



## Pastor's Column

Pastor, Pastor, who are these pastors? Two of us sing, two of us camp, one of us sails, three of us love God with all our hearts!

If you're new to Williamsville Church if you haven't been around since last spring, you've probably noticed a "plethora of pastors" up front on Sunday mornings. And what's up with only two names on the outdoor sign? Are we purposely trying to confuse you? Are we hoping you noticed? Are we going to sneak some more in when you're not looking?

Truth is, things are always hopping at Williamsville church, and the pastors are part of that tradition. Even though we have a history of long term pastorates in most cases (take a look at the wall in the parlor), from time to time there are some necessary changes made based on the needs of the church and the gifts of those pastors who are appointed here.

This past summer, Rev. John Wetherwax, an ordained elder, joined Pastor Daryl Bennett, a licensed local pastor, and me (also an ordained elder) to meet the growing needs for counseling as well as a restructuring of pastoral tasks and leadership in program areas. Daryl is now working ¾ time in order to continue working on her Master of Divinity degree, which is necessary for ordination. Both of these pastors are truly gifts from God and have increased the joy I know in serving here. We are committed to taking turns teaching, preaching, talking with the children, serving as liturgists and celebrating the Lord's Supper. We are all here for all of you and we encourage you to get to know each of us personally. We are colleagues and there is no "pecking order". If you need a pastor, feel free to contact any one of us at any time.

Blessings,

*Gail Lewis*



## LEAP OF FAITH



### Bishop bungee jumping in New Zealand

Bishop Violet Fisher bungee jumps from Kawarau Bridge in Queenstown, New Zealand

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## Stewardship

### Pests and Stewardship

Submitted by Sondra Scott

Excerpted from an article by Rev. Anne Robertson<sup>1</sup>, Pastor, The United Methodist Church of Westford, Massachusetts



When my husband and I moved to Florida, pest control commercials are omnipresent in the state with roaches the size of helicopters. It was during one of these commercials that I realized I didn't have to be responsible for ridding my home of roaches. Instead, we could hire kindly Joe Pest Control to do the job. But once he was in my house, the man transformed into an armored agent of destruction, shooting every scampering pest like a Storm Trooper on the Death Star.

As I watched Joe Pest Control man at work, a feeling I'd wrestled with since childhood came to mind in the form of a question. "What right," thought I, "do we humans have to simply obliterate something in our environment that troubles us?" It seems extreme to consider bugs as having importance, but is there biblical support for our nonchalance? If God is in fact real and present and the author of all life, who am I to refuse to live among certain forms of it? Does the environment belong to me? We sang songs at church about God's eye being on the sparrow. Was it only birds? Didn't God make the cockroach? I do mean to ask God about that choice someday, but in the meantime it seemed to me that reasons for killing something God made should extend beyond ugliness or fear of a little pain.

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I was really troubled, but I knew what I was feeling was about more than killing a "pest." I began to wonder when we had appropriated for ourselves what belonged to God. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein," sings the Psalmist in Psalm 24. Again in Psalm 50 we hear "Every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills." We are not owners of this world, but stewards, and the parables of Jesus often remind us that our job is to tend it until the owner should return to claim it.



However, throughout history this is certainly not how people have lived. Is it really such a large step to move from killing pests to being annoyed by pesky children who need too much, to Native Americans who occupy land we want, to the poor who are always needing attention, to people of color who want white people to do the hard work of dismantling racism? I think not.

I want to be clear that I do not think it is sinful to take measures to help our homes remain disease free or to find ways to live more safely in a dangerous environment.

But I do think the attitudes that are manifested in smaller matters can be the tiny seeds of the larger evils.



Occasionally a child sees through the veil. At a Blessing of the Animals, one child brought me a tiny bug to be blessed. She saw it crawling on the ground and figured it needed blessing. How right she was. She saw the truth - that God owns the ants in a thousand valleys as well as the cattle on a thousand hills. To God, they are not simply "pests." Instead, everything has a purpose and place.



Suddenly in my heart I understood that balancing our personal needs and desires with the stewardship of God's creation is the same challenge as the balance between loving ourselves as we love our neighbors. Maybe someday we will once again hear the voice of the child. For the voice that wants to bless a bug might just one day save the world.

