



JANUARY 2011

January Schedule of Worship

January 2nd

New Year Celebration

“Looking Back, Looking Forward”

During this special worship service, we will be lifting up the names of persons who have touched our lives and gone home to be with the Lord. Names may be submitted on slips provided on the table outside the sanctuary or you may call or e-mail the church office to submit names.

January 9th

Epiphany Sunday

“There’s a Star in the East”

A Word about Inclement Weather and Church Activities

When inclement weather comes our way, we want everyone to be safe. In the event that church activities are cancelled or postponed, a message will be placed on the church voicemail. Simply call the church and listen to the recorded message. Television channels 8, 10 and 13 and YNN News will also be notified, as well as WHAM 1180 AM radio. However, due to the number of closings, churches are not always listed. To be sure, please call the church at 594-9111 before heading out.

*V*alues *V*itality *V*ision: *R*ethinking *O*ur *O*utreach *M*ission!

The church is the vehicle for God’s love and grace in the world – it is through the church that the world comes to know God’s presence, forgiveness, hospitality, compassion and healing. The church doesn’t exist just to exist, but to live out the love and grace that we have received from God through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Every other Tuesday evening at 7 pm, your brothers and sisters in Christ from our church have been gathering together to discuss where God is leading us to go in mission to the world. We’ve spent some time talking about a vitality study recently done within United Methodist Churches around the country and how we can utilize the information from this study in our own church. We have explored our core values as a church community and will be sharing these with the congregation-at-large within the next few weeks. We have also been discussing our vision and mission statements in light of our core values and beliefs. The outcome of these conversations will lead us to rethink God’s vision for us as a church and how that leads us to reach out to the community in mission. In the next few weeks, you may be approached by a member of the VVROOM team and asked to answer some questions – thank you in advance for sharing your thoughts, ideas and dreams! Please continue to prayerfully support and participate in this important conversation. As always, everyone is welcome on Tuesday nights!

Grace and peace,
Pastor Sherri

Acolytes

Acolytes have the important task of bringing the light of Christ into the church as we begin worship and carrying the light before us as we go out into the world. An acolyte training will be held at the beginning of February. If you would like to be an acolyte, please place your name on the sign-up sheet in the hallway. Acolytes should be at least in the 4th grade. If you have questions, please see Pastor Sherri.

*Like the deer longs for running waters,
So my soul longs for you, O God.
Athirst is my soul for God, the living God.
Where shall I go and behold the face of God?*

Psalm 42

January is often the time when we take stock of the year past and look forward to the year ahead. Sometimes we even make New Year's resolutions: promises to ourselves to make changes in our behavior and our lives. The tradition of New Year's resolutions goes all the way back to 153 B.C. Janus, a mythical king of early Rome was placed at the head of the calendar. With two faces, Janus could look back on past events and forward to the future. Janus became the ancient symbol for resolutions and many Romans looked for forgiveness from their enemies and also exchanged gifts before the beginning of each year. Looking back and looking forward are ways to keep ourselves oriented. We can learn a lot from the past and looking to the future helps us set goals. However, sometimes we can become so preoccupied with the past and the future that we miss the present moment – the here and now of life.

Sister Joan Chittister writes:

“It is so easy to go through life half alive and never even know it. Pretty soon we get used to the dullness inside of us, to the fact that nothing gives us energy anymore, that nothing excites us, that nothing really matters in life but getting one thing done and going on to the next. Life becomes an exercise in plodding rather than living. The Psalmist longs for God so much that God is a human distraction, day in and day out. What do you think about when you should be thinking about something else? What is that telling you? A soul that longs for something is a soul that is growing – one way or another, smaller or larger. What have your longings done to your life and its horizons – broadened them or crippled them?”

“The Psalms – Meditations for Every Day of the Year:”

As we begin a new year, may we take some time to contemplate what our souls truly long for, not in the future, but right here, right now. Let's take some time to think about how we best connect to God and one another. What gives us energy? What excites us? What do we long for as a church? What is God's dream for us? What are the immediate needs around us that we can meet? How can we share the love and grace of God with the people of our community?

