



# The Corner Stone

## Stone Church ~ The Church on the Green

*The purpose of Stone Church is to be an inviting, spiritual community of Christ, engaging in worship that inspires and challenges us to learn and grow as we reach out in caring and service, trusting in the love of God.*

**JUL/AUG 2025**

### Summer Worship ~ 9:30 a.m.



#### **July 6, 2025 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – The Lord's Supper**

2 Kings 5:1–14 *Naaman is cured of leprosy.*

Psalms 30 *God heals and restores life.*

Galatians 6:[1-6], 7–16 *Sow to the spirit, not to the flesh.*

Luke 10:1–11, 16–20 *The seventy are sent out.*

Dr. G. Roberts Kolb preaching

#### **July 13, 2025 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Amos 7:7–17 *The Lord sets a plumb line against Israel.*

Psalms 82 *A plea for the weak and the needy.*

Colossians 1:1–14 *Paul praise the Colossians for their faith.*

Luke 10:25–37 *Parable of the Samaritan.*

Dr. G. Roberts Kolb preaching

#### **July 20, 2025 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Amos 8:1–1 *The Lord condemns Israel..*

Psalms 52 *God will break down the evildoer.*

Colossians 1:15–28 *The mystery of Christ has been revealed.*

Luke 10:38–42 *Martha and Mary.*

Dr. G. Roberts Kolb preaching

#### **July 27, 2025 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Hosea 1:2–10 *The Lord rejects Israel.*

Psalms 85 *Faith in receiving salvation from God.*

Colossians 2:6–15 [16–19] *All have come to fullness in Christ.*

Luke 11:1–13 *The Lord's prayer.*

Dr. G. Roberts Kolb preaching



#### **August 3, 2025 – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – The Lord's Supper**

Hosea 11:1–11 *The Lord mourns Israel.*

Psalms 107:1–9, 43 *The Lord delivers the hungry and thirsty from distress.*

Colossians 3:1–11 *Seek the things that are above.*

Luke 12:13–21 *The rich fool.*

Pastor Scott Leonard preaching



#### **August 10, 2025 – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 1:1, 10–20 *God chastises and warns the people.*

Psalms 50:1–8, 22–23 *God calls to judge the people.*

Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16 *Faith is the assurance of things hoped for.*

Luke 12:32–40 *Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

Pastor Scott Leonard preaching

#### **August 17, 2025 – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 5:1–7 *God chastises and warns the people.*

Psalms 80:1–2, 8–18 *God calls to judge the people.*

Hebrews 11:29–12:2 *Faith is the assurance of things hoped for.*

Luke 12:49–56 *Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

Pastor Scott Leonard preaching

#### **August 24, 2025 – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 58:9b–14 *The Lord will make waste his vineyard, his people.*

Psalms 103:1–8 *A plea to God to restore his vine, his people.*

Hebrews 12:18–29 *The prophets are commended for their faith.*

Luke 13:10–17 *Jesus brings not peace, but division.*

Pastor Scott Leonard preaching

#### **August 31, 2025 – Labor Day Weekend**

Ecumenical Service on the Village Green  
(Bring a lawn chair (or two)!)



(Regular 10:30 a.m. worship at Stone resumes on Sun. September 7 with celebration of the Lord's Supper)

## *Ten Out of Ten.*

“A century is about events. A decade is about people” – George Friedman, author

Ten years ago on July 1, 2015, I began my tenure as the sole (though still part-time) pastor of Stone Presbyterian Church. I had been co-pastoring with the Rev. Dennis Dewey since January of that year until his retirement at the end of June.

Since that time, by my count I have officiated:

3 new formal members (though our total net membership has declined from ~55 in 2016 to 44 in 2024, offset somewhat by new attendees at our worship services.)

19 baptisms (including two of my granddaughters!)

13 weddings (including two of my adult children!)

