



FAITHWORKS
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Day of Pentecost

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Welcome to Worship! We're glad you're here!
PLEASE SILENCE electronic devices **BEFORE** entering the sanctuary for worship. Thank you!



Parents, the sound of your children is one of the most beautiful sounds in the world. It is a sound that glorifies God in the sanctuary and joins with the praise of all creation. Children are always welcome to stay in the worship service. If however, you need a break, we offer a large, staffed nursery located off the hallway adjacent to the Welcome area.

**Indicates new or revised information this week*

***THANK YOU** Pentecost readers!
 8:00a.m.
 Winnie- French
 Helga – German
 Reggie – Tagalog
 Judimarie-Spanish
 Pastor Amber – Greek
 Pastor Jeff- Greek

 10:30a.m.
 Sue Zappen- French
 Ilsa – German
 Zoe Walker – Tagalog

Natalie Kaplan – Spanish
 Katalin Anderson – Hungarian
 Pastor Amber – Greek
 Pastor Jeff- Greek
 Diana- Portuguese
 Helen Carini – Finnish

***REACH-- Relevant Education for All CHristians. 9:30a.m.- 10:15a.m. Fellowship Hall- June 4th "The Hope of the Church"- Led by Ben Pearson .**

***FUTURE REACH OFFERINGS**
June dates: TBD

ALUMINUM CAN TAB COLLECTION Continues till June.

***THE HOLY ROLLERS** are hitting the road again. Our next ride will be on **Saturday June 17**. It will be an easy 25 mile roundtrip ride out to Rotterdam Junction along the Mohawk bike path. We will meet at **1:00 PM** at the Rexford bridge.

***HELPING HANDS MINISTRY** is in need of volunteers to offer transportation for our members. Especially to attend doctor's appointments. Please call the office.



SECOND SPRING

CLEAN UP If you missed the first cleanup, you will have a second chance!!! **Saturday June 17th 8-12 noon** will continue our spring cleanup. Weeding of gardens, trimming of bushes and trees, grinding of some stumps, planting of flowers and other outside tasks. Please consider helping as we always have more to do!!

REEL TO REAL:

A Movie & Faith Discussion Group Jesus taught with parables, stories that were relatable, memorable, and make a point. The parables of our age are often movies. Our aim is to watch good movies and have great discussions where story and faith intersect.

The Pursuit of Happiness

Tuesday June 6th,
6:30 pm. Prince of Peace



POP GOLF LEAGUE Now that spring is here, it is time to think about golf! POP golf league is a fun group that plays at Barney Road every Wednesday at 5 PM. We play starting **June 7th through August 30th**. There is no schedule; scores are not kept; just show up and play! All skill levels are encouraged. Afterwards, we hope all will join together for dinner. If you are interested, please contact Ian Hughes at 383-1137 or hughesia05@gmail.com

YOUTH NEWS

CLOWN TROUPE Clown rehearsal, 7-9pm on Sunday evenings unless otherwise noted. **June 4, 10 and 17th**
Clown services June 11th in Valatie and June 18th @ PoP.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

We have planned at least one youth event each month through the school year. These events will fall on a variety of different days and be fun activities or service opportunities. **June event : Senior High Camp –June 25-30th**. Registration is now open on the Vanderkamp website.

INTERFAITH/INTERCULTURAL RESPECT TEAM FUND DRIVE

The Interfaith/Intercultural Respect Team at POP is holding a “drive” to help generate funds needed to buy supplies for refugee families settling into the Capital District, through the assistance of the Albany office of the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI). The USCRI arranges for refugee families coming to Albany to be settled into an apartment/house. Supplies purchased with these funds will be used to purchase items such as sheet, pillow cases, blankets, etc. The drive will be for four weeks (starting on May 21st). All funds raised will be matched “dollar for dollar”, up to \$500, by a grant from the Grace Endowment Fund. Contributions can be made in the envelopes provided by ushers at the beginning of the service which should be placed in the offering plates. Additional envelopes are available on the table in the welcome area of the church. One of the goals of the Interfaith/Intercultural Respect Team is to “*Help our Muslim brothers and sisters with the difficulties they are facing due to*

the anti-Muslim sentiments developing in our country”. By providing assistance for their settlement into our community – during this very difficult and disruptive time in their lives – is one way that we can show our Christian concern for all of God's children. Our Team wishes to thank you for your help – one more way that P.O.P. continues to provide a “thanks-living” to all.

BIRTHDAYS: Today: Ian Becker, George Lloyd, Tom Miller
5th Louise Belenzs, Matt Petersen, Stacey Gerwitz; **7th** Eileen Bryant, Judy Zullo; **8th** Jacob Hagen, Erich Smith; **9th** Kurt Lustofin, Alexander Belenzs, Cathy Melbourne, Kayleigh Gough.

QR CODE for our new donation page. Also, located in our bulletin.



How to use the QR Code for making a donation:

1. You need a QR reader app on your phone. These are available free through the various app stores.
2. Open your app. It will look like you are taking a picture. When your phone beeps it will ask if you want to go to the website.
3. Hit yes. The website will ask you to log in or create a profile. Follow the directions.
4. For future use, once you have a profile you will be able to make your contribution in a few seconds.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see the community bulletin board (adjacent hallway from the welcome area) for more current events.

FBI-JESUS ACTIVITY – June 3rd



This past winter and spring our middle school youth group have been learning about People Who Are Homeless.

We have spent time leaning about the problems, helping at the Capital City Mission and the City Mission of Schenectady.

Last night we slept cardboard boxes in the church yard learning more about homeless people and praying for them.

This morning you can see them in their boxes in the welcome area. They are collecting donations for the both of these missions located in our community. Ask them about their experiences and support their program for this year by making a donation.