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QUICK JUNE CALENDAR

- ◆ 6/1-6/3 - Annual Conference
- ◆ 6/4 - Peek Chapel Service begins for the summer
- ◆ 6/11 - Sunday School Party
- ◆ 6/14 - Flag Day
- ◆ 6/16 - Chimes Articles Due
- ◆ 6/18 - Father's Day
- ◆ 6/26 - 6/30 - Summer Vacation Bible School at PY First Baptist
- ◆ 6/27 - Community Café
- ◆ 6/28 - Food for Thought



Saturday 5:00pm New Spirit Service Fellowship Hall	Sunday 8:00 am Early Bird Peek Chapel	Sunday 9:15 am Sunday Break Fellowship Hall	Sunday 11:00 am Traditional Service Sanctuary	Sunday 9:30 am Pre-school - 8th Grade Sunday School Sunday 10:30 am Youth & Adult Groups
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From the Pastor's Heart

For everything there is a season. (Ecclesiastes 3.1)



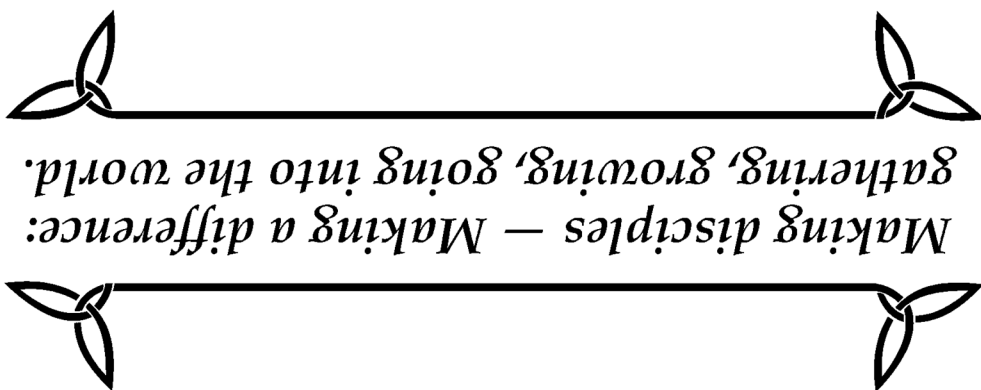
With Robin moving from the church at Marcellus to the church in Ithaca at less than full time, we will be downsizing from 2 parsonages and a lake place to one parsonage and a lake house. Life should be a little more manageable for us, but we need to look at downsizing. So, we are looking at every piece of furniture, box of stuff, etc. to see what goes where. This year, Spring cleaning will become Spring gleaning as we determine what we no longer need. (We will undoubtedly be adding to the Rummage Sale!)

But that has caused me to think about ministry here and what Spring cleaning we might do among our ministries in the life of the church. With the work on the new pictorial directory which is now at the printing stage soon to be in hand, we have begun to update addresses and cell phone numbers for all of our members. And we have discovered that there are a number of members we have not seen or heard from in a few years, and so we will be making contacts to continue to strive to make disciples by inviting people to come back to church or to encourage some to find another church if they have found that this is not the right church for them anymore. To begin that process, I am asking all of us to uphold the church in our prayers. Pray for your pastor and lay leaders. Pray for the teams and committees, the small group leaders and teachers, the youth, children, young adults and older adults in the church. Especially be in prayer for those who have not been with us in a while, and ask God's guidance on how we might reconnect and bring the body of Christ back together again.

Any wishing to work with me and the lay leaders on this, please let me know. May this Summer season upon us be a season of prayer and action to help grow the church. As we see gardens growing all around may we find that we are growing as individuals and as a community of faith, one day at a time.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Jeff



*Making disciples – Making a difference:
gathering, growing, going into the world.*

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Attention all Graduates!

We want to celebrate your achievement! On **Sunday, June 18** we want to recognize all of the hard work and the milestone accomplishment that you have reached! Please send us a recent and a baby picture of yourself no later than **Wednesday, June 14**. Please contact Ryan Webb for questions!

College Mission Trip

Four of our college students are traveling to Baton Rouge, Louisiana on June 3 for a week of service helping those affected by the flood. Please pray for Stephanie Owens, Ethan Bower, Taylin Bower and Tate Stewart as they travel and serve the Baton Rouge community.

