

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

# Twins Talk

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## Pastor's Corner

Welcome to August! And A Mid-Summer Night's Dream! I know its a famous play but these early days in August are the official time for a dream marked by Mid-Summer. Relax, breathe, slumber and dream!

I continue to marvel at the community you have and the abundance of affection available to all who wish to embrace it! I assure you it is not this way at all churches, and I encourage you to find ways to nurture and promote it!

August will be a busy month as much of the newsletter outlines. So many wonderful ways to share your love!

Please take a moment to consider helping the Romans living near us who have been touched by a tornado and severe summer storm. There are myriad ways to volunteer your time, efforts and abundance. Some are featured in this newsletter. Our bulletins provide two links to guide you to volunteering opportunities as well! Please contribute to the rebuilding efforts.

Twin Churches will be participating in the Foothills Community Fun Day on August 24. Our long-standing partner and tenant is trying to raise awareness for its good and services and it should prove to be a very fun day! Notice further information about the day itself and our efforts to be a part of the festivities and join in, have a little fun!!

Again this year we will be sojourning to Lyons Falls for a Sunday Ecumenical Service on 9/1. See the ad in this newsletter and join us. The facility is covered so sun or rain won't slow us down and we will enjoy a great spread for lunch following the service. We have had a wonderful presence at this service the last couple of years, but we missed you! If transportation is a problem, just let us know - me, Janet Lanning or Carol Heburn. We will figure out your way there and back!!

Invitations to join us in 5th Sunday Ecumenical Services are going out and the details of our progress will be reported in the next newsletter.

In the meantime, find some way to love each other you haven't thought of before.

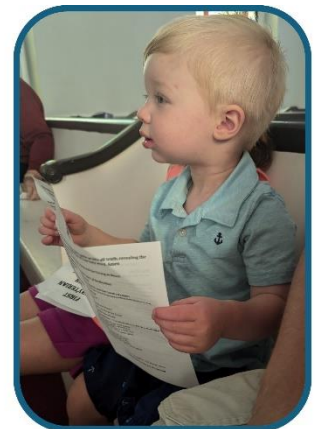
Steve

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



### Session Scene

- Following congregational approval at a meeting held on June 23, the Session will move forward with 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday joint ecumenical services with other local churches for a trial period of one year.
- Property Committee reported that the Christian Ed wing roof is in serious need of repair and will reach out for estimates.



**Young Wesley DePalma in a rare moment of quiet attention and reflection.**

## Conversations with Steve



Wednesday, July 31th at 1:30 PM - you are warmly invited to join Pastor Steve Vance in a conversational meeting in the meeting room! The meeting is the continuation of a series of small group get togethers we are having throughout the summer to discuss and study topics of interest chosen by the attendees.

*Please join me! No reservations needed!*



## Community Worship & Picnic

Sunday, Sept 1, 2024

10:00 AM

Riverside Park

Outdoor Worship Service 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 -----



## 1st Annual Foothills Community Fun Day Fundraiser!

August 24th, 2024 10-3pm

Holland Patent Village Green

Games, Pulled Pork Dinner, Music, Petting  
Zoo, Bookmobile, Snacks, Community  
Information Tables

Cornhole Tournament, Foothills Tours,  
and sooooo much more!

call 315-865-5854 or email

[frcmin@gmail.com](mailto:frcmin@gmail.com) to purchase tickets



**Twin Churches will join Foothills  
in welcoming the community!**

Looking for help and ideas like:

- Kids Craft
- Balloons
- Rest area with Water/Snack station
- Selfie Backdrop
- Face Painting

Our Goal - *"Be a blessing, not an advertisement"*

Anyone willing to help, contact by call or text:

Janet Stengel (315-725-4664)

Vicky Allen (315-525-2779)

## Rebuilding Rome How We Can Help!



The United Way of the Mohawk Valley has established a Tornado Unmet Needs fund for those who wish to make a donation for relief in Canastota and Rome.

<https://www.unitedwaymv.org/tornado>.

The City of Rome is asking for those who want to help with the recovery to send an email to [Volunteer@romecitygov.com](mailto:Volunteer@romecitygov.com).

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## August

- 3 Peg & Jim Curtacci (A)
- 4 John & Shelle Wall (A)
- 7 Steve Vance
- 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)
- 21 Steve and Joanne Vance (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

## Worship Schedule

- Aug 4 Steve Vance - *Communion*
- Aug 11 Steve Vance
- Aug 18 Janet Stengel
- Aug 25 Steve Vance

## Events

- Aug 7 Concert in the Park - 6-8 PM - *Dust Devil Band*
- Aug 24 Foothills Rural Ministry Community Day - 10 am - 3 pm

**Check our website at "[twinchurches.org](http://twinchurches.org)"  
for a complete calendar of events**



# bits & pieces

## Prayers are asked for:

- Janet Broadbent who is back in rehab at Sunset Home in Boonville. She enjoys phone calls, visits and walks with those who can help her. She may possibly go home this week.
- Peg Curtacci who is recovering well from surgery, the first painless surgery she has ever had.
- Carol Heburn who has been dealing with some cardiac issues that will hopefully be resolved soon.
- Shirley Renninger who is seeing a specialist for some cancerous spots on her face.

## Joys are shared for:

- Graduating high school seniors – Julia Larry and Imagen Aiken
- Kathy and Vince Vannicola who had a wonderful visit from daughter, Mary and her family from Norway.
- Shawn DePalma who has accepted a position as the new orchestra/string teacher at HPCS this fall.

**Prayer Chain - Peg Curtacci**

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