



The Herald



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A call to serve

Ruth M. Walsh wrote:
 “I was naked, and you questioned my lack of modesty in my appearance. I was imprisoned, and you debated the legal aspects of interference. I was penniless, and you discussed tax-deductible donations from your wealth. I was sick, and you thanked the Lord for the blessings of your health. I was hungry, and you formed a committee to study malnutrition. I was homeless, and you said God’s love was shelter under any condition. I was lonely, and you left me by myself while you and your friends prayed. You seem so holy and close to God, yet I’m still sick and alone and afraid!”

By contrast, in the parable of the sheep and the goats, Jesus says, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me” (Matthew 25:40, NRSV). When we fail to serve our neighbors, we fail to serve Jesus. Yet when we feed the hungry, we’re actually feeding Jesus. When we visit the sick, we’re actually visiting Jesus. And when we love one another, we’re actually loving Jesus.

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LAMENTATIONS 3:24, NRSV

Coming Soon:

Southern Gospel Concert: The Craguns

Saturday October 14 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12 in advance from Bob Kuder. If you have not had the chance to hear one of the Southern Gospel bands—What are you waiting for? Here is your chance!



United
Methodist
Women

UMW Genesee Valley District Annual Meeting

Saturday October 21 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please send reservations to UMC N Chili, (attn: UMW) 2200 Westside Dr. Rochester, NY 14624 or drop off at the office, by October 15.

Arrive by 9:00 a.m. to get your name tag and have a cup of coffee or tea and a morning snack. We'll convene in the Sanctuary for Worship and business meeting including Installation of Officers. Program on Health Clinics. Offering will be taken for Mission Giving. Cost: \$10 includes Lunch.

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Calling all men: You are invited to attend second Saturday each month beginning Oct. 14th, 10:00—11:15 a.m. Starting with a book discussion: "The Class Meeting" by Kevin Watson.



October is:



Send a Card, Write a Note, Say a Prayer, Let him know!

Come for Worship and Coffee Hour and stay for:

Church Charge Conference

Sunday October 29th 12 noon



Our Annual Church conference will be held here in our Church this year. We invite everyone to attend. This is a meeting where decisions are made about the leadership, budget, and objectives for the coming year for our Church. We will vote on leadership personnel, pastoral compensation, read the membership removal names, discuss the budget, and any other business that comes up.

**Serving in
Worship
October 2017**

**Thank You for
Serving
this Month!**



Greeters

10/01 Allen Hulme
10/08 Florence Mihalyov
10/15 Sharon Kelly
10/22 Kathy Krisher
10/29 Susann B.

Ushers

10/01 Sue J., Sharon K.
10/08 Cliff Cook, Bob Kuder
10/15 Barry & Anita Taft
10/22 Kathy K., Dee Colwell
10/29 Bob & Dianne Arazy

Worship Leaders

10/01 Lyle Tague
10/08 Sandra Waterman
10/15 Gayel Todd
10/22 Don Allis
10/29 Sandy Wulff

Communion Servers:

10/01 Amy C., Peg W., Todd H.

Acolytes

10/01 Rachael Guarino
10/08 Don Allis
10/15 Rachael G.
10/22 Carol Bloechl
10/29 Bob Kuder

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

Altar

10/01 Randi Wachter
10/08 Dee Colwell
10/15 Martha Kline
10/22 Ruth Mori
10/29 Randi Wachter

Media Booth

10/01 Randy B, Rodney y
10/08 Sue N, Todd H
10/15 Randy & Carol B.
10/22 Rodney N, Todd H
10/29 Rodney N, Sue N

Media Presentation

10/01 Tom Wulff
10/08 Sue Norton
10/15 Carol Bloechl
10/22 Tom Wulff
10/29 Sue Norton

Coffee Hour:

Church Council

To the Altar Guild & Cuddle Quilters who provided refreshments for the month of September!



October 1 17th Sunday after Pentecost: Matthew 21:23-32; Psalm 78;
Communion

October 8 18th Sunday after Pentecost: Matthew 21:33-46; Psalm 19

October 15 19th Sunday after Pentecost: Matthew 22:1-14; Psalm 106

October 22 20th Sunday after Pentecost: Matthew 22:15-22; Psalm 99

October 29 21st Sunday after Pentecost: Matthew 22:34-46; Psalm 90

Farmers Market

We now have turned the corner into the busy fall season. As is usually the case, the blueberry season is over as well as the exclusive garlic season. However, the market has been buzzing the last few weeks and that should continue right through the middle of October. On several occasions, our supply of carts has dwindled down to a very few if any because of the demand. Some weeks the corn supply was sold out from all of the corn vendors. Overall the market has been very successful this year and the vendors seem very happy with their sales.

We do have a backlog of requests from vendors that have heard of our market and want to be part of our success. One vendor has already requested information for the 2018 market.

Special thanks to those who have volunteered as market managers, some have taken this responsibility for two or three Saturdays. To you who are such an important part of the markets success, again we say THANKS, we could have not done it without you.

Roger and John

Thank You!

