

THE GLORY SOUND



LeRoy United Methodist Church, Inc.

June 2017



As most of you know, on June 30th Mary Lou and I will, for a second time, retire from pastoral ministry. We have thoroughly enjoyed serving the Lord shoulder to shoulder with you these past four years. They have gone so quickly. It seems like only yesterday that we were meeting you for the first time. Yes, you are important in the Lord's work! But we also want you to know how much we love you all! Thank you for enriching our lives.

You are so important to us as friends, as brothers and sisters in Christ, that we have asked permission of Rev. Vonda Fossitt (*our District Superintendent*) and our incoming pastor, Rev. Hector Rivera, to permit us to continue attending worship services at LeRoy UMC. Based on our promise to behave ourselves and to support the church with our love, our prayers, our service, our presence, our gifts and our witness, they kindly gave consent :-)

To those of you who have so heartily endorsed and supported our ministry, we thank you, love you, and offer you our continued prayers. If there is anyone who has struggled with our ministry, we ask you to forgive our shortcomings.

Mary Lou and I look forward to attending worship here in the future with Rev. Rivera as our pastor, too. On July 1st Pastor Rivera assumes full pastoral responsibilities. I will honor that! I know you will too.

Also on July 1st, Mary Lou, Leo and I begin an extended family and friendship tour with stops in Chicago, Denver, Albuquerque, Las Cruces, Lubbock, Dallas, College Station, Georgia, South Carolina, Washington D.C., Baltimore and points east in New York. That should take at least a couple months, or until the dog food runs out.

Use this summer to help the Rivera family find their place in your hearts and throughout the LeRoy community. They have many gifts of ministry and are enthusiastic about the vision and future of LUMC.

Until we meet again,

David and Mary Lou Jones





LeRoy United Methodist Church

10 Trigon Park LeRoy NY 14482

May 22, 2017

Dear Church Family & Friends,

I am honored to announce that we will be welcoming Rev. Hector D, Rivera as pastor of our church starting on July 1, 2017. Sunday, July 2 will be our first Sunday to celebrate with our new pastor.

Pastor Rivera is married to Maria S. Rivera and they have four children: Hector R. Rivera, Rosa E. Rivera, Sumarie Lopez, and Alexis Lopez. Pastor Rivera is currently an Associate Pastor at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Greece, New York.

Originally from Puerto Rico, Pastor Rivera and his family now live in North Chili, New York.



In his own words, here is a brief summary of his experience: "Understanding the importance of having an intimate relationship with God, brought me to the Pentecostal church to continue my faith journey. In my 15 years there, I was able to work in different positions to the glory of God to the point of being appointed a local pastor and later appointed to Area Superintendent. After that, I decided to move forward with my calling in Iglesia Methodist Unida Emmanuel. From there, I was appointed Local Pastor at Rochester: Aldersgate United Methodist Church (June 18, 2012).

'A Scripture close to his heart is Philippians 4:13. This verse tells me that I can do anything that the Lord calls me to do through Christ."

When asked what areas of Church life most energize you: Discipleship and Evangelism.

We celebrate and give thanks to God for this appointment! Let us pray for Pastor Rivera and his family as they make the transition into this new ministry appointment. Let us also pray for the continued accomplishment of God's Will among us.

Yours in Christ,

Betsy Darby
SPRC Chairperson

LeRoy Pantry & Help Fund

Hamburg or Tuna helper, Macaroni & Cheese, salad dressings, soups, coffee, condiments, Kool-Aid, ice tea, etc When you are grocery shopping, please add a few of these items to your grocery cart. Help fill the donation box in the back of the church so these items can be donated to the pantry

OATKA FESTIVAL

The Oatka Festival is next month - July 15th & 16th.
That means our Chicken & Rib BBQ is coming up soon. Please keep those dates free to help out at the booth or in some other way (like baking cookies/brownies)



Prayer Breakfast

Sunday Breakfast and Worship Group

Our once-a-month Sunday morning "Breakfast and Worship" group will not meet this month.

In July we will be welcoming a new Pastor. He may have different ideas on what he would like to see in the future. We will give you ample notice when we will start up again, but it won't be before September.

As you know, Pastor Jones will be retiring at the end of June. We have been so blessed to have him and Mary Lou in our congregation. They have been given permission by the Conference Leaders to remain as members of our congregation, so we will be able to enjoy worshipping with them after we have our new Pastor.

