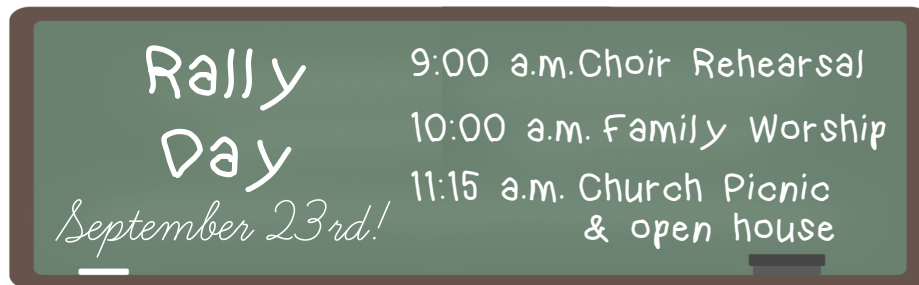


# September 2018



## New Bible Study!

**THURSDAYS AT 12:15 P.M.  
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 13TH**

## FROM THE PASTOR

*“And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.” —Colossians 3:15*

As I sat down to write this article, I began to reflect over the past few months since I arrived. I’m delightfully reminded how much I have to be thankful for. It’s been heartwarming to see the life of Park Church unfold around me, as I learn more about each of you, seeing the committees at work, and your commitments to serving God. I look forward for the new programing year to begin.

The calendar continues to be filled in and it looks like it’s going to be a busy fall. We have a new organist (*see page 5*) and Christian Educator (*see page 11*) in place. The Bible studies have been planned, mission trips are beginning to take form, the kitchen project continues to move forward, the Harvest Dinner team is prepared to set the tables, Church Life has many activities planned, the Worship Committee and Christian Education teams are prepared to launch some new and exciting ideas, and it looks like Family Promise will kick off before the holiday season. Wow, that’s a lot of things! There sure are plenty of opportunities to become involved in the life of the Church; I hope you’re able to take in some of the activities.

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Mondays 9:00-Noon  
Thursdays 9:00-Noon  
OFFICE HOURS

## BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY

This fall we will launch our first Bible Study called the "Brown Bag Lunch Series." This six-week series will begin on Thursday, September 13th. We will meet in the lounge from 12:15-1:15 p.m. each Thursday. You're encouraged to bring your lunch and an appetite to study the Gospel of Mark from the current lectionary. Weekly focus texts include:



Week 1, September 13th	Mark 8:27-38
Week 2, September 20th	Mark 9:30-37
Week 3, September 27th	Mark 9:38-50
Week 4, October 4th	Mark 10:2-16
Week 5, October 11th	Mark 10:17-31
Week 6, October 18th	Mark 10:35-45

PASTOR CHRISTOPHER

## Book Sale News

The family of Richard and the late Delores Bowker generously gave the book sale twenty (20) boxes of books. We thank them for this. Also, Anne Rogers was able to get the boxes into the basement.

MARJORIE CSEPLO

## FAMILY Promise Update

A Family Promise update from Park's Coordinators: Linda Werts, Deb Compher, Anne Rogers, Carol Thurston...

**We now know our first "rotation" date: Sunday, November 4th.** Family Promise of Wayne County will open its doors to serve homeless families on Sunday, October 21st with the first "rotation" scheduled at Church of the Epiphany in Sodus. So, here at Park we will be scheduling for volunteers from 5-7pm from Sunday, November 4th through Saturday, November 10th to serve dinner, eat with our guests and help them clean up. The same folks or others will be needed to socialize, help with homework, play games, etc. between 7-9pm. We are also looking for two more volunteers to sleep over at the church, arriving about 8:30pm and leaving around 7:00am. Please speak with any one of us if you are available and have NOT already signed up.

LINDA WERTS

*Family Promise's mission is to help homeless and low-income families achieve sustainable independence through a non-governmental, non-denominational community-based response. Park Presbyterian Church is one of several host churches. For more information, visit [fpwayne.org](http://fpwayne.org) or speak with one of the above coordinators.*

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Beginning in September you will see a few changes in programming. **After careful consideration, reflection, and discernment, the Worship Team and session made the decision to move forward without an 8:00 a.m. service, and will be introducing a monthly contemporary style service in October,** with the hopes of drawing in more youth and families. If you would like to be part of the worship team for these special services, please let me know. We would especially welcome input and ideas from our youth and their families for consideration.

