 75% goes toward hunger relief and economic development in the U.S. and around the world, while 25% stays right here in the Rochester area. The beneficiaries from our local walk are the Irondequoit Food Cupboard, the Waring Food Pantry, the Community Food Cupboard of Rochester, and the Food Cupboard at St. Andrew's Church.



Red Wings Family Night:

Friday, June 4th at 7:05 p.m.
The cost is \$9/person
(money due to Debbie Carter by **Friday, May 28th**)

We have reserved terrific seats!!

Serve lunch at Cameron Community Ministries:

Saturday, June 26th.
Thanks to Dee Storey for driving and chaperoning. Linda Verni and Sue Smith are our invited guests. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. to arrive at Cameron at 9:00 a.m. We will make lunch and then serve it.

Future "Faith Talks":

Wednesday, May 26th at Starbuck's across from Eastridge High School and Mon., August 30th from noon-1:30 p.m. (place TBA)



Dinner, Alternative Worship and Youth Night:

Friday, May 21st from 6:00 – 7:30 (dinner/worship) and Youth Night following until midnight.

The theme of this worship service will be *Rebirth* focusing on spiritual transformation. Following the worship service, the Youth Group will have fellowship and mission activities. One task needed is to wash all our black folding chairs in Fellowship Hall.

Presbytery's Youth Mission Madness: On Saturday, April 24th, Sarah Hayes, Kayla Martinez, Chris Smith, and Lily Storey volunteered for this Presbytery event. Thank you to Dee Storey who volunteered to drive and chaperone at this event. Dee and the youth had a great experience at the Farmworker Legal Services of New York, Inc. on Culver Road. They cleaned the whole place, washed windows inside and out, and raked leaves. Dee said, "The person that ran the place gave a nice talk on what they did and why the farmworkers needed legal help and what they are up against as workers and the abuse. I think the kids were surprised at the conditions and abuse the farmers sometimes have to deal with. They did a great job and worked very hard." They also stopped in to a place on Bay St. run by the Eastern Service Workers Assoc. Dee shared that the youth also "helped clean and set up shelves for a food and clothing place. Some of the other kids helped paint the fence and move shelves. The kids had great team work at this place. We had to decide the best way to set up the rooms for people to come in and get what they needed and for the staff to see everyone in the room. On our way back to Gates, we talked about the conditions the farmworker had to put up with and about their family they left behind. We also talked about what they worried about in this world. It was a great time, and I think we all had fun and felt like we helped a little. Great kids--loved being with them." Debbie Carter took a group to Laurelton Presbyterian Church to help clean their kitchen (since the Consensus Board was establishing a post there), moved items off their stage, cleaned high chairs and toys in their nursery, and cleared their gardens and put down mulch. We ended with lunch and worship at Gates Presbyterian Church.

Children & Youth Education Committee

Lenten Family Night: Friday, Feb. 26th was postponed due to the snowstorm. It was rescheduled for Friday, March 26th. There were 37 participants. The Youth Group cooked the pancake supper. Natalie Wilkinson and her friend, Tabitha, did a super job making the pancakes. Morgan Dauphinee and Lily Storey cooked the sausage patties, Chris Smith helped with set-up, and Kayla Martinez scooped the ice cream. Chris and Kayla stayed afterwards and were a big help with clean-up. It was a wonderful opportunity for fellowship. While playing one of the games, several people would ask others what their name was so they could add it to their Bingo sheet. Several participated in the crafts to make their family Lenten banner and everyone made a butterfly for the butterfly tree that will be used in the Alternative Worship Service on May 21st.



Children's Workshop

May 30th – Children are making the teacher gifts

June 6th – Rehearsal for Church School Day

June 13th – CHURCH SCHOOL DAY



Pew Pal Brunch

Sunday, June 13th
Following worship
Your Pew Pal's true identity is revealed!