34 funerals

111 pastor columns (including this one, plus six others in the first half of 2015)

415 worship services (plus 16 in the first half of 2015)

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In my personal life, I picked up a marvelous daughter-in-law and another wonderful son-in-law and five more cherished grandchildren (for a total of seven). Though I thought I'd be retired from my full-time day job by now, it hasn't happened yet, despite my now being on Medicare and reaching Social Security full retirement age last month; I'm still mulling it over.

But I could not do both jobs without the full support of my wife, Helen, not only being my partner as a pastor's wife but also being active in the church through deacons, women's association, and her angelic voice in the choir. While I continue to enjoy being the pastor, it is my wife, Helen, who has borne the burden of my time commitment. While we knew Sunday mornings would be full, we didn't count on our Saturdays also being tied up a bit as I almost always don't get to writing my sermons until then. Part of it is because of my day job, but part of it is a habit I picked up in college of doing prep work during the week and then crunching on a paper into the wee hours of the night before it's due. The scary question for me is, what will be my excuse after I retire from my day job?

And, as I've mentioned in other columns, none of this would be possible without the community of Stone Church. Our common values of trying to live Christ-like lives both in our daily lives and as a community of faith is what enables us to be "the body of Christ and individually members of it" (as the Apostle Paul writes 1 Corinthians 12:27). And further we strive, as Paul pleaded, "that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it." (1 Corinthians 12:25-26). We understand when Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 12:13, "For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit", that "all" means \*all\*—everyone.

But we also believe, as the epistle of James 2:26 says, "For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead." That is, if we have faith that should be evidenced by our good works, an organic outgrowth of the Spirit at work through us. Throughout the Bible, themes of poverty and justice are deeply woven into its teachings, appearing in over 2,000 verses across both the Old and New Testaments. These scriptures call for compassion, fairness, and a collective responsibility to care for the marginalized and oppressed. Throughout my time attending Stone Church for the past 45 years (with a couple year break in the mid-1980s) that has been our mission, to proclaim our faith through actions and not just words. Not that we are perfect or that we haven't stumbled on occasion or have not had dissension among us, but that we confess our sins, seek forgiveness, and continue, as Paul says in Philippians 3:14, to "press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

As we go forward to enjoy the summer, let us keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus, so that by our words and deeds we show others God's love through our love for all.

Shalom,

*Scott*

## **Historical Period Revisited---A Glimpse into Stone Church's Past**

### **The Life and Career of Rev. Marge Egger Ordained June 14, 2006 At Brown Memorial Woodbrook Church in Baltimore, MD**

My parents, Gordon and Barbara Young, moved to Clinton when I was 5 years old. It didn't take long to decide that Stone Church was the place where we were the most comfortable. I remember making friends on the first Sunday we were there. I remember the joy-filled atmosphere, created by the beautiful music and the loving welcome we received by the members of the church. So my parents joined the church. Because we had been part of a Baptist church in Syracuse, my older sister, Jan, my brother, Ken and I were not baptized. Mom and Dad decided that we would be baptized when we were confirmed.

The next 13 years were filled with Sunday school, vacation Bible school, junior choir, youth fellowship, senior choir, learning to play the organ. My parents were active—Dad was on session. And Mom was eventually elected to session—and ordained as the first woman elder in the church. All this is to say that church was part of my DNA. I learned the faith by gentle teaching and the ethical modeling of the Christian life by members and pastors alike.

The Rev. Graham Smith baptized and confirmed me. Howard Adams encouraged me to share my musical gifts in church service. Wherever my husband and I went, I was involved in church music, as chorister, substitute organist and eventually as music director. When we moved to Baltimore I was called to a mid-sized church that had a well-established music program. It was a wonderful place to become completely ensconced in a comprehensive music program including choirs for all ages, handbells. I believe that Stone Church showed me how to do this wonderful work and I had 20 joy-filled years of directing church music.

God had other plans for me. Everything I did was in praise and glory to God. God's Spirit was quietly urging me to do more. When my husband announced his intention to attend an exploration weekend at Lancaster Theological Seminary, I decided to go too. All I can say is that when I walked onto that campus, I felt as if I had come home. Separately, we heard God's call to ministry despite the fact that we were in our fifties.

