



MARCH 2011

Looking Forward to Lent

Lent is a time to prepare for and a necessary prelude to Easter. The death and resurrection of Christ are true whether or not we prepare for Easter. However, without our hearts and lives being ready, we may not experience the depth and power of Christ's death and resurrection. There are many ways in which we can prepare. One of the ways is to make a commitment to be in worship every Sunday during Lent.

This year our Lenten theme is "Bread for the Journey." Almost every culture in the world has some form of bread—it is essential to life. In many places, bread is not part of the meal, it *is* the meal. As we journey through Lent, we will focus on what is essential in our lives as followers of Jesus. This year, Lent begins on Wednesday, March 9th as we observe Ash Wednesday with worship at 7 pm. Each Sunday we will focus on different Scriptural references to bread and how it gives us life as we move toward Easter. On Wednesday evenings, A Bible study will be offered at 7 pm. The church will also read together, "Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White" by Adam Hamilton. If you would like to order this book through the church, please place your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary. Book discussions will be held in April.

Lent is a time for reflection, meditation and action. Many people give something up during Lent, so that they can re-purpose their time and resources for prayer, meditation and service. Other people take something up during Lent. Below, you will find a list of ideas. May we, as the community of faith, commit ourselves to disciplines for conversion from sin and death to love and life in Jesus Christ. With the aid of the list below, prayerfully consider making the following commitments to discipline and growth for the next six weeks: Check the ones you desire or feel prompted to do; circle the ones you then decide to do.

Inward and Personal Disciplines

- Spend time in prayer and solitude each day.
- Read a book for inner growth.
- Attend Wednesday night Bible Study
- Keep a journal of prayer concerns, questions, reading.
- Focus on thanksgiving, rather than on asking, in prayer.
- Find a way to go to bed earlier so you get enough rest.
- Make a list of people with whom you need to be reconciled. Pray for them and let Jesus guide you in my thinking and feeling toward them.
- Take control of your life by _____.
- Go to all of the Holy Week services as an act of love and waiting with Jesus.
- Take one hour to inventory you priorities and plan how you will reorder them.
- Give up a grudge or a rehearsal of a past event.
- Forgive someone who has hurt you.
- Other promptings:

Outward and Social Disciplines

- Take on a loving task for the next six weeks.
- Plan to visit a home-bound neighbor or church member weekly.
- Write a letter of affirmation once a week to a person who has touched your life.
- Listen and respond to Christ's call to a ministry of service within or beyond the church.
- Give blood and recall Jesus' gift of life.**
- Say "NO" to something that is a waste of money and time.
- Pray to God to help you resist racial prejudice and to give you courage in opposing it.
- Decide to become a member of the church and speak to the pastor about it.
- Spend one day a week not being negative or critical.
- Find a way to live out the baptismal promise to "resist evil, injustice, and oppression" in the power and liberty God gives us by _____
- Other outward and social promptings:

As a way of being accountable, share your plan with at least one other person and share with that person your experience of Lent during Holy Week.

Inspired by the article, "Connecting Worship and Daily Living during Lent" by The Rev. Daniel Benedict

Notes from the Pastor

Sooner or later, the phone rings and every United Methodist Pastor hears: “The Bishop and Cabinet would like you to consider a change in appointment.” The United Methodist Church has a unique way of matching pastors and congregations. Rather than local churches hiring and firing their own pastors-as in some denominations-United Methodist bishops appoint pastors to serve in local churches and other ministry settings.

One advantage to this process is that a local church never has to go without a pastor. Likewise, a pastor (specifically, a full member of an annual conference in good standing) never goes without a setting for ministry. The primary goal of the appointment system is to match the gifts and graces of a particular pastor to the ministry needs of a particular congregation at a particular time. Our system of itinerating clergy goes back to the early days of the Methodist movement. Because pastors were not stuck in one geographic location, they could go to the people, rather than wait for the people to come to them. Methodism traveled with the Western expansion of our country, and now travels around the world. There are many positive aspects about the itinerant system. Ask some of your Baptist, Presbyterian or UCC friends about the long and arduous process of calling a pastor. It’s not unusual for pulpit searches to take years. In our system, all congregations, regardless of size or context, have constant pastoral service. Clergy women and people of color are not without congregations to serve. And, clergy are guaranteed freedom of the pulpit. United Methodist pastors are not subject to the whims of a few angry detractors.

