

The Herald

From Pastor Will's heart:

"Welcoming all, loving all, with genuineness, by participating in the life of the church, we grow spiritually and are empowered to live our faith:" The United Methodist Church of North Chili.

As I reflected upon your proposed vision and mission statement and core values, I recalled Jesus' words from John 15:9-14, "As God has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you." The love Jesus describes is the perfect love of God; love perfectly expressed for the whole world through his own life.

For me, to participate in the life of the church, is to participate in the life of Christ, both as an individual and as a member of the body of Christ. It is to participate in the love and truth of Christ. That is what I am looking for and toward

More than anything, I want to be like Christ and proclaim what Christ proclaims; that the Kingdom or realm of God is near, here, within us, among us, and now. This realm of God is a realm **where God's love manifests fully in a beloved community of saints of God. To live in the realm of God is to live like God rules your life!**

I want to offer to others Christ and what Christ offers an invitation to life in relationship with **God; a life where the fullness of God's love is embodied. I want the church that I participate in to do this, too.**

I want to be a witness to others that this is possible as individuals and that it is possible as **community. This kingdom or realm of God is welcoming and inclusive, incorporating all of God's children and creation into it.** It is cultivated by our practices of engagement, openness, hospitality, authenticity, faithfulness, love, compassion, relationship, nurture, learning, sacrifice, worship, praise, outreach and service. It is a realm of love.

To participate in such a life in community with others results in growth in the Spirit of God, such that the power of God is alive in us, such that the realm of God can be realized fully in the world.

Marcia and I look forward to joining with you in a partnership of love and service, where we grow together as we journey together, and bring other people into a realization of the realm of God on earth.

In the love of Christ,

Rev. Will Baez

Lectionary for July 2011
An Independent Lectionary

July 3 – Independence Day – Genuine Freedom: John 8:31-39, Galatians 5:13-26

July 10 – The Kingdom of God and the North Chili United Methodist Church: Our Mission Imperative – Matthew 4:12-25, Luke 17:20-37

July 17 – **Pastor's vacation**

July 24 – The Trouble with Jesus – Luke 4:14-21

What if Jesus of Nazareth was right--more right in different ways than we ever realized? What if Jesus had a message that could truly save the world, but we're prone to miss the point of it?

July 31 – The Political Message of Jesus – Luke 20:9-24

We find Jesus in relation to the 4 major "political parties" of his time (Pharisees, Saducees, Zealots, Essenes), and make connections with today's world. Notice Jesus' dynamic interactions with the religious leaders, Caesar's political and economic system, and the Sadducees in this passage. He deals with their addiction to power (9-19), money (20-26), and sex (27-38).

Second Session of Upper NY Annual Conference

From June 7 to June 10, prayer, music, Bible Study, business of budgets, resolutions and proposals were made each day. June 11th was the reading of Appointments and Ordination/Commissioning Service.

The Methodist Advocate will go into full detail of what this conference accomplished.

Bishop Matthews, who is incredibly patient and intelligent, led over 1,800 members in this endeavor.

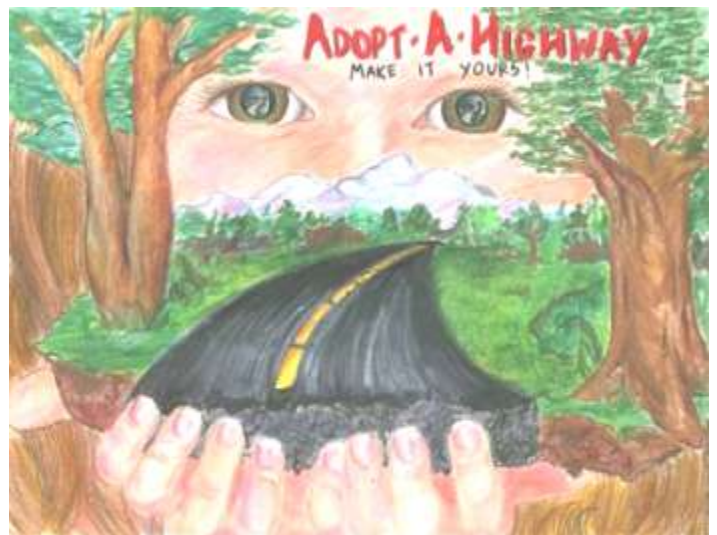
The Africa University Choir performed each day. They were absolutely amazing.

Anita Taft – Lay Member to Annual Conference

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY--Summer version!

