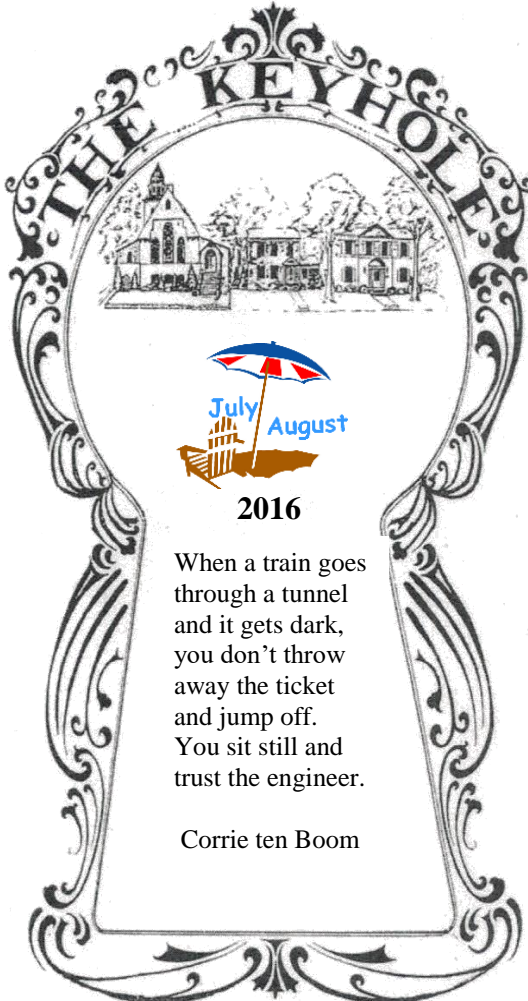




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To love and serve Christ and others through praise, prayer,
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Annual Conference Report

The beginning of June is traditionally the calendar choice for NY Annual Conference.

This year, 2016, is also the year of General Conference and Jurisdictional Conference which meet once every four years usually in May and July respectively.

General Conference met for 10 days in Portland and was charged with numerous legislative decisions, the general budget, an awareness of disrespect along with a new version of the Hymnal to be completed in high tech format with cloud storage and print on demand.

There was also celebration of anniversaries such as Francis Asburys death 200 years ago, the 250th anniversary of John Street Church and the 30th year of Disciple Study.

In July the Jurisdictional Conference will convene to elect new Bishops from the nominations at Annual Conference. The point of discussing the conferences is to show the transparency of church business and the involvement of Clergy and Laity in changes.

NY Annual Conference was a four day event from June 8th to

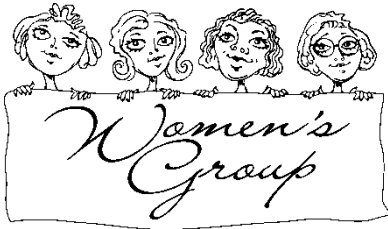
June 11th and was again held at Hofstra University. The Sports Arena was home for most of the gatherings with many of the facilities hosting the seminars, workshops and legislative sessions. Each day is filled with worship time, hymn singing, a sermon, business, fellowship, reflection and renewal. Also each day a collection is taken for a chosen cause and time is made for meals between sessions. The upper level of the arena is home to many of the Methodist mission groups, social concerns and the largest booth is usually Cokesbury. Always an opportunity to learn something new!

Entering the arena for the first time is overwhelming, Clergy, Laity, District Staff, Guests, Retirees and Speakers--- all these Methodists together in one place!

All of us should at least visit the conference once to better understand what we are all about and why we are so connectional. Take the time to appreciate all the efforts of so many worldwide.

Hope to see you next year.....God Bless

Steve Schutter



September Meeting

**Friday September 9, 2016
10:00AM
In Fellowship Hall**

All the Women of the church
are invited to join us for
fellowship!



Richard E. Shea Memorial Soup Kitchen

Come serve with us at Trinity
UMC in Coram preparing and
serving meals for those in need,
Tuesday's from 4pm to 6pm.
(once a month) See Judy Spencer
on Sunday or call her at 473-
6667 to sign up!

Special Giving

Restoration Fund/Special Envelopes

Kent and Barbara Edwards
Ken Bohler
Bob and Lillian Spears
Eric and Marlene Kadel
Sandra Swenk
Marty White and Ellen
Cheeseman
Lee Nichols

In appreciation of Pastor Mantz
for his service
Given by Sandra Swenk

Organ Fund

Dave and Trudy Clark

Church Yard Sale!



**“Save the Date” and your no
longer needed “stuff”
Saturday October 15, 2016**

Call Rollin Haffer at 631-928-
2357 or Judy Spencer at 631-
473-6667 to make donations or
to volunteer help.

WOW!

