



The Messenger

Geneseo United Methodist Church

November 2011

From the Pastor

There is a contemporary Christian song that I've heard over the past few months that really speaks to me; some days more so than others, and I hope that it will do the same for you. The title is: *This is the Stuff*, it was written and sung by Francesca Battistelli. I'd like to share the opening line and chorus with you.

*"I lost my keys in the great unknown
And call me please 'Cuz I can't find my phone*

*This is the stuff that drives me crazy
This is the stuff that's getting to me lately
In the middle of my little mess*

I forget how big I'm blessed

This is the stuff that gets under my skin

But I gotta trust You know exactly what You're doing

It might not be what I would choose

But this is the stuff You use."

Lost keys, misplaced cell-phone, (Okay confession time here; more than once I've called my cell-phone to find it as it rings.), running late for a meeting, things just not going "right." I think all of us have experienced these, and then some.

As I reflect on those situations; the line in the chorus that gets to me is this one: *"In the middle of my little mess/I forget how big I'm blessed."*

It is, or as I write this it soon will be, November; and sooner than we'd like to have it happen we'll be celebrating Thanksgiving Day. As we approach that Day, let us take time to think about how God has blessed us; and then give God the glory.

Another song writer, from about 900BC, wrote these words:

*"Know that the LORD is God—
he made us; we belong to him.
We are his people,
the sheep of his own pasture.
Enter his gates with thanks;
enter his courtyards with praise!
Thank him! Bless his name!"*

(Psalm 100:3-4~Common English Bible)

In the midst of "our little mess" may we realize that we are God's people; we are the sheep in God's pasture and Jesus is our Shepherd. At times it may be hard to realize but what more do we need to be thankful for?

Thanks be to God!

Soup Supper & Family Wellness Series



November 9, 2011



We invite you to come and have some hot homemade soup, salad, variety of breads, delicious desserts, and beverages courtesy of the monthly Soup Supper and Family Wellness Series. We gather at **6:00 pm on Wednesday, November 9, 2011** in the Fellowship Hall. The **Family Wellness Series** takes place at **6:30 pm**, immediately following dinner. This month's program will be a presentation by Lisa Burns from the Chamber of Commerce about Tourism.

~ Shirley Harris



It's Shoebox Time Again!

It's our chance to touch a child's life in ways we can only imagine! We will be partnering with Franklin Graham and Samaritan's Purse to bring smiles to hurting, impoverished children in 130 countries; places like devastated China and war-scarred Sudan. Last year Operation Christmas Child delivered 8.2 million gift-filled shoeboxes!

It's not so much about what's in the box as it is that someone a child doesn't even know cares about him or her. Even better is the Good News of God's love. Special materials come with each shoebox in the child's own language and appropriate for their age. Volunteer teams in 60 countries have follow-up programs teaching the children what it means to be a faithful follower of Jesus Christ.

Here's How to Get Started:

- Find a sturdy shoebox or similar size plastic container (the children can use the plastic containers to carry water). You may wrap the box and lid separately. Pray for the child who will receive your box.
- Choose the age category of the child you will shop for and whether it will be for a boy or a girl. Cut out the appropriate label from a brochure and tape it to the top of your shoebox.
- Fill your box with simple gifts like hygiene items, school supplies, hard candy or gum and toys.
- Include a \$7.00 donation to help cover shipping in the envelope part of the brochure.
- Secure your box with a rubber band.
- Bring your shoebox to church by November 13th. All of the boxes will be dedicated on Sunday, November 13th before being taken to a collection center.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus!

