

Grace Notes

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The Otisville-Mt. Hope Presbyterian Church Newsletter



Schedule: We go back to a full worship and Sunday School schedule on September 11th beginning with our 8:30 AM service, followed by our 9:30 AM service and Sunday School, and ending with our 11:00 AM service. Join us!

Sunday School

A huge thank you to Allison Wilbur for her dynamic leadership of the Sunday School and other Children's Ministries these past several years. Allison has retired from that ministry and has moved over to become the Activities Director. You will see several ideas Allison has planned at an "end of summer" gathering mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter.

Let's welcome Sue Maney-Eggleton as our new Sunday School Director. Sue is an experienced Sunday School teacher and leader who has agreed to serve for the next Sunday School year and possibly beyond as we get ready for the fall start of classes. Sue is deeply concerned that we make Sunday School fun, filled with faith, and an opportunity to grow!

College Care Packages

If you are away at college, or going local, for you undergraduate, professional, technical, or even graduate degree, please be sure to let the Board of Deacons know! They would like to honor your hard work and desire to fulfill your calling in Christ to

grow and become all you can be by sending along a care package or a gift card, and notes as you learn and grow. Please pass along your address and educational plans (on paper with a crayon will do) to Sue Farley or any of the Deacons! We love you and all you do!

"Kindermusik with Kelly"

Kindermusik will again be meeting in the Christian Ed. building on Wednesdays this fall. The schedule of classes is as follows:

Wednesdays

Village (ages 3 months-18 months):

3:30-4:15

Our Time (ages 18 months-3 years):

4:30-5:15

Family Time (ages 3 months-5 years):

5:30-6:15

For more information go to www.kmwithkelly.com. You may contact Kelly at kmwithkelly@hotmail.com or call her at 914-443-3037.

Celebrating a



in September

Briellie Scozzafava
Judy Faust
Brittany Lattimer
Sue Morley
Linda Willis
Lauri Lisberg
Edna Machnicki
Dick Cash
Kristin Stanley
Corrine Miedema
Josine Stanley

Blanche Michelitch
Sarah Walsh
Michael Jones
Rachel Carroll
Barbara McDowell
Sharon Eronymous
Kourtney Ketcham
Eric Deserto
Anna Gibbs
Johnny Matthews
Tom Antona

Bill Noha
Glenda Teabo-Sandoe
Eric Asam
Marsha Falanga
Wendy Ellert
Josh Decker
Amanda Gannon
Jeff, Sr. Jackson
Sarah Ketcham
Keri Burnett
Frank Valentino

“Say Goodbye to the Summer & Welcome to Autumn”

Saturday, September 24—Fellowship Hall
7:00 - 9:00 PM

We will have a fun night ending our summer, wearing our favorite summer attire and drinking our favorite beverages of the summer! Bring a favorite photo or memory to share. We will welcome Fall with some new adventures coming up on our church calendar! Stop in anytime and Say Goodbye to Summer and fellowship with friends! All Are Welcome!!

Community Day

This is when we go outside our church and go into the community! We have several projects and break up into groups to help out our community! We meet at the church share some breakfast then head out to accomplish our mission. It is usually only a 1- 2 hour task. This is a great EXPERIENCE and helpful to our community. Please join us on **Sunday, October 2**. See Allison Wilbur or Chris Vreeland for more information.

Coffee House:

The new season starts up on the third Saturday of October as a conclusion to the day's events of the annual Church Fall Retreat!

Here's a sneak peak:

- A campfire (indoors...?!), S'mores, hot cocoa, and many more yummy treats and surprises.
- Join us at 7:30 pm on **Saturday, October 15**, in the Fellowship Hall at the church.

Music Notes:

The Classical/Contemporary choirs will resume rehearsals on **Sunday, September 18**. ****New singers are always welcome!**** Contact Sue Conklin for details, at 386-8114.

Mission Minute—Haiti

By Allison Wilbur

Mike and I were unable to make our planned trip to Haiti this summer due to medical reasons. We are planning to go again in December between Christmas and New Years Day. We have some great fundraising ideas and are also looking for more people to travel with us or to help us reach our goal in fundraising. We keep in close contact with Shad and some important concerns are food for the children and their families and the Tap Tap. Sharon was able to go and will bring some new information from her trip to share with us. We would like to meet with all who are interested in any way to help us with our mission project. Please join us on **Monday, September 19** at 7:00pm.

