

Roots & Wings

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All in this issue of Roots & Wings!

MINISTRY OF CARE

*We wish Brandi well
during her Sabbatical Leave!*

YOUR BOARD OF DEACONS

CLASS OF 2016: M. Guarnieri, W. Scoville, A. Zah

CLASS OF 2017: B. Boerschlein, S. Edwards, L. Oliver

CLASS OF 2018: S. Breeze, S. Heer, G. McArthur

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

Contact Sharon Breeze (293-1340),
or call the Church Office (889-9896).

MISSION TRIPS TO NEW ORLEANS

This is the 10th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, and various mission trips are being planned for 2015:

August 22-30

October 17-25

October 24-November 1

Our own Jean Bartholomew and Andy Atwater are planning to participate during the **August 22-30 trip**. The Mission Team invites others in our church family to join Jean and Andy. We will help support the trip costs through our grant process.

The time frame is short, so all who are interested should contact Roger Willis at 293-3561 or rwillis004@rochester.rr.com. Total cost (without airfare) is \$375.00 per person, which covers lodging, work shirts, towels, breakfast/lunch each day, ground travel, and a donation to Project Homecoming. Our Mission Fund should support a majority of the trip cost.

I look forward to hearing from you!

~Roger Willis

Mission Fund Committee Co-Chair



SESSION MEETING SUMMARY

At its April 21st meeting, Session...

...discussed their workbook study chapter, "Transformational Leaders Practice Spiritual Discernment."
...received the Treasurer's Report.
...discussed the financial statements.
...heard a report from Pastor Brandi on pastoral contact.
...approved the request of Susan Backer that contributions to the Memorial Fund in memory of Charles Tuscher be designated as Option 1: "Contributions are placed in the Fund with no restrictions. The Session determines both the use and the timing of the use of these funds."
...approved the request of Janice Hoyt that contributions to the Memorial Fund in memory of Rev. L. Everett Waite be designated as Option 2: "Contributions are placed in the Fund with no restrictions, but when the funds are used, the family is to be notified of the use."
...approved the request of Nancy Reynolds to be placed on the Other Participants-Inactive list.
...placed activity dates on the Master Calendar:
May 3rd "Coffee Klatch" Following Worship
May 17th Red Wings Game
June 6th Rummage Sale
June 21st Church Picnic
July 19th-25th Youth Mission Trip to Wintersville, OH
Aug. 22nd-30th Adult Mission Trip to New Orleans, LA
...heard a report from Elder Wasmer on Easter Team plans on May 17th to attend the Red Wings game.
...heard a report from Elder McCauley on the Pentecost Season theme "What is God Stirring in Me?" and the season symbol, "Wind."
...noted that all pulpit supply, except for one Sunday is arranged and that emergency pastoral care is arranged for during Pastor Brandi's Sabbatical Leave.
...heard a report on the March 21st Presbytery meeting where three key concepts were discussed: opportunity for connection, opportunity for collaboration, and opportunity to give thanks. The next Presbytery meeting is May 26th at 4 p.m. at Twelve Corners Church. Elder Horton will attend.

...noted that there will be no change in time for summer worship. Worship will continue to be at 10:00 a.m.

...approved Adam Scoville's request for a bereavement day on July 5, 2015, when Rev. L. Everett Waite will be buried in northern NY.

...discussed ideas for use of Memorial Funds

*~Remitted by,
Elder Judie McGaffick
Clerk Pro-Tem*



Thank you to everyone who supported the work of the Easter Season Team. We had a delicious Easter morning breakfast, a beautiful flower-filled sanctuary for Easter morning worship, a wonderful Mandala Workshop event, a really fun night out at a Red

Wings game, and successful outreach programs to OneSight, and Church World Service. Your generosity of spirit is so appreciated!

