

The Communicator

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Tracy Perkins holds Sarah Singh during Coffee Hour on Easter Sunday. Read all about Easter worship on p. 4.

Celebrate the Church's Birthday on Pentecost

Pentecost, known as the birthday of the church, is recorded in Acts and describes the gift of the Spirit that empowers people to understand one another across differences in language and culture. The Spirit of God is amazing in its capacity to touch the human heart and to awaken within us a sense of the Divine.

On Tuesday I was talking with our neighbors who come in for fresh produce and smack in the middle of the chaos, it struck me why this one particular woman lifted my heart. She reminded me of my grandmother in her smile, humor and general pleasantness. As



Talk about drawing the circle wide! A neighbor snapped this photo of a wild turkey trying to get into Calvary St. Andrew's. Yes, all are welcome to our table!

you may guess, my grandmother was a Caucasian, and this woman is African American, yet the Spirit of God touched my heart with grace to see the similarities and values inherent in both.

Pentecost celebrates such awareness that Christ's spirit brings us together, empowers us with grace, and send us into the world to witness to God love.

On May 23rd we will celebrate Pentecost at church and receive new members. If you are interested in joining the parish please contact Rev. Hay or any member of Session.

Draw the circle wide: bring your friends and family to church.



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May 16: CSA Workday after Worship

Grab your paint brushes, shovels and hoes for a CSA workday after church on May 16th. In an effort to clean up our property and to visually make a difference as people walk or drive by, we want to gather volunteers to make an impact.



If you have extra plants in your gardens bring them to landscape the playground area. We need the bushes trimmed, garage and shed cleaned out, windows washed—have we found your favorite activity yet? If not come prepared to tackle a project, bring your

friends to support you and do it!!

Together we can make our spiritual home even more inviting. It is also a great way for people to get to know the parish—for a church is its people.



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Pastoral News and Notes

Ira Stein underwent major surgery in mid April. The surgery went well and he's recovering at home. Please keep Maria and Ira in your prayers. The graduation from Colgate Rochester Crozer Theological Seminary on May 15th at 10:00 a.m. at Asbury Methodist Church will see two CSA interns graduate; Heather Stanford and Andrea Holroyd. The graduation is open to the public. Congratulations, and our prayers are with Heather and Andrea!

Dorothy Barley is in a leg cast after a fall in her apartment. After a stint in rehab at the Episcopal Church Home, she has returned to her apartment. Her spirits are good and the rehab keeps her hoping. Scott Von Duhn announced in church that he and Carrie are pregnant. The baby is due in October. A huge cheer erupted from the congregation to celebrate the new life is bringing into our midst. Marsha Reed, Peg Donaghy, and Jackie Trobia all went through same-day surgi-

cal procedures in early May. We pray for their continued recovery.

CSA welcomes back our snowbirds from Florida: Barb and Hugh Outterson; and Peg Donaghy and Jackie Trobia.

Congratulations to Connie Ehindero whose paintings were featured in Penfield Arts Center's RepARTee Gallery. The all-women show was open April 28 to May 2, with a reception on Friday, April 30.

Shawl Ministry Updates



JoAnn O'Neill and Kay Burnett with Mark Rightmeyer receiving his shawl.

In the month of April, shawls were gifted to Mark Rightmeyer and Mark Nasca. JoAnn O'Neill, Kay Burnett, and Nancy Lauterbach traveled to Greenbriar Lane and Lettington Drive in the Gates Chili area. Both recipients lost parents recently. Mark Nasca

lost his mother and Mark Rightmeyer, his father and mother.

Nancy reports, "All of us felt very blessed and humbled by the experience of gifting to these two gentlemen. Sweet and tender was the moment we shared with both." Mark Rightmeyer repeatedly said very proudly, "I am a member of Calvary St.

Andrews, and I will wear my shawl to church on Sunday." And, that he did!! Our hearts were filled with joy and gratitude to God as we saw with his shawl at worship.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 11, at 6 pm at Kay Burnett's house. Contact Nancy Lauterbach for more information (697-4737 or nlaulerbach@gmail.com).

CSA Thanks Andrea Holroyd and Sun Young Lee



In September of last year Andrea Holroyd began her internship at CSA. How time flies because on May 16th we'll be saying goodbye to her. With the internship completed, Andrea will go home to Albany. She has standard ordination exams to complete plus chaplaincy at a hospital before she can seek a church position. During her time with us, Andrea preached, learned how hard children's sermons can

be, rode a bike for the first time, and visited Loden Lane group home. With Ginny Weisel she co-lead the Unbinding the Soul Lenten discussions. We'll miss her energy and enthusiasm. Please make a point of being with us on May 16th to say goodbye.

