

# Good News

**The Monthly Newsletter of the People of  
HAMILTON UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
GUILDERLAND, NEW YORK**

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## MAY 2011

**Sunday Morning Worship Services are regularly held at 8:30 and 10:00**

***Forgiveness: What It Isn't and What It Is -- To be offered again.***

This three part class, offered last Fall is being offered again. It will be held on the first three Wednesdays in May from 10:00 to 11:30 am (the 4th, 11th, & 18th). Led by Stewart Pattison, the purpose of the class is to explore misconceptions of forgiveness which prevent healing from happening and to develop an understanding of forgiveness which can actually help us with our need to be forgiven as well as to forgive.

All are welcome to attend.

Sponsored by the Deacons



## ***A Word From The Pastor...***

Recently Terry Nieman forwarded to me the results of a survey of 40,000 Presbyterians. The purpose of the survey was to see if any changes had occurred in their church experience since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. The results were not earth shaking. The changes, such as they are, seem unconnected to the consequences of that terrible day. Congregations are growing older and smaller with attendant increase in stress on church budgets and church building maintenance. To quote the immortal Jerry Seinfeld, “Yadayadayada.”

Nevertheless two findings of the survey stood out to me: First, Worshipers are more involved in their communities. Thirty-five percent of worshipers in Presbyterian churches “participate in the community service, justice and advocacy work of their congregation”—up from 30% before 9/11. Perhaps more significantly, the survey finds that 46% of Presbyterians participate in community work “separate from their congregation.” This is an increase from 40%.

Then comes the very next finding: in the words of the report, “Fewer worshipers report growth in faith.” Wait! How can this be? How can we be more involved in our communities and not experiencing growth in faith?

To be sure, we need to be careful in jumping to conclusions. After all, the people who are involved in community service very well may *not* be the same people who are failing to experience spiritual growth. Indeed a follow up survey may demonstrate a strong *connection* between engagement in ministry beyond the congregation *and* spiritual growth. I hope so.

Nevertheless, the juxtaposition of the two findings raises for me the danger of the separation of spirituality and service. More positively, I am reminded of our essential recognition that spirituality and service *in Christ* are one and the same thing.

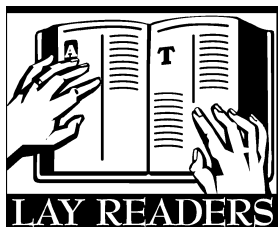
In scripture there are no *programs*, no five year mission plans. *All ministry is a response to God’s initiative.* More importantly, all effective ministry is prompted by a sense of *immediacy* and *urgency*. There is an experience of being moved and carried along by a larger purpose which lives beyond our vision yet which inspires our deepest loyalty and commitment. To be part of such a larger purpose is to be connected with life writ large. It shapes our daily lives and gives even the most routine errand meaning. This is nothing less to experience abiding in God, “in whom we live and move and have our being.” (Acts 17:28) It is to experience life in the Kingdom of God—the *really real world*. How can this not be a tremendous invitation to spiritual growth: growth of faith in God who continues to breathe over the waters of the world’s chaos; who through his son, Jesus by the Holy Spirit originates, inspires and guides God’s mission through us?

Where do you feel immediacy and urgency? Beware! You are tottering on the brink of significant spiritual growth. Indeed, you are growing already!

***Stewart***

### The Lay Readers

- May 1 - Carl Hasselbarth
- May 8 - Betty Deitz
- May 15 - Nancy Messersmith
- May 22 - Diane Irwin
- May 29 - Harold Armstrong



### The Elders and Deacons to Serve Communion

- May 1 - Harold Armstrong \*
- Dianna Newman
- Terry Nieman
- Carl Hasselbarth
- Sue Ferris

\* Denotes team leader. The team leader should call the other servers in advance to make sure they plan to attend church on the designated day. If not, the server should find a substitute and let the team leader know.