Angela Tirado (our previous Christian Ed. director) has decided not to return this fall due to a new job and scheduling conflicts. After learning of Angela's decision not to return, the Christian Ed. team began to talk and explore the possibilities of introducing a new program. They discussed the pros and cons of continuing with our current Sunday morning program verses an ecumenical program that will potentially draw in more children. The team discussed the success of the Vacation Bible School, which was a joint venture between many churches in the neighborhood, drawing participation from several churches. The program served over thirty children. **After lengthy discussions, the team and session decided to try a new program format that will take place once a month on a Sunday afternoon inviting many churches to participate.** Recognizing the need for a nursery, the teams decided to continue on Sunday mornings with a nursery school option for kids of kindergarten age and under. Watch the bulletins and announcements for further details concerning both programs.

As you can see, most of the usual programs and events are in our programming line up, with a few changes and enhancements. We hope that the new changes and formats will address the worship and education needs where there may currently be gaps and needs to fill. While change can sometimes be hard, the leadership team stands beside and supports the teams of Park Church striving to meet the ever-changing needs within the community. We hope that everyone remains flexible as we tweak and introduce our new programs.

Rally day is almost here! The date is set for Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. This year's Rally day will feature a mini-fair where each event or team leader will have an information table set up featuring fall opportunities (including volunteer opportunities) that are available. Bring your calendars along so you can be sure to know your availability and get signed up for some of the wonderful programs that will be offered.

There is a lot to be thankful for at Park Church and I want to thank all of you for your dedication in making the life of this church so fruitful. Be sure to thank the event planners, team leaders and session members for their hard work when you get a chance, because these programs can't happen without them. We hope you enjoy the Fall Program lineup!

May the peace of Christ be with you...

PASTOR CHRISTOPHER



**RALLY  
Day  
SEPT.  
23RD!**

Help us kick off the programming year by attending Rally Day **on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Directly after the worship service we will have information available for our new Sunday School format, Adult Education opportunities and other fall programs. Plan to join in the fun as we share a picnic lunch and fellowship! Watch the bulletins for more details!

PASTOR CHRISTOPHER

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Alexandra Briggs
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Karen Doebler  
Rick Ross
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Judy Wischoff
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Joan Boerman
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Claire Coleman  
Sue Faro
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Nancy Ross  
Becky Short  
Eleanor Wolfe
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Betty Chappell
- 19  
Jillian Blodgett
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John Donaldson
- 21  
Marilyn Wilson
- 24  
Callan Burgess  
Dale Groover  
Stephanie Lang
- 27  
Sue Tierson
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Jim Kline

## IN OUR PRAYERS...

**Prayers for healing and comfort:** those in Syria, Puerto Rico, Sylvia Hanagan—Muir's disease, Edith Cree, the family of Jerry Reed Jr., children separated from their parents at the border, Genesis—Debbie's World Vision sponsored child in Nicaragua, Bob Bodine (surgery 8/30), Frank All (surgery 8/27)

**Prayers for protection in service to our country:** Joe Burgess, Seth Burgess, Ryan Enos, David Kuperus, Tim Peck, Greg Seppeler

**Prayers for hope and encouragement to our mission partners and Presbyterian peacemakers:** Rev. Nadia Ayoub (Greece), Mision Sinai and Mision Monte Horeb (Mexico), Rev. Joan Stewart (WV)

**Prayers in thanks and celebration:** Pastor Christopher & Park Church, Marian Maxwell's 89th birthday, Roger & Eleanor Brennessel's 64th anniversary, three generations of Marcanos in one place

**A special prayer:** "For victims (of all ages) of poverty and violence everywhere, in the U.S., overseas, in Central America and South America. May the good people of the world keep the babies and children safe. May migrant children and parents be reunited."