Author Maria Robinson has said, “Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending.” While I appreciate the notion that we can always change the direction of our lives, I must disagree with her statement. As followers of Jesus Christ, we can start a new beginning, a new life in Christ. This new life is available to us each new day. As we begin a new year, may we take the time to ponder anew these questions, as we strive to live in the here and now.

Prayerfully yours,

Pastor Sherri

“We may not know what the future holds, but we know God holds the future.”

Notes from the December Leadership Ministry Team

At the December meeting, the Leadership Ministry Team:

- Discussed Chapter 8 of “Power Surge”
- Discussed 2011 budget and yearend financial reports
- The Pictorial Directory in the hallway will be updated in January
- A copier has been relocated to the Sunday school rooms for use by the Sunday school teachers.
- Annual performance appraisals for church staff were reviewed.
- Thanked Sue Josephson, Sue Norton and Lori McComb for their years of service on the LMT
- Approved the use of the church for a Rotary Breakfast in April
- Discussed the possibility of a memorial gift of a digital carillon for the church
- Discussed and denied request of New Life Assembly
- Suggestion for Next Book Study: The “Leadership from the Heart” series will be the next book series that will be studied.

The Leadership Ministry Team would like to remind you that with the exception of personnel issues, Leadership Ministry Team meetings are open to everyone. If you have a question, concern or suggestion regarding our church, please contact a member of the Leadership Ministry Team.

The Leadership Ministry Team members are:

Don Allis—lay leader

Sue Josephson

Don Fernberg

Cliff Cook

Sue Norton

Lori McComb

Amy Archer

Janet Snyder

Tom Wulff

Pastor Sherri

Krista Oremus, our Church Administrative Assistant, is our recording Secretary.

Full meeting minutes from the Leadership Ministry Team are available in a notebook, which is kept on the table outside of the sanctuary.

A New Accounting System for a New Year

Budgeting Process

In an effort to be good stewards of our resources, the Leadership Ministry Team have endeavored to create a zero based budget for the 2011 fiscal year. This year, each of the ministry teams and committees in the church was asked to submit a budget request for 2011. In previous years, the budget was created by adding a percentage to the previous year's budget. This type of budgeting is not as accurate as the Leadership Ministry Team would like and simply increasing the budget line item may not encompass the goals and mission of our ministry as a church. Our proposal for the 2011 budget is complete and will be voted on for approval on Sunday, January 9th by church conference.

Accounting System

Additionally, the Leadership Ministry Team is working to streamline our accounting process. Currently there are over 150 accounts for our financial secretaries and treasurer to track. The Leadership Ministry Team proposes a decrease in the number of these accounts. Our rationale for this proposal is:

- All that we are and all that we have comes from God and belongs to God.
- We give to God, not the church budget.
- We work together as the Body of Christ to discern God's calling and direction for our shared ministries.
- All ministries are of value to the Body.
- All offerings are God's resources and are to be made available to all the ministries of the church.
- As stated in the Finance Guidelines of the UMC General Board of Discipleship, "Make sure that designated giving does not erode the undesignated budgetary base."
- No one ministry is more important than any other ministry. As an example, if one ministry started to receive 20% of all offerings via designated funds, the ability to fund other ministries within the church would be impaired.

The Leadership Ministry team proposes the discontinuance of pledging offerings to designated funds with the exception of the following accounts:

- 245 Capital Funds (Capital Campaign Pledges plus other pledges for capital expenses)
- 250 Special Sunday Offerings (e.g. One Great Hour of Sharing, UM Student Day)
- 286 Pastor's Discretionary Account
- 307 Shared Ministry (Apportionments)
- 308 Memorial Account
- 309 Brasser Trust
- 310 General Endowment
- 311 Moving Fund
- 347 UMCOR – Advance Specials (e.g. disaster response)

In the past, if funds are "designated" they cannot be used for another ministry need. Removing most of the designated accounts will assure funding the needs of all ministry areas. It will also greatly decrease the work of our financial secretaries and treasurer. When completing your offering envelope please note:

- Funds listed on the Programs Ministries & Administration lines are used to support the church's general expenses such as utilities, staffing, curriculum and supplies.
- Funds listed on the Capital Funds line are used to support our three year capital campaign "Renewing our Church, Transforming Our World."
- Funds listed on the Other Ministries line are for Special Sunday offerings and the designated funds listed above.

