



The Chautauqua Church Visitor Hurlbut Memorial Community United Methodist Church

COME HOLY SPIRIT ... COME

Pentecost

June/Summer 2018

June/Summer at a Glance

Summer Meals

Hurlbut Kitchen is getting hot and ready for summer.

Come and enjoy some delicious meals. See page 7

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Christian Education Sunday

A special day that we take the time to thank our teachers.

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Hurlbut Church Family Fun Day

Sunday June 10, 2018

A special time of fellowship and fun for all ages.

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Worship this Summer

Each Sunday this summer beginning June 24,

Hurlbut Church will gather at 8:30 a.m. for a short worship service of Mediation, Songs, Prayers, and Communion.

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Learn about our church Committees

Are you being called to serve??
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You should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do and will praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

FROM THE PASTOR

...for thou art with me... (Psalm 23:4 [KJV]).

More than one month into the season of Spring, people here in the southern tier of Western New York are actively wondering when winter will end? When will we be able to turn off the furnace, to put away the snow shovels and car brushes, to open up the windows and air out our homes? Even though we see tiny sparks of new life: bulbs beginning to emerge in the garden, squirrels and chipmunks chattering, and the addition of bird songs each morning, the cold temperatures and dreary skies attempt to steal the joy of Spring.

In a text message exchange with my husband recently, he shared that he had gained a new insight into what I consider to be a classic text: Psalm 23. Although Biblical scholarship has improved the way Scripture is now presented, with more thoughtful and relevant language usage, there are some texts that do not lend themselves to more contemporary language usage. Psalm 23 is such a text. For me there is such richness in the phrases of Psalm 23: *"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me"* (v. 4). The use of "thou," "thy," and a "-th" at the end of words makes this text richer and more robust for me. The insight that my husband shared was that Pope Benedict, in a book of prayers, points out that the LORD never speaks in Psalm 23.

The psalmist is convinced of God's presence with him or her. In fact the psalmist is so convinced that the phrase "for thou art with me" has an equal number of words in Hebrew before and after it. In other words, "for thou art with me" is the center of this Psalm. If the LORD does not speak, then how does the psalmist recognize the presence of the LORD. Pope Benedict suggested that perhaps it was in the rhythmic beating of the staff on the ground.

Perhaps, as you are reading this, you are wishing for the signs of Spring to more accurately reflect the day and month on your calendar. Perhaps, as you are reading this, someone you love or you has experienced a time of hardship, loss or trial. Perhaps, as you are reading this, someone you love or you is experiencing a time of transition. Whatever this season holds for your life and for you, my prayer is that you will hold on to the promise of the LORD's presence with us, and that in times of quietness, you too, may experience the rhythmic sound of the staff reminding you of God's abiding presence.

By the grace of God, I am
Your Servant in Christ,
Pastor Carmen

June 3, 2018

1 Samuel 3:1-20
Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18
2 Corinthians 4:5-12
Mark 2:23-3:6

June 10, 2018

1 Samuel 8:4-20
Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35

June 17, 2018

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
Psalm 20
2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17
Mark 4:26-34

Get along with each other, and forgive each other. If someone does wrong to you, forgive that person because the Lord forgave you. Colossians 3:13

Lifted Up in Prayer

Please remember the following in our conversations with God:

| | | | |
|---|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Donna Barr | Natalie Beyeler | Evelyn Caruso | Carboni Family, |
| Nikita Gasiorowski | Cady/Aric Gleason | Jack Gleason | Hazen Family, |
| Lucy/ Kitty Herzog, | Tyler Hess | Doug Ireland, | Juanita Jackson |
| Abigail Jopek | Shirley Kocker | Scott Hennessey | Mitzi/ Debbie Kristy, |
| Carolyn Latta, | Marcia/Mark Limberg | Manchester Family | Narranmore Family |
| Marlinski Family/Ineze | Barbara/Carl Moore | Cindy/Joan Peacock | Barrett Peterson, |
| Pete Peterson | Lucille Piper | Connie Scarpine | Sprague Family |
| Ethan Taylor | Evelyn Thorndike | Mary Lou/Matt Trusso | Oshlick/Trusso Family |
| Jillian Varela | Marilyn Ward, | Lena Weatherlow, | Summer Meal Ministry |
| Willow Mission | Hope Flowers School, | Westfield Community Kitchen, | Hurlbut Church Family |
| Ashville Food Shelf, | Literacy Volunteers, | Habitat for Humanity | St Susan's Soup Kitchen |
| Chaut Co Rural Ministries | Chaut Co Jail | Spiritual Growth | Faithful Discipleship |
| WNY Conference Camps and Campus Ministries, | | | |



Those who know the Lord trust him, because he will not leave those who come to him. Psalm 9:10
The beauty of prayer is that anyone can pray. You don't have to be a certain age, you don't have to have wealth, you don't have to have a certain talent- all you have to have is stubborn faith and a willingness to intercede.
Walking with the Savior Max Lucado

THANK YOU!!!!

Thank You! Apr/May Communion Sam/Bev Hazen, Debbie Caruso, Wendy Limberg.

