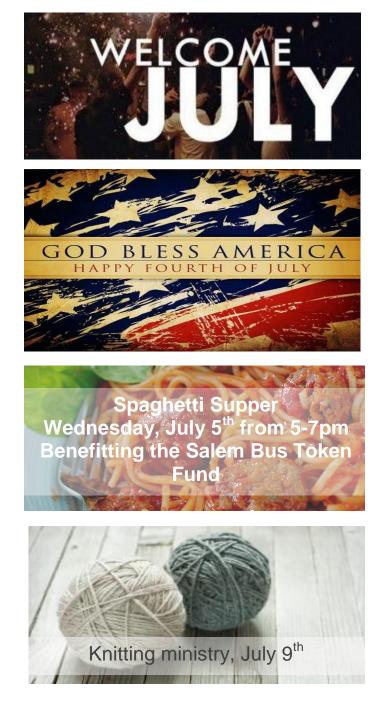


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"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."





On June 10 and 11 our congregation had the privilege to meet and finalize a formal Call Agreement that will bring the Rev. Ken McIntosh to Honeoye as our new pastor and spiritual leader! "Candidate Sunday" was a particularly joyous day as Ken led us in worship – delivering his first sermon to our congregation and many visiting community members.

Ken and Marsha are actively preparing for their move to Honeoye and will be settling into the parsonage a few weeks ahead of Ken's *official* August 21 start date. Ken's first sermon as our settled pastor will be Sunday August 27.

This is a significant event in the life of our congregation / community and now that the work of the Pastoral Search Committee is concluded, we can begin the process of introducing ourselves more intentionally to Ken and Marsha as individual members and friends. To that end, Ken is happy to accept "friend" requests from anyone active on Facebook via his "Kenneth R. McIntosh" name. *(continued on page 2)*

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Trustees have been working actively to prepare the parsonage with floor refinishing / updates and fresh paint in consultation with Ken and Marsha. As we move closer to their arrival we invite other committees and individuals to think about how best to welcome Ken and Marsha and feel free to reach out directly via email for any specific planning ahead of their arrival to Ken at journeyfriend51@gmail.com.

The Pastoral Search Committee would like to thank the congregation for your input, support, and prayers throughout the discernment process that has brought us a settled pastor and spiritual leader. We look forward with anticipation to this exciting new chapter in the life of our congregation and community!





- 5 Kelly Beers
- 6 Donna Fulmer, Sean Thornton
- 8 Ed Jackson, Ginny DeNise
- 11 Gail Meier, Dave Tallon
- 14 Kara Passer
- 15 Nathan Yax
- 17 Dick Tschorke
- 18 David Stevens, Mike Pellittiere (son)
- 19 Emily Makepeace
- 21 Lorraine Boyd
- 24 Bobbi Wohlschlegel
- 25 Shirley Ward
- 26 Ken Werder
- 28 Julia Barnard, William Tyler
- 31 Jared Smith



The Bible study group will be taking the summer off, resuming in September. Copies of "The Upper Room" devotional guide are available at the church, as well as an extensive church library offering texts for individual reading and independent study.



Serving at Salem

On the fourth Monday of the each month, our church participates in the Salem Nutrition Center noon lunch ministry, providing a meal for those who might not necessarily have a good meal otherwise. The summer months provide a great time for high school age children to see what the Salem UCC's lunch ministry provides. On July 24th, we will meet at the church parking lot at 9:00am and carpool to Salem UCC. We will eat lunch at Salem and return no later than 2:30pm. If you have any questions or would like to join us, please see Margot Badger for more information.





"Working Well Together" from the intentional interim minister, Rev. James K. Boodley

Congratulations on hiring your new pastor! Below are a few steps you can take to help you get off to a good start and develop a strong working relationship together. These suggestions come from my own experience as well as that of colleagues who shared their thoughts when I asked them online, "What should the congregation do / not do when the new pastor and his wife arrive?" For the sake of simplicity, I'll use male pronouns.