8:45 am on July 30 th, with a rain date at the same time on August 6 th. We can use your help. It usually takes about an hour or so of our time to make Buffalo Rd. look much better.

Questions? Please see Roger Dart



Vacation Bible School is Coming!

WHEN:

July 11-15, 2011, 6:30-8:30pm

WHO:

Kids of all ages

Adult Bible Study

WHY:

Your kids will explore the Bible as an exciting cookbook filled with recipes for living out God's Word.

Come join us as we celebrate living as God's children and learn more about the Bible!



Brasser Scholarships

Florence Brasser was a beloved and vital part of our congregation and an exemplary educator in our neighborhood. Each year the United Methodist Church of North Chili offers scholarships to college students who are members of or are active in the life of our congregation. Applications for the Brasser Scholarship may be found on the table outside of the sanctuary. More information may be found on the scholarship application. The scholarship will be awarded in August.

The memorial garden and the area around church sign are in need of weeding throughout the summer and you could help keep them looking nice and neat. You are welcome to work on your own whenever you have time or join some of the volunteer gardeners when we work together. If you have questions, please contact Sue Josephson at 594-1682.



From Your Leadership Ministry Team

The Leadership Ministry Team now meets on the first Monday of the month. All are welcome to attend and share their thoughts and ideas. (LMT meetings are closed when Staff-Parish Relations Committee issues are discussed.) Our next meeting is Tuesday, July 5th at noon. Please join us!

At the May meeting, The Leadership Ministry Team:

- **Authorized moving our accounts to St. Pius X Credit Union.**
- **The Leadership Ministry Team studied chapter 2 of “Leadership from the Heart”**
- **The April Treasurer’s report was given**
- **Transition plans for the new pastor were discussed.**
- **Amy Archer will serve as LMT Facilitator and study discussion leader.**
- **A Safe Sanctuaries policy will need to be created and implemented.**
- **Community usage of our facility was discussed.**

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

Don Fernberg

Cliff Cook— Treasurer

Anita Taft -Lay Member to Annual Conference

Bob Kuder

Amy Archer

Janet Snyder

Tom Wulff

Rev. Will Baez

Liz Neider—Recording Secretary

May 2011 Financials

Cash Flow (Excluding Capital Funds)

Cash Inflows	\$12,271
Less Cash Outflows	<u>\$13,295</u>
Net Cash Flow	- \$1,024

Capital Funds Cash Flow

Cash Inflows	\$1,938
Less Cash Outflows	<u>\$2,038</u>
Net Cash Flow	- \$100

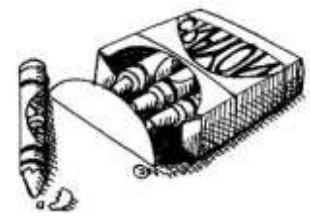
May 2011 Apportionments Pd. = \$0

Year-to-Date Apportionments Pd. = \$3,319

Year-to-Date Apportionments Bill = \$8,298

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

KIDS COLORING PAGE



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Farmer's Market 8 am—1 pm Sewing group 9 am—3 pm
3 Worship 10 am Junior Church 10:15 am	4 Independence Day	5 Leadership Ministry Team Meeting—noon	6	7	8	9 Farmer's Market 8 am—1 pm
10 Worship 10 am Junior Church 10:15 am	11	12	13	14	15	16 Farmer's Market 8 am—1 pm
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 6:30-8:30 PM						
17 Worship 10 am Junior Church 10:15 am	18 Donation- Take-In 6 pm—8 pm	19 UMW GARAGE SALE DONATION TAKE-IN Donation Take-In 10 am—Noon & 6 pm — 8 pm	20 Donation Take-in 6 pm—8 pm	21 Donation Take-In 10 am—Noon & 6 pm — 8 pm	22	23 Farmer's Market 8 am—1 pm UMW Garage Sale 8 am—3 pm
24 Worship 10 am Junior Church 10:15 am	25	26	27	28	29	30 Adopt-A-Highway 8:45 am Farmer's Market 8 am—1 pm
31 Worship 10 am Junior Church 10:15 am						

UMW Garage Sale

Is fast approaching

Saturday, July 23th 8am – 3pm

Haven't used it? Doesn't fit? Out of style? Remodeling?
Downsizing? Moving?

We'll accept your donations in Adams Hall at the following
dates/times:

Mon 7/18 & Wed 7/20
6pm – 8pm

Tues 7/19 & Thurs 7/21
10am – 12noon & 6pm – 8pm

Thank you for all your treasures!
All proceeds of our sale goes to mission programs.
Please no bicycles, computers/monitors or large items.