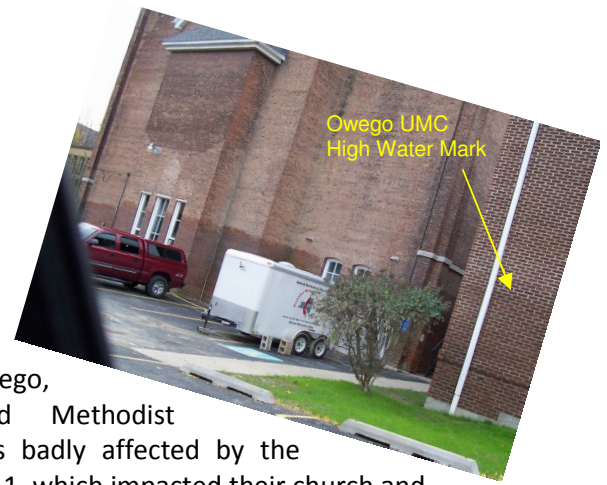
For more information:

<http://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/OCC>

November 13, 2011



Flood News



The Owego, NY United Methodist Church was badly affected by the flood of 2011, which impacted their church and parsonage buildings in very tragic ways.

Our church was able to assist in replacing a portion of what was lost when Peggy Linton and Bill Lewis went through our choir music and sorted our approximately 70 anthems (with at least 15 copies each), for delivery to this Southern Tier community.

On Saturday, October 15th, Bill accompanied a bus load of Livonia High School students on their third "clean-up" trip to this beleaguered town, and was able to make a personal delivery of eight good-sized plastic containers filled with our choir's "excess."

In that church's "overview of losses," they estimated that their choir music library had suffered a \$35,000 - \$50,000 loss for music supplies alone (at today's replacement value cost).

Bill shared with the Geneseo choir members photos and a personal thank you from Pastor Alan Jagger, whose family and church members are all still trying to cope with the many losses they have endured since this late September wash-out.





United Methodist Student Day, November 27

United Methodist Student Day is one of the six churchwide Special Sundays of The United Methodist Church. United Methodist Student Day furnishes scholarships and loans for students attending United Methodist-related and other accredited colleges and universities. The loans and scholarships are awarded on a yearly basis and must be reapplied for each year.

In an article from October 2010, Vicki Brown says,

“Nearly 1,000 United Methodists who qualified for a scholarship this year walked away empty-handed, and even more students are expected to be disappointed in 2011 unless giving to scholarship funds increases dramatically.”

A number of factors have contributed to the problem, said James Harding, interim executive director of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry’s Office of Loans and Scholarships.

“First, the applications skyrocketed after we began accepting applications online in 2009,” Harding said. “At the same time, investment earnings were down due to the poor economy, even as giving to World Communion Sunday, United Methodist Student Day, and Native American Ministries Sunday continues to decline.” Student Day offerings have declined from \$602,309 in 2007 to \$484,188 last year.

“We turned down 954 qualified United Methodist students in 2010 simply because we didn’t have enough money,” Harding said. In 2010, 2,411 students received scholarships totaling \$3.3 million.

“Support for United Methodist Student Day is crucial if we are to honor the church’s commitment to educating a new generation of Christian leaders,”

When you give to **United Methodist Student Day**, you support students who are finding new ways to serve God in the world. Your contributions are needed more than ever. Please prayerfully consider your donation when we celebrate on **Sunday, November 27, 2012.**



Congratulations to Nick and Julie (Linsner) Drollette on the birth of their son, **Cooper Warren Drollette**, on October 3rd, 2011. We welcome Cooper to the family of God, and especially to his “family” here at Geneseo UMC!

Eh? Having a Hard Time Hearing in the Sanctuary?

At the request of the Worship Committee, the Board of Trustees is seeking congregational opinions on the possibility of our church purchasing a “telecoil” system for our sanctuary.

This system, estimated to cost approximately \$2,000.00, would allow those with hearing aids to tap into this new amplification system, thanks to a “chip” already embedded in their hearing aids.

A “loop” around the sanctuary would make it possible for benefits to be enjoyed anywhere in that room, and without the need for other equipment (i.e., headphones) by those using the Telecoil system.

Opinions on this possible purchase are being requested by the Board, whose next meeting is scheduled for November 1st, during which time this proposal will be on their agenda.