• "The pastor is there to serve God." This seems obvious, however, what isn't stated is an important reality congregations don't always consider: "The pastor is there to serve God in part through the work he does with a congregation." Naturally, a new pastor will want to help a congregation grow and thrive, putting in the hours each week to help make sure that happens. No one slogs through seminary, though, motivated by a burning desire to find "the perfect congregation" which will expect him to be on duty around the clock all year long, be their parent, and always be "nice" to them. Can you imagine asking that of any other professional in your life? Good clergy of all persuasions are motivated by a burning desire to serve God. If we can do so through the work we do with our congregations, that's deeply fulfilling. If working with a congregation feels more like driving with the brake on or sailing while towing an anchor, however, then pastoral burnout is sure to follow.

On the topic of burnout, the congregations with which I've worked that have the best long-term relationships with their pastors insist that the pastor take days off each week, vacations each year, and regularly scheduled sabbatical leaves. The good news is Honeoye seems to know this; I've certainly appreciated your flexibility, especially when dealing with the losses I had last year. You'll want to continue insisting that your new pastor takes the time he needs to refresh and recover on a regular basis.

• "Why didn't the pastor visit me in the hospital / at home?" I've had people say to me, "It's not a real visit unless the pastor comes." Hospital (and home) visits aren't "real visits" just because the pastor comes through the door. They're "real" when anyone from the congregation stops by to see you. Yes, the pastor will (probably) visit you or a family member in the hospital, but don't expect him to do so immediately - even in the case of an emergency. If you or a family member are in the Emergency Room or Intensive Care Unit, a pastor will make sure his visit isn't disruptive to you or to the staff taking care of you. At the same time, if you want a pastoral visit, have a family member contact the church office. Likewise, don't expect the pastor to postpone or interrupt a vacation to rush back to visit someone in the hospital. (See below regarding the Visitation Committee's work.)

I've been very impressed with the work the Visitation Committee (VC) has been doing this past year. As anyone on the VC will tell you, those visits are meaningful for the committee members and the people they visit alike. There's no reason that work shouldn't continue after your new pastor. An interesting option would be for a VC member to bring your new pastor along for a home visit, make introductions, then talk with him afterward about how to make future visits even more meaningful. Do that and home visits become a team effort and aren't just dumped into the lap of "the new guy."

• "Do not expect the new pastor and his wife to be *anything* like the previous pastor and his wife." That *should* be obvious, however, that's not always the case. First and foremost, the congregation hired *only* the pastor, *not* his wife. Too many congregations treat a pastor and spouse as a two-for-one deal. That's especially true when it comes to communicating with the pastor. Just because you see the pastor's wife around town doesn't mean you can say to her, "Would you pass a message on to your husband?" She's not the church secretary. Pick up the phone and make an appointment with Cydney or send the pastor an email yourself. On a side note, I see that Pastor Ken has invited folks to "friend" him on Facebook. In doing so, he has invited you into his personal online space; don't abuse that.

And if you see the McIntoshes out to dinner somewhere, give them some privacy. There's nothing like absence [from you] to make the heart grow fonder. Realize, too, that public events are different. If you see the couple at a high school ball game, for example, that's a great time to say "nice to see you!" Just don't expect them to remember your names. Introduce yourselves and have your children introduce themselves. The same is true at church.

• "Don't relay complaints to the pastor from people who insist on remaining anonymous." It is far too easy – and tempting – to voice criticisms indirectly, which is really just being passiveaggressive. If someone has a complaint about something the pastor has done, offer to accompany that person to a meeting with the pastor. If they decline, then the matter is closed. The same holds true with "parking lot Council meetings," in which a group of people get together to grouse. Those are *always* a bad idea.

One useful committee I've seen at other congregations is a pastor-parish relations (PPR) committee through which people can share their concerns to the pastor – and the pastor can express similar frustrations about members of the congregation. Establishing a good working relationship will require adjustments on the part of everyone involved, which may not always be a

pleasant experience. Having a PPR committee can provide an often-needed "safety valve" for pastor and congregation alike to "vent."

• "The new pastor should change the locks on the parsonage." This seems a bit extreme, however, I've witnessed members of a congregation enter and leave the parsonage – while the pastor was and wasn't home – without invitation. Just because the congregation owns the parsonage doesn't mean people can stop by on a whim. The good news at Honeoye is someone from the Trustees has always checked with me about coming into the parsonage in advance before doing work there. When Pastor Ken and his wife move in, I hope everyone will show them the same courtesy.

