

Good News

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Summer Worship Services are held at 9:00 a.m.



T.H.I.N.K. first

British evangelist Alan Redpath suggested these five helpful questions to ask yourself before you speak:

- T — Is it True?
- H — Is it Helpful?
- I — Is it Inspiring?
- N — Is it Necessary?
- K — Is it Kind?

Lay Readers, Greeters, and Ushers

August 3

Lay Reader Ann McKinney
Greeter/Usher Melinda Reilly
Ushers Peter McKinney
 Mickey Nieman
 Terry Nieman

Communion Prep. Nelda Polansky
 Mickey Nieman

Communion Servers Marian Nitsky *
 Jerry Ostrander
 George Hannett
 June Edick

Counters Peter McKinney
 Laura Smith

August 10

Lay Reader Marian Nitsky
Greeter Maureen Kimmerer
Ushers Paul Thommes

Nancy Snyder
 Joan Niecey
 Diane Irwin
Counters Bill Hasselbarth
 Hannah Hunter-Harris

August 17

Lay Reader Fred Sirois
Greeter/Usher Margaret Gardam
Ushers George Hannett
 Joy Harding
 Hannah Hunter-Harris

Counters Carl Hasselbarth
 Ruth Ryf

August 24

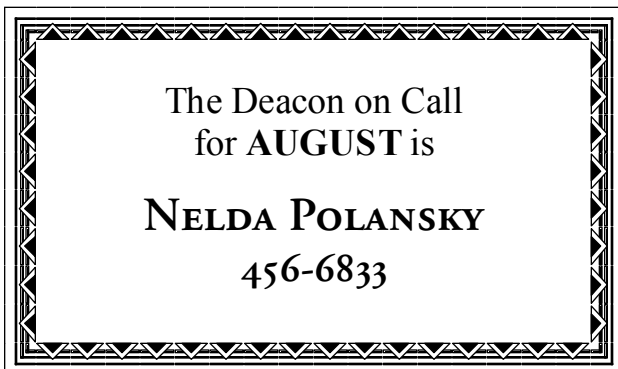
Lay Reader Carl Hasselbarth
Greeter/Usher Joanne Wagner
Ushers Trudy Hutchinson
 Mark Hutchinson
 Dan McKittrick

Counters Wayne Goodnow
 Margaret Gardam

August 31

Lay Reader Sue Ferris
Greeter/Usher Dorothy Rice
Ushers Betty Koban
 Chuck Koban
 Betty Deitz

Counters Bill Hasselbarth
 Ruth Ryf



Upcoming Schedule

September 7

Lay Reader Hiram Eberlein
Greeter/Usher Shelby Deere
Ushers Chandra Reis
 Jon Reis
 Wayne Gannett

Communion Prep. Nancy Snyder
 Betsy Bunday
Communion Servers Debbie Waggener *
 Karen Williamson
 Trudy Hutchinson
 Bettye Goodnow
 Wayne Goodnow
Counters Peter McKinney
 Laura Smith

September 14

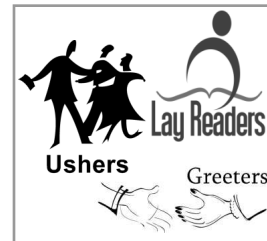
Lay Reader Debbie Waggener
Greeter/Usher Bettye Goodnow
Ushers Wayne Goodnow
 Henry Montgomery
 Don Montgomery

Counters Bill Hasselbarth
 Hannah Hunter-Harris

September 21

Lay Reader Cindy Schultz
Greeter/Usher Shirley Irwin
Ushers Laura Smith
 Steve Smith
 Nelda Polansky

Counters Carl Hasselbarth
 Ruth Ryf



September 28

Lay Reader Mickey Nieman
Greeter/Usher Dorothy Rice
Ushers Terry Nieman
 Nancy Snyder
 Katie Waggoner

Counters Wayne Goodnow
 Margaret Gardam

If anyone would like to volunteer to be added to the Greeter and Ushers list, please contact Bev Montgomery at 355-4494

Psalm 23 For Techies

The Lord is my programmer, I shall not crash.

He installed His software on the hard disk of my heart. All of His commands are user friendly.

His directory guides me to the right choices for His name's sake. Even though I scroll through the problems of life, I will fear no bugs, for He is my back-up.

