

## WCUPC MAY NEWS

### MAY 6<sup>th</sup> – MAY MOVIE NIGHT 6pm

We will be screening “Pride,” a 2014 film based on true events. This inspirational story is about an LGBT activist group who raised money to help families affected by the British miner’s strike in 1984. These two unlikely allies come to learn about each other, realizing that there is more that unites them than divides them. With a touch of humor, this film will advance our efforts to understand diversity in our world. Join us for an evening of film, food and fellowship. As usual, there will be pizza, beverages and dessert for supper and an offering basket will be available to defray expenses. Let Marie (363-0345), Tom or Ann Lachtrupp-Weaver (583-9682) know you’re coming, so we know how much pizza to order. As always, if pizza is not to your taste, you may bring something of your own to munch on. This film is standard length, so even with time for discussion afterward, it will be an early departure. Come and enjoy this evening with your church family.

MAY 8<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day, Blankets Plus, and Recognition of Officers of Women's Association

MAY 11<sup>th</sup> – Session Mtg. 7pm

MAY 15<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost Sunday/Communion

Food Sunday donations go to GGCSA

Needs: sugar, coffee (ground regular), mayo, ketchup, mustard, canned meats, Hamburger Helper or the like & cereals. Personal care items needed include toothbrushes, shaving cream, deodorant, bar soap, shampoo

MAY 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>th</sup> - RUMMAGE SALE

Start cleaning out those closets. You can begin to bring your items to church any Sunday. Clothes should go in the Chapel (along the north wall area) and all other items should go in the dining hall on the south wall. Please, no tv's, small appliances, or computers. No magazines or reference books. If you aren't able to bring your items on a Sunday, you can make arrangements with Chris Nelson to meet at the church in the afternoons or evenings. (Chris:cdnelson1970@gmail.com; cell 429-0383; home 882-1585).

MAY 30<sup>th</sup> – MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

Galway Parade, Ceremony & Fair 10am

Charlton Ceremony at Memorial Park 2pm

JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup> – CHICKEN BBQ – 3:30 – 6:30. Tickets for purchase and to sell will be available 4/26. Sign-up sheet for workers will be available on 4/26. Will also need cookie bakers for our BBQ dessert. More info to follow.

JUNE 5<sup>th</sup> – Summer Worship begins at 9:30 AM; no choir for summer

Please remember our shut-ins (surely they would love your visits & phone calls):

Jean Brinkman - Wesley HCC, Hawthorne Bdl, 131 Lawrence St, Saratoga Springs NY 12866

Clark, Marian - 3068 S. First Water Lane, Gold Canyon, AZ 85118

Sonya Greenhill - 1358 Perth Rd., Hagaman, NY 12086

John King - 429 Franklin St., Ballston Spa, NY 12020 (363-0345)

Ruth Mathias – River Ridge Nursing Home, 100 Sandy Drive Amsterdam, NY 12010

Floyd Palmateer - 2498 Bills Rd., Middle Grove, NY 12850 (882-1866)

Fran Rowe – Pine Rock Nursing Home, 3 Diny Hill Rd, Warner, NH 03278

MAY GREETERS – Sue Thomas & Ann Lachtrupp Weaver

## SESSION HIGHLIGHTS – APRIL 13<sup>th</sup>

Approved change in date for Chicken Barbeque to June 3, 2016

Children will wear their name tags during worship service as well as during Sunday School

Children will plant 2 evergreen trees on north side of shed which were received from Presbytery for Earth Day

Approved May 15, 2016 for children to do chalk drawings on front sidewalk with welcoming messages and Christian symbols

Approved vacation day for Pastor Tom on May 8, 2016 (Mother's Day). If Rev. Marie King is unable to lead worship, another member of the congregation may lead or a supply speaker will be obtained.

Approved Blankets Plus Sunday for May 8, 2016

Also, on May 8, 2016, the women of the church will be recognized and the Officers of Women's Association for 2016 will be introduced.

Approved including WCUPC as a "Welcoming Church" for the Rainbow Group.

Approved sending out Church News in new format via email, hard copies available at Church, and mailing to those unable to pick up copies (due to Joan Wade not being able to publish Beacon as she did in the past).

Many thanks to Joan Wade for all the years she did this for us.

A Sunday will be picked to do yard work around the Church as the weather permits.

## MARCH TREASURER REPORT

### INCOME & EXPENSES

Balance	3/1/16	+2,714.28
Receipts		+15,442.00
Expenses		-10,685.55
Balance	3/31/16	+7,470.73

### SEPARATE PROJECT ACCOUNTS

Balance	3/31/16	+16,855.97
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### LONG-TERM SAVING ACCOUNTS

Balance	3/31/16	+30,311.00
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