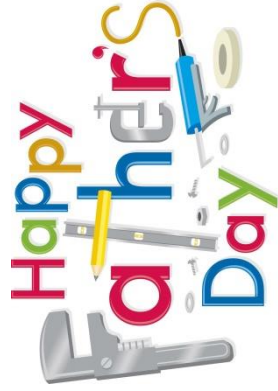


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Happy Father's Day to all the Dads!

FROM THE PASTOR:

"Let not your hearts be troubled" John 14:1

## FROG



What happens when things don't make sense? When uncertainty and anxiety take over? That's what was happening when Jesus spoke to His disciples as recorded in John chapter 14. Jesus was celebrating Passover with His disciples, He had just washed their feet, and predicted their betrayal of them. He was instructing them that He would be taken from them. As you can imagine this caused a massive amount of fear and anxiety. Nothing had actually taken place, yet the disciples were simply reacting to the temptation of the devil and despair because of the words.

We live in a world that is troubled with words. Fake news fills the airwaves and litters social media. Words are twisted or used to voice our opinion and destroy other. Humanity lives by words. And when words are abused, humanity itself is lost. Hearts are troubled. Souls are anxious. People are lost, dazed, confused, not knowing who to trust or how to love, because trust and love are communicated with words. Our culture is not warring over politics or religion or traditional morality. They are wars over words and humanity believes our words are the only words by which we live.

Thus, it is with words that Jesus begins. "Let not your hearts be troubled." Don't let the world, the devil, and our sinful flesh misuse the words and cause you to fear. Instead the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. He is full of grace

and truth. He knows the trouble a war of words can bring. He took that trouble upon Himself went to the cross and tomb for you and me! He communicated God's love for us not just by words but words translated into action. He, as Lord of His church now uses His words to comfort not only His disciples but you and me also. The Word that spoke and created all things now speaks His word into our hearts that we might not fear but live in His Grace.

That's where FROG comes in. It stands for Fully Rely On God! In the midst of all the troubling words today, Jesus is encouraging us in John 14 to fully rely upon Him. Don't let fear rule your hearts, but rather the peace of God that passes all understanding keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord!

Let not your hearts be troubled! Fully Rely upon God!

*- Serving Christ with you, Pastor Bob Weidmayer +++*



## WORSHIP & PICNIC

JUNE 18th ~ 11 AM

**NOTE: THE 8:30 SERVICE AND  
REGULAR SUNDAY SCHOOL  
WILL BE AT CHURCH!**

Meet at Pumpkin Hook Park at 11 AM for Worship. The Church Picnic will follow. Please remember to bring chairs or blankets to sit on, table service (plate, cup, silverware, etc.) drinks, and a dish to pass. Hotdogs will be cooked to go along with whatever other food is brought.

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY OF VOTERS  
JUNE 11TH AT 3:00 PM**

**INFORMATIONAL MEETING TO DISCUSS THE TROUBLING  
EVENTS IN THE PASTORAGE OF ROBERT WEIDMAYER.**

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At the May 8th Church Council meeting, Greg Zuege presented his request for a Special Meeting of the Assembly of Voters. He expressed concerns about rumors spreading throughout the congregation, and talk that was developing about issues that were previously brought to the attention of the Board of Elders. He felt that there needed to be a meeting to 'clear the air' and inform the congregation of these concerns.

Per our constitution, there are three ways in which a Special Meeting can be called:

**First:** the President can call for such a meeting. I informed Church Council that I was not in favor of holding Special Meeting. The issues discussed at Elders Meetings is confidential; I, as President, nor can the Elders expose these concerns without breaking confidential concerns of members as well as confidential discussions held with Pastor. The only way these issues could be brought to light was if the members who submitted the issues come forward to present them at the meeting. Although many of these issues dated back to last year, no concerns were expressed at the November 2016 Voters Meeting. I could not be sure that the people with the concerns would speak up at a Special Meeting. Finally, I strongly believe that this meeting would not aid in moving the congregation

forward. In fact, I fear that the meeting will deepen divisions within the congregation and impede efforts to move the congregation forward for years to come.

**Second:** three members of Church Council can call for a Special Meeting. When asked, three Council members were not willing to voice a desire to hold such a meeting.

