



The Messenger

Geneseo United Methodist Church

July - August 2011

From the Pastor

As I write this I am sitting on the cusp of my third year as your pastor; and I would ask you to put that into perspective. This congregation can trace its roots back to the 1820's and you have had many pastors over those years. However pastors, according to the Scriptures, are just one group of people who have been called to help and do the work of the Church—The Body of Christ: **“So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”** {Ephesians 4:11-13} All of us, clergy and lay-people, have been called by Jesus to carry on the work that he started.

We, as a congregation, are part of Christ's Body and as such we need to make sure that we are spiritually growing and maturing, (That's why we've been making a concerted effort to have small group studies going almost all the time; so we grow in our understanding and fellowship.) But another area of concern is this; **will this congregation be here in another 20, 50, or 100 years?** I ask that question

because it is also our concern as followers of Jesus to invite others to come along with us and follow him. Jesus himself told his disciples: **“As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”** {John 20:21.} (That isn't the only place where Jesus referred to God the Father having sent him; you'll also see it in John chapters 5 and 6. And in those chapters we see Jesus healing and feeding people, and sharing with them spiritual truths; all of which are things the Church has been called to do.)

As your pastor each of you mean so much to me; you are a wonderful people, with meaningful ministries... Actually as I write that I can't help but think of this hymn; particularly the lines I highlighted:

I love Thy kingdom, Lord,
The house of Thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer
bought
With His own precious blood.

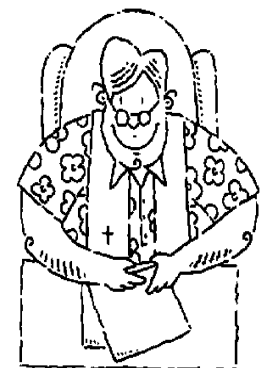
I love the Church, O God!
Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye
And graven on Thy hand.

**For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given
Till toils and cares shall end.**

And I am sure that each of you who are reading this newsletter feel the same way. This church, your brothers and sisters of faith, mean much to you and they have been there for you in times of sorrow and joy. You have held each other up in prayer, you've worked hard at building and maintaining ministries, and you've encouraged each other to grow spiritually.

But if we look around our community we also can see people who are in need, who are also seeking to find spiritual life. As Jesus was sent, he sends us, to offer healing and wholeness from God's hands; to be built up spiritually and become in Christ. I would ask you to take some time and look around to see who you might invite to come along with us and follow Jesus.

Pastor Kent





Baseball, Senior Choir and Fireworks!

Our Senior Choir “showed their stuff” on July 4th, at the Red Wings baseball game, when they performed our national anthem in front of a sold-out crowd!

In spite of one remaining crutch for support, Cynthia Towler led a spirited band of vocalists, who have been invited by the ball club’s management team for five years now, in a beautifully harmonic rendition of our country’s patriotic song.

82 baseball fans attended from our church, occupying a perfect area of the stadium where the game (6-3 loss for the home team!), and the fireworks were very easily seen and enjoyed.

Thanks to Gerry Youtzy for his leadership as our “captain,” and for his right-hand helper, Peggy Linton, for organizing this annual event for us.

Yard Sale & Wellness Fair

Saturday, Aug, 27th

In a few weeks, we will once again be hosting our annual **150 Family Yard Sale & Wellness Fair**. This church fundraising activity has gradually grown into a major community event! In many ways, God uses us and our yard sale to reach out to many people in our community and beyond.

How can you help? Easy! **First**, by gathering up items that are still in usable condition but you don't need anymore. If you have any large items that require a truck pick up, let Bill Lewis know (243-4847). Taking off old price tags and dusting the items off a bit would be great! **Second**, *save the date* on your calendar (**Saturday, August 27th**) to help out at the actual sale. There are two "shifts" for workers... 8 am til noon, and noon til 3:30 pm. I'll be getting in touch with each of you soon to sign up for a shift. And **finally**, continue to pray for God's blessing for our 17th annual **150 Family Yard Sale and Wellness Fair**. See you there!

~ Bill Lewis

Praying in Color

"Praying in Color is an active, meditative, playful prayer practice." (Sybil MacBeth) We will take another step and show you how to use a camera in your prayer life. Join Carol Ann Reynolds, Nancy Wilson and Lucille Kane between church services in the Fellowship Hall. Colored pencils and paper will be available. Bring your own colored pencils if you have some. July 17: Introduction, July 22: Scripture, and August 7: Praying using your camera. Other sessions will be offered if you cannot attend the first series of classes. All ages are welcomed.