Ken Kranz serves as chairman, and other members include: Dan Prine; Ray Ingram; Bob Taylor; Bill Guthrie; Gerry Weaver; Carol Carey; Mary Jo Johnson, Secretary; Kathy Rosier, Lay Leader; and Paul Schmied, Treasurer.



Fall Dinner Report

Our Fall dinner, which featured pot roast of beef, served around 250 dinners, including a large number of take-outs.

The profit of \$2,600.00 has been donated to the Geneseo Parish Outreach Center, Inc. for its work with the uninsured and underinsured in our county, with grateful thanks extended to all who helped or donated in any way. A particular “tip of the hat” goes out to Mike Garrett, who was the chef again for this annual fund-raiser.



Ministry to Our Military Personnel

"Just A Common Soldier"

He was getting old and paunchy,
 And his hair was falling fast,
 And he sat around the Legion
 Telling stories of his past.
 Of a war that he had fought in and
 The deeds that he had done,
 In his exploits with his buddies-
 They were heroes, every one.
 And though sometimes to his neighbors,
 his tales became a joke,
 All his Legion buddies listened,
 For they knew whereof he spoke.
 But we'll hear his tales no longer,
 For old Bill has passed away,
 And the world's a little poorer,
 For a soldier died today.
 He was just a common soldier,
 And his ranks are growing thin,
 But his presence should remind
 Us we may need his likes again.
 For when countries are in conflict,
 Then we find the soldier's part
 Is to clean up all the troubles that
 Others often start.
 If we cannot give him honor, while
 He's hear to hear the praise,
 Then at least let's give him homage,
 at the ending of his days.
 Perhaps a simple notice in a paper
 That would say,
 "Our country is in mourning,
 'Cause a soldier passed away."

This poem is so true. We lose a number of Vets each day in our communities. Each day our young women and men step forward and join our military to fight on foreign soil. As a church community we need to give them our support. They may be your son or daughter, a neighbor, or the son of a friend. These Vets like to know that there are people at home who care.

We're still looking for addresses to send letters and cards to our soldiers. Yes, they still like snail-mail and packages. Also, think about donating money or time to the Honor Flight Group out of Rochester. They do a fabulous job of taking our WWII vets to Washington, D.C.. Contact can be made through any American Legion Post or Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. If you aren't a member of any post and are eligible please join. They need our support.

Saving Money

Shanks Enterprises, Lima, NY, is now our garbage disposal vendor, which is providing us with FREE pick-up services every Monday.

This budgeted item will relieve our church of this monthly expense, for which we should be very grateful! A suggestion from the Church Council is that our church membership may wish to "reward" this generous gesture by becoming paying customers of Shanks Enterprises, Inc. (585-624-2126)!

Paul Schmied executed this business arrangement, as former disposal vendor, Waste Management, continued to increase their commercial rates to us.

United Methodist Women



The United Methodist Women will hold their next meeting on **Sunday, November 20th**, beginning with an "egg bake and pastries" breakfast at **8:15 am**.

Officially called our "annual business meeting," the agenda will include a report from the Nominations Committee, approval of the 2012 budget, and a discussion of plans for the coming year.

All women in the church are cordially invited to attend and be a part of the "action!" – and a new and expanded breakfast menu!

IN MEMORY

With gratitude to God
 for the gift of life,
 we note the death of our friend

Margaret Goodridge

February 26, 1915 - September 30, 2011

We commit Margaret and those who hold her memory dear to the love, the mercy, and the peace of God in the sure and certain hope of resurrection through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A memorial service, celebrating Margaret's life will be held on
 May 19, 2012



FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

Follow Us to GUMY!
(Geneseo United Methodist Youth)

Be Grateful for God-Given Gifts

*“God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. ...Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ.”
(1 Peter 4:10-11)*

Start a conversation about gifts and gratitude by asking these questions:

1. What special talents and abilities do you think God has given you? How do you thank God for those gifts?
2. What are some ways you can praise God by using your talents?
3. How can you express gratitude for other people’s talents—and encourage them to use their gifts wisely?