**Third:** By petition of the congregation. I was then presented a petition by Ted Veit, signed by 33 members of the congregation, requesting a Special Meeting to inform the congregation of troubling events in the Pastorage of Robert Weidmayer.

I have scheduled the requested informational meeting for Sunday June 11th at 3:00 PM. My leading the discussions at this meeting will be my last act as President of St. John's. I am hereby submitting my resignation for consideration at the June 12th Church Council meeting.

For 6 months I have worked at trying to prevent this meeting from occurring by various measures that I will outline at the meeting. However, it is clear to me that a significant portion of the congregation has lost faith in my leadership and that new leadership is required to take the congregation beyond this point.

I hope all will make time to attend this informational meeting. I ask that all parties keep St. John's congregation in your prayers over the coming weeks.

*~ Jeff Netzband*

**LONG TERM PRAYER LIST**

Tom Meade ( <i>Carpenter's friend</i> )	Gordon Hill
Bill Heltzel ( <i>Nancy Wint's brother</i> )	Doug Snyder
Nadine Printup ( <i>friend of Mead's</i> )	Don Arnold
David A. Kuehnert ( <i>Don's brother</i> )	Glenn Bastian
Jack Garlock ( <i>friend of Carpenters</i> )	Mia Howie
John Delehanty ( <i>Kevin's father</i> )	Karen Carey
Shirley Netzband ( <i>Jeff's mother</i> )	Vicki Secor
Lindsey Trullo ( <i>Cindy's daughter</i> )	
Amy Gaesser ( <i>Laura Hammerick's sister</i> )	
Mildred O'Neil ( <i>Charlene Musfeldt's sister</i> )	
Jon Means ( <i>Gary Scribner's brother-in-law</i> )	
Jackie Dippert ( <i>friend of Laura Hammerick</i> )	
Jason Torrance ( <i>Karen &amp; Paul Meyer's nephew</i> )	
Ruth Pfeiffer ( <i>Carolyn Rosenzweig's mother</i> )	
Kenneth Soscia ( <i>friend of the Buckingham &amp; Jenkins families</i> )	
Jane Barmaster, Autumn & Emily ( <i>Martha's family</i> )	
Steve Preston ( <i>Roger &amp; Kathy Carpenter's friend</i> )	
Jennifer Knoblauch ( <i>Pastor &amp; Jackie's daughter</i> )	
Kailee ( <i>child, friend of Jean Heberle</i> )	
Linda Mancl ( <i>Greg Zuege's sister in law</i> )	
David Wojick ( <i>Lauree Meehan's brother</i> )	
Alex Schwendemann ( <i>Nicky Kirsch's nephew</i> )	
Jack Scribner ( <i>Gary's brother</i> )	



**ALTAR DUTY:**

Lisa Maier, Sue Habberfield & Marge Laws

<b>June 4</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>11 AM Confirmation &amp; Choir</b>
Greeter	Kirsch Family	Jean Heberle
Reader	Karen Scofield	Carolyn Rosenzweig
Ushers	T. Savage & John Reese	Don Kuehnert & Gerald Case
Comm.	Ed & Luann Holtz	G. Zuege & Al Schoenknecht
Acolyte	Mikey Kirsch	Emily Hathaway

<b>June 11</b>	<b>8:30 AM—Praise Band</b>	<b>11 AM ~ Praise Band</b>
Greeter	Jan Plumb	Sandy Bastian
Reader	Linda Armstrong	Marty Barmaster
Ushers	H. Barnes & D. Musfeldt	Gary & Lynda Scribner
Comm.	C. Trullo & L. Meehan	Sue Habberfield & Lisa Maier
Acolyte	Haylee Walters	Tamsyn Kuehnert

<b>June 18</b>	<b>8:30 AM ~ Choir</b>	<b>11 AM Picnic in the Park</b>
Greeter	Karen Scofield	n/a
Reader	Jen Barnes	Al Schoenknecht
Ushers	Dale & Cheryl Power	Steve Maier & Jeff Netzband
Comm.	Jen & Katie Barnes	M. Netzband & G. Scribner
Acolyte	Mikey Kirsch	Tamsyn Kuehnert

