

August 12, 2018

Prayer verse for August: *But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an everflowing stream. (Amos 5:25)*

Thank you to Susan Porter from the **Judicial Process Commission** for being our guest speaker today. See lilac insert in today's bulletin for a brief biography, as well as information about the Judicial Process Commission.

Thank you to Susan Roth for hosting coffee hour this morning. A new sign up sheet beginning in September is posted on the communications board.

MAD Camp is this week August 13-17, from 9am - noon. This year's production will be a reprise of the first MAD camp play - Stone Soup, a famous tale teaching that sharing and working together is God's way for us to live our lives. Please pray for all the children and volunteers participating this week. **See insert in today's bulletin for snack items needed.**

MAD Camp volunteers There will be a meeting after the 11 am service this morning for all volunteers. At that time you may pick up your red t-shirt. Please be sure to sign it out, and return it after camp, checking off that you have done so. This will help us keep track of the shirts for future use. It's not too late to volunteer! Even if you haven't signed up, come to the meeting!

Everyone is invited to the **MAD Camp performance** on Friday, August 17th at 6:00 pm. Come see the results of this fun-filled week. **Cookies and brownies (NO NUTS) are needed for the reception afterwards.** Please bring these in Thursday or Friday.

September Herald deadline is Tuesday, August 14th. Many Fall activities will be beginning again, so be sure to get your information in. Email articles to MessiahHerald@gmail.com, or place in mailbox #21. Concord members, please submit information directly to the Herald.

Directory updates: New phone #s for Peggy Dunn: 585-434-3872, Amanda Rogers: 585-319-3199, James Wheeler: 585-415-0205. Remember, anytime you change an address, phone #, or email, please notify the office, so we can have accurate information.

In order to make communication easier with our brothers and sisters from Concord, copies of each churches' telephone directories are being made available to the other. We will be creating one new directory in the future, but want to make addresses, phone numbers and email addresses available to everyone until that time. If you did not pick up a **Concord directory** last week, they may be found on the cabinet under the communications board.

The Upstate NY Synod 4th Annual Bishop's Golf Tournament! Bishop John Macholz invites all golfers, the best and the rest, to tee off with him on Monday, August 20th, at Shadow Lake Golf and Racquet Club, [1850 Five Mile Line Rd., Penfield, NY](http://www.upstatenysynod.org). Funds raised at the event will support the 2018 Bishop's Appeal that is focused on Youth and Young Adult Ministry. The day will begin with a shotgun start at 12:00 noon and follow a Best Ball format. The tournament is limited to the first 32 foursomes, or 128 registered women and men players. Register on-line at www.upstatenysynod.org.

Cost: \$460 per foursome, includes golf, 4 mulligans, all contests, cart and dinner

Mulligans at \$10 each, limited to 3 more per person

\$35.00 for dinner only – new menu; Dietary needs will be honored

Dinner will immediately follow play at 6:00pm. Invite 3 others to join you, or register yourself. Dinner-only guests are most welcome. Contest, prizes, gifts and more! Come to golf, come to have fun, come to enjoy dinner, come to win a prize or gift or come for all of these things--- Just come and join us. Volunteers and sponsors are welcomed! Email or call Keith Nickoloff at [585-749-4847](tel:585-749-4847) or knickoloff@pharos.com for sponsorship availability.

Men: Do you like lifting heavy objects? How about changing oil? Do you like exercising your muscles and your mind? Then you should know...Altar Guild is not just for women! Come find out what we do, and join the fun. Call Marcia Laskowski at 585-414-6599 and tell her you are interested.

A new **lector schedule** for the fall is now in the white binder under the communications board. New lectors are always welcome. Readings are sent ahead of time, and are in a binder at the pulpit on Sunday.

There are still some open spots for **Assisting ministers**. Sign up sheets are in the white binder under the Communications board. If you have never assisted before, Pastor Aileen will be glad to meet with you prior to serving.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Tops' Bread Pick-up: There is a new sign-up sheet on the Communications Board. We pick up bread from Tops on Mt. Read Blvd., anytime between 7am and 9am Sunday morning, then deliver it to Cameron Community Ministries, [48 Cameron St.](mailto:48CameronSt), Monday morning, preferably between 9am and 10:30am. Later times are also acceptable. Any questions, please contact John Corman 329-9413 or jcorman@rochester.rr.com.

Greece Food Shelf Suggested items for August: Dry pasta and macaroni, Spaghetti sauce, Canned pasta, and Soup. Place all items in the blue bin at the main entrance. Volunteers are always needed at the Food Shelf. See their June newsletter and brochures found in a rack under the communications board for more info.

