

Roots & Wings

Rooted in Faith, Growing Together, Caring for the Community

Summer 2015 Newsletter
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You Are Invited... To Our Special Summer Services... 10:00 a.m. Each Sunday in...



and



(Childcare is always available)

Sunday Worship Time Remains at 10:00 a.m. Throughout the Summer!

Communion Sundays

July 5th / August 2nd

Guest Worship Leaders

Rev. Rod Frohman
Rev. Virginia Brown
Rev. Sinnathamby Thevanesan
Rev. Tedd Pullano
Rev. Lynn Nelson
Rev. Sonya Kurtz
Ms. Mary Miller
Rev. Amy Fowler

Office Hours

Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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All in this issue of Roots & Wings!

MINISTRY OF CARE

*We wish Brandi well
during her Sabbatical Leave!*

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

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

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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SESSION MEETING SUMMARY

At its May 19th meeting, Session...

...discussed our workbook study chapter 3, "Transformational Leaders Approach Work as Worship." ...engaged in a discussion with Whitney Scoville as she explores a future in ministry or some form of ministry. We offered our support as Whitney discerns her future and we prayed together that God will help her see the way to her future.

...welcomed Monique Anderson and her mother Phyllis Fothergill and approved the baptism of Monique's daughter, Ava Violet Anderson that will take place on September 20, 2015.

...welcomed Ginny Harkness, a member of the Personnel Committee, who served as notetaker for a discussion led by Elder Carrie Horton, Elder of Responsibility for the Personnel Committee.

...heard a report from Pastor Brandi on her pastoral contacts.

...received correspondence from Presbytery noting we will be receiving a certificate acknowledging Chili First's support of the Theological Education Fund.

...received a copy of a letter sent to Pastor Brandi notifying her that she is the recipient of a \$2000 grant from the Board of Pensions Sabbath Sabbatical Support Grant Program to support her in accomplishing her sabbatical.

...approved the request of Ann Armstrong that contributions to the Memorial Fund in memory of Helen and Bill Daugherty and her sister Judith Tobey, 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."

...received a Memorial Fund Report prepared by Alice Hassett.

...in follow-up to a previous discussion, noted that new choir robes are not necessary at this time.

...placed activity dates on the Master Calendar:

June 14	Graduation Sunday
August 18	Session Mtg. (no mtg. - June or July)
September 13	Kick-Off Sunday
September 20	Habitat Sunday
November 7	Fall Supper
November 15	Stewardship Commitment Sunday

...heard a report from Elder Wasmer, Facilitator of the Easter Team, that 30 people attended the Red Wings game.

...heard a report from Elder McCauley, Facilitator for the Pentecost Team that the team will be decorating the church tonight. Their outreach project will be to assist the Deacons with the school supplies project. The team is preparing for the Church Picnic. Whitney Scoville will lead worship that Sunday.

...heard a report from Elder Willis, Facilitator for the Harvest Team that the team had its initial meeting and plans are underway.

...noted that a Task Force has met and they are looking at a curriculum for Sunday Circle that will lend itself to continuity from week to week. They are also developing a Circle "Sunday Class Schedule" that teachers will follow each week.

...discussed the pastoral care plan for the sabbatical period and noted that a letter will be sent by the Deacons to persons on their care list. The first point of contact for a person in need of pastoral care will be one's Deacon.

...determined that the Session will not hold meetings in June or July. The next Session meeting will be August 18, 2015. Rev. Bob Kaiser will serve as Moderator.

...heard a report from Elder McGaffick that the Scholarship Committee will be meeting to review applications.

...noted that during Brandi's sabbatical when we will be having pulpit supply, a coffee hour will follow worship. Session members volunteered to host coffee hour during the month of July.

...heard a report from Elder Willis on the Mission Fund Team meeting.

...approved proceeds from the Rummage Sale to support Habitat.

...noted that Session will begin planning the Chili Presbyterian Church 200th anniversary celebration in September.

...wished Pastor Brandi an enriching Sabbatical Leave experience. We look forward to her return in September being fulfilled and rejuvenated.