<sup>1</sup> "On Pests, Predators, and Stewardship" by Anne Robertson, Center of Christian Stewardship, The United Methodist Church (<http://www.gbod.org/stewardship/article.asp?id=24094&source=church>), 12/19/06. Copyright © 2006 Anne Robertson. Used with permission.



## Care giving and you

Barbara Salterella

Over the next few Messengers, I would like to write about care giving. This will be a series of tips, ideas, ways to take care of yourself and ways you can take care of those you love.

Where do we start? Well, most of us are inadequately prepared – emotionally and otherwise – to face what it takes to be a care giver to the ones we love. You'll need to start with a plan that will help you with ongoing changes. So, let's start simply by filling out the emergency information chart on the next page. (You may have already received one in our Sunday bulletin.) When you will fill it out, put it on your refrigerator. If you have two of them, put one in your wallet.

In order for you to start your planning, get yourself some form of planner in order to write things down. Remember, a plan may work one day but not the next. Learn to be flexible and it will be the key to your effectiveness as a caregiver.

We will all be caregivers one day whether it will be parents, spouse, children, family member or friend. Whatever the situation is, it is always best to be prepared. Your planner should be designed and organized to help you understand and manage any issues that will be associated with the care giving and assistance to the one you are caring for.



Set goals. Know what you are doing and why.

Create a support system. You will need this support; and it will give you a chance to catch up and rest.

Write everything down. Put appointments, questions you have, shopping lists, any other kind of information you feel is important.

Organize information. Keep notes, bills, receipts, letter, brochures etc.

Research. Always research, gather information, look at options, know your costs, know what is out there, and how you can use all that is available.

Not everything will be at your beck and call, so be prepared. You may have to do a lot of leg work and phone calls.

Here are some tips to make things a little easier:

1. Confirm appointments in person, a day in advance.
2. Always carry a pad and pencil or tape recorder to appointments or meetings.
3. If you are a caregiver and can't take your loved one to an appointment, arrange to have someone go with them.
4. Always give copies of documents and keep the original.
5. Always evaluate the quality of service you receive and report anyone who treats you disrespectfully.

I hope you will find and use these tips. Please feel free to call the church office if you need any help with working on a plan.

Blessings,

*The Nurture and Visitation Team*

# INFORMATION CHART

Full Name _____	Medicare health insurance _____
Address _____ _____	_____
City/State/Zip _____	Policy number _____
_____	Allergies _____
Telephone _____	Blood Type _____
Date of Birth _____	Current Medications _____
Driver's License number _____	Contact Person _____
_____	Physician _____
Auto, make & model _____	Pharmacy _____
_____	Organ Donor _____
_____	Denomination _____

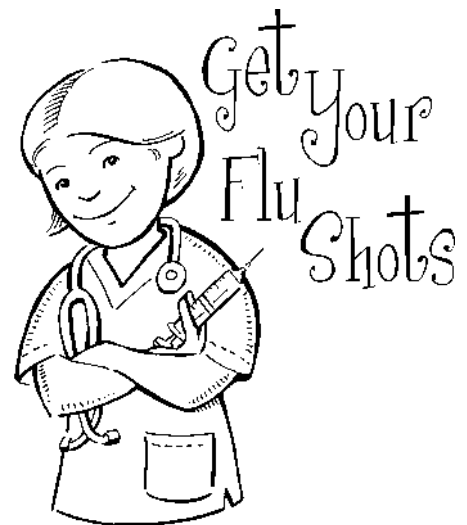
**REMINDER!**

## Protect yourself with a flu shot

It's that time once again for our Flu Clinic. It will take place on Sunday, October 7 from 12:15 to 4:15 PM, so please sign up today and kick the flu habit. The following insurance will be accepted:

- Medicare Part B
- Independent Health
- Univera
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield of WNY

For those not covered by insurance, flu shots are \$30, payable by cash or check made out to VNA Home Care.