• "When Brian / J.K. was here..." Never let those words pass over your lips. *Ever*. They will not go over well with your new pastor. The alternative is simply say what *you* would like to do / continue: "We really enjoy the Easter sunrise service at the park followed by..." As long as the idea / suggestion is coming from *you*, it's okay.

• Thank your new pastor – and his wife – for coming to Honeoye and for the work they're doing with you. Coming into a new community is always an adjustment, especially if it's a small, close-knit community such as Honeoye. Moving from across the country is a huge leap of faith for the McIntoshes, even if they used to live in Binghamton. Let both of them know that you appreciate them making that move. And don't be shy about thanking them for helping you grow as a congregation to better serve God and the community around you.

• Finally, don't forget to thank God for bringing you all together. God has work to do for all of you. Embrace the possibilities that come your way, whatever they may be.

In faith, J.K.



Bell Choir, Children's Choir and the Adult Choir are all on summer hiatus! Thank you for a great year of making beautiful music!

If you would like to perform summer special music for a service, please see Nancy Pease in church or call her at 229-2225. With the choir, bell choir and children's choir having the summer months off, special music becomes an important part of our Sunday worship service.



The Church Council is forming a Personnel Committee to review and update our policies for all staff members of the church. If you have background in Human Resources or would be interested in helping our church strengthen these policies – please contact Bob Stowe or Nancy Apolito.





Visitation Committee

A ministry of visitation to others on behalf of the congregation communicates God's love, brings a sense of Christ's presence, attention and care. This ministry is incarnational, that is, God's love comes in human form. Our visitation committee continues to touch our members and friends in many ways, and we are also aware of many other "acts of kindness" being carried out by folks who are not "official" members of the Committee. These contacts are so vital to a healthy, caring congregation and we are grateful for all those wonderful folks sitting in the congregation and are quietly bringing love and concern to so many. As a part of the Pastoral Search Committee, one of the questions we were asked by some of the candidates was, "Does your church have a Visitation Committee?" We were made to see over and over how important this question was to incoming pastors. There are 14 "official" members on our committee, but there are also many "unofficial" ministers in our church showing their love to others in need. We will need to continue this ministry when Pastor Ken arrives. Please be mindful of how you may be a part of this ministry.

Carol Van Dusen (229-2280) and Louise Holmes (346-5761).

News From the Board of Christian Education Vacation Bible School Sundays!

Summer has arrived and with it we are very excited about our Vacation Bible School Sundays 2017. Our theme this year is **Barnyard Fun** and will be based on the Heifer International Charity, Bible scripture, building community and having fun! If you have a child or know of one who might be interested in attending please fill out a VBS Survey (found on page 6) and return it by Sunday, July 2nd or as soon as possible so we can get an idea of how many children we can expect each Sunday.



Each Vacation Bible School Sunday we will meet from 9:00am until 11:00am and activities will include prayer, a Bible lesson, Heifer International Animal(s) of the week, games, trivia, a make and take activity, snack, fund raising for Heifer, a gift of the week and time to enjoy being together.

Regular Summer Children's activities during the Church Service continue on other Sundays throughout the summer. Below you will find the Barnyard Fun Vacation Bible School Schedule

- Sunday July 16th How do chicken's help?
- Sunday July 30st How do pigs and rabbits help?
- Sunday August 13th How do cows and water buffalo help?
- Sunday August 27th How do goats and sheep help?

Upcoming Opportunities in Adult Christian Education

As we get ready to welcome our new pastor the Reverend Kenneth McIntosh, we look forward to collaborating on a variety of Adult Christian Education opportunities. In order to plan for these activities, we would like to know "What Works For You?" Pastor Ken will continue to lead a weekday morning Bible Study Class in addition to exploring learning experiences in Celtic and contemplative spirituality, Forest Church, and Adult Education classes that are linked to the Ecclesiastical calendar.

In the mean-time you might want to add *Water from an Ancient Well: Celtic Spirituality for Modern Life* by Kenneth McIntosh to your summer reading list.

