



THE GOOD NEWS AMBASSADOR

July & August 2019

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"Everything that happens in this world happens at the time God chooses." -Ecclesiastes 3:1

I've had the privilege of sharing those words in Sunday worship. I've had the blessing to share them with students graduating from High School and preparing to go off on their adventures in adulthood. I've had the honor of sharing those words at funerals for strangers and friends alike. They are powerful words, maybe some of the most powerful words we will ever hear. These words have given me blessed assurance throughout my life, in my marriage, in my answering God's calling, through my seminary education, and during my years in pastoral ministry. I pray that they may be blessed assurance for you as well.

I answered a call to ministry at the time of God's choosing. I have come into this amazing congregation at the time of God's choosing. I have entered this community at the time of God's choosing. Thanks be to God!

We will come to know one another well during my time at Church of Christ Uniting. Together, I pray, we will grow as disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ. Together, I pray, we will live out the two-fold commandment to love the Lord our God and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. Together, I pray, we will reach out beyond ourselves and invite all people into a filling and fulfilling relationship with the Creator of heaven and earth.

May God bless and keep you this summer,

Pastor Casey



SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRIES

JULY 7 HOLY COMMUNION

COFFEE Priscilla Edick
NURSERY Priscilla Edick
READER Ross Jones
USHERS Geri Erwin, Kate Huxtable,
JoAnn Mead & Bill Mahardy
GREETER Donna Jones

JULY 14

COFFEE Kate Huxtable & Carrie Gardner
NURSERY Amy Worobey & Maggie Worobey
READER Alexis Fahey
USHERS Larry Belcher & Brian Howser
GREETER Maxine Armstrong

JULY 21

COFFEE Linda Ehlers
NURSERY Mary Stevens & Emma Boss
READER FaithAnn Young
USHERS Victoria Young & BradyYoung
GREETER Priscilla Edick

JULY 28

COFFEE Carol Simpson
NURSERY Priscilla Edick & Donna Jones
READER Daniel Stevens
USHERS Fred & Carla Eckler
GREETER Ross Jones

SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRIES

AUGUST 4

COFFEE Fred & Carla Eckler
NURSERY Amy Worobey & Maggie Worobey
READER Alexis Fahey
USHER Linda Ehlers, JoAnn Mead
Kate Huxtable & Bill Mahardy
GREETER Maxine Armstrong.

AUGUST 11

COFFEE Priscilla Edick
NURSERY Priscilla Edick & Donna Jones
READER Carol Simpson
USHER Geri Erwin & Larry Belcher
GREETER Donna Jones

AUGUST 18

COFFEE JoAnn Mead
NURSERY Emma Boss & Mary Stevens
READER FaithAnn Young
USHER Victoria Young & Brady Young
GREETER Linda Ehlers

AUGUST 25

COFFEE Rowena Robertson
NURSERY Priscilla Edick
READER Geri Erwin
USHER Ross & Donna Jones
GREETER Priscilla Edick.

CHANCEL CHOIR: Alice Mahardy (Director)

Melissa Belcher, Carrie Gardner,
Dave Llewellyn, Marion Pitcher, Mark
Reardon, Michelle Schmitt, Sue Sheldon,
Carol Simpson, Gene Simpson, Linda Watkins

SUMMER VACATION The members of the Chancel Choir are taking a well-deserved summer vacation. I would like to thank them for their dedication and enthusiasm. It is a pleasure & privilege to work with them. There's a signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall for special music. Do you have family or friends coming to visit? Why not ask them to sing or play for us? Instrumentalists are welcome. Please contact me with any questions.
Alice Mahardy, Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Classes is on a break until fall. There is nursery care available for children up to first grade and activity sheets for the older children.

2nd MILE GIVING OUTREACH MINISTRY

July --- Feed Our Vets. John is the contact.
August -- Richfield Springs Schools backpack program. FaithAnn Young is the contact.

PRAYER CHAINS

"But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." — Hebrews 13:16

When you receive a message, please call the next person. If you get an answering machine, please leave a message.

PRAYER CHAIN 1:

Linda Ehlers	858-1833
Sue Sheldon	858-2681
Carrie Gardner	858-0694
Geri Erwin	858-2103
Rowena Robertson	858-0652
Carol Simpson	868-0319

PRAYER CHAIN 2:

Patti Lou Leopold	858-2706
Shirley Dreis	858-0667
Maureen Kennedy	858-1631
Kate Huxtable	858-1566
Donna Jones	858-2357
Nancy Stronggreen	858-9483

FOOD BANK Saturday volunteer help is needed a couple of hours a month: two Saturdays from 10 am until noon.

It is our hope that you keep in your minds and hearts that there is an extra need for donated food items for those less fortunate. Or, perhaps you would choose to make a monetary donation or even a gift card to the local Price Chopper for necessities. Donations of any type would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off to the Food Bank located in our church on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am – 12 Noon. Monetary donations and/or gift cards can be mailed to:
Food Bank, PO Box 140, Richfield Springs, NY 13439. Questions? Call 315-858-7032.

July 9 GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

6:30 PM here at the Church.

JULY 18 GUILD PICNIC / MEETING

The July meeting/picnic will be held on Thursday, July 18 at 6:00 PM. Please note the time is for this meeting only. It will be at the home of Linda Watkins. Please bring a dish to pass. Carla Eckler



AUG 18, Sunday from noon until sold out!

Our church will host a Brooks' BBQ at this church to benefit the Richfield Springs Community Center. Signup sheets for volunteers and food donations are on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

The Community Center is also hosting a Bass Tournament at the Canadarago Lake Boat Launch on July 20. Carla Eckler

SMILE AGAIN THIS FALL

Carla Eckler is volunteering to coordinate work on an updated Church directory starting in late August. Specifics on appointments for new photographs and updated contact information are planned for the September newsletter. The last update was done in 2014.

REQUEST

Carla and Fred are looking for two or three helpers to water the gardens this summer and fall. Each would take a week on a rotation basis. Please see Carla if you are able to help or call 858-1451.

WELCOME

We welcome **Reverend Casey Bradley** as our new pastor, and **Heather Bradley**, his wife to our church family.

Let us pray together our transition receives God's blessing for our new instructor of faith and that our hearts are open to learning.



Birth Mo + Day	First Name(s)	Last Name
7/4	Michele Lee	Sheldon
7/5	Bill	Huxtable
7/6	Margaret	Goodrich
7/7	FaithAnn	Young
7/7	Nancy	Beadle
7/9	Lani	King
7/12	Mary	Stevens
7/13	Kaitlyn	LaGrange
7/19	Wayne Thomas	Sheldon
7/21	Marston	Erwin
7/22	Emma	Boss
7/26	Lynae	Wyckoff
7/29	Mathew	Belcher
7/31	Rose	Seamon
8/1	Tommy	Worobey
8/2	Melissa	Johnson
8/2	Susan	Cristman
8/3	Kate	Huxtable
8/3	Bridgette	Hallberg
8/5	Gavin	Valenta
8/6	Joan	Fahey
8/7	Ryan David	Kennedy
8/12	Judi	Southard
8/12	Michael	Hubiak
8/13	Walter	Hubiak
8/18	Sara	Goodrich
8/20	Victoria	Young
8/22	Heidi	Johnson
8/25	Connie	Domion
8/27	Norma	Bostwick
8/28	Gabriel	LaFrance
8/29	Lily Anna	Wadsworth
8/29	Jesse	Bond
8/31	Kate	Steckler