<b>June 25</b>	<b>9:30 AM (TENTATIVE TIME! Will be confirmed 6/5)</b>	
Greeter	Candy Aldrich	
Reader	Linda Braun	
Ushers	Ed & Luann Holtz	
Comm.	Carolyn Rosenzweig & Karen Joslyn	
Acolyte	Haylee Walters	

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>April 30</b>	55	58	20	133
<b>May 7</b>	77	59	16	152
<b>May 14</b>	83	76	12	171
<b>May 21</b>	41	68	too early	109

**MEMBERSHIP CHANGES** granted at Church Council 5/08/17.

At their requests, the following memberships were released:

Joseph and Kathleen Schneemann

Jolene (nee Geddis) Strusz and her daughter, Liliana

It is with heavy hearts, but our fondest wishes and prayers, we grant them all peaceful releases. May they continue to walk in faith with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

## St. John's Sunday School News

It's hard to believe that our school year is coming to an end. I wanted to remind you of some of our year-end events that are coming up.

- ❖ **June 4: Confirmation** at 11 AM service; Sunday School will be shortened to allow children to participate in the Confirmation Reception. Regular Sunday School with May perfect attendance awards handed out.
- ❖ **June 18: Last day of "regular" Sunday School.** We will hold Sunday School at 9:45 AM. Confirmands can join the "Teen" class. There will be an 8:30 & 11 AM service this day. Sunday School will be at 9:45 as normal, but will dismiss at 10:30 so that people can join us for our service in the park at 11AM. Recognition of our Sunday School students and teachers will occur at the service in the park.
- ❖ **Summer Bible Studies** will be announced in our July and August Newsletters. Please be on the look-out for this information.
- ❖ **VBS is on August 7-11th**
  - Volunteers needed: Sign up in the family room.
  - Registration is open and available on-line at [www.pumpkinhook.org](http://www.pumpkinhook.org)
  - Watch for information on the Pumpkin Hook Fireman's parade float!

Thank you for bringing your children to St. John's. As we end our school year, we also look forward to our 2017-2018. If you are interested in helping out; especially as a teacher please let me know. I can be reached at [fraubraun@rochester.rr.com](mailto:fraubraun@rochester.rr.com), or by phone, (585) 355-9416.

## Sunday School Attendance:

	4/2	4/9	4/23	4/30	Avg.
<b>K-8</b>	26	36	18	25	26
<b>Teens</b>	6	6	8	10	8
<b>Adults</b>	12	11	9	12	11
<b>Totals</b>	44	53	35	47	45
<b>Offerings</b>	\$20.00	17.50	16.26	22.00	\$75.76 (total)



### Perfect Attendance (May 2017)

Pre-K/Kindergarten: Jennifer Holtz, Lia Holtz

1st, 2nd, 3rd grade: Kyle Holtz, Danny Kirsch

4th, 5th, 6th grade: Michael Kirsch



### PRESCHOOL ANTICIPATES JOB OPENING!



We are accepting applications for Teacher/Assistant Teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. Qualifications include experience working with children, preferably in an educational setting. Preschool experience is helpful, but not necessary. Associates, Bachelors, or Masters degree in related field is helpful, but not necessary.

This is a half day position, 5 days a week. Job responsibilities and salary are dependent on background and skills. We follow the Victor and Pal Mac school calendars, so this is a perfect position for a stay-at-home mom or grandma who is looking for a new, fun challenge. To inquire or apply, please contact Lynda Scribner at (315)986-3045 or via email at [preschool@pumpkinhook.org](mailto:preschool@pumpkinhook.org).

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

The school year has flown by! Closing ceremonies for the 3's is on Thursday, May 25th. The 4's/Multiage class will celebrate on Wednesday, May 31st.

May was a busy month. Our 3's hosted a fabulous Mother's Day Tea for their moms, grandmothers and friends. Our 4's took a ride on a Victor school bus, learned about bus safety and toured the Victor Early Childhood Education Center. They also had a Teddy Bear Picnic and went on a field trip to Farmington Fire Station #1.