### The Ushers and Greeters

- May 1 - Dorothy Rice  
Susan Sahloff  
Irma Morris  
Bill Morris \*
- May 8 - June Edick  
Katy Waggener \*  
Bettye Goodnow  
Wayne Goodnow
- May 15 - Joy Harding \*  
Louise Pattison  
Sue Ferris  
Carl Hasselbarth
- May 22 - Bill Irwin \*  
Shirley Irwin  
Peter Niecey  
Joan Niecey
- May 29 - Bill Hasselbarth  
Charlotte Hasselbarth \*  
Dorothy Rice

\* Denotes Greeter

***Ushers and Greeters***

***WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU!***

***Note: If you are unable to serve on a scheduled date, PLEASE secure a substitute and notify the church secretary.***

We wanted to let you know that Mark has been declared free of cancer. We would like to thank everyone for their get well wishes, card and prayers. Our family is very blessed to be a part of this church family. We would also like to send a special thanks to Stewart for all of his prayers.

Jack and Louise Gade

Thank you for the lovely reception after Jack's memorial service on April 12. The table looked lovely and there was an abundance of cookies and other goodies that really invited people to stay, share some food, and to visit with us and others.

Our family is very grateful to all of you for coming to the service and for contributing to the refreshment table. Special thanks to the Deacons who prepared and served the reception! We were surprised by the number of people attending and by how comfortable they seemed to feel in lingering for conversation with everyone.

Gerry Oakley and Family

The Worship Committee would like to thank Jane Springer for the great service that she gave in providing ushers for the Sunday worship service. Unfortunately, Jane has decided that she would like to relinquish that ministry, and so the Worship Committee would like to request a volunteer to arrange ushers for Sunday worship. If you feel that you would like to help canvas the congregation so that ushers are available on Sundays, please contact any member of the Worship Committee.

March 31, 2011

Hamilton Union Presbyterian Church  
2291 Western Avenue  
Guilderland, NY 12084

Dear Friends at Hamilton Union

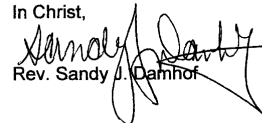
On behalf of Cornerstone Campus Ministry, I want to thank you for your help in our Bake Sale Fundraiser this past weekend. Our students raised a total of over \$1401.00 at sales in seven different churches in the area. Your congregation contributed \$315.75 in support of our ministry;

The money will be used to fund our various programs and ministries at the University at Albany including worship, Bible Study, Dinner and Devotions and our Mission-Service Projects.

We thank you for partnering with us to make our ministry possible!

May the Lenten season be a time of great blessing for you and your congregation.

In Christ,

  
Rev. Sandy J. Darnhor

**The Deacon on Call for  
May is  
Bettye Goodnow  
452-1878**

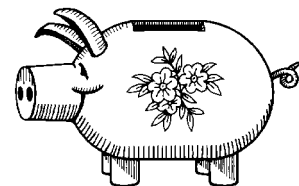
Dear Hamilton Union,

As I become more acquainted with the church's finances in my role as Chairman of the Finance Committee, it has come to my attention that on some of our purchases we have been paying New York State sales tax. As a tax-exempt organization we are exempted from paying these taxes. This occurs most often when members purchase items on their own using their money and then seek reimbursement. Generally speaking, we are properly avoiding sales tax for larger, routine purchases made directly by the church.

While this oversight has not impacted our fiscal health in a material way, it serves as a good opportunity to remind ourselves how to take full advantage of our tax-exempt status. I keep our state issued tax-exempt certificate in my mailbox in the church office. If you have plans to purchase items on behalf of the church, please take the certificate out of my mailbox and present it to the cashier where you make the purchase. You may be asked to create a tax-exempt account with the vendor and if you are, you should go ahead and do that. I did this recently at Best Buy and now I have a Best Buy tax-exempt card, which I also keep in my mailbox and should be used to make future purchases there. It is possible that before creating a tax-exempt account, a vendor might require you to be an officer of the church and that you produce credentials proving your status. I have never been asked if I am an officer, but if this happens to you, go ahead and pay the sales tax (we'll reimburse you for it) and the Finance Committee will take care of opening the account and recapturing the taxes paid.

