



Message from Rev. Hale

“...destined for adoption as God’s children through Christ...” [Eph. 1:5]

Our summer time is here at last! We’ve celebrated Jack Pagett’s graduation from high school, and given our teachers and students a congratulatory *high five* as they taste their first delicious days of freedom! And here we are with the Fourth of July weekend leading us off on the quest to enjoy our best summer-day-dreams!

Summertime brings with it an expectation of finding more family time together. And after a year of being apart, that anticipation has been heightened! We can gather this summer. We can travel with our families, to our families, welcome our families home again! We can even gather as this church family right here together in the sanctuary, enjoy that worship time *together*, even *relish the rising temp* that inevitably comes with a warm Sunday morning *intent on getting warmer!*

Along with being able to worship together throughout the summer season, this church family has a great joy to share as we welcome Tim and Connie Alexander joining this Body of Christ as members. We welcome them with arms open and thankful hearts! The love of Christ flows through all of God’s children here in the spirit of hospitality that is so alive in this place.

Adopted by God; we’ve all been drawn into the heart of our Creator who so proudly claims us and calls us *my children!* It’s a blessed thought to *know* and *remember* and *think about* a good companion to carry along through these welcome, freedom-loving days of summer.

Enjoy this summertime season and all the wonder it so naturally brings. Welcome, Tim and Connie! And a *high five* to all, as we keep this faith journey together!

Thanking God for the blessing of family,

Marilyn

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Lectionary for July/August

July 4
6th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

July 11
7th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
Psalm 24
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

July 18
8th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 7:1-4a
Psalm 89:20-37
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 25
9th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 11:1-15
Psalm 14
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

August 1
10th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 11:26-12:3a
Psalm 51:1-12
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

August 8
11th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalm 130
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:51-58

August 15
12th Sunday after Pentecost
1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14
Psalm 111
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

August 22
13th Sunday after Pentecost
1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11; 22-30;
41-43
Psalm 84
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

August 29
14th Sunday after Pentecost
Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8; 4-15; 21-23

Mission Committee News

Julie Pagett

PENTECOST OFFERING Thank you once again! This year's Pentecost goal was \$750 and we practically doubled it with a collection total of **\$1,475!** Your gifts to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, as well as addresses the needs of children-at-risk. Forty percent of our collection (\$590 this year) is intended to be used in our own community and was sent to support Woody's Supper Club at the Belfast Central School. Created in memory of Gary "Woody" Woodhead, this organization gives students in need the opportunity to create memories shared around the table at mealtime. Thank you! You proved once again that "Together we do make a difference!"

ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP will be back up and running this year! This amazing camp which provides a fun and safe week at Camp Asbury on Silver Lake for neglected and abused children is an organization our mission committee financially supports each year. Before Covid-19 hit and canceled last year's camp, Megan and Julie Pagett had planned to volunteer. This year, not only will they volunteer, but Jack Pagett will join them. Please keep all the special campers enjoying RFKC this year in your prayers.

STEVE AND MARGIE DOTY, the **WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS** we support, will be visiting our congregation on July 25th. Please mark your calendars!

DONATIONS

From the JSMMF... \$300 to the **Ronald McDonald House**, \$500 to the **Royal Family Kids Camp**, \$500 to **Camp Penuel**, \$300 to the **Kevin Guest House**, \$750 to **Interfaith Caregivers**, \$500 to Allegany County for the benefit of the **Child Advocacy Center**, \$125 to the **Pfeiffer Nature Center's Adopt a Tree Program**.

From the **Hunger Fund**... \$500 to the **Warming House** and \$500 to **Genesis House**.

A note from Carly Woodhead Painter about how funds donated to **Woody's Supper Club** were used this year. *"Since Woody's Supper Club hasn't been able to meet this year and we haven't provided meals since March I thought I'd donate money to the senior class. 26 seniors went to Boston this month with several school chaperones. I donated \$10 per student toward their lunch on the way home. I received a very nice thank you email from one of the chaperones expressing how grateful she was and the students really appreciated it because they were all out of money on the way home! Hopefully, next year we will be able to resume our normal supper club routine!"*

Welcome . . .