As I reflect back on this year, I realize how blessed I am to work with all of the people on our preschool team. Cheryl Power is an amazingly dedicated teacher. She brings so much energy and expertise to the classroom every single day...and does it all with a smile. Liz Temple, who is leaving us to pursue other career opportunities, has been an enthusiastic,



knowledgeable co-teacher this year. She will be missed. Not only has Mary Zuege shared her knowledge and love of Science with our students.

She has also stepped in at a moment's notice to act as substitute teacher time and time again. Debbie Torlish ably handles our budget, tracking tuition payments and keeping us in the black. She also performs many other behind

the scenes tasks such as keeping our website pages current, publishing brochures and handbooks, handling inquiries from parents, etc., etc., etc. And lastly, Pastor Bob greets kids and parents each day, provides Chapel Time each month and helps out on special occasions.



We continue to accept registrations for both the 3's and 4's-Multiage class for the 2017-2018 school year. Spread the word.

I would also like to thank you, our congregation, for the many ways you support our preschool. We have a wonderful facility with a beautiful playground. We appreciate the fact that many of you designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars to our program. Most importantly, we thank you for your thoughts and prayers!



~ Lynda Scribner, Director

## LADIES' CIRCLE

We want to thank Pastor for leading us in a Bible study on 2 Kings 4 & 8 about "The Shunammite Woman." We all found it very interesting. We will never know this woman's name and though she had many challenges, she remained very faithful to God putting all her trust in Him....a lesson for all of us.



Our next meeting will be our year end luncheon. It will be held at Rays Restaurant, 2510 Rochester Road (next to Tom Wahl's on Route 332) in Canandaigua. We will meet there on Wednesday, June 21st at 11:30 a.m. All women are invited to come and join us for good food and fellowship. We do have to give the restaurant a count by Sunday, June 4th. A sign-up sheet for the luncheon is in the family room next to the coffee area. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call Barb Leisten, 315-597-5553 or Cindy Hotchkiss, 315-986-3984. Thank you.





## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible school planning is well underway and registration is open! VBS will be August 7-11, 9:00am-

12:00 pm and is for all children in the community who are ages 3 years old-finishng 5th grade. This year's theme is Maker's Fun Factory, where children will learn about how God made them each in a unique way and for a unique purpose.



In order for VBS to happen, we need adult and teen helpers! Areas we are looking for include leading groups of children through centers, leading one of several centers (Snack Factory, Kid Vid Cinema, Bible Discovery, Imagination Station, Game station), and being a helper with children or centers. We need many helpers in order to host the number of children we usually do! We will have a sign up table, or you can contact Rachel Smith at 315-597-9116 or smith695@rochester.rr.com.



"Thanks for inviting me to vacation Bible school. I'm all packed!"



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## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Ann King, Nancy Burt-Preece, Julie Merges
- 2 Donna Packard, Hunter Walters
- 3 Gretchen Welch, Adam Wehrin, Charles Mead, Ryan Smith, Deborah Torlish, Jonathan Palermo
- 4 Laura Kemler, John Rodas
- 6 Shannon Marshall, Rachel Joram
- 9 Linda Savage, Rhett Hansen
- 10 Brody Burba
- 12 Tyler Hathaway, Alexander M. Hockenbery
- 13 Claudia Poh, Walter Reece
- 14 Eleanor Martz, Arlene Fleenor
- 15 Al Schoenknecht, Alyssa Burba
- 16 Kathy Blazey, Paul Kuehnert
- 17 Kalie Lyn Mitchell, Nancy Iadanza
- 18 Martin Rosenzweig
- 19 Jeffrey Foley
- 20 Nicole Kirsch
- 21 Joseph Snyder II
- 22 Melissa Netzband, Parker Danks
- 23 Michael Synyard, Connor McDougal
- 24 Andrea Gilmore, Kathleen Banke, Zachary McDougal
- 25 Dave Jacobs, Emily Vokes, Michelle Helfer
- 27 Tim Martz, Jan Plumb, Sierra Salerno, Carolyn Rosenzweig
- 29 Cheryl Thompson, Amber Benson, Kayleigh Ground
- 30 Joanne Benson, Al White



## THE EDNA & LOUISE CHRONICLES



Louise: So Edna, did you get enough ice cream? I noticed that you had seconds...maybe thirds.