A Note from the Financial Secretary

June is here and I am wondering if any of you that are regular givers would like a statement at the end of June? If so, please contact me either by phone: 315-536-7763, 315-694-0084 or email: timmygrape@rochester.rr.com. Or you can see me after the Sunday Break contemporary service. I will be happy to print you a statement.

Also, if you haven't picked your box of envelopes up, they are on the table between Peek Chapel and the sanctuary. Please do so immediately as I will take them on June 15 and reassign the numbers.

Thank you!
I remain in His Hands
Marilyn Pinneo

EII-D-Van

EII-D-Van will meet for their monthly potluck dinner at **6:00pm on Wednesday, June 14** in the Memorial Building dining room & parlor. They welcome everyone. The white elephant exchange was postponed at the last dinner and will be held in June. Bring one or more wrapped (white elephants) items for exchange and auction along with table service and a dish to pass. Come and enjoy a fun time!

Community Cafe

The **June 27** dinner will be potluck. If you haven't attended before, on the last Tuesday of each month, everyone from our community is invited to come and enjoy dinner with new and old friends. We have many volunteer spots, from early afternoon preparation through helping to serve the 5:30 buffet meal and then cleanup afterwards. We are usually done by 7:00 PM. Donated prepared dishes from our members also make up the heart of the meal. Please join us!

Annual Conference

The Upper New York Annual Conference session this year will be held **June 1-3** at the OnCenter in Syracuse. Shafeegh Habeeb, Ann Hicks, Ryan Webb, JJ Warren, Garrett Warren and Pastor Jeff will all be attending from PYUMC along with some 1,400 others from across the upstate area from 900 other United Methodist churches. During the conference we will hear reports and vote on various recommendations including closing 6 churches that have become too small to remain open. People will be commissioned and ordained and some may even experience a call into ministry during the ordination service. Please pray for the conference and all who are participating.



JUNE 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 -----Annual 6:30 Gabriel's Bunch 7:00 Evening UMW 7:00 Nar-A-Non 7:30 Sanctuary Choir	2 -----Conference----- 5:00 LuLaroe Set-up 5:30 OutCross Rehearsal	3 9:00 Youth Rummage Sale 4:00 New Spirit Service
4 8:00 Chapel Service 9:15 Sunday Break Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Men's & High School Groups 11:00 Traditional Worship	5 6:00 Celebrate Recovery	6 3:30 Bible Study @ The Homestead 6:30 Finance Meeting 6:30 Women's Twelve Step 6:30 Men's Twelve Step 7:00 Venturing 7:30 Church Council	7 10:00 Friendship Circle Knitters 1:00 Book Club 5:30 Merge 6:15 Conversations with God 6:30 Memorial Ringers 7:00 Sunday Break Rehearsal	8 9:00 Living Well Board Meeting 6:30 Sunday Break Planning 6:30 Gabriel's Bunch 7:00 Nar-A-Nar 7:30 Sanctuary Choir	9 5:30 OutCross Rehearsal	10 Men's Group at Long Point 5:00 New Spirit Service
11 8:00 Chapel Service 9:15 Sunday Break Worship 9:30 Sunday School Party 10:30 Men's & High School Groups 11:00 Traditional Worship	12 6:00 Celebrate Recovery	13 9:30 Home Bureau 3:30 Bible Study @ The Homestead 6:30 Women's Twelve Step 6:30 Men's Twelve Step 6:30 Trustees Meeting 7:00 Missions Committee	14 10:00 Friendship Circle Knitters 1:00 Book Club 5:30 YSAC Meeting 6:00 EII-D-Van 6:15 Conversations with God 6:30 Memorial Ringers 7:00 Sunday Break Rehearsal	15 9:00 Living Well Volunteers Mtg 6:30 Gabriel's Bunch 7:00 Nar-A-Non 7:30 Sanctuary Choir	16 Chimes Articles Due 4:00 Alterio-Guard Wedding 5:30 OutCross Rehearsal	17 5:00 New Spirit Service
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A Message from the Trustees

Did you know that the revenue the church receives every year includes money from members who have already gone to their heavenly reward? In their wills, they bequeathed money to the church. When the estate was probated and money was received by the church, the funds were deposited in to our Living Memorial Endowment Fund.

