

Weekly Update: June 29, 2016

Come—Celebrate with Our New Pastor!

This Sunday we celebrate the beginning of Rev. Jim Pollard's appointment as Pastor of Christ Church. All are welcome at receptions to celebrate with Jim after both services. Please join us in the Café at 10 a.m. and noon.

QUIZ – Someone at Christ Church claims to be the grandmother of a turtle!!

Who can it be??? Look for the answer in this Update.....

Daily Bible Reading – 2016 Shaping Our Life Experience

Excerpts from both the Old and New Testament are included each day. This is a great way to support your ongoing growth in faith and the Christ Church community as well.

June 28: Job 13-15; Acts 8:26-40

June 29: Job 16-18; Acts 9:1-22

June 30: Job 19-20; Acts 9:23-43

July 1: Job 21-22; Acts 10:1-23

July 2: Job 23-25; Acts 10:24-48

July 3: Job 26-28; Acts 11

July 4: Job 29-30; Acts 12

In Our Prayers

JOY! Congratulations to **Leanne Paddock**, recipient of a scholarship through the United Methodist Church General Board of Higher Education. Leanne will be attending Syracuse University.

Carol Corsaro, Ed Maker, Chris Klenk, John Yungbluth – recovering at home;

Patty Keller, John Lopez, Charles Terranova, Richard Mestler, Guy Ferrelli, Fred Painton, Gaetano Castellino Sr.

Elvira Gonzalez, Glenn Hurst

Pastor Darryl Barrow, Pauline and their family – as they lead and worship at Emmanuel Church, Lockport

Alex Dunbar, Lindsey Darling & Ian Johnson* (deployed) – all serve in the US Navy

Schools out for summer! - Pray for families traveling and enjoying summer festivities

This Week at Christ Church

Monday, June 27 - 7 pm - Northtown Christian Woman –Dessert Buffet

Tuesday, June 28 - VBS preparations - AM

7 pm – Christian Education team meets

Wednesday, June 29 - 6:30 pm – Praise Team Rehearsal – **Cancelled!**

Sunday, July 3 - **Welcome Rev Jim Pollard!**

Message – New Wine, New Wineskins

Luke 5:36-38, Isaiah 55

Holy Communion will be offered.

Opportunities to Make A Difference

Food Pantry - suggested items:

June 26 – Juices & Powdered Drinks

July 3 - Cereal – Hot, cold or bars

Please remember - *Hunger doesn't take a summer vacation!* Food is needed.

*All food items, **paper products** and **toiletry items** are welcome anytime.*

Grocery carts are available in the church for your donations. Thank you!

Needed

Removal of 2 dying Ash trees on the church property.

Cost - \$5000. Mark your contributions – *tree removal*.

Celebration Brick Walkway

Donations are being received to add bricks to the walkway in the Celebration Garden to honor our former Pastors

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Darryl Barrow

Simply mark your contributions “Brick Walkway”

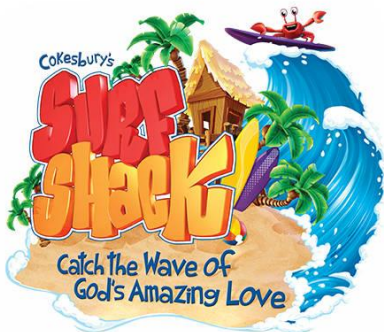
Summer Sundays - Host the Cafe

Sign up on the bulletin board in the café to host some Sunday morning!

Invite your family, friends, ministry team or group to join you!

Share in this Café ministry of hospitality and welcome.

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Vacation Bible School

July 11 – 15 9 am – 12 Noon

Pre-K – Grade 5 (completed)

Register online at

<http://2016.cokesburyvbs.com/christchurchamherstny>

Or call the church office at 839-2460

Visit Niagara Organ Works

Everyone is welcome to join the UM Men's Group when they visit the shop facility of Niagara Organ Works on Saturday, July 16 to learn what's involved in the building, maintaining and restoring of pipe organs. Owned and operated by Paul Staley, our Minister of Music, Christ Church's Arrison Pipe Organ was rebuilt and expanded by Niagara Organ Works. Tour the facility, see work in progress and view a pictorial presentation which includes the work done at Christ Church. Meet at the church at 10 am to carpool. Lunch at a local restaurant follows the tour. Call **Paul Staley – 536-5370** or **Tom Nye 213-3642** with questions.

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Who claims to be the Grandmother of a Turtle???

Nancy Hess! Here's the story...

Nancy's grandson, Jeremy Howard, plays the part of Donatello in the current movie "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles". He can be seen wearing a purple scarf with binoculars on his head, and he is the driver of the car in the chase scene played out on Highway 33 when the movie was filmed in Buffalo last summer. The chase scene is all courtesy of computer-generated images. Don't miss it!

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“And suddenly you know: It's time to start something new & trust the magic of new beginnings.” *Meister Eckhart*