Edna: Yes dearie, I sure am glad that I wore my elastic-waisted slacks today.

Those little M&Ms sure hit the spot... along with the hot fudge and whipped cream of course. I hope they were able to raise some bucks for CJ First Candle. You know, that's something I'd never heard of.

Louise: I do believe that they did. We are certainly a generous bunch here at St. John's. Seems that we always come through in the clinch. I think I heard the words "three-hundred fifty" being whispered in the ladies' room. I hope they weren't talking about shoe shopping! Or, heaven forbid, my weight!! Or yours either Edna, dear!!!

Edna: I heard someone else say "St. John's was matching". I thought they were talking about that new hat I wore to church being the same color as the carpet.

Louise: Oh my heavens! Do you think that means \$700 will be donated?!?! Wow!

Edna: That was a satisfying fund-raiser (in many ways). I wonder what's next from those gadflies at Board for Mission and Ministry. Now who will need clothes, or diapers, or school supplies, or food, or toys, or underwear, or socks, or (best of all) MONEY!!

Louise: Actually, I do believe that I overheard the mention of "Maggie's Kids". That little power-house runs a very ambitious program for the children in the Joseph Avenue area of Rochester. She teaches them the love of God;

fills their tummies; helps with homework; runs summer programs; and directs as many volunteers as she can round up! And she's no spring chicken!! Personally, I'm afraid to do down there, but I'm glad I can help in other ways.

Edna: Well I don't drive in the city, so count me out. I'm just going to take a break this summer ignore those Mission pests, and watch my flowers grow. Don't try to talk me out of it!

Louise: I think they're just looking for snacks for the kids and (of course) money. Surely you can rustle up some little tidbit for the cause; you old biddy! Think of how hard you'd have to work to keep up with a herd of young folk at our age! I know that I would want some help!!! C'mon Edna, I'm sure there's more than M&Ms in that nasty old purse!

Edna: Well, you nagged me into it. Maybe we should head over to BJ's for snacks, but I don't drive in busy traffic so you can drive! (While I finish off the rest of this sundae)



Edna and Louise got it right again. You came through with flying color (green)! We collected \$700 to go directly to CJ First Candle for research on SIDS and support for families who have lost babies. As usual it couldn't be done without you.

In June we will be collecting individually wrapped snacks for Maggie's Kids summer programs as well as money to support the programs themselves. The collection bins will be at both entryways and a jar will be at the back of the sanctuary.



## KUDOS TO OUR GRADUATES!



### High School Graduates:

CANANDAIGUA: Andrew Kemler

PAL-MAC: James Blazey (SUNY Cobleskill), Aaron Delehanty,  
Brian Heckman (U.S. Air Force), Donovan VanCaeseele

RED JACKET: David Kuehnert (R.I.T.)

VICTOR: Peter Merges (R.I.T.), Charlotte Redmond, Nate  
Krueger, Sammie Torlish (St. John Fisher College)

### College & Graduate School:

**Jeanne (Benson) Chambery** graduated May 6th from Roberts Wesleyan College with a Bachelors in Business Management.

**Melissa Netzband** graduated, May 14th from Mansfield University. She received a Bachelors of Arts in Music and History. She will continue her education in the fall at the University at Buffalo on a path to receive her M.A. in Music History and M.S. in Library Studies

**Jon Davis** graduated, *Cum Laude*, May 20th, with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from University at Buffalo. He will begin his career working for Middough, an Electrical Engineering Consulting Firm, in Buffalo.

**Jessica (Snyder) Gonzalez** graduated May 20th from Finger Lakes Community College with a degree in Nursing. She will begin her nursing career on the telemetry floor of Newark Hospital.

**Dawn Torlish** graduated, *Magna Cum Laude*, May 20th, with a B. S. in Occupational Science and a Masters in Occupational Therapy from University at Buffalo. She has accepted a position at Samaritan Summit Village in Watertown, as an Occupational Therapist.

## KUDOS KORNER



Congratulations to Katie Barnes who received the *Dare to Dream Travel Scholarship* which provides international cultural experiences to its recipients. She will be going to Cape Town, South Africa for 6 weeks to offer educational and personal support to elementary school children in grades K-5. We are so proud of you!!!

