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To love and serve Christ and others through praise, prayer,
preaching of the Word of God and to welcome all to join
us in our faith journey

The New York Annual Conference Vision Statement:

The New York Annual Conference, through the grace of God embodies a beloved community of hope, building up a healthy Body of Christ, with heart-warmed United Methodists in mission for the transformation of the world.

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PUZZLE

Wonders of creation

Our Creator is in control of the entire universe!

Directions: Beginning with column 1, go down each column until you come to a dot. Write the letter that's found to the left of the dot on the blank below to complete Psalm 147:4, NIV. (Some columns have more than one letter.)

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PSALM 147:4, NIV

Answer: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Psalm 147:4, NIV

A LETTER FROM YOUR EMPTY CHURCH.

To the very few souls I see each week, thank you for coming. Your attendance is beautiful and it shows me your strength and your dedication to your beliefs. This letter is to the larger contingency of members who have chosen to stay away from me in some sort of rebellion. You have decided it would be better to stay home and let your church fade into silence even as the few who remain do everything they can to try and revive its weak spirit. Why have you left? In times of trouble we need to turn to each other and be strong, not leave in droves until a different time suits us better. I am slowly being put to sleep and there is no effort to save me. Once I am gone how will you feel? All the years we have been together and it will be for nothing. The history, the weddings, the baptisms, the pageants and all the families and friends we met here will be no more. Even the funerals were a time of great strength and support for the grieving families. When I am gone everything goes. All the buildings and the

grounds will be sold off. How would you like to see another set of stores on the grounds where I now stand? How about a restaurant? Maybe a new set of apartments? We are not that far from this happening. Why does it feel like this is what is wanted. I feel there should be a great battle to help me survive anything, yet I see so little being done for me. I need you to return and save me! I do not have much time left. Whatever the trouble is please come and talk about it before it is to late. I do not want to go. I want to be here forever.

Please help me.

Please come back...





First United Methodist Church Port Jefferson

August 4, 2018

Our annual Chicken Barbeque will be held this year on August 4th. Let's all hope we have a nice cool summer day. Tickets for the BBQ are now being sold. Adults -\$18.00, children 12 and under \$12.00. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$20.00. To go dinners are available. Please see Lisa Farrell to purchase tickets. Bring the family or bring your friends, great food and friends make for a great day.

Just before Kenny Bohler left us to go begin his new church, he started donating BBQ meals to an adult home near our church. This was one way he tried to help others in need and at the same time help people to see that our church cares about the people in our community. We have continued sending meals to the adult home from each BBQ since he left. We should always help those less fortunate than ourselves. Please feel free to donate a meal or two to this cause. Let people know our church is here to help.

We need volunteers for our BBQ. You can help by making potato salad, setting up the BBQ pit or on the day of the BBQ there are many jobs that need to be done. Sign up sheets are downstairs or just ask. There is always something that can be done to help make this a success for our church. Thanks for helping.

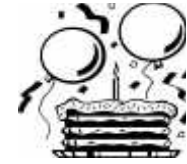
Happy Anniversary

JULY:

- 2: Carol & David McAnaney
- 4: Lillian & Bob Spears
- 7: Christine & Gary Grassman
- 9: Donna & John Knight
- 19: Julie & Craig Godwin
Jennifer & David Pfister
- 22: Laurel & Robert Libby
- 24: Audrey & John Prentice
- 28: George E. & Diane Nichols

AUGUST:

- 1: Lisa & Tom Farrell
- 2: Michelle & Gregg Downs
- 4: Nicole & Craig Gross
- 7: Susan & Eric Nilsen
- 8: Allison & Alan Gandt
- 15: Barbara & Dennis Wells
- 16: Susan & David Loper
- 24: Janet & Anselm Lowe
- 29: Kathy & Desmond O'Sullivan



Best Wishes
go out to
Phyllis Cuttone
as she celebrates her
80th birthday
on July 3, 2018
and to
Carole Darling
as she celebrates her
75th birthday
on July 23, 2018

Looking Ahead!!!

Fall Yard Sale September 22, 2018

The sale will include a bake sale items
and hot dogs and soup for lunch

Please see Rollin Haffer or Judy Spencer for
details on how you can help!