UMW Thanks Dell Gehman for his generous donation in memory of his lovely wife, Lillian. Lillian was an active member of N. Chili UMW for many years, supporting the unit's many mission projects (maybe even collecting box-tops for kitchen flatware and dishes!). To honor Lillian, the donation will be directed to the UMW National Legacy Fund. This fund's purpose is to ensure the work of the United Methodist Women for the next 150 years. For more information about the Legacy Fund, please visit <http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/150/legacyfund1page.pdf>

Thank you, Dell! North Chili UMW

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

Donations are needed such as Dry Goods, Toiletries, Paper towels, Soap & Dish soap. Our delivery day is Sunday October 15 this month. The donations are delivered to Grace Church of the Nazarene each month to benefit people in our area who need a little help.

Drivers for October are Ellen Farnham & Florence Mihalyov.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH CHILI

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October 7th, 2017 8:00AM to 10:00AM

From the Men's Breakfast Group

Featuring Barry's Magic Griddle!

Pancakes Eggs Sausage Juice Coffee or Tea

Donations: Adults \$5 ages 5-10 — \$3

Come for Breakfast, Stay for Fellowship!



SWEM - Southwest Ecumenical Ministry

On behalf of the congregation of Riga Church, I hope this message finds you well. We have news that we pray will be of assistance to you, your congregations, and the community as the needs arise:

The First Congregational Church of Riga is now a satellite location for Southwest Ecumenical Ministry (SWEM). We can supply a balanced, nutritious grocery bag of food to those in need of assistance.

For more information, or to seek assistance using this program, please call the SWEM Helpline directly: [585-235-4494](tel:585-235-4494). (All assistance using this program must be arranged directly through SWEM).

Our prayer is that this ministry enhances all of the work being done by the congregations in our community to help support those in need.

May God bless us all as we continue to serve together.

In Christ,

Pastor Susan and the congregation of Riga Church

How's your path?

Some Christian converts in an African village were diligent about daily prayer. In fact, they each had a special place in the thicket outside town where they prayed in solitude. Over time, they wore pathways through the brush to their private prayer areas. If someone neglected his or her prayer life, it was evident because fresh grass started growing on that particular footpath. Out of concern, fellow Christians offered this loving reminder: "Friend, there's grass growing on your path."



October Birthdays

10/5 Susann Brainard

10/9 Jane Huey

10/19 Ellie Cornish

10/21 Peg Wittman

10/23 Norma Hochgraf

Prayer Concerns for October:

Prayers for: Carol M., Rick & Kitty, Sean, Lou B, Pat G, Bree, Mariah, Bea's great grand-daughter Paityn, Earle, Ruth P., Martha K., Bill, Sarah, Sue, Rebecca S, Kimbrough family, Jim B, Julie G-S, Jerry H.

Please keep these families who have lost loved ones in your thoughts: Gayel's d-i-l family.



Dolores Calvin, Gary & Marcia Caswell, John DeBack, Phyllis Gordon, the Kaiser's, Irene Kochersberger, Helen Ottley, Mildred Tower, Barbara Ward, Lyla Weinreber.

Many thanks to all who sent me cards and good wishes for my 99th birthday!

I feel truly blessed to be remembered in such a wonderful way.

Irene Kochersberger



Dear Church Family,

Thank you all very much for your prayers, beautiful and thoughtful cards and phone calls after my injury. I should be home soon for more rehab. Every thought is appreciated.

Martha Kline

What If.....?

What if the *abundant life* Christ promises us is defined by purpose and meaning, not defined by *things*? How can we better experience the life God *wants us* to live?

What if we seek contentment and fulfillment, joy and purpose, by following Christ's examples of loving our neighbors, helping one another, being generous with our resources, time and talents?

What if we give to God the "first fruits" of our labors, trusting that He will take care of the rest?

Is God at the top of your giving list?

I would like each and everyone of us to prayerfully think about all that we have and all that we give. Not just our financial giving, though that's a good start.

I believe we should also prayerfully consider how much time we give to our Church, through various activities, committees, serving in Worship, and other ministries like one of the prayer groups or one of our Mission projects. I believe we should consider how much we give to those around us, our neighbors, in need. I believe we need to reach out to those outside our walls.

What if we become examples of Christ's love in our community?

What if we take that step and reach out

What if we become abundantly generous, abundantly grateful, abundantly giving?!

Susann Brainard



Samaritan's Purse—Operation Christmas Child

"The story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37) gives a clear picture of God's desire for us to help those in desperate need wherever we find them...For over 40 years, Samaritan's Purse has done our utmost to follow Christ's command."

Sonya Pease is the leader on this mission project.

Sonya is asking for donations to fill shoe boxes which will be sent out to children of varying ages through the Samaritan's Purse. You may fill a box to be sent or drop off some items that will go into filling a box. There is a collection box and list of suggested items for both girls and boys on the table near the Sanctuary. The collection will end the week of Nov. 12-18 so that shoeboxes can be filled and dropped off. If you would like to help with stuffing and wrapping let Sonya know!



Treasures *in* Heaven

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Pastor Dan Carr