Our children were out on their own. We sold our house and moved to campus housing. Music came with me. My faith formation from Stone Church came with me. You see, you all lived into the promises you made when I was baptized—you promised to nurture me in the faith, and you did that very well. The Holy Spirit has a way of scooping up all one's experiences and one's learning and forming a person with faith and love to share.

My call out of seminary was a surprise, but not really. My mother had helped to take care of a friend who was dying from cancer. She shared her experience with me at the time. That was the seed that was nurtured by the Spirit and became my call to hospice chaplaincy. I loved the work; I loved the people I met and cared for; I loved the people I worked with; I loved sharing God's love and easing the dying into the next life.

But I never completely left my love of music in worship. Now I sing in church choirs, I plan meaningful worship that, of course, includes music. While I don't lead music programs anymore, music is as important, maybe more important than ever. That's because it informs the whole service, including the preaching. That maybe the biggest surprise of all. I love preaching, leading worship, and administering the sacraments.

My friends in Stone Church, thank you for your faithful service to the church and the world. I want you all to know that you launched me into a life of service to the church and the world. In your work, your worship, your music, your mission and your love of each other and all of God's people. I send blessings and the love of Jesus Christ to you all as you minister to the community and the world.

## JULY/AUGUST 2025 MISSION



I am a list maker and have been one for as long as I can remember. Items of major import, items that would qualify as inconsequential, they all might have been part of a list at some time. (It is possible that sometimes I can't remember where I put my list, but that is different issue.) So, before I wrote this Mission article, I made a short list of ideas I wanted to be sure to share. Along the way as I was thinking more about what I wanted to say, it occurred to me that this time, I was not going to "dress-up" the list into paragraphs, but simply share the list with some brief additions. What follows is a list of ways to be conscious of the responsibilities God has set before each of us as we enjoy the more casual and relaxed summertime.

The Sunday bulletins contain a reminder of our prayer chain. Pay attention, and whether you have volunteered to be part of the chain or not, include those people in your daily prayers. No one mentioned? That's okay. You can simply look around and choose someone who is part of that day's congregation to receive special thoughts and prayers. Each of us knows that such care is never hidden. You can also save the May and June Cornerstones and refer to those issues for further inspiration.

Mary Chamberlain has done a great job of letting us know who needs to receive cards. Don't assume that one card does the job. Periodically send cards to those who are ill, are recuperating, or bereaved. Or make a phone call. It need not be an hour long conversation. Sometimes just the thought that someone is really checking on you is incredibly gratifying.

Cards can also be sent just for fun. Whether it be a birthday, a holiday, or something silly that showed up on Google such as "Today is national Marshmallow Toasting Day."

Additionally, during *Joys and Concerns*, pay further attention so you remember the person who brought the Joy or Concern to the congregation. Checking with them a few days later to see if there are changes reinforces the idea that someone truly was listening as they revealed something important to them.

Two of our main mission activities are Hope House and the Country Pantry. During the summer the careful reminders regarding their wishes don't always occur. Remember, there always is a list of items requested or you can choose items you think are appropriate. You can simply bring an item with you on any Sunday. If it is hard to make the physical effort to carry something into church, put a check or cash in a clearly marked envelope and include it in the collection plate. Don't worry: any donation is wonderful, regardless of size. Janice will keep track of the money and, as appropriate, make sure the funds are sent.

Also, don't forget that The Country Pantry and Hope House love volunteers. If you think you might be willing to help at either place, talk with Judy LaGasse regarding The Country Pantry and Lora Schilder regarding Hope House. They both are knowledgeable and helpful and will be able to address your questions and concerns.

The Fair Trade Shop is a fundamental mission for Stone Church. Don't forget to shop there over the spring and summer when the shop tends to be basically quiet. Wedding presents, hostess gifts, birthday presents, party favors, cards and so forth can all be easily found at the shop. You will have such an interesting variety from which to choose. Plus you can tell your neighbors and friends about the treasures you found.