## CHURCH FAMILY News

**Jerry Reed, Jr.** passed away on Sunday, August 5th. Jerry was born in Clifton Springs on March 9, 1953, the son of Gerald and Dorothy Winans Reed. He had various handyman jobs, including Newark Country Club in his earlier years. Jerry is survived by his father, **Jerry Reed Sr.**, sister Denise Case, aunts, uncles, and a niece and nephew. He was predeceased by his mother Dorothy in 2002.

**Roger & Eleanor Brennessel** celebrated their 64th anniversary! Congratulations!

**Jillian Blodgett** recently had her wisdom teeth out. Hope you're feeling better, Jilly!

**Marian Maxwell** celebrated her 89th birthday on August 4th. Marian was

born shortly before the stock market crash and Great Depression, and before the game of "BINGO" was invented! Happy Birthday, Marian!

Three generations of **Marcanos** recently spent some quality time together! Pictured clockwise from top-left are: Gil, Dan, Pete, Nora (dad Dan), Michael (dad Pete), Isaac (dad Gil), and proud grandma **Sandi** in the center.



# Email Etiquette

## Welcome our New Organist!

The Worship team and the Personnel team are proud to announce the hiring of Yoshiko Arahata who will be joining us in worship in early September. Yoshiko has a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the Eastman School of Music. She has an extensive list of awards as well as an impressive list of where she has taught music. She is an accomplished organist and pianist and will be a great addition to the staff here at Park Church. Yoshiko describes her musical vocabulary as "diverse and wide-ranging, from performance practices in Baroque and Classical, to improvisation in contemporary and jazz." We look forward to welcoming her to our music programs at Park.

PASTOR CHRISTOPHER



*There will be a special coffee hour September 9th to welcome Yoshiko. Mary Cree will be hosting the coffee hour. Please join us in welcoming Yoshiko, and thank you to Stephanie Mercer for her beautiful music all summer long!*

## Sing to the Lord a New Song!

These are the excuses that I have heard:

*"Oh, I can't sing."*

*"When I was in school, my music teacher told me I had a terrible voice."*

*"9:00 is too early!"*

Here are my responses:

*"Everyone can sing. You have to exercise your voice in order to use it well. What better place to try than in church!"*

*"Show that music teacher they are wrong!" (And for the record, as a music teacher. I don't know why someone would say this to a student.)*

*"Grab some coffee and meet us there!"*

Not to mention, studies have shown that singing makes you healthier! A study done by Tenovus Cancer Care and The

Royal College of Music shows that "singing for an hour was associated with significant reductions in stress hormones, such as cortisol, and increases in quantities of cytokines—proteins of the immune system—which can boost the body's ability to fight serious illness."

The choir is back in church on September 23rd. Please join us at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary for rehearsal as we prepare for the 10:00 service. Leave the excuses at the door and try something different!

If you need to contact me, please call the church at (315) 331-2255 or email [shumphrey8008@gmail.com](mailto:shumphrey8008@gmail.com).

See you there!

**SARAH HUMPHREY**  
*Choir Director*

I have received some feedback in the office recently regarding folks not using the "Blind Carbon Copy" or "BCC" feature when emailing on behalf of a church group, who didn't appreciate their email addresses being shared with a large group of people. I've experienced this with the church email as well—people who have seen the church email address included in other emails take the church email address, and before you know it, the church is receiving political mailings and dirty jokes (both actually did happen).

If you are emailing a large group of people, please be considerate of others' privacy and utilize the "BCC" feature. What this does is that it allows you to email a large group of people without sharing everyone's email addresses. If you're not sure how this works, give me a call or stop by the office, and I will be more than happy to show you.

And if you're included in a large group mailing, please be sure you have folks' permission before you begin sending them emails for other purposes.

*Bethany*



# Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian **Women's Luncheon Circle** will meet **Monday, September 10** at noon in the lounge. Bring something to share (or \$2 for the basket!) and join us for a brief devotional, prayer and enjoyable fellowship. Visitors are always welcome, so bring a friend! Linda Werts will present "Bringing Back the Light", a recap of the PW Churchwide Gathering that she attended in Louisville, KY. Hostesses Ellie Foote and Mary Cree will provide beverage and dessert. If you can let our hostesses know you're coming, it will help with planning. (*Walk-ins are always welcome, too.*) Hope you (and a friend) can join us!