Part of being an Elder in The United Methodist Church is making oneself available for appointment anywhere in the conference. That’s what I promised when I was ordained. It’s not always an easy promise, but I believe the positive aspects outweigh the negatives of our system. Some of you have asked if I am happy about the new appointment. My answer is yes and no. I’m not happy about leaving all of you. We have done good ministry together. We have weathered congregational and personal storms together. We have dared to seek God’s dreams for us as a community of faith. We have worshipped and worked and played, laughed and cried together and yes, even disagreed with one another. You have been my church family for six years. It has been an honor and privilege to serve with you. It’s not easy to think about leaving. Yet, I trust that the Bishop will prayerfully discern and appoint your next pastor, and I trust that person will take up where we have left off - sort of like handing-off the baton in a relay race. Your task is to communicate the vision, mission and dreams of the church to the new pastor and say, “How can you help us achieve these goals?”

But we - you and I - have work to do before that happens. Our task over the next few months, is to be about the work of (as one of my colleagues so artfully puts it) “grieving the leaving.” My prayer is that I will leave well. Part of leaving well is working through the denial, anger, sadness and loss of our relationship. We need to talk about and celebrate what we have accomplished, talk about what we’ve learned and experienced with one another, talk about what might have been had I stayed one more year. My goal is that by the time June rolls around, you will be more focused on receiving your new pastor than saying goodbye to me. That’s healthy and as it should be. So, let’s talk. And let’s be in prayer – for our Bishop, Cabinet and District Superintendent Ted, for your new Pastor and their family, for our church, and for my new appointment. God is with us as we journey together.

Prayerfully yours,

Pastor Sherri

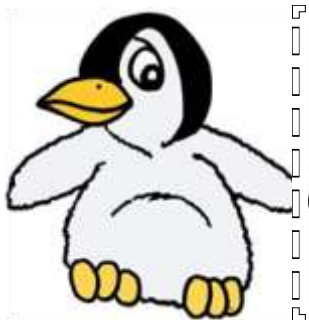
What Happens Next? The Appointment Process

District Superintendent Ted Anderson informed The Leadership Ministry Team in January that Bishop Matthews has called Pastor Sherri to a new appointment, effective July 1, 2011. The next week, Ted met with The Leadership Ministry Team to review our church profile. The church profile was compiled by The LMT and can be found in the LMT meeting minutes notebook. Ted will take the church profile and his notes to the Bishop and Cabinet of the Annual Conference. The appointive cabinet is composed of the twelve District Superintendents of the Annual Conference and Bishop Matthews. They will prayerfully consider the needs of our church and seek to find a good match of the pastor's gifts and graces with our ministry needs. When the Cabinet has agreed upon a name, that person will receive a copy of our church profile and The Leadership Ministry Team will receive the Pastor's profile. Ted will then set up a meeting between the possible pastor and the Leadership Ministry Team. If no missional reasons for refusing the appointment are found, The Leadership Ministry Team will announce the name of the new pastor on the next Sunday during worship. At that point, the new pastor will be invited to get to know the church, and if possible, attend a worship service, a Leadership Ministry Team meeting and other ministry gatherings. The Leadership Ministry Team will work with the Facilities Team to address any issues in the parsonage and will secure a move date for the new pastor. On July 1, our new pastor will be officially appointed to our church. If you have any questions regarding this process, please feel free to contact Pastor Sherri or a member of The Leadership Ministry Team.

