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*"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."*



An update from the  
**PASTORAL  
SEARCH  
COMMITTEE**

Members include:

Jeff Brown, Mike Baker, Kelly Roller, Joni Nilsson, Bill Van Dusen, Karen Yax, Beth Stowe, Louise Holmes, and Megan Apolito.

Presently, the main focus for the committee is to complete the church profile. This document is several pages in length describing congregational life, our organization, finances, the community we live in, wider church connections, just to name a few. Typically, each member has "homework" on a particular subject to prepare for sharing at the next meeting. The focus for September was the "cover letter" for the profile which describes the uniqueness of our congregation, our vision and mission for the future that we hold dear to our hearts. It was very humbling and inspiring to witness the varied remarks from the board members. WE know we are in a special place, but our task is to present our church in a way that a new pastor cannot wait to be a part of HUCC!

We also reviewed the awesome video that Kelly has been developing; it is 3/4 done and will eventually be on our web site. Thank you to all who have participated in this project. Discussions began regarding the new pastors' compensation package and will be ongoing with input from the Deacons and Stewardship Boards.

Every meeting we have, our love and appreciation of this congregation grows; it is a privilege for us to represent all of you on this journey. The next meeting is October 17th at 7 pm.



**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

**OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> FROM 5:00PM-7:00PM.**

**a PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT EMBRACE  
YOUR SISTERS.**





### Serving at Salem

On the fourth Monday of the each month, you are invited to participate in the Salem Nutrition Center noon lunch ministry, providing a meal for those who might not necessarily have a good meal otherwise. There are tasks for everyone in helping the other volunteer staff to prepare and serve this meal. We will car pool on October 24<sup>th</sup>, leaving at 9 am from the church parking lot and returning no later than 2:30 pm. We will eat lunch at Salem. If you have questions or interest in going, please contact Margot Badger (585)727-0677.



### News from the Visitation Committee

The visitation committee continues to be awed by the sense of God going with us as we make our visits to members and friends who are unable to participate in our church family as they did in the past. On each visit, we are reassured this personal contact is an important part of our ministry. Please let us know if you or someone you know may be in need of caring concern." Louise Holmes (346-5761) & Carol Van Dusen (229-2280).



### Pay It Forward

You are welcome to join our monthly "Dinner & a Movie" on Saturday evening, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Dinner is at 6:00pm in the church dining room. Please bring a prepared soup, salad, bread or a dessert to share. At 7:00pm we will move downstairs to our amphitheater room which has a big screen and surround sound to watch the movie. Of course, we will supply the popcorn! Afterwards, we will return to the dining room for dessert and discussion of the film.

This month's movie is *Pay It Forward*. The story of a social studies teacher who gives an assignment to his junior high school class to think of an idea to change the world for the better, then put it into action. When one young student creates a plan for "paying forward" favors, he not only affects the life of his struggling single mother, but he sets in motion an unprecedented wave of human kindness which, unbeknownst to him, has blossomed into a profound national phenomenon.

The next "Dinner & a Movie" is Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. The films selected can range from current to classic and deal with all sorts of issues, and some are just for fun. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend to a church event! If you have any suggestions for November's choice you can contact Don at [honeyefoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:honeyefoodpantry@gmail.com).



## Election day Dinner Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

Please see Helen for more details.

# from interim MINISTER

## “Seasons Change & God’s Still With Us” from the interim, Rev. James K. Boodley

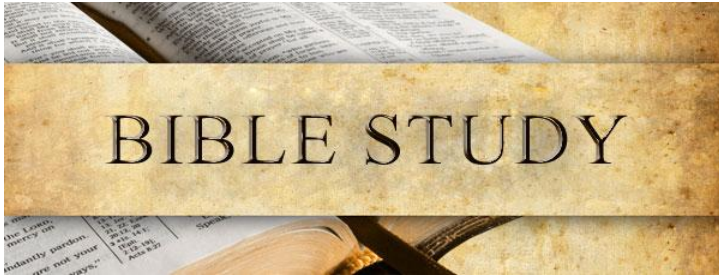
Step outside and it’s obvious fall has arrived with cooler air, color in the leaves, geese honking over head. As tempting as it is want to leave summer – and all that came with it for many of us – behind, there’s something to be said about finding the good (ie., finding God) in difficult situations. What’s frustrating can also be an opportunity to look at the matter from a different point of view, one that allows for growth and healthy change. Can’t stand the job? Maybe a little training to add to your skills would make the job more interesting. Relationship getting too predictable? Perhaps a night out – without the kids – would be refreshing. Election coverage starting to make you despair? Remember, the TV does have an “off” button and sunsets in the fall can be especially nice. Basement still needs work? How about imagining some new possibilities for it? At the very least, use the clean-up as an opportunity to get rid of what you’ve been meaning to throw away for years.

