

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

Twins Talk

August 2023

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Pastor's Corner

Welcome to August!! What happened to July? How come when we are vacationing or getting to be outdoors or doing fun church things that time simply flies by. That phenomenon does bring home the old adage that "Life is Short" and "Make Every Day a Good Day."

In the coming weeks and months, we hope to continue and expand the conversations about our church, what it means to us, our vision for it, and how we can create a bright future for it and for ourselves.

It has been reported that the church luncheon was a success (Thank You, Muriel) and a very pleasant afternoon was spent at the Finn Camp (Thank You, Artis and Harry). Wonderful community events allowing us to spend time together in outside places, places other than The Twins. As we've noted often - lots of church takes place outside of church. It's what community is all about.

We will attempt to embrace new ideas as we work to enhance our time together and that is where you can help. We will have more conversations in small groups about a variety of topics - some during our services, but hopefully more outside our service. Several ideas have already been proposed and we will be asking how best to go forward in the coming weeks! All it really takes is a desire to share and a trust in our intentions and goals. I hope you will look as forward to this new adventure as I am.

Steve

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



Thank you to Sally Preston, who graciously donated these Victorian chairs to the church. Having these beautiful additions in our meeting room made it possible to get rid of some broken and uncomfortable furniture.



Our Church Garden Gnome has been at it again, making the most delightful bouquets of garden/wildflowers for worship through the summer.

July 23, 2023 - What a perfect day for a picnic!
Thank you Artie and Harry Finn for sharing your camp
and welcoming us all.



Outdoor Worship Service

**Community Worship
& Picnic
Sunday, Sept 3, 2023
10:00 AM**

Riverside Park
6908 Laura St., Lyons Falls, NY

Please Bring:

- A dish to pass
- Your preferred beverage
- A place setting for yourself and family/friends
- A chair to sit in for worship
- Games for kids attending

And your love of the Lord!

----- NO SERVICE IN HP THIS SUNDAY -----

Oh sure! Just sit there
watching your football
while I go to church
on my own again!



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PEACE SUNDAY - SEP 21, 2023

2023 marks the 14th anniversary of our community's recognition of the UN resolution to establish September 21st as an International Day of Peace. (Go to un.org/peaceday for more background.) In 2009 churches, organizations such as the Boy Scouts, and private citizens came together to create a beautiful corner in the Holland Patent village park. you can see how it began (below), and how it is today (left).



Rick Boxall was instrumental in bringing that vision to reality. He maintained the pole for years until his death last year, and so we are honoring his memory on **Peace Sunday, September 21st**, in the park.

Please join us in gathering at the pole at 11:30 that day for music, memories, refreshments, and at noon some words from Rick's family, including his brother, Ron, who is traveling from Virginia for this event.



August Volunteers Needed!

- Aug 6 - Janet Lanning
- Aug 13 -
- Aug 20 -
- Aug 27 -

Call Janet Lanning at 315-941-7409 or email to jlasc@me.com

Reminder: A list of dates and assignments for September through June will be distributed in the next few weeks.

School Supply Donations



Accepting donations of all school supplies.
Take advantage of summer sales.

Donation Box located in the Narthex

Birthdays & Anniversaries

August

- 3 Peg & Jim Curtacci (A)
- 4 John & Shelle Wall (A)
- 8 Larry & Carol Beasley (A)
- 8 Anna Beasley & Patrick Pease (A)
- 10 Nancy Baum
- 10 Shawn & Sarah DePalma (A)
- 13 Kyle Erway
- 13 Rachel Wengert
- 14 Katie Lynne (Wall) & Stephen Bartoszek (A)
- 16 Bob Murphy
- 16 Christopher Hardy
- 19 Jaime (Lemieux) & Rusty Worden (A)
- 22 Ken & Janet Hoover (A)
- 23 Hannah Carnright
- 24 Laura & Evan Grenier (A)
- 26 Colin Baldwin
- 29 Tina & Jon Dziekan (A)
- 30 Mary Beth Olney

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Worship Schedule

- Aug 6** Steve Vance - *Communion*
- Aug 13** Bonnie Tryon
- Aug 20** Steve Vance
- Aug 27** Larry Beasley
- Sep 3** Lyons Falls Community Service - 10 am

Events

- Aug 6** – Session Meeting - following worship
- Aug 9** – Concert on the Green – *Dust Devil Band*
- Sep 21** - Peace Sunday (see article)

bits & pieces

Prayers are asked for:

- Marilyn Rachia who has suffered a broken hip.
- Janet Broadbent who is finally home from the hospital but still dealing with an infection after surgery and not feeling well.
- Shirley Renninger who sent a note that she misses church and everyone in it and sends her love to all.
- Karl Werbovetz who had a brief hospital stay but is home and doing well.
- Janet Stengel asked for prayers for the United Methodist Church as they deal with a number of congregations leaving for other churches.

Joys shared for:

- Shawn Lemieux Gauthier who shared her joy for having two loving, supportive church families – one here in Holland Patent and one in Albany where she lives.
- All who attended the luncheon at Castlewood Café on Tuesday, July 18. A good time was had by all. Thank you, Muriel Werbovetz for once again organizing the event.
- Kathy Harvey whose son, Gary, visited with his twins.
- Gaby McGhee expressed thanks to the Lions Club and Dwight Putnam in particular for honoring Don at their golf tournament. Dwight was the main organizer of the event.

Prayer Chain - Peg Curtacci - phone: 315-867-7898 or email: [pcurtacci.1947@gmail](mailto:pcurtacci.1947@gmail.com)