**A PW Coordinating Team (CT) meeting, September 10**, will follow the luncheon. Please stay for the meeting!

**The PW Bible Study is beginning a new study September 17** with the 2018—2019 PW/*Horizons* Bible study, *God's Promise: I Am with You, where we will examine God's promise of presence*, and we will see that promise demonstrated in the Old and New Testaments. We will meet on the **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, at noon** in the lounge. Let Christine Stephens know if you would like a study book. This is a relaxed group; we actually read the lessons *aloud* during our time together and then discuss. Bring your lunch (optional) & join us!

Park Church, along with the Newark Public Library, is hosting a **Community Reads Literacy Night, Monday September 24** in the church lounge (time TBD). A free evening, celebrating literacy for children and their families, includes books read aloud, snacks and a craft. Many thanks in advance to Kathy Eckert, Anne Rogers, and Christine Stephens for making this event a success. Many, many children came to our last literacy night, so extra help is needed. Contact Deb Compher if you are available to assist.

**The Quilters' Circle** will begin meeting again Thursday evenings in the fall, 6:30-8:00 pm. Contact Karen Watson or Holly Burgess (via the church office) to confirm the time, or for more information. The quilters would love to welcome you to their group!

**CWS School Kits** give children in impoverished schools, refugee camps, or other difficult settings, some of the basic tools for learning. PW invites you to supply an entire kit (fill one of the bags made by Edith Cree and Karen Watson) or contribute any of these items: (1) pair blunt scissors, (3) 70-count bound notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages, (1) 12" ruler, (1) hand-held pencil sharpener, (1) large eraser, (6) unsharpened pencils with erasers, (1) box of 24 crayons. Please see the bin in the lounge. Bags will be assembled at the end of September. If it's easier you may make a cash donation in the office and PW will do the shopping for you. The value of a full kit is approximately \$15.

Consider attending the **PW Synod of the Northeast Fall 2018 Gathering "Bringing Back the Light!" September 28-29 (Friday/Saturday)** at Christ the King Spirituality Center, Greenwich, NY. Begins Friday evening with dinner and wraps up Saturday afternoon by 3pm—3 ½ hour drive from Newark. Early registration is \$25 before September 1st, \$45 after. Double room \$110, Single room \$150. More information is available at: <https://pwsne.org/>

Mark your calendars for the **PW Geneva Presbytery Fall Gathering, Saturday, October 27** in Ontario Center. More details to follow.

The next **PW Bake Sale** will be Sunday after worship, **October 28**. Thank you so much for your generous support of these fundraisers. Ellie Foote is our team leader for Bake Sales, so let her know if you are able to contribute a baked good or other treat for the sale, or if you can help during the sale.

Thank you also to our church family for your ongoing support of Park's Presbyterian Women and our purpose to nurture our faith, support the mission of the church worldwide, work for justice and peace, and build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the PC (USA) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.

