



# THE GLEAM

The Newsletter of Mendon Church

July 2016

## Walking Schedule for the Monday Evening Women's Group:

*This is open to "ALL"  
women of the Church*

Walk 7pm-8:30pm

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Meet at 831 W. Bloomfield Rd  
to car pool to start point.

### Dates and Places

- July 18 Fisher's Park
- Aug 15 Ganondagan Trail
- Sept 12 Mendon Ponds Park  
Forest Walk
- Oct 17 Canal Walk followed by  
Simply Crepes!

The Monday Evening Women's Group is taking a break during the summer, however we are keeping the walks! Need information? Just call Sherry (329-5578) or Elsa (721-5054)



**Rochester Red  
Wings Game**  
Friday July 15th  
at 6:05PM

.....VS the Norfolk Tides. Thurman Thomas will be there to sign autographs, the RPO will be performing after the game and there will also be fireworks! What more could you ask for?? The price is \$10.50 per person, and the last day to reserve your spot is Sunday, July 10th. Please sign up in the Welcome Center!



Did you know that Lifetime Care provides FREE bereavement services in both a group or personal setting? This wonderful organization was who provided hospice care for Jeff Stubbings, and they offer many other services as well.

Lifetime Care provides an extensive menu of support groups for caregivers and for the bereaved. Trained bereavement staff and volunteers are also available for one-to-one conversations, in person or on the telephone. Please call (585) 475-8800 for more information or to make an appointment. You will be sent information as well.

Laura Marsh, who attends church here at Mendon, said you can also call her regarding any health issue or anything Lifetime Care has to offer. You can call her home first at 585-533-1296, then try her cell at 585-729-0372, for best contact.

Contact Mendon Church: 585/624-1457,  
mendonchurchoffice@gmail.com  
P.O. Box 188, Mendon, NY 14506  
Located at 936 Cheese Factory Rd., Honeoye Falls,



## TO GUESTS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP REFORMED CHURCH

*Pastor Janet*

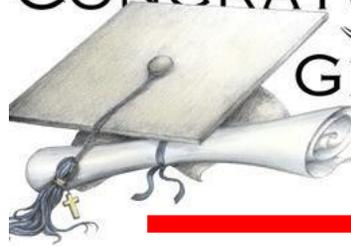
Our church family will be hosting a youth group from Muskegon, Michigan for the night of Saturday, July 23, through worship on Sunday, July 24. Please pray for safe travel as the group leaves at 6am on Saturday, July 16, to travel to Schoharie, NY, where there were floods in June of 2013. Mendon Church sent help for recovery through Marianne Chiafery, who used to reside in the area. The youth group goes to teach and evangelize as counselors at the Reformed Church of America day camp there. This denomination is founded in Calvinism in the reformed doctrine reliant upon biblical authority, as are we.

The youth group needs housing on their trip home. When their youth pastor Nick found us on the map and called, we got to talk directly as pastor to pastor. Session has approved their stay, being assured that their insurance covers any injury to their youth and any damage to our building or property during their stay with us, although we are confident that nothing will go wrong! Nick tells me that he is experienced, having made 26 similar trips with air mattresses, sleeping bags, and breakfast cereal in tow.

Our youth are looking forward to interacting with them on Saturday night from 9:30pm to 11pm. One of our hostesses with the most-est, Elizabeth G., has offered to bake cookies to welcome them and supply a light night snack. The help of any other youth or their families to provide snacks would be appreciated. For example, who is available to build a campfire in our fire pit and bring fixings for s'mores?

Sunday morning the youth pastor will share at the end of our announcements about the group's trip to Schoharie. Let's welcome this group of 17 youth and their 6 adult supervisors and, of course, hold them in prayer. What a joyful opportunity to be united in the Body of Christ!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!



