

## THANK YOU TO SUMMER VOCALISTS AND INSTRUMENTALIST!!!

We are so blessed to have such talented people associated with Gates Presbyterian Church. Thank you to all whose musical leadership helped make summer worship so special! Our hearts and souls have been lifted by your music!!



**BELL CHOIR** rehearsal will begin on **Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m.**

**YOUTH CHOIR** rehearsal will begin on **Sunday, September 18 at 9:00 a.m.**

**ADULT CHOIR** rehearsal will begin on **Wednesday, September 7 at 7:30 p.m.**

We would like to invite anyone who enjoys singing and fellowship to join us in the Adult Choir. Rehearsals are every Wednesday night from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Join us every Wednesday or when your schedule allows. We would love to have you!! Any questions, call Roy Smith at 409-8883.

## WELCOME OUR NEW ORGANIST, ADRIAN FOSTER!

Adrian is an Organist/Composer from Georgia where he most recently graduated from the University of Georgia and was the organist and accompanist for the congregation at the First Church of Winder. Along with starting at Gates Presbyterian Church, Adrian will begin the Masters program at the Eastman School of Music.

## GPC MEN'S INVITATION

Join the men this month for breakfast on **Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 a.m.** (the first Thursday of each month). We will gather at the Mr. Beenz Restaurant, 1941 Buffalo Road.

Also, join the men **at 6:00 p.m.** for dinner on **Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** (the third Thursday of each month). This month we will gather at the **church** in the **Fellowship Hall**. Bring your own dinner and join in on the lively discussions!

**A NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION CLASS** will be held on Sunday, October 16. If you would like to explore membership at GPC, please speak with Jan Beutner or Rev. DeRosia.

## CAN YOU HELP US LOCATE?

We are trying to collect back the "Left Behind" series of books that we had in the library. Our hope is to sell the series on the internet and keep the proceeds to benefit the church. If you have any of these books: ASSASSINS (#6), THE INDWELLING (#7), THE MARK (#8), DESECRATION (#9), THE REMNANT (#10), and ARMAGEDDON (#11), kindly return them to the Library or let us know that you are currently reading it. Thank you!

## FROM THE PASTOR:

Close your eyes and imagine the people you love most gathered around a table sharing in a meal. The ideal might include pressed linens, smiling faces, and a home cooked meal steaming from the "good dishes." When you open your eyes the reality for many of us is a \$6 Wegman's dinner, paper plates, standing around the kitchen island and someone missing because of a late meeting or sports practice. The ideal runs deep in our minds of what gathering around the dinner table "should" look like, and because we fall short of it many people have given up on the idea all together.

This fall at GPC we are reclaiming the significance of family and friends being at the table together in new ways. Discover with us the many different kinds of tables God is calling us to through worship, hospitality, spiritual growth and mission. Each Sunday we will gather around the communion table, learn table blessings from around the world, and find out more about tables of mission and partnership our church is active with. Read below and follow in the weekly worship bulletin for the ways you can find a place at God's table!

### "Come to God's Table of..."

#### **LEARNING** *September 18th, Church School Kick Off*

Parents, adults and children of all ages will celebrate the ways worship and learning opportunities strengthen our relationships with God and each other.

**Mission Focus: Cameron Community Ministries** Bring school supplies (rulers, pencils, washable markers, erasers, glue sticks, hand sanitizer, scotch tape, composition books, black sharpies)

#### **WELCOME** *September 25th, GPC Potluck & Conversation*

Following worship we will gather for a potluck lunch and conversation about the mission and ministry of GPC and how you can be a part of it! Bring a potluck food or beverage item to share (can be a hot dish/ casserole prepared by you or Wegman's, dessert, beverage, etc). Also provide your own table service.

**Mission Focus: St. Joseph House of Hospitality** Bring men's hygiene item (deodorant, toilet paper, razors, bath towels, men's socks, powder, toothpaste/ brush)

#### **PEACE & JUSTICE** *October 2nd, World Communion Sunday*

Celebrating World Communion Sunday has taken on new relevancy and depth of meaning in a world where globalization often has undermined peace and justice – and in a time when fear divides the peoples of God's earth. On this day we celebrate our oneness in Christ, the Prince of Peace, in the midst of the world we are called to serve – a world ever more in need of peacemaking.

**Mission Focus: Peacemaking Offering** One of the four Presbyterian Church (USA) denominational offerings. Twenty-five percent of the Offering received is used for local ministries of peacemaking within the church and its community. Twenty-five percent is used by presbyteries and synods, and 50 percent is used by the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program. Following worship we will also have an opportunity to take pen to paper and voice opinions in letters to members of Congress about peacemaking efforts.



