

Worship - Sunday 10 AM
Sunday School - during worship
(Sep-Jun)

Twins Talk

September 2023

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Pastor's Corner

What's a cubit? As a result of the August NNY weather I have begun to assemble a boat outback. In honor of my work with you I decided to extract plans from a book we all know. However, boat measurements in Genesis are all presented in cubits? So, as I progress, my sense is my boat is a little bigger than we need, but I press on as the rains continue.

We have the wonderful opportunity to gather with two other churches this weekend for a community service and potluck luncheon. The accommodations in Lyons Falls' Riverside Park is ideal as they provide a covered area for our service that still lets us enjoy the sounds and breezes of late summer. After our joint service, we will dine together sharing dishes we all prepared and fellowship that we all have ready-made!

How wonderful it is to bring our faith to life by joining in this communal service! If this event is news to you and you need a ride, let Carol H or me know! All are welcome to this shared experience of love, laughter, and food!!!

During a recent conversation the question was asked: "Why do people go to church?" It brought forth a range of comments as we attempted an answer.

I invite you to consider the question; it may be a topic of conversation during a future HP service. One thing for sure is that there is a myriad of answers. What's yours?

While still planning for Fall and Advent I would like to invite any and all to tell your story during a service. As experience has shown us, we can draw a little closer to our fellow travelers by knowing a little more about them. What are you doing here?? How did this happen?? Where did you come from anyway?? It should not be scary to share, just fun! Volunteers will get prizes!

As we celebrate the long weekend that is Labor Day, please take a moment to stop, look up or around, note the world we are in, say thank you, and remember our time in it is brief and an incredible gift. Love one another today, don't wait!

PS: A cubit is an ancient measurement based on the length of an average forearm. About 18" give or take a wrist. Enjoy!

Steve

"No one has ever seen God; but if we love each other, God lives in us!" 1 John 4:12



CORRECTED

PEACE SUNDAY - SEP 24, 2023
(Not Sep 21)

11:30 am – In the Park (music, memories, and refreshments)
Bad weather – will be held in the church fellowship hall



Octoberfeast

Planning Meeting

Sunday, Sept 10
After worship
Everyone Welcome

We need your help!

- Session has been working to update policies.
 - [Wedding Policy](#) has been updated and approved.
 - [Funeral Policy](#) has been updated and approved.
 - [Safety Plan](#) has been created and approved..



Session Scene

- The option of installing a water-less toilet in the Narthex is being pursued to make it easier for some of our church family members to attend worship. Steuben Community Church has one and we are getting information from them to see if it would work for us.
- Based on comments from our "Where do we go from here" discussions, the small group idea is being pursued.
- A request was received by a local drama group to rent the church house for play rehearsals and performances. More information about their needs is being gathered.
- The next meeting will be on September 17, after worship.



September is Chiari Month

Purple Porch Promotion

Chiari Cares Advocacy group of Holland Patent, NY invites you to join us in spreading **purple light** and raising awareness. We will be lighting porches, decks and work areas **purple** to spread the word about Chiari.

Educational materials will be available to participants. Awareness information will, be provided to local media and online. See Chiari Cares Facebook page.

We welcome photos and comments about how Chiari affects you or someone you know to be posted on the Chiari Cares Facebook page.

Chiari is a malformation of the skull, where the cerebellum is pushed down into the spinal cord. Symptoms vary greatly from none to life-changing pain, balance problems vision changes and multiple other symptoms.

There is no CURE for Chiari.

For further information contact Peg at Chiari Cares 315-867-7898.

Links for National Chiari Groups are:

ASAP.org (American Syringomyelia Association Project)

bobbyjonescsf.org (Bobby Jones Chiari Syringomyelia Fdn)

conquerchiari.org

[Column of Hope](#) Facebook Page



Twins Talk News Deadlines

1st of Month Edition – due by the 27th of the prior month

15th of Month Edition – due by the 12th of the month

Due to Carol Heburn:

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September

- 1 Laura Howard
- 2 Wesley DePalma
- 4 Mandy Aiken
Patty Aubrey
Mable Converse
- 5 Eric Koenig
James & Taylor Fitzgerald (A)
- 7 Richard & Gail Hoffman (A)
Rich & Karen Mueller (A)
- 8 Vincent Vannicola
- 9 Michael Werbovetz
Debbie Dittl
Karen Mueller
- 10 Owen Kline
Nola DePalma
- 11 Beth Marconi
- 13 Mandy & Chris Aiken (A)
Kathy Harvey
Aaron Finn
Kevin Allen
Susan Baum
- 17 Kurt Harvey
Mike & Jennifer Dorsino (A)
- 18 Laurie Ives
- 19 Sonja Mueller
- 23 Lynne Howard
Marshall Marconi
Lawson Dondrey & Kalie Dunn (A)
- 24 Andrew Gorczynski
Debbie Rowlands
- 27 Chris Kelly
- 29 Davic Erway
- 30 Kerkira Stockton
Liam Fitzgerald





Fall 2023
Showtime: 7:30

- Sep 16 – Pepper & Sassafras
- Sep 30 - Rattlin' Bog & Pandemic Therapy
- Oct 14 - Cincinnati Creek
- Nov 4 - Off the Wall
- Nov 18 - Wildflower
- Dec 2 - Local Favorites

Adults: \$10 Students: \$5 Children under 12: Free

UPCOMING EVENTS

Check website "twinchurches.org" for a complete calendar of events.

Worship Schedule

- Sep 3 Lyons Falls Community Service - 10:00 am
- Sep 10 Steve Vance - Sunday School Starts
- Sep 17 Steve Vance - *Baptism of Archer Edwards*
- Sep 24 Bonnie Tryon - *Peace Sunday*

Events

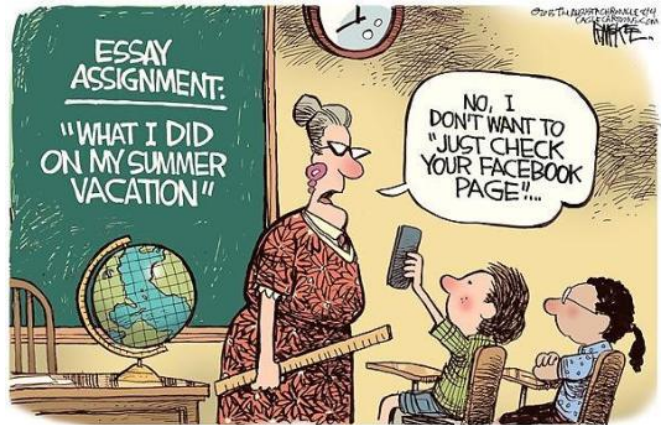
- Sep 10 Sunday School Starts
- Octoberfest Planning Meeting after worship
- Sep 16 Park Coffee House - *Pepper & Sassafras*
- Sep 17 Session Meeting after worship
- Sep 24 Peace Sunday
- Sep 30 Park Coffee House - *Rattlin' Bog - Pandemic Therapy*

September 2023



- Sep 3 - Service in Lyons Falls
- Sep 10 - Carol Heburn
- Sep 17 - Patty Aubry & Laurie Grenier
- Sep 24 - Gaby McGhee (Peace Sunday)
- Oct 1 - Lynne Howard

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bits & pieces

Prayers are asked for:

- Dorothy Buley who had a stroke and is improving with physical therapy.
- Larry Beasley who had a repeat broken ankle almost exactly 20 years after the first one.
- Carol Beasley's mom who is 99 and has moved into the Masonic Home.
- Janet Broadbent who is still recovering from complications following surgery but is doing much better. It was wonderful to have her back at worship last Sunday!
- Travel mercies for Kathy Harvey who is traveling to France where she will be doing a bike tour between Leone and Province.
- Heidi Curtacci who is being treated for cellulitis.
- Ken Allen who is currently in rehab at The Pines after a short hospital stay. Prayers too for Betsy through this tough time.
- Pete Rose who had a pacemaker implanted and is home.
- Lee and Zeta Graves as Lee is suffering from back pain.
- Shawn Lemieux's husband, Kevin, who is struggling with the disruption at his home church (New Covenant Presbyterian Church, Albany) whose pastor has resigned, and the session is trying to determine how to move forward.

Joys shared for:

- Janet Broadbent was joyously welcomed back to worship after a long hospitalization. She is still recovering from complications following surgery but is doing much better. She thanked everyone for their prayers and cards and said the mailman must have been very happy.

Prayer Chain - Peg Curtacci - phone: 315-867-7898 or email: pcurtacci.1947@gmail.com