Cynthia Towler has lined up some great musicians to provide music during the traditional service for the summer while the Senior Choir is on hiatus. The line-up (subject to change) is as follows:

- July 17 Ecumenical Women
- July 24 Julia Davis
- July 31 Tom Porter
- August 7 Cynthia Towler
- August 14 TBA
- August 21 TBA
- August 28 Bill and Bob Lewis

Male Mentors Needed

A family in the Geneseo area is looking for a man (or men) to be mentors for two young teenage boys. This would entail keeping in touch with the boys, doing fun activities with them, and being a good male role model for them. Unfortunately, the mentoring program they were connected with is no longer in existence, and it is becoming harder and harder to get 'big brothers' through the "Big Brothers/Big Sisters" program. If you are interested, please see Pastor Karen or call the church office.

Health and Wellness Fair



The Parish Health Ministry's 12th Annual Health and Wellness Fair in conjunction with the Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, August 27, 2011 from 9 am-12 noon will continue to be a great outreach to our congregation and community. Save the date and plan to attend.

We will again be able to give free cholesterol screening to people plus diabetic screening questionnaires, blood pressure checks, Body Fat Analysis (BMI), and Reike Healing Therapy.

Hopefully, we will have free dental screening, information packets, and delicious apples.

Our prayer is that we can continue to bring preventive medicine to the people through this ministry.


Parish Health Ministry Committee

Food Pantry Fun With Color

Help fill our Food Pantry shelves! Each month we will be asking you to bring the following non-perishable food items to fill our shelves. Your items can have any color listed for the month anywhere on the label of the box, bag, jar, or can. Items can be placed in the hall outside the Sanctuary. They will be used for both the **Geneseo-Groveland Food Pantry** and for the **clients of the Geneseo Parish Outreach Center**.

July – red, white or blue

August – peanut butter and jelly



Please make the following change in your Church Directory:

Gladys Weller
4086 East 500 North
Rigby, ID 83442



REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE

Begins in September. Join Us!

DISCIPLE: REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE (Disciple III) is part of the four-phase DISCIPLE program, all of which have been offered at one time or another over the past 20 years here at Geneseo UMC.

The driving idea in this study is the connection between memory and identity as the people of God. The word You in the title is meant to be heard both in its singular form (the individual) and its plural form (the community). We are a community of memory.

Participants in this thirty-two week study (approximately) will read the major and minor Old Testament prophets, with the exception of Daniel, and will read the thirteen Letters traditionally attributed to Paul. To establish the historical context in which the prophets spoke for God, daily reading assignments draw also on the books of Deuteronomy through Chronicles.

Several themes weave their way through the study – the call to remember; the call to repentance; the need for renewed vision; and the place of community. The prophets and Paul are continually calling hearers and readers back to their God and to a sense of who they are as a people "set apart".

The Disciple class will begin on September 12th, where materials will be handed out along with an explanation of how the study works. All classes will meet from 7-9 on Monday nights. This study is a great follow-up to the Lenten study "A Case For Christ" (but that study is NOT a prerequisite). Please sign up at church or contact the church office by August 31 so materials (workbooks) can be ordered. Any questions, please feel free to speak with Bonnie Kreutter or send her an e-mail at tkreutte@rochester.rr.com

Thanks to our Great Volunteers!



This time of the year the church finds many areas for volunteer helpers, and we are a most fortunate congregation to have so many willing helpers to keep our building and yard areas looking their best.

Lucille Kane, for whom our labyrinth was dedicated as a part of Ryan Louvain's Eagle Scout project, has provided the flowers for the urns each year, and year after year, Charlie Becker has been known to help with the weeding (and weed killing!) of that area with her! He also is a general "go-to" guy, for whatever tasks could use a willing, helpful hand.

As another part of the labyrinth, Gerry Weaver and Ken Kranz recently replaced the boards which were showing their age, in the four dedicated wrought iron benches found in that prayerful location.

In addition to those composition material replacements, the rust was removed from the benches and then were re-painted, making our labyrinth a welcoming solace for all who come for reflection and prayer.

Dave and Peggy Linton spent quality time (together!) hosing down and washing off the Parnell Pavilion picnic tables and benches just in time for our first summer outdoor worship service on July 3rd. New flowers were also planted in the planter located in that area, and have been added to the watering job they do for our south end concrete urns.

The Board of Trustees, as stewards of our grounds, building and its contents, sincerely appreciate all that is done by these named volunteers, as well as all other "behind-the-scenes" helpers. We offer a fond and grateful thank you to all of you.