Thank You! Apr/May Greeter Debbie Caruso

Thank You! Apr/May Prayer Mike Corey, Bev Hazen, Anne Sleggs, Mark Sleggs

Thank You! Apr/May Liturgist Laura Corey, Lyra Stephenson, Jan Derbish

Thank You! Apr/May Fellowship Sandy Brown, Kris Gleason, Jill Trusso, Judy McCord, Judie Peterson, Margaret Dietly, Case Foster, Debbie Caruso, Debbie Kristy,

Youth Group, Bev Hazen, Linda Hewes, Alena Ramirez, Amy Stephenson, Jim Livengood, Wendy Limberg, Donna Wells, Janet Weatherlow, Carolyn Latta

Thank You! Apr/May Nursery Will Stahlsmith, Elizabeth Marshaus

Thank You! Apr/May Flowers Jill/Matt Trusso, Sandy/David Brown, Paula Oudemool, Carl/Barbara Moore

Thank You! Apr/May Ushers Sam/Bev Hazen, Case Foster, Kari Wendel, Carolyn Latta, Zach Stahlsmith, Debbie Caruso, Sleggs/Marshaus Family

Thank You! Adopt a Highway Cleanup Crew: Sandy/David Brown, Debbie Caruso, Larry/Diane Lawson, Carmen/Nathan Perry, Nancy Waasdorp, Kari Wendel

Thank You! For preparing the sanctuary this year for the changing seasons
Kingdomtide: Marcie Larson, all the ongregation at Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany, during Lent: Wendy Limberg, Easter: Carl and Barbara Moore, Pentecost :Wendy Limberg and Mark Sleggs.

Thank You! Wendy Limberg for filling all those candles.

Thank You! Nurture Committee Amy Stephenson, Cindy Hinsdale, Aaron Taylor, Carmen Perry.

Thank You! Trustee Committee David Brown, Dale Akin, Carolyn Latta, Case Foster, Bill Peterson, Aaron Taylor, Jill Trusso, Maureen Rovegno, Butch Briggs.

Thank You! Outreach Committee Sandy Brown, Carolyn Latta, Nancy Waasdorp, Mark Dougherty, Debbie Caruso

Thank You! Staff Parish Committee Tom Schmidt, Laurie Corey, Valerie Foster, Sam Hazen, Linda Hewes, Don McCord, Carl Moore, Amy Stephenson, Dena Ward.

Thank You! Finance Committee Dave Foster, Mike Corey, Deanne Manzella, Mark Sleggs, Debbie Caruso,

Thank You! Communication Committee Beverly Hazen, Carolyn Latta, Debbie Caruso

Thank You! Bulletin Boards Bev Hazen, Carolyn Latta

Thank You! All of our Hurlbut knitters for the hats, shawls, and mittens.

Thank You! All of our candle lighters for this year Cady Gleason, Mary Marshaus, Lyra Stephenson, Ethan Taylor, Mason Winchester, Nic Caruso

Fill your world with love and laughter. Never mind what anguish lies behind you. Forget, Forgive, Love, and Laugh. Treat all as you would treat Me, with love and consideration. Let nothing that others do to you alter your treatment of them.
God Calling A.J. Russell

Our Deepest Sympathy for the following families.

Genell Narramore at the age of 88 passed away on April 13, 2018 in Diana Tx. Genell is remembered by her loved ones for her strength and for her love. Genell loved her family, cooking, the outdoors especially taking care of her gardens and flowers. She was a homemaker and worked for the M Tile Co in Marshall TX. This loving women was Carmen Perry's grandmother.

Ronald Manchester at the age of 87 passed away on April 12, 2018 in Edinboro, Pa where he lived. He was a dedicated physical education and health teacher, coach, athletic director and administrator in the Millcreek schools for 30 years. Ron was also a Financial Planner for Waddell and Reed for 15 years. He loved his family, traveling, camping, boating, golfing, bowling, playing cards, music and choir directing, and sang in the Fla Symphony Choir. He attended Hurlbut Church when he lived in Dewittville, NY.

Ruth Hazen at the age of 77 passed away at a retirement community in Bowie Maryland on April 21, 2018. After graduating from Potsdam State Teachers College she taught first grade in Dexter NY and then first and second grade in Petersburg NY. Ruth loved sewing and historical research. She was involved in her community with an old historic one room school house. She would find so much pleasure dressing in a period costume and playing the teacher. She and her husband Phil purchased and renovated a historic farm house in Tracy's Landing MD where they lived until 2015. Ruth was Sam and Beverly Hazen's sister in law. She will be sadly missed by her family.

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand. **UM Hymnal page 143**

CELEBRATIONS OF LIFE**June Birthdays include:**

- 8 Kristen Akin
- 10 Megan Mulholland, Nathan Thomas
- 14 Rick Speck
- 17 David Maleski, Shaibu Alfa
- 25 Paul Foster
- 26 Jessica Latimer

June Anniversaries include:

- 2 Nancy and Dan Thomas
- 12 Valerie and David Foster
- 20 Linda and Tom Krueger
- 21 Laura and Mike Corey
- 22 Beverly and Lynn Wightman
- 30 Maggie and Paul Foster

July Birthdays include:

- 1 Dena Ward, Dick Coombs
- 2 Kendra Corey
- 3 Mary Anderson
- 4 Ryan McChesney
- 6 Lindsay Shephard Sit, Matt Anderson
- 7 Kathie Clyde, Cindy Shuff
- 9 Craig Hewes
- 13 Courtney Taylor
- 15 Cindy Warner, Lynn Wightman
- 16 Nicholas Barresi
- 17 George Cornell
- 18 Chris Ecker
- 19 Lucas Brown, Alex Brown, Lois Cornell
- 21 Lauren Alfa
- 22 Cindy Hinsdale
- 25 Jack Warner
- 26 Carolyn McAninch Bethany Womack
- 28 Maria Rambuski
- 29 Alden Briggs,
- 30 Adam Peterson

August Birthdays include:

- 1 Adam Akin
- 2 Angie Maitland
- 4 Debbie Caruso
- 6 Mike Moniot
- 7 Zach Weatherlow
- 8 Mike Schmidt,
- 12 Evelyn Thorndike, Jennifer Smith
- 13 Chris Clyde
- 14 Mark Sleggs
- 20 Tom Schmidt, Matthew Schmidt,
Alyssa Smith, Jenny Anderson
- 24 Joy Ferguson, Renee Abbott
- 25 Linda Krueger
- 27 Wendy Limberg, Dale Weatherlow
- 28 Amanda Caruso
- 30 Graham Thomas
- 31 Courtney Hewes, Evangeline Auge

August Anniversaries include:

- 23 Beth & Jim Boyle
- 27 Judie & Lewis (Pete) Peterson
- 31 Barbara & Carl Moore

This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on, time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone.
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RECIPE FOR GOOD LIVING

Half a cup of friendship
and a cup of thoughtfulness,
Creamed together with a pinch
of powdered tenderness,
Very lightly beaten
in a bowl of loyalty,
With a cup of faith and one of
Hope and Charity.
Be sure to add a spoonful
of gaiety that sings,
And also the ability to
laugh at little things.