*Cannot make the listed times?
Call Lori McComb 739-8032
to make alternate arrangements.*

Dear Church Family and Friends,

Thank you so much for the wonderful farewell party and all the beautiful cards and gifts. We are so touched by your thoughtfulness and generosity. It has been a joy to walk with you these past (almost) seven years. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your church family – you will be in our hearts forever. Be blessed and be a blessing to others!

Grace and peace,
Sherri & Bob Rood and family

**New directory information for
Pastor Sherri:**

E-mail: SherriRood@unyumc.org

**Address: 663 Lakeview Ave
Jamestown, NY 14701**

Phone: 716-664-5803

News From the Office

Welcome to Rev. Will Baez, Marcia, and family! We look forward to getting to know you and sharing **in God's ministry!**

Please note that the office will be creating a new serving in worship schedule for September 2011 through September 2012. If you have been assisting in worship, you will be automatically included on the new schedule unless you contact the office and let Krista know that you do not wish to be on the continuing list. If you have not signed up, we need your help! Please consider assisting as Greeter, Usher, Liturgist, Communion Server, Altar Committee, Media Center, Acolyte, and Nursery Assistant. If you are interested, please contact Krista at kristaumcnc@gmail.com or 585- 594-9111.

On a personal note, Best wishes to Sherri in her new position, and Happy Anniversary to my wonderful Dad and Mom.

Have a blessed July,
Krista

**All your support has been wonderful,
however we are inundated with yarn, so
please, no more donations. We do how-
ever, need knitters and crocheters!**

**Thank you,
Peg Wittman**

**New directory information for Pastor Will, Marcia and
family:**

Rev. Wilfredo J. Baez Ph.D, Marcia Cotton & Family

4160 Buffalo Road

Rochester, NY 14624

Parsonage: 585-594-8393

Office: 585-594-9111

Cell: 315-276-9284

Card Ministry

The Nurture Team has created a 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.

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 Will 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 Will. 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

Coffee hour is a time of fellowship in our church where we meet new people who join us for worship or catch up with friends. It is also where we learn about programs and our various ministries. Volunteers are needed to host coffee hour for the Sundays in July and August and this could be your opportunity to help out. Cookies, baked goods, etc. can be store-bought or home-made. Cheese and crackers, fruit, or other similar foods are a good choice to bring too. You don't have to provide a lot and working with a friend makes it more fun.

If you don't know how to make the coffee, there is always someone willing to do so. Set up and clean up are fairly simple and if you have questions just ask or call Gail Powell at 585-247-0889 or Sue Josephson at 585-594-1682. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board behind the sanctuary. This is your chance to be a part of an important ministry!

A New Ministry for our Children!

Bea Tyson has been praying for a way to be in ministry and God has called her to a story time ministry! Bea will begin story time during coffee hour in the first Sunday school room near the bathrooms. Bea is eager to spend time sharing her love of books with the little ones in our church. She would like to develop this ministry and is eager to hear your thoughts and ideas. Please bring your children to story time during coffee hour!

Serving in Worship in July

*Liturgy is the Work of the People
for the Glory of God*

Liturgist

7/3 Rodney Nichols
7/10 Kerry Lewis
7/17 Sandy Wulff
7/24 Janet Snyder
7/31 Peg Wittman

Media Center

7/3 Rory Bloechl & Tom Wulff
7/10 Cameron Lewis, Karley Allis,
Don Fernberg
7/17 Tom Wulff & Rory Bloechl
7/24 Rodney Nichols & Joe Klimeck-Jones
7/31 Karley Allis & Emma Nichols

Greeters

7/3 Holly & Savannah Wadkins
7/10 Bea Tyson & Sandy Wulff
7/17 Phyllis Kuder & Roger Dart
7/24 Cliff Cook & Phyllis Gordon
7/31 Allen Family

Media Presentation

7/3 Tom & Sandy Wulff
7/10 Amy Archer & Cliff Cook
7/17 Rory & Carol Bloechl
7/24 Tom & Sandy Wulff
7/31 Tom & Sandy Wulff

Ushers

7/3 Bob Kuder & Tom Wulff
7/10 Bob Kuder & Peg Wittman
7/17 Millie Huey & Judy Drews
7/24 Bob Kuder & Stephanie Raker
7/31 Tom & Sandy Wulff