The Meow Ministry has provided our feline friends in need with food, blankets, towels, toys, and more. GRASP and **Keller Kats** have been given these items, and they continue to need wet and dry kitten and cat food, chicken and beef jars of baby food, fleece blankets, small paper plates, toys, litter boxes, scoops, bowls, brushes, etc. To be involved, contact Jennie at Concord at 225-3969, or at Concord7@frontiernet.net.

Cat Ministry and Shopping at Van Putte Gardens GRASP (Greece Residents Assisting Stray Pets) is selling \$25 Van Putte Gardens gift cards to benefit GRASP. Van Putte, in turn, gives \$5 to GRASP for each card redeemed. To buy a card, call or email Jennie at 225-3969, or Concord7@frontiernet.net

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN

Weekly Prayer Cell: Tuesdays 9 am at SoHo Bagel in Stone Ridge Plaza. All are welcome to join us. Any questions, call Royal Stellrecht at 865-6941.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

Good Will Folks will meet for lunch Thursday, August 16th at noon at Rohrbachs on Buffalo Rd. Any questions, call Marion Renfer at 225-1530.

Joy Beyond the Bend will meet Tuesday, August 21st at 11:15 am in the Concord parking lot, and car pool to Hong Wah Restaurant in Penfield. To RSVP, please call Shirley Bovay (225-4002) by Monday, August 20. This group is a bereavement support group, not a therapy group. Everyone is welcome who has lost a relative, friend, or a beloved pet and wants to be with understanding people who have also experienced such a loss. For more information about the group, call Joyce Callen at 225-3868.

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

A Journey to the Holy Land Pastor Mike Blackwell, a Missouri Synod Pastor from the Buffalo area, who is a good friend and colleague of the Irmers, is organizing a ten day trip to the Holy Land next July 17-27. Please see Hans or Linda for more information. Or, give them a call at 225-0156.

Community Lutheran Ministries (Maggie's Kids) is having a chicken Barbeque fundraiser Sunday, August 26th at Victor United Methodist Church, 106 East Main St., Victor. \$10 Chicken, \$5 Kiddie meal. See poster on communications board for more info.

Judicial Process Commission

Susan K. Porter has served as the Director of Judicial Process Commission since 1982. Susan is an active member of Third Presbyterian Church and is active in the Corn Hill Neighbors Association serving as the Chairperson of the Beautification Committee which maintains several parks in Corn Hill.

Dorothy Chung "Honey", JPC Mentor Coordinator, received the JPC Mentor Champion Award in 2018 for over 8 years of exceptional mentoring services provided to New Journey mothers. Honey has a Masters Degree in Leadership and Coaching from Bellville Univeristy and worships at the Father's House.

Judicial Process Commission is a grassroots community organization which offers support services to returning citizens and advocates for systemic changes to the criminal "injustice System". The services provided include:

- supportive permanent housing program (25 women and men)
- mentoring program for women and men exiting the Monroe Correctional Facility
- supportive services for mothers and children exiting the Monroe Correctional Facility (50 mothers a year)
- Legal Action Project which helps women and men prepare for employment (250 participants a year)

Systemic issues: was one of a dozen community agencies which sought and gained approval of the Ban the Box legislation sponsored by City Council member Adam McFadden and passed by the Rochester City Council. This legislation mandates city located businesses to remove the box indicating a conviction on an application for employment. Women and men with criminal justice involvement are now more likely to gain employment.

New Journey participants include:
Breanne Berry

Angie Jasper
Kenshara Robinson

Judicial Process Commission, [1921 Norton Street, Rochester, NY 14609](http://1921NortonStreetRochesterNY14609)
Phone: 325-7727 email: info@rocjpc.org web: www.roc.jpc.org

SUNDAY AUGUST 12

9:00 Worship at Concord
11:00 Worship at Messiah
5:00 Worship at Messiah

MONDAY AUGUST 13

9:00 MAD Camp

TUESDAY AUGUST 14

9:00 MAD Camp
9:00 Prayer Cell at Soho Bagel

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15

9:00 MAD Camp

MAD CAMP SNACKS NEEDED

The following is a list of items needed for MAD Camp snacks this coming week. (AUGUST 13-17) The amounts listed are what is needed in total, not what you are expected to donate. Due to the short notice, please bring items in as soon as possible. There is a box in the narthex through Sunday, or and take them directly to the kitchen during MAD Camp hours. (9am -12pm) As always, thank you!

