

NURSERY AND TODDLER ROOM SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

NURSERY ROOM SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
June 6	Andrea and Ian Unson
June 13	Sue and Alyssa Birkbeck
June 20	Chris Davis and Joshua Binko
June 27	Diane and Laura Keiling



TODDLER ROOM SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
June 6	Sharon Call and Carolyn Thornton
June 13	Brian Hart and Shawn Lewis
June 20	Amanda Adams
June 27	Tracy and Jessica Burkovich



WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Games start at 6:30 p.m.

June 7	GPC vs. Father's House II at GV
June 14	GPC vs. Calvary Chapel at GPC
June 21	GPC vs. Grace Baptist at GPC
June 28	GPC vs. New Beginnings at Greece Assembly



MEN'S SOFTBALL

Games start at 6:30 p.m. (unless noted otherwise)

June 1	GPC vs. Hope Christian Fellowship at GPC
June 8	GPC vs. Calvary Chapel Westside at GPC
June 15	GPC vs. Grace Baptist at GPC at 6:00 p.m.
June 22	No game – BYE week
June 29	GPC vs. Pearce at GPC at 6:00 p.m.

QUESTION: What do graduation parties, family reunions, picnics, and Jamaica Mission trips have in common?

ANSWER: BOTTLES AND CANS

Please bring your bottles and cans to the collection bins in the fenced-in area by the Fellowship Hall. Money received from the return deposits helps the youth fund their Jamaica Mission Trip.

Adult Education Programs

20th GPC Mission Trip to Hungary

The Hungarian Mission trip will be returning to Rochester on June 7th. Having spent time learning about the terror of Nazism and the oppression of Communism, this group of 10 GPC'ers is anxious to share their experiences with you in Second Hour. The group is the guest of the Rev. Sandor and Dr. Anna Ferentzi. Rev. Ferentzi is the pastor of the Magyarszezsod Hungarian Reformed Church. He pastored this congregation through the Communist regime. The GPC mission team is participating in hands-on mission work while in Hungary, as well as hearing the stories of people who have relied on God in times of national despair.

GPC Men's Invitation

Join the men in fellowship for breakfast on **Thursday, June 3rd at 9:00 a.m.** Please notice our later time for this month! We will gather at the Town and Country Restaurant on Chili Avenue.

Also join the men at **6 p.m.** for dinner on **Thursday, June 17th.** For June we will be gathering at the **Elm Grove Family Restaurant** 730 Elmgrove Road (near Lyell Road). So come and join in on the free wheeling conversations and good food.



Women's Retreat at Beautiful Camp Casowasco

Galilee is the recently renovated, former summer home of the Case Family. The history of the building melds beautifully with the new accommodations, which were finished in the spring of 2002, creating an ideal place for group retreats. This is the building most guests equate with Casowasco because of its history, location on the lake, and beauty. Plan now to join us from

November 12th-14th for grace, learning, peaceful surroundings, and fellowship.

PUBLIC WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Front Door Greeter</u>	<u>Lay Reader</u>	<u>Usher Team</u>
June 6	Carol Hennen	Tom Ward	2
June 13	Jan Beutner	Children	3
June 20	Polly Moore	Eric Vail	4
June 27	Keith Hadley	Sherry Nau	5

COMMUNION – JUNE 6

<u>Left</u>	<u>Right</u>
1. Keith Hadley	1. Mary Hadley
2. Jeannie Bauman	2. Jan Beutner
3. Ann Haag	3. Linda Sidore
4. Ionie Crosdale	4. Gladstone Crosdale

JUNIOR CHOIR NEWS 🎵 🎵 🎵 🎵 🎵 🎵 🎵

Please join me in thanking our junior choir members (and their families) for their enthusiasm, dedication and service to our church family throughout this past year!