Sweet Blessing Case Taro Nelson

was born in Arvada, Co on April 19, 2018. This 6lb 10oz little boy is the son of Jaime and Peter Nelson. His proud grandparents are Valerie and Dave Foster. Little Case was named after his great grandfather Case Foster his middle name means "first born".

News from Lynn and Bev Wightman.

After six months of staying in a rental apartment in Jacksonville, FL near their son, John, and daughter in law Sheryl, they will move into their new home at Penney Farms Retirement Community in Penney Farms, Florida in May. We wish them well in their new home.

Cookie Thank You Notes

Dear Friends at Hurlbut, Thank you for always remembering us with the delicious cookie trays. Your thoughtfulness is really appreciated.
Sincerely, Chaut Lake Teachers Assoc.

Friends at Hurlbut Church, Thank you so much for the thoughtful card and delicious cookies! We love being able to serve the families of Chautauqua Lake, and so appreciate your encouragement.
**Sincerely,
Chautauqua Lake Elementary School**

Ashville Food Pantry Thank you for the continued support of the Food Shelf in Ashville. Each week we collect food by the Scott Avenue entrance. If you would like to make a monetary contribution make the check payable to Hurlbut Church with Food Pantry noted in the memo line. This allows the Ashville Food Shelf to make purchases of things they are aware they need. This ministry continues throughout the summer. Please drop contributions inside the Scott Avenue entrance of Hurlbut Church.

Graduate News: From our oldest to our youngest...we congratulate these college, high school, and kindergarten graduates and wish them the best in their future endeavors:

(2) College Graduates

Megan Stahlsmith and Steven Akin

(2) Chautauqua Lake Graduates

Josie Simora is the daughter of John and Jeri Simora. She is the sister of Justin, Jacob, and Jonas Simora Josie is the Granddaughter of Paul and Marilyn Wasson and Dr. Felix and Judy Simora

She has been active in National Honor Society. Played volleyball for six years (five for CLCS). She has been a member of the Chautauqua Choral since 9th grade and has played French Horn since eighth grade, and participated in All-County Chorus her Sophomore and Junior year. Josie was active with Footsteps her Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior year. She was costume coordinator for the high school musicals her freshman, sophomore, Junior, and Senior year, and acted in the musical her sophomore year. A member of the high school bowl team during her junior year and then was captain of the bowl team during the senior year. She participated in the Science Olympiad her sophomore, junior, and senior year.

She will be attending LaSalle University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and will study international relations and political science as a member of the honors program with the intention of continuing onto Law School.

Adam Peterson is the son of Christine and Bill Peterson. He is the grandson for Judie and Peter Peterson, Eunice and Mel Baldwin and Newt and Kathy Wright.

Adam has been active in Three High School Musicals - Little Women, Bye Bye Birdie and Catch Me If You Can! All Though High School he has been in Chorus and Chorale. He has participated in the All County Music Concert the last two years. In April he went with 10 other CLCS students to NYC to study under Grammy winning American Composer and Conductor Eric Whitacre and then they preformed with 250 other students in Lincoln Center. This summer he will work as he done since he was 12 years old.

Adam has been accepted at Fredonia State College in their Communications program with a minor in Music.

(3) Kindergarten Graduates

Mackenzie Say, Nathan Perry, and Ethan Taylor we wish these three the best as they go on to first grade in the fall.

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, God made their glowing colors, and made their tiny wings. God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God Almighty, who made all things well.
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2018 Financial Status

| | Income | Expenditures | Net |
|-------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| April | \$9,786 | \$13,408.57 | (3,623) |
| YTD | \$37,459.55 | 63,415.80 | \$(25,956) |

God promises to provide what we need. God also expects each of us to be good stewards and to give generously so he can richly bless us in return. We need to continue to be good stewards so Hurlbut can continue to carry on its work.

From the Finance Committee

As we approach the summer we are thankful for warmer weather, the beauty of flowers and budding trees, and a time to relax with family and friends.

While we give thanks for those gifts of nature and time, our church family and our summer work is also a gift. As in every previous summer at Hurlbut, WE NEED YOU.

Our year round church operation totally depends upon your involvement and support in helping us raise the necessary funds. We can only continue our missions and ministries with you and because of you.

We thank you in advance for your dedication and loyalty to our Hurlbut Meal Ministry program.

Blessings, the Finance Committee
Dave Foster, Deanne Manzella, Mike Corey, Mark Sleggs, Debbie Caruso, and Carmen Perry.

Obey My Commands. They are steps in the ladder that leads to success. Above all, keep calm, unmoved. Go back into the silence to recover this calm when it is lost even for one moment. You accomplish more by this than by all the activities of a long day. At all cost keep calm, you can help nobody when you are agitated. I, your Lord, see not as man sees.

Never feel inadequate for any task. All work here is accomplished by My Spirit, and that can flow through the most humble and lowly. It simply needs an unblocked channel. Rid yourself of self and all is well.