### GRADUATES From /Degree

Names omitted for INTERNET privacy

| <u>GRADUATES</u> | <u>From</u>  | <u>To Where</u>                   |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
|                  | HS HFL       | SUNY Brockport                    |
|                  | HS HFL       | Monroe CC                         |
|                  | HS Victor    | SUNY Fredonia                     |
|                  | HS Pitts/Men | Univ of Rochester                 |
|                  | HS Pitts/Men | Ithaca College                    |
|                  | HS Pitts/Men | American Univ<br>Washington, D.C. |
|                  | HS HFL       | SUNY Binghamton                   |
|                  | HS HFL       | Finger Lakes CC                   |
|                  | HS Pitts Men | High Point Univ., N.C.            |

“For I know the *plans*  
I have for you,” declares the LORD  
“Plans to *prosper* you  
and not to harm you,  
plans to give you  
*hope* and a FUTURE.”  
— Jeremiah 29:11



## MAIL BAG



Dear Mendon Church Family,  
Thank you for the beautiful flowers and the many cards there were sent to us. Your prayers have been a comfort.

In Christ's Love,  
Bev and Gordy

The family of Walter J. Faber acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you for the beautiful flowers arrangement.

Sincerely,  
The Walter Faber Family

Dear Mendon Church Family,  
This note is long overdue, but I still want to thank all of you who sent cards and made phone calls and visits after my hip surgery. I especially thank Gordy for the recliner he gave us. It has been a "God Send"! And also thank you so much to Clif and Amy Genge for bringing us to church so faithfully!

God Bless you All!!  
Susan Beauregard



*The Mendon Church Family expresses Christian love and sympathy to Andrew Martin and family in the recent passing of his mother, Barbara.*

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

If you are looking for a Vacation Bible School for your kiddos this summer, we would suggest checking out the one being held at Perinton Presbyterian Church, August, 1-5, from 9:00AM to Noon. There will be an Evening Program, Aug 4, 7 pm

You can register online by going to <http://perintonpres.org/>

Click on news/events on the home page, and it will take you to VBS and online registration. But do so quickly as they fill up fast.

Please use this list for your daily prayers

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- ⇒ Ray and Kate Batz
- ⇒ Elsa Bretherton's brother, Ken
- ⇒ Pastor Janet's Mother, Gen
- ⇒ Meg Hubregsen's roommate, Kirsten
- ⇒ Connie Kellogg's niece & infant son
- ⇒ Jane Laird
- ⇒ Wayne Laird, cancer
- ⇒ Andrew Martin and family, loss of mother
- ⇒ Tara Nickel's mom and friend
- ⇒ Betty Porter
- ⇒ Debbie Spillane and also her cousin Kippy
- ⇒ Pete Stotz brother, Frank
- ⇒ Lynne Templeton's daughter-in-law Karie with cancer
- ⇒ Cindy Westfall's mother & sister
- ⇒ Lynn Willard
- ⇒ Christian's facing persecution
- ⇒ Our Nation's service men and women and their families
- ⇒ People of Watsa, Congo, especially the orphans
- ⇒ Refugees, and those suffering in 3<sup>rd</sup> World countries
- ⇒ The President, Congress, our Nation and our World
- ⇒ **Those who are homebound:** *Peggy Avery, Doris Naundorf, Katie Richardson, Shirley Snyder and Ann Wood*
- ⇒ **Our Missionaries:** *John and Beaj Reed with SIM; The Shalhoub's with the Navigators; The Robinsons in Haiti; The McKees with SIL/Wycliffe*
- ⇒ **Our College Students:** *Jonathan Alcorn, Jessica Apthorpe, Alex Baronsky, Brooke Cheyne, McKensie Galusha, Katie Kerekes, Meredith Rogers, Kyle Schultze and Julia Smith*

*It is our desire to have the ALL of our college students listed on our prayer list, as well as any family members in the military. Please call or e-mail (mendonchurchoffice@gmail.com) the church office so we can be sure to add your family member to our list.*

## JOYS

- ⇒ All of our graduates
- ⇒ Young Adult "Life Directions" retreat
- ⇒ Very fun Church Picnic
- ⇒ Maureen Shea's recovery
- ⇒ Grace Choir Concerts
- ⇒ Homebound communion visits
- ⇒ Installation of new Deacon Deb Bendschneider

## IN MEMORIAM

The Reverend Theodore K. Nace, who served as pastor at Mendon Church in the 1980's, passed away in April. Rev. Nace was born in 1925 in Akita, Japan, of missionary parents.

