THE GLORY SOUND

LeRoy United Methodist Church, Inc.

May 2017



The 4th Sunday Morning Breakfast

Last month I told you that because of really, really busy church schedules, that we moved the Breakfast/Bible study Sunday to the fourth Sunday in April. Wait for it! Yes, we are sticking by that date change. Now that we are through the wonderful Easter Season, we are having the breakfast on Sunday the 23rd. Short order cook, Jeff, is cooking, and he said come with an empty stomach because he plans on filling it up with delicious/nutritious food, and I will have a study program from "The Upper Room". I will be taking the study subject from the April 12th reading, "the Path of Mercy". It should open the door to lively discussion. Remember, you can feel free to participate in the discussions or sit back and just listen. No pressure. I am contemplating asking to change the breakfasts to the fourth Sunday starting next Fall. The reason is that the Newsletter comes out after so that I can't tell you what we are going to do before-hand like I just did. Make sense? Please be there to weigh in with your opinion. This program is OUR program; not mine.

Yours in Christ, Don.

"Brainstorming" For Christ in our church-LUMC

<u>Remember</u>, brainstorming is just about compiling a list of concerns and ideas designed to invoke discussion and implement programs with the goal of improving (in this case) our church. These ideas should come from as many members of the congregation as wish to participate. Some ideas will be rejected, some left on the list for further scrutiny, or passed on to a committee that is set up to deal with that particular subject. There may be some ideas that most people agree need immediate attention.

Don Keys, Lay Leader

The following is a list of ideas brainstormed by John to get the ball rolling:

- 1. Increase participation at Sunday Worship. HOW?
- 2. Weekly Prayer service. (Already going at 9:30 am Sundays. Join Us!)
- Obtain Landmark Status.
- 4. Apply for Spiritual Grants for Improvements to the church, such as fix Children's Chimes
- 5. Begin Sunday School for children.
- 6. Improve cleanliness in the Church.
- 7. Be more community minded and involved at Church; ex. Girl Scouts, AA, etc.
- 8. Fix Boiler System.
- 9. Better understanding of investments
- 10. Look at times for Worship Services. (Earlier, evening, etc.).
- 11. Send out survey to family members of church on Website and mail etc.
- 12. Mail Newsletters to all Church families.
- 13. Advertise service times and events better in local newspapers, cable TV etc.
- 14. Fix organ.
- 15. Fix cracks in Sanctuary.

Lets all pitch in and add to the list! Other ideas:

1. Re-start annual fund drive. (People will feel more like they have responsibility and ownership of our/their church).

2. Change Third Sunday Breakfast to Fourth. (Since the Newsletter comes out on the third weekend of the month.

We ask all Church members to be part of this re-vitalizing of our church. Please contact one of the following people with your ideas, or come to the Church Council Meetings prepared to discuss them. Let John know in advance if you need a large block of time to discuss your ideas.

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Council President John Johnson. C-585-813-1089

Your Lay Leader, Don

GRACE'S CLOSET

Welcome Spring!! We at the closet are looking forward to a change in the weather after the last two weeks of storms. It won't be long and we will change out our shelves. Remember us when you're going through your closets for your spring cleaning.

Thank you to all the volunteers for the hours they give willingly. I really appreciate all of you.

Janice Cooper, Chairperson

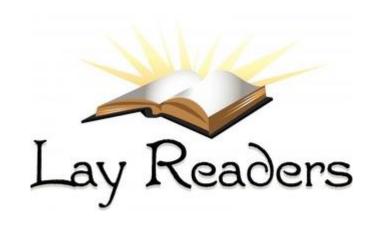
May Birthdays:

May 10	Michelle McKenzie	May 21	Donald Vescovi	
	Alice Ingalls		Kip Vescovi	
May 13	Susan Miller	May 25	John Johnson	
	Amy Terry	May 27	Anna Long	
May 14	Rex Miller	May 28	Daniel Horning	
May 17	Margaret Hurley	May 30	Marcia McKenzie	



May Liturgists:

May 7 Kym Horning
May 14 Don Keys
May 21 Mary Lou Jones
May 23 Janice Cooper





GENESEE VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

On Wednesday, May 17 the Genesee Valley Civil War Roundtable will present Joyce Thompson Hovey on "The Baker Family Connection – Lafayette Baker".

Joyce will be speaking on Lafayette Baker, Secret Service and his connection to Stafford. A discussion period will follow this very interesting program! New members are always welcome.

Doors open at 6:30 pm at the LeRoy United Methodist Church, where the meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. Please enter at the west entrance, which is the set of doors at the end of the long walkway.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		3:15 pm: Jr. Girl Scouts #42123				3:30-6:30 pm Roast Beef Dinner
						7 pm: AA Meeting
7 Communion Sunday	8	9 3:30 pm: Bible Study 5 pm: Grace's	6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop #43209	9:30- 11:30 am: Grace's Closet	5:30 & 6:30 pm: Meeting w/	I pm: Memorial Service for Walt Guthrie
		Closet			DS	7 pm: AA Meeting
I4 Mother's Day	15	I pm: Pastor @ GV clergy District Mtg.	6:30 pm: G V Civil War Round Table	9:30 – II:30 am: Grace's Closet	19	20
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21	22	23 I:30 pm: Worship Mtg.	24 6:30 pm: Girl Scout Troop #43209	25 9:30- 11:30 am: Grace's Closet	26	27
		3:30 pm: Bible Study 5-6:30 pm: Grace's Closet				7 pm: AA Meeting
28 8:00 am: 3 rd Sunday Breakfast	29 Memorial Day No Office Hours	30 Access Lift Inspection 3:30 pm:	31			
		Bible Study 5-6:30 pm: Grace's Closet				

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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❖ Worship Hours: 10:30 AM Sunday Mornings

❖ Pastor: Rev. Dr. David Ursal Jones

❖ Pastor's Office Hours: Tuesdays from 10:00 am − 5:00 pm

❖ Administrative Assistant: Susan Miller

❖ Office Hours: Mon & Tue: 12:30 − 4:30 pm; Wed & Thu: 2:30 − 4:30 pm

❖ Music Director/Organist: Valorie Stotz

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