4520 Genesee Street
Geneseo, NY 14454
(585) 243-3160
(585) 615-2975
genesoumc@frontiernet.net
www.frontiernet.net/~genesoumc
Ministers: Rev. Dr. Keith Griswold
Mrs. Karen Woodworth
and the Congregation
Communications: Kathy Rosier



Main Types of Arthritis

Arthritis is a term used to describe more than 100 different conditions that affect joints and other parts of the body. Arthritis is a very common chronic health problem, and it is the most common cause of disability in the U.S. About 46 million adults (one in five) in the U.S. have some form of arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, lupus, or fibromyalgia. Two-thirds of the people who have doctor-diagnosed arthritis are under the age of 65.

Although there is no cure for most types of arthritis, early diagnosis and good management are important, especially for inflammatory types of arthritis.

Arthritis causes pain, loss of movement, and sometimes swelling.

Osteoarthritis is the "wear and tear" type, in which the slippery cartilage that covers the ends of bones in a joint wears out, causing pain and loss of movement as bone begins to rub against bone. It is the most common form of arthritis.

Rheumatoid arthritis is an autoimmune disease, in which the person's body begins to attack its own joints, causing inflammation and pain. Rheumatoid arthritis is one of the most serious and disabling types. It affects mostly women.

Exercise Helps Arthritis Pain. By exercising you could lose weight, if needed, and improve your overall health and fitness, as well as arthritis symptoms.

A physical therapist, occupational therapist, exercise physiologist or doctor can recommend an exercise program.

ROM (range of motion) exercises keep joints flexible by moving them as much as possible. ROM exercises relieve pain, maintain normal body alignments (positions), help prevent skin swelling and breakdown, and promote bone formation.

Endurance exercises, such as water exercise, walking or riding a stationary bicycle, help keep the heart, lungs, bones and muscles strong. They help the body work more efficiently and increase a person's stamina, so that you can work longer without tiring as quickly.

Alternative exercise, such as yoga and tai chi, can be beneficial for people with arthritis. These forms of exercise can improve flexibility, increase muscle strength and help the person relax.

Source: National Arthritis Foundation

Shirley Harris

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES



Help Your Kids Be Faith Heroes

“Don’t let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.” (1 Timothy 4:12)

Children’s heroes can be fictional or real, from cartoon and movie characters to pop singers and fire fighters. The Bible is filled with faith heroes whom God used to fulfill his plan of salvation. But not all of these heroes were adults. David, a shepherd boy, defeated the giant Goliath, and Mary was a teenager who gave birth to our Savior. God doesn’t put an age limit on being a faith hero. Kids of all ages are doing—and can do—mighty things for God’s kingdom.

Sometimes children have trouble thinking of people in the Bible as anything more than fictional. They may show more interest in celebrities or athletes and strive to be like them. So it’s important to help children put themselves in biblical people’s shoes. Together, explore their lives and times, consider their fears and emotions, and try to get inside their skin. Ask children how they would feel and react in similar situations. This is a great way for kids to apply the Bible to their lives—and to show them that as Christians, they themselves figure in the great history God is writing. Read on for more tips about raising young faith heroes.

Use these conversation starters to get kids thinking about the ways they can be heroes for God:

1. Who are your heroes, and why? How do you try to be like them?
2. In what ways is God or Jesus your hero? What has he done for you that’s special and unique?
3. What can you do or say to be a hero for God at home? at school? at church? How can God help you with this goal

Confidence Carryall—Collect and clean some empty containers, such as tall potato chip cans. Set out construction paper, markers, and stickers and have each family member decorate his or her own can. Ask: “On a scale of one to 10, how bold would you say you are, and why? What are some things that frighten you? Do heroes always have to be bold? Why or why not?”

Read aloud Hebrews 4:16. Say: “When we’re afraid, we can always talk to God, who makes us strong and helps us.” Have family members brainstorm things they’re confident about and write or draw them on slips of paper. (Help younger children.) Ideas can range from riding a bike and tying a shoe to knowing that Jesus loves me and hears my prayers.

Have everyone put the slips in their containers. Say: “Any time you feel shy about talking to God or being a hero for him, open your Confidence Carryall. Then remember what it feels like to be bold, with God’s help.”



For more ways to help your child be a faith hero, pick up the August Issue of ParentLink on the table outside of the sanctuary. And, if you have a teenager in your home, make sure to pick up the Teen edition of ParentLink as well.