*Pregnancy  
& Infant Loss  
Remembrance Day*

## Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day

Debra Sedinger

October 15th is national Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day. The official web site is [www.october15th.com](http://www.october15th.com). Quoted from that web site: "Pregnancy and Infant Loss and Remembrance Day is to promote support, education, and awareness for grieving parents nationwide and worldwide. Too many families grieve in silence, sometimes never coming to terms with their loss. Our goal is to help others relate to our loss, know what to say, do or not say, not do and to help families live with their loss, not "get over" their loss." Paraphrased from the text of the 109th Con-

gress, 1st Session, H.Con.Res 222: It is a great tragedy to lose the life of a child; Even the shortest lives are still valuable and the grief of those who mourn the loss of these lives should not be trivialized; Governors of all 50 states have signed proclamations designating 10/15 as the observance of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day. The observance of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day may provide validation to those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or other complications. Recognizing Pregnancy and Infant Loss

would enable the people of the US to consider how, as individuals and communities, they can meet the needs of bereaved mothers, fathers, and family members and work to prevent the causes of these deaths. Please join us in lighting a candle at 7 pm on 10/15 in all time zones, all over the world to create a wave of light in remembrance of all of the dear babies who have died. *[Resources and support groups for those experiencing the loss of a child are included in this issue of The Messenger.]*

## The Heart

Author Unknown

"Tomorrow morning," the surgeon began, "I'll open up your heart..."

"You'll find Jesus there," the boy interrupted.

The surgeon looked up, annoyed "I'll cut your heart open," he continued, to see how much damage has been done."

"But when you open up my heart, you'll find Jesus in there," said the boy.

The surgeon looked to the parents, who sat quietly. "When I see how much damage has been done, I'll sew your heart and chest back up, and I'll plan what to do next."

"...But you'll find Jesus in my heart. The Bible says He lives there. The hymns all say He lives there. You'll find Him in my heart."

The surgeon had had enough. "I'll tell you what I'll find in your heart. I'll find damaged muscle, low blood supply, and weakened vessels. And I'll find out if I can make you well."

"You'll find Jesus there too. He lives there."

The surgeon left.

The surgeon sat in his office, recording his notes from the surgery, "...damaged aorta, damaged pulmonary vein, widespread muscle degeneration. No hope for transplant, no hope for cure. Therapy: painkillers and bed rest. Prognosis..." Here he paused, "...death within one year." He stopped the recorder, but there was more to be said. "Why?" he asked aloud "Why did You do this? You've put him here; You've put him in this pain; and

You've cursed him to an early death. Why?"

The Lord answered and said, "The boy, My Lamb, was not meant for your flock for long, for he is a part of My flock, and will forever be. Here, in My flock, he will feel no pain, and will be comforted as you cannot imagine. His parents will one day join him here, and they will know peace, and My flock will continue to grow."

The surgeon's tears were hot, but his anger was hotter. "You created that boy and you created that heart. He'll be dead in months. Why?"

The Lord answered, "The boy, My lamb, shall return to My flock, for He has Done his duty: I did not put My lamb with your flock to lose him, but to retrieve another lost lamb."

YOU!

The surgeon wept.. The surgeon sat beside the boy's bed; the boy's parents sat across from him. The boy awoke and whispered, "Did you cut open my heart?"

"Yes," said the surgeon.

"What did you find?" asked the boy.

"I found Jesus there," said the surgeon.



**Area Support Groups for Those Coping With the Loss of a Pregnancy, Baby or Child**

(from Forget-Me-Not, volume IV, Issue 1, Page 10)