As stated above, each ministry team or committee will submit a budget amount for the year and will track expenses with the help of the church treasurer to insure that spending is not exceeding the budget estimate. This means ministry teams and committees will need to care for the tracking of their expenses with the help of the treasurer. If expenses are to exceed the budget estimate, a request will be brought by the ministry team or committee to the Leadership Ministry Team for funding.

As followers of Jesus, we do not give to a budget; we give to God. We can trust that the offerings we give to general expenses will be used to fund all the ministries that we feel called to do. May we continue to work together as the Body of Christ to discern God's calling and direction for the ministries of our church. If you have questions, please feel free to contact a member of the Leadership Ministry Team. Their names may be found with their report in this newsletter.

November 2010

Financials

Cash Inflows	\$17,920
Less Cash Outflows	<u>\$14,050</u>
Net Cash Flow	\$3,870

Year-to-Date Apportionments Bill = \$18,894

Year-to-Date Apportionments Pd. = \$18,894

Media Ministry News

This has been an exciting year. Our North Chili family has purchased and had installed new equipment. This has allowed us to complement the worship service, add exciting content to the Christmas pageant and Christmas eve services, effectively record the audio for each service, and record the audio for memorial services and provide these memorials to the families. Our team has learned to operate and become comfortable with all the equipment and it has been fun. Several people have learned how to develop meaningful and beautiful presentations. It has been quite a year. I want to recognize all those that have supported this ministry. They are:

Technical Assistants:

Emma Nichols
Rory Bloechl
Cameron Lewis
Karley Allis
Dave Gray
Mark DeLaney

Video Production (Presentations):

Amy Archer
Cliff Cook
Rory Bloechl
Sandra Wulff
Tom Wulff

Adult Support:

Barry Taft
Randy Bloechl

Team Leader:

Tom Wulff

Thank you everyone and God bless.

Church Conference on January 9th

A Church Conference has been called for Sunday, January 9th at 11:30 for the purpose of discussing and approving our church budget for 2011. Copies of the budget will be made available prior to the church conference. Church conferences are open to everyone, however only members of the church are allowed to vote. Please plan to attend this important meeting. Questions may be directed to members of the Leadership Ministry Team.

Highlighting the Ministries of Our Church

Instead of having a Ministry Fair this year, the Leadership Ministry Team would like to offer the ministry teams and committees of our church an entire month to highlight their ministry. This is an opportunity to recruit new members as well as educate the congregation on the mission and vision of your team. The Leadership Ministry Team is proposing that each Ministry Team set up a display table in the fellowship hall for their designated month. The Ministry Team may also take a few minutes on one Sunday during your month to give a brief presentation during worship. (If you would like to do a presentation during worship please let Pastor Sherri know!) Our church has many vital and wonderful ministry teams – this is your opportunity to shine! If you have questions, please contact a member of the Leadership Ministry Team or Pastor Sherri. If you don't see your ministry listed below or you would like to swap a month, please contact a member of the Leadership Ministry Team

January – Altar Committee and Facilities Team

February – United Methodist Women

March – Prayer Chain and Prayer Shawls

April – Farmer's Market

May – Christian Education

June – Habitat for Humanity and A Meal and More

July – Quilt Show and Cuddle Quilts

August – Nurture Team

September – Music Ministries

October - Leadership Ministry Team

November – Tuesday Bible Study and Lay Speakers

December – Youth Group and College Student Ministries

Genesee Valley District

Leadership Training Day

informed to transform2!

Morning

Workshop Descriptions

How to be an SPRC... Staff Parish Relations Committee

what is the role of the SPRC... what about assessment?... how do we get started?...

bring a question or two and Ginny and Paul will help us find the way

Lay Leaders

Dot Norsen, our District Lay Leader will get us organized and help us understand our roles

Spirituality & Photography with Nancy Wilson

Come take some time in a holy space with photography as our guide into a deeper relationship with God. Please bring your favorite photo.

Stewardship

It's a life style ... a way of being...which puts God first and which understands that we are to

expend our lives for others.

What the Heaven is a "Holistic" Small Group

Karen and Dan have led a dramatic and dynamic experience of spiritual growth through small

accountability groups. Check out how it works and what this commitment brings.

