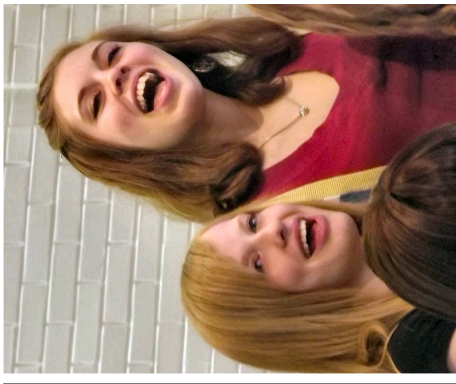


**Christ UMC Vision Statement**  
*"Living Christ's ways and  
exploding with love and service"*

**Summer Schedule**  
**June 5- September 4**  
Worship Service 10 am  
*TOTAL STEWARDSHIP  
PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS,  
AND SERVICE*  
*Serving - the nature of stewardship*

**Christ UMC Staff**

*Senior Pastor*  
**Dr. B.J. Norriss**  
*Minister for Education & Community Enrichment:*  
**Sally J. Pollard**  
*Office Manager/Ministry Assistant:*  
**Richard Stanley**  
*Director of Music:*  
**Elizabeth Holt Curtis**  
*Praise team Leader:*  
**Oren Hollasch**  
*Financial Secretary:*  
**Doris Schanzlin**  
*Treasurer:*  
**Dennis Scaringi**  
*Custodian:*  
**David Wolf**



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*With Joy... From Sally*

All transitions require saying goodbye. We've just said our final goodbyes and sent Malar and Rev. Thevanesan off to a new home and a new way of life in retirement.

No doubt this transition in their lives comes with a mix of feelings. One will be the feeling of relief at never having to lead another church meeting or endure any of the conflicts that can arise as church planning teams struggle to work together. That relief may trump any grief experienced in saying farewell to colleagues and to familiar patterns that defined their roles for decades. Pastors don't simply *do* ministry, they *are* ministers 24/7. Their vocation is a part of their character and lifestyle. Responding to God's call to a lifetime of ministry has allowed God to be present in their lives in unique and surprising ways as they've gone about the business of caring for a community of people and being in a place where they are the center of the action and the primary actors. Still, God is calling them forward in faithful discipleship, but in unknown ways and ways beyond the congregational way of ministry that they've known.

Our church community is journeying through a transition time as well. The relationship we've known with our pastoral leader has changed and that transition requires saying goodbye and letting go of some of the old patterns that have defined us. It may feel like a void for a while as we prepare to birth new possibilities.

Like water flowing in a stream, life goes on. What we have accomplished will become the foundation on which we'll continue to build in the new adventure we're about to begin with Rev. Norrix. At times we may feel wistful about past times and familiar ways. But God is beckoning us to something new and as yet undiscovered. It's a time of new beginnings and Christ is alive and goes before us to show us the way.

*Sally*



My name is B.J. Norrix and I am excited to be your pastor. I am looking forward to investing the next 90 days of my life (July through September) hearing your stories and getting to know the members and friends of Christ Church Snyder. My hope is that this will help us all get to know each other, and these relationships will be the foundation we build on in the future. With the help of our Office Manager, Rick, and the SPRC, especially Ed Fisher, I plan to spend this first part of our ministry together as follows:

First, we are making one-on-one appointments with all of the identified leaders of the church. The purpose of these appointments will be to hear people's faith stories, learn about their ministries, who their team members are, etc. I plan to visit with each management and ministry team in this same time frame.

Second, we are putting together small gatherings of people for some conversation about life, the ministry, Christ Church, etc. When you are invited to host or attend one of these gatherings, I hope that you will make every effort to participate. I am something of an extrovert and really enjoy being around people and making new friends.

I am looking forward to leading worship and preaching at Christ Church on July 10.

I am praying for all of you and hope that you are doing the same for me. I have been deeply impressed with the leaders I have already met at Christ Church and have been deeply touched by your commitment to one another, our ministry together, and your hope for the future.

Please pray for my wife, Karen Bellimer, and me as we go through the work of getting moved and as I finish the long series of good byes. Also, please continue to pray for Rev. Theva and his wife Malar as they transition to retirement.