And speaking of the Fair Trade Shop, if you find you have extra time, consider volunteering to work at the Fair Trade Shop. You won't be left alone in a panic and you will have a great opportunity to be busy, help others and promote our wonderful shop.

The finale of this list is a couple of activities we will be undertaking in the fall. In mid to late September or the beginning of October, we will be having a Saturday cooking day for **Your Neighbors**. Think about your preference for accomplishing this in a way that maximizes the amount of food we will package for the freezers at Zion Church. When we return after our summer, hopefully we can enjoy after worship coffee and decide how we would like to manage this project.

Another fall activity will be to continue with our Lunch and Learn activities. We will start with a program highlighting the history of some area of our church building and will want to continue with other programs. Suggestions? Volunteers? Possibilities? It has been suggested that it would be great if we could have a program that other churches would find of interest but I do not want to restrict ourselves by thinking solely about that eventuality. Again, in September we will gather to discuss possibilities.

Have a wonderful June as we continue our Mission opportunities and await the joys of summer. And don't forget your list of all the possibilities which accompany the upcoming summer.

Mary Ann



## THE WOMEN OF WORSHIP AWARDS LUNCHEON



Harts Hill Inn was the site of the 2025 WOW (Women of Worship) award luncheon, founded, organized and hosted by Susan Woods. It was a lovely ceremony, attended by people of all ages who enjoyed a festive luncheon, wonderful music by the “Doc” Woods Quartet and a celebration of the contributions made by each of the talented women who were honored. All attendees received a program that offered the following explanation about this event:

“The purpose of the awards and today’s event are to recognize those that labor faithfully among us. This allows us to take a moment to reflect on the work that these women are doing for the Lord the lives they have changed to encourage them too not be weary in well doing and to inspire each of us to use our gifts and callings to the fullest.”

The awards are named after the special attributes of five Biblical and two modern women and are a way to provide community-wide recognition for those women who have given so much and never asked for anything for themselves. By being independent of a specific denomination or religious organization these Awards are meant to joyously celebrate these women’s impact, care and compassion throughout the Mohawk Valley. The Rahab, Deborah, Hannah, Esther, Ruth, Dorothy Fields Jackson and Lucille E. Fields Awards have been earned with loving effort as the women so honored have ceaselessly served God and community.

Honorees were:

**Pearl Patrick** – (Lucille E. Fields Award) exhibits joy, strength, dignity and the heart of a servant in perseverance through tremendous obstacles during many years of service to the Lord.

**Geniene Grimes-Harvey** - (Dorothy Fields Jackson Award) exhibits encouragement, wisdom, and support for women, children and anyone trying to accomplish anything of value.

**Pamela Maddox Williams** – (The Ruth Award) exhibits humility, faithfulness and loyalty.

**Pastor Sharon Baugh** – (The Esther Award) exhibits grace and beauty of spirit that comes from being in God’s presence, a fearless advocate for her people in all settings.

**Doreen DeJean** – (The Hannah Award) exhibits the heart to pray, hear from God, make a vow and keep it.

**Patricia Joseph** – (The Deborah Award) exhibits great leadership and wisdom and is a tremendous role model.

**Lindermay (Marie) Gonzalez** – (The Rahab Award) exhibits great courage; unselfishly takes care of the needs of others.

It was a great experience to attend this luncheon for both those honored and members of churches who came to support their WOW women. And HOORAY for Pat Joseph who well-deserved the recognition offered to her.



**HOPE HOUSE WISH LIST:** Stone Church has now designated the **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday** of the month for us to bring in items for Hope House. Their special needs for this month are coffee, sugar, full size shampoo, conditioner & bar soap. Please contact Lora Schilder (315-790-1945) if you have any questions.

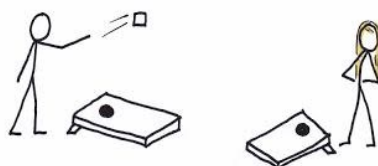
**COUNTRY PANTRY** continues to strive to reduce the hunger in our community. All donations, especially food for the children during the summer months, are greatly appreciated. Also, if you have a vegetable garden this year with an abundance of produce, the pantry will take it. Please contact Mary Zimmler for drop off arrangements. Help me fill my car on the **3rd Sunday** of every month.