As your Lay Leader, and fellow Christian, I ask all of you to give your full support to Pastor Hector Rivera. He will be bringing a new approach to growing our church. Pastor Rivera plans on visiting our church a couple of Sundays before he begins his ministry with us. Let's be sure to give him and his family a warm welcome.

Yours in Christ, Don

GRACE'S CLOSET

We are ready for spring! The shelves have been changed out, with more clothing coming in every week, so check your closets while doing your spring cleaning. We appreciate all donations.

Thank you to all who give of their time every week. We couldn't do it without your help.

Janice Cooper, Chairperson



June Birthdays:

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| June 2 | Russ Kelso |
| June 9 | Deven Darby |
| June 10 | Christine Vescovi |
| June 11 | Clarence Stankey |
| June 12 | Scott McKenzie |
| June 28 | Don Keys |

June Anniversaries

Russ & Sharon Kelso on June 6th!
 Michelle & Michael McKenzie on June 9th!
 Virginia & Bob Anchor on June 24th!

June Liturgists

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| June 4 | Catie Long | June 18 | John Compton |
| June 11 | ??? | June 25 | ??? |



Today

I close the door to the past,
open the door to the future,

take a deep breath,
step on through and

*start a new chapter
in my life.*

Please join us on Sunday, June 25th as we say our “see ya later’s” to Pastor David & Mary Lou Jones as David enters into retirement.

We will gather at 12:00 pm in the Great Room following worship on the 25th.

We pray you can be there!

High School Reunion Plans

The Le Roy High School Class of 1961 is planning its annual brunch to be held this year on Sunday, July 16th during the Oatka Festival. It will be held at the Le Roy Country Club at 11:00 a.m. The cost per person is \$20 for a delicious selection of food to choose from as always. Please contact Sharon Frost at 585-768-6846, or Lynda Taylor at 585-768-8024 to make your reservations. Reservations are preferred by the end of June so we can make the necessary arrangements. As we did not have e-mails or phone numbers for all of the class, we ask that you share this information with anyone you may be in contact with. Thanks so much and we hope to see you in July.

GENESEE VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

The Genesee Valley Civil War Roundtable presents Kevin Cottrell on Wednesday, June 21st at 7:00 pm at LeRoy United Methodist Church. Kevin will speak on “The Underground Railroad and Harriet Tubman’s Part in the Underground Railroad to Canada.” This will be a very interesting program! A discussion period will follow the program.

We will meet at the Methodist Church, 10 Trigon Park, LeRoy. Please enter using the west entrance door (long sidewalk to the side door). Doors open at 6:30 pm, meeting begins promptly at 7:00 pm. New members are always welcome!

This will be our last program for the summer. We will resume meeting in September.

WANTED

DEAD OR ALIVE

for Stealing Slaves

Harriet "Moses"

Tubman

\$40,000 Reward

Negro slave about 5 feet tall, scars on her neck and a deep scar on her forehead. Plain woman of short stature, upper front teeth missing, with a habit of abruptly falling asleep. Looks harmless but she carries a pistol.





June 2017



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|-----------|--|---|--|-----------|-------------------------------|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 7 pm: AA Meeting |
| 4 Communion Sunday  Wear Red for Pentecost | 5 | 6 3:15 pm: Jr. Girl Scouts 3:30 pm: Bible Study 5 pm: Grace's Closet | 7 6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop #43209 | 8 9:30- 11:30 am: Grace's Closet | 9 | 10 7 pm: AA Meeting |
| 11 <i>Trinity Sunday</i> <i>Peace W/Justice Sunday</i>  | 12 | 13 3:30 pm: Bible Study 5-6:30 pm: Grace's Closet | 14 | 15 9:30 – 11:30 am: Grace's Closet | 16 | 17 7 pm: AA Meeting |
| Susan on Vacation | | | | | | |
| 18 <i>Father's Day</i>  ©2017 | 19 | 20 3:15 pm: Jr. Girl Scouts 3:30 pm: Bible Study 5-6:30 pm: Grace's Closet | 21 6:30 pm: Girl Scout Troop #43209 6:30 pm: G V Civil War Round Table | 22 9:30- 11:30 am: Grace's Closet | 23 | 24 7 pm: AA Meeting |
| 25 Going Away Party for Pastor David | 26 | 27 3:30 pm: Bible Study 5-6:30 pm: Grace's Closet | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

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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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Open Hearts  Open Minds  Open Doors