Nursery

7/3 Haley Everett
7/10 Stephanie Raker
7/17 Jessica Archer
7/24 Lauren McComb
7/31 Nancy & Rodney Nichols

Communion Servers:

7/3 Sandy Wulff, Roger Dart,
Sue Josephson

Coffee Hour

7/3 Sue Josephson & Gail Powell
7/10 Volunteers needed
7/17 Volunteers needed
7/24 Volunteers needed
7/31 Volunteers needed

Acolytes

7/3 Allison Allen
7/10 Halley Allen
7/17 Dakota Raker
7/24 Rory Bloechl
7/31 Allison Allen

Altar

7/3 Stephanie Raker
7/10 Stephanie Raker
7/17 Dee Colwell & June Harndon
7/24 Dee Colwell & June Harndon
7/31 Martha Kline

BIRTHDAYS



7/1 Don Fernberg
 7/2 Mark DeLaney
 7/4 Sue Norton
 Graham Miller
 7/6 Lucille Dysart
 7/7 Cody Standinger
 7/8 Chase Yearwood
 7/10 Ethan Smith
 7/11 Abby Miller
 7/12 Judy Coolbaugh
 7/13 Larry Sanderson
 7/15 Jay Kline
 Dakota Raker
 7/19 Jessica Archer
 7/20 Carol Bloechl
 7/21 Haley Allen
 7/22 Patti Ottley
 Heather Yearwood
 7/24 Frank Foltz
 7/26 Kerry Lewis
 Dolores Calvin
 7/28 Mark Boff
 Makayla Boff
 7/29 Vince Matheson
 Doris Fosbergtt
 7/30 Glenn Everett
 Haley Everett
 7/31 Sharon Kelly

Anniversaries

7/1 Don & Sue Josephson
 (39 yrs)
 Don & Janet Snyder
 (5 yrs)
 7/3 James & Linda Bushart
 (40 yrs)
 7/5 Steve & Joann Pecora
 (3 yrs)
 7/12 Dan & Kathy Krisher
 (31 yrs)
 7/14 Dick & MaryLou Bowers
 (38 yrs)
 7/15 Jim & Christina Miroff
 (5 yrs)



Lu Cigno: Alta Harris; Gary & Thelma Mayewski; Sarah and Larry Sanderson; BJ Ward; Glenn Everett;; Matt Polissini; Daniel Hosp; Patti Cre-maldi; Bryan Parslow; Tom Sloey; Alma Betten-court; The Hogemans: 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; Patty Stacey (Friend of Judy Drews); Ed Colwell;;Elfie Frediani, Jean Stiener; Aaron and family (friends of Janet and Ferman Bailey's son); Ellie Cornish; Sharon Kelly's Aunt Deloris; Randi Wacther's husband); Lucille Dy-sart; Driscoll family; Krisher Family; Meyer Fam-ily; Dee Colwell's sister-in-law, Joanne.; Theo Lin-tala; Karen Curley, (Gail Powell's sister -in-law); Ardis Ernisse's nephew Greg; Marietta (friend of Doris Frediani).

PATRIOTIC PARFAIT

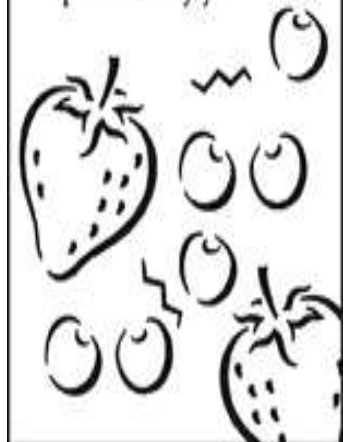
On the 4th of July, make this healthy, festive dessert to share with family and friends.

What you need:

- Clear glasses or plastic cups
- Spoons
- Vanilla yogurt
- Cut strawberries
- Fresh blueberries
- Coconut, whipped cream, red and blue sprinkles (optional)

What you do:

1. Place a couple of spoonfuls of vanilla yogurt at the bottom of each glass or cup.
2. Add cut strawberries to cover the yogurt layer.
3. Add more yogurt over the strawberries.
4. Add a layer of blueberries.
5. Repeat the layers until you reach the top of the glass or cup.
6. For extra fun, add coconut, whipped cream and sprinkles. Enjoy!



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Sunday Worship 10 am

Reverend Wilfredo J. Baez, Ph.D.

PRESORTED STANDARD

US POSTAGE PAID

Permit No. 12

Spencerport, NY

«Person»
«or Current Resident»
«Street Address»
«Town Address»



July 2011