## Kickoff for Sunday School is September 18!

**We invite you to come to God's Table of Learning!**

### THANKSGIVING *October 9th, Stewardship Sunday*

We come to the table of thanksgiving, not grudgingly or out of necessity, but from the fullness of our gratitude to God. We will celebrate our thanksgiving to God and prayerfully consider the ways we can offer our time, talents, and resources. Watch next month's Harbinger for pledge cards and time/talent commitment forms.

**Mission Focus: Southwest Ecumenical Ministries (SWEM)** There are always emergency food needs in our local community. Bring canned and nonperishable food items to restock the food cupboard.

### September 11<sup>th</sup> - 10 year Anniversary Remembrance Services

Robert's Wesleyan College Cultural Life Center, 6:00 p.m.  
Religious and Community Leaders from Gates/ Chili

"An Interfaith Gathering of Remembrance and Hope" 1:00 p.m.  
Third Presbyterian Church, corner of East Avenue and Meigs Street.

### Out of the Office

Melissa serves as an elected member of the General Assembly Mission Council (GAMC) of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and will be out of the office September 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> for their meeting in Louisville, KY. You can learn more about their work by visiting:  
<http://gamc.pcusa.org/gamc/about/>

### Bible Study for September

Welcome Back! This opportunity for Bible Study, fellowship and prayer is open to everyone. Even if you have never been to a Bible Study gathering before, come join us! We meet in the Jr. High Lounge every Wednesday 6:30-7:30. It is not required but if you would like to read ahead, here are the scripture texts we will be:

<b>September 7<sup>th</sup> -- NO BIBLE STUDY</b>	<b>September 21<sup>st</sup> -- Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 Luke 10:25-37</b>
<b>September 14<sup>th</sup> -- Matthew 4:23 – 5:2</b>	<b>September 28<sup>th</sup> -- Luke 14:7-14</b>

We are excited to start the year and have some new and creative plans in the works! Parents, you should be receiving a letter in the mail with Sunday School information and a registration form. Please fill out the form and return it on September 18<sup>th</sup>.

On Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, we will have a brief "Meet and Greet" following the Thoughts for Children, so that you have the opportunity to meet your child's Sunday School teacher and receive some pertinent information. We are asking that EVERY parent bring your child to class that first week, meet the teacher, hand in your completed registration form, and receive a Sunday School Handbook. You will miss maybe 10 minutes of service, but we feel it is an important way to start the partnership between our Sunday school teachers and families. We look forward to working with your children and joining them on their faith journey!

### JR. CHOIR TO START SOON 🎵 🎵 🎵 🎵 🎵 🎵

Thinking of joining this group of 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders? Junior Choir meets most Sundays from 11:15-12:15, and once a month makes a wonderful, heartfelt contribution to morning worship at Gates Presbyterian. Watch for more details in the Sunday bulletins, but in the meantime keep these dates in mind:

**September 11-** a sneak preview for new members or those considering joining the group. Come to Room 4 after worship to meet Mrs. White, try on a robe and have a snack. (Yes, the snacks are for returning members, too. Drop by and say hi!)

**September 18** – first rehearsal. We will meet in Room 4 from 11:15-12:15. Come join the fun!

### NURSERY AND TODDLER ROOM SCHEDULES FOR SEPTEMBER

Date	Toddler Room	Nursery
September 4	Debbie Lamphron	Ann Marie Simm
September 11	Diane, Laura, & David Keiling	Irene Ward
September 18	Nora Bush	Erica Strawbridge
September 25	Tracy & Jessica Burkovich	Erica Strawbridge



## DEACONS' PAGE

Our Thoughts and Prayers To:

**Brian Weber and Family** at this difficult time...Donations can be directed to:  
RALLY 4 Weber c/o Gates Presbyterian Church 1049 Wegman Road, Rochester , NY 14624  
**Gretchen Greene** recovering at home  
**Dottie Meddaugh** recovering at home  
**Walt Priestly** recovering at home  
**Joyce and Dick Kern** moving back to Rochester  
**Doris Falke** in the hospital  
**Arlene Tandy** in rehab after knee surgery  
**Nessie Little** recovering from a broken arm



Our Sympathy To:

**The Benedict Family** on the death of **Lois**, July 11, 2011  
**The Weber Family** on the death of **George** ( Jeff's father) June 29, 2011  
**The Weber Family** on the death of **Esther**, July 17, 2011  
**Kathy Swift and family** on the death of **Dean**, August 10, 2011

Congratulations To:

**Donna and Greg Schott** on their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**Alecia Battaglia and Todd Reardon** married on July 30, 2011  
**Jody Barrett and Josh Ostrander** married July 4, 2011  
**Jennifer White and Ben Olsen** married on August 5, 2011

## REMINDER TO DEACONS:

The next Deacons' meeting will be Monday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 2.