Throughout the year Sun Young Lee has brought to our worship her exception piano

talent to our worship. On April 18th we bid her goodbye. Sun Young will return to Korea after having completed her doctoral degree at Eastman and finishing her senior recital at Kilbourn Hall. As a gift a beautiful bowl and cup were presented to her on our behalf.

Lots of News from the Emergency Food Cupboard

The Boy Scout Food drive was a great success in March. Ron Fox at the Open Door Mission was the coordinator again this year, and he had our food cupboard go to the Baptist Church in Fairport to pick up the food. We received over 125 boxes of sorted food from this food drive. The Boy Scouts loaded the truck very quickly (see photo at right). We received 25% more food than last year; even with a smaller donation from the public.

The St. Joseph Villa boys again helped put the food onto the food cupboard shelves. Since the food was sorted, they were able to work very quickly. Our normal food cupboard staff of Linda Haas, Joan Hendrick, Mildred Anderson, Diane Szczerbacki, John and Elaine Mc Corry Jim Wilmott and Phil Stukas have been working on putting the remaining food away. Currently, our food cupboard shelves are full of food.

Joan Hendrick and Robert Lauterbach attended the Foodlink Annual meeting in April at the Brown-croft Community Church. This is a mandatory meeting to ensure that our Foodlink relationship will remain in good stead. We heard reports from Foodlink's staff about the number of people who are using their services in the community, and that they are moving to a new location.

The Easter basket program was coordinated by Barbara Mitchell again this year. We appreciate the donation from the Mendon Church to help purchase hams for the baskets. Sharon Hoffman helped Barbara give out the baskets.

We just received word from the Abby of the Genesee that they will no longer provide Monk's bread to the food cupboard. Robert Lauterbach and Joan Hendrick are looking at alternatives to find a

source of bread. Recently, the Abby has provided about 120 loaves a week and they have been our main bread supplier for over 25 years. The Abby will not be providing bread to any food cupboard due to liability issues. We appreciated the thousands of lbs of bread donated each year to the food cupboard. Foodlink has indicated that they will be happy to supply us with bread.

We would like to thank Mendon Presbyterian Church for their donation of 50 bars of soap. This is important since people cannot buy soap with food stamps. If you are thinking about a donation, the food cupboard always needs toilet paper, shampoo, and bar soap.

Robert Lauterbach
Coordinator



Events from the Center for Sustainable Living

*Saturday, May 8, 1-4 pm
Rochester Green Living:
Green Roof Demonstration
Rochestergreenliving.com for
more information

*Sundays, May 9, 18, 23, 30
and Memorial Day weekend

Flower City Days at the Public
Market

*May 16-22
Color Brighton Green: Curb
Your Car Week

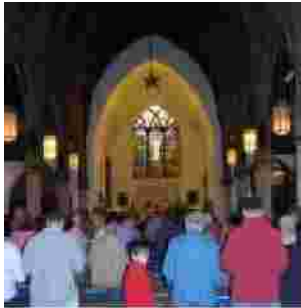
Walk, bike, car pool, or take a
bus instead of your car

*Saturday, Sunday, May 29-30
Rochester Green Living:
Cordwood Workshop
Rochestergreenliving.com
For more information on any
of these programs, contact
Alison Clarke at accom-
post@gmail.com or 244-2711.



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Easter Celebration Rocks the House



The choir under the direction of Donald Tirabassi with music from Brian Soule rocked the house at Easter. Thanks to Martha Cuthbert and the teens, the children enjoyed a spirited egg hunt.

In her sermon reverend Hay reminded us of God's spirit transplant. "God's spirit transforms the ordinary into the extraordinary. It changes our perspective, unleashes new energy and catches us off guard. The resurrection focuses on God's spirit transplant for our personal transformation and the

transformation of communities. In the mud and muck of life we are surprised to discover joy, to re-imagine the new."