Pray about all, but concentrate on a few things until those are accomplished. I am watching over you. Strength for your daily, hourly task is provided. Yours is the fault, the sin, if it is unclaimed, and you fail for lack of it.

God Calling A.J. Russell

Stewardship Moment

Based on the book, "The 33 Laws of Stewardship," by Dave Sutherland and Kirk Nowery, Spire Recourses Inc, 2003.

The scene was really nothing to laugh about, but it unleashed howls of delight, caused several fender-benders and brought traffic to a screeching halt on a busy freeway. People were literally jumping form their cars and rushing to grab the loot several hundred thousand dollars worth that was flying out the back door of an armored truck. The driver had failed to lock the door and the money was sucked out as if being removed by a giant vacuum. Even after the police arrived it took quite a while for order to be restored, and much of the money was never recovered.

The security guard failed to be diligent, and it cost him his job. Chances are he never imagined so many strangers would take advantage of his foolish misfortune. His experience reminds us that there are several forms of generosity. In the case of the flying funds, the generosity was completely unintentional. Sometimes, generosity is reluctant, particularly when one feels pressured to give. Generosity can also be manipulative, especially in situations where a gift is given for some ulterior motive. And it's not uncommon for generosity to be self-serving when one gives to gain some attention or advantage. In stark contrast, biblical generosity is like none of these. It is intentional, not the least bit reluctant, not manipulative and definitely not self-serving. Above all, it is full of joy. As the Apostle Paul explained, it is prompted by what one has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

When one gives with generosity, there is a conscious recognition of being a channel of blessings. We are passing on what He has passed to us.

God does not promise to solve all our problems, but He does promise to supply all our needs. With our needs met, what more can we ask, and what more can we do than to give in return. His purpose is that we serve Him fully and that we give in the process.

Keep in mind these practical perspectives for givers: Don't talk yourself out of giving. Take money seriously, but not too seriously. Give with a smile, not a cringe.

OUR-REACH THROUGH OUTREACH *Our Outreach is the Extension of God's Arms.***How far can you reach?****Outreach Thank You Notes****Dear Members of the Hurlbut Congregation,**

It seems that the unending generosity of the members of your congregation resulted in another donation to Chautauqua Area Habitat for Humanity, and we are more than grateful for it. With three houses being built or rehabilitated this year, our use of these donations is immediate as we purchase construction materials and supplies to complete each "build".

We know also that you pray for us and our work, and this is an essential contribution too. Donations, volunteers, and prayer are the three ingredients that allow us to continue our work to provide families with simple, safe affordable homes. We know that the family that will own the house being rehabilitated in Westfield is especially close to your congregation, and we know that this family too appreciates all of the efforts made by your congregation.

Again we thank you for your support and for becoming a partner in helping **Chautauqua Area Habitat for Humanity** improve communities in our region.

David Kurzawa, past president 4/17/18

Dear Friends in Christ,

Chaplain David Herr has asked me to especially thank you for your generous donation of the cases of bibles which we received a while ago.

The jail is busier than ever with what seems like increasing numbers of inmates. The only positive thing about that is that it presents an opportunity for us to give these men and women the chance to decide to change their lives around with the power of Jesus. We are so blessed to be able to bring them the hope and encouragement to do just that. Being able to give the gift of a bible to an inmate, written in their language, is a huge blessing. Thank you for providing that.

May we ask that you please keep the chaplains, volunteers, correction officers, and most especially the inmates in your prayers. May God bless you.

Dianne Goodrich **Chautauqua County Jail Chaplaincy Committee** 1/30/18

Chacocente News: Four delegations travelled from California, Ohio, Texas, and New York to the Project in the first quarter of 2018. Working alongside the staff and family members, they worked on the school chapel, a dining area for the secondary school, and a teacher's home in the neighborhood. They also painted the playground, multi purpose court and the upper room of the Big House and dug a holding tank for the pigpen. We are grateful for these delegations and look forward to those yet to come this year.

Because Project Chacocente is in a remote area, our staff is continually challenged to find cost efficient ways to transport the many supplies needed for the school and daily operation of the Project. Food for school lunches, construction materials for delegations, students to and from academic and athletic competitions and on occasion someone needing emergency medical care are just some examples. The time to purchase a vehicle for the Project is now! The leadership team are looking for a high quality, used 4-wheel drive truck and we anticipate that it will cost about \$20,000. Three of our generous supporters have already offered a total of \$7,000 in matching funds, and we hope to meet that challenge and raise the additional \$6,000 needed beyond the match to avoid having to finance any portion of the purchase. If you consider making a donation to this cause, please note in the memo line of your check "Truck Fund". 4/13/18

Habitat Update from the project supervisor: On our work days in May we will continue to lay the floors upstairs and downstairs, painting first floor walls as well as other odds and ends. The kitchen is ordered as well as the appliances. We are moving towards the home stretch. In a few more weeks and we will be turning this HOME over to Alena.

The difference between a contractor built house and a Habitat built house is the LOVE. For a contractor it's a job. For a Habitat for Humanity volunteer it's an act of LOVE. There is so much LOVE being built into this HOME that our family and friend Alena will experience nothing but good fortune. It's not too late for you to get involved. Come join our Habitat Family. I promise, you will be a better person as a result of your Habitat experience. 4/28/18

"On the Road Again"**Adopt a Highway**

The weather was great for our highway pickup day on Saturday, May 5, 2018. The group of nine Sandy/David Brown, Debbie Caruso, Larry/Diane Lawson, Carmen/Nathan Perry, Nancy Waasdorp, Kari Wendel picked up 4 large orange bags of trash from Turner to Snug Harbor. We had the usual collection of golf balls, cans, fast food containers, cardboard, and anything else that happen to be on the side of the road.