I realize that it may appear stingy to ask you to do this for small purchases. However, I believe that this is about more than saving a few dollars. If you think about it, this is an opportunity for stewardship. Christians believe in being good stewards of their church's money and the fulfillment of our fiduciary duties can be a wonderfully spiritual experience. Last month, I purchased our new printer (the last model in stock) for \$140 on sale down from \$250. After going through the ordeal of explaining myself and opening the tax-exempt account, I felt a rush of satisfaction about having made a wise purchase and going out of my way to avoid the sales tax. Please join me in reaping the spiritual benefits of good fiscal stewardship by taking the extra steps required to avoid sales tax and generally thinking critically about the purchases we make on behalf of Hamilton Union.

Carl Hasselbarth



## Good News for the University at Albany

In the past few weeks and months, UAlbany has repeatedly been in the news and very little of that news has been positive. However, all of us at Cornerstone Protestant Campus Ministry are aware that the recent headlines don't tell the whole story. Our story includes good news about UAlbany student who are coming together to make a difference – not only on campus, but in the wider community! Our story is about ministry and mission, service and study, friends and faith.

For example, did you know...

... that in 2010 over 85 students attended Cornerstone Worship at least once?

... that in 2010 our congregational partners contributed nearly \$2000 worth of food for our Dinner and Devotions programs?

... that every week, our e-news goes out to over 1100 students at UAlbany?

... that in January of 2011, 28 students and leaders travelled to New Orleans for their 9th trip?

... that during the academic year, Cornerstone students participate in at least one monthly local community service project and often times organize 2 or 3 per month including baking pies for IPH, picking pumpkins for children's programs, setting up the Emergency Homeless Shelter, Breast Cancer Walk, CROP Walk, assembling boxes for Maritime Ministry, collecting bottles and cans for a child we sponsor through Compassion International, and much, much more?

... that in February of 2011, Cornerstone helped raise over \$11,000 for the Emergency Homeless Shelter through their "Bowling for Beds" Bowl A Thon?

...that UAlbany students meet weekly for Bible Study and grad students meet for Theology on Tap?

The Protestant Campus Ministry is a thriving, growing force at UAlbany. While the statistics are impressive, the growth we see in our students as individuals and as a faith community is really at the heart of our ministry. Our Peer Ministry program has allowed us to continue to build leaders on campus and to equip students with skills they will carry with them as they leave this community and seek to find their place in the wider world.

Of course, we couldn't do it without the denominational support and the assistance we receive from nearly 25 Congregational Partners. Each year, as our student population grows we are faced with the challenge of meeting the increased costs of doing ministry; our congregations often rise to the occasion and meet the demand head-on.

Information about our ministry can be obtained through our website:

**[www.ualbanycornerstone.org](http://www.ualbanycornerstone.org)** or contact Sandy Damhof to have your name added to our weekly list-serv. We also have a Facebook "fan page" which anyone can join and allows you to receive updates, view our pictures and get a better sense of what we're doing. If you would like one of our leaders to come and share information about our ministry with your congregation, please feel free to contact us **518-489-8573 x 26** or via email at **[uacornerstone@gmail.com](mailto:uacornerstone@gmail.com)**.



## Cornerstone Protestant Campus Ministry - Peer Ministry Report



Hi again everyone!!! This is Heather Bergstraesser, your peer minister from Cornerstone Campus Ministry. I cannot believe that this semester is almost over! I will be graduating May 14th and I can't believe it is all really happening. This life changing even has induced much self reflection. As I head towards a new chapter in my life I can't help but think about the time I've spent at this University. I spent my first two years in a blur of new experiences and a whole lot of confusion. Then I found Cornerstone. Being a part of this ministry has really brought me into and entirely new way of living. I am closer to God, closer to my peers, and a lot more grounded. I cannot stress enough how much I value Cornerstone and all that I have learned from my time spent with this amazing group of people. That amazing group of people also includes each and every one of you. I speak on behalf of our entire ministry in saying that we thank you so much for all that you have provided for us. Your contributions of both prayer and funding have been such a blessing for all of us.