OUR GRADUATES

This year our church is celebrating the graduation of eight of our members, and a short resume about each of them follows alphabetically.

Brandon Hilyard is a York Central School graduate, who will be a “ride attendant” at the Darien Lake Theme Park this summer, before he heads off to Daemen College, Amherst, to begin his studies in their physician’s assistant program. This first step will earn him a B.S. degree in a combined math and science program, in a five-year curriculum.

Evan Magnussen graduated from Geneseo Central School, having placed 14th in the Track and Cross Country State Championship competition, for Class D cross country.

He embarks on a Biology degree from St. John Fisher College this Fall, where he plans to compete in both track and cross country. This summer he is working at the Beach Comber Restaurant, but will enjoy a week’s vacation at Boy Scout Camp Dittmer, where his Eagle Scout rank will be used to great advantage!

Valentina McEneaney was awarded “The Impossible Dream” award at her Geneseo Central School graduation, given in memory of GCS graduate, Eric Grammas.

She intends to study at Simmons College, Boston, where she will be in a “Pre-Med track,” studying chemistry, with a minor in Spanish.

This summer she continues her employment at the Big House Stables, as well as serving as a library page at the Wadsworth Library.

K.T. Meierdiercks, a National Honor Society member, was awarded a Regents diploma with honors at her Geneseo Central School graduation. She plans to attend James Madison University, in Virginia, where her particular field of study will be in Geology.

Her summer plans include attending the MYF youth conference in Indiana, freshman orientation at her college, as well as seeing relatives at family reunions, on both sides of her family.

Lisa Rosier graduated from York Central School, with plans to be an astronomy/physics major at Lycoming College, in Williamsport, PA.

Her summer plans will center around a “ride attendant” position at the Darien Lake Theme Park.

Rachel Varner graduated from Rush-Henrietta Central School, and heads off to Roberts Wesleyan College this Fall, where she plans to pursue a B.S. degree in nursing. She was the recent recipient of our church’s “Scott Manly Scholarship” award.

Having been a dancer since the age of 4, Rachel plans to take ballroom dancing in college, as well as being a member of their dance team. If her schedule works out for her, she hopes to be a dance instructor at her “old” dance studio in Scottsville too.

For the summer, she’ll be doing some “maintenance work” at the Hindu Temple in Rochester.

Our college graduates include **Daniel Feuerstein**, son of Jim and Beth, who matriculated from Nazareth College with a Bachelor’s degree in Health Sciences, summa cum laude. He is working towards a doctor of physical therapy, having served a clinical rotation at Unity Health’s Joint Replacement Unit.

This summer he is working in the Admissions Department at Nazareth.

Jackie McCoy, daughter of Doug and Esther, earned an Associate’s degree in Fine Arts at Monroe Community College, and will continue her education at Buffalo State this Fall. She will be majoring in either Art Therapy or Art Education.

This summer, one of her jobs is house sitting for Mike and Mary Ann Flint, who are in China to bring home their adopted baby.

Kelsey Griswold, daughter of Pastor Keith and Kathy, graduated from the University of Rochester, and has taken a position in Congressman Tom Reed’s office in Washington, D.C.

Our church extends congratulations to each of these graduated seniors, and we wish them well in the pursuit of their dreams, and in turning them into real goals for their lives.



Jackie



Valentina, Lisa, Brandon, KT, and Rachel



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! To everyone who helped me in my move to Andover UMC. Words cannot express the gratitude I feel for all you did! God has certainly blessed me with a wonderful church family at Geneseo UMC. May God continue to bless all of you!

With a grateful heart,
Anita Youtzy

I just want to say Thank you to everyone for keeping me in your thoughts and prayers. I have had 4 chemo treatments so far. I still have a long way to go for my breast cancer. My goal is May 2012 to be almost done. I am also going through other tests for other issues.

The cards, emails, phone calls, and messages left on my caringbridge site, has made it easier to cope. Thank you so much for your support!

Sincerely,
Jean Rosier

To Our GUMC family,

We continue to thank God for the many ways He allows us to use the gifts He has given us in the places He provides. Serving Him at GUMC has been both a blessing and a privilege, especially because of the people He has brought into our lives as a result. Thank you for the beautiful quilt and the coffee hour and cake. Thank you, too, for all the love and support. It means so much.

T.H.G.
Tim and Bonnie Kreutter

Tidbits: News, One Bite at a Time



Save the date: The Coming Together service in September will be on Sept. 18th at 10:30 am. The service will be preceded by a UMW breakfast meeting at 8:30 am.