Hi all, On a whim, Benjamin, now 20 and a second year college student, applied for a DJ job at WRIV AM radio. After demo tapes and auditions, he got the job!!! He has been working at WRIV for three weeks now. He is on the air from Monday to Thursday from 2 - 6 pm. The radio station is located in Riverhead, and the signal strength is poor in our cars, so we listen to him online. The link is:

<http://player.warpradio.com/WRIV-AM/index.php?t=longtail>

I really think the church congregation will love this station. They play "the best music ever made". They play music from the 40s through the 80s mostly. My parents love the music WRIV plays. Check out this radio station when you get a chance!

Best wishes!
Sandra Spears-Granger



1390 AM



June 5th

The Grills Family

June 12th

Member care Pastor Dave's
Farwell

June 19th

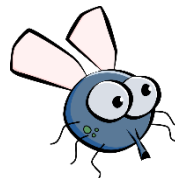
Phyllis and John Cuttone
Roberta and George Grassman

June 26th Tom and MareTivenan

A special thank you to everyone who volunteers to the ministry of fellowship that we so enjoy after church on Sunday's

A Small Laugh

"God warned a man named Lot to take his wife and flee out of the city," said the Sunday school teacher, "but Lot's wife looked back and was turned to salt." A curious boy then asked, "What happened to the flea?"





Altar Flowers

June 5th

Laurel and Bob Libby in
memory of Kathryn and Tom
Libby

June 12th

Gerard Kunz in memory of
Wanda Kunz

In loving memory of my
husband Andrew by Betty
Corner

June 19th In Honor of Pastor
Dave and Family

June 26th

Laurel and Bob Libby in
memory of Evelyn and Hilton
Earl



What's your motivation?

In a park (or maybe a garden)
somewhere in Europe, next to a
beautiful flower bed, there was
a sign, written in three
languages:

In German: Picking flowers is
prohibited.

In English: Please do not pick
the flowers.

In French: Those who love
flowers will not pick them.

What is your motivation for
doing God's will, obeying God's
commands? Fear of authority?

Sense of society's expectations?
Or love?

Marilyn Allen Plymouth
Presbyterian Church

Up coming Events

Saturday July 9 to 16th Ohio
Summer Mission Event

Monday to Friday August 1 to
5th Vacation Bible School
Call Gail Tilton for information
631-474-0682

Saturday August 13th Chicken
BBQ

Call Tom Farrell for
information, tickets or to
volunteer 631-828-6721





July & August

Happy Birthday



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|--|--|
| 7/1: Carolyn Heyrman
Michelle Altebrando | 8/1: Joanna Clasen, Noreen Townsend |
| 3: Phyllis Cuttone, Robert Tilton
Anna Maria Kambos | 2: Jamie Gallo, Karrienne Lalli, |
| 4: David Loper | 3: Rowan Grills, Sungsu Lee,
Bryan Knight,
Tex Spinney |
| 5: Kent Edwards | 4: Colin Schutter, Justice Spencer |
| 6: Sara McArthur, Dacien Slevin | 6: Morgan Bullis, Natalie Zahn |
| 7: Sydney Strohmayr
Thomas Capasso, Jr. | 7: Bonnie O'Connor |
| 8: Harry Russell | 8: Scott McAnaney |
| 9: Dawn Short, Angela Bohler | 9: Peter Scalcione, III |
| 10: David Clasen | 10: Arianna Francoeur, Jae Lee,
Janet McBride |
| 11: Carly Guder, Zachary Miller,
Jon Erik Miller | 11: Tiffany Clasen, Jennifer Kelly |
| 15: John Cuttone, Jane Collins, | 12: Patricia West |
| 18: Stephen Schutter, William
Marlowe | 13: Thomas Meier, Courtney Nilsen |
| 19: Amy Russell, Richard Meola | 14: Seth Unger |
| 21: Gary Grassman, Katie Meola | 15: Max Okst |
| 22: Noelle Finn | 16: Luke Myers |
| 23: Carole Darling, Patrick Pfister | 17: Kathleen Prentice |
| 24: Edward Miller, Jr. | 18: Molly Nicole Ceglowski
Pastor David Mantz,
Dennis O'Connor |
| 25: Sarah Combs, Julia Fringo, | 19: Talon Nappo, Lewis DeFeo,
Jacob Unger |
| 27: Bradie Bohlen, Noelle Bohlen | 21: Jonathan Hubbard |
| 28: Matthew Lux, Sr. | 22: Thomas Capasso, Sr.
Sarah Slingerland |
| 30: Kaitl, 2016yn Marlowe | 23: Harriet Reisman, Carol Spence |
| 31: Brennan Lux | 26: Anselm Lowe, Jr. |



