



The Messenger

Geneseo United Methodist Church

January - February 2012

From the Pastor

Have you ever had something happen to you, or someone said something to you, which made you start thinking about things you hadn't thought about for some time?

I had that experience the other day. Actually it was two different events but about the same item.

First, I received an electronic newsletter with an article that got me thinking in a particular direction; it had to do with worship. And then a few hours later I was in a conversation with a person who I am mentoring for the District Committee on Ministry. She is a student in a seminary in the mid-west and she has been assigned to work at a church for "field education." She shared with me that the pastor of that church has asked her to try and work with a group of young adults, (She said they are all in their 20's.), who don't, or won't, come to Sunday worship; and she is thinking that maybe creating an "alternative worship" service might be an option.

As we talked I referenced a couple of books that she might want to look at, one has been on my bookshelf for years but I haven't looked at it in a while; it's "**Worship is a Verb**," by Robert Webber. As you can tell by the title he wants us to realize that worship is not something passive, rather it is an action that we participate in.

Webber has several key ideas about what worship is and the first, and most important, is this: "Worship celebrates Christ." In the chapter with that title he says: "*We don't go to worship to celebrate what we have done.... We go to worship to praise and thank God for what he has done, is doing and will do. God's work in Christ is the focus of worship.*"

I'd like to highlight some phrases from that sentence: "*we...praise and thank God...God's work in Christ.*" The Bible tells us what that work was: "*if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ...that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ...*" (2 Corinthians 5:18-19) I understand this to mean that if we want to find wholeness and meaning in our life we can't

do it apart from God and Jesus. **And when we experience that newness and wholeness we want to thank and praise God and we get together with others who want to do the same.**

Now what's interesting about worship is that it is a two-way street; when we come together and praise and thank God we meet with God in a special way and then we leave having had a new experience of God which makes us even more thankful, so we want to come back and thank God some more.

Pastor Kent

Worship Is . . .

Worship is when you're aware that what you've been given is far greater than what you can give. Worship is the awareness that were it not for His touch, you'd still be hobbling and hurting, bitter and broken. Worship is the half-glazed expression on the parched face of a desert pilgrim as he discovers that the oasis is not a mirage.

Worship is the "Thank You" that refuses to be silenced.

We have tried to make a science out of worship. We can't do that. We can't do that any more than we can "sell love" or "negotiate peace."

Worship is a voluntary act of gratitude offered by the saved to the Savior, by the healed to the Healer, and by the delivered to the Deliverer. And if you and I can go days without feeling an urge to say "Thank You" to the One who saved, healed, and delivered us, then we'd do well to remember what He did.

-- Max Lucado in "*In the Eye of the Storm*"



Human Relations Day, Sunday, January 15, is one of the six church wide Special Sundays with offerings of The United Methodist Church. It supports vital community ministries that teach

and advocate for justice, especially among people struggling to survive in the margins of society.

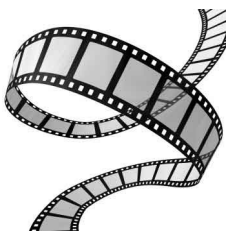
Your gifts to Human Relations Day provide avenues to restored relationships through ministries like Youth Offender Rehabilitation, Community Developers self-improvement programs and United Methodist Voluntary Services community advocacy programs. It's time to think and support justice, to become radical in changing lives and changing the world. Special offering envelopes will be available on January 15. Please give generously.

Spring Dinner

The Finance Committee is working on this season's fund-raising pasta dinner project, with Cindy Parker lined up to be the chef again this year.



While the date has not yet been "firmed up," we know that many volunteers will be needed to help make this another successful endeavor. "Stay tuned" for more details!



MOVIE BIBLE STUDY Starting In February!

Do you enjoy watching a good movie? Do you know that God can speak to us through all kinds of media, including movies? Our Intentional Faith Development group will be offering a once-a-month Bible Study based on a variety of movies. Join us **Sunday, February 12th, from Noon - 3:00 pm** for a pot-luck lunch, a movie, and Bible study after church. Please sign up for this Bible Study on the signup sheet outside of the Sanctuary or call the church office (243-3160).



The Senior Choir welcomed newcomer, Mary Hubbard who recently moved to our area from Tuscon, Arizona, and currently resides in Dansville, where much of her family lives. Mary has sung with us for the past two Sundays, and joins Bill Lewis and Ron Luce in the tenor section. We look forward to getting to know this beautiful little lady.