Please help us plan for Adult Christian Education by filling out the following survey and returning to the Church Office or a member of the Board of Christian Education. Please rank the following times in order of preference.

1-first choice 3 – last choice

_____ Sunday after Church

_____ Weekday evening – specify day if important _____

_____ Weekday morning – specify day if important _____

What times do you think would work best for your friends or other community members who don't regularly attend our church, but might be interested in these opportunities?

Vacation Bible School

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is returning to the UCC! Organized by the Board of Christian Education

Barnyard Fun:

Throughout the summer our focus will be on farm animals, in conjunction with the Heifer Project International. VBS will include music, games, crafts, snacks, prayer and a scripture lesson or story. It will be held from 9 to 11 am.

VBS will be held on the following Sundays:

July 16th, July 30th, August 13th, and August 27th.

Please complete the survey below by listing possible attendees and their age, so that we can plan accordingly for materials, activities and adult supervision. On the back of this page, please list any special needs, including any allergies, that your child or guardian may have. Please return to Kathy Kimber or Sara Tompkins.

Thank you in helping us prepare for a great summer!

Names and ages of children who might attend:

July 16 th	
July 30 th	
August 13 th	
August 27 th	(Please list special needs on back)



Mission

"Creating a safe, efficient, attractive facility that provides the ideal environment for delivering the mission of the HUCC today and in the future"

Current Activities:

- Stairway to Sanctuary Upgrade
 - Painting of basement level and new carpeting to be complete by early July
- Education Wing basement level Classroom (old movie room) Upgrade
 - Interior window frame refinishing is complete
 - Wall repair and repainting underway
 - Floor repair next
 - Thank you Jim Rupert

- East Stair Tower Exterior Masonry Wall Completion

- This wall was never completed when the Multipurpose Addition was done
- Trustees are reviewing options (stone / brick, etc.) and costs.

New Activities:

Parsonage Upgrades

- A number of upgrades need to be completed before Pastor Ken and Marsha arrive in August.
 - Interior painting
 - Floor repairs
 - Deck maintenance
 - Heating and AC maintenance
 - Outside maintenance
 - Gutter cleaning
 - Flower bed and landscape maintenance
 - Misc. outside repairs.
- Please contact any Trustee if you are able to help with any of these activities.
- This will be our focus until the Parsonage is ready!

We manage a sizable list of church and parsonage maintenance and upgrade needs. If you have interest in the safety, functionality, or appearance of our church and / or parsonage we will enthusiastically accept your ideas, efforts, and / or gifts – we can't do it without your support!

If you would like to consider completing one of these jobs please contact any of the Trustees.

Trustee Committee members: Carol Brown, Bev Badger, Artie Dietschler, John Moffat, Jim Apolito, Jim Rupert, Jane Affolter, Peter Badger, Margot Badger, Bill Van Dusen



This month, I am really "rambling." You will find that as you get older your mind is apt to do that!

So here goes- After the meeting June 11, when we called Ken and Marsha to be our leaders, several people asked me how many ministers I had known since I have attended this church.

Howard and I were married in 1942. At that time Don Legg was the pastor. I knew him only a short time because he was leaving to be a chaplain in the Navy.

He served from 1939-1943. The pastors before him had been "older"-so-I always heard that all of the "old" ladies in the church adored him-he was married while he was in Honeoye and their first child, a daughter, was born in July 1942.

He was followed by Dick Bushline, 1943-1945.

If I remember correctly their first child was born in Honeoye also.

Next came Bob Gray, 1946-1949. They already had a teen age daughter when they moved here. She was old enough to be friends with Burt Treble. The Grays moved to Elmira.

Then came George Davis, 1950-1954. Their first daughter-Margot-was born in Honeoye in 1952! They moved to the Geneseo Methodist Church.

Dr. Percy Graham was our pastor from 1955-1960. He requested a five year contract to see him into retirement. They had no children. They retired to Canada.

The next pastor was Vardell Swett from 1960-1970. They had three children; two daughters were born in Honeoye. They moved to Terryvill, Connecticut. Vardell now lives in Florida.