<p><b>Bereaved Parents of the USA</b>                  Death of a child                  Meets: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 7:30 p.m.                  Niagara Hospice                  4675 Sunset Drive, Lockport                  Contact: Bonnie Kwia-kowski, 439-4417</p>	<p><b>The Compassionate Friends</b>                  Death of a child  <u>Amherst/Williamsville</u>                  Meets: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 7:00 p.m.                  St. James Lutheran Church                  1407 N. Forest Rd.                  Contact: Andy Thomasula, 626-9463</p>	<p><b>Empty Arms</b>                  Perinatal Loss                  Meets: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.                  Brooks Memorial                  825 Washington Ave., Dunkirk                  Contact: Wende Adamczak, 366-8421</p>	<p><b>Precious Moments Support Group</b>                  Loss of an Infant or Child                  Meets: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday                  Belfast United Methodist Church                  Contact: Rev. Keith Manry, 585-365-2529</p>
<p><b>Bereaved Parents of the USA</b>                  Death of a child                  Meets: 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 7:30 p.m.                  Life Transitions Center                  3580 Harlem Rd., Buffalo                  Contact: Tony &amp; Bernie Misista, 675-3844</p>	<p><u>East Aurora</u>                  Meets: 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 7:00 p.m.                  St. Mathias Episcopal Church                  Maple &amp; Main St.                  Contact: Andy Thomasula, 626-9463                  Bobbi Voegler, 674-2610                  Melissa Maston, 496-5022</p>	<p><b>Families Growing Through Grief</b>                  Parent/Grandparent and Sibling Grief (4-16)                  (Separate rooms)                  Meets: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.                  1<sup>st</sup> Trinity Lutheran Church                  1570 Niagara Falls Blvd., Tonawanda                  Contact: Lesley Jordens, 878-7773</p>	<p><b>SIDS Family Support Group</b>                  SIDS and Infant Death                  Life Transitions Center                  3580 Harlem Rd., Cheektowaga                  Contact: Jan Walkden, 837-5189</p>
<p><b>Caring Arms Support Circle</b>                  Stillbirth or Early Infant Death                  Meets: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.                  Ministry Center, Rm. #4                  100 St. Gregory Court, Williamsville                  Contact: Liz Stevens, 568-6653</p>	<p><u>Hamburg</u>                  Contact: Candi Young, 672-5472  <a href="mailto:mytimtoddrobbin@aol.com">mytimtoddrobbin@aol.com</a></p>	<p><b>Footprints on the Heart</b>                  Miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth and early infant death                  Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:00 p.m.                  Life Transitions Center                  3580 Harlem Rd., Cheektowaga                  Contact: Fran Kane, 862-1678</p>	<p><b>Storm Clouds &amp; Rainbows Child/adolescent Grief Support Group</b>                  Meets: Mondays, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.                  Life Transitions Center                  3580 Harlem Rd., Cheektowaga                  Contact: Linda Moyer, 836-6460</p>
<p><b>Caring Arms Support Circle</b>                  Miscarriage or ectopic pregnancy                  Meets: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.                  Ambulatory Waiting Room                  Millard Fillmore Hospital                  1540 Maple Rd., Williamsville                  Contact: Darcy Searer, 568-6653                  Liz Stevens, 568-6653</p>	<p><u>Rochester</u>                  Meets: 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.                  Genesee Region Hospice Homecare                  70 Metro Park                  Contact: Kathy Spoda, 585-214-1000</p> <p><b>Death of a Child</b>                  Discovering new life after the death of a child                  Meets: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.                  Williamsville United Methodist Church                  5681 Main St., Williamsville                  Contact: Lesley Jordens, 878-7773</p>	<p><b>Circle of Hope</b>                  Death and/or serious illness                  Niagara Hospice                  4685 Sunset Drive, Lockport                  Contact: Kimberly Lauter or Betsy Higgins, 439-4417</p> <p><b>Immaculate Conception</b>                  SPANISH SPEAKING                  post death/grief support                  Contact: Damris Garcia, 884-9013</p>	<p><b>Subsequent Pregnancy</b>                  Pregnancy after Loss                  Meets: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.                  Millard Fillmore Hospital                  1540 Maple Rd., Williamsville                  Contact: Liz Stevens, 568-6653</p> <p><b>Hopeful Hearts/ Subsequent Pregnancy</b>                  Pregnancy after loss                  Contact: Fran Kane, 862-1678</p>

## Christian Education



### Join Us for Our First Ever Pumpkin Patch

Williamsville United Methodist is sponsoring our first ever "Pumpkin Patch"! On Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm we'll be having a semi truck deliver tons of pumpkins, so look for our front lawn to become a sea of orange! The Pumpkin Patch fundraising 1 you can call the church office. We need all the helpers we can get! This is a huge project, but if each of us helps in some way this can be a huge success. Together we can make a difference!



### GRAPPLE GROUP

Calling all 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders! We have a brand new group starting for all 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders from 9:45-10:30 each Sunday morning. We'll be meeting on the far side of Fillmore Hall downstairs. Ever GRAPPLE over why we can't all just get along? What's a popcorn prayer?! Come join Annette and Gary Jones each week as you explore the answers to this and much, much more! Don't forget to get on the website and vote this week!

### Sunday School Classes

Sunday school classes are back in session! We offer classes for ages 3 through adults. If you're looking for a class please ask, we'll be more than happy to point you in the right direction!

### Senior High Youth Group

It was so great to see everyone's faces (both old and new) at our first meeting! We'll still be meeting every Sunday but the time will be different...**we'll be meeting from 6:00-8:00pm!** Youth Band will be starting in a few weeks, so if you play an instrument or love to sing, let us know. We're always looking for new talent! Look for details to follow in the bulletin over the next few weeks. Come meet our new leaders, Linda Gordon and Bob Bauer as well as Wes Shute every Sunday night!