*~Remitted by,
Elder Nancy Huffman
Clerk of Session*

THANK YOU

**to the Elders, Deacons, and Childcare Volunteers
serving in July and August:**

July 5*

Elder/Deacon: Sherman Gittens and Alice Hassett
Jr. Deacon: None Assigned
Childcare: Lori Gittens
*Communion: Sherman Gittens, Alice Hassett,
Sandy McCauley

July 12

Elder/Deacon: Need Volunteers
Jr. Deacon: None Assigned
Childcare: Laurie Stowe

July 19

Elder/Deacon: Sara Heer and Harvey Heer
Jr. Deacon: None Assigned
Childcare: Cindy Blair

July 26

Elder/Deacon: Dan Wooten and Darla Diehl
Jr. Deacon: None Assigned
Childcare: Barb Wasmer

August 2*

Elder/Deacon: Roger Willis and Sue Edwards
Jr. Deacon: None Assigned
Childcare: Whitney Scoville
*Communion: Roger Willis, Sue Edwards,
Karen Shaffer

August 9

Elder/Deacon: Sandy McCauley and Diane Dietz
Jr. Deacon: None Assigned
Childcare: Gail McArthur

August 16

Elder/Deacon: Sharon Breeze and Sue Atwater
Jr. Deacon: None Assigned
Childcare: Judie McGaffick

August 23

Elder/Deacon: Sherman Gittens and Lisa Snover
Jr. Deacon: None Assigned
Childcare: Brenda Naugle

August 30

Elder/Deacon: Tim Engelbrecht and Whitney Scoville
Jr. Deacon: None Assigned
Childcare: Vicky Leahy

SWEM NOTES

Please continue to donate food and hygiene items to SWEM during the summer. The summer months frequently cause a strain on food cupboards. Summer doesn't resonate as a "season for giving" like winter does. People are going on vacations and enjoying outdoor activities, so food cupboard donations tend to decrease. The need for food continues all year, especially during the summer months when children no longer get breakfast and lunch at school.

Thanks to all who have been donating to SWEM so far in 2015. **284 food items plus hygiene products and paper goods have been donated to SWEM from Chili Pes.**

Hygiene and paper products are especially appreciated by SWEM since these items are not covered by food stamps. Our mission to SWEM is greatly appreciated by those who depend on food cupboards in their daily lives. Thank you for your faithfulness throughout the year.

*~Happy Summer,
Jane & Fred Schulitz*



Commencing the week of June 29th 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



Please make a note of the church e-mails:
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cpministerofmusic@gmail.com (Adam)
fpc3600@gmail.com (Candy)



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 September 2015 issue.

The deadline will be:

Thursday, August 20th, no later than 10:00 a.m.

St. Pauly Clothing Box Schedule—

Remainder of 2015

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

RUMMAGE SALE...

A Huge Success!

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Rummage Sale in June. We raised \$839.90 which will go to our Habitat Fund. Chili Pres has a goal of \$5,000 toward a new Habitat Home to be built at 57 Ries Street in Rochester. More information is forthcoming. All items left over from the sale were donated to the VOA. Again, thank you to all who contributed items and their time to support the sale!

~Roger Willis



FELLOWSHIP

Special Coffee Hours will be held each Sunday through the summer, to welcome our Guest Worship Leaders.

*Your Session is hosting for July,
and your Board of Deacons is hosting for August.*

Regular Coffee Hour will return in September.
Watch for a signup sheet!



*Please keep your pledge commitment current during the summer!
While we may take summer vacations,
the bills that the church must pay do not.*

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

Many thanks from your Session!



We Are Here For You

Your Board of Deacons



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

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this a fun and successful day!

~Your Pentecost Season Team~

Harvey Heer

Sara Heer

Sandy McCauley

Mission Project

with our Board of Deacons



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

BACKPACK PROGRAM FOR FALL 2015

The Board of Deacons is collecting school supplies for families in need at Chestnut Ridge School, and we are asking for your help.

Thanks to the generosity of our church family, we had great success with this project last year.

All those who received backpacks were so appreciate!

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

Items may be chosen from the following supply lists.

Please place your donations

in one of the labeled boxes in Fellowship Hall.

Money donations are also welcomed.

The deadline for contributions is Sunday, August 16th.

Thank you for your help!!

