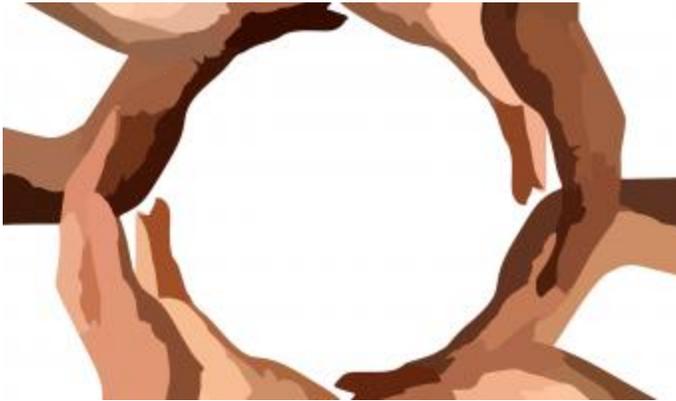


THE GLORY SOUND

LeRoy United Methodist Church, Inc.

September 2017



The kingdom of God is already in our midst. (Luke 17:20-25)

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ.

We spend so much time looking for the kingdom of God that we pass right by its presence in our daily life. We talk about what we will do for God after this or that obstacle or

responsibility is taken out of the way. Or we fantasize about some romantic ideal of gospel living for the future, all the while missing the many opportunities for radical gospel living which cross our path today and every day.

So often we externalize the conditions under which we can radically follow Christ. We look for this or that sign as conditions for becoming radical. We wait for the right leader to come along in the right time. Yet Jesus says "... neither is it a matter of reporting 'here' it is or 'there' it is" The kingdom of God comes upon us in the little things of our daily life right now!

The conditions of society, challenge us to "encourage one another every day" to follow "the kingdom of God" which is already in our midst".

In short, those who accept the authority of God are now part of his kingdom. Jesus said, "He who does not accept the kingdom of God as a child will not enter into it" (Lk. 18:17).

Reflection:

Jesus says, "The kingdom is in our midst!" Have you discovered any sign of the presence of the Kingdom in your life, in the life of your people, or in the life of your community?

Prayer:

God made heaven and earth; he created the sea and everything else.

God always keeps his word. He gives justice to the poor and food to the hungry. The LORD sets prisoners free and heals blind eyes. He gives a helping hand to everyone who falls (Psalm 146:6-8).

In Christ's Love,

Rev. Rivera

COMING SOON

WEBSITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

We will soon have a new, active website up and running! Pastor Rivera, Susan and our webmaster are all working on getting us an attractive and informative website. We hope to design a site that is interactive as well as informative for you.

If you have any ideas or suggestions as to what you think would be good to have included on our site, please call the office and let us know! We want this site to be very user friendly.

Our site domain will be: leroyumcny.org

September Birthdays: September Anniversaries:

Sept. 1	John Zinter
Sept. 6	Ian Terry
Sept. 7	Donald Hobart
Sept. 9	Phil Tooze
Sept. 11	Dorothy Nicoll
Sept. 14	Mary Lou Jones
Sept. 14	Gary Wilcox
Sept. 15	Maxin McKenzie
Sept. 16	Tracy Merritt
Sept. 23	Nathan Nicoll
Sept. 25	Lloyd Hogle
Sept. 27	Josh Horning
Sept. 28	Blaze Montes

Charlene & Clarence Stankey on September 10th!
Stacey & Matt Gabbey on September 23rd!
Kevin & Janice Cooper, Jr. on September 26th!



GRACE'S CLOSET

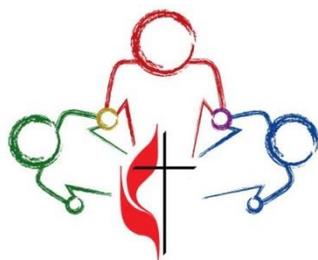
Well I am back from my vacation & ready to get back to sorting clothes. Please remember it won't be long and we will be in need of warmer clothing. Do you believe it?

We now have business cards so stop in & pick some up. Distribute them to your friends, family or in the workplace.

Thanks to my wonderful volunteers for covering for me while I visited family on the west coast.

Blessings on all of you.

Janice Sr, Chairperson



September Liturgists

Sept. 3	Janice Cooper
Sept. 10	Catie Long
Sept. 17	Betsy Darby
Sept. 24	John Compton



church council meeting

Our next Church Council meeting is scheduled for Sunday, **September 10th at 9:00 am**. There will be a continental-style breakfast available (assorted pastries, toast & jams, etc., along with coffee & juice) for those who wish to eat. The meeting will be very brief so as to give Pastor Rivera time to prepare for worship at 10:30 am.



Trustees

Your Trustees have been very busy. The bee infestation problem is being worked on. We have had the exterminator out and hope to have this taken care of once and for all.

The Circulating pump for the boilers has been repaired, and we will soon be taking bids to have service on the boilers themselves.

The lease contracts for our renters are being upgraded and renewed.