**THE FAIR TRADE SHOPPE:** Kick off your summer in style! Summer's here! Soak up the sun. Summertime and the livin' is easy. Unwind and let go! Find your happy place.

- Our beautiful reminder to soak up the sun. Affirm life's magic, hang our hand-embroidered Tree Poem Hanging, displaying the poem "Think Like A Tree" by Karen I. Shragg, made in Bangladesh.
- An enchanting whirl of blues and greens, our Phoenician Blue Decanter makes a stunning and eco-friendly host gift! It also doubles as a vase. In the historic West Bank city of Hebron, master craftsmen use a secret technique to turn recycled bottles into one-of-a-kind art pieces with signature swirls.



These and MANY, MANY MORE uniquely handcrafted gift items from 38 different countries can be found at our FAIR TRADE SHOP, STONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 8 SO. PARK ROW, CLINTON. Our regular hours are 10am to 4pm every Thursday and the **SECOND SATURDAY** of the month. Also, every THURSDAY WE'RE AT THE FARMER'S MARKET ON THE VILLAGE GREEN DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS and by appointment by calling 315-853-1070. Purchasing fair trade items ensures artisans and small farmers fair wages and healthy working conditions, providing dignity and sustainable development to marginalized people. LET US BE YOUR GO-TO GIFT SHOP! Visit us at: <https://buildingstonesshoppe.square.site> or [www.facebook.com/buildingstonesfairtradeshoppe](http://www.facebook.com/buildingstonesfairtradeshoppe).



Anyone interested in playing in the Corn Hole tournament at the Art & Music Festival?? You don't have to know how, just be willing to laugh! Let Judy LaGasse know @ (315) 725-2217.



Stone Church has an online giving tool called Givelify that is also available as an app on your smart mobile device. Check it out on our web page.

## PRAYER REQUEST

Linda Rance  
 Sue Max  
 Peggy Welden  
 Michael Britton & Julie Milograno  
 Richard Raitt & Family Pat Joseph  
 Tom & Ewa Lawrence  
 Phil Conley  
 Nancy & Will Eisenhower  
 Ruth Hughes  
 Erik Jones



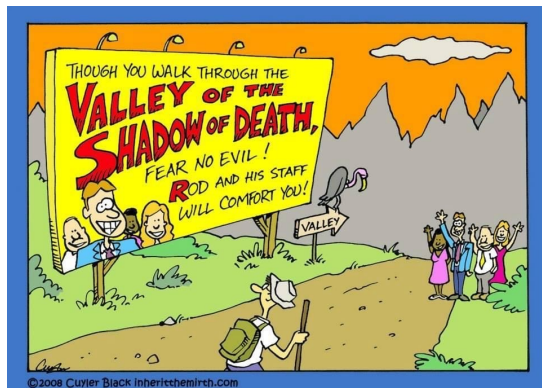
## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

### July

7-09-05 David & Jennifer Goodfriend  
 7-15-89 Tom & Ewa Lawrence

### August

8-19-84 Scott & Helen Leonard  
 8-27-65 John & Mary Ann Stiefvater



## JULY/AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

### July

4 - Michele Christeler  
 11 - Sherry Robinson  
 20 - Jeffrey Kolb  
       Jessie Coe  
 26 - Trisha Harris  
 28 - Elizabeth Smith  
 29 - Hans Peter Christeler, Jr.



### August

1 - Kristen Goodfriend  
 5 - Lauralyn Kolb  
       Heather Bagnall  
 9 - Jonathan LaFont  
 11 - Susan Forbes  
 13 - Clayton Whittemore  
       David Blanks  
 16 - David Forbes  
 19 - Lora Schilder  
 21 - Germaine Gogel  
 22 - Rob Kolb  
 23 - Barabara Greene  
 24 - Linda Rance  
 25 - Richard Raitt  
       John Menard  
       Caitlyn Copfer  
 26 - Joe Pavlot  
       Ken Coe  
 27 - Pam Blanks  
 29 - Sarah Machold



The office will be closed on Tuesdays, starting July 12th through the month of August. We will resume regular hours on September 8th.