In each of these challenges in life, I’d like to believe that God is there to help us toward a more healthy future, providing family and friends and even complete strangers to help us on our way. And because we’ve been through a difficult experience, we now have a better – much better – understanding of what that experience is like for someone else. And we want to help. That’s part of the healing, too, as well as an opportunity to be God’s hands in someone else’s life. The best part? We don’t have to wait to appreciate the joy that comes with helping someone else. We can do that now. Today. Right now, even by “just” praying for someone else, even if that “someone else” is ourselves.

Seasons and circumstances change in our lives. God’s presence and the chance to join God in loving the world continue. Thank goodness and thank God for both.

In faith,  
J.K.





The Bible study group continues to meet on Tuesday mornings at 10:00am in the Sunday school room. The discussion is free and flowing, and no prior Biblical knowledge is required. Come each Tuesday, or whenever you can, to enjoy this time of fellowship as we learn, ask questions, laugh, make comments and deepen our understanding of the Bible.

October 2

Lam 1:1-6, 3:19-26  
 Psalms 137  
 2 Tim 1:1-14  
 Luke 17:5-10

October 16

Jer 31:27-34  
 Psalm 119:97-104  
 2 Tim 3:14-4:5  
 Luke 18:1-8

October 9

Jer 29:1, 4-7  
 Psalm 66:1-12  
 2 Tim 2:8-15  
 Luke 17:11-19

October 23

Joel 2:23-32  
 Psalm 65  
 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18  
 Luke 18:9-14

October 30

Hab 1:1-4, 2:1-4  
 Psalm 119:137-144  
 2 Thess 1:1-4, 11-12  
 Luke 19:1-10

**Blue Jean Sunday**

Blue jean Sunday will be on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Please stay after worship to help clean the church and grounds for the winter. Lunch will be provided by the Board of Community Life. Remember~many hands make light work! Thank you!

-Board of Trustees



**OCTOBER**

- 7 Alyson Badger
- 8 Adam Stevens
- 12 Zachary Meek, Karin Stevens
- 14 Sheila Mitchell
- 15 Cynthia Smith
- 17 Loraine Sammis
- 18 Dick DeNise
- 23 Joshua VanAmburg
- 24 Dawn Robinson
- 25 Doug Beers
- 28 Colleen Ewing
- 30 Elin & Jeff Orman, Markus Sauerwein



Knitting Ministry will meet on October 2<sup>nd</sup> after church in the Library.

## SAVE THE DATE!!!!

**UCC Fall Sale: October 21<sup>st</sup> – October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016!!!**



It's THAT time of year again...our Fall Sale is coming soon!

Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 9am-4:30pm (bake sale, chili and stuffed pepper soup/cornbread, and "The Sale") Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9am-2:00pm (bake sale, chili and stuffed pepper soup/cornbread, and "The Sale" – Fill a Bag for \$5.00 all day, ½ price on marked items all day)

Do you have items for the UCC Fall Sale? You can start bringing them to church after Worship Service October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please put your items under the stairway. After October 16<sup>th</sup>, you may put them in the dining room. Please make sure that items donated are CLEAN and in GOOD, saleable condition. *Please do not bring: electronics (computers, TV's, etc.), small appliances, mattresses, stuffed animals, and infant or children's car safety seats.*

We are in need of baked items (as well as jams/jellies, pickles, etc.) for the Sale as well. The bake sale was very successful at the Spring Sale, but unfortunately we ran out of baked items early Saturday morning, so we are asking for MORE PLEASE!!!!

If you have a little bit of time and are so inclined, we could use your help setting up, working at the sale, and tearing down. Please see the sign-up sheet in the dining room and add your name where you'd like to help out. Thank you in advance...we really do appreciate any and all help.

**If you have any questions, contact:**

**Annie Bacon at 229-1011,**  
email [Anneeski@gmail.com](mailto:Anneeski@gmail.com)

**Joan Hohmann at 229-4542,**  
email [Joan@Hohmann.us](mailto:Joan@Hohmann.us)

**Jane Affolter at 367-3995,**  
email [cj.affolter@gmail.com](mailto:cj.affolter@gmail.com)

Your help in making this sale a great success is appreciated.