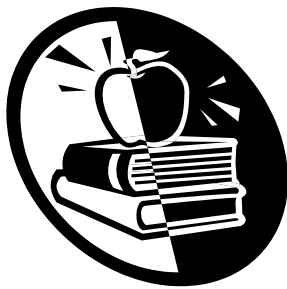
### Junior High Youth Group

The Junior High youth group is up and running again under new management: Sara and Tom Wishman and Debbie and Mark Emerson. They're hoping to meet several times each month. Look for dates and times of their next meeting/event in the bulletin. If you have any questions or suggestions feel free to contact Sara and Tom at 632-2970 or Debbie and Mark at 626-5216.

## Christian Education

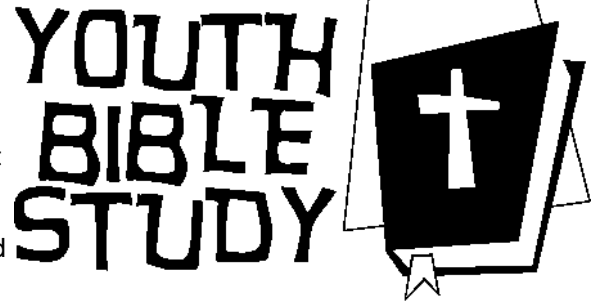


Back by popular demand, children ages 3 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade and their families are invited to join us for our "Family Movie Night" Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00ish. The film will be shown once again in the parlor behind the sanctuary. We are asking parents or another adult to come and stay with their children. Bring some blankets, a pillow, wear your p.j.'s (that includes you parents!), snuggle up with your families and enjoy a movie on us. Since snacks will be provided we are asking parents to RSVP at 634-4800 and leave a message for Judy Toone by Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. See you at the movies!



### Bible Discovery Class

Attention all third graders (and your parents!): As many of you know, third grade is the year we present you with a very special gift from our congregation, a Bible. We have decided to present your gift to you during the 11:00 service on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Immediately following the presentation you are invited to join Mrs. Cindy Steimer and Mrs. Tammy Wise for their special class, Learning to Use Your Bible. This class will be held each week for the following three weeks afterward for a total of four weeks. The class will meet each week after the Children's Message during the 11:00 service in the 7<sup>th</sup> and



### Stewardship

Over the next few weeks, each of our Christian Education classes will be discussing the different ways we can help our church's ministries, either through our time, talents or treasure. Each child, from the 3-4 year olds through 7<sup>th</sup> grade, will be coming home with their very own box of collection envelopes. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders through Senior High will receive their envelopes at the same time the rest of the adults receive them. During Sunday school a collection basket will be passed around, just like we do in our regular church services. The teachers will then be reinforcing every week the different ways the children were able to show their stewardship. This might be the perfect time to discuss financial priorities with your older ones who might be receiving an allowance or even have a job. Parents, please take some time each week to discuss what your child was able to share that week...time, talent or treasure! Thanks so much! If for some reason your child did not receive the envelopes, please let either their teacher or Judy Toone know.

### Dates to Remember

- **Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**  
Christian Education meeting. All are welcome to attend!!
- **Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.**  
Unloading of the pumpkins and setting up our patch!
- **Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Pumpkin Patch is open for business!!
- **Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.**  
Family Movie Night

## Announcements & Fellowship

### Book Club starts fifth season

Is it a story about golf or a story about the meaning of life? Read *The Legend of Bagger Vance* by Steven Pressfield and join us as we try to answer that question. In 2000, this book was made into a film starring Will Smith and Matt Damon, with Jack Lemmon in his last role. Sally and Bud Jost will be our hosts (155 Parkledge Dr, Snyder) on Friday, September 28.



Book Club reading selections offer familiar authors & authors and subjects we might not otherwise read. Please join us for good discussions and fellowship. Good listeners, this is the place for you too. Contact: Ann Killian 838-4513 or Carol Forden 634-6890.

### Sunday School Needs

Sunday School is looking for 2 sets of basic computer speakers for the Power Xpress computer lab.