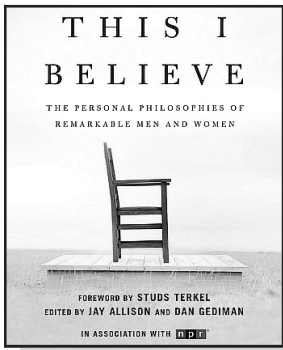
I personally thank you for your support of the peer minister program. I am so happy that you chose to sponsor me. You are all so welcoming, and because of that I really feel like a part of your congregation. With the next school year already being planned for I am happy to announce that I will still be a peer minister with Cornerstone. I have decided to continue my position as Bible Study Coordinator. There will also be a number of new students serving as both E-board members and peer ministers. The positions have not yet been firmly decided, but once they are I would be more than happy to give you a list of their names and an explanation of the positions. Again, I thank you and look forward to seeing you all again. -Heather

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### **HOW CAN HUPC HELP THE CORNERSTONE PROTESTANT CAMPUS MINISTRY?**

There are several ways you can support the ministry of the Cornerstone Protestant Campus Ministry:

- Sign up to make food for Dinner and Devotions.
- Come to the Dinner and Devotions to meet the students.
- Make generous donations when the students sell their baked goods at HUPC.
- Send a donation to it's operating fund. Make your checks payable to "Protestant Campus Ministry" and mail to PCM @ Chapel House, UAlbany, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12222. Your donation is tax deductible.
- Sponsor a student going on the annual mission trip to New Orleans
- Support the HUPC budget, which includes sponsoring a Peer Minister and a donation to the operating fund.



## This I Believe

By Trudy Hutchinson

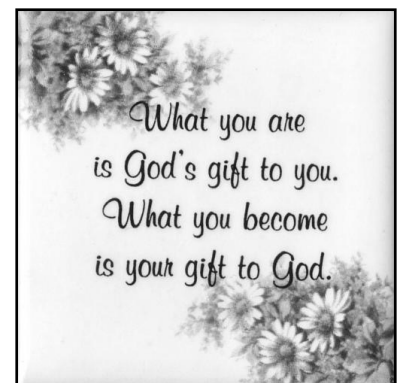
One of the objectives of the “Great Ends of the Church” classes is to become equipped to articulate our faith. As we are finding out, articulation of that faith comes easily to some. For others, acting out their faith is a lot easier. For me, the latter category is true.

Growing up in a Presbyterian household, my sister and I attended Sunday School as long as I can remember and “shared” our daddy with other young ones as he loved to teach Sunday School. I was always exposed to Jesus. As a result, I was surprised when God touched my heart during a Wednesday evening service at my aunt’s church. I was on ‘Cloud 9’ upon returning home. Then ... the reality of my ‘day-to-day life’ in a now single-parent household sunk in and my mountain top excitement waned a bit. My mother ridiculed me for expressing my faith in such an excited way. Why was it wrong to be excited about Jesus? Why was it wrong to be excited about having a Father again? How would I survive if I couldn’t express what I believe? One Sunday, Mrs. Dettinger read the story of two sisters.

Hearing the story of Mary and Martha was one of the first guiding influences on my spiritual and personal life. I internalized the story: I **was** (and still am) Martha—the worker bee. I became comfortable in the background. Even when I would sing solos or play the piano in my church or school choirs, I was in the background ‘working’ – the music, the words took the center stage.

Because of my penchant to be a worker bee, to “get it right the first time,” many people have asked me this question: “Why are you such a perfectionist? You can’t be perfect. No one can.” My response is simple: ‘I’m not a perfectionist. I’m just trying to say Thank You.’ That’s usually when I get the quizzical looks and it becomes my opportunity to share the second guiding influence on my life.

Entering nursing school in 1968, the Class of 1971 needed to find a class motto. We found it! Of course we changed the pronoun to the plural “we,” but the message remained the same. To **me**, the message was crystal clear.



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Our class advisor approved our motto, but she admonished us that it was improper to share our faith with patients or to proselytize in the hospital. While many of my classmates accepted this warning, many of us asked ourselves once again the “How” question. For me, Martha once again surfaced out of my subconscious thoughts. “I will show my faith through my actions and conduct.” This motto is the reason I do things as I do.

