



Agape Harvest

First United Presbyterian Church of Pine Plains

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*To know the love of Christ;
to show the love of Christ;
and to grow in the love of
Christ.*

All are welcome to join us
at our weekly Sunday
worship service at 11:00
am.

Church School and
childcare are available
during the worship service.

Join us for the warmth of
coffee hours and fellowship
following most weekly
worship services.

Pastor Carol's office hours
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(church office).

From Your Pastor:

Dear Members and Friends,

Everyday I try to do a devotional reading as well as reading some chapters in the Old and New Testaments. These readings help to keep my focus on the life God has called us to in Christ. I struggle but these readings remind me of the importance of our relationship with God and others.

Recently I read about Pete Peterson who served in Vietnam during the Vietnam War. During a bombing raid in 1966, his plane was shot down and he was taken prisoner. Over 30 years later he returned as US Ambassador to Vietnam. One press article called him "a walking billboard for reconciliation." He realized years ago that God had not saved his life to live in anger. Because he believed this, he used the rest of his life and his position to make a difference by pushing for better safety standards for children in Vietnam.

It is a great responsibility and honor to be appointed as a representative of your country to another. As followers of Christ we are "ambassadors for Christ" (2Cor. 5:20). Just as God sent Christ to reconcile us to Himself, we now have the ministry of reconciliation because Christ has set us free through his redeeming death on the cross.

Just this morning I was reading our Lord's Prayer in Matthew's gospel where we pray that God will forgive us as we forgive others. When we look around at our world today killing and fighting seems to be winning the day rather than the forgiveness and reconciliation Christ taught. How blessed we are when in Him we are able to forgive others and forgive ourselves. He has joined us together in His body to do just that. May we help and support one another as we seek to follow Him.

With love,
Pastor Carol



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Upcoming Events

* Events, dates & times subject to change

Sunday School will resume on Sept. 7. Bring a canned good for the food locker.

Italian Night: September 27, 2014 at 6:00 pm.

\$14 adults; \$7 children 6-12; 5 and under FREE.

Call Shirley for tickets: 398-1380.



September 2014

Tue. 02: Session Meeting @ 7:00 pm

Thurs. 04, 11, 18, 25: Bible Study @ 7:00 pm

Thurs. 11: Women's Association Meeting @ 1:00 pm

Mon. 21: Council of Churches Meeting @ 12:00 pm at the Church of the Regeneration

Choir will resume in September – date TBA

We are organizing a Youth Group. Please see Pastor Carol if you would like to participate.

Hudson River Presbytery News

Just Eating, A Food Justice Conference, Oct. 18



Food choices matter. They matter to the workers in the field, to the sustainability of our environment, and to the health of our communities. Join Hudson River Presbytery at Holmes Presbyterian Camp and Conference Center for a full day of workshops aimed at making connections between food, faith and the environment. The workshops will build knowledge, explore best practices, and leave you with concrete strategies for engaging in community building ministries that address issues of hunger, equity, and the environment.

Conference Registration is \$20 and includes breakfast and lunch. Keynote address from the Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW). CIW is a worker-based human rights organization and a partner of the PC(USA) that is internationally recognized for its achievements in the fields of corporate social responsibility, community organizing, and sustainable food. For more information please email lori@hudrivpres.org.

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Servants' Calendar

Liturgist Schedule Sept - Oct 2014

September 7	September 14	September 21	September 28
Dyan Wapnick	Margo Jackson	Scott Chase	Jim Petrie
October 5	October 12	October 19	October 26
John Hart	Doug Hart	Andy Smith	Linda Bartolomeo

Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the month. **Next Session Meeting: Tuesday Oct. 7 @ 7:00 pm**

Session: Kathy Bartles, Ed Casazza, Scott Chase, Bob Clinch, Doug Hart, Brendan Kilpatrick, Melanie Lindmark, Dyan Wapnick and Linda Wendover

Treasurer: Scott Chase

Clerk of Session: Kathy Bartles

Moderator: Pastor Carol Miller

DEACONS : Harriet A'Brial, John Bilski, Bob Couse, Marva Blackmar, Lynne Clinch, John Hart, Jim Jackson and Erik Lindmark.

Deacon Schedule (to be announced after Deacon's mtg. on Sept. 14 after church):

Nutrition Corner

Lynne Clinch

Farm Markets just around the corner

I was thinking the other day just how fortunate we are to be living in the country. Not only do we have fresh air, friendly neighbors but the availability of several farm markets. All of these are fairly close and have a variety of products to offer.

Ronnybrook is a well known name offering dairy products. We've seen the products in stores locally as well as in NYC. If you ever watch the cooking shows you can 'spy' their bottles occasionally on the counter. I know of at least one show that did their broadcast from their farm. Their ice cream is wonderful. Easy to get to if you head east out of town and follow the road signs.

