

# NEWSLETTER

September

\*\*\*2007\*\*\*

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### September Birthdays

- 1- John Galbreath
- 2- Scott Holbert Jr
- 4- Connor Bartlett  
Nancy McPherson
- 6- Walta Bush  
Julianna Shepard
- 7- Tammilee Wike
- 11- Jessica Broedel
- 12- Erin Dutcher
- 13- Joyce Chandler
- 14- Ron Bush
- 15- Cody Ammon  
Dru Bartlett  
Nancy Douglas
- 17- David Vair
- 21- James Marshall  
Richard Stevenson
- 22- Steven Brody
- 23- Vanessa Davis  
Brandon Episcopo
- 24- Jeff Cring
- 25- Will Griffin  
Mary Miller
- 26- Michael Gay  
James McPherson
- 28- Andrew Kent  
Mark Tucci
- 30- Olivia Hill

### *Anniversaries*

- 9/25- Ken & Mary Miller
- 9/26- Shannon & Deryck Hill



### DEACON GREETERS

- Sept 2—Priscilla Suits & Karen Jacobs
- Sept 9—Jackie Groves & George Fearon
- Sept 16—Jean & Dave Puddington
- Sept 23—Dorothy Campbell &  
Naydene Ames
- Sept 30—Bev & Will Griffin

### SEPTEMBER COFFEE HOUR

- Sept 2—Marlene Miner
- Sept 9—Sandy Merkle
- Sept 16—Peg Nodell (Hunger  
Sunday)
- Sept 23—Claudia Loomis
- Sept 30—Karen Tucci

### DRIVE THRU CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE

Drive thru chicken Bar-B-Que is early this fall. It will be on Saturday, September 29th, 2007 from 4:00 PM until sold out. Workers are needed for food preparation, on Friday, September 28th and Saturday, September 29th for the serving line.

Thank you in advance!

### In Our Prayers

- Grace Trush
- Christine Braun
- Joyce Goetz
- David Crane
- Geri Choate
- Stanley Warner
- Harold Thurston
- Margaret Kidd
- Mary Kessler
- Walta Bush
- Christine Covington
- Kelly Meigs
- John Salvetti
- Darlene Ballard and family
- Sally Covington
- Eileen Luther

### Our Mission

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"To glorify God in worship and serve Jesus Christ by understanding and effectively responding to the spiritual, physical, and social needs of Morrisville and the surrounding community."

### COMMUNION

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated during worship on the first Sunday of every month.** If you are sick or shut-in and unable to attend worship to receive the Sacrament, you are invited to call the church office to request that Rev. Duncan and an elder bring the Sacrament to your home.

## COMMITTEE NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **PW Fall Events**

**PW of the Church Annual Fall Retreat** – September 14 – 15 at Vanderkamp. The leader this year will be Barbara Johnson with a theme of “Nudges from God.” You will need to bring a Bible & notebook, sleeping bag or sheets, towels, etc. We bring snacks to share Friday evening and throughout the day Saturday. Plan to arrive in time for the speaker to start at 7:00 p.m. You are welcome from mid-afternoon on. Details about car-pooling, Saturday meals, and costs will be determined soon. We will meet after church on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> for planning drivers, etc.

**PW Fall Gathering** – September 18<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall. See your church bulletin for times.

**PW Bazaar** – Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> – details elsewhere in this newsletter. For questions call Sylvia, 684-3194, or Marlene, 684-3481

**PW of the Presbytery Annual Fall Retreat** – September 12 – 13 at Vanderkamp. The theme for this year is “Women of the Bible Alive” led by Gloria Rink. The cost of three meals and overnight is \$50 due by September 5<sup>th</sup>. Reservations may be made through the church office.

### **Sunday School Opening**

We’re starting the year off with a bang at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. We are having a balloon launch, scavenger hunt, and we’ll top that off with a continental breakfast.

Classes are held from age 3 through adult. If you have a new neighbor or know someone who has children who would benefit from being in Sunday School, please feel free to invite them, but also let Marlene Miner know (684-3481) so she can send a card.