After Vardell came Bob Clark from 1971-1974. Their son, Robbie, was born in Honeoye. They went back to the Midwest.

Then came Frank Pennington, 1975-1979. Their son was born in Honeoye. The Penningtons moved to Pennsylvania, where they still live.

Next was Brian-I know all of you have great memories of the work he and Wendy did for us. Two of their children were born in Honeoye, a daughter and a son. As you know they moved to Livonia after their retirement.

So that makes nine pastors that I remember. I also think of Dr. Hammer, Dr. Skegland and Claude Poters and Dr. Holcomb as excellent interims before Brian came.

On to other things!

In January 1971 we changed the name of the "sexton" to custodian (long live Cal & Ruth Bower!!!) and the Board of Religious Education to Christian Education.

In November 1969, the Deaconess felt they had served refreshments at Board Meetings far beyond the call of duty and were willing to let someone else take over. (I don't remember anyone coming forward.) *(continued on next page)* *(Continued)* In 1888 the church had 177 members. (Wonder how many townspeople there were?)

In 1890 Mrs. Carrie Wilbur had taught in the Primary Department for over thirty years. I thought that might be a record until I learned that when our energizer bunny Helen Johnson retired this year. I found that she had taught since 1966. (You do the arithmetic.) Besides teaching in UCC she taught in Lima and St. Mary's. I'm sure she will be an enthusiastic substitute.

In 2015 our church membership was listed at 228.

In 1877 the Honeoye women's Christian temperance Union was influential in our areaone of the reasons we use grape juice for communion.

In 1864 a collection was taken for Civil War Soldiers in Rochester hospitals-an amount of \$97.16.

In 1871 there were 90 members.

The Knitting Ministry was started in September 2005. Many people (including me) enjoy their warmth and spiritual blessings from their labors.

In April 2015, Lizz Van Amburg resigned as Church Secretary after serving capably and good naturedly (mostly!!!) for 14 years. A job well done! Welcome to Cydney Hess-Does it seem like two years, Cydney?

In 1987 Wilda Owen was thanked for serving 15 years as Floral Chairman. The Altar was brightened by her efforts. Wilda had replaced Martha Mapes. Martha used to go to the funeral home and pick up the discarded arrangements and keep them in a refrigerator at her house.

After Wilda came Deb Meek; Wilma Zollweg; Wendy Krause and Donna Flumer. Thank you all!

Donna has been very faithful for 15 years. Is that right, Donna?

In 1976 a hand railing was installed in the balcony. We also had two floats in the town parade.

In 1987 a committee of community life was formed to relieve the Board of Christian Education of the Advent and Lentin Services and the Deacons of the Easter Breakfast and Church Picnic. As reported by chairman Sally Smith, "our committee is primarily interested in promoting the fellowship of our community. As we grow we are in hopes of branching out with more activities." Did you ever!!! Members of the first committee were terry Leonard; Louise Holmes; Patti Ruppert; Betty Beeman; Brian Kruase and Sally Smith. It has since been renamed the Board of Community Life. Come to any activity and you will see who the members are today. Thank you hard working people!

No more ramblings this month.



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The Honeoye Community Food Pantry

This month, a portion of the proceeds for our spaghetti supper will benefit the Honeoye Community Food Pantry.

The Food Pantry is housed at the Honeoye UCC and relies on donations, grants and Food Link to provide the community with access to nutritional items that many of us take for granted. They offer this service to anyone in the Honeoye school district, regardless of age, ability or income. The Food Pantry is open on alternate Saturday mornings from 9:00am-10:30am and relies on volunteers. In July, the pantry will be open on the 8th and the 22nd. Please bring at least one reusable bag for the groceries and a piece of mail (preferably a utility bill) to prove residency if this is your first time requesting aid.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Don at 585-721-0009 or email honeoyefoodpantry@gmail.com.

Senior Lunch Program

Congregate The Lunch Program offered by the Ontario County Office for the Aging continues to be hosted in our dining hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Anyone (and everyone!) over the age of 60 is welcome to join us for lunch, which is served promptly noon. A \$3.50 donation is at requested, but not mandatory. All are fed. A menu for the month of July has been posted on the bulletin board as you enter the church. This is a great opportunity to meet throughout the week and catch up with members of community who might the not necessarily attend our church. Reservations are required no less than 24 hours in advance-please call 585-396-4196 for more information. You can also find a menu at their website, www.co.ontario.ny.us.