B.J. Norrix, Senior Pastor  
Christ United Methodist Church

**SEPTEMBER CALLER DEADLINE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**  
BY E-MAIL TO CALLER350@YAHOO.COM  
QUESTIONS? CONTACT KATHY WEAVER @ 839-5918 OR KDW23@ROADRUNNER.COM

## Mid Years + Ministry Autumn Days

For those age 55 and above

A time for renewal, community, and relaxation in a beautiful lakeside setting



**September 30-October 2, 2011**

The United Methodist House, Chautauqua Institution



**Leader: Rev. Dr. Richard McCaughey**

Retired Methodist Minister, Brother of Jean Wood. Jean and Barry Wood will be attending.

Again this year we will be meeting at the United Methodist House at Chautauqua, a special place for small church gatherings. The rooms are lovely with private baths, and completely handicapped accessible. Wheelchairs and wheelchair "pushers" can be available for touring the grounds.

The cost is \$80. Preference will be given to members of the church.

**Requests for partial scholarship help will be kept confidential.**

Reservations are limited to 20 people, so register early!

**Act now!** Send your \$80 (per person) check, payable to "MY+M" with the form below:

### MY+M AUTUMN DAYS REGISTRATION

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$80 or  I wish for partial scholarship help.

I can drive and have room for  additional passengers.

I (we) need transportation.  I request a wheelchair.

Please mail to: **Phyllis Nicholson**  
**17 Princess Drive**  
**Cheektowaga, NY 14225**



## PARSONAGE UPDATE

With Rev. BJ and his wife Karen due early in July, the Trustees would welcome a few volunteers to help with a little "between pastors" spruce up: painting closets and basement, landscaping, painting the basement, cleaning the garage, among others. If you can help, contact Tom Weaver at 839-5918 or at trw23@roadrunner.com.

### Parsonage Wish-List

- Gas-burning fireplace in new family room
- New front entrance door

Christ Church invites all children to get cookin' at



Explore and experience recipes for living out God's Word

The fun begins

Monday, July 18 and ends on Friday, July 22  
 from 9 am to 12 Noon each day at

**Christ Church**

**Corner of Harlem & Saratoga Roads**

Registration cost: \$10 per child includes Friday field trip

To be a part of the excitement at Shake It Up Café call Sally Pollard at 839-2460, fill out and return the form below, or visit the church's website at [www.christchurchamherst.org](http://www.christchurchamherst.org)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade completed or age \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_



## STUDY THE BIBLE



July 2011

F	1	God has anointed you .....	Psalm 45:10-17
S	2	The-struggle within the self .....	Romans 7:15-25a
<b>S</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time .....</b>	<b>Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30</b>
M	4	The guilt of humankind.....	Romans 1:18-25
T	5	The faithfulness of God.....	Romans 3:1-8
W	6	Jesus washes the disciples' feet .....	John 13:1-17
Th	7	Esau sells his birthright to Jacob .....	Genesis 25:19-34
F	8	Your word is a lamp unto my feet .....	Psalm 119:105-112
S	9	Living according to the Spirit.....	Romans 8:1-11
<b>S</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time .....</b>	<b>Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23</b>
M	11	Judgment for Jacob's transgressions .....	Micah 1:1-5
T	12	The old life and the new.....	Ephesians 4:17-5:2
W	13	The purpose of parable .....	Matthew 13:10-17
Th	14	Jacob's dream of the ladder .....	Genesis 28:10-19a
F	15	You have searched and know me .....	Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
S	16	The revealing of the children of God.....	Romans 8:12-25
<b>S</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time .....</b>	<b>Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43</b>
M	18	The harvest at the end of time .....	Revelation 14:12-20
T	19	An allegory about those saved .....	Galatians 4:21-5:1
W	20	God's chosen servant .....	Matthew 12:15-21
Th	21	Leah and Rachel, Jacob's wives .....	Genesis 29:15-28
F	22	Give thanks to God .....	Psalm 105:1-11, 45b
S	23	Nothing can separate us from God's love.....	Romans 8:26-39
<b>S</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time .....</b>	<b>Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52</b>
M	25	Jacob and Laban argue .....	Genesis 30:25-36
T	26	Jacob prospers at Laban's expense .....	Genesis 30:37-43
W	27	Jacob settles in Goshen.....	Genesis 46:2-47:12
Th	28	Jacob receives God's blessing .....	Genesis 32:22-31
F	29	I shall see your face.....	Psalm 17:1-7, 15
S	30	The glory of God's people in Israel.....	Romans 9:1-5
<b>S</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time .....</b>	<b>Matthew 14:13-21</b>



Congratulations 2011  
Confirmation Class  
**Conor Brown**  
Dick Mugel, Mentor  
**Emily Mugel**  
Viki Smith, Mentor

## Imagine the Possibilities

*As we continue to creatively meet the needs of Christ Church, we offer the following possibilities for your consideration*