Grateful Game— Play a game of Hot Potato with a twist. Sit in a circle, play praise music, and pass around a gourd or other Thanksgiving decoration. Pause the music at varying intervals. When the music stops, the person with the object must say one talent or gift he or she is thankful for. Play until everyone has several chances to thank God, the giver of all good things.

To add more challenge, throw the object across the circle instead of passing it. This adds an element of surprise because people won’t know if they’ll have the object when the music stops. For even more excitement, use three or four objects rotating in assigned directions. Players will have to stay sharp—and think of even more gifts for which to be grateful.

(Look for other Family ideas and helpful parenting tips in our ParentLink Newsletter found outside the sanctuary doors.)



Our youth met last Sunday (Oct 23) to eat dinner and plan for the upcoming UNICEF party and other upcoming events. We also elected our new Youth Leaders

President: Kara Meierdiercks
Vice President: Amanda Link
Secretary: Brionna Joose
Nick McEneaney, alternate
Treasurer: Brittany Link

Youth group has now been opened up to 6th graders and we now have 10 youth who attend GUMY! If you have a youth (or if you are a youth) in grades 6-12 who would like to be part of the fun, please contact Pastor Karen or Doug McCoy or one of our youth leaders (or just come to one of the next meetings!). GUMY meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month *usually* from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Our upcoming calendar of events is as follows:

Saturday October 29th – 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm - decorate church for UNICEF party/UNICEF party/clean-up

Sunday November 13th – 12:30 (*note different time!*) - meet at church for lunch, drive to Minnehaha’s for games

Friday November 18th – 19th Fall Gathering at Radisson Riverside Convention Center in Rochester—meet @ church 5:00 pm (eat dinner before you come), leave at 5:15 for Rochester, stay overnight, arrive back at church 5:00 pm on Saturday.



Just Say Yes to Fruits and Vegetables

You're invited to a FREE nutrition workshop and recipe demonstration. The Geneseo Parish Outreach Center is sponsoring these free 10:00 am workshops on November 3, December 1, and January 5.

Workshops include:

- just say yes to eating more fruits and vegetables
- healthy food choices
- stretching food dollars
- food safety
- fiber rich fruits and vegetables and the benefits
- healthy portion sizes
- easy meal planning
- bean basics
- using the nutrition facts labels

These workshops are free and open to the public. Please RSVP to the Parish Outreach Center (243-3120) if you would like to attend so that we may plan accordingly.

Food Pantry Fun With Color

Help fill our Food Pantry shelves! Each month we are asking you to bring 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**.



November – orange, white, yellow, green, or red

An Ounce of Hydrogen Peroxide Is worth a Pound of Cure

Hydrogen peroxide is trusted by every hospital and emergency room in the country for its remarkable ability to kill deadly germs like E-coli. In fact, it has attracted so much interest from doctors that over 6000 articles about it have appeared in scientific publications around the world.

Research has discovered that hydrogen peroxide enables your immune system to function properly and fight infections and disease at a low cost.

Listed below are some amazing cures:

- Treat athlete's foot
- Soothe sore throats
- Help heal boils and skin infections
- Whiten teeth without spending a fortune
- Destroy harmful dental bacteria and heal gingivitis
- Help heal cold sores and canker sores
- Clear up foot and nail fungus
- Relieve the sting and pain of insect bites
- Soothe sore feet
- Relieve ear aches
- Sooth muscle aches
- Enable minor wounds, cuts and scrapes to heal faster
- Refresh and tone your skin
- Clear up acne, rashes and age spots.
- Help heal yeast infections
- And much more

Besides killing E-coli, hydrogen peroxide also destroys botulism, salmonella and other harmful organisms. It works by making viruses and bacteria self-destruct on the cellular level. Amazingly, for something so powerful, hydrogen peroxide is safe. That's because after it makes germs self-destruct, hydrogen peroxide breaks down into harmless water.