Drinks

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| 8 oz. Bottled water | 10 cases |
| 16 oz. Bottled water | 6 - 8 cases |
| Apple juice | 5 64 oz bottles or 3 128 oz. |
| Kool Aid Tropical Punch | 2 5.16 # Canister |
| Gatorade or G2 | 2 24 ct/12 fl oz bottles |

Snacks

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| Goldfish Cheddar Crackers | 4 30 oz Cartons |
| Chex Mix Traditional | 6 8.75 oz bags |
| M & M's plain choc | 2 42 oz Party size bags (we have these!) |
| Mini Pretzels | 4 17 oz Family size bags |
| Watermelon | 5 - 6 large seedless |
| Cookies | Chocolate chip, Sugar Wafers, or Sandwich cremes |

NO Nuts, please!!!

THANK YOU FROM HANS

ARE WHITE LIES OK?

The celebration on Sunday, July 29th of the 45th anniversary of my ordination was grace-filled and joy-overflowing for me. For my ordination to be acknowledged with such thoughtful prayers, kind words, a wonderful luncheon, and then topped off with a financial gift that I am honored to pass on to others of my choosing, far exceeded whatever I could have asked for or deserved.

And for all of this to be done so fully and yet so secretly continues to amaze me. For example: the Sunday before, when I was helping count the offering, I noted several offerings marked "July Project" and innocently asked what the July Project was. I was simply told, "I'm not sure...occasionally there are projects and they're named for the month but we're never sure what they are." Then on Sunday when I realized that the "July Project" was for my ordination celebration, I challenged that answer in light of our Eighth Commandment ("You shall not bear false witness," i.e., you shall not lie). Then I was told, "It was a white lie; it doesn't count." I wonder how our Dr. Luther would have responded to that reasoning. ☺

Sunday, July 29th was truly ABUNDANTLY gracious and kind and thoughtful. It is a gift I will treasure for as long as I am blessed to remember it. It is yet another sign of the kindness and generosity of the church families that I am so proud and grateful to be a part of.

THANK YOU!!----Hans Irmer

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THURSDAY AUGUST 16

9:00 MAD Camp

12:00 Good Will Folks

7:00 Transition Team meeting

FRIDAY AUGUST 17

9:00 MAD Camp

6:00 MAD Camp Production

6:30 Erna's Hope Beading party

SUNDAY AUGUST 19

9:00 Worship at Concord

11:00 Worship at Messiah

5:00 Worship at Messiah

Messiah and Concord Prayers: Tarra Hartmann, Eileen Trichanh, Maer Rivera, Bob Lathrop, Richard Nicholls, Bob Crudele, Cherri Crudele, Joan Cooper, Tara Pios, Ray DiJames, Pat Maibohm, Gerry Bandemer, Vanessa Solveson, Zip Kraemer, Cindy Ling, Stacy Crudele, Pete Bansbach, Debbie Bartlett, Pat Corrigan, Peggy Dahlheim, Margaret Dillenbeck, Ed & Betty Graupman, Jeanne McConkey, Gigi Reichert, Gary and Becky Riscignolo, Ken Scott, Sharon Stio, Ned Robbins (Matt's father), Lee Koeser (friend of Pam Nicholls), Nancy (Sandy Moncrief's sister), Cindy Kraemer, Meaghan Magee (friend of Joyce King), Bob Green (Sharon Gigliotti's brother), Sherry Weaver (Sandy McLellan's sister), Bill Cyphers (Pam Nicholl's brother), Kevin Knapp (Jonmichael's dad), David Howe (Tammy Ligtenberg's friend), Michael Coons, Liz (friend of Deb Solveson), Susan Sturdevant (friend of the Orlandos), Florencio Rivera (Maer's husband), Myles (Pastor Aileen's nephew), Harry Warner (Mary Lou Reabold's brother-in-law), Louise Taylor (friend of Vicki Robinson), Jennie Strouse (Reggie Renz's daughter), James Dahlheim (son of Peggy), Steve Stello (neighbor of Joyce Callen). Prayers for those who mourn: the family and friends of Helen Ulreich (Jeff's godmother, Bob's sister-in-law.)

Prayers for those in the Armed Forces: William Lydic (Pam Nicholl's grandson), Scott Moncrief, Rick (friend of Deb Solveson), Tyler Eifert (nephew of Michele Eifert Ferguson). Prayers for our shut-ins and those suffering the effects of depression, anxiety & economic hardship.

SERVING NEXT WEEK AT MESSIAH**Sunday (8/19) 11:00 am**

Assisting Minister: Sandy Moncrief

Lector: Pam Nicholls

Communion Assistants: Paul Williams, Sylvia Zobel

Ushers: Usher team

Greeters: Lynne Hunter and Beverly Bourque

Altar Guild: Tarri Mundt

Sunday (8/19) 5:00 pm Assisting Minister: Sandy Moncrief

Lector:

Ushers: Jim and Wendy Taylor