



The View From The Park

A Newsletter of Faith & Community

July/August 2007

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Summer Sundays

• **Worship Begins At 9:00 a.m.** •

Sundays in July & August will be **laid back and casual**. Please come as you are, **Shorts and sandals** are expected.

Rev. Mike will be on vacation July 22 and July 29; Donna Doig to preach,

For the months of **July and August**, we will be worshipping at **9:00 a.m.** Nursery will continue to be provided. There will be **no communion** served in the summer, but please remember the **Deacon's offering** the first Sunday of the month.

Enjoy your own vacations and we look forward to seeing you for worship this summer.

Brick Chapel Schedule

Canton Presbyterians will be filling the pulpit at Brick Chapel during the months of **July and August**. So if you miss our 9 a.m. service, you can still make Brick Chapel at **10:30 a.m.**

Rev. Mike will be at Brick Chapel on July 1, 8 & 15 and August 5, 12, 19 & 26. **Donna Doig** will be there July 22 & 29.

Church Staff

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro.....Pastor
Cheryl Young.....Church Secretary
Dr. Michael Koon & Dr. Kathleen Allen.....Co-Directors Of Music
Marylou Scott.....Organist
Andy Loeffler.....Sexton
Linda Potter.....Newsletter Editor

**The Church Office Hours are
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Malawi Youth Choir

The **Mzuzu Youth Choir** from **Malawi, Africa** will be performing at the Canton First Presbyterian Church on **Tuesday, June 26th at 7 p.m.** Bring your friends, fill the pews and be part of this powerful experience.

Thanks to the efforts of **Rev. Fred Garry**, First Watertown, and the **Malawi International Partnership** between the Presbytery of Northern New York and the Synod of Livingstonia, we have an **extraordinary opportunity** to make a significant connection with our **brothers and sisters from Malawi. Twelve young adults**, their Choir Director **Grace Chiumia**, Pastor **Norman Harra** and his wife, **Elizabeth** will be traveling and performing throughout the North Country from June 26 - July 24. A free will offering will be taken at the concert to **help cover the costs of travel** for the choir members.

Please make plans to join in the celebration and the music on Tuesday, June 26 at 7 p.m. at the Canton church.

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Student News

A big cheer to **Chloe Passamonte** for donating her 10 inch pony tail for Locks of Love, a not-for-profit organization which provides hairpieces to ill children. Way to go Chloe!

May 27th was Confirmation Sunday here at the church. Five young people professed their faith, reaffirming the baptismal vows made for them as children, and were added to the membership of our church. We welcome **Andrew Loeffler, Nicole Potter, Cody Ladison, Kaitlyn Cryderman** and **Madeleine Koon**.

Congratulations to **Ashley Ross** who was inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa, and **Jessa Davis** who was inducted into Who's Who!

On Thursday, May 31st at the Hermon-DeKalb Central School Academic Awards Ceremony, **Paul (P.J.) Miller** was honored with a Certificate For Excellence in Instrumental Music, a Certificate for Excellence in Studio Art, a Certificate for Hard Work and Dedication in Choral Music, and a Certificate for being on the Honor Roll all year. From the University of Rochester, P.J. received the Frederick Douglas and Susan B. Anthony Award in Humanities and Social Sciences. This includes a 4 year scholarship, plaque, and certificate. Nice work P.J.!



Office Clean-Up

Our church secretary, **Cheryl Young**, will be cleaning out the **storage room** next to the church office this summer. She is unsure of what needs to be kept and what can be thrown away. If you know of anything **belonging to you or your organization** that may be in that room, please contact Cheryl at 386-2570. **Thanks for your help!**

Session Report

Members of the Session began the May meeting with reflections **on the work of the church during Rev. Mike's sabbatic**. The consensus was that **excellent planning provided for prayerful worship**. The attendance at Sunday worship **remained constant**, and **there is a deep appreciation of work done by Rev. Mike**.

The coming of the **Mzuzu Youth Choir from Malawi** was discussed. They will be performing their first concert in our sanctuary, staying with various members of the congregation, and partaking of one meal at our church, provided by the Fellowship committee.