*....your Church Council*

*If you would like to sponsor any of the items listed below for any specific length of time, contact the church office*

ITEM	COST
Youth prepared Seneca St. Church MEALS	\$25 serves 6
Monthly CALLER printing	\$30
Monthly CALLER postage	\$30 + \$200/yr fee
Monthly routine POSTAGE	\$25
Weekly Child Care ATTENDANT Cost	\$25
Monthly CANDLE OIL	\$20
Monthly COMMUNION Supplies/ALTAR expenses	\$10
Monthly General KITCHEN Supplies	\$10
Weekly BULLETIN Printing	\$30
Replacement BOILER contribution	\$20,000 needed total



## OUR OUTREACH

Sharing Our Love, Living Our Faith

Opportunities to share ourselves, our talents, and our resources with others.

### Current Community Outreach Opportunities



**Services for Hire:** The Outreach Team is hiring itself out to raise funds for the various Outreach organizations which we as a church support. Our services include housekeeping, dog walking, pet sitting, child care, gardening, closet, basement, and garage cleaning, and assisting with Garage Sales. We request a donation of \$10 per hour. Please see the following members of the Outreach Team for details: Peggy Bermudez, Lee Watson, Rosemary Kochan, Peggy Nye, or Chris Klenk.



**Family Promise of Western New York:** Our next week to help is July 2-9. If you can provide a meal or visit with the family(ies), please see Lee Watson or Peggy Bermudez.



**Central City Café** is in need of servers the first Tuesday of each month between the hours of 9:00 and 1:00. Please sign up in Crafts Hall or see Rosemary Kochan if you can help with this ministry.

*Thank you for sharing God's love and hope with the world and with our community by supporting the many Outreach ministries of our church.*

## UNITED METHODIST YOUTH

From July 17-22, our youth will attend **Youth 2011** at Purdue University, the national youth gathering for the United Methodist Church. Even after working all year to raise funds, they could still use our help. Checks need to be in the church office by July 10; enter "Youth Trip" in the memo line.

More Information? Call Tim Reed, 838-4230 or Viki Smith, 839-1989



Follow these readings each month and read through the Bible in one year.

### August 2011

M	1	A harvest among the Gentiles .....	Romans 1:8-15
T	2	The believers breaking bread .....	Acts 2:37-47
W	3	Jesus feeds 4,000 .....	Matthew 15:32-39
Th	4	Joseph sold by his brothers .....	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
F	5	Remembering Joseph .....	Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b
S	6	The word of faith .....	Romans 10:5-15
<b>S</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time .....</b>	<b>Matthew 14:22-23</b>
M	8	Jacob mourns Joseph's loss .....	Genesis 37:29-36
T	9	God's wrath, God's mercy .....	Romans 9:14-29
W	10	The dreams of two prisoners .....	Genesis 40:1-23
Th	11	Joseph reconciles with his brothers .....	Genesis 45:1-15
F	12	How good it is to live in unity .....	Psalm 133
S	13	God's mercy to all .....	Romans 11:1-20, 29-32
<b>S</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time .....</b>	<b>Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28</b>
M	15	Benjamin joins Joseph's brothers .....	Genesis 43:1-34
T	16	Judah pleads for Benjamin .....	Genesis 44:1-34
W	17	Pharaoh welcomes Jacob's family .....	Genesis 45:16-28
Th	18	Pharaoh's daughter takes Moses in .....	Exodus 1:8-2:10
F	19	We have escaped like a bird .....	Psalm 124
S	20	One body, different gifts .....	Romans 12:1-8
<b>S</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time .....</b>	<b>Matthew 16:13-20</b>
M	22	Israel multiplied in Egypt .....	Exodus 1:1-7
T	23	The knowledge of God .....	Romans 11:33-36
W	24	A woman anoints Jesus .....	Matthew 26:6-13
Th	25	God calls Moses .....	Exodus 3:1-15
F	26	Remembering Moses .....	Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c
S	27	Live in harmony .....	Romans 12:9-21
<b>S</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time .....</b>	<b>Matthew 16:21-28</b>
M	29	Moses doubts but obeys God .....	Exodus 4:10-31
T	30	Moses confronts Pharaoh .....	Exodus 5:1-6:13
W	31	First of ten plagues .....	Exodus 7:14-25