Senior Farmer's Market Coupon Program

Ontario County Office for the Aging Living Longer and Stronger

The Ontario County Office for the Aging will be distributing Senior Farmers Market coupon booklets beginning Tuesday, July 11th provided by the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program; each booklet contains five \$4.00 coupons for a total value of \$20.00. These coupons provide low-income seniors the opportunity to improve their nutritional health by increasing their consumption of locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables. The coupons are valid through November 30th, 2017 at participating Farmers Markets.

Coupon booklets are available to eligible seniors on a first come, first serve basis as long as supplies last. Coupon books may be picked up by an eligible Power of Attorney, proof will be required. Eligible Ontario County seniors need to be at least 60 years of age, and affirm they are low income based on one or more of the following criteria:

A gross monthly income at or below:

- One person household \$1,860.00/month
- Two person household \$2,504.00/month
- Three person household \$3,149.00/month

Senior Farmers Market Coupon booklets will be available for pickup at the Office for the Aging of Ontario

County located at 3019 County Complex Drive in Canandaigua, NY between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00

pm. Coupons will also be available at the following distribution sites.

2017 DISTRIBUTION SITES FOR FARMERS MARKET COUPONS: Tuesday, July 11, 2017

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North Street Apartments, 260 North Street, Geneva	10:00am - 11:00 am
Lyceum Heights Apartments, Building 1, 150 Lyceum Street, Geneva	12:30pm - 2:00 pm
Wednesday, July 12, 2017	
Wilcox Lane Apartments, 40 Wilcox Lane, Canandaigua	9:00 am- 10:30 am
East Bloomfield Fire Hall, 105 Main Street, Bloomfield	12:30pm - 1:30 pm
Thursday, July 13, 2017	
Salvation Army, 110 Saltonstall Street, Canandaigua	10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Castle Street Apartments, 6 Castle Street, Rushville	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Friday, July 14, 2017	
Farmington Gardens, 6000 Mercier Blvd, Farmington	10:00 am - 11:30 am
Autumn Grove Apartments, 1325 East Victor Road, Victor	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Tuesday, July 18, 2017	
Thompson Apartments, 90 Thompson Apartments, Canandaigua	9:30 am - 10:30 am
Clifton Springs Spa Apartments, 11 E. Main Street, Clifton Springs	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Wednesday, July 19, 2017	
Shortsville Fire Hall 5 Sheldon Street, Shortsville	10:30 am - 11:30 am
Finger Lakes Health 116 Lewis Street, Geneva	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Thursday, July 20, 2017	
Framark Apartments, 4 Framark Drive, Victor	11:00 am -12:00 pm
Eighty Parrish Street Apartments, 80 Parrish Street, Canandaigua	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Friday, July 21, 2017	
Elmcrest Apartments Meal Site, 99 Lewis Street, Geneva	11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Seneca Street Apartments, 529 Exchange Street, Geneva	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Naples Library, 118 South Main Street, Naples	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Naples Creek Apartments, 210 South Main Street, Naples	2:30pm - 3:30 pm
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For further information, please call Office for the Aging at (585) 396-4040 or (315) 781-1321



On Sunday, July 16th, join the Honeoye Area Senior Citizens for a picnic at Sandy bottom Beach from 1-5pm. This is a Free seniors only event; anyone 55+ residing in Bloomfield, Bristol, Canadice, Hemlock and Honeoye is welcome to attend. Hot dogs, soft drinks and water will be provided. You can bring a dish to pass if you'd like. R.S.V.P. by July 1st, 2017 to Bev (367-8641), Jean (229-4562) or Len (7229-4848). Sponsored by Honeoye-area Senior Groups.



Raspberry Social

Thursday, July 20th 4:30–7:00 pm

at the Ionia United Methodist Church 2120 Elton Rd., Ionia



Hot dogs, hamburgers, sausages, salads and lots of raspberry & fruit desserts!

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