Shannon Belt
Aleigha Binko
Brian Bullis
Samantha Burkovich
Maya Charcholla
Alyson Cook
Samantha Dykes
Malina Endulovski
Nadia Endulovski
Valerie Fong
Jacob Frisch
Sean Frisch

Dana Hart
Jamie Hart
Jenna Hossenlopp
Mikey Hossenlopp
Abby Jarvis
Lauren Jarvis
Rachel Kelly
Tommy Kelly
Riley Marconi
Matt Thornton
Allison Tuttle
Carson Wohlers

DEACONS PAGE



Please keep in thought and prayer

Chuck Goodykoontz mother, who has suffered a stroke
Doug Constable's brother, Jim, having a bone marrow transplant
Sherry Nau's dad recovering from surgery
George Bilohlavek at home, doing a little better
Bill McMahon at home recovering from pneumonia
Laurie Hughes (Jack and Mary Hughes daughter) struggling with health and insurance issues
Ray Rushton (**Vicki Gutheil's father**) having health issues
Roger Gutheil recuperating after emergency surgery
Charlotte Sorrell (**Carol Anne's mother**) recuperating after hip surgery
Charlotte Howard, home after a hospital stay
Margaret Root in Unity Hospital
Diane Keiling's mother having surgery
Bob Binko's mother out of intensive care but still in the hospital
Jim Mossgraber's mother in the hospital

Our sympathy to

Shirley Wimer and Family on the death of her husband, **Ed Wimer**

REMINDER TO DEACONS

The next Deacons' meeting will be our dinner meeting. This year we will meet at the Wokery on Buffalo Road at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 21.

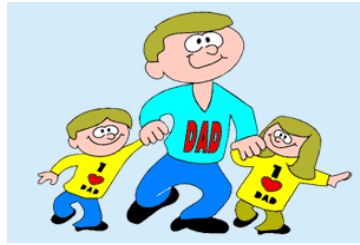
TABITHA CIRCLE will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8th for a picnic at Sonia Davis' home, 25 West Crest Drive. Call Jo Ann Vander with the name of the dish you will bring to pass.

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP will meet at the church on June 1st, 2:00 p.m. in Room 16. The next meeting will be in September.

THE CIRCLE OF GRACE will meet in the fall. Have a good summer!

Celebrating Men of the Church: Fathers & Grandfathers

God our Parent,
in your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless those fathers, who have taken upon themselves
the responsibility of parenting.
Bless those who have lost a spouse to death ... or
divorce, who are parenting their children alone.
Strengthen them by your love that they may become
the loving, caring persons they are meant to be.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



We appreciate...

the ongoing efforts of the members of the PNC as they continue searching for the very best pastoral candidate to lead us into the future. Please continue to keep the members in your prayers.

New International Relations Information in the Library

Doug Osterling, a Second Hour Speaker, just provided to our library...

- The Cradle of Our Faith - Enduring Witness of the Christians of the Middle East
- Iraq: Our Responsibility and the Future
- Kirkuk Church Kindergarten and Primary School Development cd

Check them out, and check them out!



**ANNOUNCING
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!**

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to live like Joseph? Would you like to follow him on his journey from prison to palace? Well you will be able to experience just that at Vacation Bible School this summer! Remember the date: July 5 – 9. If you would like to teach, help with crafts or snacks, please let Amanda know. Any questions please call Amanda Adams or email her at amanda@gatespres.org

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

How many times have we been told, “That’s enough!” or “I’ve had enough!” or “I’ll never have enough!” or “Enough is enough!” How much is Enough?

We had planned this month’s article to be about Sharing and then a publication came from the Ecumenical Stewardship Center titled: *Giving: Growing Joyful Stewards in Your Congregation*. An article under the topic of “More Than Enough,” ~ 2 Corinthians 9:6-9, was titled, “Sharing Abundantly – A Theological View” by Kevin Park. This article is the theological view of what was proposed, and I’d like to paraphrase it here.

In Chapters 8 and 9 of 2 Corinthians, Paul is speaking to the Corinthian church to give generously. There are 3 points he makes: First, “God is the source of generosity who abundantly provides the means to be generous...” Paul is saying that since God is the source, generosity is a matter of trusting God, and the goal of this trust is to glorify God. Now, giving to the church is not the only goal, the other is the benefit to the giver, who because of his generosity will be “blessed in every way.” But the point is that your generosity “glorifies God through obedience” (9:11-13) which produce renewed and enriched relationships between the giver, the receiver, and God. Last, through the Holy Spirit you are asked to give generously out of Christian freedom of choice as you decide in your own mind.

How much is Enough? The extent to which you choose to give is a matter of trusting God to provide the means. To share freely of your gifts of money, time and talent have been provided without direction and will empower you and foster the joy and peace of heart we all envision for our lives. Next time we’ll talk about sharing in a personal way.