Mary is a "bell ringer," and is going to help us to start a bell (tone chime) choir with rehearsals on Wednesdays at 8:00 pm. She has offered to teach/train anyone interested, from Sr. High students to Adults, on the tone-chimes. Our goal is to ring with the congregation on Easter Sunday. Contact Cynthia Towler or Mary for further information.

Our Senior Choir members will be exchanging Sundays again this year with the Avon UMC choir, with our Junior Choir providing our church's special music on Sunday, January 29th, when the Senior Choir travels to Avon. Then, on February 5th, the Avon choristers will join forces with our choir, in our church, for a repeat "performance" of the two anthem selections, and the introit and benediction, currently being prepared. A special rehearsal will be held at the Avon UMC on January 25.

We will be celebrating with a special Jazz Service on February 19th at 10:30 am. It will be a Coming Together service, with no 8:30 service on that day. Bill Lewis and Jim Feuerstein are working out the details for this special Sunday before Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 22nd. Bill has selected special anthems in memory of our dear Gladys Weller for the Senior Choir to sing during this service.

Watch for more information on these events and upcoming music for Lent in the weekly email Tidbits and the Sunday bulletin. We are always looking for new voices to join us. Let Cynthia Towler know if you are interested. See her before or after the 10:30 service or give her a call at 226-9533.

Join the new "Bell" Choir! It's Fun and Easy!

Rehearsals: Wednesdays at 8:00 pm
following Senior Choir rehearsals
Open to anyone from Sr. Hi - Adult
Contact Cynthia Towler (226-9533)
or Mary Hubbard (573-579-6078)
if you're interested.



Handchimes



Bazaar News

The annual “Thank You” luncheon celebrating this past season’s Holiday Bazaar workers, contributors, and creative “forces” has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 15th.

Chef Cindy Parker will, once again, provide a tasty meal for EVERYONE who helped make this sale a very profitable one (\$6,898.70 on the day of the Bazaar, with a total of \$8,207.56 for the year!). Gathering time is planned for 11:30 am, with the meal being served at 12 noon. Join us for good food and great company!

The regular “Bazaar Ladies” will begin this year’s weekly meetings the previous week, on February 8th, starting with coffee at 9:30 am. Bring a “bag” lunch for yourself and join the group, regardless of your “talent!” A job can be found for all levels of expertise!

This year the “ladies” are especially looking for ideas for small Christmas items. If you see something that you like that you think we might be able to make, please share it with us! You can drop a sample or instructions off in the church office.

United Methodist Women’s Sunday

The annual United Methodist Women’s Sunday will be observed on Sunday, January 22nd, during both worship services.



Our recently-appointed Wesley Fellowship program director, Katie Kreutter, will be the guest speaker for Sunday’s services, whose theme will center around “New Beginnings.”

The group’s focus for this year will include learning to bring the LIGHT into the world, with a variety of programmed meetings and mission projects on the agenda.

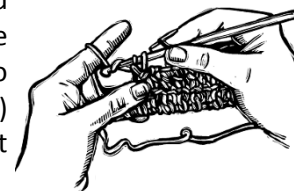
Officers for this year will be dedicated during the 10:30 am service, with members serving as lector and ushers, and the Mission Outreach Service Pin will be presented to this year’s recipient.

A “fancy” coffee hour will be offered between the two services, and special music will be provided by a Women’s Chorus, under the direction of Cynthia Towler.

Sit ‘n’ Stitch

SIT 'n STITCH will resume Thursday, January 26th. We will meet from 6:30 to 7:30ish weather permitting on the first, second, and fourth Thursdays of each month. Women, older teens, college students, and, yes, men bring your crocheting and knitting projects to work on and enjoy the fellowship of friends, new and old.

Also, we'd like to try something new beginning in April. Do you knit or crochet and would be willing to teach someone else? Would you like to learn to knit or crochet? (ages 18 and up) Call Peggy Oltz at 382-3597 and let her know if you are interested.



Getting Your Teenagers to Talk

There are many reasons your normally talkative son or daughter now seems withdrawn. For one, they’re now turning to friends for information and advice. They also may be stressed about something, feel guilty or ashamed, be angry or hurt, or fear rejection or judgment.

Even with all of that chaos going on inside of them, you can still create opportunities for good conversation. Try these five ideas from Rodney Gage’s book, *Why Your Kids Do What They Do*.