## **THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE**

The group is responsible for managing memorial gifts, recommending uses for undesignated funds and ensuring contributions are used in accordance with the wishes of the contributors or family often within a church or organization.

**Managing Memorial Gifts:** Memorial Committee oversees the administration of memorial gifts, keeping records of contributions and ensuring they are used appropriately.

**Recommending Uses for Undesignated fund:** Committee makes recommendations for how undesignated memorial funds should be used, often in consultation with the Pastor or leadership.

**Recognizing & Distributing Gifts:** The Committee will play a role in recognizing & distributing gifts in memory of members & friends. Ensuring compliance with donor wishes. The Committee works to ensure contributions are used in accordance with the wishes of the contributors or family of the deceased.

**Maintaining Records:** They keep records of gifts and memorials to the church.

**Consulting with families:** They may consult with families about appropriate memorial.

**Planning Memorial Services/Events:** The committee may also be involved in planning memorial services or other memorial or events to honor the deceased.



Want to see what else is on the calendar? You don't have to call the office. Go to our home web page - [stonepres.org](http://stonepres.org), and click on the "Calendar" tab at the top or on the calendar icon.

## **DON'T FORGET THE DEACONS!**

Please keep the Deacons in mind on the first Sunday of each month. All of the loose money collected on those Sundays will go to support the ministry of the Deacons.

Questions? Speak with any of the Deacons — Linda Rance, Judy LaGasse, Bev Miller, Mary Chamberlain, Trish Harris, Emily Hughes & Barbara Greene.



## **SESSION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS - JUNE 09, 2025**

- John Stiefvater reported a couple of problems this past month. Faucet in the men's bathroom downstairs was shut off. Turns out it was just plugged and is now fixed.
- The dehumidifiers are up and running, but may require manual emptying.
- John Menard talked with Dwight Dibble, who had shoulder surgery. He can't work for 3 months. May have Dwight guide them (John Menard, Jess Miller & Donna Goodfriend) through the job for plastering the ceiling in the choir loft.
- John Menard talked about the new chairs for the dining room.
- June 22, Helen Tracy will be guest preacher. July 6, Rob Kolb will be the guest preacher.
- Working on end of year items. During summer Mary Ann will work on fall items and stewardship.
- Memorial Committee-Emily Hughes, Linda Rance, Ceil Gilbert, Sherry Robinson and Midge Bakos at Large.
- Chris and John Menard ordered four sample chairs to check on the comfort. They brought two to church for us to test. They are short in length and not as comfortable as we thought. Christine and John Menard will return them. Committee is still working on researching the chairs.
- Welcome note mailed to Neva Smith who moved from California to New Hartford NY. Her daughter, Catherine joined her this past Sunday for worship.
- On May 27<sup>th</sup> there was a Presbytery meeting at Three Steeples at 4:00 p.m. Donna Goodfriend was able to go with Pat Joseph. Donna talked about the Plentiful Gifts churches, faith in climate summit in Cooperstown.
- The Synod is looking at merger of Presbyteries. For us, the Presbytery of Utica, it looks most likely we would merge with Northern New York.
- Pat Joseph reported she got an email from Mary Chamberlain last Thursday's total from the farmer's market \$1,056.00.

**WANTED: YOUR PER CAPITA!** Please note that per capita payments for 2025 are now being readily accepted!!! Our per capita charge this year is \$46.04 per member. The church is assessed this amount for each member on the membership roll. The per capita is the cost of our representative democracy as a church and supports the meetings and operations of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. Please consider sending your per capita either directly to the church office (P.O. Box 33, Clinton, NY 13323) or enclosing it in with your pledge envelope. It is helpful if you pay the per capita explicitly even if it comes from your overall financial commitment to the church for the year. Thank you in advance for your help.