## PRAYER SHAWL GROUP:

The Prayer Shawl Group will meet on Tuesday, September 6 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 16.

**TABITHA CIRCLE** will meet on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Frona Rossman. Please read Chapter 6 in The Beatitudes For Today.

**REBECCA CIRCLE** will meet on Monday, September 12 at 11:00 a.m. (note different time) at GPC. Be sure to bring your lunch. Drinks and dessert are provided.

**Our own Andrew McKnight is now serving in Afghanistan. He would love to receive cards, letters, care packages. You may send those to him at:**

**HM2 ANDREW MCKNIGHT  
2D SUPPLY BN  
ATTN: BRAVO COMPANY  
UNIT 73730  
FPO AE 09510-3730**

## ADULT EDUCATION FOR SEPTEMBER

**September 11<sup>th</sup> Massasauga Search and Rescue Team**

The Massasauga Search and Rescue Team (MSART) is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization that provides skilled Field personnel and SAR Management capabilities to assist public safety agencies in searches for lost or missing persons in wilderness, urban and water settings. Team members are trained in and regularly practice search techniques, clue awareness, crime-scene preservation, search crew leadership, land navigation, wilderness navigation, and survival techniques.

Come join us to hear all about this wonderful organization! All Ages are welcome!!

**September 18<sup>th</sup> Sister Diana, Executive Director and Principal of Hope Hall**

Last fall there were three articles in local newspapers about Hope Hall. Sister Diana, Executive Director and Principal of Hope Hall will be at GPC during the Second Hour program. Join us to hear her story of different ways to teach children. Other schools have given up on these children. Sister Diana is a dynamic speaker and you will enjoy her stories about children.

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**Hold the Date!**  
**2011 GPC Women's Annual Candlelight Dinner**  
**Tuesday, December 13, 2011**  
**Place: Rick's Prime Steak House**

## **Hold the Date! – April 20-22, 2012**

**2012 GPC Women's Annual Retreat**

**Location:** Center of Renewal Retreat & Conference Center  
Stella Niagara

**Website:** <http://www.center-of-renewal.org/> - Feel free to check it out!

Stella Niagara is beautifully situated on the Niagara River between Lewiston and Youngstown, New York. The theme for this retreat is "Soaking in the Presence of God"! The cost is \$120.00 per person for 2 nights and 4 meals. Carpooling will be made available. Barb Snaith will be accepting deposits of \$40.00 checks payable to "Gates Presbyterian Church" beginning on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> to "hold" your spot. Stay tuned for more announcements. We hope those that have never attended a Women's retreat will consider joining us for a memorable weekend!

Our pastor, Melissa has recently published a new book!

## The Girlfriends' Clergy Companion: Surviving and Thriving in Ministry



Melissa Lynn DeRosia, Marianne J. Grano,  
Amy Morgan, Amanda Adams Riley

As increasing numbers of young women are discerning a call to ministry, entering seminary, graduating, and searching for the call to a parish or other ministry setting, they need to be aware of the realities that face them. *The Girlfriends' Clergy Companion* is about the nitty gritty of ministry for young female clergy—how to maintain a sense of personal style, what it's really like to be a solo pastor, how to date, what to do when they're ready to quit.

The authors met in 2008 at a gathering of young women who serve as pastors. Since then, they have been meeting monthly to develop a 'young girlfriends network' and to support one another in their ministries. In their conversations, they heard one another talking about what they wished they had known before beginning ministry. Those yearnings gave rise to this book.

The authors discuss the call process and the ministry situations in which young women most commonly find themselves—serving as a solo pastor and as an associate. Additional chapters explore personal style, the single life, relationships, children, and self-care, as well as challenges pastors, particularly new pastors, often face. Each chapter ends with 'The Girlfriends' Checklist,' a summary of strategies to help young women be happier and more effective ministers.

You can order a copy on Amazon.com!

### SECOND HOUR ON NOVEMBER 6

Have you heard about the book [The Help](#)? Seen the movie? Read it? Well now's the time to read the book or see the movie. We will be having a second hour book review of this interesting book on November 6.