*~Your Easter Season Team
Pat Olson, Barb Wasmer, Geoff Wasmer*

THANK YOU

**to the Elders, Deacons, Jr. Deacons,
and Childcare Volunteers serving in June:**

June 7*

Elder/Deacon: Judie McGaffick and Alice Zah
Jr. Deacon: Aidan Snover
Childcare: Kathy Mathewson
*Communion: Judie McGaffick, Diane Dietz,
Tim Engelbrecht, Bill Hoyt, Alice Zah

June 14

Elder/Deacon: Tim Engelbrecht and Barb Boerschlein
Jr. Deacon: Jordan Wilson
Childcare: Kathy Mathewson

June 21 (Church Picnic)

Elder/Deacon: Pat Olson and Lori Oliver
Jr. Deacon: None Assigned
Childcare: None Assigned

June 28

Elder/Deacon: Nancy Huffman and Mark Carden
Jr. Deacon: Ashleigh Naugle
Childcare: Laurie DePaul

GRADUATION SUNDAY

JUNE 14, 2015

On **Sunday, June 14th**, Chili Church will be recognizing four outstanding young people.



Damon Belcher is graduating from Keuka College and majored in Medical Technology. **Shane Oliver** completed his studies at SUNY Brockport with an Exercise Science Degree and is considering pursuing a career in Chiropractic medicine. **Abby Wasmer** is graduating from Churchville-Chili High School and will attend The University of Buffalo to study Environmental Engineering and has received a two-year scholarship for this program. **Becca Wasmer** is graduating from The University of Buffalo with a degree in Computer Engineering. She will continue her education at Buffalo State to earn her teaching degree.

Please join us on this special day to wish these four young people the very best in their future endeavors. There will be a special coffee hour following the 10:00 a.m. worship service so that everyone will have a chance to visit with the graduates and wish them well.

Congratulations to these youth for their accomplishments! We are all very proud of you and wish you God's blessings always.



MAKE A NOTE!

***To assist with Sabbatical Pulpit Supply,
our worship start time will remain
at 10:00 a.m. through the summer.***

"ROOTS AND WINGS"

Your next newsletter will be the Summer 2015 issue.

The deadline will be:

Thursday, June 18th, no later than 10:00 a.m.



Food Pantry Ministry

Many thanks to the congregation who helped support our mission to SWEM on Communion Sunday, May 3rd. Ninety-two food items plus numerous hygiene products and some paper goods were delivered to SWEM.

With income inequality constantly emphasized by the media, our donations are greatly needed by the poor people in our community. Paper good donations such as toilet paper and Kleenex are useful since paper goods are not covered by food stamps. Thanks so much for past donations and please remember to bring food and supplies on Communion Sunday, June 7th.

~Jane & Fred Schulitz

St. Pauly Clothing Box Schedule— Remainder of 2015

June 1 – June 14	Aidan Snover 293-3195
June 15 – June 28	Adam Scoville 269-8746
June 29 – July 12	Audrey Engelbrecht 889-3833
July 13 – Jul 26	Alex Mathewson 594-1513
July 27 – Aug 9	Vicky/Tom Leahy 889-5494
Aug 10 – Aug 23	Ashleigh Naugle 889-7081
Aug 24 – Sept 6	Connor Snover 293-3195
Sept 7 – Sept 20	Nicole Mathewson 594-1513
Sept 21 – Oct 4	Jack DiPietro 401-330-6874
Oct 5 – Oct 18	Aidan Snover 293-3195
Oct 19 – Nov 1	Adam Scoville 269-8746
Nov 2 – Nov 15	Audrey Engelbrecht 889-3833
Nov 16 – Nov 29	Alex Mathewson 594-1513
Nov 30 – Dec 13	Vicky/Tom Leahy 889-5494
Dec 14 – Dec 27	Ashleigh Naugle 889-7081
Dec 28 – Jan 10	Connor Snover 293-3195

WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT OUR ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE!



SATURDAY JUNE 6, 2015!

