



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We will celebrate the birthday of the Church on Pentecost Sunday, June 4th. It is with great joy we will also confirm four young people into full membership on this day; Max Amundsen, Morgan Bullis, Ethan Farrell, and Natalie Zahn.

In the Christian Year, this begins the "Time of the Church." This season, the longest in the Church calendar, is a time when we continuously explore who we are as the body of Christ in the world. The Church exists for one reason; to spread the Gospel of love and forgiveness, through word and deed.

June, the month of graduations and new beginnings, is a time for us to remember we, too, have new beginnings. The Pentecost is a symbol of our new beginnings as brothers and sisters of Jesus, imbued with his Spirit and power to heal and to teach, to prophesy and dream dreams.

This power can overcome evil.
This power can overcome

apathy. This power can overcome despair. This power can overcome whatever holds us back from loving fully.

What shall we do with this great power?

Will it change how we interact with one another? Will it change what we do as a church? Will it provide us with a new vision of who we are in this place? Will it change our very lives?

"The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind....." the wind of the Spirit.

Faithfully,
Sandra Moore, Pastor



Breakfast Club Redux
Every Saturday Morning in July
(July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29)
8 AM ZPita,
217 Main Street, Port Jefferson

Each participant is asked to come prepared to share something newly learned that week (in whatever subject area.)

Thank You!

To Our Church Family,

We are so grateful for the love, well wishes and prayers we received during Janet's recovery at Smithtown Rehabilitation Center. Thank you for reaching out with your beautiful cards, phone calls and messages! They truly made us smile, and brightened each day. Your prayers mean so much, and we are very thankful.

With Love,
Janet and Arthur Olsen



Dear church family,

I can't thank you enough for all the pleasure you brought me on my 90th birthday. The cards; the flowers; the delicious cake were greatly appreciated.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Shirley A. Leonard

Congratulations
on Your
New Baby!



Andrew and Megan Francoeur welcomed a new baby girl on May 8th. Zoey Quinn Francoeur, 7 lbs. 12 oz. new sister to Arianna and Damon. Granddaughter of Bob and Gail Tilton and Great Granddaughter to Arthur and Janet Olsen.



Richard E. Shea

Memorial Soup Kitchen

Come serve with us at **Trinity United Methodist Church in Coram** preparing and serving meals for those in need, Tuesdays from 4pm to 6pm. (once a month)

See Judy Spencer on Sunday or call her at 631-473-6667 to sign up!

Special Giving

Restoration/Mtn Fund/Special Envelopes

Kent & Barbara Edwards

Bob & Lillian Spears

Sandra Swenk

Ken & Elizabeth Combs

Lee Nichols

Tom & Mare Tivenan

Ellen Cheeseman & Marty

White

Carol Addressi

In Honor of Shirley Leonard's
90th birthday,

Given by George & Bobbie
Grassman

In Memory of Mary Lou Stein
Given by Sandra Swenk

In Memory of Mary Lou Stein
Given by Jim & Donna Conforti

In Memory of Florence Swenk
Britting Given by Sandra Swenk
and Family

Memorial Fund

In Memory of Joel Hull & Carol
Landis Given by Carol Polly

In Memory of Mary Lou Stein
Given by Bob & Jane Collins

In Memory of Mary Lou Stein
Given by Bob & Lillian Spears

Memorial Fund (continued)

In Memory of Mary Lou Stein
Given by Harriet Reisman

In Memory of Mary Lou Stein
by Lee Kurovics & Family

In Memory of Mary Lou Stein
by Diane W. Whitney

In Memory of Mary Lou Stein
by Harriet Willing

In Memory of Mary Lou Stein
by Ginny & Ted Anderson

In Memory of Mary Lou Stein
by Lorraine & Eugene Giordano

In Memory of Mary Lou Stein
by Rita & Jack Gustafson

In Memory of Mary Lou Stein
by Susan Prechtel-Loper

In Memory of Ruth Burke Leis
Foy by Jim & Elaine Abicht

Organ Fund

In Memory of Ruth Burke Foy
Given by Michael & Arleen
Whelan

Special Dates

- Pentecost, *June 4, 2017*
- Trinity Sunday, *June 11, 2017*
- Flag Day, *June 14, 2017*
- Father's Day, *June 18, 2017*
- First day of summer, *June 20*



June 2017



Happy Birthday to:

- 1: Montgomery Granger
- 2: Lesley Bullis
- 3: Scott Reynolds
- 6: Laurel Godwin
- 7: Margaret Anne Kopcienski
- 9: Andrew Scott
Morgan Miller
Anselm Lowe, Jr.
- 10: Ethan Lux
Connor D. Kadel
- 11: Paul Diaz
- 12: Dennis Wells
- 13: Alexa Ruggiero
Jason Ryan Gensch
- 14: Rhianna Ruggiero
Heather Knight
- 15: Natalia Hubbard
Alyssa Bohler Heitz
- 16: George E. Barounis
David M. Barounis
- 17: Emily Lyons
Patricia Desmond
- 19: Rev. Dr. Huibing He
- 20: Michael Morlock
- 21: Yuri Miller
- 22: Darren Eggerman
Janie Wood Bifano
Brent Goodrich
- 23: James McArthur
Gregg Downs
- 24: Deborah Lyons
- 25: Nicole Cardillo Barisic

- 26: Linda Meola
Kyle Prato
- 28: Brittany Morloc
Sandra Zahn
Arthur Olsen

Happy Anniversary to:

- 2: Diane & George Okst
- 13: Marlene & Eric Kadel
- 25: Heather & Daniel Nielsen



All Women Are Welcome!