His password protects me. He prepares a menu before me in the presence of my enemies.

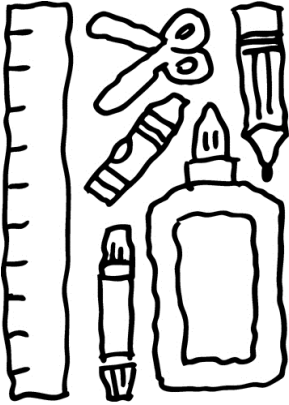
His help is only a keystroke away.

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life and my file will be merged with His and saved forever.

Amen



Needed: School Supplies and Toiletries



Presbyterian Women is sponsoring an on-going collection of school supplies for the Chituka Village Project and toiletries for the New Faith Family Center at the Capital Area City Mission and Family Life Center at the Schenectady City Mission. Collection boxes are under the table, in front of the windows in the multi-purpose room.



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Former Protestant Campus Ministry Student - Liz Birch Mission Experience in Mexico City - July '14 Newsletter

Liz Birch's 5th newsletter is available on her blog, TheYearSheSpentInMexico.tumblr.com. It reports about her activities during her Young Adult Global Mission Experience through the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Liz is one of the Cornerstone Protestant Campus Ministry students who participated in our worship services and sold baked goods. HUPC also funded her Peer Minister position at the Campus Ministry and Presbyterian Women provided some financial support for this program.



PUZZLE



BE HAPPY

In Matthew 5:3-10, Jesus begins his teaching with the Beatitudes. They give us many reasons to be happy. The Greek word for blessed, *makarios*, also means happy!

Directions: Complete the Beatitudes by matching the blanks in each "Happy" phrase on the left with the bold word(s) on the right.

1. "Happy are the POOR
IN SPIRIT

hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

2. "Happy are those who _____



pure in heart, for they will see God."

3. "Happy are the _____

peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God."

4. "Happy are those who _____

persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

5. "Happy are the _____

poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

6. "Happy are the _____



merciful, for they will be shown mercy."

7. "Happy are the _____

meek, for they will inherit the earth."

8. "Happy are those who are _____

mourn, for they will be comforted."

Happy sunshine cupcakes

Psalm 144:15 says, "Blessed [or happy] are the people whose God is the LORD." Make these bright cupcakes to remember all the ways God makes you happy.



What you need:

- Adult help
- Cake mix
- Cupcake liners
- White frosting
- Yellow food coloring
- Black frosting or tube gel
- Candy corn

What you do:

1. Make cupcakes by following directions on the box. Let them cool completely.
2. Stir yellow food coloring into white frosting, making it as yellow as the sun. Frost the cupcakes.
3. Using black frosting, make a happy face on each cupcake.
4. Around each cupcake, place candy corn with points out to resemble sun rays. Enjoy!

Hamilton Union Happenings



AUGUST 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 <i>Communion</i> 9am Summer Worship Service (S)	4 7pm Session Meeting (L)	5 3:30pm Brownie Troop 1495 (M)	6 7pm Boy Scouts (D) 7pm Webelos Scouts (D) 7pm Poking Brook Dancers (M) 7pm Chess Club (L)	7 4pm Brooks BBQ	8	9
10 9am Summer Worship Service (S) 4pm Ordination of Lynn Hasselbarth	11	12 3:30pm Brownie Troop 1779 (M) 7pm SCA Chorus (M)	13 7pm Boy Scouts (D) 7pm Webelos Scouts (D) 7pm Poking Brook Dancers (M) 7pm Chess Club (L)	14 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	15	16
17 9am Summer Worship Service (S)	18	19 3:30pm Brownie Troop 1495 (M)	20 7pm Boy Scouts (D) 7pm Webelos Scouts (D) 7pm Poking Brook Dancers (M) 7pm Chess Club (L)	21	22	23
24 9am Summer Worship Service (S)	25	26 3:30pm Brownie Troop 1779 (M) 7pm SCA Chorus (M)	27 7pm Boy Scouts (D) 7pm Webelos Scouts (D) 7pm Poking Brook Dancers (M) 7pm Chess Club (L)	28	29	30
31 9am Summer Worship Service (S)						

D = Downstairs

L = Lounge

S = Sanctuary

M = Multipurpose Room

C = Choir Corner

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