The **MINC** workshop group will be sleeping at the church **July 29 - August 4**. Fellowship will provide them with a meal.

A **get-together for young families** with music and a picnic on a blanket in Fellowship Hall in February and a church family **bowling party** in Potsdam in March are being planned jointly by the **CARE** and **Christian Education** committees.

Plans for the confirmation of **Kaitlyn Cryderman, Madeleine Koon, Cody Ladison, Andrew Loeffler**, and **Nicole Potter** were finalized. Three of them were also approved to serve communion in June.

The Facilities committee reported that the cost of **all-weather entrance doors** is being investigated, the **new refrigerator** for Fellowship Hall has been purchased, thanks to an anonymous donor, and the replacement of the front steps is being planned. The **handicapped accessibility committee** will meet with Facilities to move forward on the planning of these needed improvements.

The meeting closed with the possibility being suggested by **Rev. Mike** that the Sunday church service be **lengthened by 15 minutes**.

Presbyterian Women

• Postscript •

Postscript met Monday, June 11th at Mulligan's for dinner. Our program was "our summer plans". Our next meeting will be **Monday, September 10th** at Brick Chapel at 6:00 p.m. Devotions will be led by **Suzanne Lupke** and the program will be "what we did during the summer". This will be a covered dish supper.

Fall Rummage Sale

Plans are being made to have a fall rummage sale on **Thursday, October 4th** and **Friday, October 5th**. Start setting things aside! We will be accepting clean and folded **fall and winter clothing**, books, working appliances, etc. Please **no electronics (computers, printers, or monitors)**. Look for more information in the September newsletter.

Book Discussion

The book discussion group has planned its **fall schedule**. Plan to join us and add these books to your summer reading list.

Our **September** book is **Birdsong** by Sebastain Faulks. Discussion will be held on **Tuesday, September 25** at 7:30 p.m. at the manse (2 Park Place) with **Linda Potter** as host.

For **October** we will be reading **The Thirteenth Tale** by Diane Setterfield. The discussion will be held on **Tuesday, October 23** at 7:30 p.m. at the church with Donna Doig as host.

In **November** make plans to read **A Million Little Pieces** by James Frey and join us at the home of **Nancey Brackett** on Tuesday, November 27th at 7:30 p.m.

Communion Committee

On Sunday, June 3, we were pleased to have some of the young members of our recent **confirmation class** serve the congregation. They were doing this as new members at the invitation of the Session.

The students were: **Nicole Potter**, **Kaitlyn Cryderman** and **Cody Ladison**. Also the Elders who served with the students were **Diane Ladison**, representing the Youth Leaders, **Brent Bartley**, Elder representing Session, and **Tyke Miller**, Communion Committee Chair.

This was the first time these young people were **fulfilling their confirmation vows of service to the church**. May God bless them and keep them in His care as they begin their new life in Christ's church.

We appreciate all the help during the past year, not only from committee members but also those in the congregation who helped after the service picking up empty glasses in the pews, carrying things to the kitchen, washing, drying trays and glasses, and putting everything away in the closet.



If you would like to join the Communion Committee to occasionally help set up and clean up after communion, please call **Tyke Miller** at 347-3414. It is a great committee to be on because **we don't have meetings!**

**Communion will be served next on
Sunday, September 2, 2007**

Newsletter Notice

There will be **no newsletter in August**. The next issue will be the **September newsletter** and the **deadline** to turn in news and articles is **August 15**. Please turn items in at the church office or email them to **Linda Potter**, newsletter editor at nautilus@twcnny.rr.com.

Church Attendance

	Worship	SS
May 20	86	17
May 27	92	18
June 3	100	17
June 10	88	No SS

Average Worship Attendance 92

Average SS Attendance 17

Treasurer's Report

Regular Offering

May 20	\$4,484.01
May 27	\$1,651.00
June 3	\$2,364.00
Total	\$8,499.01

Mission Offering

May 20	\$1,062.00
May 27	\$ 526.00
June 3	\$ 173.00
Total	\$1,761.00

Thank You!