Christian Education

Deacon Dee enthuses us with practical suggestions and creative adventures in Christian Ed.

Be creative at every age! - Why Older Adult Ministry? Why Now?

Two important reasons the church needs to pay attention:

1) The first wave of 78,000,000 Boomers begin reaching 65 on January 1, 2011; 2) By the year 2020, the number of people over 50 will grow by 74%, while the number of people under 50 will grow by only 1% (America's Crisis in Aging). We must pay attention and learn to work with and honor the "silver tsunami" in our churches. Learn tools and techniques to equip your church for this historical demographic that is not going to go away.

Circles

The Circles approach to ending poverty one person at a time will be shared by Ruthellen Hoyle.

21st Century Technology in the 21st Century Church

Let's get on board with life in the 21st Century...and let's use the technology available to us...

Phil will show us how!

Biblical Principles on how to treat one another in Church

In the community of faith...in the kingdom of God...here are some of the guiding principles for how to get along. Jeff will share some principles in practice at Farmington UMC!

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Afternoon

Workshop Descriptions

Finance/Treasurer

It is a new day in our Upper New York Annual Conference... Sherri will share with Treasurers and

Finance people new ways to stay on top of our financial responsibilities.

Trustees

Paul will share some innovative approaches to carrying out the responsibilities of Trustees in the

life of our UMCs.

Radical Hospitality

How do we share the GOOD NEWS with our neighbors, friends and guests in our churches?

Ron will bring us up to speed on some foundational possibilities for our discipleship.

Spirituality

Come spend some time in a discovery experience. Doug will lead you through a process that will help you discover & affirm your personal experience of God.

Seven Worst Mistakes Small Group Leaders Make

Karen and Dan return to keep us out of trouble!

UM Polity in a Nutshell

John McNeill, our resident expert on the Discipline, brings to life our UM methodology!

Youth Ministry

Our District Council on Youth Ministries will share Youth stuff...

... how to's...fun...faith...and food... events and more!

Safe Sanctuaries

Bill will lead us in re-discovering God's call to protect and care for the vulnerable.

A reminder: every church should have a Safe Sanctuaries policy and live by it!

Rediscovering Missions

GBGM missionary Dan Randall invites you to explore fresh ways for your congregation to connect to UM missionaries and mission projects.

Registration Forms are on the table by the Sanctuary.

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p>2</p> <p>Adult Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>VVVROOM 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Troop 116 6:15-</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Adult Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Youth Group 8:45 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Church Conference 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>UMW 7:00 p.m. Troop 281 6:30-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Bible Study 9:30-11:00 a.m. Troop 60673 6:30-7:30 p.m. Troop 630 6:30-8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>16 Newsletter Deadline</p> <p>Adult Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Youth Group 8:45 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Following Worship—Education Meeting Children's Choir 11:30-11:45 a.m. Adult Chimes 11:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Bible Study 9:30-11:00 a.m. Staff/Volunteer Lunch and Devotions Noon—1:00 p.m. VVVROOM 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Troop 116 6:15-</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Adult Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Youth Group 8:45 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Children's Choir 11:30-11:45 a.m. Adult Chimes 11:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>LMT 7:00 p.m. Troop 281 6:30-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Bible Study 9:30-11:00 a.m. Troop 60673 6:30-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Adult Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Youth Group 8:45 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Children's Choir 11:30-11:45 a.m. Adult Chimes 11:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>31</p>		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year's Day Chilson-Pietruch Wedding 1:00– 5:00 p.m.
—7:30 p.m.	6 Choir Rehearsal 7:00-8:30 p.m.	7 Troop 578 6:30-8:30 p.m.	8
	13 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 –8:30p.m.	14	15 Un-hanging of the Greens 9:00 a.m.—Noon
—7:30 p.m.	20 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 –8:30p.m.	21 Cuddle Quilts Prep 9 a.m.—Noon Troop 578 6:30-8:30 p.m.	22 Cuddle Quilts 9 a.m.—Noon
	27 Choir Rehearsal 7:00-8:30 p.m.	28	29

Serving in Worship in JANUARY
*Liturgy is the Work of the People
for the Glory of God*

Liturgist

1/2 Lyle Tague
1/9 Randy Bloechl
1/16 Anita Taft
1/23 Tom Wulff
1/30 Mary Twist

Greeters

1/2 Millie Huey & Judy Drews
1/9 Eric & Liz Neider
1/16 Phyllis & Bob Kuder
1/23 Ralph & Joanne Squire
1/30 Millie Huey & Judy Drews

Ushers

1/2 Dee Colwell & Jim Kline Sr.
1/9 Anita & Barry Taft
1/16 Millie Huey & Judy Drews
1/23 Sharon Kelly & Dee Colwell
1/30 Don Fernberg & Jim Kline Sr.