Kindergarten

- 2 **Expo** dry erase markers
- 2 **Crayola** crayons, 24 count regular
- 10 small or 5 large **Elmer's** glue sticks, washable
- 1 package #2 pencils, **sharpened**, 12 per pack
- 1 box of **Crayola** colored pencils, 12 count long
- 1 box of **Crayola** markers, washable, 8 count

First Grade

- 2 **Crayola** crayons, 24 count regular
- 12 small **Elmer's** glue sticks, washable
- 2 packages #2 **Ticonderoga** pencils, **sharpened**, 12 per pack
- 1 eraser, medium, pink
- 1 box of washable markers

Second Grade

- 1 **Crayola** crayons, 24 count regular
- 3 **Elmer's** glue sticks, large, washable
- 2 package #2 pencils, **sharpened**, 12 per pack
- 1 box of colored pencils, 12 count long
- 2 erasers, medium, pink
- 1 **Fiskars** scissors 5", blunt tip
- 1 school supply "**Spacemaker**"

Third Grade

- 1 **Elmer's** glue sticks, large
- 2 packages #2 pencils, **sharpened**, 12 per pack
- 1 **Crayola** colored pencils, 12 count long
- 1 package cap erasers
- 5 plain pocket folders (1 each):
blue, red, yellow, green, purple
- 1 school supply box "**Spacemaker**"
- 1 3-ring binder (1 inch)
- 1 binder dividers
- 1 (4 pack) low odor, dry erase markers
- 1 pair of earbuds for netbooks*

Fourth Grade

- 2 **Elmer's** glue stick, small, washable
- 3 package #2 pencils, **sharpened**, 12 per pack
- 1 **Crayola** colored pencils, 12 count long
- 1 package cap erasers
- 1 spiral notebook (wide rule, one subject)
- 1 package **wide rule** paper, 200 count
- 1 pencil **bag**, nylon, zippered
- 1 (4 pack) low odor, dry erase markers
- 1 pair of earbuds for netbooks*



Thoughts from the Minister of Music – Summer 2015

“Summer Son-Shine”

by Caroline Gavin

Summertime arrives
Days lengthen in the sun
Warmth, joy and light
We find in the Eternal One.

Summer now it is
Come and dance with me
Summer now it is
Glory my eyes do see.

We experience in winter
Days barren and gray
We prepare then for the light
Of this summer day.

Surely we see our Lord
In this seasonal parade
Yea, surely we see Jesus
In seasons He has made.

Sing in joy with me now
Brother, sister and friend
The love of our Lord Jesus
We see has no end.

Summer is but a glimpse
Of our life in eternity
For in the New Jerusalem
As summer it will be.

Only day there will be
No longer dark of night
We shall live in the glory
Of the Son’s eternal light.

In the summer season
We feel this more than any other
Rejoice then in summer sun
My dear sister and brother.

Sumer now it is
The Son shines on you, on me
Summer now it is
Christ’s glory we do see.

Yea, summer is here
A sparkling glimpse of the Son
We celebrate eternal life and love
We know in the One.

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

CHILI PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH GROUPS



@CHILIYOUTHGROUPS

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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.

440
Following

201
Followers

SUMMER SUMMER SUMMER SUMMERTIME!

Mission Trip July 2015: Eight of us will be joining three others (11 total) from Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church to do a youth mission trip this year to Wintersville, Ohio through the Group Workcamp program. The youth have been putting in "Sweat Equity" towards going on the mission trip this summer. 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.



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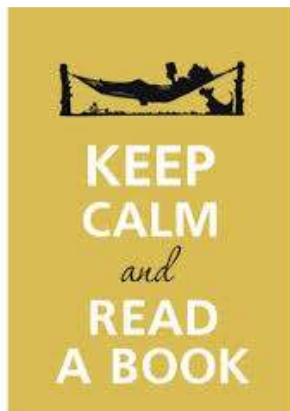
Questions? Contact Adam Scoville / cpministerofmusic@gmail.com / 585-269-8746

How Big Is Your Faith?

Cross out every other letter (the first one is done for you). Then write the remaining letters in the space provided to find out how Jesus described heaven.

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Answer: The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed. It is the smallest of seeds, but grows to be the greatest of trees. Matthew 13:31-32.



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