Thanks to all who contributed to this year's **Pentecost Offering** to help youth who are at risk. We raised **\$435.00!**

Coffee Hour Hosts

July

July 1	No Coffee Hour
July 8	Debbie Smith & Jane Squires
July 15	Michael & Edith Frazer
July 22	Beth Hayes & Diane Ladison
July 29	Jon Rosales & Matilda Larson

August

August 5	Shirley Norton & Joyce Bell
August 12	Lorna & Bill Webb & Paula Brady
August 19	Judy DeSantis & Ellen Compeau
August 26	Tracy & Andy Loeffler



Officers & Committees

Elders

To strengthen and nurture the faith and the life of the congregation.

Wanda Renick (Clerk)	Voss Fernandes	Brent Bartley
Mark Erickson	Mike Frazer	Donna Doig
John Witherhead	Colleen Grant	Marilyn Rodee
Patti Cryderman	Martha Cole	Jack Miller
Tom Dildine	Dave Nelson	Katrina Hebb

Deacons

Ministering to the sick, those in need, the friendless, and those in distress.

Shirley Norton	Sev Brown	Lew Shepard
Barb McCoy	Harry King	Robert Duda
Ellen Compeau	Vicki McLain	Chris Sweeney
Jane Fernandes	Matilda Larson	

Treasurer

Diane Ladison

Assistant Treasurers - Bill & Lorna Webb

Financial Secretary

Mike Frazer

Committees

Chairs

Resources Mike Frazer & Fred Pollard
Responsible for managing and dispensing funds to fulfill the mission & ministry of our church.

Facilities

Voss Fernandes

Responsible for the maintenance and use of all church property.

Fellowship

Ellen Grayson,

Liaison - Wanda Renick

Responsible for all fellowship events,

Sunday School

Paula Brady & Martha Cole

Responsible for all aspects of growth, nurture & learning.

Youth Group

Patti Cryderman

Worship

Bob Duda, Liaison - Mark Erickson

With pastor, responsible for worship.

Communion

Tyke Miller

Liaison - Jack Miller

C.A.R.E.

Marilyn Rodee

Care, Attention, Renewal & Evangelism.

Adult Education

Katrina Hebb

Stewardship

Responsible for securing resources and energy to fulfill the mission & ministry of our church.

Mission

John Witherhead & Dave Nelson

Helping our church, community & world.

Birthdays This Summer

Birthdays - July

- 1 Karen Poole, Deb Smith
- 2 Andy Loeffler
- 3 Helen Randi
- 6 Nancy Brown, Richard Miller
- 8 Becky Bowman, Ella Morter
- 9 Kaitlyn Cryderman, Deborah Danehy
- 10 Arlo Catanzaro
- 11 Bronwyn O'Connor
- 12 Jessamy Klapper, Hunter DeSantis,
Isobel Sweeney
- 14 Ellen O'Shaughnessy
- 16 Cole Ladison
- 17 Marylou Scott, Toby Walch,
Troy Sweeney
- 18 Glenn Pierce
- 23 Bill Webb
- 24 Micki Flores, Rev. Carol Drew
- 25 Natasha Bell, Shirley Norton
- 26 Justin Brady
- 29 Chris Grant
- 30 Lew Shepard, Martha Billings

Birthdays - August

- 2 Sven Syvertsen
- 4 Lynn Miller
- 9 Margaret Wylie
- 10 Cassandra Chase
- 12 Cody Ladison
- 13 Vicki McLain, Mary Kathryn Wylie
- 14 Stephen Cole, John Witherhead,
Nancy Hoffman-Lennon
- 16 Whitney LaShomb
- 17 Robert Dewey
- 18 Anne Goetze, Carolyn Leavitt
- 19 Ed Fisher
- 21 Clancy Gratto
- 22 Nathan Walch
- 23 Nellie Locey
- 25 Maxine Williams
- 26 Ashley Ross, Gerald Findley
- 27 Patrick Ames, Beth Hayes
- 28 Ginny Witherhead
- 29 Maggie Passamonte
- 30 Carolyn O'Connor
- 31 Larry Compeau, Paul (P.J.) Miller,
Donna Doig