Tidbits

- The last Sunday of July, Ron and Lois James youngest daughter, her husband and two girls were in worship visiting. Ron was the pastor here at the church from 1957 to 1964.
- Mary Jane Cole, a 51 year member of the church died this past July. A service was held at the church followed by a reception.
- Several of our church members have been busy with continuing education this summer, including teachers and nurses!

Life in the Church



Wednesday Night Bible Study

The Wednesday Night Bible Study is back on Wednesday, September 7 at 7:00pm, when we will start with a new Bible Study on the book of Revelation. On Wednesday, September 7, we will review Revelation 1:1-20 and hand out the study guides for the next 10 studies. They are also available by email as PDF's. We have been using the pew bibles. If you need one, see Jeff. You are welcome to use yours instead. On Wednesday, September 14 we will jump into Revelation 2:1-29. This looks like really good fun. All are welcome! For more information, email Jeff or find him on Facebook!

Preaching this Summer

Several of our own members have preached this summer including Bill Noha (August 7), Elizabeth Orengo (August 14) and Edgar Hayes (August 28), and Candy Burnett presided at Communion on Sunday, August 7. What a talented and spirit-filled group of leaders are among us!

New Hospital

Congratulations to Orange Regional Medical Center and all their staff and volunteers on their very successful move to their new campus! What a beautiful new campus! If you haven't yet gone for a visit there (non medical I hope) please do. Just so you know, a 35 seat chapel is now available right off the main lobby on the right is Deacon Richard Tripani's office, the head of Pastoral Care at the hospital. If you are going to be hospitalized, there or elsewhere and would like a visit, please be sure to call the office and let Jeff know.

September 11 Remembrance

There will be a service at the church at 7:00pm on Sunday, September 11th to honor and remember those who lost their lives. The service will include the reading of the names of those lost at the World Trade Center from Orange

County. The Otisville Brass Quintet will play. For more information contact Jeff Farley or Mike Wilbur.

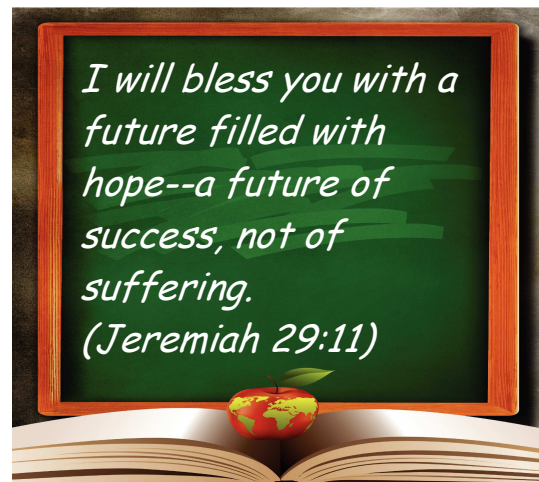
Annual Turkey Dinner

The Women's Auxiliary Annual Turkey Dinner will be held on October 1st. The menu includes Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Turnips, Carrots, Peas, Cole Slaw, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls and for dessert, a choice of Pumpkin or Apple Pie, Coffee/Tea. Seatings are at 4:30pm and 6:00pm. Tickets are Adults \$10, Children \$5. Take-outs are available. For tickets see Deanna, Aux members or call 386-5146.

This dinner requires the help of many workers. If you would like to lend a hand, we will be looking for kitchen prep help for Sept. 30th and Oct 1st, take-out workers, pie bakers, wait staff, coffee pourers, dishwashers, clean-up help and a floor mopper. Anyone interested please let Deanna know. Thanks!

Cruise To Alaska

A cruise to Alaska is being planned for the Summer of 2012. More information will follow. If you are interested in learning more, speak to Violet Waizenegger.





Memory Verse:

You are good to everyone, and you take care of all your creation.
Psalm 145:9

Have questions? Want to submit an article or story? Contact us via email: newsletter@otisvillepres.org

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Fall Retreat — “God’s Special Creation”

Saturday, October 15—8:15 AM
Camp Deerpark, Westbrookville, NY

Come for a day of Worship, Fellowship, Fun & Sharing

We will spend the morning together. In the afternoon you can participate in the Challenge Course or an afternoon program. We will end our day with a “Campfire Coffee House” in Fellowship Hall.



	Adults	Children 5-11	Children 4-Under
Cost: with dinner:	\$39.00	\$10.00	\$6.00
Cost without dinner:	\$28.00	\$7.00	

(Includes 3 great meals: full breakfast, lunch and dinner)

Additional information and registration forms are available on the tables in the rear of the Sanctuary and in the Church Office.