Communion Servers:

1/2 Kerry Lewis, Sandy Wulff,
Peg Wittman

Acolytes

1/2 *any volunteers?*
1/9 Rory Bloechl
1/16 Dakota Raker
1/23 Amanda Archer
1/30 *any volunteers?*

Altar

1/2 Ruth Mori, Randi Wachter
1/9 Stephanie Raker, Randi Wachter
1/16 Dee Colwell
1/23 Nancy Sue Foltz
1/30 Martha Kline

Media Center

1/2 Karley Allis, Emma Nichols, Don Fernberg
1/9 Emma Nichols, Karley Allis, Barry Taft
1/16 Emma Nichols, Rory Bloechl
1/23 Rory Bloechl, Karley Allis, Randy Bloechl
1/30 Rory Bloechl, Emma Nichols

Media Presentation

1/2 Tom & Sandy Wulff
1/9 Rory & Carol Bloechl
1/16 Amy Archer & Cliff Cook
1/23 Tom & Sandy Wulff
1/30 Rory & Carol Bloechl

Nursery

1/2 Jim Kline Jr.
1/9 Karley Allis
1/16 Nicole Jewell
1/23 Stephanie Raker
1/30 Jessica Archer

Coffee Hour—Altar Committee &
Facilities Team

Serving in Worship

We will be creating the next 6 month schedule for Serving in Worship for March through August 2011. A sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board across from the Sanctuary. Please prayerfully consider how you can participate and enrich our worship services!!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



- 1/2 Elizabeth Hulme
Sean Krisher
- 1/3 Alec Curto
- 1/5 Colin Borgus
- 1/7 Gail Powell
Kathy Sulimowicz
- 1/8 Larry Huey
- 1/9 Helen Klimeck-Jones
- 1/11 Dianne Matheson
- 1/12 Karen Lynch
- 1/14 Jessica Arazy
Ferman Bailey
Amanda Archer
- 1/15 Evan Clarke
- 1/17 Kristen Roberts
Deborah Leong
- 1/18 Jim Miller
Rory Bloechl
- 1/19 Alice McElver
James Bushart
- 1/21 Amy Archer
Richard Todd
- 1/22 Dan DiFlorio
Rodney Nichols
Graham Roberts
- 1/23 John Oremus
- 1/26 Joseph Andolina
- 1/29 Kristine Curto



1/23 Jim and Carol Miller (52 yrs)



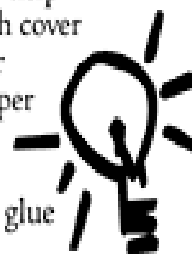
Lu Cigno; Alta Harris; Gary & Thelma Mayewski; Sarah and Larry Sanderson; BJ Ward; Glenn Everett; Joe Catalano; Steve & Lorraine Powell; Matt Polissini; Daniel Hosp; Alicia Sheridan; Patti Cremaldi; Bryan Parslow; Tom Sloey; Alma Bettencourt; The Hogemans; Concetta Catalano; (Helen Klimeck-Jones Aunt); Kurt (Peg Wittman's nephew); Charles (June Harndon's nephew; Ruth Mori's daughter Katy; Carol Martin and family; Peg Wittman's cousin Carol & her family; Becky Urlacher and family (Amy Archer's co-worker); Linda Bushart; Jeremy Cimino (friend of Gail Powell); Patty Stacey (Friend of Judy Drews); Ed Colwell; Elfie Frediani, Ralph Sadler (Howard Gleffe's son-in-law), Jean Stiener; Aaron and family (friends of Janet and Ferman Bailey's son); Ellie Cornish; Ellen Farnham; Sue Barker's co-worker & husband, Dan Sloan, (friend of Ellie Cornish); Sharon Kelly's Aunt Deloris; Margaret Matheson's daughter-in-law's father Bill Van-court.