Anniversaries This Summer

Anniversaries - July

- 3 Maynard & Becky Bowman,
Emerson & Margaret Forbes
- 9 Floyd & Ella Morter
- 13 Lew & Jean Shepard
- 14 Ed & Phyllis Pierce,
Rich & Ellen Grayson,
Bob & Corinne Duda
- 17 Steven & Nancy Fletcher
- 29 Mark & Nancey Brackett

Anniversaries - August

- 7 Allan & Rev. Carol Drew,
Dale & Colleen Grant
- 11 Richard & Pat Mace
- 13 David & Anne Patterson
- 14 Ed & Nona Fisher,
Steven & Beth Ann Russell
- 16 Mark & Nancy Brown
- 19 Kenneth & Carolyn Gibson
- 20 Neil & Marilyn Coir
- 21 Severn Brown & Sally Street
- 22 Carl & Martha Colton
- 27 Don & Betty Peckham

Pledge Reminder!

Summer had finally arrived in the North Country and plans are being made for weekends away. Remember as you travel to take time to **keep up on your church pledge**. Our expenses continue all summer, even if you are not here. Have a great summer and remember to place your pledge on your list of **"things to do"** before you leave on vacation.



*Just a
Reminder...*

Super Volunteers

Thanks to **Shirley Norton, Georgia Vose, Mickey Williams, Ellen Janack, Wanda Renick, & Lora Gibson** for volunteering time to get the June newsletter out. We couldn't do it without you!

Family News

Congratulations to **Lorna Webb** who was selected one of this year's recipient of the Jacqueline Sears Award from the St. Lawrence Council for Senior Citizens in recognition of her outstanding volunteer work. Lorna is a wonderful example to us all of the value of involvement in our community. We are very proud of you Lorna! Thank You!

Happy Anniversary to **Bill and Lorna Webb** who celebrated 50 years of marriage on June 15th.

A BIG THANK YOU to **Dolly Miller** for donating aprons to the Church Kitchen!

Etta Heyler and **Mabel Pritchard** each moved into the United Helpers Nursing Home in Canton at the end of May. They join Neil Coir who has been living there since the winter. Please stop in for a visit on these folks. They sure would appreciate seeing you!

We were saddened to learn of the death of **Alice Guyett** on May 14th. Alice was a member of our church many years ago prior to moving south. Notes may be sent to her son, David Guyett, 6314 Azalea Lane, Dallas TX 75230.

Prayers for the family of Dustin Crosby, a 11 year old boy who died in a tragic accident at the end of May. Dustin was the great nephew of **Patti Cryderman**.

Please keep in your prayers: **Nani & Levi Sheats; Dolly Miller** recovering from a fall; **Kerri Jo Furgison** whose grandfather recently passed away.



Our Thoughts & Prayers are with...

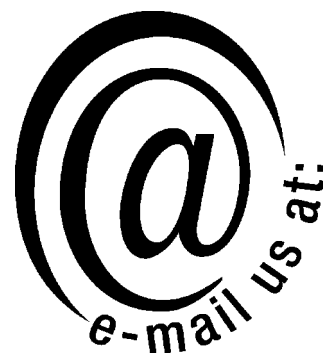
Church Email Issues

As many of you know we have experienced a **problem** with some email getting to Rev. Mike (revmike@churchonthepark.org) and Cheryl in the office (office@churchonthepark.org).

The issue is with our **third party email service provider** considering email sent from certain addresses (@twcnny.rr.com most notably) to be **spam**. **We are very sorry for this hassle!** Please accept our apology for any aggravation this has caused (and we know it has caused some). We have tried very hard to work with the service provider to resolve the difficulty.

We think it is pretty cool to have our email address read @churchonthepark.org, so we have contacted another third party email provider, and **things should be working fine by the time you read these words**. (if they don't use *secondary* address listed below as well).

Thank you very much for your understanding, patience & effort to keep pace!