God has given me – and all of us – so much ... so many blessings and talents that I want to give the best that I can back as my way of saying “Thank You Lord.” As I write this, one of the favorite hymns of the Ladies Sunday School Classes at Steffin Hill U. P. Church sounds in my mind: “Give of your best to the Master, give of the strength of your youth ... Jesus has set the example ... give him your heartfelt devotion ... give him the best that you have ....”

I know that “my best” did not always seem “my best” in my eyes, but God knows my heart and each of our hearts. He knows the motives of our words and actions and blesses the result. So now you know ... this is what I Believe: What I am is God’s gift to me. What I become ... and continue to become through His love and grace ... is my gift to God.

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## **City Mission Ambassadors Needed!**

Would you like to be an Ambassador for the City Mission of Schenectady? Ambassadors offer critical support to the Mission by providing personal care items and supply needs for the residents living in the men's and women's shelters. If you feel called to serve our neighbors in need in this important way, please see Lynn Hasselbarth or call 847-9115. Current needs include pillows, towels, hair conditioner, body wash, lotion, feminine hygiene items, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, cotton balls, Q tips and baby toothpaste (no fluoride).



# HUPC Grand Garage Sale

**Saturday, May 21, 2011 8:00am - 1:30pm**

Please do your part to help make this year's Garage Sale a Grand Success!

**Help donate:** Donate items such as, household items, live plants, baked goods, toys and games, clean clothing, books, small appliances (working, please), sporting goods. No tires, large appliances or furniture pieces.

**Volunteers Needed:** Booth chairpersons, help set up tables and tents, help organize donated items, parking, clean up after the sale.

Drop offs are from Sunday, May 15 until Thursday, May 19. Please drop off donations during the morning until 1:30pm or between 6 and 8 pm.

WE NEED YOU!

Please contact Steve Smith at 462-9837 or other members of the Outreach Team: Ron Messersmith, Al Deitz, Joanne Wagner, Joy Harding, Charlotte Hasselbarth.



SAVE THE DATE!  
TELL A FRIEND!

# GRAND GARAGE SALE

## Session Highlights

### April 4, 2011 Stated Session Meeting

At the meeting on Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>, the Session passed the following motions:

**CE:** 1. travel by youth on April 10<sup>th</sup> (9:30a-1p) to New Hope Ministry, Second Ave./Hoffman in Albany to provide mission outreach through the puppet ministry and then have a fellowship lunch out.

2. a trip to the Northeast Food Bank on April 30 or May 1 as part of the youth participation in "The Church Has Left the Building 2011."

3. "in principal" a hiking trip in May (date not yet firm).

**PW:** 1. travel of members of HUPC PW to the Annual Spring Gathering of the Albany Presbytery PW at First Presbyterian Church in Hudson Falls on Sat., April 16, 2011.

2. travel of PW and others to tour the 2011 Vanguard House on May 12, 2011 and May 14, 2011. (\*\*Note: the date was changed to **May 10<sup>th</sup>** as May 12<sup>th</sup> was booked solid).

3. To approve travel for Trudy Hutchinson to attend the PWSNE Spring Spiritual Retreat in Syracuse, NY April 29 - May 1, 2011 and to reimburse her costs of registration and mileage from the Deitz Leadership Fund. (Motion made by B. Dietz & seconded by K. Waggener). (\*\*Note: Elder Hutchinson recused herself from voting on motion).

**Outreach:** permitting the youth to sell hamburgers and hot dogs during the Grand Garage Sale to earn monies to fund youth group activities. (The Outreach team suggests a 10% gift of monies earned to go to the Grand Garage Sale.

**GIF Council:** participation by the congregation in "The Church Has Left the Building" event sponsored by the Guilderland Interfaith Council (GIF). The programs will be held Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1.

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Session Highlights continued...