### DEAR CHURCH FAMILY,

Please consider supporting my daughter, Christina in her ride in the Tour de Cure. Many of you have known her since she was a “bump”; a cute little baby; a feisty little pip; a talented, athletic teenager; a wife and mother of 4. For 31 of her 36 years she has had an unpleasant, demanding companion; Type 1 Diabetes. She has been training to ride the Century ride and would greatly appreciate your support both monetarily and in prayer. If you wish, please log on to the Tour de Cure Rochester site and find Christina Dushenko. I know she will really appreciate whatever kind of support you can offer. She is my kid.



*- Thank you, Mary Zuege*



**THANK YOU** to Marvin Miner for your thoughtful, kind, and generous act. The Keenagers are grateful, especially the “birthday girl”! God bless you!

*Dear congregation,*

*I would just like to thank all of you who donated during the ice cream social. I would also like to thank Mary Zuege for helping organize and scooping, as well as Candy Aldrich for her help scooping. Thank you all.*

*- Karl Purvis*



WOW!! Please come join us for Worship On Wednesday , every Weds. night at St. Johns, service starting at 7pm. Everyone is invited! WOW is a great mid-week refresher service and is designed to be invitational, inspirational, and intergenerational. Uplift and awaken your midweek soul at this casual service with contemporary acoustic worship music. See you there!!



### CHOIR & PRAISE BAND SCHEDULE

Adult Choir:

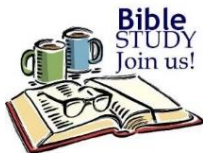
*African Pentekoste* - FROMBACH/LANTZ III

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You* - LUTKIN

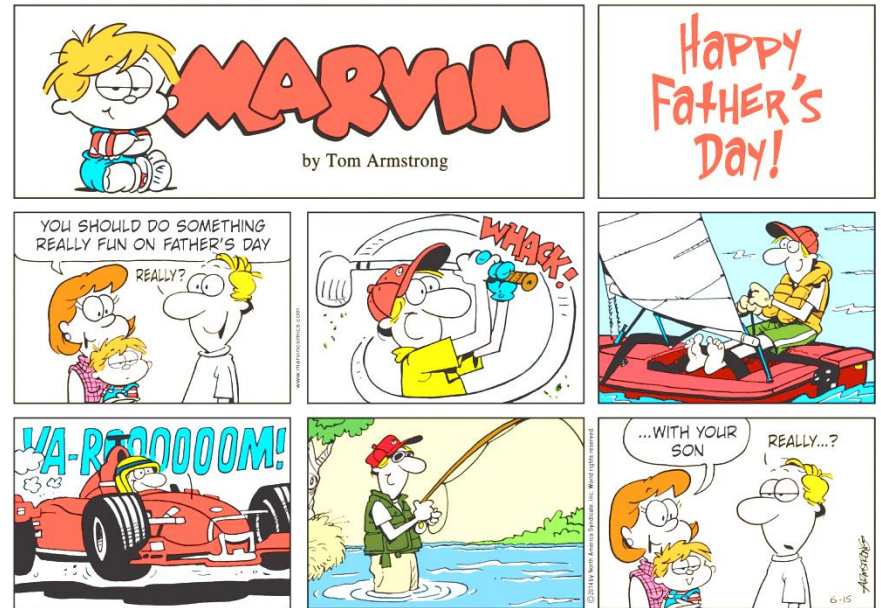
June 4 - 11:00 AM & June 11 - 8:30 AM

Praise Band (*In Him*): June 18

8:30 AM (church) & 11:00 AM (in the park)



OFF-SITE BIBLE STUDY will continue thru summer. This study meets at Parkwood Heights, 1340 Parkwood Drive in Macedon. We meet in the 2nd floor activity room in the "Big House" We will continue our study of the book of Revelation. You can join us any time, we look forward to growing our group. Feel free to bring a friend.



### UNUSED MEDICATION DROP BOXES:

Any unwanted, unused and expired over-the-counter, pet or prescription medication can be dropped off at a Medication Drop Box. Medication can be dropped off in the original containers with your blacked out. All medication is collected by the Ontario County Sheriff's Office and is incinerated.