Our Email Addresses Are:

Cheryl Young/ office:
Primary: office@churchonthepark.org
 Secondary: churchonthepark@twcnny.rr.com

Rev. Mike:
Primary: revmike@churchonthepark.org
 Secondary: revmike@twcnny.rr.com

Linda Potter/ newsletter editor:
 nautilus@twcnny.rr.com

Tom Dildine/ webmaster:
 dildine@stlawu.edu

The church web address remains:
 www.churchonthepark.org

B.A.D. Guys

Our B.A.D. Guys' breakfast (**B**reakfast **A**nd **D**evotions) **will take a summer break.** We would like to thank all who attend this year's breakfasts, those who provided the great food and those who gave meaningful devotions at our gatherings. Special thanks to **Ken Hebb** for organizing the breakfasts. **B.A.D. Guys will resume in the fall.**



Congregational Resources

Please remember that the monthly copies of **"These Day"** and **"Alive"** are available to you on the table outside of sanctuary in the Narthex. Please feel free to pick up a copy for yourself or family. Copies of the **Revised Common Lectionary**, on which we base our Liturgy are in the monthly newsletter. Also, the latest editions of **"Horizons"** and **"Presbyterian Today"** can at times be found in the Narthex. Please take a look and return them when you are done so others may enjoy them.

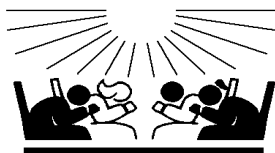
Presbyterian Worship

In addition to Sunday worship, our church also conducts services in the Canton Community:

Partridge Knoll services are on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 11:00 a.m. during the winter months.

Due to the arrival of the Mzuzu Choir, the service at the **High Rise on June 26th is canceled.** There will be no services in July or August. We will resume on Tuesday September 25th at 2 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend!



Church Web Page

Keep checking the web and stay in touch.

Tom Dildine

Webmaster

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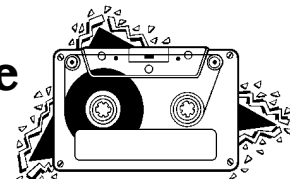
The Church's email Address:
office@churchonthepark.org

Rev Mike's email Address:
revmike@churchonthepark.org

Newsletter Deadline Is The 15th Of The Month

Please submit articles to Linda Potter, Newsletter Editor, at church office or **nautilus@twcny.rr.com**

Deacons Tape Ministry



The Deacons tape ministry **provides our homebound friends & members with an audio tape of each week's worship service.** Cassettes are then delivered to homes on Wednesday, and cassette players are provided if necessary.

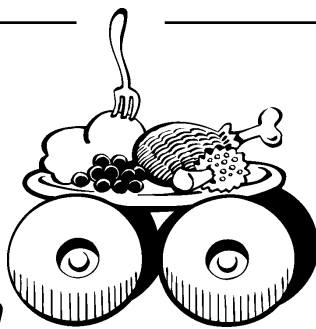
If **you'd like to receive a tape** of the service, or if you'd like to help deliver tapes, or if you'd like to learn more about the tape ministry, please call Ellen Compeau (386-8369).

Hello, my name is...

Remember - **Name Tag Sunday** is **July 15th & August 19th.**

Come early to church and make your own name tag.
Get to know your neighbor.

Makers And Takers Need You!



During the past year the Board of Deacon's established a system to supply an occasional meal to families who have serious illness or other emergency. We call this service "**Makers and Takers.**" We really need the **whole congregation to assist** in this service. **Our current list of volunteers is small** and needs to be updated. A sign up sheet will be placed in the foyer for this purpose. If you need more information about this, please call **Shirley Norton** at 386-3974.

Join The Chain Gang

Would you like to help your neighbor, stretch spiritually and be a part of the mystical movement of the church? We are always looking for new prayer warriors to join **the church Prayer Chain** to offer prayers for folks who are ill, troubled or in need. If you want to learn more about the prayer chain, call **Rev. Mike** at 386-2570.

To put yourself or anyone on the chain for prayers, contact any member: **Willie King** 386-8665 (Summer 393-3484); **Wanda Renick** 386-3474; **Nona Fisher** 386-3247; **Shirley Seeley** 386-5213 (snowbird); **Marilyn Rodee** 386-8447 (January snowbird); **Joyce Bell** 386-8789; **Betty Irish** 386-2921; **Jane Fernandes** 386-1563; **Suzanne Lepke** 379-0207; **Helen Pletcher** 323-6466; **Sandy Pollard** 386-3916; **Ellen Compeau** 386-8369; **Bev Findley** 323-2064 & **Thelma Rodee** 379-0924.