Lay Speaking Ministries News

The Genesee Valley District Lay Speaking Ministries Committee is presenting The Basis Lay Speaking Course 2011 on Saturday, April 2 and Saturday, April 16, 2011 at the United Methodist Church of Livonia. Registration forms are available on the table outside the Sanctuary.

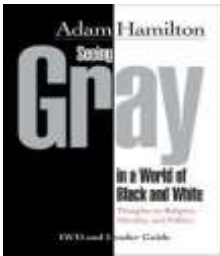
Genesee Valley District Lay Speaking Ministries Committee is presenting An Advanced Preaching Course "From Your Heart to Theirs" on Tuesdays, March 15, 22, 29, April 5, and April 12, 2011 at The United Methodist Church of Webster. Registration forms are available on the table outside the Sanctuary.



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!!!

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.



Lenten Book Study

Join us in reading "Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White" by Adam Hamilton. Then on Wed, April 13 (3pm and 7pm) we'll gather to discuss our impressions of the book (with refreshments, of course!). Cost of book is approximately \$15. We'll be taking book orders until March 9th (order sheet behind sanctuary). And even if you don't read the

From Your Leadership Ministry Team

The Leadership Ministry Team is moving to 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 Monday, March 7th at 7 pm. Please join us!

At the January meeting, The Leadership Ministry Team:

- Welcomed new members Liz Nieder, Bob Kuder and Anita Taft
- Electing new corporate officers. They are:

President: Don Allis

Vice President: Don Fernberg

Treasurer: Cliff Cook

Secretary and Recording Secretary: Elizabeth Neider

- Reviewed financial information
- Pictures were shown of the front flower garden wall, which has begun to fall and is in need of repair or removal. The LMT approved Bob Kuder gathering estimates on repair of the planters so a decision could be made on further action
- The new Pictorial Directory is in process. More dates for photography were chosen, March 13th and 20th. The LMT will begin studying "Leadership from the Heart" in March

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

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

Pastor Sherri

Liz Neider—Recording Secretary

January 2011 Financials

Cash Flow (Excluding Capital Funds)

Cash Inflows	\$16,071
Less Cash Outflows	<u>\$16,486</u>
Net Cash Flow	- \$415

Capital Funds Cash Flow

Cash Inflows	\$3751
Less Cash Outflows	<u>\$2423</u>
Net Cash Flow	\$1328

Year-to-Date Apportionments Bill = \$1,659

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We are currently looking at how we can deliver the newsletter to you efficiently, while being mindful of cost effectiveness and conservation. We would appreciate your feedback as to your newsletter preference. Please check a box below and return it to the church office.

- I would like to access my newsletter via our church website
- I would like to pick up a printed copy of the newsletter at church
- I would like to have the newsletter e-mailed to me every month in PDF format
- I would like to have the newsletter mailed to my home via US Postal Service.

News From the Office

Greetings Everyone!

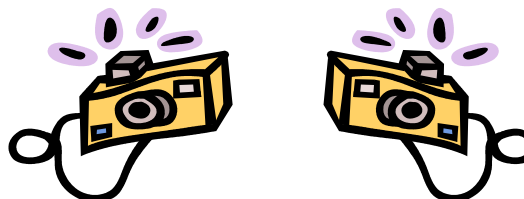
It looks as though Spring is well on its way! It sure feels good to see the sun again. Thank you to everyone who signed up to help with serving in worship. You should have received your Serving in Worship schedule in the mail. If you need an extra copy, there are always some available in the office.

I have been blessed with six birthdays in my family for the month of March. It is a wonderful month to celebrate! I would like to wish a very special Happy 16th Birthday to my daughter Sarah (no, it really isn't car keys in the box) , and Happy Birthday to my Dad, my brother, my Aunt, my niece, Sydney, and my nephew, Max.

I hope you all have a wonderful and joyful month of March!

Krista

Congratulations to Kurt and Becky Griffen on the birth of their son, Samuel Ignatius Griffen, born Sunday, February 20, 2011. weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces and 20 inches long.



