

The Messenger - September, 2009



...from the friends study group

The 'Friends Study Group' (formerly Hannah Circle) will be studying the book "A Hope, Skip, and a Jump Through the Bible", starting in Sept. We meet the 2nd Wed. of the month @ 1:00pm, either @ a members' home or in the Fellowship Hall. We'd love to have you join us. We are a discussion group as well as part of the Women's Fellowship. We'd love to have you join us. The Sept. meeting will be Sept. 9th - at Nola Martin's home. There are no dues or fees - just lively discussions & delicious refreshments:-)

Nola Martin (contact person)

...thanks for a great picnic

A BIG thank you to Jean & Lori for hosting a really great picnic at their camp again this year! Thanks also to all who attended. It was a fun time and nice to see our family have a good time. Look for some pictures in next month's Messenger.

Interested in becoming a member of Emmanuel?
See Pastor Judy!

...events for september

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| Sun. | Sept. 6 | 11:00 Joint Service at St. John's Episcopal |
| Mon. | Sept. 7 | Holiday Church offices closed |
| Wed. | Sept. 9 | 5:00 Wedding |
| Sun. | Sept. 13 | 9:30 Trustees meet
12:30 Council meets |
| Sat. | Sept. 19 | 10:00-4:30 Women's Fall Ecumenical Spiritual Retreat
Rosh Hashanah |
| Sun. | Sept. 20 | Newsletter articles for October are due |
| Mon. | Sept. 28 | Yom Kippur |

Weekly Events

Sundays

11:00 Worship Service

Tuesdays

10:15 "Praying w/Scriptures" in the C.E. Building

5-9:00 Private Group in Fellowship Hall

7:00 Prayer Team

Wednesdays

6:00 Choir Rehearsal

7:30 ...at the well

Fridays

5-9:00 Private Group in Fellowship Hall

at the well

We invite you to join us ...at the well, every Wednesday at 7:30 pm, in alternative worship to share in a "sense" of God, more than a definitive theological statement. All are welcome!

listening for the word of God

Join us on Tuesday mornings at 10:15 in the Christian Education Building as Rev. Gen Dox, leads us in listening for the Word of God.

prayer chain

If you would like to be on the Prayer Chain or if you have prayers to add, please call Nola Martin at 769-2005 or email her at nolak@twcny.rr.com

cans and bottles

We are collecting cans and bottles for the Building Fund! You can bring your rinsed out cans/bottles to church or, you can turn the cans/bottles in and give the cash to Mae Brouse.

donations for food pantry

There is a basket in the entry way for donations of non-perishable food items which are taken to the food pantry at the Massena Neighborhood Center. Donations of non-food items are also needed. Thank you! Margaret Disotell

it's sunday school time

If you feel led to experience the joy that our young ones bring, we'd love to hear from you.

Also, we are looking for donations of simple snacks for the children that can be stored in the kitchen would be great. Contact Barb Sanford or Pastor Judy to find out more.

coffee hours

The "Cow Can" at the Coffee Hour is for donations to purchase supplies for the weekly Coffee Hours. Also, we need people to sign up for a turn at hosting a Coffee Hour. The Sign Up Sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. It's easy and there is a "To Do List" in the kitchen so you can see what is required.

milestones

Baptism Aug. 9, 2009 - Logan Terry Baker, son of Stanley and Kristy Baker, brother of Owen and grandson of Terry and Jane DuBray.

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Temporary Quarters

Services are being held at Adath Israel Temple across from our church. Worship times are unchanged.

The church offices have relocated to the Education Building next door to our church: 41 West Orvis

The phone number is unchanged: 769-8523

Email address is the same: ecucc@verizon.net

Website is the same: www.uccmassena.org

 **God
is still
speaking,**



“Never place a period where God has put a comma”

- Gracie Allen