-Shirley Harris

Kamina Friends

Kamina Friends, Inc. invites you to join them for an exciting community event on Sunday, November 6th at 6:30 pm, to update you on the tremendous results they are achieving in the Democratic Republic of Congo – creating new small businesses, new jobs and better lives. The event will take place at the Fairport UMC, 31 Church Street, Fairport.

Kamina Friends Inc. sent two members to Kamina, DRC in July. They will be discussing the progress they saw, tell some personal stories and layout the path that they are on as they continue to implement the "enterprise Facilitation" program in the DRC.

Ecumenical Book Review

On Thursday, November 3, at 12:00 pm, Dr. William Cook will be reviewing "Allah: The Christian Response" as part of the Ecumenical Book Review program.

"Three and a half billion people—the majority of the world's population—profess Christianity or Islam. Renowned scholar Miroslav Volf's controversial proposal is that Muslims and Christians do worship the same God—the only God. As Volf reveals, warriors in the "clash of civilizations" have used "religions"—each with its own god and worn as a badge of identity—to divide and oppose, failing to recognize the one God whom Muslims and Christians understand in partly different ways."

"Allah offers a constructive way forward by reversing the "our God vs. their God" premise that destroys bridges between neighbors and nations, magnifies fears, and creates strife."

Reviews are presented in the Wadsworth Library Community Room. Programs begin at 12:00 pm, preceded by a brown bag lunch at 11:30 am. Host churches provide cookies and coffee. Parking is available at the Central Presbyterian and Christ Community Churches.



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Tidbits: News, One Bite at a Time



UPDATE: The **most Recent tally** for our August "150 Family Yard Sale" comes in at \$16,020.00 (our best year ever!), according to Bill Lewis, Chair.

In preparation for our next year's "blow-out sale," storage units have already been rented for those large items currently being donated to us.

November 13th is **National Organ Donor Sabbath**. Please consider giving consent to donate your organs and tissues at the time of your death. More information can be found at DonorRecovery.org

On Saturday, October 15th, Geneseo UMC was a "drop-off" location for **frozen turkeys** and non-perishable foods as part of the UNY Conference's "Hands4NY – Feed a Million People" campaign. Thanks to your donations and those of area churches, Pastor Keith delivered 350 pounds of turkeys to FoodLink. The Genesee Valley District's total was over 1,300 pounds! The turkeys will be distributed between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The non-perishable foods will be used to help supplement the Parish Outreach Center's food cupboard.

Thank you all for your support!

Save the Date: Saturday, December 3, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, for our annual **Holiday Bazaar!**

Take this opportunity to **trim your book collection** by donating to the Book Room. Books may be left in Room 6B (opposite the restrooms) beginning Sunday, November 27th.

Ushers - 8:30

Worship Service

- 11/6 Warren & Marty Linsner
- 11/13 Gerry & Linda Weaver
- 11/20 Bob Taylor & Bill Lewis
- 11/27 TBA

Ushers - 10:30 Worship Service

- 11/6 Joan Pope & Peggy Oltz
- 11/13 Joan & Tom Pope
- 11/20 Doug & Diana Harke
- 11/27 Bob & Linda Parnell

Lectors

- November 6th
 - 8:30 - Ginny Youtzy
 - 10:30 - Tom Pope
- November 13th
 - 8:30 - Katie Kreutter
 - 10:30 - Myrt Merritt
- November 20th
 - 8:30 - Karen Bailey
 - 10:30 - Dorothea Prine
- November 27th
 - 8:30 - Kathy Rosier
 - 10:30 - Dan Prine



Please update your GUMC directory with the following changes:

Lucretia Green

4348 Clear View Drive #7
 Geneseo, NY 14454
 (585) 243-6817
lucretiagreen@rochester.rr.com

Please note that **Brandon's BOX number** has changed:

Brandon Hilyard

Campus Box 452, Daemen College
 4380 Main Street
 Amherst, NY 14226

Thank you Thank you Thank you!