The Sale will be from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

1. *Items should be clean and of decent quality.*
2. *No clothing items will be accepted for the Rummage Sale. If you have clothing items, they may be bagged and placed in the St. Pauly Box.*
3. **Items should be clearly marked with a reasonable price.**
4. *Items of particular interest: dishes, housewares, books, sports items, toys, working/quality electrical items, holiday decor, home decor, and furniture.*
5. *Please place your donations in the **West Sunday School room beginning May 17th (or youth room in the basement).***
6. *Proceeds (tentatively) will go to a local Habitat Home.*

Also:

1. *Volunteers are needed to post sale flyers.*
2. *Volunteers are needed for setup/pricing – from June 2 - June 5.*
3. *Volunteers are needed for working the sale – Saturday, June 6.*

Contact Roger Willis at 293-3561
or rwillis004@rochester.rr.com
with questions or to volunteer.



Pentecost Season 2015

"What is God Stirring Within Me?"

Plan: 4-15-15 to 5-23-15 / Implement: 5-24-15 to 9-12-15



Church Potluck Picnic/Worship Sunday, June 21st at Maher Lodge in Churchville

*Come for...worship,
food, fellowship, and fun!*

William Maher Lodge
Town of Riga Park, Sanford Road
10:00 a.m. worship service
with a "pot luck" picnic to follow!

*Check out the signup on the sheet
in Fellowship Hall,
where you can indicate what you will bring.
You can also call the office
to have your name added to the sheet!*

Your Pentecost Season Team will provide
plates, cups, cutlery, napkins, and beverages!

Mission Project
with our Board of Deacons
(watch for more details)

*~Your Pentecost Season Team~
Harvey Heer
Sara Heer
Sandy McCauley*

*We would love to have more members!
Contact any of us!*

Calendar Notes

Pentecost is . . .

The 50th day after Easter. The name comes from the Greek word penta meaning "fifty."

One of the three Jewish harvest festivals of the year, the others being Passover and Sukkoth.

The day when the Holy Spirit arrived on the disciples in a new and exciting way, with the sound of a mighty wind and appearing like tongues of flame (Acts 2:2-3).

Also known as Whitsunday in some traditions because of the ancient tradition of wearing white clothing on this day.

A day in recent times when many people wear red or other bright colors to church to recall the flames of the Spirit.

An opportunity to celebrate what some consider the birthday of the church.

Not the "arrival" of the Holy Spirit. (The first appearance of the Holy Spirit in scripture is as early as Genesis 1:2). Pentecost simply marks the time that the disciples experienced the Spirit's energy empowering them for ministry in new ways.

The last day of Easter season.

(from Editor's Clipsheets, May 2007)

*When the day of Pentecost had come,
they were all together in one place.
And suddenly there came from heaven a noise
like a violent rushing wind,
and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.
And there appeared to them tongues
as of fire distributing themselves,
and they rested on each one of them.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak with other tongues,
as the Spirit was giving them utterance.
(Acts 2:1-4)*



Thoughts from the Minister of Music – June 2015

Graduation

As we are beginning to close in on the start of summer, I want to reflect on something that happens every May and June – Graduation. Graduation is an end of a long journey, and the beginning of a new one. Graduation brings feelings of accomplishment and completeness. Graduation brings new life, new excitement, new changes, new unknowns, and new fears and worries.

This year we are blessed to see Abby Wasmer graduate from high school, and Shane Oliver, Damon Belcher, and Rebecca Wasmer graduate from college! We are so proud of their great accomplishments, but it is also a time where our duty as a church is to pray for these graduates as they transition into new life ventures. As I have watched many of our youth go to college, I have noticed that many define the kind of person they are going to be at this age. There are also many changes and transitions that happen in a short amount of time to students during college that can define who they are. It is imperative that we continue to pray for these individuals, and seek to support them however we can.

As I reflect on my graduation times, I am reminded of a picture on the wall in my house of my future father-in-law and I shaking hands just after receiving my diploma from Roberts Wesleyan College. I remember the journey that I had to go through to get to that stage and how God guided my steps along the way. I started college in 1998, finding music as a strong passion in my life. Unfortunately, as the cost of college started to rise, my parents were unable to afford my college costs, and I had to drop out of school in 2000. But God was paving the way by providing me a car and a job, and I moved to Rochester, near the school, so I could still be close to friends, and my band.