**DEB COMPHER & MARY CREE**  
*PW Co-Moderators*

# September 2018

*Sunday*

MONDAY

*Tuesday*

Wednesday

THURSDAY

Friday

*Saturday*

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						West Virginia trip registrations due!
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<p>Family Worship 10:00 AM</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship 11:15 AM</p>	<p>Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p>Worship Team 6:00 PM</p>		<p>Family Promise PPC Coordinators 10:00 AM</p> <p>"Movie in the Park" Sunset @ Central Park</p>	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<p>Family Worship 10:00 AM</p> <p>Special Coffee Hour 11:15 AM</p>	<p>PW Luncheon Noon</p> <p>PW Coordinating 1:00 PM</p> <p>Church Life Team 4:00 PM</p> <p>Miniature Golf @Sportworks Macedon 6:00 PM</p> <p>Property Team 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Mexico Mission Team 2:00 PM</p>	<p>Mission Team 10:30 AM</p> <p>Mobile Pantry 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Brown Bag Lunch Bible Study 12:15PM</p>	<p>Rise Against Hunger @ St. Mark's 2:30-4:30 PM 5:00-7:00 PM</p>	<p>Rise Against Hunger @ St. Mark's 8:30-1:00 PM</p>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<p>COMMUNION</p> <p>Family Worship 10:00 AM</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship 11:15 AM</p>	<p>PARKVIEW SUBMISSIONS DUE!</p> <p>PW Bible Study Noon</p> <p>Finance Team 5:30 PM</p>		<p>Session 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Brown Bag Lunch Bible Study 12:15PM</p>	<p>"Movie in the Park" Sunset @ Central Park</p>	
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29
<p>Peacemaker Banquet 5:00PM (23)</p> <p>2 CENTS A MEAL (23)</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal 9:00 AM</p> <p>Family Worship 10:00 AM</p> <p>Church Picnic 11:15 AM</p>	<p>Family Literacy Night time TBD</p> <p>Family Promise General Meeting @St. Mark's 7:00PM</p>		<p>Wednesday Workers 11:30 AM</p>	<p>Brown Bag Lunch Bible Study 12:15PM</p>	<p>Presbyterian Women Synod of the Northeast Gathering</p>	

**Clerk of Session**

Cari Taylor

**Christian Education**Paul Salisbury, *chair***Church Life**Cheryl Lotz, *chair***Finance**Dale Groover, *chair***Membership**Paul Salisbury, *acting chair***Mission**Deb Compher, *chair***Property**Scott Blondell, *chair***Worship**Bob Hanson, *chair***Youth Elder**Emily Schultz  
(non-ordained)**Member-at-Large**

Ken Rowe

## GROUPS 2018

**Deacons**Sandi Marcano, *moderator*Anne Ross, *co-moderator***Presbyterian Women**Deb Compher, *co-moderator*Mary Cree, *co-moderator*

# CHURCH Life News

Summer continues to be a busy season in the life of our church. On Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, a group of about 30 of us travelled to Sodus Point to eat our lunch and hear the Dady Brothers' band. It was wonderful to have Atty, a visiting missionary from Indonesia, among us and have the opportunity to talk with her more after church. We thank the Presbyterian Women for providing snacks and treats and Bill Doeblor for putting up a Park Church sign with a welcome balloon.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, Rally Day Family Picnic**—Join us with your family and friends for the ten o'clock church service to launch the start of the church school year. Dress casually and plan to stay after church for a picnic. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided, along with beverages. Dishes brought to share are always appreciated. We will have

Corn Hole and games and activities planned for the children.

**Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, Miniature Golf at Sportworks Family Fun Park in Macedon and Ice Cream—**

Come with your family and friends and meet us at 6:30 at Sportworks, 180 Route 31, Macedon to play a round of golf, followed by a visit to a local ice cream stand. If you need a ride, please speak with Cheryl Lotz or Bill Doeblor.

**Next Church Life Team Meeting:**

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 in the lounge. We welcome anyone who wishes to attend to join us or feel free to share your thoughts and ideas with any team member.

**CHERYL LOTZ****Church Life Team Leader**

## Rise AGAINST HUNGER

**Rise Against Hunger (formerly Stop Hunger Now) needs YOU!** This favorite community event returns to Newark on Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> (2:30-4:30pm & 5:00-7:00pm) and Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> (8:30-10:30am & 11:00am-1:00pm) at St. Mark's Church. Registration forms are on the table in the lounge, call the church office or contact Mary Jo Fenyn, 315-331-4166 or fenyn2@aol.com. Two hundred volunteers come together in our community to package rice, soy, and other ingredients for meals which are sent to school feeding programs around the world. "Hands on" mission right here in Newark provides hungry children one meal a day. Please join us this year!

LINDA WERTS







## STAFF AT PARK

Rev. Christopher Mergener  
PASTOR

Bethany Comella  
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Ellen Donnan  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATOR

Yoshiko Arahata  
ORGANIST

Jamie Harris  
SEXTON

Sarah Humphrey  
CHOIR DIRECTOR

# PROPERTY Team Updates

The team is always looking for new volunteers. Whether it's running the soundboard during worship or special events – training available! – or helping us with the various odd jobs that always seem to need our attention, we'd be glad to have you on board. Many hands do make light(er) work. And it helps us ensure the church and grounds are functioning at and looking their best.