This is a great way to get some exercise and fresh air, help your environment, and do something good for your community. We would like to offer to share this great opportunity with others if you are able and have the time....you do feel good, you feel like you are making a small difference when our Adopt A Highway section of road is cleaned up and the trash is gone. (pictures on page 11)

We will do this again on Saturday October 6, 2018 for our Fall pickup... mark your calendars now.

Hope Flowers School

Hope Flowers School adopts an educational philosophy dedicated to peace and democratic education.

The School teaches non-violence, citizenship, social and community skills to children aged 5-14. It works with trauma-recovery and special needs education in Bethlehem, Palestine.

Founded in 1984, now arguably a world leader in its field, Hope Flowers' accumulated experience helps de-escalate violence, polarization and extremism. The school promotes quality education, self-improvement, inter-communal and intercultural understanding.

Hope Flowers Center works with women, young people, families and professionals, empowering the disadvantaged and those impacted by conflict. It helps people rebuild their lives, take initiatives, spread their wings and play a constructive role in improving their communities.

A film about Hope Flowers School is now available on youtube. This is a wonderful film that shows the work being done there and the different situations happening around the Hope Flowers School. Please find the link below to watch the HFS movie on youtube.
<https://youtu.be/bIsi6uOXFX8>

Nurture News "God is Our Builder and Architect"*Hebrews 11:10*Christian Education Sunday June 10, 2018

Christian Education Sunday is a special day that we take the time to THANK our teachers. Our teachers prepare lessons and give of themselves each week. They lead small group studies throughout the year. Come share with us the joy of thanking all these wonderful people on June 10, You are all special to us all year!!!!

Hurlbut Church Family Fun Day

Sunday June 10, 2018

Mark your calendars now and save the date for a Sunday, June 10th following worship. We will have lunch, activities, music, and a special time of fellowship and fun for all ages.

Everyone is invited to stay for appetizers during fellowship time and then join the fun with a scavenger hunt, music, X-box, board games, prizes, and more.

A late lunch will be served with Nurture providing grilled meat and beverages.

Sign up to bring side dish/dessert to share. Let's spend some fun fellowship time together before the Chautauqua Season begins.

Hurlbut Shirt Sunday "Wear Worship Welcomes"

June 10, 2018

We are bringing back an old tradition on Hurlbut Church Family Fun Day, that would be our Hurlbut Shirt Sunday "wear worship welcomes". Everyone who has a Hurlbut Shirt should wear it to church on June 10th. If you do not have a shirt and would like one... Navy blue or pink golf shirts are available in the Church Office. "Wear Worship Welcomes"

Men's Breakfast

Wednesday May 16 and June 20, 2018

The Men's Breakfast is held on the third Wednesday of the month. The next breakfast dates will be Wednesday May 16 and June 20, 2018, 7:30 am at the Mayville Diner. Please come join us for good food, conversation, and fellowship.

Summer Prep Day Monday, June 18, 2018 Help is needed anytime between 8:30 a.m. and noon. Please come and help get our building ready for its busy summer role. We will be moving furniture, storing things away for the summer, vacuuming, and getting the kitchen and storage area ready for summer meals. There is something for everyone to do! Please Come! Thank you!

"The true children of God are those who let God's Spirit lead them"
Romans 8:14

It's almost that time of year again.... Time to be thinking about **Weinie Wednesday!!!**

Throughout the summer months Wednesday nights are a special time of food, fellowship, and fun with our Hurlbut Family. We will gather at various homes and locations every Wednesday for a **very informal** meal and fun. The hotdogs, rolls, condiments, and paper products will be provided and all who can attend that week can bring a dish to share (baked beans, watermelon, pasta salad, dessert, etc.). We will begin gathering around **5:30**, eat soon after, and spend the rest of the evening enjoying each other's company and sometimes playing games (indoor and outdoor). Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to come spend some time with their church family, as we don't always see much of each other through the summer months!

Grant and Amy Stephenson will host the first Weinie Wednesday of the summer at their cottage on 6530 Lighthouse Point Rd (the road next to Lighthouse Grocery) on **June 27, 2018.**

If you are interested in hosting please contact either Courtney Taylor at (716) 397 3739 (call or text works) or ctaylor83@gmail.com. Or Amy Stephenson at (716) 581 0594 or gramy40@hotmail.com.

Nurture Committee "The Nurture committee is dedicated to nurturing the Hurlbut Family and to providing support for Christian Education in our local church. We enjoy brainstorming, planning and implementing a variety of events including the Christmas Tea, Hurlbut Church Family camp, women's retreats, men's events, Bible Study, Church School, Special Sunday Celebrations and more.

If you feel called to be a part of this team we are truly in need of a couple of new members. Please let Amy Stephenson know or Debbie Caruso. Thanks for considering this important service."

Our Summer Meal Coordinator is Changing this Summer

We were all very sad to hear that Alena Ramirez would not be returning this summer to work in our Meal Ministry as our Summer Meal Coordinator.

Alena was very fortunate to be hired at the end of December to work at the Dunkirk County Home as a Dietary Supervisor in their kitchen. This was an excellent job opportunity for her to apply her wonderful leadership skills and culinary talents, and to have full time employment with benefits for herself and her daughter.

We wish her well with all the wonderful changes that are happening in her life. And we want her to know that she and Bella will always be welcome in our kitchen if they would like to come back to Hurlbut and volunteer a little with the rest of us during the summer.

Alena will always hold a special place in our hearts. She will be missed by everyone here at Hurlbut.