Updating Picture Directory

We will be updating our picture directory on the back bulletin board this month. You can sign up to have your picture taken on Sunday, March 13th or Sunday March 20th, following Sunday morning worship. There is a sign up sheet on the back bulletin board. Please help us make the directory more current. If you have never had your picture on the board, we encourage you to sign up and become part of the directory.

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

After much prayer, conversation and study, the VVVROOM team has identified the core values of our church.

Core Values of the United Methodist Church of North Chili

Welcoming – we value a church that is engaging, open to everyone, and offers hospitality to all.

Genuineness – we value a church that is authentic, down-to-earth, accessible and real

Worship – we value a church where joyful, heartfelt worship, praising the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is the heart of our life together

Outreach and Service – we value a church where faith, love and compassion are expressed by action.

Transformational Growth – we value a church where our relationship with God and with God's people is nurtured as we journey and learn together, growing into the likeness of Christ.

Over the past few weeks, members of the VVVROOM team have conducted over 25 interviews with members of our church. VVVROOM has assessed those interviews and is in the final stages of creating a new vision and mission statement as well as goals for our church. The VVVROOM Team expects to share this information with the congregation at large in March. Please prayerfully consider these new statements and documents. We will be using them as a measure and evaluative tool for our congregation. Many thanks to all who participated in VVVROOM. Please continue to prayerfully support and participate in this important conversation.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed
		<p>1 Bible Study 9:30—11:00 am Troop 630 6:30-8:00 pm</p>	<p>2 Troop 116</p>
<p>6 Adult Fellowship 8:30 am Youth Group 8:45 am Worship 10 am Esther's Recital 3 pm—Reception following</p>	<p>7 Leadership Ministry Team 7 pm</p>	<p>8 Bible Study 9:30—11:00 am (God's Love in Jesus:The Power of Love) Troop 60673 6:30-7:30 pm</p>	<p>9 Ash W Worship 7:0 Choir Rehe worship</p>
<p>13 Girl Scout Sunday Adult Fellowship 8:30 am Youth Group 8:45 am Worship 10 am Pictorial Directory pictures - following worship Children's Choir 11:30—11:45 am Adult Chimes 11:45—12:30 pm</p>	<p>14 UMW 7 pm Troop 281 6:30—8:30 pm</p>	<p>15 Bible Study 9:30—11:00 am (God's Love in Jesus:The Authority of Love) Staff/Volunteer lunch & devotions noon—1:00 pm Troop 630 6:30-8:00 pm</p>	<p>16 Lenten Bible Troop 116 6</p>
<p>20 Newsletter Deadline Adult Fellowship 8:30 am Youth Group 8:45 am Worship 10 am Pictorial Directory pictures - following worship Education Meeting—following worship Children's Choir 11:30—11:45 am Adult Chimes 11:45—12:30 pm</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Bible Study 9:30—11:00 am (God's Love in Jesus:The Nourishment of Love)</p>	<p>23 Lenten Bible Genesee Va Meeting 7 p</p>
<p>27 Adult Fellowship 8:30 am Youth Group 8:45 am Worship 10 am Communion Server Training 11:30 am Children's Choir 11:30—11:45 am Adult Chimes 11:45—12:30 pm</p>	<p>28 Troop 281 6:30—8:30 pm</p>	<p>29 Bible Study 9:30—11:00 am (God's Love in Jesus:Love Rejected and Condemned) Troop 60673 6:30-7:30 pm Troop 630 6:30-8:00 pm</p>	<p>30 Lenten Bible</p>

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6:15-7:30 pm	<p>3</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Troop 378 6:30-8:30 pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Choir Recital Dress Rehearsal 4 pm 6pm—? Lasagna Dinner</p>
<p>Wednesday</p> <p>10:00 pm</p> <p>Rehearsal following</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Cuddle quilt prep 9 am-Noon</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Cuddle Quilts 9 am—Noon</p>
<p> Bible Study 7:00 pm</p> <p>6:15-7:30 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Troop 281-full day event</p>
<p> Bible Study 7:00 pm</p> <p>Valley UMW Board m</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Troop 378 6:30-8:30 pm Troop 578 6:30-8:30 pm</p>	<p>26</p>
<p> Bible Study 7:00 pm</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm</p>		

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

All are welcome to participate in our Lenten activities. We meet at 9:30 am. Feel free to contact Sandy Wulff (sswulff@rochester.rr.com , 889-2986) if you have any questions.