For 4 years I had gotten it in my head that I never wanted to go back to school. I had no interest in music education, because all I really wanted to do was perform. That all changed when an old professor showed up on my doorstep one afternoon. He told me he had been thinking about me a lot and really felt that God wanted him to tell me that I should consider coming back and finishing my degree. As he left, I shut the door and remember saying, “That was weird. I’m not doing that.” God softened my heart quickly though, and within a couple weeks, I was sitting in my professor’s office starting plans to finish my degree.

With much grace from many professors who had to deal with me, I graduated in 2006. The journey was 8 years, and I felt like I had finally accomplished something great with my life. The picture of my future father-in-law and I at graduation is a great representation of the great accomplishment I felt and at the same time, the new journey I was embarking on.

Life is always moving. Graduation is just the next step in our growth through life. Remember that God was with you before you started school, through the complete journey of school, and will continue to be with you well beyond graduation. Continue to seek God on your journey, in both good times and bad.

So may you reflect on this part of your journey in life, and find what God has done for you during those times. Try to recall the fears and worries you had as well, and how God brought you peace. And then thank God for the blessing of accomplishments in your life, and also for the journeys you have been on.

~Be blessed and continue to let the music play, Adam

CHILI PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH GROUPS



@CHILIYOUTHGROUPS

Name: Chili Presbyterian Youth Groups
Location: Rochester, New York
Web: chili-presbyterian.org
Bio: Jr. and Sr. High youth groups
looking to strengthen their faith
in Christ and build lifelong relationships with others.

425
Following

200
Followers



June already?! It was a great year with our youth groups. We were able to share many of the things we have learned throughout the year in our youth service in May. The Jr. High Group shared what they have learned through our discussions about Moses throughout the year. The Sr. High Group shared a skit that involved sharing things that can keep us from God, and how we are called as Christians to reach out to people who need to learn about Christ. It was a great service, and afterward we were able to go to a ballgame with our church family! It was a great day!

Mission Trip 2015: Eight of us will be joining three others (11 total) from Twelve Corners Presbyterian church to do a mission trip this year to Wintersville, Ohio through the Group Workcamp program. The youth have been putting in "Sweat Equity" towards going on the trip. Please pray for our group, the trip, and how we can be used to minister to those people we come in contact with on our adventure in July.

Once again, thank you to all who support our youth groups, including our amazing parents. It has been another great year, and we are so blessed to be a part of your lives!

Check out the updated schedule!

MISSION TRIP MEETING @ CHILI PRES. – SAT. JUNE 6th!
10:00am-1:00pm – Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty!

Youth Groups – June 7th

9:00-9:45 a.m. - Jr. High Youth Group

11:00am-1pm – DTO Youth Group

YOUTH GROUP MINI GOLF – Saturday, June 13th!

Both Groups! Time: TBD.

JOINT YOUTH GROUP – DTO Youth Group – June 14th

Meet at church at 12:45pm – back at 3:30pm

Church Picnic! – June 21st! All invited!

MISSION TRIP MEETING @ TWELVE CORNERS PRES. – Sat. June 27th

10:00am-12:00pm

Like



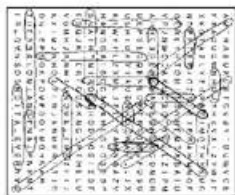
Questions? Contact Adam Scoville /
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Books, Books, Books!

Find the books of the New Testament in this word find puzzle. (For books with more than one part, such as 1 and 2 Timothy, you will find Timothy listed only once.)

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|-----------------|------------|
| Matthew | 1 Timothy |
| Mark | 2 Timothy |
| Luke | Titus |
| John | Philemon |
| Acts | Hebrews |
| Romans | James |
| 1 Corinthians | 1 Peter |
| 2 Corinthians | 2 Peter |
| Galatians | 1 John |
| Ephesians | 2 John |
| Philippians | 3 John |
| Colossians | Jude |
| 1 Thessalonians | Revelation |
| 2 Thessalonians | |



Answers

A M T R A B U X C S T C V B Y T D U W V C E
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 X K G T A Z L Y Z H R B T I M O T H Y S M C
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 T H E S S A L O N I A N S E M A J P N K N T
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LOOK AHEAD



Your Board of Deacons invites you to put this phrase into action! We are organizing a:

Backpack Program for Fall 2015

...for our young neighbors "across the field" at Chestnut Ridge Elementary School.