VALET SERVICE ATTENDANTS NEEDED!

The Membership and Visitation committee is asking everyone to be a volunteer and sign up to be a parking valet attendant this year. On any given Sunday there are several people that need a little assistance getting out of their car and to the entry door of Church. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the Kiosk and if you are able to help out please come about 30 minutes before worship starts as that is when people start coming to GPC. Let’s all be part of this valuable valet service to those who need a little help. Thank you from the Membership and Visitation Committee!

PER CAPITA

The words mean "by the head". It is the way that our denomination attempts to cover some of the costs of doing ministry locally and around the country. Some have described it as "a tax", for being associated with the Presbyterian Church.

Actually, it is a semi-voluntary contribution to the operation of the larger church. We say "semi-voluntary" because, while a congregation does not have to pay it, governing bodies above the Session ARE required to pay for the services of the other governing bodies. What does that mean? It means that even if a congregation does not pay its per capita, the Presbytery must pay for the members who reside and minister within it. The same is said for the Synod. It also means they may not have the same resources available for mission because they were diverted to internal operations.

What happens if we do not pay our per capita? In the simplest terms it means that some very faithful people will be out of a job. It means that when a congregation needs help with an element of ministry that is beyond its ability to do alone, there may not be help available. It means that resources which would ordinarily be made available through the Presbytery, Synod or General Assembly may not be available. It means that when a congregation, such as ours, is looking for a new pastor, the network that helps us in the search may not function well because the staff who would help are no longer there.

It means that Christian Education materials, which we receive through the denomination, might not be there either and so we might have to create our own. In the final analysis, it means that we are turning away from our commitment to be connectional--that is a part of a larger body that can do so much more if we work together.

What is per capita to you? Well, it works out to less than \$10 per day. And, it also means that we, who have decided to pay our per capita, will have the regularly budgeted mission dollars available to do the work we have committed ourselves to do. If you have not put in your check for \$25.82 for your part of per capita, would you prayerfully consider doing it soon?

Thank You!

MISSION NEWS

GPC reaches out to those who are hungry both here and internationally. Thank you GPC!

- For walking in the CROP walk and collecting \$481.00 for world hunger.
- For donating food, preparing the meal, and serving lunch at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality.
- For giving \$1516.00 to One Great Hour of Sharing which helps people in disaster areas.

PRAY FOR OUR HUNGARIAN MISSION TEAM

On May 27th, 10 GPC'ers left Rochester to travel to Magyarszecsod, Hungary where they will be working with Rev. Sandor Ferentzi and his wife, Anna. The team led worship on May 30th at the Magyarszecsod Reformed Church of Hungary. While in Magyarszecsod, the group will enjoy an evening with individual church families, be guest speakers at a Hungarian church "pot luck", meet with a group of Hungarian young adults, participate in a hands-on mission project, as well as other interesting experiences. They are anxious to share the stories of their trip with you on June 20th after worship. This team will return to Rochester June 7th. Members of the team are: Sally Christensen, Bill Gutheil, Vicki Gutheil, Dan Hadley, Jake Morris, Carol Anne Strawbridge, Adam Switzer, Bev Switzer, Tiffany Switzer and Brad Weber.

Dive in - splash around - go "SWEM"ING in July - The Mission/Peacemaking Committee invites you to fill the swimming pool in the hall with canned goods for SWEM - Southwest Ecumenical Ministries - SWEM supplies emergency food to people in the Southwest quadrant of Rochester. At this time of rising food cost, it becomes increasingly difficult to feed a family and more people find themselves in need of emergency food. Summer is particularly difficult as children are home from school and community food cupboard's traditionally run low on food. You can help out by bringing a can of anything nutritious.

YOUTH NEWS

Upcoming 7th graders and current 7th and 8th graders - You are invited to a pre-party! On the day of the End-Of-The-Year Picnic, June 13th, start partying early - meet at GPC at 4:00 and go to the Clubhouse Fun Center for Go-Karting!

Youth Calendar

May 30th - registration deadline for Senior High Work Project

June 6 - 9:30 - Youth Choir

June 12 - 4:00-6:00 - required Yard Sale clean-up for Senior High Work Project

During the sale - food booth run by the youth

June 13 - 4:00-6:00 Junior High (including upcoming 7th graders) pre-party event

6:00-8:00 End-of-the-Year picnic 6-8

June 20 - Graduating High School seniors honored in worship

9:30 - Youth Choir sings

Youth Choir sings in worship

Graduation High School Seniors - We want to honor you!