## **DEACONS CORNER**

### **“YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE”**

A few weeks ago, I was at a friend's house with several other women for happy hour. We are a group of eight women who have been getting together every month for about the past 20 years. We share stories, laughs, sad times and so much more. Sometimes we play some little games. This past month we played a little game where one of the girls asked questions and we each had to answer them. One of the questions was “What sound do you like the most?” Four of us said MUSIC!!! I know many times at Church we all have been asked what we like about attending Church and so many say MUSIC. (Thank you Rob) On the way home from my friend's house the song “You Are My Sunshine” was playing on the radio. Oh, that song can stir so many different emotions.

“You are my sunshine, my only sunshine.  
You make me happy when skies are grey.  
You'll never know dear how much I love you.  
Please don't take my sunshine away.”

So, when you say to someone “You are my Sunshine” you are actually saying the person brings joy, happiness and warmth into your life just like the sunshine brings light and warmth to the earth. Your Deacons hope that we are your “sunshine” because we know all of you are our “sunshine!”!!

Have a wonderful Summer.

Hugs, Your Deacons

**ONCE AGAIN** it was a “Red Letter Day” as we celebrated Pentecost and the Holy Spirit coming down like “tongues, as of fire” on the apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks! We thank Donna Goodfriend for once again “painting the church red” in celebration with red balloons and streamers!



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| Sun                                                                | Mon                                | Tue    | Wed | Thu                                     | Fri                                                                                                                                               | Sat                                     |
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| 29                                                                 | 30                                 | July 1 | 2   | 3<br>10 am - 4 pm<br>Fair Trade Shoppe  | 4<br>Independence Day<br><br>Office closed-Happy 4th of July!! | 5                                       |
| 6<br>9:30 am - 10:30 am<br>Worship Service-Rob Kolb-Guest Preacher | 7                                  | 8      | 9   | 10<br>10 am - 4 pm<br>Fair Trade Shoppe | 11                                                                                                                                                | 12<br>10 pm - 4 am<br>Fair Trade Shoppe |
| 13<br>9:30 am - 10:30 am<br>Worship Service                        | 14                                 | 15     | 16  | 17<br>10 am - 4 pm<br>Fair Trade Shoppe | 18                                                                                                                                                | 19                                      |
| 20<br>9:30 am - 10:30 am<br>Worship Service                        | 21                                 | 22     | 23  | 24<br>10 am - 4 pm<br>Fair Trade Shoppe | 25                                                                                                                                                | 26                                      |
| 27<br>Parents' Day<br>9:30 am - 10:30 am<br>Worship Service        | 28<br>3:30 pm - 5 pm<br>Hope House | 29     | 30  | 31<br>10 am - 4 pm<br>Fair Trade Shoppe | 1                                                                                                                                                 | 2                                       |

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| 27<br>Parents' Day<br>9:30 am - 10:30 am<br>Worship Service | 28<br>3:30 pm - 5 pm<br>Hope House | 29  | 30  | 31<br>10 am - 4 pm<br>Fair Trade Shoppe | August 1                 | 2                                      |
| 3<br>9:30 am - 10:30 am<br>Worship Service                  | 4                                  | 5   | 6   | 7<br>10 am - 4 pm<br>Fair Trade Shoppe  | 8                        | 9<br>10 pm - 4 am<br>Fair Trade Shoppe |
| 10<br>9:30 am - 10:30 am<br>Worship Service                 | 11                                 | 12  | 13  | 14<br>10 am - 4 pm<br>Fair Trade Shoppe | 15<br>Assumption of Mary | 16                                     |
| 17<br>9:30 am - 10:30 am<br>Worship Service                 | 18                                 | 19  | 20  | 21<br>10 am - 4 pm<br>Fair Trade Shoppe | 22                       | 23                                     |
| 24<br>9:30 am - 10:30 am<br>Worship Service                 | 25<br>3:30 pm - 5 pm<br>Hope House | 26  | 27  | 28<br>10 am - 4 pm<br>Fair Trade Shoppe | 29                       | 30                                     |
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