## WORK COMPLETED:

- created soundboard operating instructions.
- replaced defective wiring on overhead light bar.
- replaced 11 ea. dais overhead lights with brighter, long-life LEDs.
- repaired southwest sanctuary A/C unit. Betlem H&C.
- painting of east kitchen stairwell. THANKS, Natalie Lemmon!

## PROJECTS IN THE WORKS:

- west exterior stairs. The majority of masonry work by Fenyn Masonry is completed and the next step is scraping and grinding away the many layers of built-up paint, followed by fresh coats of paint on the steps and columns by Clingerman Painting and a repair to the railing - compliments of Wayne Smith. There are other masonry repairs in the planning stages: the east entryway and interior wall adjacent to men's room entrance. Let us know if you're good with a trowel. :)
- roof sealing – several areas to be touched up, and the west rubber gutter needs to be weighted down to assist with the flow of water. Materi-

als are on-hand.

- repairs to boiler piping scheduled 8/31 – several 3" copper lines are leaking. Betlem H&C.
- carpet shampooing for lounge and possibly sanctuary. Stanley Steemer.
- get assessment of unused ceiling mounted kitchen heating unit and possible removal to facilitate installation of an exhaust hood.
- Village Code Enforcement is looking at the kitchen reno. proposal with respect to exhaust hood requirements, if any. The committee is leaning towards the proper hood vs. no hood at all.
- interior stairwell painting. THANKS, E.T.

## FUTURE WORK:

- continue cleaning out the "dungeon" and east storage room off of the dais.
- replace hanging lights in sanctuary with LEDs.
- get estimates – internal/external – for a thorough cleaning of the church. Vacuuming, dusting, wiping/washing down.
- arrange for snowblowing services for winter. Jamie has expressed a desire to pass it on to someone else.
- install gutters over east entrance doorway.

We welcome your comments and concerns.

## PARK PROPERTY TEAM

*Larry Brown, Dan Tierson, Scott Blondell (and you?)*

# Blessing of the Animals

Mark your Calendars! Calling all cats, dogs, turtles, snakes, birds, rabbits or any other animals you may house as your pet to come for this special event. The Blessing of the Animals will take place on **Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 1:00pm**. All pets are welcome for this annual event, so pets, be sure to bring your human friends with you! Everyone from the community is encouraged to come and participate. Please have dogs on leashes and all other pets properly secured. The short event will take place out on the lawn.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

## DINNERS FOR EIGHT

Ron and I began hosting "Dinners for Eight" last month, and will be continuing into the Fall. You might be wondering what Dinners for Eight is. It's an opportunity for us to meet each of you, to have fellowship together and get to know each other. We provide the meal!

Sign-up sheets are available in the lounge with Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner time slots to choose from. Two new dates—October 7th (dinner) and October 20th (lunch)—have been added. We ask that you pick a slot that works best for you and leave the rest to us. Ron is a terrific cook, so you will surely enjoy the food!

PASTOR CHRISTOPHER

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## Mission & Ministry

**Newark Rotary is holding a Chicken BBQ Fundraiser** on Sunday, September 30th. Proceeds will fund improvements (adding a black top surface to the entrance of the building) at the Mobile Pantry free food distribution. \$10 tickets will be on sale at Community Bank Church Street Branch, at the September 17th Mobile Pantry or from Linda Werts. Your support will be appreciated by both our customers and our volunteers.

**A Mexico Mission Trip** is in the planning stages. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 11th at 2:00 p.m.. Speak with Linda Werts for more information.

**The Presbytery of Geneva is having a Peacemaking Banquet on September 23rd at Seneca Falls from 5pm - 7pm.** Each church is asked to name Peacemaker of the Year. Park Church Mission Team has voted Paul Salisbury. The Peacemaking Banquet will feature a mini-mission fair, recognition of the Peacemakers and a keynote address by Manolis Ntamparakis, International Peacemaker from Greece. All are invited to go and support Paul Salisbury. The cost is \$15 which includes a meal. Need to know by Sept. 13 if you would like to go and give Debbie Compher your check. Checks should be written to Presbytery of Geneva with Peacemaking Banquet in memo line. Thank You.