Thanks to the generosity of our church family, we had great success with this project last year. All those who received backpacks and supplies were so appreciative!

We look forward to another successful program for the 2015 school year!

Watch for a supply list and a labeled donation box.

More information will be shared in the Special Summer issue of *Roots & Wings*.

All of us are neighbors in worship - let's gather together and give to our neighbors right next door!

~Your Board of Deacons

Barb Boerschlein (Secretary), **Sharon Breeze**, **Sue Edwards**, **Sara Heer** (Co-Chair), **Marla Guarnieri** (Treasurer), **Gail McArthur**, **Lori Oliver**, **Whitney Scoville**, **Alice Zah** (Co-Chair)

1st PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHILI

PASTORAL CARE

DURING THE SABBATICAL PERIOD

(May 25, 2015 – August 31, 2015)

Everyone will have access to pastoral care during the sabbatical period. Here are some possible reasons you or your family might need such care:

Hospitalization / Health Concerns

Changes in Life Circumstances / Spiritual Direction

If you need care for any of the above reasons, your Board of Deacons is prepared to assist you.

We have several on-call Pastors in place for the sabbatical period.

SO, SIMPLY CONTACT YOUR DEACON.

Your Deacon will then notify the Pastor on-call, and that Pastor will contact you to give you the care that is needed.

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Commencing the week of June 29th the summer office hours will be:

Tuesday through Thursday
(9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.).

The office will be closed on Mondays and Fridays.

As always, you can leave a secure message on the answering machine anytime!

Candy Rogers



FELLOWSHIP

Coffee Hour will continue until June 28th.

After a summer sabbatical,
Coffee Hour will return in September!

First Presbyterian Church of Chili Procedure for Group or Individual Requests for Mission Fund Grants

(Approved by Session on August 20, 2013)

If interested, groups like the seasonal teams or individuals may apply for grants from the Mission Fund to do Mission or Outreach activities beyond the four walls of our church. Grants are available to church members who can submit for themselves or on behalf of non-members.

Following is criteria from the Policy for Mission Funds Allocation at First Presbyterian Church of Chili:

Purpose

In keeping with the church Mission and Ministry Statement, "To reach out to our community and the world", "to teach God's word to all generations", and "to nurture one another as faithful Christians", we as Christian people are called to be faithful stewards of the mission monies and programs toward this purpose.

Background Information

Since the 1980's, members of the First Presbyterian Church of Chili have supported youth and adult mission trips, retreats and other activities within and beyond the local community. These activities have supported our church Mission and Ministry Statement.

***A form is available in the Church Office
that may be completed and submitted
to the Mission Fund Committee.***



BUILDING SAFETY / BUILDING SECURITY

Everyone should be aware that there are occurrences of people stopping at Chili Pres (*and other churches*) looking for aid of some kind. The staff at Chili Pres must quickly determine if we can help that person, and if there is a security issue associated with the interaction. **The staff must assume that they are in a secure building.**

When you ring the doorbell, and then the door chime announces entry, the staff can be reasonably sure that you are a person who has a building key and has reason to be here. If the doorbell doesn't ring and the door chime announces entry, the staff cannot be sure who is entering the building. Was a door left ajar or unlocked?

Your consideration for the well-being of the staff is appreciated. **Please always ring the doorbell when you arrive, even if you have a key.**

And please take an extra moment when you leave the church building to double-check that the door locks behind you. Thank you!

~Your Board of Trustees



Please keep your pledge commitment current during the summer!

While we may take summer vacations, the bills that the church must pay do not.

They keep coming in and they need to be paid.

With this in mind, please keep your dollars pledged coming in during the summer months.

Many thanks from your Session!

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