Lord, every morning you hear my voice. Every morning, I tell you what I need, and I wait for your answer. Psalm 5:3

SUMMER MEAL MINISTRY

It is that time of year again, Summer is fast approaching, and that means the Hurlbut kitchen will be hot and ready to serve some delicious meals. Every year for the 9 weeks season the Hurlbut Meal Ministry and many, many volunteers come together to help serve the hungry people of Chautauqua. We are always looking for new volunteers. If you have a few extra hours during the week, or a desire to come and serve the community and help the church while doing that, please call the Church office the secretary can answer any questions you may have.

The meals are more than just food; it is an opportunity for the church to reach out to the community. This is truly a very important part of the functions of the church. We understand that everyone is very busy, but lets share with you the different ways you can lend your helping hand. If you have family visiting bring them... we have jobs for all, and Hurlbut is always a great place to bring your family for a meal or just a good time by helping a little in the kitchen. Just a few of the opportunities we have are: working on a weekly team, setting up for dinners, making a dessert for Thursday nights, running errands, spreading the word about our lunches, or even coming to eat a meal at Hurlbut. Don't be scared off by the suggestion of working on a weekly team, you can come once or nine times, any and all help is welcomed. There is no age limit in the kitchen and we love everyone! We are looking for a few people willing to work on Sunday's at the Lemonade Stand as the grill master and serving the public.

Thank you all in advance for your help this summer in the kitchen or just for your support of our meal ministry program by coming to our meals and telling others about us!! This ministry is a success because of all of you! We're looking forward to a fun and exciting summer and one that will benefit Hurlbut and all of the ministries and missions that we support. Why not come and join us!

The kitchen will be serving up meals Monday through Friday 11:45-1:15pm, Thursday Nights 5-7:00, and Sundays from 9:30-2:00pm. The menu is the same as past years for all of the meals. The lunch choices are the ever popular soup and sandwich, soup and side salad, fruit plate, turkey salad plate, a vegetarian wrap, or the daily special. The specials are spinach and cheese or ham and cheese quiche, taco salad, or crab salad. The Sunday lemonade stand consists of pastries, cookies, hamburgers, hotdogs, sausages, chips, and beverages. And of course, Thursday night is Thanksgiving at Hurlbut, with turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, cranberry, and homemade desserts. All meals are Eat-In or Take-Out.

The lunches are **ONLY \$8.00** and they include the meal choice, a beverage, and a homemade cookie!!! The dinner is **ONLY \$13.00** for adults and **\$8.00** for children!! And the prices for the Sunday choices vary, based on the choice, however, all of the prices are very affordable, and we challenge you to find a more affordable meal on the grounds. Spread the word or grab a poster from the church office and put it up. This is the biggest pre-season help anyone could do for the church and for the program.

The meal captains this year are Monday: Anne and Mark Sleggs, Tuesday: Jim Livengood, Wednesday: Mark Dougherty, Thursday Lunch: Sandy Brown and Debbie Caruso, Thursday Dinner: , Friday: Paul Womack, and Sunday: Debbie Caruso, and our new summer meal coordinator is Jeri Simora.

If you have any questions you can call the church office and let Debbie know if you're interested in helping. Or ask any of these "soup-erior" kitchen crew members listed above they should be able to help you find a spot on one of the teams!

(See article on the bottom of page 6 regarding our past meal coordinator)

Let us pray daily for our Summer Meal Ministry that we be richly blessed at Hurlbut as we all continue to work together, as God directs and leads us. "Whatever you do, work at it with all our heart, as working for the Lord, not for men. It is the Lord, Christ you are serving". Colossians 3:23



New Summer Meal Coordinator

This summer we will have a new Summer Meal Coordinator. We are very happy that Jeri Simora will be working in our Hurlbut kitchen.

Jeri and her family live in Stow and attend church here. Jeri and her husband John have (4) children Justin, Jacob, Josie, and Jonas.

She has previously worked on a Hurlbut daily lunch team during the summer. As you can tell she is quite accustomed to cooking for a large family. Jeri's cooking experience has evolved out of necessity. She guarantees that she no longer embraces tofu the way she once did.

Jeri grew up in Duke Center, PA (between Bradford, PA and Olean, NY). She attended Mercyhurst College in Erie where she met her husband John. Before moving to the Chautauqua area she taught English to 7-12th grade students in alternative education. She served as a lay pastor for 3 years for her local Free Methodist Church until the church was able to secure a full-time pastor. Jeri said that she has spent 25 years as a full-time taxi shuttle for four children and one husband and anticipates another several years in that career.

Jeri told me that she is looking forward to the summer and knows there will be more fun than problems, more laughter than frustration, and more fabulous tales of success than tales of failure!

We are very excited for the summer to begin. Jeri will bring her engaging personality to the kitchen as well as some new creative veggie wraps and soups to our lunch choices.

Please stop by for lunch or to offer a little of your time with a helping hand and welcome Jeri to our summer kitchen.

Let us look only to Jesus, the One who began our faith and who makes it perfect. Hebrews 12:2

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Summer Worship Opportunities Each Sunday beginning **June 24, 2018** the Hurlbut Church Family will gather at 8:30 am for summer Worship Services of Meditation, Scriptures, Songs, Prayers, and Communion. Summer Worship at Hurlbut will last about 30 to 40 minutes and will get us started in our summer worship experience. We encourage participants in our Hurlbut Worship to attend the Denominational House Worship Services at 9:30 or another option is the Chautauqua Amphitheater Worship at 10:45.