During his lengthy career as a small parish pastor, Rev. Nace served ten churches in California, North Dakota, New York and the larger Washington, DC area. A memorial service was held on May 14, at the First Congregational Church (UCC) of Colorado Springs, Co.



## GARDEN UPDATE

*Sherry Thomassen*

We are grateful for our "water" helpers who keep the young plants growing. So far one pepper, and 5 tomatoes are in process. The plants are adjusting well, but I believe a little behind other gardens. We do have yellow blossoms on squash and zucchini. The herbs are a bit slow but I think they will catch up.

Come visit anytime as this is good place to pray as well as talk to the plants. (*I have heard they like that and they never talk back*). There is a beach chair nearby if you need to sit a while. If anyone wishes to donate a sandbox for young children there is plenty of room. (Used is fine). We also need to cut the grass in the garden area so if anyone could let us borrow a rotary push mower, that would help keep up the appearances.

If anyone wishes to donate a bag or two of brown mulch we could begin the process of mulching inside and around the boxes, so eventually it will be a minimal upkeep area. Some of you have asked about the harvest. We plan to give to our church family what we produce. I will have a table set each Sunday after church. Our elderly will get first choice, our workers some as well. Anything left over ....well, we will see how great is our harvest. Thank you to all the helpers. Please come and visit, this is for all our church family. Call Sherry (585-329-5578) if you wish to get involved in any aspect of this project. The garden could expand each year with enough interested members!

***Jeremiah 29:5*** Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce.

***1 Corinthians 3:6*** I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.

## Names cleared for internet privacy

### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

*If your birthday or anniversary has been omitted,  
PLEASE be sure to call the church office,  
624-1457, so our files can be updated.*

### EVENTS IN OUR LOCAL AREA

#### BLUE GRASS JAM!

Join us at E. Bloomfield United Methodist Church on July 13 for great music and food from 3-7pm! All are welcome! Music-free! Meal -adults \$6, children 5-12: \$4, under 5 free.

Email [ebumc@frontiernet.net](mailto:ebumc@frontiernet.net) for more info. 2 Park Place at the corner of Rts. 5 & 20. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday (May-October).

#### ANNUAL RASPBERRY SOCIAL

The Annual Raspberry Social to benefit the Ionia United Methodist Church, will be held Thursday, July 21st, 4:30 – 7:00 PM at the church, 2120 Elton Road, Ionia, NY., There will be Hot dogs, hamburgers, sausages, lots of salads and delicious raspberry and fruit desserts! Items are priced a la carte.



We are in the processes of updating the Church Directory and also transferring membership information into our new computer program. If you didn't get the opportunity to fill this out in the Worship Service, you can do so now and either drop it in the offering plate, or mail it to the church.  
Mendon Church, P.O. Box 188, Mendon, NY 14506

## CHURCH DIRECTORY AND ROLLS UPDATE

Please help us bring our Church Directory and Rolls up to date by filling out this insert and placing in the offering plate. PLEASE SUBMIT EVEN IF YOU HAVE NO CHANGES.

FAMILY NAME \_\_\_\_\_ WEDDING ANNIVERSARY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER ADDRESS—PLEASE CIRCLE TYPE: Mailing College Winter Military

CELL # \_\_\_\_\_ HOME # \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle: Do you prefer Reg. Mail or E-mail? Your Preferred Contact: Cell; Home; Text; E-mail; Mail

Please check here if you would like to be notified by e-mail about church news (ie: receiving the Gleam; upcoming activities and/or needs; deaths).

Please check here if you would like to be on the e-mail Prayer Chain

| <i>Family Members</i> |                 |        |        | Church         | **Status |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|----------------|----------|
| Name                  | Birth: mm/dd/yy | cell # | e-mail | Where Baptized | (a/b/f)  |
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\*\*Status: a (active member); b (baptized child/youth); f (friend)