### **Clothes Basket**

**Open Wednesday & Saturday 10a – 2p**  
**All are welcome to come browse and shop**  
**Volunteers are always needed**

The Clothes Basket will be having a “**free bag sale**” during the first 2 weeks of September. All clothing and household items are free during these two weeks, so visit us and take as much as you wish. We will be closed the last two weeks of September for changeover to fall and winter items. Please hold any donations of items until mid-October in order to give us time to arrange the stock that we already have.

We need Volunteers to help empty the Clothes Basket of summer stock and to put out winter things. Please see Claudia if you can help any morning or afternoon the weeks of September 16 and September 23.

### **M. A. I. N. ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Our church will again join with the other two churches in the community to welcome newcomers at the Welcome Ice Cream Social sponsored by the Morrisville Area Improvement Network on Sunday, September 16 at Madison Hall. The event will be held from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, and everyone is welcome to attend.

We will need four volunteers to bake two dozen cookies each. Sign-up sheets will be in the Fellowship Hall on The Table. Cookies can be delivered to the church kitchen by noon on that day. Two volunteers will also be needed to work at Madison Hall during the event refilling cookie trays and bringing the platters back to the

### **MORRISVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH HOST PRESBYTERY MEETING**

Once again this year, we will be hosting the meeting of the Presbytery of Cayuga-Syracuse. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. We will need volunteers to assist with the meeting to serve as greeters, registration assistant, and parking lot attendants as well as kitchen staff. The meeting will be held from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign the sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

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**Choir** – Choir rehearsal are at 9:00 AM. We welcome anyone interested in singing.

## **Bazaar Buzz**

**WORSHIP TIME CHANGE** – Beginning Sunday, September 2, our worship service will move back to 10:30 AM. Choir Rehearsal will begin that day at 9:00 AM. Sunday School will begin the following Sunday, September 9, 2007 at 9:00 AM. Please note these changes on your calendar.

**Faith Circle** – Faith Circle will meet on Tuesday, September 18, at noon at the home of Karen Tucci.

**Adult Sunday School Class** – The adult Sunday School Class will begin meeting on Sunday, September 16 at 9:15 AM in the church library. We will continue to use *“The Wired Word”* curriculum we used last year. If you are interested in attending this class, please sign the sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall with your name and email address, if you have one, so that each week’s lesson can be sent to you directly. If you do not have email, copies of each week’s lesson will be available in class.

**Adult New Member’s Class** – The next Adult New Member’s Class will begin on Wednesday, September 5, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the church library. This is a five-week course for those who are interested in uniting with the fellowship of this congregation. The class will meet for 1 to 1 1/2 hours each Wednesday through October 3. New members will be received into the church on Sunday, October 7, 2007. Please sign the sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall or contact Rev. Duncan if you are interested in participating in this class.

**Red Cross Bloodmobile** – Our next blood drive is scheduled for Thursday, September 27th. The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be set in the Fellowship Hall to receive donations from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Appointments can be scheduled, but walk-ins are always welcome. The blood supply continues to be critically low, so anything you can do to help will be greatly appreciated. One pint of blood helps three hospital patients. Help us meet our goal of 33 pints of blood by being a donor.

**Country Crossroads 2007** will be held Saturday, November 3, 2007 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. That’s less than 2 months away! Time to get projects started or finished as the time goes by really fast. Need ideas for projects? Please check with one of the booth chairpersons...and don’t forget that we have crafting materials in the “bazaar room” downstairs. If you are not sure what to work on, some things you might consider are: Thanksgiving items, hats, items for pets, things for smaller children, household plants, Christmas ornaments and/or decorations. If you need any craft supplies....from large pieces of material to small items like buttons, ribbon, embellishments, please check with one of us (Karen J., Naydene, Claudia) before you buy....we may have what you need in the craft room downstairs.