Sundays at Chautauqua

Pray and ask God for everything you need, always giving thanks. Philippians 4:6

- 8:30 am** **Hurlbut Summer Worship** is a service of Meditation, Scriptures, Songs, Prayers, and Communion .
- 9:30 am** Over 15 denominational house Worship Services in the distinct style of that denomination. Episcopalians and Catholics meet earlier than 9:30 and the Catholics worship again later. The **United Methodist House** is located across from the main entrances of Chautauqua's Amphitheater. Several Hurlbut folks regularly worship there.
- 10:45 am** **Chautauqua Worship.** People from all traditions gather in the Amphitheater for an ecumenical worship service led by prominent church leaders from around the world.
- 5 p.m.** Vespers are offered in the **Hall of Philosophy.**
- 7 p.m.** Tour of **Palestine Park.** Tours are also offered on Mondays.
- 8 p.m.** Sacred Song Service ... a great chance to sing some great hymns in the **Amphitheater.**

Weekday opportunities at Chautauqua

- 9:15 a.m.** Daily worship, with Chautauqua's Chaplain of the week in the Amphitheater.
Try this opportunity and then do lunch at Hurlbut Church's weekday lunches.
- 10:15 a.m.** Blessing and Healing Services at the Randall Chapel, UCC Headquarters House, next to the Amphitheater. Sponsored by the Department of Religion.
- 2:00 p.m.** Religious Lectures in the Hall of Philosophy. Outstanding Teachers and discussion!

Why do we have different colors in the Hurlbut sanctuary through out the year? Using different colors is based on a broad ecumenical tradition and is part of the liturgical calendar during which we recall and remember or celebrate events in the life of Jesus Christ.

Advent: This season proclaims the hope for the coming of Christ. During this season the use of blue is seen throughout the sanctuary. At Hurlbut we prepare the sanctuary for this season during the Hanging of the Greens everyone helps to put up the banners, trees, candles, and other things that celebrate this liturgical season.

Christmas: The color is white to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Epiphany of the Lord: This season is to commemorate the coming of the Magi to the holy family. The color used at this time is green everyone again helps to prepare the sanctuary when the de-hanging of the greens happens. The season after the Epiphany is called ordinary time which goes until Lent. The green color continues, the gospel readings in the lectionary center on stories from the early ministry of Christ.

Lent: The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and is 40 days not counting Sundays it ends on Holy Saturday. This is a time of fasting and penance by all Christians. This year Wendy Limberg prepared the sanctuary using the color purple.

Easter: This is the season to celebrate Christ's resurrection and rebirth. The color of the Easter season is white and gold. Barbara and Carl Moore prepare the Hurlbut sanctuary every year for this liturgical season. During the season of Easter baptisms, confirmations, and congregational reaffirmation happen throughout this period of time.

Pentecost: This is a season to celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and the gift of the Christian unity. The color that Wendy Limberg and Mark Sleggs uses to prepare the Hurlbut sanctuary is red.

Kingdomtide (or Ordinary Time): This season is a time to grow into the understanding of the other events during the year. The color we use is green Marcie Larson prepares the sanctuary during this season. Acts of worship are chosen more because they relate to the scripture readings or theme of the particular day than because they fit the season as a whole.

Hurlbut Committees

Below you will find the names and a brief description of each of our current committees. I have also listed the name of the chairperson of each committee. As you pray about where God is calling you to serve, if one of these committees speaks to you, I invite you to contact the chairperson or to contact me, so that we can talk more about what people on those committees do and if that is a good fit for you. If none of these committees are calling you, but you think that God is calling you, and calling the church to do something new, different, or to revive an old tradition, then contact me so that we may pray together:

Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee (Chairperson: Tom Schmidt): this committee reflects biblically and theologically on the role and work of the pastor and staff as they carry out their leadership responsibilities. This committee holds the pastor and staff accountable and also helps the pastor to adjust her leadership based on the needs of the congregation. Members of this committee are required to be members of the church.

Committee on Finance (Chairperson: Dave Foster): this committee gives stewardship of financial resources its priority all year long. This committee works with the Ministry Team to help educate the congregation on Stewardship, completes the annual budget, and is responsible for the generating of revenues to meet the annual expense of the congregation. Members of this committee may or may not be members of the church, and each member is subject to a background check.

Board of Trustees (Chairperson: David Brown): this body is vested with authority and power in matters relating to the real and personal property of the local church. The committee manages all property belonging to the church including parsonages (manses). It receives and administers funds for the local church in conformity with the law. Up to one-third of this committee (3 people) may be non-church members.

Worship Committee: (Chairperson: Marcie Larson): Works with the pastor(s) to ensure that worship events flow smoothly by working to set up the church for various seasons of the church and by ensuring worship supplies are available. Members of the committee are not required to be members of the church.

Communications Committee: (Chairperson: Beverly Hazen): This committee is responsible for all written communication throughout and about the church, including: church bulletin boards, church newsletters, church website, church social media, and articles submitted to local newspapers. Members of this committee are not required to be member of the church.

Nurture Committee: (Chairperson: Amy Stephenson): this committee is responsible for the nurturing of our community's Spirit through fellowship opportunities, Christian Education and Bible Studies, and spiritual retreat events. Members of this committee are not required to be members of the church.

Missions & Outreach: (Chairperson: Sandy Brown): this committee discerns which missions our church will support with its annual budget, plans short-term mission trips, and responds to missional needs as they arise.

Church Historian: Maintains the records and history of Hurlbut Memorial Community United Methodist Church.

Meal Ministry Team: (Chairperson, Sandy Brown): this committee is comprised of the team captains for each of the meals served throughout the summer season. This committee works together to discern how best to carry out this annual summer ministry. Volunteers are always welcome to help with our meal ministry during summer and do not need to be members of our church.

Committee on Native American Ministries Liaison: this person interfaces with our district and conference committees on Native American Ministries and communicates information to and from the local church about Native American Ministries.