10:30 Ushers

8/7 & 14 Jane & Mike Garrett
8/21 & 28 Paul & Barb Rainer
9/4 Dave & Peggy Linton

The Grace Urban Ministry team shared a ham and potato salad dinner with the folks on July 12th. 35 dinners were served. Ruth Percival, Peggy Linton, Marian Roecker, Gerry Weaver and Lucille Kane served the dinner. Thanks to our church family that supports this ministry. The folks were pleased to receive the other items that we took in. Come with us September 13th.

Pre-sales of tickets for the RPO Concert, held in conjunction with the Geneseo Summer Festival, garnered \$671.13 for both Geneseo UMC and Central Presbyterian Church.



Peg Folts

Eleanor (Sis) Spratt

Liv. Co. Center for Nursing & Rehab
11 Murray Hill Drive
Mt. Morris, NY 14510

Arlene Parry

Morgan Estates
4588 Morgan View Drive

Margaret Goodridge

Teresa House
21 Highland Road
Geneseo, NY 14454

Seven youth, led by Bonnie Kreutter and Mike Garrett, left Wednesday morning, July 13, to attend the national United Methodist Youth Gathering at Purdue University in Indiana. They will return on July 17th.

The UMW Bazaar group is happy to report that they earned \$851.00 during the Geneseo Summer Festival sidewalk sales. They'd like to thank Jean Manly and Joan Herring, who did double-duty loading the "goods," setting up and selling; Charlie Becker, Doug Johnson, and Ruth Briggs for loading and setting up; and Lucille Kane, Cindy Parker, and Jeannine Canaan for selling.

The Biblical Scrappers quilting group will meet at 6:00 pm on Monday, August 1st to enjoy a dish-to-pass picnic. We'll be celebrating our Jane Garrett's birthday, sending Lisa Rosier off to college and enjoying the fun and fellowship that quilting brings us. We invite all members, past and present to join us!

Dorothea Prine has stepped down as Soup Supper coordinator. This past month Dawn Murphy answered the call to take over. BUT she needs a co-coordinator! If you would like to help out when our fall series begins on Wednesday, September 14th, please contact Shirley Harris (243-0877) or the church office (243-3160).

The 2011-2012 Soup Supper Series will be held during the months of April, May, September, October, November, and December.

Christian Education Sunday

Sunday school finished the 2010-11 year on the 12th of June with the children filling the leadership positions during the Christian Education worship service.

Three bibles were presented to children entering 3rd grade (Jacob French, Nicholas Lamb and Alisa East). A fourth bible was given to James Watt as he was not here when he entered 3rd grade.

We had 24 children enrolled in our Sunday School program, with 23-25 participating each week. Each child received a praying hand pin along with some candy.

A big thank you to our teachers: Janet Lamb, Kathy Griswold, Bryan French, Esther McCoy, Katie O'Hern, Doug McCoy and Mike Garrett, and to Jim and Beth Feuerstein and Jim Varner for leading all of our children and youth choirs. They all gave their time and shared their gifts with our children.

The worship service was followed by our annual picnic. Due to the wet pavilion the picnic was held in the Fellowship Hall. Special thanks go to Lucille Kane, Carol Ann Reynolds and Barbara Schmied, who took in the dishes to pass and set it out for us to eat as soon as the service was out, and to our chef Dave Woodworth for grilling the hot dogs. The clean up was quick and easy thanks to Beth and Jim Feuerstein on dish duty and all the other helpers taking down tables and chairs. Thanks to all who helped make it a great day.

Congratulations to all the children who participated in Sunday school and in the Christian Education service. Everyone did a great job!

Have a great summer!

Pam Hammond (Sunday School Superintendent)

July 2011

17 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Praying in Color-FH 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM FLM Fishing Event at Lamb's 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Petralia Birthday Party-PAV	18 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Silver Sneakers-FH 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry-W 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Scrapbooking-FH	19 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scouts Leader Training-FH 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Wesley Interviews- 6B	20 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Prayer Breakfast-W 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Bazaar Group-FH 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Wesley Interviews- 6B	21 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Silver Sneakers-FH 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Crossroads Bible Study-W 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Parish Outreach Ctr-POC 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Parish Outreach Center-SrHi 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM "Meeting Jesus Again" Adult Study- W	22 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM FoodLink-FH 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Martial Arts Class- FH	23
24 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Praying in Color-FH	25 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Silver Sneakers-FH 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Parish Health Ministry-POC	26 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Social Caregivers Group-W 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Staff-Parish Relations Committee - 3	27 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Prayer Breakfast-W 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Bazaar Group-FH	28 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Silver Sneakers-FH 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Parish Outreach Ctr-POC 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Parish Outreach Center-SrHi 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM "Meeting Jesus Again" Adult Study- W	29 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Y@H Exercise-FH 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Martial Arts Class- FH	30
31						