1. **Give talking a fighting chance.** Create an environment conducive to talking: turn off the TV, open doors in your home, or set aside a specific time during the day just for talking.
2. **Do something else while talking.** Teenagers, especially, may actually prefer “parallel conversation”—talking while driving, shopping, watching TV, or jogging.
3. **Ask their opinion.** Asking your teenager, “How can I get your little brother interested in math?” shows you care about his or her thoughts and ideas.
4. **Communicate in other ways.** Send your daughter an e-mail, leave your son a voice mail message, or drop notes for your kids in unexpected places.
5. **Ask effective questions.** The #1 way to squelch conversation with your teenager is to ask him or her a yes-or-no question. Instead, ask how-and-why questions. And ask follow-up questions such as “What did you do then?” and “Can you say more?” Also, ask specific questions related to an event that occurred during your teenager’s day, such as, “How did you feel about your presentation today?”

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

Family Time

Rebellion and Obedience

Discuss rebellion and obedience by asking children these conversation-starting questions:

1. What makes people rebel, or break the rules? Why is it sometimes difficult to do what we're supposed to do?
2. How is rule-setting an act of love? What should we do when a rule doesn't seem loving or when we disagree with it?
3. How does God respond to our sins and mistakes? How do you respond when other people break rules, and why?

The Master's Voice—Set up an obstacle course and have family members take turns trying to navigate it while blindfolded. Designate one person to give correct directions while everyone else shouts out wrong directions. Afterward, discuss what it was like trying to decide which voice to trust.

Read John 10:1-5. Ask: "What makes it difficult to hear God's voice and follow his instructions? What are some ways God speaks to us and helps us learn to hear him?" Close in prayer, asking God to make you good listeners and followers of him.

For more helpful information on handling rebellion constructively and for more family time ideas, make sure you pick up the January issue of ParentLink (Children's edition) found on the table outside the sanctuary.

Also see January's issue of ParentLink (Teen edition) for important information on how to talk with teens about self-destructive behavior.



Follow Us to
GUMY!

GUMY (Geneseo United Methodist Youth) Calendar

GUMY usually meets the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. However, there are some changes for the months of January and February. If your youth is a member of GUMY, please put the following dates on your calendar:

Sunday January 22 – NO GUMY meeting

Friday - Sunday, January 27 – 29 – Youth Retreat at Camp Asbury (Leave Church at 6:00 pm, back to church at noon on the 29th)

Sunday, February 5th, Noon - 3:00 pm - Lunch and Bowling (tentative)

Saturday - Sunday, February 18 - 19, 4:45 pm - 9:00 am - Youth Rock-a-Thon at church.

Relationships Vital for Teens

Nothing we do can totally protect young people from the stress of growing up in a fast-paced, complicated world. We can, however, help provide the support and resources they need to navigate challenges along the way. Encouraging kids to have strong relationships with rock-solid adults enlarges their circle of care throughout adolescence—and beyond.

Research dealing with the topic of youth growing into thriving Christian adults emphasizes the need for them to develop strong relationships with significant adults in addition to their parents. Young people need these relationships before they hit trouble spots so that a foundation of supportive, trusted adults is already present when life seems out of control.

Look to family, trusted neighbors, friends, church leaders, teachers, and coaches as resources for building a support team for your teenagers. Always with safety in mind, encourage your son or daughter to get to know adults who can be there when things get rough. These adults will become your support team as well, helping you nurture and encourage your teenagers on a healthy, faithful path to adulthood.

—Michael Ratliff, Young People's Ministries



Please note the following changes in your Church Directory.

Doug and Nancy Wilson
new phone number: 493-7066

Paul and Vineta Johnson
new email address: vinetapaul@gmail.com

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

* sit and visit * read aloud * give them a call * take them a meal *



* Take a movie and watch it with them * notice and admire cherished possessions *

Peg Folts
Eleanor (Sis) Spratt
Liv. Co. Center for Nursing & Rehab
11 Murray Hill Drive
Mt. Morris, NY 14510

John Krenzer
3266 Stanton Parkway
Caledonia, NY 14423

Arlene Parry
Morgan Estates
4588 Morgan View Drive
Geneseo, NY 14454

Georgianna Phillips
5623 Megan Drive
Geneseo, NY 14454

Shirley Ryan
Heritage Green
Skilled Nursing & Rehab
PO Box 400
Greenhurst, NY 14742

Home Remedies That Work
By Candy Sagon

We spend billions every year on over-the-counter health remedies for everything from canker sores to aching muscles, but in some cases there's no need to shell out a lot of money to find relief. All you need to do is check your cupboards for some surprising home remedies.

Listed below are a couple that were picked which are cheap, easy to find, and there's actual scientific proof that they work.