Safe Sanctuaries Representative: this person is responsible for ensuring that all persons working with children and vulnerable adults and/or money have a background check and that Safe Sanctuaries rules are being followed at all time

All the gifts that God has given by his grace to everyone were meant to give us each a place to serve. And if we will come together to see his will be done, we will share in blessings more than we deserve. FWS page 2240

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Carroll Historical Society By Beverly A. Hazen

It may be surprising to hear that the relatively unfamiliar Carroll Historical Society (CHS) in Frewsburg, NY, has a strong connection to the familiar names of Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson and New York Governor Reuben E. Fenton. Visiting the CHS reveals the fact that both these men of distinction were raised in Frewsburg. The museum features permanent displays of Jackson and Fenton, as well as the original settlers of Frewsburg, the Frew family. John and James, the men for whom Frewsburg was named, arrived in 1809, and their parents, Hugh and Mary, came a few years later.

Robert Jackson (1892 – 1954) came to Frewsburg as a child and graduated from the local high school. “He was a country boy and remembered his town,” Carolyn Moynihan, vice-president of CHS said. “He always came home.” It seems fitting that he, and some family members, are buried in nearby Maple Grove Cemetery on Frew Run Rd., a short distance from the CHS. This is the final resting place for the Frew family as well. Roadside historical markers pinpoint the Jackson and Fenton childhood homes and the Frew home as well.

The Carroll Historical Society was founded in 1999 and moved their collection in 2003 to the old town highway building located behind the Town Hall. Displays feature early farming practices, the lumbering industry and “Century Farms,” the description of the handful of farms that have been in the same family for 100 years. The Fenton Home is one of these.

Moynihan said that the Frewsburg 4th graders and senior government class come every year to visit the museum. They learn about Jackson and Fenton and see the tools used during the once productive forest lumbering industry. Trees were cut and loaded on rafts on the Conewango River. The water carried the rafts to the Allegheny in Warren and on to Cincinnati, Ohio. The rafts were not small: 16’ x 16’ made a tier; 12 to 26 tiers made a platform; 5 platforms made a Conewango raft. Moynihan said this work was done only in the spring, when the creek was high.

Photographs are throughout the museum and old school books and history books of the county are part of their collection. A butter factory, milk plant and canning factory offered jobs to residents. Iron tools of the farming industry, including a sod cutter and the tool used to remove horns from cattle, are displayed on shelves. The Dunkirk, Warren and Pittsburgh Railway Co, later part of the [New York Central and Hudson River RR](#), transported goods and provided a needed line to the oil fields in Titusville, Pa. On a wall is a large 1854 map of the county that had been in the Fentonville School.

A Military Display is kept current and features local service heroes. “Every year we honor one of the high school classes and those who have entered the service,” Moynihan said. Currently, Phillip Kidd, who died in Vietnam in 1968, is being honored. His Purple Heart and three other medals are on display.

Musicians may enjoy seeing a dulcimer owned by Jesse R. Martin, the grandfather of Sterle Vanarsdale in a display case. There’s also a tribute to the town’s local football star, Shane Conlan, a 1982 graduate of Frewsburg Central School. He was an All American at Penn State, and then an All Pro who played on the Buffalo Bills’ Super Bowl teams.

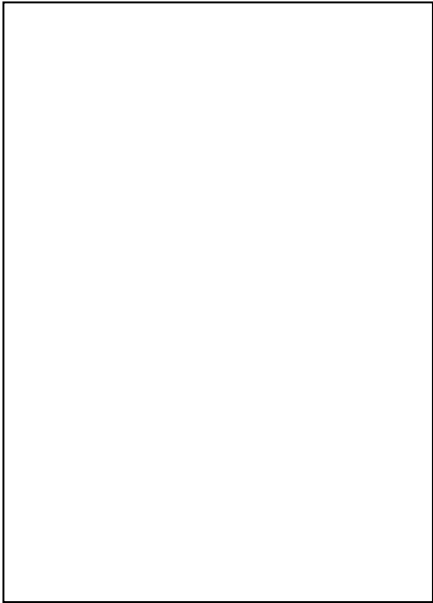
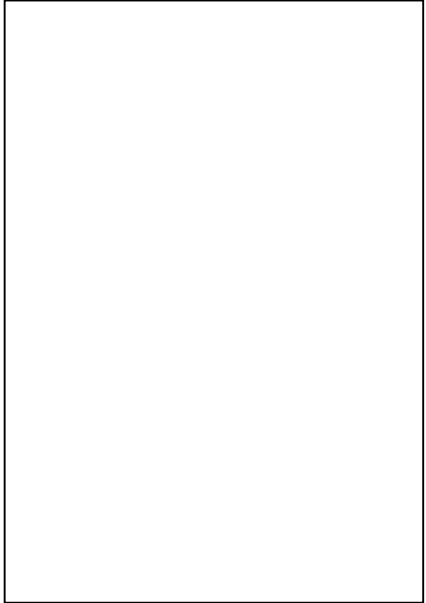


Communication New Web Site

It was mentioned in the April newsletter that we have been working on a new Hurlbut Web Site.

Our computer consultant Mike Swanson from Computer Solutions in Erie has the web site up and live. It is not completed yet and is still a work in progress but we do have a home page with current information. Carmen will be posting her sermons to the web site in the near future. We also have the April/May newsletter on line and when the June newsletter is completed that will also be posted. Mike will continue to work with us on a contractual basis, but Sam Hazen will also be doing some setup and input of data to the new web site.

We are all so excited about having a new look to our web site with current and updated information. You can look at the web site by going to hurlbutchurch.org or hurlbutchurch.com



April 22, 2018 Hurlbut Choir during worship. Starting in the back Tom Schmidt, Dave Foster, James Marlinski, Mark Sleggs, Carmen Perry, Lyra Stephenson, Sandy Brown, and Wendy Marlinski at the piano.

Beth and Jim Boyle recently had a new addition to their family shown in the picture is Lena and Angus.

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What you do today can improve all your tomorrows. Ralph Marston