Here's our study schedule for Lent followed by an explanation of each study/movie:

March 8 Lent God's Love in Jesus: The Power of Love

15 Lent God's Love in Jesus: The Authority of Love

22 Lent God's Love in Jesus: The Nourishment of Love

29 Lent God's Love in Jesus: Love Rejected and Condemned

April 5 Lent God's Love in Jesus: Love to the End

12 Lent God's Love in Jesus: The Victory of Love

19 Lent The Last Supper

26 One Who Was There – Rediscovering Easter Joy with Mary Magdalene

God's Love in Jesus

Six-week curriculum to supplemental Part three of Jesus of Nazareth, from the entry into Jerusalem to the Resurrection. Particularly adaptable for six week Lenten series.

Jesus of Nazareth is a unique film depicting the life of Christ from His birth through His resurrection. Franco Zeffirelli's production is acclaimed for its thorough Biblical and historical research. This comprehensive and faithful film features a distinguished international cast and locations specially chosen for their pure and simple resemblance to Palestine at the time of Jesus. This acclaimed production tells the greatest of all stories with tremendous emotion and splendor. Six hours of superb acting, powerful music and outstanding cinematography. Director: Franco Zeffirelli Starring: Robert Powell, Olivia Hussey, Lawrence Oliver, James Mason, Anthony Quinn, and many more.

The Last Supper

Filmed and dramatized entirely on authentic locations of the Holy Land and the Middle East, this is the most elaborate and extensive film ever made on the Last Supper. Jesus met with his twelve disciples in the "upper room" in Jerusalem, where they shared that historic meal. It was the traditional Jewish Passover "Seder" meal, which to this day symbolizes the deliverance from slavery to freedom and is commemorated for the last supper the ancient Hebrews shared before leaving Egypt, on their long journey to the Promised Land.

One Who Was There – Rediscovering Easter Joy with Mary Magdalene

Mary Magdalene's past experience helps her face an uncertain future. Noted actress Maureen O'Sullivan portrays Mary Magdalene traveling from Jerusalem to Galilee in AD 64. This lonely survivor is one of the few left who saw Jesus arrested and crucified. The passage of time has left her haunted by memories of death. Her spiritual strength and faith have eroded and are overshadowed by despair.

This fascinating woman is touched and transformed by the discoveries of her journey. The people she meets and present realities dredge up past memories. Her despair is challenged by the spiritual faith of a new generation of believers who celebrate the Lord's living presence. Others who question or deny the validity of the faith force her to relive the events she experienced as a younger woman. She is strengthened and reassured as she joins her life to others.

Her past, present and future come together as she relives the powerful moment of Jesus' resurrection. She who was among the first to see the risen Lord finds a surge of new life and a renewal of faith. What began as a journey of despair ends with her return to serve the living God.

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.

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

SAVE THE DATE!



OUR FATHER

a musical exploration of

*The
Lord's Prayer*

*~ featuring settings by
Billings, Peeters, Kedrov, Durufle, Liszt, Stravinsky, Tavener and more*

3 pm Sunday
March 6, 2011

United Methodist Church of North Chili
2200 Westside Drive, Rochester, NY
(east side of Roberts Wesleyan campus) 585-594-9111



* sung by choirs under the direction of Esther Gillie *

*in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the
Master of Church Music Degree Concordia University Wisconsin*