HONEY: Just one spoonful can help quiet a nighttime cough better than over-the counter cough syrups or suppressants. That's what a Pennsylvania study of more than 100 children found. Study Author Ian Paul, M.D., says honey can also help reduce coughs in older adults suffering from a cold. *(Not recommended for children less than one year old.)*

Honey coats and soothes an irritated throat to help calm repeated coughing. "It is generally safe and can be used repeatedly as needed," Paul says. He recommends two teaspoons per dose, but advises older adults to make sure their cough is because of a cold and not a more serious condition that may not respond to honey.

Also, honey does have a high sugar content, "which may be inappropriate for older adults with diabetes."

WATER: Daily gargling with plain tap water can help cut the number of colds and respiratory infections you get, as well as relieve symptoms if you're already sick.

A 2005 study of nearly 400 healthy volunteers ages 18 to 65 in Japan found that those who gargled three times a day with tap water had nearly 40 percent fewer respiratory infections during cold and flu season than did the control group. When the subjects did get sick, gargling reduced bronchial irritation, researchers reported.

Other studies also support gargling, whether with salt water or water with lemon and honey, as a safe, effective way to soothe and cleanse a sore throat.

Hagen says the salt in the water also draws out excess fluid from the throat's inflamed tissues, "and warm water may help cleanse them a bit better."

~Shirley Harris

Ecumenical Book Review

On Thursday, February 2nd, at 12:00 pm, Jeremy Grace will be reviewing "Getting Better: Why Global Development is Succeeding - And How We Can Improve the World Even More," by Charles Kenny, as part of the Ecumenical Book Review program.

"As the income gap between developed and developing nations grows, so grows the cacophony of voices claiming that the quest to find a simple recipe for economic growth has failed. Getting Better, in sharp contrast, reports the good news about global progress. Economist Charles Kenny argues against development naysayers by pointing to the evidence of widespread improvements in health, education, peace, liberty--and even happiness." That's not to say that life is grand for everyone, or that we don't have a long way to go. But improvements have spread far, and, according to Kenny, they can spread even further.

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.



Tidbits: News, One Bite at a Time



Please note that, due to coordinator Jean Rosier's continuing health concerns, there will not be a Community Clothing Swap this year. But, we are planning on being back next year!

Helen Sheperd, our missionary to Mongolia, sent us a Christmas newsletter. Copies may be picked up outside the sanctuary. In case you miss them, Helen has asked for prayer support for:

- Batkhuu, former treasurer, and his family
- Grace Hospice – need a new doctor and nurse
- Grace Hospice staff to have the stamina to make it through another long, cold winter of home visits.
- God's guidance in future planning for Grace Hospice and the UMC mission in Mongolia
- The Mongolian government – that a major change will happen with bribes no longer necessary
- All of those people who are without shelter and food this winter.

Lectors

- January 15th
 8:30 - Dan Meierdiercks
 10:30 - Jane Garrett
 January 22nd
 8:30 - UMW
 10:30 - UMW
 January 29th
 8:30 - Bonnie Kreutter
 10:30 - Nancy Meyer

Ushers - 8:30 Worship Service

- 1/15 Tom & Sharon Porter
 1/22 UMW
 1/29 Bruce & Kathy Rosier

Ushers - 10:30 Worship Service

- 1/15 Doug Johnson & Dave Linton
 1/22 UMW
 1/29 Paul & Barbara Schmied
 2/5 Paul & Barbara Schmied

Coffee Hour

- 1/15 Shirley Pascuzzo & Karen Brandes
 1/22 UMW
 1/29 Janet Lamb & Pam Hammond
 2/5 Joan Herring
 2/12 Linda Parnell

Remember that this "Messenger" covers the end of January and all of February. The next issue you receive will be March 2012. The deadline for that issue is February 21st.

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 Mrs. Karen Woodworth
 and the Congregation
 Communications: Kathy Rosier

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you for your generous response to the request for gas cards for clients of the Parish Outreach center. The call went out to the congregation when the POC realized that some clients had to cancel their appointments because they couldn't afford to purchase the gas for transportation, and you all stepped up to the plate!

Blessings,
Linda Weaver

On behalf of the Geneseo Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive, sincere thanks is extended to the Geneseo Methodist Brass Ensemble for their concert at Wal-Mart in December. It was a cold afternoon but many shoppers stopped to listen to their wonderful Christmas music. The kettle soon needed emptying, with all donations being used for emergency food, utilities and housing in our area.

The Brass Ensemble brought their musical good will to the Kettle Drive.

Sincerely,
David W. Parish, Geneseo Coordinator

Bill and June would like to thank everyone who, in any way, contributed to our generous year-end holiday gift. Also, thanks to those who brought by goodies for Christmas. Will power isn't working!