Church Directory Update

We will be updating the Directory! We need any and all addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses. Certainly any **NEW** ones or any changes to the old ones. **We do not want to miss anyone**, so please get this information to Cheryl at the Church Office as soon as possible. You can call with information 386-2570, or mail it to 17 Park St. Canton, NY 13617, or e-mail Cheryl at churchonthepark@twcnny.rr.com.



Thanks for sending your new information and updates! This a a great way to stay in touch with your church family.

Update Your Church Photo

If you would like to **update your church photo** which is displayed on the wall in Fellowship Hall, please see or contact **Wanda Renick**, 386-3474. Wanda, who calls herself the "unofficial church photographer", has agreed to use her digital camera to take new photos of those who would like updated photos added to the wall or those who do not have a photo up there yet. **Pat Mace** and **Bonnie Russell** will be assisting Wanda with this project.

Download The Newsletter

We will soon begin **delivery of the church newsletter electronically**. If you would like to receive the monthly church newsletter as a **pdf file** to your email address, please contact the church office, or email at **office@churchonthepark.org**



Summer Lectionary Readings

July 1, 2007

II Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 **or**
I Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 **or** *Psalm 16*
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

July 8, 2007

II Kings 5:1-14 **or** *Isaiah 66:10-14*
Psalm 30 **or** Psalm 66:1-9
Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20



July 15, 2007

Amos 7:7-17 **or** Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Psalm 82 **or** *Psalm 25:1-10*
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

July 22, 2007

Amos 8:1-12 **or** *Genesis 18:1-10a*
Psalm 52 **or** *Psalm 15*
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

July 29, 2007

Hosea 1:2-10 **or** *Genesis 18:20-32*
Psalm 85 **or** *Psalm 138*
Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)
Luke 11:1-13

August 5, 2007

Hosea 11:1-11 **or**
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
Psalm 107:1-9, 43 **or** *Psalm 49:1-12*
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

August 12, 2007

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 **or** *Genesis 15:1-6*
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 **or** *Psalm 33:12-22*
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

Continued

Summer Lectionary Readings - cont.

August 19, 2007

Isaiah 5:1-7 **or** *Jeremiah 23:23-29*
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 **or** *Psalm 82*
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56

August 26, 2007

Jeremiah 1:4-10 **or** *Isaiah 58:9b-14*
Psalm 71:1-6 **or** *Psalm 103:1-8*
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

Christian Education

The Christian Education Committee concluded its **2006-2007 Sunday School program** with a Make It & Take It on Father's Day, June 17th. At the **Moving Up Day** on June 10th, the following third graders received bibles: **Maria Peacock, Luke Frazer, Isobel Sweeney and Cheryl Squires.**

The Committee extends congratulations to our graduating seniors: **Meagan Brady, Becky Locke, Chelsea Chambers, Josh Gerlach and Pat Davis.**

Thanks to all who taught this year. Your help was appreciated more than you know. **Looking forward to seeing students and teachers return in the fall.**

Grace Of The Month

Search your heart
and see
the way to do
is to be.

- Lao Tzu, translator unknown

A **View From The Park** feature,
a different grace every month
for you and your family to use.

How To Minister To Your Minister

This is the **second in the series** of ideas about how we can offer encouragement to our minister. Last month we emphasized the importance of showing **COMPASSION AND CARING** for Rev. Mike. This month let's think about **CUTTING THE CRITICISM**.

When **Fred Rogers**, Presbyterian minister and creator and host of the children's television program "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," was in seminary he attended a **different church** each Sunday in order to hear a variety of preachers. One Sunday he says he was treated to "the most poorly crafted sermon I had ever heard in my life." But when he turned to the friend who had accompanied him, he found her in tears. **"It was exactly what I needed to hear,"** she said.

"That's when I realized," Rogers says, **"that the space between someone doing the best he or she can and someone in need is holy ground.** The Holy Spirit had transformed that feeble sermon for her."