This fund was established several decades ago. Rules for the investment and use of these monies were established by the Board of Trustees and the Finance Team. The Board of Trustees oversees the investment of the funds. The Finance Team determines how much to withdraw from the Endowment to help fund the annual operating budget of the church.

Wouldn't it be comforting to know that the ministry of this church will go on, even if you're not here to make a pledge annually? Want to know more? The Trustees will be hosting seminars later this year to give you more information and provide answers to your questions. Want some information now? Look for the "Questions & Answers about Wills and Bequests" pamphlet that is located in the worship areas. You may also ask questions of any member of the Board of Trustees or Pastor Jeff.

The Trustees have concluded their evaluation of the buildings. We have compiled an extensive list of projects that should be addressed in the next 3 years. We are finalizing the details and will be presenting a plan to you during the month of June. Please pray that we will be able to solicit the money needed for this capital campaign.

Penn Yan Community Summer Happenings!

A week-long event hosted by Penn Yan Area Churches
June 26-30, 2017
 at the First Baptist Church of Penn Yan, 224 Main Street



Kids ages 4-11 years old
8:30 am (lite breakfast) to Noon
 There will be arts & crafts, singing, snacks
 Registration forms are available at area churches
 Please fill out one form per child
 Please return registration form by June 19
 This is a **FREE** event for all children ages 4-11 years of age

We will be collecting craft supplies through June 19

- Ziploc sandwich bags
- Colored tissue paper
- Cardboard rolls from paper towels
- Small random-shaped pieces-of-wood

For more information contact:

First Baptist Church at 315-536-9821 or Penn Yan United Methodist Church at 315-536-6711
 To volunteer contact Sue Willson at 585-526-1004 or Ryan Webb at 315-532-8720.

Men's Retreat

There will be an area-wide United Methodist men's gathering at Long Point on Seneca Lake on **Saturday, June 10 from 8:15am until 3:30pm**. The theme is "Grow as Men." All men and senior high male youth in the Yates County area are invited. The gymnasium is available for volley ball. Bring a personal coffee mug and sneakers (if you want to play volleyball), lunch and hot beverages will be provided. A donation of \$20. is requested. Please sign up by Sunday, June 4.

8:00am Chapel Service Begins Sunday, June 4

After Memorial Day weekend, we will resume our early morning service in the Peek Chapel for those who want to begin their day with God a little earlier in the day. The service will run all summer until Labor Day Weekend when we will have another combined service in the park with the Presbyterians and Baptists.

Annual Rummage Sale

As you are doing your spring cleaning, please keep in mind our annual Rummage Sale. **This year's sale is set for Saturday, June 3.** Small items are being stored in the blue room on the second floor of the Memorial Building. If you have large items and need help getting them to the church, please call Anne Habeeb at 585-880-3162. As the time gets closer, help sorting items is always appreciated, and of course, plan to come and find some bargains on June 3.

Scriptures & Sermons	June 3-4 Pentecost Acts 2.1-21 Speaking the Language"	June 10-11 Peace with Justice Matthew 28.16-20 "Go Make Disciples"
	June 17-18 Dads and Grads Matthew 9:35-10.8 "Good Workers	June 24-25 Ryan Webb preaching

11:00 Traditional Service

Greeters Schedule

6/4 ~ Jerry & Linda Snyder
 6/11 ~ Bill & Joan Bradford
 6/18 ~ Jason Cook and Janet Martone
 6/25 ~ John and Ann Hicks

Liturgist Schedule

6/4 ~ Linda Snyder
 6/11 ~ Jan Lounsberry
 6/18 ~ Jason Cook Father's Day
 6/25 ~ Stan Comstock

Electronic Giving Coming Soon

We are close to setting up a "Donate" button on the church website to be able to give to the church and various special offerings, purchase books for a small group, pay a registration fee, etc. from the convenience of your computer! We will announce in the bulletin and weekly email when this service is up and running.

July/August Church Chimes articles are due June 16, 2017.

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Our Mission Statement:

Making disciples – making a difference: gathering, growing, going into the world.

We openly and officially seek and welcome all persons, including people of any race, color, national origin, marital status, age, gender, sexual orientation, physical or mental ability as full participants in our community of faith.