July & August 2018

Happy Birthday



JULY:

- 1: Carolyn Heyrman, Michelle Altebrando, Wanda Marie Rana
- 3: Phyllis Cuttone, Robert Tilton Anna Maria Kambos
- 4: David Loper
- 5: Kent Edwards
- 6: Sara McArthur, Dacien Slevin
- 7: Sydney Strohmayr Thomas Capasso, Jr.
- 8: Harry Russell
- 9: Dawn Short, Angela Bohler
- 10: David Clasen
- 11: Carly Guder, Zachary Miller, Jon Erik Miller
- 13: Sarah Frazier, Kyle Frazier
- 15: John Cuttone, Jane Collins,
- 18: Stephen Schutter, William Marlowe
- 19: Amy Russell, Richard Meola
- 21: Gary Grassman, Katie Meola
- 22: Noelle Finn
- 23: Carole Darling, Patrick Pfister
- 24: Edward Miller, Jr.
- 25: Sarah Combs, Julia Fringo,
- 27: Bradie Bohlen, Noelle Bohlen
- 28: Matthew Lux, Sr.
- 30: Kaitlyn Marlowe
- 31: Brennan Lux

- 6: Morgan Bullis, Natalie Zahn
- 7: Bonnie O'Connor
- 8: Matthew Jantzen, Scott McAnaney, Jeremy Reynolds
- 9: Peter Scalcione, III
- 10: Arianna Francoeur, Jae Lee, Janet McBride
- 11: Tiffany Clasen, Jennifer Kelly
- 12: Patricia West
- 13: Thomas Meier, Courtney Nilsen
- 14: Seth Unger, Nancy Gensch
- 15: Max Okst
- 16: Luke Myers
- 17: Kathleen Prentice
- 18: Molly Nicole Ceglowski Pastor David Mantz, Dennis O'Connor
- 19: Talon Nappo, Lewis DeFeo, Jacob Unger
- 21: Jonathan Hubbard, Aspen Miller, James Passarelle
- 22: Thomas Capasso, Sr. Sarah Slingerland
- 23: Harriet Reisman
- 26: Anselm Lowe
- 28: Stedmen Hall, Siena Pelliccia Michael Pelliccia
- 29: Haley Conforti, Hamilton Granger, Robert Rusnak
- 30: John Prentice, IV, Charlotte Gross
- 31: Jordan Ziskin, Audrey Prentice

AUGUST:

- 1: Joanna Clasen, Noreen Townsend
- 2: Jamie Gallo, Karrienne Lalli,
- 3: Rowan Grills, Sungsu Lee, Bryan Knight, Anna Marie Partlow
- 4: Jeff Frazier, Colin Schutter,

Special Giving

Restoration/Mtn Fund/Special Envelopes

- Kent and Barbara Edwards
- Donna and Jim Conforti
- Sandra Swenk
- Lee Nichols
- Ellen Cheeseman and Marty White

Memorial Fund

- In Memory of Pat Balcom
- Given by Sandra Swenk

- In Memory of Janet Olsen
- Given by Amy Russell

- Richard Cox
- George and Demetria Javaras
- George and Roberta Grassman
- Clif Brown

Endowment Fund

- In Memory of Janet Olsen
- Given by Sandra Swenk

- In Memory of Janet Olsen
- Given by Lee Nichols
- Mr. and Mrs. James Walker

- Donation to Sunday School
- In Memory of Janet Olsen
- Given by Claudia Hutton



Calling all Women!

Please join us for a time of fellowship and friendship

Friday September 14th
at 10:00AM in
Fellowship Hall

Monthly Meetings in July and August

All meeting Tuesday at 7PM

1st Tuesday Worship Committee in Church Office

2nd Tuesday Finance Committee in Boardroom

3rd Tuesday Trustees in Fellowship Hall

4th Tuesday Administrative Council in Fellowship Hall



Altar Flowers

June 3rd

The Combs Family in Memory of Loved Ones

June 10th

Betty Korner in Memory of her husband Andrew

June 17th

Eleanor Davis in Memory of her husband Chet Davis

June 24th

Lee Nichols in Memory of Loved Ones

July 1st

Roberta & George Grassman, and Jane and Bob Collins in honor of Phyllis Cuttone's 80th Birthday

July 8th

The Combs Family in Honor of Loved Ones

July 15th

Lyn Schutter in Honor of Steve Schutters Birthday
Roberta & George Grassman in Honor of Jane Collins & John Cutton's Birthday



June 3rd

June 10th

The Grills Family

June 17th

Happy Father's Day
The Women's Group

June 24th

Lyn and Steve Schutter

July 1st

Jane & Bob Collins, Roberta & George Grassman In Honor of Phyllis Cuttone's 80th Birthday

July 8th

Nancy and Amy Russell

July 15th

Lyn and Steve Schutter
Happy Birthday Jane, John and Steve

Thank you everyone for your generosity in donating flowers and providing coffee hour!



June 3rd

Chris Wood

June 10th

Carol Polly

June 17th

David Grills

June 24th

Lee Nichols

July 1st

John Juhasz

July 8th

Janet McBride

July 15th

Ellen Cheeseman



Sunday July 29th

2 Samuel 11:1-15
Psalm 14
Eph. 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

Sunday August 5th

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
Psalm 51:1-12
Eph. 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

August 12th

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalm 130
Eph. 4:25-5:2
John 6:35,41-51

August 19th

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14
Psalm 111
Eph. 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

August 26th

1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22:30, 41-43
Psalm 84
Eph. 10-20
John 6:56-69