Youth Group End-of-The Year Picnic - 6-8

AND

In worship on June 20 - 10:00

End-Of-The-Year Youth Picnic

Come honor the graduating seniors

And

Welcome upcoming seventh graders

And

Thank the advisors and teachers

And

Have tons of food and fun!

June 13 - 6-8

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2010 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Meet our newest members – the 2010 Confirmation Class. This class has attended 20 hours of class, participated in the Genesee Valley Presbyterian Mission Madness event, written a statement of their faith, passed a final test, and appeared before Session! All three new members have been active at GPC throughout their lives. They have participated in various choirs, Church School, Vacation Bible School, Youth Group, Work Projects, fundraisers, etc. We welcome Alex, Matt and Beth and rejoice that we will serve God together at GPC!

Alex Fish

Alex goes to Gates-Chili High School where he is a freshman. He loves music and plays the drums. Although he claims to be “quiet”, he plays his drums with a loud passion.

Matt Hossenlopp

Matt is a freshman at Gates-Chili High School. He sings in the high school chorus as well as our Youth Choir. He loves nature and is very active in Boy Scouts.

Beth Ohman

Beth is a freshman at Churchville-Chili High School. She loves to read, sew, and perform in musicals. Currently, she is taking jazz and ballet at the Spotlight Dance Studio. Beth sings in the GPC Youth Choir.

SENIOR HIGH WORK PROJECT NEWS: NEW YORK CITY!!!!

August 8-14^h

For youth entering 9th-12th grade this fall.

Registration and deposit deadline: May 30th - if you did not get your information about this great trip or have questions call Carol Anne.

JUNIOR HIGH WORK PROJECT NEWS: July 26-29

Registration Deadline - June 20th

For youth entering 7th-8th graders this fall.

During this week, Junior Highs will be doing mission work throughout our city.

They will be at a different locations each day doing projects such as serving food to the hungry, offering companionship to the elderly, and helping staff at homeless shelters. If you are going into 7th or 8th grade this fall and have not received information about this week, call Carol Anne.

PROTECT THE VISION – Part Two – Pledge Update

For those of you who have returned your Protect The Vision (PTV) pledge card, a most sincere “THANK YOU!”. For the rest of you, **please get those pledge cards in** so we know where we stand on the capital campaign.

Here is where we are at so far (as of press time 5/18):

- 32 pledges have been received so far representing \$11,110 in pledges. This is 10% toward our goal of \$110K. We have received \$4,670 in actual payments.
- We will continue to give you pledge updates every other Sunday morning in the Worship Bulletin.

Thanks in advance for your continued generosity.

The PTV – Part Two Committee: Beth Molina, Bev Switzer, Christine Schott, Dick Stewart, Ken Birkbeck, and Steve Christensen

PROTECT THE VISION – Part Two – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Question: I thought that we had ALREADY replaced all of the roofs in the church. It seems like this roof project just goes on and on....

Answer: The FLAT roof part of the church was totally replaced with a very good membrane system that should last many years. We paid for that roof replacement as part of the Protect The Vision – Part One capital campaign.

Funds for Protect The Vision - Part Two will repay our loan for the (pitched) shingled roof on the sanctuary that was replaced late last year/early this year (at a cost of \$60K). Just like your shingled house roof, the sanctuary roof will need to be replaced every 20 years or so.

GPC GOLD RUSH

It is **time to sign-up for the GPC Gold Rush**. The gold and silver dealer will be in the Adult Lounge at GPC on Friday, June 18th from 4:00 PM until 9:00 PM and on Saturday, June 19th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. **See Beth Molina and reserve a time slot.** Bring your unwanted gold and silver and he will convert it to cash. (GPC will get 10% of the proceeds from the dealer.) As always, if you wanted to donate some portion of your proceeds to PTV Part Two, we would gladly accept it!

Please keep your eyes open for unwanted gold and silver items as you gather up your treasures for the GPC Yard Sale (which is the week before our Gold Rush).

The PTV – Part Two Committee

FROM THE PASTOR

Is this the season of graduations or commencements?