Geneseo United Methodist Church

August 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Silver Sneakers-FH 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Biblical Scrappers Quilting Grp Picnic-PAV	2 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Parish Outreach Ctr-POC & SrHi 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Trustees Committee-3	3 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Prayer Breakfast-W 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Bazaar Group-FH 8:15 PM - 9:00 PM Worship Team-3	4 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM CWNV Retired Teachers-FH 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Adoption Support Group-SrHi 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM "Meeting Jesus Again" Adult Study- W	5 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Y@H Exercise-FH 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Morgan Estates Worship 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Martial Arts Class- FH	6
7 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Praying in Color-FH 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM Young at Heart Picnic-FH, K, PAV	8 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Silver Sneakers-FH	9 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Craig Senior Companions-FH&K 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Alzheimer's Support Group-W 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Parish Outreach Ctr-POC & SrHi	10 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Prayer Breakfast-W 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Bazaar Group-FH 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Young at Heart Ex Brd-3 7:15 PM - 9:00 PM Finance Comm.-3	11 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Silver Sneakers-FH 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scouts Leader Training-FH 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM "Meeting Jesus Again" Adult Study- W	12 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Y@H Exercise-FH 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Martial Arts Class- FH	13 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Koinonia-FH&K
14 2:00 PM - 10:00 PM McEneany Graduation-FH&K	15 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Silver Sneakers- PAV 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry-W 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Scrapbooking-FH	16 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Church Council-W	17 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Prayer Breakfast-W	18 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Silver Sneakers- PAV 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Parish Outreach Ctr-POC & SrHi 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM "Meeting Jesus Again" Adult Study- W	19 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Morgan Estates Worship 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Martial Arts Class- FH	20
Yard Sale Pricing						
21	22 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Silver Sneakers- PAV <div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> MESSENGER DEADLINE </div>	23 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Staff-Parish Relations Committee - 3	24 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Prayer Breakfast-W	25 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Parish Outreach Ctr-POC & SrHi 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Messenger Assembly - 3 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM "Meeting Jesus Again" Adult Study- W	26 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Martial Arts Class- FH	27 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM 150 FAMILY YARD SALE-FH&K
Yard Sale Pricing						
28	29 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Silver Sneakers-FH	30 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Social Caregivers Group-W	31 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Prayer Breakfast-W 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Bazaar Group-FH	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 10:00 - 2:00 pm PASTOR KEITH'S OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday PASTOR KAREN'S OFFICE HOURS: Tuesdays You may reach us by: phone at 243-3160 or Pastor Keith's cell at 615-2975 email at GeneseoUMC@frontiernet.net </div>		

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

8:00 AM The Parish Outreach Center is open throughout the morning for a quiet time of prayer.
 8:30 AM **Contemporary Worship**
 9:30 AM Fellowship Time
 9:30-10:20 Blood Pressure Checks
 10:30 AM **Traditional Worship**

The Messenger

Geneseo United Methodist Church
4520 Genesee Street
Geneseo, NY 14454-1501
(585) 243-3160

NON-PROFIT
Organization
U. S. Postage
PAID
Geneseo, N. Y.
Permit No. 10

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Family Life Ministry is Sponsoring these Upcoming Events for all ages (You don't have to have kids to come!)



Fishing at the Lamb Family Pond
Sunday July 17th 1:00-4:00 pm. Come join us for "Catch and Release" fishing, Canoeing, S'mores around the Campfire, and a special message for kids of all ages!



BLT Dinner **Thursday August 18th 6:00 pm.** Come join us for our 3rd Annual BLT Dinner!

Campout at the Church! **Saturday August 13 5:30 pm – Sunday AM** after church. This is for anybody who wants to have fun camping out at church (you don't have to have children)! Dinner, breakfast and a variety of activities will be provided. BYO sleeping bag, tent, and a snack (or side dish) to share.



Back Pack Sunday **On Labor Day Sunday** we will be blessing backpacks to be given to children who may otherwise have a difficult time getting the items needed for the first day of school. More information will be coming about this event in the future.