[The Help](#) is set in Jackson, Mississippi during the 1960's time of the civil rights and violence. The main characters are white men and women (homeowners) and black men and women (the "help"). A white woman, college graduate, wants to write a book about how black women (the maids) feel about their bosses. She has trouble finding a black woman who will tell her anything for fear of losing their job or their life. Is the book finally written? What happens to all the characters? Come join us in November for a lively discussion!



### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Stewardship is not only about giving money to support the mission of the church ... it is also about giving and sharing time and talents. Also, it's not just about what adults do or can do, it's about what our youth do and recently have done!

Many of you have not been with us to hear the youth tell of their summer mission projects, so I'd like to tell you today about the talents of our Jr. High youth and how they have given of their time and efforts to our local community.

During the week of August 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> a group of kids spent 3 days in 3 different locations. The first day was given to the Salem Kitchen of Hospitality where they prepared fruit and vegetables, bagged rolls, donuts and desserts, set and decorated tables in a huge gym, served dinners and beverages to over 210 people, and then cleaned up the whole place after dinner! This group of kids was accompanied by adult advisors, Alison Gilday, Carol Balsey, Gary Dykes, Carol Anne Strawbridge and Melissa DeRosia. The people they worked with, as well as the people they served, were delighted with the energy and excitement which the youth brought to dinner that day.

The second day was spent at the Episcopal Home, where they designed and painted murals on sheets of all different seasonal scenes. They painted a winter night scene, a beach scene, a garden scene and woods for the Alzheimer's Unit to help them remember scenes from their past. To tie it all together they led the singing of "You are My Sunshine" and interacted with the residents. Thank you to Nancy Hossenlopp for setting up this experience.

On the third day the group went around to 4 of our own church members' homes to do needed yard work. They weeded, trimmed bushes, cleaned up yards all to the smiles, tears of joy and delight of the homeowners. There were kisses and hugs all around, and the youth got a really up close and personal experience with what it is to help people who need it.

On Thursday the youth were rewarded with a well-earned trip to Sea Breeze Park where they rode the rides and enjoyed the water park. But the best thing they remembered from the week was how good it felt to do something for someone else and see their joy!! Bless you kids and leaders for what you all did for God's people!

The Sr. High Youth Group, with 11 advisors, traveled to the small town of Adams, NY the week of August 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> to do God's work for needy people in that area. We will focus on that group's experience in another article. As God said, "If you have done it for the least of these my children, you have done it unto me." This is the core of Stewardship!! A HUGE **Thank you** to our Youth for sharing their time and talents!!

**MUSTARD SEED BALANCE FOR JULY = \$83,105.51**

(Down from \$88,566.30 in part due to \$3,300 redemption to pay this year's scholarships)

**ENDOWMENT BALANCE FOR JULY = \$160,282.93**

(Down almost \$1,100 from June in part due to quarterly advisory fee)

## Dates for Planned Fundraising ...

Sometimes it seems like there are more Fundraisers than we can manage to afford. The Stewardship and Budget Committees would like to let you know what is coming up in the next several months so you can plan your giving according to your interests and pocket book. Mark your calendars as you wish. This list shows you the Fundraiser, who the fundraiser benefits and the month or date of the event for the remainder of this year. Be watching for exact dates as they are announced. We hope you will support these activities as best you can. Thank you for EVERYTHING you do!! ☺

Ham Dinner	Operations	October
Wheelathon	Youth	October 2
Entertainment Books	Guatamala Group	October
Peacemaking Offering	Mission / PC USA	October 2nd
Church Mouse	Operations	November 19th
Women's Retreat	Fellowship	April 2012
SWEM Dinners	Mission / SWEM	December
Alternative Fair	Mission	December 4th
Christmas Joy	Mission / PC USA	December 18th
Cameron Comm Giving Tree	Mission / Cameron Comm	December
Women's Candlelight Dinner	Fellowship	December 13th
St Joseph's Meal	Mission / St. Joseph's	5 times
Bottle & Can Drive	Youth	Ongoing
SWEMing	Mission / SWEM	Ongoing

**THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE** thanks Don Chapin for his many years of dedicated service in making sure our message board on Wegman Road was kept up-to-date and informative! Our message board serves as a first impression of GPC. It's appearance says a lot about us and our mission. And a special thanks to Jim Meddaugh for taking over this very important job!

## PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

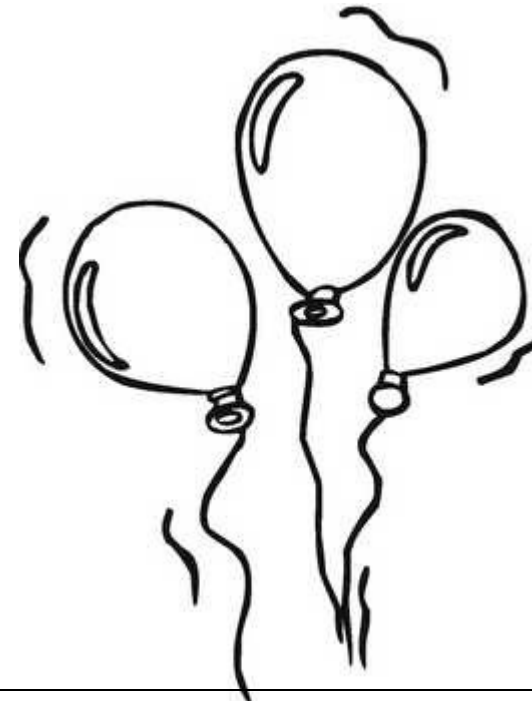
Please let the church office know your college student's address. We would like to send the Harbinger to them at school each month, and the Deacons occasionally send them cards, etc. at finals time.

## September Youth Calendar

September 1	- Jamaica Mission Trip payment due
September 6	- 7:00, Youth Committee
September 18	- 9:00, Youth Choir begins
	- 10:00, Worship
	- 11:15, Junior High and Senior High Sunday School begins
	In the pm, Kick-off Party – Jr and Sr. High Youth Groups
September 25	- 9:00, Youth Choir
	- 10:00, Worship
	- 11:15, Jr High and Sr High Sunday School
October 2	- 1:00, Wheel-a-thon

## Jamaica Mission Team News

If you are up-to-date with your payments, then you have paid (by September 1) \$500.00. Please try to catch up with any outstanding payments.



**YOUTH GROUP  
KICK-OFF PARTY  
SEPTEMBER 18**

**7<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**

**GPC**

More info to follow – watch snail mail

## **Gates Presbyterian Sunday School Q and A**

**When does Sunday School begin?** September 18<sup>th</sup>

### **When and where do I take my child to Sunday School?**

Bring your child to worship with you on September 18. After the “Thoughts for Children”, you and your child will be invited to go to his/her classroom. You will receive the number of your child’s classroom in the mail before the 18th.

### **Who is my child’s teacher?**

You will also receive this in the mail.

### **What curriculum is used in his/her classroom?**

Seasons of the Spirit, Wood Lake Publishing Inc. – more info at [www.seasonsonline.ca](http://www.seasonsonline.ca)

### **Do I need to be a member of GPC in order for my child to attend Sunday School?**

Absolutely not!

### **Does he/she need to come every Sunday?**

No, however, we find that the more consistent his/her attendance is the more beneficial his or her experience will be.

### **How can I be a part of his/her experience?**

There are many ways in which you can be part of your child’s Sunday School experience.

1. Engage your child in conversation about the class.
2. Volunteer to share your gifts in his/her class. example: teaching a song, reading a story, leading a cooking project, guiding a craft, etc
3. Volunteer to teach a semester.
4. Provide a snack for the class (check about class allergies first, however.)

### **When is Sunday School over each Sunday?**

After worship, you may retrieve your child from his/her classroom

### **What will happen if the worship service goes past 11:00?**

Your child’s teacher will keep him/her in class.

### **Is Sunday School every Sunday?**

No, throughout the year we have “Family Sundays”. On Family Sundays, families worship together; thus there are no classes. Worship is designed with children in mind on these Sundays. This year those dates are: October 30, November 27, December 25, January 1, January 29, February 26, March 25, April 8, April 29, May 27.

### **When does the Sunday School year end?**

On June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012, the Sunday School classes will lead worship. This will be the end of the program year.

### **If I have more questions, problems, or suggestions, who do I contact?**

Contact Rev. Carol Anne Strawbridge or a member of the Young Children’s Committee. Linda Sidore is the Chairperson.

## **From your Associate Pastor .....**

What wonderful memories I have of my children when they were young! The dinner hour is near the top of the list of those memories. OK ... to be honest ...I have probably mentally “photo-shopped” the images a bit. Maybe they weren’t always “wonderful memories”. In fact, sometimes, our family passed the food to the tune of:

“I HATE sauerkraut!”