I just wanted to share my good news with all of my friends at church, although many already know. My PET scan showed no new lymphoma and all of the previous cancer gone. It's been a long 14 months and I want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, visits and other acts of kindness during that time. Most of all I thank God. Amen!

~ June Little

Dear Church Family,

I would like to thank you so much for the gifts, attendance and help in making Valentina's birthday and graduation party a true success. You have truly blessed us.

Love, Valentina and Kathleen McEneany

I would like to thank my church family for all the cards, prayers, and the great dinners we received after my surgery. We truly thank you.

Nicholas, Dean and Kathleen McEneany

To the Members of GUMC

I am writing to thank you for the financial assistance you provide to the Livingston County Coalition of Churches. In addition to supporting our core ministries, your gifts are important to us as we begin our new ministry partnership at the Skilled Nursing Facility in Mt. Morris.

The LCCC is fully committed to building this ministry – it is clear that the need is great. How important it is that we help these residents stay connected to the community and other human beings.

I feel fortunate to be able to work with many caring and compassionate individuals from your congregation. Thank you again for your faithful support!

Sincerely,

Lori McEvoy, Program Coordinator

Thanks so much for your extra gift totaling \$400 which we received today from the NY General Board of Global Ministries office. Your congregation always amazes me. Hope to see you next fall when on Home Assignment in the US.

Please give my thanks to the whole congregation for their support with financial gifts, knitted slippers, medical supplies, correspondence, and prayers.

Peace,

Helen Sheperd, Missionary to Mongolia

I would like to thank everyone who extended their concern for my recovery from a knee replacement. It's wonderful to be supported by two caring Church groups.

~ Joe Kane

We are very grateful for the Prayers, expressions, and cards of concern for us. We are both recovering quite well from our recent surgeries, just need lots of resting. Our beautiful, cozy Prayer Shawls are a special, continuing help and comfort. Thanks so much Peggy, and everyone.

~ Ken and Ilene Kranz

Thank you to all the congregation of GUMC for your generous support of the Parish Outreach Center with your check for \$2,602.00 from this year's Fall Harvest Dinner proceeds. With this money the POC will be able to help more people with medical and dental expenses during this economic downturn. Praise God for your generous support!

Linda Weaver, Director

send a card * become a chauffeur * pray for & with them

* give them a call * take them a meal *



* Take a movie and watch it with them * sit and visit

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
Geneseo, NY 14454

read aloud * notice and admire cherished possessions *

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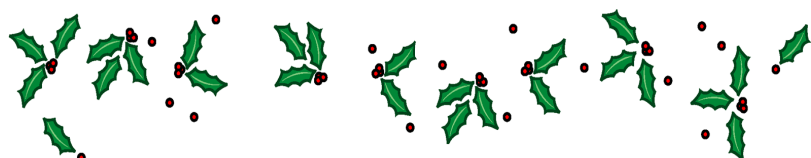
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Save These December Dates!

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| December 3 | Holiday Bazaar |
| December 11 | Choir Cantata |
| December 18 | Coming Together Worship Service featuring the Children's Program |
| December 24 | Christmas Eve services at 7:00 and 10:00 pm |
| December 25 | Christmas Coming Together Worship Service |



BAKED GOODS ❖❖❖ BABY QUILTS ❖❖❖ ORNAMENTS

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STOCKING STUFFERS
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DOLL CLOTHES



DECEMBER 3, 2011
10 AM ❖❖❖ 2 PM

GENESEO
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Route 63 and Court Street

HOT LUNCH SERVED
SOUP * PIE * ROLLS * BEVERAGE

APRONS ❖❖❖ KNITTED ITEMS ❖❖❖ BOOKS ❖❖❖ CANDY

PLUFF & STUFF
NEXT TO NEW
CRAFTS
BOUTIQUE
TOYS