Grandma's Attic: Marlene Miner and Sally Covington  
treasures from the past and present

St. Nicholas' Place: Sandy Merkle and Ann Batchelor  
Christmas decorations and items

The Country Peddler: Naydene Ames and Bev Griffin  
a variety of all season items and decorations

The Stitchery: Nancy McPherson and Sally Larchar  
knitted, crocheted, and sewn items

The Twisted Vine: Maxine Hunter, Joyce Chandler,  
Natalie Turner  
plants, decorative items from natural materials

The Bake Shop: Karen Jacobs and Jackie Groves  
a variety of homemade goodies

Mrs. Claus' Cafe: Norma Galbreath,  
PW Hospitality Group  
serving lunch during the bazaar

### **THAT BOY CAN RUN!**

Congratulations to Mitchell Miller for his many running accomplishments in Track and Field events while a junior at MECS. Mitchell took a Bronze Medal at the recent Empire State Games.

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**EATON TOWN SUPERVISOR RETIRES**

Congratulations to Dave Puddington on his retirement from his Town of Eaton Supervisor position on June 20. Dave has held this position for the past seven years where he has served on many town and Madison County committees. He was instrumental in bringing the Gravity Fest Games to our town in 2001, which was held on Rocks Road for the first two years. He helped get Route 20, from Lafayette to Duanesburg, declared a “Scenic Byway” in New York State, and worked tirelessly on helping organize the Bicentennial of Madison County and the town of Morrisville and surrounding smaller communities.

A work in progress, initiated by Dave, is a small five-acre trust of land across from Heritage Farm on Route 46 that will become the only county park in Southern Madison County. It will have a picnic and restroom area and will feature an original hops barn donated by the Gray family (Joyce Chandler’s mother). It will also have a small museum telling the history of the hops industry in this area.

He also helped bring the electricity windmills to our town and surrounding communities, offering farmers in the higher elevations a way to supplement their income and adding to the electricity grid. Good luck to you and Jean in your retirement years, Dave. You’ve earned it.

**EMAIL DIRECTORY**

There seems to be a need for an online directory of email addresses for those of our congregation who use it. To that end, if you will send me your preferred email address, I will compile them and email them to you. After that, any changes that are sent to me will be passed along to the others in the group. Anyone who begins to use email later may do the same. This should be very uncomplicated—no paper involved at all unless you want to print it out at your home computer. If you wish to add your phone number, that could be included and perhaps be of some use to others.

So, let’s try this! Send your email addresses to me at [douglasn@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:douglasn@twcnny.rr.com). If you think I already have your email, please send it to me anyway so there’s less to keep looking up. Thanks, Nancy Douglas

**MEMBER HI-LITE**

Talents. So many talents! That’s one word for this month’s Hi-Lite. Always smiling and upbeat with her own “outstanding laugh”... And there are more words that describe her.

One last hint before we reveal her name. She loves animals—especially dogs—and the animals seem to love her. You may have seen her walking her canine friends. Or maybe they were walking her—some of them have been pretty big.

This month’s Hi-Lite is Sally Larchar. She grew up and went to school in Phoenix, NY. In 1960, Sally earned a degree in Elementary Education from Potsdam State Teachers College. While there, she sang in the Presbyterian Church choir. She also became a member of Zeta Gamma Delta Sorority.

In 1961, Sally married Eugene Larchar. They lived in Central Square before moving to Morrisville. They raised three daughters—Aimee, Holly and Becky. They may have missed having boys then, but they are now proud grandparents to Joshua, Zachary, and Benjamin!

Sally loves music and dance. A few years back, she took dance lessons with a group of ladies in Morrisville. They got quite the applause at the dance recitals. She quilts, knits, and used to spin. She is an exquisite seamstress and crafter. Everyone raves about her meals and her cookies for coffee hour. Her handiwork is always a great addition to our PW Bazaar.

Sally and Gene spend most of the summer at White’s Bay in Henderson Harbor. They do a lot of sailing and bicycling.

Something you might not know, Sally knows old movie trivia. Test her sometime!

Sally is a deacon, an active member of Wednesday Club, a 4-H leader, and a good person to have as your neighbor. We are fortunate to have such a creative and caring person as Sally as part of our church family.