Our June Meeting will be our annual covered dish end of the year luncheon on Friday June 9th 12 NOON at Carole Darling's 499 Old Post Road, Port Jefferson. 631-4738380

Bible Study

Meets the **first** (June 2nd) and **third** (June 16th) **Friday of each month.**

Time 12 Noon

Place Fellowship Hall

At this time we are studying the

**“Social Principles of The
United Methodist Church**

2013-2016

The Social Principles, are not considered church law, but are a prayerful and careful undertaking on the part of the General Conference to address human issues in the present world from a biblical and theological foundation as historically revealed in United Methodist traditions. They are a call to faithfulness and are intended to be instructive and convincing in the best of the prophetic spirit. The Social Principles are a call to all members of The United Methodist Church to a prayerful, careful dialogue of faith and practice.

Social Principles:

- Natural World
- Nurturing Community
- Social Community
- Economic Community
- Political Community
- World Community

You are welcome to join the Bible Study at any time to explore these principles or you can look them up in The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church or The Book of Resolutions. Another option is <http://www.umc.org>

Chicken BBQ

**First United Methodist
Church of Port Jefferson
August 5th 2017**

As chairman of the Chicken BBQ I am asking for some help with a few concerns I have regarding the BBQ. The Chicken BBQ has always been a day where the congregation joins to bring the community together for some fellowship and good food. It also is a needed source of income for the church. Through attrition the team that has donated time and money for many years to make the BBQ a success is declining. We still have many much needed volunteers who put in many hours of work to bring the BBQ together, but we are relying on very few to cover the cost of the items needed for the event. I am asking for help to reduce the burden of the BBQ in 2 ways.

First, I am looking to involve the Sunday School Class by asking them to collect any empty bottles that anyone may have at their home. Just bring them in and we will make sure that they are returned to the store for the deposit. If you need us to come pick them up, just let me know and I will make arrangements. The proceeds will be used to offset the cost of some of the items needed for the BBQ. The second request is for donations to further reduce the total cost of the BBQ. The total cost to run the BBQ is about \$1800. We have about 9 weeks to try and eliminate the entire cost of the BBQ. Please help with any amount you can contribute. We are all here for the same reason. Let's work together to raise the amount needed for this great event. Please be sure to clearly mark these donations "For the Chicken BBQ".

Thank You All for your effort and contributions to help with this BBQ.

Thomas Farrell
Chairman Finance Committee
Chairman Chicken BBQ



A Guatemalan Mission Trip July 8th to July 15th

Hello friends and greetings in Christ! I thought I'd drop a brief line explaining an upcoming mission trip.

Dave Mantz, (remember him?) is yet again coordinating a multiple church mission trip down to the Guatemala Bible Institute in Chimaltenango Guatemala. First United Methodist Church of Port Jefferson participated in a previous trip there in 2012. Pastor Dave is once again partnering with that church, as well as his and Pastor Sandy's churches in Watertown and Waterbury. I'm not sure of the exact numbers but there are 32 men, women and, young adults headed there this year. Myself and Jim Guder (Angela's son).

We are scheduled to fly out of Boston on July 8 and return on July 15. We land in Guatemala City then take the Bible institute's bus up to Chimaltenango, about a 1 ½ hour ride mostly on the Pan-American highway. We will stay in men's and women's dorms at the institute and work on a construction job there as well as at the church in the village, and perhaps elsewhere. We will be working side by side with locals

and the missionary of the school, Wilfred Johnson.

As well as working and communing with the locals, and probably more importantly, we will be spending much of the time in prayer and devotions. Each morning and evening we will meet, pray, worship and be in the Word with each other. There will be times when we are all together and times when we break into groups; men/women etc. It's an important time of recommitment and strengthening for saved Christians, and an opportunity for others to step into the faith by acknowledging their fallen status and accepting Jesus as the Lord and Master of their lives. There is nothing more fulfilling and meaningful as coming into the Truth and having a clear vision of why you were created the way you are and how you are to be used by your creator for His glory. Nothing! Seeing others born into this amazing grace is only a slightly less heart-warming experience, and that happens frequently on these trips.

Many of you have contributed both prayer commitments, and in many cases, financial assistance

to this mission. As such you are vital partners with those doing God's work for His people. You will have a part in every work completed and every life saved in Jesus' name by God's grace. Partners will be receiving more detailed information and pictures of what the mission is accomplishing as well as a small bit of Guatemala to remind them of their Spirit inspired generosity, but I will also write another article upon our return to let you all know how it went. Maybe I can even get Pastor Dave to contribute something.

I pray this finds you all well and growing in the peace and joy of a life committed to He who created you. Angela and I miss seeing each of you on a regular basis and look forward to more opportunities to visit and catch up. In the meantime may God shower His grace on all of you and keep you well until we meet again!

Your brother in Christ,
Kenney Bohler

John Wesley's Birthday
June 28, 1703



May 7th In Honor of Shirley A.
Leonard's 90th Birthday
In Memory of my loving
husband Andrew by Betty
Korner

May 14th In Memory of my
loving husband Andrew by Betty
Korner

May 2nd The Combs Family

May 28th Eleanor Davis in
memory of Chet Davis



May 7th Happy Birthday Shirley
Carol Polly, Jane Collins,
Bobbie Grassman

May 14th Ellen Cheeseman and
Marty White

May 21st Friends of the Church

May 28th The Grills Family



Lectionary Readings for June

June 4th Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

John 7:37-39

June 11th Trinity Sunday

Peace with Justice

Genesis 1:2-2:4a

Psalms 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-29

June 18th Second Sunday after

Pentecost Father's Day

Genesis 18:1-15

Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8

June 25th Third Sunday after

Pentecost

Genesis 21:8-21

Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39

Please join Sandra's Lectionary
discussion group at Coffee Hour