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Leanne Paddock.....	03
Carmen Ticconi.....	03
Sharon Ferrelli.....	04
Kathleen Cady.....	05
Robert Munley.....	06
Jim Hannon.....	07
Thomas Cataudella.....	10
Peggy Nye.....	10
Thomas Davis.....	11
Garrett Lesswing.....	11
Trevor Smith.....	11
Frank Willhauck.....	11
Courtney Cataudella.....	13
Tom Nye.....	14
Hannah Smith.....	16
Lynne Beller.....	17
Kay Barber.....	21
Laura Johnston.....	24
Shirley Downey.....	26
Dede Johnson.....	26
Greg Ramsey.....	27
Ryan Carier.....	28
John Miller.....	28
Brandon Miller.....	29
Cindy Fisher.....	30
Bill Kearney.....	30
Alex Ladowski.....	30
Linda Ladowski.....	30
Ruth Luss.....	30

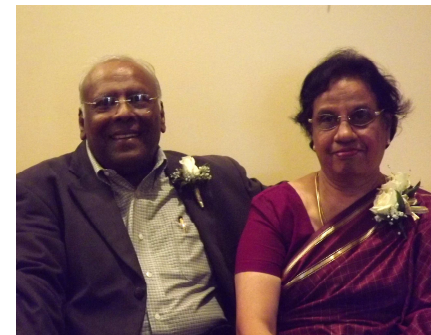
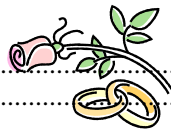


## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Alison Scaringi.....	01
Andrew Painton.....	02
Eric Johnston.....	03
James Juergens.....	06
Helen Peacock.....	06
Steven Kraatz.....	07
Rubin Malpica.....	10
Jamie Hannon Rapini.....	11
Susan Terranova.....	12
Ronald Corsaro.....	14
Beverly Hurst.....	18
Art Gundlach.....	20
Gene Kremzier.....	20
Kathy Webb.....	21
Nancy Hess.....	23
Robert Nachbar.....	23
Clarence Spitzer.....	23
Megan Weaver.....	24
Jeffrey Gelormini.....	26
Marcia Miller.....	26
Sandy Cumming.....	27
Christopher Pollard.....	27
Shaun Carier.....	28
Heather Loliger.....	29
John Yungbluth.....	30

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Chuck & Sue Terranova.....	July 01, 1984
David & Barbara Mitchell.....	July 03, 1964
<b>Art &amp; Carol Gundlach.....</b>	<b>July 09, 1955</b>
Ed & Cindy Fisher.....	July 14, 1962
<b>Robert &amp; Betty Kreib.....</b>	<b>July 15, 1950</b>
Chris & Laura Smith.....	July 15, 2006
Rubin & Lisa Malpica.....	July 16, 1988
John & Marie Miller.....	July 16, 1994
Richard & Mary Ball.....	July 17, 1993
Tom & Peggy Nye.....	July 20, 1974
Darren & Sandra Paddock.....	July 20, 1996
Chris & Michele Sciolino.....	July 24, 1993



# Save the Date!

CHURCH-WIDE ACTIVITY

**IMAGINE  
THE  
POSSIBILITIES**

**Sept. 17, 2011**

Guest Facilitator: Scott Johnson  
Be a voice in our Church planning  
for years to come  
Lunch provided; child care available

## A Note Of Thanks

To Ed Fisher, Chair, Staff Parish Relations Team, and members and friends of Christ United Methodist Church:

Thank you for your great farewell party, kind words, gestures and hugs, and the generous gift. This has been a wonderful four years of fun and service. You have touched us in many ways and we are grateful.

*Malar and Theva*

New address: 145 Olivia Drive, Rochester, NY 14626. E-mail: thevausa@aol.com





UMW School of Missions  
**"All Things Made New"**

July 21-23, 2011

SUNY Geneseo

Marie Follett, Dean

Topics include:

*Coming Out on the Side of Grace* – Rev. Craig French

*Joy to the World* – Wayne Bank

*Discovering Haiti* – Genie Bank and Molly Golando



**Reservations must be made by the end of June.**  
**See Peggy Bermudez or Beth Sweet for more information.**

**HEALTH AND WELLNESS: BLOODMOBILE JULY 8!**

We'll be sponsoring the bloodmobile from 1 to 6 pm on Friday, July 8th in Crafts Hall. Everyone 18 and over is encouraged to donate if possible and to get a friend to donate as well!

All donors get a coupon for a free carton of Friendly's ice cream.

Watch for the First Aid Corner in the parlor. There'll be a privacy screen, a cot, first aid kit, and AED equipment (for use by trained personnel only.)