This summer from the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in July through Labor Day Sunday, the Session approved the Worship Committee's recommendation to have "blended" worship each Sunday. The service will start at **9 a.m.**

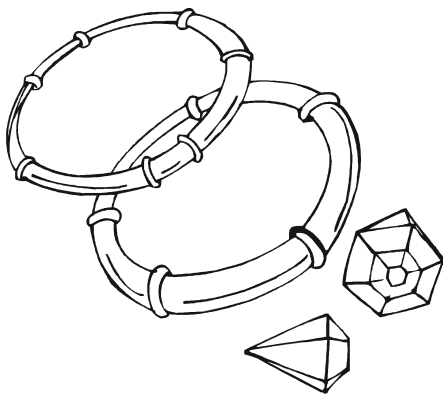
Over the coming months, members of the congregation will have opportunities to participate in two multigenerational discernment team processes: one team will focus on the future directions of our Youth Group and one will focus on a possible Mission Trip to Malawi in 2012.

Thank you for keeping the Elders and the Deacons in your prayers. We can't do what we do without your continued prayer support.

See you again in July-August issue of the Newsletter.

Trudy Hutchinson, Stated Clerk

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### **Jewelry Booth - Garage Sale**

Mirrors, necklace hangers, ring holders or any type of jewelry rack are needed to display jewelry in an attractive fashion. If can donate such items, contact Joy Harding at [jharding206@nycap.rr.com](mailto:jharding206@nycap.rr.com) or 640-9556 or Charlotte Hasselbarth at [chasselbarth@hotmail.com](mailto:chasselbarth@hotmail.com) or 356-637. We are also in need of nice jewelry and collectable items to sell. Items can be dropped off at the church during the week of May 15.

## **Mission and Social Witness Ministry Team News and Notes**

A meeting of the M & SW ministry team was held on Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Attending this meeting were Stewart Pattison, Vi McKaig, Jean Zelezniak, Keni Banda, Lynn Hasselbarth, Gail Ostrander, and Jerry Ostrander (moderator)

After opening our meeting with prayer the following subject matters were discussed:

Updates from Lynn:

-Lynn updated the group on current needs for the Family Life Center. Lynn will have Cheryl include ongoing needs of the Family Life Center in the weekly church bulletin as she feels appropriate.

-Lynn informed the team that she will be leaving the City Mission on July 1<sup>st</sup> and will begin her seminary experience on August 8<sup>th</sup> in Louisville. It is expected that Lynn's last Sunday attending worship at Hamilton Union will be August 7<sup>th</sup>. Lynn also requested prayers for the Mission since Chris Parsons (Director of the Family Life Center) will be leaving her post at the end of May. Please pray for Chris as she enters the next stage of her life and also for the Mission as they seek to hire her successor.

Crop Walk- Date has been set for May 1<sup>st</sup> with special thanks to Mickey Nieman who graciously has agreed to coordinate this event.

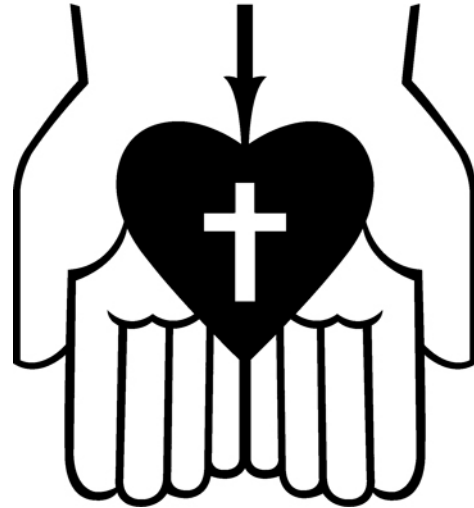
“Church Has Left the Building” is scheduled for Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Like last year there will be many ways to participate in this ministry.

2011 M & SW Budget was discussed and members agreed to pray about how we should move forward while continuing to be good stewards with what God and the members of Hamilton Union have entrusted to our care. This subject will be an agenda item again for our May meeting.