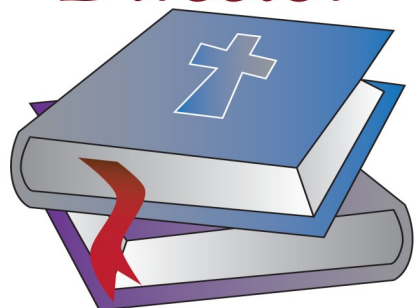
DEBBIE COMPHER  
*Mission Chair*



## CHRISTIAN Education Director

The worship team and the session are pleased to announce that Ellen Donnan has accepted the position as our new Christian Education Director. Ellen may be new in this role, but certainly

### Christian Education Director



ly not a new face at Park Church. As many of you may know, Ellen is a Certified Christian Educator so she will be a natural fit for the position and to help us launch our new format for children's programming this year. In addition to working with youth, Ellen will be involved in all areas of Christian Education here at Park, which will include adult education. When you see Ellen around, be sure to welcome her back!



PASTOR CHRISTOPHER

## Season of Peace



This year the **Season of Peace** begins on Sunday, September 2, 2018 and will conclude on World Communion Sunday, which is Sunday, October 7, 2018. I'd like to invite everyone to participate in the daily "Path of peace" reflections that are offered through the Presbytery Mission Agency.

The "**Path of Peace Daily Reflections**" covers 36 days of small readings and devotions. The reflections are organized weekly as follows:

<b>Week 1</b>	September 2-8: Peace that Passes Understanding-Personal Testimonies
<b>Week 2</b>	September 9-15: Partners in Peace-Interfaith Work for Peace and Justice
<b>Week 3</b>	September 16-22: Go and See: Reflections from Travel Study Seminars
<b>Week 4</b>	September 23-29: The Church and Its Witness- Responding to Human Trafficking
<b>Week 5</b>	September 30-October 7: Peacemaking and Practice-Stories & Reflections on Building Bridges

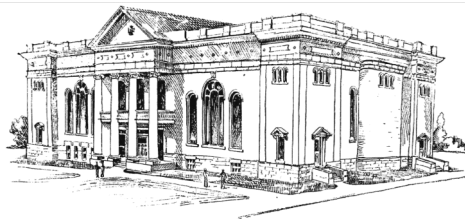
If you are reading this electronically, you can subscribe to daily reflections that will be delivered directly to your inbox September 2 – October 7. Choose Path of Peace under Advocacy and Social Justice, or you can pick up copies at the church (located on the table in the entry way to the lounge). Please see Rev. Christopher with any questions.

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SEPTEMBER 2018



***“We will make Christ visible  
by believing, living and  
sharing the word of God.”***

## SCHEDULE OF VOLUNTEERS FOR SEPTEMBER

### **Liturgists:**

2nd—Paul Salisbury  
9th—Jeanne Salisbury  
16th—Christine Stephens  
23rd—Anne Rogers  
30th—Jeanne Salisbury

### **Counters:**

2nd—Karen Doeblér & Thurlow Hammond  
9th—Dale Groover & Sandi Marciano  
16th—Paul Salisbury &  
23rd—Kris Bald & Henry Stephens  
30th—Deb Compher & Stu Blodgett

### **Greeters & Ushers:**

2nd—Sandi Marciano & Ellie Foote  
9th—Ed & Cheryl Lotz, Mary Cree  
16th—Henry & Christine Stephens  
23rd—  
30th—

### **Coffee Hour:**

2nd—Sandi Marciano & Ellie Foote  
9th—Mary Cree  
16th—Karen Watson  
23rd—Mary Cree  
30th—Mary Cree

**Greeters/Offering Collection:** Mary Cree

**Flower Delivery:** Sandi Marciano

**Communion Servers:** Bob Hanson

**Liturgists:** Jeanne Salisbury

*If you are responsible for scheduling, please have all names to the office by the Parkview deadline.*