



**JACKSONVILLE COMMUNITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SUMMER 2010 NEWSLETTER**

Pastor Nelson Repper
Pastor Enid Zollweg
Organist and Choir Leader Jean Geuder
Ministers: The Congregation

It has been awhile since our last newsletter and we have lots of news for you this time. Maybe you would like to get yourself a nice big glass of iced tea and take a break from whatever is keeping you busy, so you can catch up on all we have to tell you here.

Dear Friends,

Commitment Sunday was held on May 23rd and the dedication to the Jacksonville Community United Methodist Church by all those present was truly something to celebrate. We held a Church Conference on June 14th, at which we approved the new budget and elected officers for the up-and-coming fiscal year, which starts July 1st.

If you have not done so already, please send in your Estimate of Giving Card and/or your Time and Talents Card. The information on these cards is very useful for planning for next fiscal year. And, these cards are an opportunity to reaffirm one's commitment to our church.

At the end of June, I am stepping down as Chair of the Administrative Council. I would like to thank everyone for their efforts and support in making this past year one of our most successful and rewarding.

Thank you!

Your Servant in Christ,

Paul Stodghill
Chair, Administrative Council

Save the date!

Yahweh Sisterhood Retreat

August 27 and 28, Fri. afternoon – Saturday afternoon

Joyce Basillius' family cottage on Cayuga Lake

All women of the church invited to a fun time of relaxation and renewal before we launch into another program/school year. Don't miss it! It's a great time!

Call Joyce – 387-5183 or BJ – 272-0224 to sign up

TOYS AND SANTA'S WORKSHOP

This is our summer reminder to keep a lookout for good used toys for Santa's Workshop at the Bazaar. As you attend yard sales or clean out your own homes, keep Santa in mind. We need clean, working toys in good condition. If you show up at the end of a sale, sometimes the sellers will donate the leftover toys to the church. Please, we cannot take stuffed animals—even the nice ones will not sell. You can call Don or Beth at 277-4415 if you want us to store the toys or you can take them to the Jazzy Jumble when it is open. Thanks so much; this is a big part of the Bazaar fundraiser.



FYI - The Pastors' Job Descriptions - 2010

Purpose: To provide leadership and support for the program and mission of the Jacksonville Community United Methodist Church in the areas of Worship, Christian Education, Administration, and Pastoral Care.

Accountability: The Pastors are accountable to the congregation through the Staff Parish Relations Committee. They will divide up the responsibilities of being the pastoral presence at the Administrative Board and appropriate committee meetings. The Staff Parish Relations Committee will conduct performance reviews annually.

The Division of Responsibilities at this date:

Nelson and Enid will share the responsibilities for leading worship and preaching with the guidance of the SPRC Committee.

They will share the sacramental duties of funerals, weddings, and baptisms according to their discretion and the wishes of the families involved.

Both will be available for individual Spiritual counseling and pastoral visitation

Enid will act as the Associate pastor with primary responsibility for Christian Education, Missions and Outreach Committees. She will work with the Christian Education Committee in developing and executing curriculum for Sunday Church School, Vacation Bible Camp, and confirmation classes and other during the week experiences for children and youth.

Nelson will act as the Lead Pastor with primary responsibility for the Trustees, the Finance Committee, the Worship Committee, and Adult Christian Education .

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June 30th - End of Fiscal Year

A reminder that the end of the Church's fiscal year is June 30th. If you have reimbursements owed to you for the fiscal year of July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010 be sure to get the receipts to the treasurer, Connie Allen, by June 30th. All receipts must be signed by the committee head and include a budget line to be charged.

Summer Outdoor Worship

Beginning in July, you can enjoy an early Sunday morning worship service at the North Pavilion at Taughannock State Park at 8:00 a.m. This is sponsored and hosted by TAC (Trumansburg Area Churches) and each week a different participating pastor will preach. What a nice way to meet people from other churches while worshipping in a unique and beautiful location.

See you there!



Swimmin' Women to Support Hospice

Lynette and Sarah Brainard will be swimming the lake on August 13 for Hospice. They are participating in the Women Swimmin' to help raise money for Hospice. Anyone who has used Hospice Services knows what an effective and helpful organization it is. Let's all help sponsor these swimmin' women as they work for such a worthy cause. You can send your contribution to Sarah (441 Iradell Road, Trumansburg) or Lynette (132 Pinetree Road, Ithaca) or better yet, see them in person at church on Sunday.

Children's Church at Pentecost

On May 23 we celebrated Pentecost, Consecration Sunday and the last day of Sunday School for the school year. The children spent three Sundays hearing the story of the Holy Spirit coming on the people at the Pentecost Festival. They then translated what they had heard into pictures. They cut up fabric with fusible adhesive on the back and made a banner for the church.



Left - The ribbon wands were a great fun thing for the children to play with AND they were a symbol of the wind of change and the wind that brings the Holy Spirit. Right - The dove is often used as a symbol of the Holy Spirit, so we put it on the banner and the releasing of the doves was to symbolize members of the church going out to share the love of God with others because they were filled with the Spirit.



Christmas In July at the Butterfield's Keeping the Christmas Spirit all year long!

July 10, 2010

Butterfield's Barn, 5217 Jacksonville Road

We had a great time at the Butterfield's sharing a potluck meal, great conversation, singing and fun games. If you missed it, make plans now to attend the next event planned by the Outreach Committee. We are a congregation that knows how to have a great time together. It will be even better when you are there too!

Help Needed - Toothbrush Rug

Someone in this congregation must know how to make a Toothbrush Rug. If you do have this skill; and are willing to show another someone how, please call BJ at 272-0224.



**Hands Help Our World
Vacation Bible Camp**

August 9 - 13

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Ages 5 through Fifth Grade

VBC is ready for another exciting week! We will be making maracas, playing cooperative games, tie dying, cooking and collecting shoes for Soles for Soles and Catholic Charities. Campers will be creating "Thinking of You" cards to be used in our congregation. We will be singing songs, reading and praying. A mural will be made with campers and staff with our handprints and thoughts on how we can help others. Some of the campers will be taking a field trip the Evergreen House on Thursday. The campers will share a snack and songs with the patients and staff. A family pancake breakfast is planned on Friday to celebrate our week together. If you would like to join us or have questions, please contact Sarah Brainard at twinlinc@yahoo.com.

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**Sunday Times
Worship Service 10:00 am
Sunday School – during service**