### Mission and Social Witness Ministry Team News and Notes continued...

Ministry Team reviewed our calendar for the balance of 2011:

- Future meeting dates (through 2011)
  - Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011 (also serving meal)
  - Tuesday, Sept 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011
  - Tuesday, Dec 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011 (also serving meal)
  
- Other serving dates at Mission:
  - Tuesday, Apr 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011
  - Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011
  - Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011
  - Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011



Malawian Bible Translation:

Keni and Stewart updated our team regarding Keni's desire to have Bibles printed in a translation consistent with the culture of his hometown. Though some discussion occurred regarding cost, etc. this subject was also tabled until our May meeting. At that time it is expected that Keni and Stewart will have more detail regarding possible funding streams, etc.

Malawi Mission Trip in 2012:

Stewart made a presentation to the team members which addressed the wide array of questions we posed at our last meeting. Though nothing has been 'cast in concrete' the Mission and Social Witness Ministry Team proposed the following action item to Session for approval at the April Session Meeting:

*The M & SW ministry team recommends to Session the forming of a team to explore the possibility of a Malawi Mission Trip in 2012.*

Meeting was adjourned with prayer and we adjourned to the dining center where we helped serve the community meal. Many thanks to Stewart Pattison, Keni Banda, Cindy Schultz, Gail Ostrander, Charlotte Hasselbarth, John Nitsky, Hiram Eberlein, Vi McKaig, Joan Ruf and Jerry Ostrander who helped in this endeavor. With God's help we served over 120 meals to members of the greater Schenectady community.

On May 6, 2011, Hamilton Union Presbyterian Women will entertain Church Women United at their May Friendship Day Celebration. A potluck lunch will be held. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. The theme is "Living Our Friendship, Passing on the Key."

Presbyterian Women will go to Vanguard House for a tour by Rae Rau on Tuesday, May 10. The tour starts at 11:00 a.m., with lunch at 11:30 a.m., followed by the balance of the tour. Please specify your choice of a turkey or roast beef sandwich on rye. Checks for the tour and lunch should be made out for \$24.00 and sent to Joanne Wagner. Please meet at the church at 10:15 a.m. to carpool and depart at 10:20 a.m.



For those women who cannot go on May 10, a tour is being lined up for May 14 in the afternoon. Cost will be \$12 with check made out to Joanne Wagner (as she has to pay cash for the tickets).

In May, the Coordinating Team will meet on Saturday, May 14 at 9:30 a.m. at the church with Moderator Trudy Hutchinson presiding.

Gade Farm Days will be May 20, 21 and 22, 2011 and June 3, 4 and 5, 2011. On these days, purchases by Hamilton Union Presbyterian Church members will generate a 5% donation from the Gade Family to Presbyterian Women. Bring your coupon from this newsletter with you.

In May, the Circles will meet on Tuesday, May 24, 2011 with the morning group gathering at 10:30 a.m. and the evening group at 7:30 p.m. Bring a bag lunch for the morning circle and enjoy refreshments after the 7:30 p.m. evening circle.

Just a reminder, on June 7, all Presbyterian Women and spouses are invited to have a Mission Minded Meal with Bertie Chesebrough at Parkland Garden Apartments (Kingsway Arms) at 6:00 p.m.

You will be welcomed at any of these meetings.

**Gade Farm Days:**

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday: May 20, 21 and 22, 2011**

**Amount: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_



### Addition to Pictorial Directory

The Masley-Hannett family picture was inadvertently left out of the new directory. Olan Mills has provided a label of their photo. They are in a basket in the back of the sanctuary, on the table where the remaining directories are. There is a place for the photo on page 13 of the family photo section.

## Church Photo Directory



### **Gade Farm Days:**

Friday, Saturday and Sunday: June 3, 4 and 5, 2011

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



### **On perseverance**

Success is failure turned inside out,  
The silver tint on the clouds of doubt,  
And you can never tell how close you are,  
It may be near when it seems afar.  
So, stick to the fight when you're hardest hit  
It's when things go wrong that you mustn't quit.

—Author unknown

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO LISTEN TO HAMILTON UNION'S WORSHIP SERVICES AT HOME?