The beautiful flowers that adorned the church were given in memory of the following people: Arthur Barley, Ester Barley, R. Daniel Barley, Victoria Luczak, Henry Brown, Ruth Whipple, Robert Whipple, Alexandra Lombardo, Kenneth Anderson, Theresa and Jim Metzler, Bain and Muriel Hay, Sarah and George Hay, Anna and Ed Evans, Walter, Bertha Day, Oscar, Elsie Day, Harold

and Ethel Lauterbach, William Lauterbach, Robert Beikirch, Ruth Shermer, Harold Shermer, Major Zona, Eva Coon, Bob Beckwith, Theresa and Jim Metzler, Arena Family, Joanne Brezinski, Judd Family Gertrude and Dewy Dekin, Robert Dekin Richard Dekin, Julie Horn, Marion Weber, and Eleanor Mayock



Baby Shower for Russ and Marjorie

Spring bring new life and energy to the winter soil. Everywhere we walk flowers are in bloom, the lilac buds are bursting with new energy and the grass needs mowing, and it's only mid April.

One sign of new life is occurring in the Roth household. Russ and Marjorie are pregnant! The baby is due in August.

To celebrate this wonderful event Partners In Ministry is hosting a baby shower after church on June 5th. You may give a gift by yourself, go in with others and to contribute to a larger gift by seeing Angela Yost or JoAnn O'Neill.

The Roths are registered at Babies R Us and Sims. In choosing gifts they enjoy anything handmade, or crafted. Also they are putting more

emphasis on goods made in the US or Europe rather than China.



Missing Bowl Alert!

At our February Turkey dinner, my friend Molly Storke brought mashed potatoes in a lovely milky pale green glass bowl which was part of a set and a family piece. She left early and did not get the bowl back. Instead she got another green glass bowl which was thought to be hers.

We have searched the kitchen high and low as well as the basement refrigerator and cupboard. Could you please check your house for this lost bowl? If anyone remembers seeing it, they can call me at 585-461-3831 or bring it to church.

Thanks
Mary Trabert

Please note!
The deadline for the June issue of The Communicator is Sunday, May 16.
Send items to:
lvicker@sjfc.edu

Urban Presbyterians Update

Over 50 people from our ten Urban Presbyterian Churches showed up for an outstanding dinner at Trinity Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in April. The gathering was a follow-up to an event held in January with the Reverend Joy Douglas Strome. Each church has a team exploring ideas from that event. Our CSA team has placed banners at our doors, made signboards to advertise events, did feng shui on the chapel and sanctuary and created more Halle Halle sticks, secured a landscape architect to develop a new plan for our premises, plus many more ideas in the

works.

Here's what one church said: "Based on that event we realized that we need to redefine our church's identity, identify our neighbors, redefine our role in the church and the role of the church in the neighborhood, basically redefine our mission". Another church commented "Up-date our church web site to be more accurate and to try new web services which are more attractive to young adults". Another church said "the statistic that a sanctuary that is less than 50% full on Sundays, will never be more than 50%

full was thought provoking. We're looking at several other ideas: use multi-sensory worship, "speed dating" to hone our message, making coffee hour/fellowship time more accessible, getting out into our neighborhood and meeting our neighbors, using the Alban life-cycle tool, comparing number of worshipers to number of members on rolls."

The youth sub committee has planned an event on Sunday night June 5 from 5-7:00 p.m. at Brighton for fellowship and games.



Urban Presbyterians Participate in Clean Sweep

Urban Presbyterians Together is sponsoring a workday on Saturday, May 15: Cameron Clean Sweep Day, which is part of City of Rochester Clean Sweep in Northwest quadrangle. Our group will gather at Edgerton Park where coffee, doughnuts and t-shirt are provided.

The Cameron neighborhood cleaning is as-

signed to UPT. Since we are a group, the group's name "Urban Presbyterians Together" will be announced during Mayor Duffy's speech at the event. All tools needed for cleaning will be delivered in advance to Cameron. So, if someone cannot come at 8 am to Edgerton Park, they can join us later in the morning at Cameron.

We need a CSA person to recruit and sign-up volunteers from our church to help. then inform Linda Sullivan, liciervo@hotmail.com of the names of the volunteers. We are targeting 50+ volunteers to reach our goal, to clean Cameron neighborhood. Special thanks to Saara Totterman and Linda Sullivan for organizing this opportunity to serve Christ in the community.



Resource Saturday at the Presbytery: Calling All Shutterbugs

Spring Workshop on Digital Photography!