New every day is God's love. This must mean that each day is an opportunity of commencing. What a gift!

There are attainments to celebrate. As I write the RAP graduating class all dressed up in red caps and gowns is receiving certificates of achievement. Just as in Lake Woebegone, all these children are all above average. They are surrounded by proud parents and grandparents. This year the expected crowd exceeded the capacity of the Fellowship Hall and the RAP teachers have created a beautiful environment in the sanctuary for this most special day.

Think of that these children have before them! They have both opportunities and challenges. Hold them in your prayers. It seems that the life of a growing child becomes more complex by the moment.

You may also have a graduate in your household, each of whom is commencing the next stage of maturation. You know how exciting it can be and what visions and dreams we have for all of those whom we love so much.

And we are all children of the household of God. Each day God blesses us to go forth to dream dreams and behold visions. What are yours? Have you been so swept up by the rushing pace of the day that you have not caught sight of these dreams and visions for a long while? Within these walls there is a busy-ness which is awesome – preparation for a mission journey to Hungary, work camp experiences for junior high and senior high youth, Vacation Bible School, a humongous (by all accounts) Yard Sale, a Gold Rush, and Protect the Vision campaign.

Even at this pace there is room for dreams and visions. What are ours as the household of God?

This is a time of opportunity and a time of transition. You may feel as if you have had enough transition: “Let’s get on with it!” But what would happen were we to consider this time as a gift. God’s gift. Will we accept it? Will we use it well? Will we use this as a time of spiritual recommitment? As a time of remembering the history of this congregation and its testimony over time to the community, the world and those within who have need of care and hope? As a time of dreaming dreams and capturing visions in which we see ourselves active and involved?

New every day is God’s love. What will be new about this day in our lives as children of God and as the family of God?

Let us receive the day in joy and live in all of its possibilities.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Louise

PENTECOST

The Season of the Growing Witness to Jesus Christ

June 6th – 2nd Sunday in the Season of Pentecost

1Kings 17:8-16; Psalm 146; Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Rev. Louise N. Armstrong, preaching

Adult and Bell Choirs

June 13th – 3rd Sunday in the Season of Pentecost

Psalm 150; John 15:9-16

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY

Rev. Louise N. Armstrong, preaching

Children’s Choir

June 20th – 4th Sunday in the Season of Pentecost

1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15; Psalms 42 and 43; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

Rev. Carol Anne Strawbridge, preaching

Youth Choir and Adult Choir

June 27th – 5th Sunday in the Season of Pentecost

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

Elder Linda Badger Becker, preaching

We are fortunate to have Linda, a member of this congregation and the General
Presbyter for Genesee Valley Presbytery, preach. She will complete her ministry
for the presbytery this summer.

From your Associate Pastor

WHEN YOU TRAVEL
TAKE PEACEMAKING
AND FRIENDSHIP AND LEARNING
AND LISTENING AS YOUR SACRED,
GOD GIVEN DUTY.

In bright multi-colored lettering, the poster vividly shouted Sami Sunchild’s poem, “When You Travel.” Offering excellent words of wisdom for the traveler, it was the perfect resource for the Hungarian Mission Trip orientation. I knew that this trip would present many opportunities for “peacemaking and friendship and learning and listening”. Hungarians have a personal and national story that includes the Spirited resilience of God’s people against the horrors of Nazism and Communism. The trip was designed with opportunities to hear these stories. Small group conversations are arranged where our young adults and Hungarian young adults will share their dreams and hopes. In addition, mission travelers are each matched with Hungarian church families with whom they will have a chance to share an evening.

As I thought about these lines of poster poetry, it occurred to me that they also offer wisdom for our life journeys. Imagine if God’s people traveled through life with peacemaking, friendship, learning and listening as our “sacred God given duty”. Attitudes that scream “I am right/you are wrong” might be replaced with “that’s an interesting learning.” Fear might be replaced by trust. For when we approach life with respect for the way in which God has worked through the stories of God’s people we learn about God and God’s purpose for us. Sunchild’s poem ends with these words:

HOLD IN YOUR MIND A VISION
OF A PEACEFUL WORLD
WHERE TRAVELERS ARE THE SOWERS OF SEEDS OF JOY.

May we all be “sowers of the seeds of joy”. Please keep the Hungarian Mission Travelers in your prayers. They are traveling May 27th- June 7.