“She NEVER has to do the dishes!”

“I DON’T have any homework tonight.”

Yikes, why did I insist on eating together. Was I crazy???? After all, there were quieter, easier, and more appetizing ways to dine .....like down the street at Hogans Hideaway with my husband. Despite occasional chaos, however, those family mealtimes actually do remain some of my favorite memories. They were times when the four of us shared our lives – the good, bad, and ugly – because we loved each other and we trusted each other enough to bring our grumpy, joyful, comic, even messy selves to the table.

This fall, at GPC, we are focusing on the theme “Come to God’s Table”. God’s table is at the center of our sanctuary. We frequently celebrate the Sacrament of Communion around it. However, God’s table is also in the midst of the world, whenever and wherever people of faith gather in the promise of God’s presence. The table might be adorned with brown bag lunches at a work project site or goulash at St. Joseph’s House of Hospitality. We gather around the table sharing our hopes, disappointments, joys, dreams, and most of all our conviction that God is in our midst. Praise be to God, that like my family’s dinner table, our messiness is always welcomed.

In September there are many opportunities to “Come to God’s Table” at Gates Presbyterian Church. We will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion on September 4 during worship. On September 18, our educational program begins as we gather around classroom tables. In the evening of the 18th, the youth will share a meal at their Kick-Off party. On September 25<sup>th</sup>, we will have a church-wide potluck after worship. Let us “Come to God’s Table” sharing our lives and seeking God’s direction.

## PUBLIC WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

Date	Lay Reader	Front Door Greeter	Usher Team
Sept. 4	Tom Ward	Irene Ward	6
Sept. 11	Jeff Tuttle	Alison Steinmiller	1
Sept. 18	JoAnn Vander	Ginny Barley	2
Sept. 25	Laura Keiling	Chuck Goodykoontz	3

### COMMUNION IN SEPTEMBER

Communion will be by Intinction.

Servers are: Tom Ward, Irene Ward, and Ken Birkbeck

### PRESBYTERY NEWS:

#### September 17 – Resource Saturday

##### Your Personnel Committee

Need to strengthen your Personnel Committee? This program offers tips and discussions about building a strong personnel committee that will help ensure pastoral success. Call Susan Orr at 242-0099 to register.

#### October 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

##### The Presbytery of Genesee Valley welcomes Dr. Emad Ramzy Philobos, International Peacemaker/ Egypt.

The status of interfaith relationships in a changing Egypt is the topic Dr. Emad Philobos will share when he visits the Presbytery of Genesee Valley in October. Dr. Philobos will discuss the state of Christians in Egypt, and will share his experiences regarding Christian/Muslim relations in Egypt – the past, the present and future possibilities. Watch for dates and times when he will be speaking at various churches in the Presbytery or call Susan Orr at 242-0099.

#### Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

##### A Day of Service with the Presbytery's 2012 Mission Partners

The Presbytery of Genesee Valley Presents: Intergenerational Mission Possible: Double Exposure

Meet at Chili Presbyterian Church, 3600 Chili Avenue, to register at 8:30 a.m. followed by opening worship and instruction.

You will work at two work sites during the day and return to Chili Presbyterian around 3:30 p.m. for closing worship and reflections. Bring a bag lunch. \$5/person registration. Please register by Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. For more information, call Janice Bilohlavek at 242-0080.

## WHEEL-A-THON – October 2 – 1:00

### Youth, have a great time while working for Mission!

Contact everyone you know and ask them to sponsor you in the GPC Youth Wheel-A-Thon!

Explain that you are riding in order to support our mission work projects. Meet at Henpeck Park on October 2nd ready for a great afternoon ..... ride the canal path for 20 miles enjoying fall trees, ice cream, and snack stops .....play and eat in Perinton Park stuffing yourself with hot dogs, etc .....return to GPC at 7:00 feeling great about your support for mission.



**Bring: Your pledge envelope with pledges of at least \$15.00**

**A bike that is in good shape (tires inflated, brakes checked, etc.)**

**Water**

**HELMET (must have to ride – adults too)**

**A few more things .....**

**Jamaica Participants – remember you are required to collect \$125.00 in pledges. And .....the good news .....any pledges you receive over the \$125 requirement will be credited to your own personal Jamaica account. Pledge envelopes will be passed out at the Kick-off party. If you want one before then, there are some in CA's office.**

**OCTOBER HARBINGER** articles are due in the office by Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.

**CHURCH MOUSE BAZAAR – 34 YEARS OLD!!! – Circle the date: Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>.**