Everyone is always welcome to worship with us, in person, but if you can't, you might like to listen to HUPC's worship services at home. Just look for "WORSHIP SERVICE AUDIO" on the church's web-site. If you don't know how to do this, perhaps the following will help:

### LOCATING THE HUPC WEBSITE & WORSHIP SERVICES:

On your computer, double-click on the icon named "Internet" (or "Internet Explorer.") If you don't have an icon for this, try clicking on "programs" and then click on "Internet" or "Internet Explorer." After your search engine (perhaps Google) appears on the screen, type in:

**Hamiltonunionpresbyterianchurch.org**

You will see a list of options (If not, click on "Search"). Click on the first option: GOOD NEWS...Welcome to Hamilton Union Presbyterian Church..."

You will now be in our Church's website. You should see an aerial photo of HUPC and a tall purple rectangle on the left that shows many options. To hear audio recordings of our worship services, click on the option that says, "WORSHIP SERVICE AUDIO". Then follow the instructions in that section.

#### **TO SUMMARIZE:**

**Double Click on: Internet or Internet Explorer.**  
**Type in: Hamiltonunionpresbyterianchurch.org**  
**Click on "Search" if necessary.**  
**Double Click on: "Good News ... Welcome ..."**  
**Click on "Worship Service Audio".**  
**Follow those directions.**

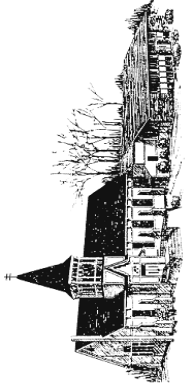


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Thanks! Ann McKinney 356-1934

*Worship the Lord with gladness!*





# Hamilton Union Happenings

# May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>1</i> 8:30am Early Worship Service (S) 10am Worship Service (S)	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> 3:30pm Brownie Troop 1779 (M) 7pm SCA Chorus (W)	<i>4</i> 10am Forgiveness Workshop (L) 7pm Boy Scouts (D) 7pm Webelos Scouts (D) 7pm Poking Brook Dancers (M) 7pm Chess Club (L)	<i>5</i> 6:20pm Bell Choir Practice (S) 7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice (C)	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>
<b>8 Mother's Day</b> 8:30am Early Worship Service (S) 10am Worship Service (S)	<i>9</i> 7pm Deacons Meeting (L)	<i>10</i> 3:30pm Brownie Troop 1495 (M)	<i>11</i> 10am Forgiveness Workshop (L) 7pm Boy Scouts (D) 7pm Webelos Scouts (D) 7pm Poking Brook Dancers (M) 7pm Chess Club (L)	<b>12 Newsletter Deadline</b> 6:20pm Bell Choir Practice (S) 7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice (C)	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> 9:30am PW Coordinating Team (L)
<i>15</i> 8:30am Early Worship Service (S) 10am Worship Service (S)	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> 3:30pm Brownie Troop 1779 (M) 7pm SCA Chorus (W)	<i>18</i> 10am Forgiveness Workshop (L) 7pm Boy Scouts (D) 7pm Webelos Scouts (D) 7pm Poking Brook Dancers (M) 7pm Chess Club (L)	<i>19</i> 6:20pm Bell Choir Practice (S) 7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice (C)	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i> 8am Grand Garage Sale
<i>22</i> 8:30am Early Worship Service (S) 10am Worship Service (S)	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> 10:30am PW Morning Circle (L) 3:30pm Brownie Troop 1495 (M) 7:30pm PW Evening Circle (L)	<i>25</i> 7pm Boy Scouts (D) 7pm Webelos Scouts (D) 7pm Poking Brook Dancers (M) 7pm Chess Club (L)	<i>26</i> 6:20pm Bell Choir Practice (S) 7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice (C)	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>29</i> 8:30am Early Worship Service (S) 10am Worship Service (S)	<b>30 Memorial Day</b>	<i>31</i>				

D = Downstairs    L = Lounge    S = Sanctuary    M = Multipurpose Room    C = Choir Corner

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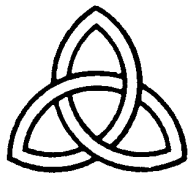
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