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

Liturgist

3/6 Rodney Nichols
3/13 Kerry Lewis
3/20 Peg Wittman
3/27 Sandy Wulff

Greeters

3/6 Roger Dart & Phyllis Kuder
3/13 Allen Family
3/20 Millie Huey & Judy Drews
3/27 Eric & Liz Neider

Ushers

3/6 Bob Kuder & Stephanie Raker
3/13 Holly & Savannah Wadkins
3/20 Bob Kuder & Cliff Cook
3/27 Randy Bloechl & Sue Josephson

Communion Servers:

3/6 Sandy Wulff, Peg Wittman, Amy Archer

Acolytes

3/6 Rory Bloechl
3/13 Allison Allen
3/20 Halley Allen
3/27 Dakota Raker

Altar

3/6 Ruth Mori
3/13 Nancy Sue Foltz
3/20 Stephanie Raker
3/27 Dee Colwell

Media Center

3/6 Cameron Lewis & Don Fernberg
3/9 Ash Wednesday—Tom Wulff
3/13 Rory Bloechl, Randy Bloechl
3/20 Karley Allis, Emma Nichols, Barry Taft
3/27 Emma & Rodney Nichols

Media Presentation

3/6 Rory & Carol Bloechl
3/9 Ash Wednesday—Tom & Sandy Wulff
3/13 Rory & Carol Bloechl
3/20 Amy Archer & Cliff Cook
3/27 Tom & Sandy Wulff

Nursery

3/6 Karley Allis
3/13 Haley Everett
3/20 Stephanie Raker
3/27 Jessica Archer

Coffee Hour

Youth and Confirmation Class

Communion Server Training

Serving at the table of the Lord is a joy and privilege! A training for current and new communion servers will be held on Sunday, March 27th at 11:30 in the sanctuary. If you would like to know more about ministering to our church as a communion server, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary.



March Birthdays

- 3/1 Nicholas DiFlorio
- 3/3 Paul Cloutier
- 3/5 Aaron Smith
Justin Foltz
- 3/7 Karen Huey
- 3/8 Max Powell
- 3/10 Erin Nichols
- 3/11 Terry Smith
Sarah Oremus
- 3/14 Sandy Wulff
- 3/15 Adam Josephson
- 3/16 Lois Struthers
Mary Lou Bowers
- 3/17 Mike Pecora
- 3/20 Shawn Lawton
- 3/21 Marcia Caswell
- 3/22 Jim Kline Sr.
- 3/24 Rocky Chambers
Linda Tague
- 3/25 Scott Boyce
- 3/26 Robert Preston
Loralei Di Florio
- 3/30 Doris Frediani
- 3/31 Clifford Cook

Happy

Anniversary



3/5 Richard & Gayel Todd (51 yrs)

3/17 Allen & Elizabeth Hulme (22 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 Harn-don'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 Vancourt; Randi Wacher's husband.

Forgiveness BRACELET

Jesus died on the cross to forgive our sins, and he tells us to forgive other people, too. Make and wear this craft as a reminder that you are forgiven — and should be forgiving.

What you need:

- Clear plastic bottle (about 16 oz.)
- An adult to help
- Scissors
- Construction paper
- Permanent black marker
- Glue or clear tape
- Thin ribbon or yarn
- Small hole punch

What you do:

1. Remove any label from the bottle. Have an adult help you cut the bottle in half, width-wise. At the middle, cut out two identical half-inch-wide strips.
2. Cut out paper the same size as the plastic strips.
3. On the paper, write "Forgive, and you will be forgiven" (Luke 6:37, NIV).
4. Place the paper between the two plastic strips.
5. Cut and glue the ribbon or yarn to run along the top and bottom of the verse, framing the words.
6. Punch a hole at each end, through all three layers.
7. Tie the bracelet to your wrist with ribbon or yarn.

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WWW.UMCNORTHCHILI.ORG
Sunday Worship 10 am
Reverend Sherri Rood, D. Min., Pastor

PRESORTED STANDARD
US POSTAGE PAID
Permit No. 12
North Chili, NY

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