Thanks again,
The Littles

Also a HUGE THANK YOU for all the prayers, rides, meals, etc. Still going through treatment, but every little bit helps and I am so grateful. Thanks-

Jean Rosier

**This winter's forecast
God is reigning
And the Son is shining!**

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

I offer my thanks for the MIRACLE OF HEALING, for the growing body of medical science and the medical team who learn and use it, for the thoughts and prayers of many, and for the visits, cards and support of friends and family. THANK YOU!

Barbara Schmied

Thank you to my church family for all of their support, love, prayers, rides, cards, flowers, cookies and gifts throughout 2011, especially during May and June and also this Christmas season. Thank you also for the beautiful music and the opportunity to serve in our music ministry.

Cynthia Towler

I would like to thank all of my GUMC family for your expressions of love and support during the illness and subsequent passing of my dad, David W. Lewis. It means so much to me and my family to be uplifted by each of you.

Bill Lewis, Bob Lewis, Jane Blackburn

Many thanks to you, my church family, for your generous Christmas gift. That monetary gift represents just a small part of what you all give to me. The last year and a half in the Rosier household has been especially tough. Your love, support, prayers, and all the little things you have done helped me more than I can say. Thank you!

Kathy Rosier



Ethan Ryan Slater was born at Strong Memorial Hospital at 7:00 am on December 29, 2011, to Ryan and Melissa (Parnell) Slater. Ethan weighed in at 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 22" long. Grandma, Linda Parnell reported that he has blond fuzzy hair like his grandpa Bob.

Welcome to the Geneseo UMC family Ethan!

A God Moment

Recently, this flurry of emails crossed my desk. I love it when God's timing is so apparent even I can't miss it! I thought I'd share it with you.

Kathy Rosier, Administrative Assistant

12/19/2011

Hi Kathy,

We are collecting food tomorrow night at our pack meeting for the outreach center and food pantry. Where is the best place to put it? Thanks.

Bryan French, Cub Scout Pack 72

12/20/11

Hi Bryan,

The best place to put it would be in Room 6B across from the restrooms. That's where the POC has their "food cart," and it will be easy for them to sort it there. I'll let Linda Weaver know to expect it. Thank you!!

Kathy

cc: *Linda Weaver*

12/21/11

Hi Bryan,

I just opened my email tonight. What a blessing to find all that food at church today. We wondered where it came from. This was a God moment as during prayer breakfast one of the ladies asked how our food supply was and I said our shelves are almost bare. She said she would get some food and bring it over to church. When I walked down to POC after prayer breakfast and saw all the food heaping up the basket and piled all around the basket on the floor I said "Praise God," he knew we needed food and here it is! Nobody knew where the food came from so we said God sent the food from heaven! Now we know the scouts were God's Angels providing this much needed food for people in need. Thank You to the scouts!

God Bless Each and Everyone,

Linda Weaver

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<p>15 Human Relations Day 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Drollette Baptism-SANC 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Senior Choir-SANC</p>	<p>16 Martin Luther King Day OFFICE CLOSED 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Silver Sneakers-FH 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry-W 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Weight Watchers-FH 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Disciple III-W</p>	<p>17 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Church Council-W</p>	<p>18 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Prayer Breakfast-W 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Senior Choir-SANC 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal - FH</p>	<p>19 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Silver Sneakers-FH 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Parish Outreach Ctr-POC, SrHi</p>	<p>20 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</p>	<p>21</p>
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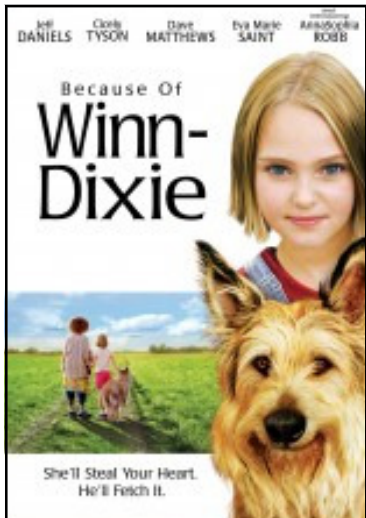
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invites you to join us for a
Pot-Luck Lunch and Movie Matinee
Sunday January 22nd



Lunch @ noon
Movie @ 1:00 pm



**"Sweet, Family-Friendly,
Touching and Funny."**

-USA Today

Bring a Friend!
And a dish to pass!

Coming Together Worship

featuring



Sunday, February 19, 2012
10:30 am (no 8:30 service)