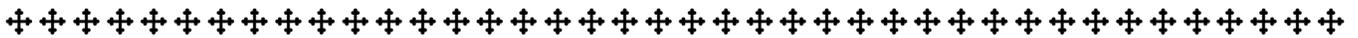
We are in the process of having an audit done. The church has not had an audit performed for 7 years. Once this is taken care of, we will begin having yearly audits as required by the Discipline.

We have accepted bids on work for both the parsonage and the garage at 12 Trigon Park. The parsonage needs much work done. The current bid was for outside work starting at the roof down to the ground. The roof will be power washed to remove the moss & then treated to help prevent more moss from growing. The whole outside of the house and garage will be scraped, primed and painted and the downspouts and gutters will all be cleaned out. The rear deck will be painted as well.

The garage at 12 Trigon needs a lot of work as well. It needs some patching, new siding put on and painting.

We are looking into having our energy providers switched to an alternate provider with the promise of substantial savings.

Your Trustees: John Johnson, Janice Cooper, Karen Gabbey, Wayne Papke, Bev Hess, Dave Powers, Jr., Susan Miller & Phil Tooze (financial advisor)



Genesee Valley Civil War Roundtable

The GV Civil War Roundtable will meet at the LeRoy UMC on Wednesday, September 20th for their next program. Wayne Mahood will be talking on Wadsworth. Everyone is welcome to join in on the program and discussion!

The doors open at 6:30 pm; program begins promptly at 7:00 pm. Please use the west entrance.



The Genesee Chorale, which draws singers from throughout Western New York in performance of sacred and secular music, is inviting anyone who likes to sing to join us in an open rehearsal from 7 to 9 pm Monday, September 11, at St. James Church, 405 East Main St., Batavia.

All voices and levels of experience are welcome – Director Ric Jones and section leaders can help you learn the music. If you join the group, a small membership fee helps cover the cost of music; high school students are exempt from that fee.

Our December 2nd & 4th concerts will center around Christmas memories – come join us and make some great musical memories.

Rehearsals are Monday evenings. Further information is available on our web site, GeneseeChoral.com, and our Facebook page. We look forward to hearing you!





Annual Church Conference

Our Annual Church Conference will be on Wednesday, November 8th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Elmgrove United Methodist Church. If you are a leader of the church, expect to be contacted soon to complete your reports for this meeting of the church. Please place this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

Announcements from the Conference

From the desk of Bishop Mark J. Webb: Response to Charlottesville

This is evil fully manifested. As the Church of Jesus Christ, we must stand strongly against this kind of hate and racism. I urge you to pray and continue to seek ways to be the hands and feet of Christ. Through your actions and your words boldly proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ.

This is a spiritual matter, plain and simple. May we remember that Christ calls us to renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of our sin. Christ calls us to accept the freedom and power God gives to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves. And Christ calls us to confess him as Savior, put our whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as Lord, in union with the church which he has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races.

Let us confidently offer the light of Christ, as it alone will pierce the darkness within our world.

Grace and peace,
Bishop Mark J. Webb



The Conference has scheduled an UNYAC Basic Early Response disaster recovery training event at the Eden UMC in Eden, NY on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017. This course prepares volunteers to work at disaster sites, working with the survivors of natural disasters, in your district as well as outside your district, and even within other conferences. This is an 8 hr. class and will answer the questions of Who can go, What do we do, When do we go, Where can we go, Why should United Methodists respond, and How do we accomplish the tasks of recovery?

The class includes lunch, snacks, beverages, an Early Response Team manual, an UMCOR photo ID badge, conference background check for Safe Sanctuaries, and 8 hrs. of training (class time and hands-on), all for just \$25.00.

Those interested should register quickly, as space is limited, and we need to be prepared for the number attending. Please register at <http://tinyurl.com/EdenERT>.

You may contact Roger and Donna Cullen at unyvim@unyumc.org.

Roger & Donna Cullen
UNYAC ERT Trainers
UNYAC UMVIM Coordinators

September 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 5 pm: Wedding Rehearsal	2 8 am: Wedding 9:30-2:30 pm: Inmates to paint windows in back of church 7 pm: AA Meeting
3 Communion Sunday	4 Labor Day— No Office Hours	5 5-6:30 pm: Grace's Closet	6	7 9:30- 11:30 am: Grace's Closet	8	9 7 pm: AA Meeting
10 9 am: Council Mtg & breakfast before Worship	11	12 5-6:30 pm: Grace's Closet	13	14 9:30 – 11:30 am: Grace's Closet	15	16 7 pm: AA Meeting
17	18 Newsletter due	19 Pastor Rivera @ all day conference 5-6:30 pm: Grace's Closet	20 6:30 pm: GV Civil War Roundtable	21 9:30- 11:30 am: Grace's Closet	22	23 10 am: WMW @ Geneseo UMC 7 pm: AA Meeting
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- ❖ Worship Hours: 10:30 am Sunday Mornings
- ❖ Pastor: Rev. Hector D. Rivera
- ❖ Pastor's Office Hours: Tuesdays & Fridays, other days by appointment
- ❖ Administrative Assistant: Susan Miller
- ❖ Office Hours: Mon & Tue: 12:30 – 4:15 pm; Wed & Thu: 2:30 – 4:15 pm
- ❖ Music Director/Organist: Valorie Stotz

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