Saturday, May 15

Led by Linda Badger Becker

Okay, so maybe you already know how to use your digital camera (and maybe not). But, do you know how to take really great pictures? Composition is everything! Join us for a live photo shoot for hands-

on learning and experimenting. Find out what works, what doesn't, and why. Learn more about your camera. We'll also use the Resource Center Media Lab to share our work and explore the wonderful world of digital photo editing and storage. Bring your camera (with fully charged battery), your camera manual, and the USB cord that connects your camera to the computer. If you have a laptop, bring that

along too. Newbies and not-so newbies are welcome. Note: this workshop will run from 9:30 – noon!!

TO REGISTER: Contact Susan Orr (242-0099) or sorr@pbygenval.org *

Free but registration is required by Thursday, May 13.



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Spaghetti Dinner a Success!



James Bansbach served up the pasta dinners.

How much hamburger and time does it take to make 250 meatballs? Ask Bob Day and Jim Wilmott, who did kitchen duty to prepare for the annual spaghetti dinner, what it took. The meatball team got rave reviews from the patrons.

Wegman's Food Market gave us a \$250 gift certificate to cover expenses. (Thanks to Paula Morisey for writing the letter that got the donation and to Jean Hawkes for the idea).

We cleared \$500 for a delightful evening of good

food. Gail Maureen and Bob Day have a way of getting lots of folks involved in the dinner.

Thanks to all who helped: the youth group were the competent wait staff, the visually pleasing set-up of tables Ginny Weisel and Marsha Reed, the hostess De Delaney, dish washer Mary Trabert, kitchen help Jim Wilmott and Mable Avante,

servers Janet Troicke and Nikki Rivera.

And thanks to everyone who became a patron (including the STAR group, pictured below), and made special donations for the event. Think ahead for next year and bring a table of friends to the dinner.



We Bowled Away an Afternoon

What energy was turned loose the afternoon in April when the CSA youth and adults ventured to Empire Lanes in Webster for bowling!

Zach Bansbach made a turkey, no not the Thanksgiving kind—the bowling turkey in which you get three strikes in a row. Michael Singh had the slowest bowl on the alley, yet was able to tie several adults on the score. Patty Singh coordinated the bowling

which was a keeper for future "good times had by all" events. Of course many of the adults

went to sleep with Advil that night but it was worth every ache and pain.



Third Thursdays on the Avenue

The South Wedge Business Association is hosting the Third Thursday street gathering with bands and discounts. CSA is interested in having a booth to talk about our congregation. We need people to staff a booth from 4:00 -8:00 p.m. June 17th, July 15, August 15 Sept 16th. If you would be willing to staff the booth and/or coordinate a schedule for volunteers please contact Rev. Hay.



The Maldonato family poses after Roman's baptism in April. The photo of the entire Cuthbert/Maldonato clan was too big to fit in the newsletter—even on an entire page!

Birthdays and Coffee Hour in May

Birthdays in May

- 4 Andrew Reid
- 7 Andy Kennedy
- 14 William Thanos
- 16 Becky White; Arlene Helget
- 23 Gary Robison
- 25 Cathy Buggie
- 27 Katherine Pantlind
- 31 Valerie Voorhies
- June 1. Leah King Cummings



Coffee Hour in May

- 2: Weisel/Reed Porter
- 9: Donaghy/Trobia H. Robinson
- 16. Lauterbach Ehman/Dekin
- 23: Stein Straub
- 30: Jonasee J. Robinson

Food Ministry and the South Wedge Farmers' Market



The South Wedge Planning Committee has assumed responsibility for the oversight of the South Wedge Farmers' Market, previously operated by Chris and Vicky Hartman. The Farmers' Market has fresh produce brought into the city from local farmers for purchase. As a result of the reorganization, several new ideas have emerged.

Bus service will be provided from the high rise buildings at Hamilton, Pinnacle, and South View Towers to the market in the Boulder parking lot.

The Farmers' Market staff met with Reverend Hay and Barb Mitchell to explore ways of con-

necting the people who come in for Tuesday produce with the possibility of using their benefits cards at the Farmers' Market to purchase food. The market staff are producing a new flier to introduce the concept. They will be present with our Food ministry volunteers in May to explain the new options for purchase of fresh vegetables and fruits using the benefits card.

The exciting news is their willingness for CSA to have a table at the Market the fourth Thursday of every month to tell people about the food ministry and the parish.

We are looking for volunteers to take shifts from 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. June 24, July 22, August 26, and Sept 23. During those days people attending the market will be able to bring canned goods for the food cupboard. It is a marvelous opportunity to let other people in the neighborhood know the great work we are doing and to connect to the community in a new way.