### LOCATIONS:

Bristol: Bristol Town Hall

Canandaigua: DMV, FLCC, Ontario Cty Mental Health, The Medicine Shoppe, and Thompson Hospital

Clifton Springs: Clifton Springs Hospital

Farmington: State Troopers Barracks

Geneva: Geneva Police Dept.

Victor: Mead Square Pharmacy





## CAMP PIONEER SUMMER

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*Come join the fun! With new and exciting activities paired with the camp classic, it's a match made in heaven.*

Check out the website for more choices and details. Here are a few that I found interesting:

**Confirmation Camp:** This special week is for those who are currently undergoing confirmation instruction or have just completed it. We'll be exploring the impact that we can have on others through our faith. You'll get a chance to gather and grow in Quest groups. These small groups meet during the day to reflect on specific scripture. In this camp we'll be learning how to live out our faith in the world around us, while still participating in all the classic camp activities! July 23-28

**TRAILBLAZER (Ages 13-15)** Do you have a passion to serve? Campers will get the opportunity to learn what leadership and servanthood are from a biblical perspective. They also get an opportunity to work on an hour long service projects for camp and then will get to join the rest of Pioneer with the camp classics like beach party, all camp games, Variety Show, friendship circle, and more! Blaze the trail by serving!

DATES: • Trailblazer 1: July 2-7 • Trailblazer 2: July 16-21 • Trailblazer 3: July 23-28 • Trailblazer 4: July 31-August 4 • Trailblazer 5: August 6-12 (Extended)

**SHARING GOD'S LOVE** You will be reaching out and serving others by working light construction, painting, landscaping, and other hand-on projects on the homes of those in need throughout the community. In years past we have built handicap ramps, painted houses, fixed roofs, and so much more. This event touches many lives and they can see the love of Christ through the work we do.



DATES: • Session 1: June 25-30 • Session 2: July 2-7

**MUSIC & FINE ARTS FAMILY WEEK** Pioneer keeps the classic camp rolling! This week has a variety of options to choose from: choir, handbells, art, and drama. If you would like to improve on the lessons that you're already taking, this is the place to do it! In between Camp activities, we will have lessons available to sign up for. DATES: • August 6-12

**GOLDEN AGERS** If you have been before, look forward to the incredible fellowship and fun that you remember. If you've never been, come! Come for a day or for the whole retreat and experience a faith-filled and fun time at Pioneer.

DATES: • August 28-31



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1  Choir, 7 PM	2	3
<b>4 Day of Pentecost/Confirmation Day</b> 8:30 Worship 10:30 AM Confirmation Reception 11 AM Worship & Rite of Confirmation 4:00 PM Cub Scout Committee	5  Unified Boards, 6:30 PM Cub Scouts, 6:30 PM Boy Scouts, 7 PM	6  Cub Scouts, 6:30 PM	7  Bible Study, 11 AM @ Parkwood Heights  Worship, 7 PM	8  Choir, 7 PM	9  	10 Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, 8 AM
<b>11 The Holy Trinity</b> 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Studies 11 AM Worship 3:00 PM Special Voters' Meeting	12  Church Council, 7 PM Boy Scouts, 7 PM	13	14  Bible Study, 11 AM @ Parkwood Heights  Worship, 7 PM	15  Choir, 7 PM	16  Cub Scout Pack 6:30-9 PM	17
<b>18 2nd Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>Father's Day &amp; Praise Band Sunday</i> 8:30 AM Worship at church 9:45 AM Sunday School -- Last Day 11 AM Worship & Picnic in P.H. Park Newsletter Deadline	19	20  	21 Ladies Circle Luncheon, @ Ray's on 332, 11:30 AM  Bible Study, 11 AM @ Parkwood Heights  Worship, 7 PM	22  Newsletter assembly, 9:30 AM	23  Debbie - off	24
<b>25 3rd Sunday after Pentecost</b> Summer Worship Times will be determined at UBM on 6/5. 2:00 PM Scout Jamboree Mtg.	26  Debbie - off	27	28  Bible Study, 11 AM @ Parkwood Heights  Worship, 7 PM	29	30	

Note: By request, there will be two newsletters this summer. July and August will NOT be combined as done the past couple of years.