Unlike people who are evaluated **once or twice a year** as part of a performance evaluation, **clergy are in a sense critiqued every week**, after every worship service. People may complain that a sermon is boring, but **our pastor works hard every week to make worship a special celebration.**

Flowers for the Church

Help is needed for the flowers for the church this summer. Flowers are provided through July 8th but we need people to sign up for **July 15, 22 & 29** and for **each Sunday in August**. Bring some of the **bountiful beauty of your garden** to share with the congregation. If you can help with flowers, call the **church office** at 386-2570.

Brick Chapel Happenings

The **Brick Chapel Chicken BBQ** will be held on **Thursday, June 28th** at 5 p.m. Prices for adults is \$7, kids under 12 are \$3.50 and those under age 5 are free. A half chicken can be purchased for \$4. **Take a night off from cooking, enjoy a great meal, and support the Brick Chapel Church.**

Looking for a great way to cool down this summer? Then make plans now to be at the Brick Chapel Ice cream social scheduled for **Thursday, July 26** at 5:00 p.m. **Good ice cream and great company is promised!**

Summer Greeters

July 1	Bill & Lorna Webb
July 8	Shirley Norton & Joyce Bell
July 15	Shawn & Kerry Jo Furgison
July 22	TBA
July 29	TBA
August 5	TBA
August 12	TBA
August 19	TBA
August 26	Ella Morter

As you can see, **we are looking for greeters for the summer.** We know that it can be tough to plan ahead with vacations, company coming to visit, and time outdoors. But it being a greeter is a **great way to help your church** and it is lots of fun. If you can volunteer to be a greeter on any of the open Sundays above, please contact **Cheryl** at the church office at 386-2570 or email her at churchonthepark@twcny.rr.com.

Lost & Found

A pair of **gold and pink glasses** in a **brown case** were found at the church. If they belong to you, contact **Cheryl** at the church office at 386-2570.

July 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Food Shelf Sunday Deacon's Offering ■ 9:00 AM Worship Begins	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7
8 ■ 9:00 AM Worship Begins	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Name Tag Sunday ■ 9:00 AM Worship Begins	16	17	18 ■ 7:00 PM Committee Night	19	20	21
22 Rev. Mike On Vacation Donna Doig To Preach Postlude Sunday ■ 9:00 AM Worship Begins	23	24	25	26 ■ 5:00 PM Brick Chapel Ice Cream Social ■ 5:00 PM Deacons	27	28
29 Rev. Mike On Vacation MINC Work Group Arrives Donna Doig To Preach ■ 9:00 AM Worship Begins	30 MINC Work ...up @ Church	31 MINC Work ...up @ Church	1 MINC Work ...up @ Church	2 MINC Work ...up @ Church	3 MINC Work ...up @ Church	4 MINC Work Group Departs

August 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 MINC Work Group Arrives Donna Doig To Preach Rev. Mike On Vacation ■ 9:00 AM Worship Begins	30 MINC Work ...up @ Church	31 MINC Work ...up @ Church	1 MINC Work ...up @ Church	2 MINC Work ...up @ Church	3 MINC Work ...up @ Church	4 MINC Work Group Departs
5 Deacon's Offering ■ 9:00 AM Worship Begins	6 ■ 7:00 PM Xian Ed. Committee	7	8	9	10	11
12 ■ 9:00 AM Worship Begins	13	14	15 Newsletter Deadline ■ 7:00 PM Committee Night	16	17	18
19 Name Tag Sunday ■ 9:00 AM Worship Begins	20	21	22	23 ■ 5:00 PM Deacons	24	25
26 Postlude Sunday ■ 9:00 AM Worship Begins	27 ■ 7:00 PM Session	28	29	30	31	1

The Mission of the First Presbyterian Church of Canton to reach out to all people and welcome them in celebrating truly the joys, freedoms and responsibilities that come with our faith in God, Christ's unconditional love for us, and the power of the Holy Spirit to transform our world.
Through this nurturing Christian Community we will fully recognize the value of each believer, humbly forgive ourselves and others, and lovingly embrace God's Grace.

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