### Pastors' Email

If you want reach Pastor Gail or Pastor Daryl by email please use the following addresses:

Pastor Gail Lewis:  
revGML@aol.com

Pastor Daryl Bennett:  
RD3K@aol.com



### Volunteers Needed

Each Sunday 3 people stay to help count the offering after the 11:00 service. In order to keep a flexible schedule we need a few more volunteers to help. We could also use a couple people to help out in the church office mornings or afternoons. Please call the church office (634-4800) if you would like to help out or for more information.



## Share in One Hundred Percent at 100% Shared Ministries Program

The Western New York UM Conference has enacted a "One Hundred Percent at 100% Program" to encourage churches in our conference to support our conference's shared ministries. (Shared ministries are what used to be called "apportionments".)

The goal of the "One Hundred Percent at 100% Program" is full funding of our ministries by urging each congregation to support our Shared Ministries in full and/or support them with the same dollar amount in 2008 as in 2006.

Because of the overall reduction in the 2008 Conference budget, local churches will see a reduction in their Shared Ministries portion. If WNY churches support the Shared Ministry program at the same percentage they did in 2006, our budget will fall short by nearly \$300,000.

In the recent past, our church has had some difficulties meeting this budget line item, but has managed to pull through with support from the congregation.

To help WUMC meet our portion of Shared Ministries for 2008, we hope you'll add some pocket change to the "Grace" jar in the Narthex at the Welcome table.

Another way you can help is to purchase a pumpkin from our pumpkin patch beginning on October 13th.

We will continue to look for more ways to meet our goals, so please "Share" your ideas!

## The Last Word

### Prayer Requests and Concerns

Prayers of healing and support are requested for Steve Zeller, Lois White, the family of Donna Worthington, Jim Degen, Julie McAuliffe, Mike Rice, Families in crisis, Mary-El Minich ~ Continuing prayers are asked for Mel Cabaltica, Rena Harbaugh and her brother Bud, Dick Peck, Noah Addesa, Christian Showers, Parker Savidge, Robert J. Bahn and Elizabeth Bauer.

### Thanks!

To my friends at Williamsville UMC,

God is good! You have proven that to me with your prayers, calls, cards, and a huge rainbow of other goodness toward me and toward Gail, as well. Jesus is alive in all of these acts and is, in turn, returning life to me - but oh, so slowly. The Holy Spirit sustains us through all of this and YOU are TRINITY in MOTION!

Love and prayers from me to you.

Lois White

### Baptism Announcement

Congratulations to Jacob John Beck, who was baptized on September 23, and to his parents, John & Tara Beck, brother Lucas and sister Madelyn. Jacob was born on June 20th.



### Condolences

Our prayers and condolences to the families and friends of:

Donna Worthington and Neil Stillman who both passed away in August  
Gloria McVay, who passed away in

### Prayer Chain

Church family and friends may request special prayers through the Prayer Chain. Please call Bob or Irene Hayman at 688-1258 to place your request.

### If you have a pastoral need

Please call the church office (634-4800) and leave a message. You may also call Rev. Lewis at 984-1140 or Pastor Bennett at 984-5483 and talk to them directly.

**The church office hours are Monday-Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

### Get your copy of the Sunday announcements via E-mail

Get the latest updates of the WUMC calendar and events. Even if you have to miss worship you can still get updates. An email version of the weekly *Sunday Messenger* and calendar is available. If you would like to receive it, please send your email address to:

Denise@williamsvilleumc.org.

#### Our Staff and Lay Leaders Are Here to Help You

**Lead Pastor: Gail Lewis**

**Associate Pastor: Daryl Bennett**

**Associate for Pastoral Counseling: John Wetherwax**  
**Directors of Music: Judith Stafford and Wendy Amuso**

**Director of Christian Education: Judith Toone**

**Pastoral Assistant for Visitation: Barbara Salterella**

**Church Administration: Denise Barham**

**Custodian: Mary Ann Horey**

**Custodial Assistant: Anthony LaBarbera**

**Sunday Nursery Care: Kathleen Ciccone,**  
**Amanda Dickerman and Megan Beck**

**Coordinating Lay Leader: Gary Jones**

**Communication Ministry: Sondra Scott & Marie Lorwa**

**Member Care Ministry: Barbara Saltarella**

**Outreach & Missions Ministry: Kevin Lyttle**

**Relational Ministries: Donna Seiler**

**Worship Ministries: Wendy Fortune**

**Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Chair: Jack Killian**

**Trustee Chair: John Tschamler**

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