Please let any team member know of any interests or concerns you have regarding Health and Wellness in our church and community so that we may try to provide helpful information and/or programs.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN**



On **July 16** at 10:00AM in the Wesley Room, please join Tom Nye for a PowerPoint presentation on the \$55 million Outer Harbor Parkway project, including a before and after fly-over animation. How did they build those Conspan bridges? Are those stone facades really stone? See pictures of the construction in progress. Join us for a site visit and a lunch at Chef's Restaurant. All men invited!!

On **August 13**, please join us for a docent-led visit to the Roycroft Campus, and a hardhat tour of the soon-to-be completed powerhouse site. Hear how Elbert Hubbard created the Chapel with no religious affiliation. Learn about his marketing genius and the famous craftsmanship of his workshops. Have lunch at the Roycroft Inn Restaurant. Price for the tour is \$15 each. Lunch is extra. Carpool from church at 10 am. ALL men invited!!

In September? Kayaking! Questions? Tom Nye, 648-1850

**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

- Jim & Lynne Beller .....August 06, 1977
- Warren & Donna Hammond .....August 09, 1969
- Robert & Patricia Loesch.....August 15, 1964
- Ross & Grace Markello ..... August 15, 1953**
- Bim & Marion Rowlands.....August 15, 1964
- Ron & Carol Corsaro..... August 17, 1959**
- Donald & Ruth Munson.....August 18, 1973
- Brad & Peggy Bermudez.....August 22, 1981
- Glenn & Beverly Hurst.....August 24, 1963
- Bill & Andrea Kearney ..... August 26, 1961**

**CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!**



**HIGH SCHOOL**

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| Alison Scaringi     | Amherst             |
| Margaret Mugel      | Buffalo Seminary    |
| Greg Watson         | Cleveland Hill      |
| Michael Keller      | Maryvale            |
| Nicole Janacek      | Williamsville South |
| Jessica Lawson      | Williamsville South |
| Courtney Cataudella | Nardin Academy      |
| Kristin Darling     | Williamsville South |

- SUNY Fredonia
- Denison University
- Buffalo State College
- ECC North - Criminal Justice
- Daemen College - Special Education
- American University - Communications
- SUNY Geneseo, International Relations
- Champlain College, Game Art & Animation

**COLLEGE**






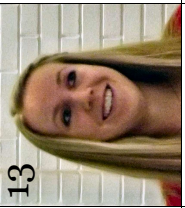


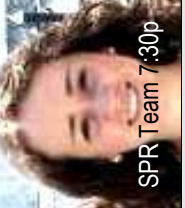

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| Megan Weaver  | Ohio Wesleyan U.       |
| Teresa Watson | Niagara University     |
| Megan Noyes   | University of Michigan |
| William Gowen | Hamilton College       |
| Ian Johnson   | Canisius College       |

- Graduate School, Syracuse University
- Environmental Studies and Writing
- Dow Chemical, Houston
- Will work in Detroit
- Environmental Science

**GRADUATE SCHOOL**

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|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Alex Ladowski       | MS, SUNY Fredonia                   | Mt. Mercy Academy, Science      |
| Brice Wilson        | PhD, Johns Hopkins                  | NIH, Brain Cancer Research      |
| Emily Elizabeth Nye | DPT, Massachusetts General Hospital | Institute of Health Professions |



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			<b>July 2011</b>				
3 <b>Worship 10a</b> 	4  <b>Office Closed</b>	5 <b>Christian Ed. 9a</b> Dance 6:15p	6	7	8 <b>Bloodmobile 1p</b>	9 <b>Habitat Work Day</b>	
10 <b>Worship 10a</b> Dr. Norrix preaching	11	12 <b>Dance 6:15p</b>	13 	14	15	16  Men's Club 10a	
17 <b>Worship 10a</b> Angel Food Deadline	18 <b>Vacation</b> Bible School 9a-12n	19 <b>Vacation</b> Bible School 9a-12n Dance 6:15p	20 <b>Vacation</b> Bible School 9a-12n	21 <b>Vacation</b> Bible School 9a-12n	22 <b>Vacation</b> Bible School 9a-12n	23	
24 <b>Worship 10a</b>	25	26 <b>Dance 6:15p</b>	27	28	29  Game Night 7:30p	30 <b>Angel Food Pick- Up 12n-1p</b>	
31 <b>Worship 10a</b>	 SPR Team 7:30p	<b>Dance 6:15p</b>					
7 <b>Worship 10a</b>		<b>Dance 6:15p</b>				<b>Men's Club 10a</b> <b>Habitat Work Day</b> <b>CALLER</b> <b>DEADLINE</b>	
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