## Cookbook Update and Orders...

The Cookbook order HAS BEEN SUBMITTED for printing! The cookbooks will be printed and delivered in time for our Fall Sale – October 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> (note revised date due to the Spaghetti Supper), and for holiday gift giving.

There are pre-order slips in the dining room. Please place your orders soon. The pre-order price is \$17.00 and a deposit of \$5.00 per book is requested, you may also pay in full. Please make your checks out to "Honeoye UCC" and write in the memo field "Cookbook", (or cash is also accepted). Envelopes are provided for your order forms and deposit.

So far, shipping date is September 27<sup>th</sup>, should arrive somewhere around October 7<sup>th</sup>. They will be distributed soon after arrival...

Thank you for all of your help...Annie

### Bell Choir

Bell rehearsals have begun, and there's an exciting bell season ahead! Let Kelly know if you're going to ring this season!!! New ringers are always welcome!

### Choir

Our Choir rehearses Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome especially tenors. See Nancy for details!

**HOW  
SWEET  
THE  
SOUND**

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are off and running! The first day of Sunday School was a success. This year is all about exploring how God is a constant in our ever changing lives, as per our memory verse from Hebrews 3:8 God is the same yesterday, today and forever.

## Lessons in October:

**10/2: Adam and Eve** - Our memory bible verse this week is from (Genesis 1:27) "*God created man in God's own image*". We will explore how we can reflect the nature of God in our lives. We will also read how God instructed Adam to tend the garden and to care for every living creature (Genesis 1:26-28, 2:15) and discuss how we are called by God to care for creation.

**10/9: Noah** - Our memory bible verse this week is from Genesis 9:13 "*I will put my rainbow in the clouds, and it shall be the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth*". This week we will review the story of Noah and discuss what a covenant is. We will explore the many choices we make on a daily basis and how some of our choices reflect God's love and some may not. We will remind ourselves that despite our mistakes God remains forever faithful and loving.

**10/16: Abraham** - Our memory verse this week is from Genesis 20:17 "*I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous*

*as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore*". This week we will study the story of Abraham. We will learn how his journey started and why God gave him a name meaning "the father of many nations". We will look at Abraham's faith in God and God's covenant with Abraham.

**10/23: Jacob and Esau** - Our bible verse for this week is from Genesis 35:10 "*Jacob was given the name "Israel"*". We will spend some time on the turbulent relationship between Jacob and Esau. This is a great story especially for those who have siblings. We will begin to connect the family line from Abraham to Isaac, Jacob to Joseph and ultimately the Israelite people. As we join these people together we will grow to understand how God's covenant with Abraham begins to unfold.

**10/30: Joseph** - Our memory bible verse for Joseph comes from Genesis 39:23 "*The Lord was with him (Joseph); and whatever he did the Lord made it prosper*". This is a wonderful time to explore how God is with us during difficult times. Young Joseph's story of being his father's favorite son then being thrown into a well by his brothers and sold off as a slave always seems to stir up lively discussion. Though life may seem unfair at any age, we are reminded of God's constant presence and ability to make good out of our most challenging times.

I can't wait for it all to begin😊

Beth Stowe

CHILDRENS CHOIR

Children's Choir has started, and the sounds are so sweet! If you have a child that loves to sing, this is a great opportunity. Please feel free to reach out to Kelly Roller ( [kjroller@frontiernet.net](mailto:kjroller@frontiernet.net) ) with any questions.



Summer is over-and-so is my search for Church Secretaries and Janitors: they have both been long ones.

Probably most of you think there has always been someone in the office to answer questions and to keep things running smoothly. That is not the case. In the life of our church a secretary-and an office-are relative newcomers.

Until the "new" addition (long since torn down) was built in the 60's there was no place in the building to have an office.

I remember well when I was a church clerk, one of the most time consuming duties was getting the Annual Reports together. Probably it still is but technology has sped up the process.

Marian McClintock Case (a "pillar" of the church for years) worked at the U of R. She would type and run off the copies and bring them to me. I would lay them in order around the dining room table and-literally-go around the table in circles, collating them (if I were lucky, sometimes Howard or Mary would help.) I do not know how they would have gotten done without Marian's help because I do not type. Other times, Terry Leonard would take things to copy where he worked.

Before the first office in the "round room" (where the dining room is now) the minister's study was at the parsonage. He was his own secretary-or if he was lucky life Vardell Swett-his wife was the unpaid help.