A new market opened recently called Sky Acres off of County Route 7. It does specialize in meats, all raised without added hormones. If you're looking for beef, lamb, pork or goat this is the place. Also available are fresh chickens and fresh eggs for sale. They also have fresh produce available as the season permits. When speaking to Carolyn Wendover, owner with her husband, she told me they are currently raising turkeys for the holidays. If interested give them a call to reserve one. She also said they use no herbicides in the growing of produce. Arrangements can be made to purchase in quantities for freezing/canning. In addition they carry products made nearby ie, jellies, jams, and honey. They also have a small gift shop. Kind of reminds me of some of the places in Amish Country. Incidentally, this farm is owned by Steven's Grammy and Grampy. You will know him as one of the Little Saints who come with his Great grandmother to church on Sunday. Even before the Market opened this year the farm has been generous in providing meats when needed for projects done by the Church.

There are farm stands all around this town when you stop and think about it. Milan has one on Fridays at their Town Hall. As does Amenia in the parking lot of the closed elementary school. Millerton has one on Saturdays. There is a stand in the middle of

Stanfordville right on Rt. 82. There is another stand on Rt. 22 just past the intersection of Rt. 199 heading back into Millerton. And speaking of Millerton I have to mention Daisy Hill.

Daisy Hill has been around for many years. Known for their corn maize at Halloween time it is a place to go for starter plants and flowers. They have beautiful hanging pots to choose from as well as flats. As the season progresses fresh veggies are available. Love their corn among other fresh produce. One can buy as little or as much as you want. They are very accommodating. They have been generous to the church in the past both supporting the Women's Association Bazaars and Italian Night Dinners. If truth be known, I believe they supply Peck's Market with veggies.

I've spent time writing about fresh veggies and where to get them fairly close to town. I haven't mentioned school starting next week. But now that I have, think about cutting up some veggies to add to that school lunch box. They also make a nourishing snack for both young and old.



Prayer Requests

During the coming week, please remember the following people in your daily prayers: the family of Evelina Peppe-Lyle, the family of Evelyn Day (mother of Nan Herow), our Pastor, our congregation, all our children, our loved ones, and all of those who have lost loved ones in the past year.

At home: June Anderson (Linda Wendover), Dave Dennis (Laura Clark), De Minner (Pete Hage's cousin), Marge Freiberg (Kathy Bartles' aunt), Tom Murphy (Dora Hage), Colleen, Marion and Ana Lynn (Roseanne), Pat Blakney, Mike Humbert, Gil (Nan's brother), Emily Jackson, Brittany, Christine Neubert, Katherine King, Carl Freiberg (Kathy Bartles' father), Raj (John Bilski), Roseanne Waldron, Pam Meccariello, John Westfall, Bob Stickle (Erik Lindmark), Karen & Abigail (Brendan), Steven, Diane, and Allen Dam (Bob Clinch), Debbie Kinney, the family of John Falcone, Steve (Linda Wendover), Kyleigh Cummings, Tracey Bowser (Jannet Watson), Robert (Linda Wendover's grandson), Donna (Erik's mom), Vinnie Parliman, Mary and Tom Briggs, Paul Molloy (Carl Bartles' friend), Nan, Victoria, and Marie Herow, Dustin Hale, George Frenzel (Delores Dickinson's brother), Phairah Dickinson, Brad and Eli Dickinson, Harriet A'Brial, Bridget and Zack McDonnell, David Jones (Linda Wesley's brother), Ann Cramer (Ruth Smith's aunt), Scott, Kate, and Ella (Cathy Fitzpatrick), Jerry and Betty Chestney, Fanny Place, Martha Baldwin, Ryan Hawk (Dawn Robinson's son), Maryanne (Harriet A'Brial), Lottye Kate (Barbara Gurbel's great-granddaughter), Hunter (Linda Wendover's nephew), Kay Phillips (Ruth Smith's aunt), Cathy Fitzpatrick, April Leonard, Laura Clark and the Clark family, and Bill Boyles.

At Noble Horizons: Rev. Herb Day.

At Geer Village: Dorothy Miller. (77 South Canaan Rd., Canaan, Ct. 06018)

At Sharon Health Care Center: Kathryn Mergendahl.

At Avalon: Gail Smith (1629 Rte. 376, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590)

At The Pines: Muriel Swart (2405 15th Street, Troy, NY 12180)

In the military: Garrett Cummings, Daniele Casazza, Kyle Moskowitz, Brian Coons, Tyler Larsen – Louise Coons' great grandson, Sarah Anderson, Matt Cade, Zach McDonnell (Africa), John Cort, Mark Hall, Jacob Coons, Danny Hoysradt, Brian Montross, Nathaniel Chase (Reserves), Dylan Humbert (Troj and Cole's brother), Eric Wiltsie (Tom and Renee Strudwick's nephew).

And all those who have served in our military.

Share a Blessing!

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