Happy Anniversary

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| 2: Carol & David McAnaney | 8/1: Lisa & Tom Farrell |
| 4: Lillian & Bob Spears | 8/2: Michelle & Gregg Downs |
| 7: Christine & Gary Grassman | 4: Nicole & Craig Gross |
| 9: Donna & John Knight | 7: Susan & Eric Nilsen |
| 11: Judy & James Scholl | 8: Allison & Alan Gandt |
| 19: Julie & Craig Godwin
Jennifer & David Pfister | 15: Barbara & Dennis Wells |
| 22: Laurel & Robert Libby | 16: Susan & David Loper |
| 24: Audrey & John Prentice | 29: Kathy & Desmond O'Sullivan |
| 28: George E. & Diane Nichols | |



Lectionary Readings

July 3rd

2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30
Galatians 6: (1-6), 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 10th

Amos 7:7-17
Psalm 82
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

July 17th

Amos 8:1-12
Psalm 52 or 82
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

July 24th

Hosea 1:2-10
Psalm 85
Colossians 2:6-15
Luke 11:1-13

July 31st

Hosea 11:1-11
Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

August 7th

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:23-40

August 14th

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Hebrew 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56

August 21st

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

August 28th

Jeremiah 2:4-13
Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14

I am a creature of a day. I am a spirit come from God, and returning to God. I want to know one thing: the way to heaven. God himself has condescended to teach me the way. He has written it down in a book. Oh, give me that book! At any price give me the book of God. Let me be a man of one book.

JOHN WESLEY

Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers add beauty and serenity to our worship service.

If you would like to donate flowers please fill out this form and give it to Ellen Cheeseman with a donation of \$15.00, or place them in the offering plate.

Checks should be made out to First United Methodist Church of Port Jefferson and clearly marked flower donation.

In Honor Of: _____

In Memory Of: _____

By: _____

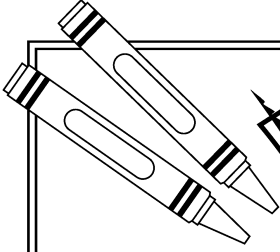
On Sunday: _____



Summer Worship Schedule

Sunday July 3rd to and including
Sunday August 28th

9:30 AM

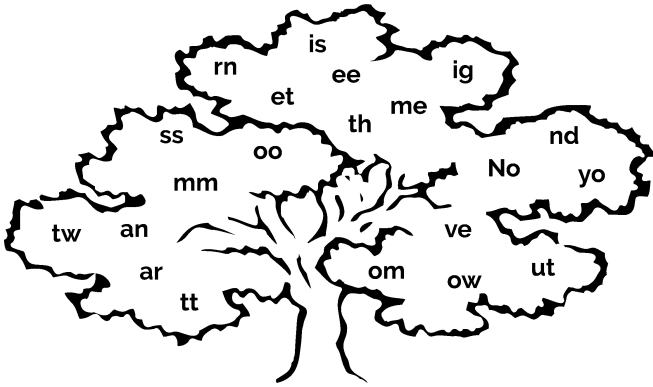


PUZZLE

Signs of Summer

Jesus told his disciples that fig trees indicate when summer is approaching.

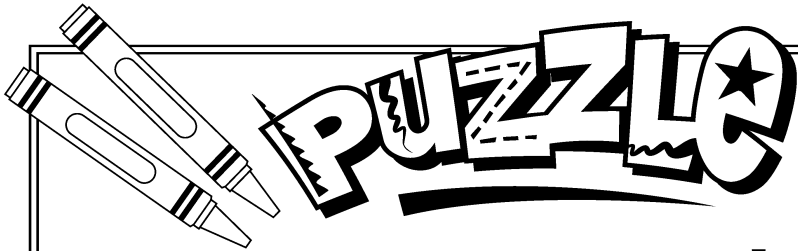
Directions: Complete the Bible verse below by placing the letter pairs from the tree into the correct blanks.



“ ___ w lea ___ th ___ le ___ on
fr ___ the f ___ tr ___: As s ___ n
as its ___ igs g ___ te ___ er ___ d
its lea ___ s co ___ o ___, ___ u
kn ___ ___ at su ___ er is ne ___.”

Ma ___ hew 24:32, NIV

Answer: “Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near.”
Matthew 24:32, NIV



NEVER FEAR!

The Psalms are full of inspiring prayers to God,
who always looks after you.

*Directions: Use the clues to fill in each missing letter. Then use those letters
to complete Psalm 13:5, NIV.*

What plants grow in DIR ₁

The opposite of play WO ₂ K

One-of-a-kind ₃ NI QUE

A hug and a KI ₄ S

Sour TA R ₅

To speak very loudly YE ₆ L

Immediately N ₇ W

Bees live in a HI ₈ E

A dandelion is this W ₉ E D

I ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅ in your unfailing ₆ ₇ ₈ ₉ ;
my heart rejoices in your salvation. Psalm 13:5, NIV

Answers: dirt, work, unique, kiss, tart, yell, now, hive, weed;
I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. Psalm
13:5, NIV

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Summer Worship Service

**Sunday July 3rd to and
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28th our Sunday Worship
Service will start at
9:30AM**