So-the round room held both the secretary's office and the pastor's study. It was an interesting complex but not very practical. In the summer it was unbearably hot. (A story went around town that the Congregational Church built a "round" room so that the minister and the devil could chase each other.)

Are you ready for THE LIST?

Millie Timmerman

Vicki Maywell

Nancy Pease

Maggie Ashley

Cathy Pestle

Alicia Andrest

Jan Dixon (worked evenings)

Cathy Healy

Mary Falk

Lizz Van Amburg (Angela Crawford, sub.)

Cydney Hess

Thank you to all of these ladies who have helped keep us on track.

Now- the Janitors.

I expect the church has always had a janitor as a volunteer or a paid position. Maybe in the early days the trustees or someone living near the church did the work. Certainly someone had to lock and unlock; build the fires; mow the grass; plow the snow. I'm sure our forefathers "allowed" the Ladies Aide to do some dusting!

I decided to just try to list the janitors that I have known-since that is almost 75 years.

It is interesting that the first one- Mr. Wright- lived across the church on Church Street. His wife was a faithful attendant but we seldom saw Jay on Sundays.

He was followed by Fred Kingsley who lived across from the Church on Main Street.

The "old lady" who lives in my house loses the little pieces of paper that I write items down on-so-I'm afraid the names may not be in the right order but here they are:

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wesley Jr.

Fred and Helen Statt

Don West

Julie and Kevin Ransom

Bill and Marie Harloff

Linda Arnold

Gary Batzel

Cal and Ruth Bower (King and Queen-almost 20 years!)

During the period from Mr. Kingsley to Gary Batzel there were several others on a part time basis-including Dick and Ginny DeNise, Carolyn Knight and Faye Conrad. I'm sure there were more.

Joey Hillegeer tells me that the summer he helped Don West one job was to paint the rest rooms. Nobody gave him colors so he chose ORANGE! He said it was not too well received. (Must be we were not as "open" then!)

I really enjoyed visiting with a lot of people to get this information. Thank you all.

END of Secretaries and Janitors (unless I find those little papers!)

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

New Church Office:.....371-8880  
E-mail: honeoyecc@gmail.com  
**Website: UCCHoneoye.org**

Sunday School Director ..... Beth Stowe  
Church Office: ..... Cydney Hess  
Music Director: ..... Nancy Pease  
Choir Director: ..... Brian Wilkins  
Bell Choir Director ..... Kelly Roller  
Children’s Choir Director.....Kelly Roller  
Bell Choir Managers:..... Karinda Trowbridge  
Custodians: ..... Ruth and Cal Bower  
Church Moderator: ..... David Makepeace  
Intentional Interim Minister...Rev. James K.  
Boodley

Church Clerk: ..... Penny Jones  
Church Treasurer: ..... Nancy Apolito  
Financial Secretary: ..... Susan Kraft

**Board Chairpersons:**

Deacons: ..... Mike Baker  
Trustees: ..... Peter Badger  
Stewardship: ..... Doug Kraft  
Christian Ed.: ..... Kathy Kimber  
Community Life: ..... Helen Johnson

**Committee Chairpersons**

Floral: ..... Donna Fulmer  
Memorial: ..... Louise Holmes


To schedule a room within the church for your meeting, event or other special use, please call (585)371-8880

Articles for the next newsletter are due in the church office by the middle of the month-October 15, 2016

**October 2016**



# October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1 9a-10:30 Pantry</b>  <b>6pm Dinner &amp; a Movie</b>
<b>2 10:00A Worship</b> 8:30a Choir 9:00a Children's Choir	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 10a Bible Study 6:30p Bells	<b>5</b>  <b>5-7pm</b> Honeoye Food Pantry	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9 10:00A Worship</b> 8:30a Choir 9:00a Children's Choir	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10a Bible Study 6:30p Bells	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15 9a-10:30 Pantry</b> 
<b>16 10:00A Worship</b> 8:30a Choir 9:00a Children's Choir <b>BLUE JEAN SUNDAY</b>	<b>17</b> 7p PSC Meeting	<b>18</b> 10a Bible Study 6:30p Bells	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23 10:00A Worship</b> 8:30a Choir 9:00a Children's Choir	<b>24</b> <b>Serving at Salem</b> <b>9am</b>	<b>25</b> 10a Bible Study 6:30p Bells	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Trunk or Treat!</b> <b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9</b>				