We welcome our new members, **Connie and Tim Alexander**, who have joined our church by Letter of Transfer from **Immanuel Lutheran Church in Olean**. They live in **Shinglehouse, PA**.



Congratulations to Jack Pagett on his graduation from Portville Central School.

God speed on your life's journey!



Our deepest sympathy and prayers for God's comfort and peace to **Ronda Pollock and family** on the loss of **Tom Pollock**, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and uncle.

April 9, 1925 – March 8, 2021



Remote Area Medical (RAM)
Free Medical Clinic
Location:
JCC - Olean Campus
Dates / Start times
September 11- 6 am
September 12- 6 am

Free medical service sponsored by : RAM and Bona Response.

- ♦ **Dental:** cleaning, fillings, and extractions
- ♦ **Vision:** eye exams with glasses made on site, testing for glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy
- ♦ **Medical:** General medicine. (i.e. Prevention: Breasts exams, diabetes screening, physicals, women’s health, and more.)



All patients will have the option of receiving **DENTAL** and **MEDICAL OR Vision and MEDICAL** care on the same day.

Time will not permit receiving **DENTAL** and **VISION** on the same day.

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NO APPOINTMENTS NEEDED

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- ♦ Services are offered on a **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE** basis.
- ♦ **No Proof of Residency or Income required!**
- ♦ **BRING** all medications with you and **TAKE** all medications as you normally do.

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Remote Area Medical

Enter the name of the charity you want to support

July/August Birthdates to Remember

July

- Jul 1 Troy Spehar
- Jul 2 Evelyn Painter
- Jul 2 Sue Putt
- Jul 5 Julie Pagett
- Jul 5 Anita Shuey
- Jul 7 Ainslie Gardner
- Jul 7 Cyndy Kennedy
- Jul 11 Kathleen Hendrix
- July 12 Mia Bennett
- Jul 14 Vicki Schmidt
- Jul 14 Saylor (Gardner) Gaines
- Jul 16 Eva Travis
- Jul 19 Isabelle Painter
- Jul 23 Karl Shuey
- Jul 28 Ronda Pollock
- Jul 30 Sandy O'Brien



August

- Aug 2 Sharon Hill McLarney
- Aug 5 Hannah Kloss
- Aug 17 Ed Hellwig
- Aug 18 Addison Gardner
- Aug 24 Joe Hill
- Aug 25 Mallorie Roberta Talbot

happy

birthday!

JULY

- 07/04 Worship Service/Communion, 10:00 a.m.
July/August newsletter distributed
Judy McClain - Elder for the Month
 Independence Day!
- 07/11 Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
- 07/13 Schumeyer Memorial Service, 10:00 a.m.
- 07/18 Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
- 07/21 Session, 4:00 p.m.
- 07/25 Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
Margie and Steve Doty visiting
- 07/26 Food Pantry Prep Day
- 07/27 Food Pantry Prep Day
- 07/28 Food Pantry open 9:00 a.m. - noon

AUGUST

- 08/01 Worship Service and Communion, 10:00 a.m.
Elder for the Month
- 08/08 Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
- 08/15 Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
- 08/18 Session, 4:00 p.m.
- 08/22 Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
- 08/23 Food Pantry Prep Day
- 08/24 Food Pantry Prep Day
- 08/25 Food Pantry open 9:00 a.m. - noon
- 08/29 Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
September/October newsletter information due



Checking on interest in a
Summertime Bible Study!
 6 weeks to gather on a Thursday.
What is the Bible? by Rev. Anne Robertson.
 Let me know.....
 Marilyn



Cans For VETERANS



Donate what you "CAN" of your returnables to Cattaraugus District
 Order of the Eastern Star. 100% of the donations will be donated
 to the Batavia VA Recreational Fund December 2020.



Drop you cans off at the Portville Redemption Center, the Allegany Redemption
 Center (by St. Bonaventure University), or the Can Man Redemption Center
 in Springville. Ask to have your donation applied to the Cattaraugus O. E. S.

Please see Steve Langworthy or Cyndy Kennedy for further information.



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