LIGHT SWITCH COVER

Everyone who believes in God and lives for him is a child of light. Make this cover for your bedroom light switch to remind you to be a light for God.

What you need:

- An adult to help
- Light switch cover
- Screwdriver
- Colored paper
- Markers
- Scissors
- Decoupage glue
- Paintbrush
- Craft knife



What you do:

1. Remove the screws from the cover.
2. On the paper, draw small images related to light and write out "Live as children of light" (Ephesians 5:8, niv).
3. Cut out the drawings and verse. Make sure they'll fit on the cover.
4. Paint the cover with a coat of decoupage glue, and then immediately place the drawings and verse on the cover.
5. Paint over them with another coat of glue. Let it dry.
6. Turn the cover over and use a craft knife to cut out the opening for the light switch.
7. Using a screwdriver, place your new light switch cover on your wall.

Thank You!

Many thanks to the congregation for supporting the annual pecan sale which donates the profits to the blind and visually impaired in the Rochester area.

Martha Kline

Dear Church Family,

Thank you all for your generous Christmas gift, cards and well wishes this Christmas! I hope you and your families have a joyful and blessed Holiday Season!

Blessings,

Krista

To all my Church Family,

Thank you for the Christmas Gift. It is a joy to help us do God's work.

God Bless,

Sandy Wulff

Dear Church Family,


Thank you all for the cards, gifts and wonderful expressions of care you have so generously shared with us during the Christmas season!

We are truly blessed!

Sherri & Bob Rood and Family

Card Ministry

The Nurture Team has created a new caring ministry for our church. Greeting cards are available for your use in Adams Hall. The congregation is invited to write a note or sign a card for persons in our congregation or on our prayer chain. The church will pay for postage. If you would like to donate cards, please drop them off at the church office.




Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Was Judas Iscariot really a traitor or was he the spiritual hero recorded in the Gnostic Gospels? Just what is the origin of the Gnostic gospels and are they reliable? Why did the early church reject its views? These and many other questions are answered in this five part Bible based series which uncovers the truth behind the "secrets" of Gnosticism.

January 11th we will begin this study on "The Gospel of Judas and Other Gnostic Secrets Revealed". Please join us at 9:30 am to explore this topic. If you have a question contact Sandy Wulff at 889-2986 or sswulff@rochester.rr.com

THANKS AND BLESSING FROM A MEAL & MORE

- Bless those who contributed clothing and other personal items to "A Meal & More" this month.
- These were truly appreciated by all who attended the dinner on Wednesday, December 22.
- The team from UMC of North Chili were really proud that we had come through with some great gifts!



Youth Group Challenge

The youth of our church have issued a challenge to Pastor Sherri. If they have an average attendance of 12 for the 2010-2011 youth group year, Pastor Sherri will have to preach in a purple penguin costume! The Youth are very excited about the prospect of this challenge! Please come to Youth Group every Sunday at 8:45 am and make the Purple Penguin a reality!!!



On December 22, 2010 an angel delivered 340 lbs. of dry cat food, 10 bags of dry kitten food and 2 cases of canned cat food to Hilton KAT shelter. The man who delivered it would not give his name and said he and his wife wanted to contribute anonymously. They wanted no thanks and would not be using it for tax purposes. Our supervisor became teary eyed as that very morning, after filling the food bowls, we had run out of food. Not to worry as a shipment was due eventually, but none the less, we were out of food for that day and the supervisor was about to go and buy food from her own pocket.

Sometimes we get discouraged by the stories we hear and by the throw away cats we end up sheltering. Then someone or something like this happens and we know that God has had His hand in it. Praise be to God and all those that give of themselves.

Anita Taft



Small Groups Leader and Pastor Training

February 11 – 12, 2011

Friday 6-9, Saturday 9-4

Cost - \$20 per person – includes lunch

Fairport United Methodist Church
31 West Church Street, Fairport NY 14450

Registration – dandelion7@juno.com by Feb 9

Trainers – Dan and Karen Finch



Small Groups change lives. Trained and supported small group leaders are the key to having great small groups. Questions – 585-346-3511.

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Reverend Sherri Rood, D. Min., Pastor

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