

June 2023

News From PPC

News from the Interim



Understanding Your Conflict Style: from Penny Hanson McBride's presentation on May 7, 2023

If you are at church, and you hear someone say, "well, I'm a goose, or they're a hawk," you might get a little confused—but not if you attended Penny McBride's presentation on conflict style on Sunday, May 7, 2023. Some have asked what it was all about, so I am going to attempt to summarize Penny's wonderful presentation.

Before I begin: Penny Hanson McBride, LMSW, CASAC is the Utilization Review Coordinator for Rochester Regional Health, Behavioral Health. Penny has over three decades of experience as a Behavioral Health Therapist working with individuals with substance use and mental health disorders. Penny received a BA with a major in sociology at SUNY Geneseo, and later completed her Master of Social Work at Roberts Wesleyan College.

One of the first things that Penny did was to have all present take the following:
How I Act in Conflicts - A Conflict styles Inventory

Think about the times you find yourself in conflict with another person. How do you respond? Listed below, you will find 15 proverbs that provide some traditional wisdom about how to respond in conflict situations, and 20 descriptions of how people sometimes respond in a conflict situation. Using the 0-to-4 scale given below, indicate the extent to which each one applies to the way you typically act in a conflict.

- 4=very typical of the way I act in a conflict
- 3=frequently typical of the way I act in a conflict
- 2=sometimes typical of the way I act in a conflict
- 1=seldom typical of the way I act in a conflict
- 0=never typical of the way I act in a conflict

- ___ 1. If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all.
- ___ 2. Might makes right.
- ___ 3. Soft words ensure harmony.
- ___ 4. You scratch my back, I'll scratch yours.
- ___ 5. Two heads are better than one.
- ___ 6. When two quarrel, the person who keeps silent first is the more praiseworthy.

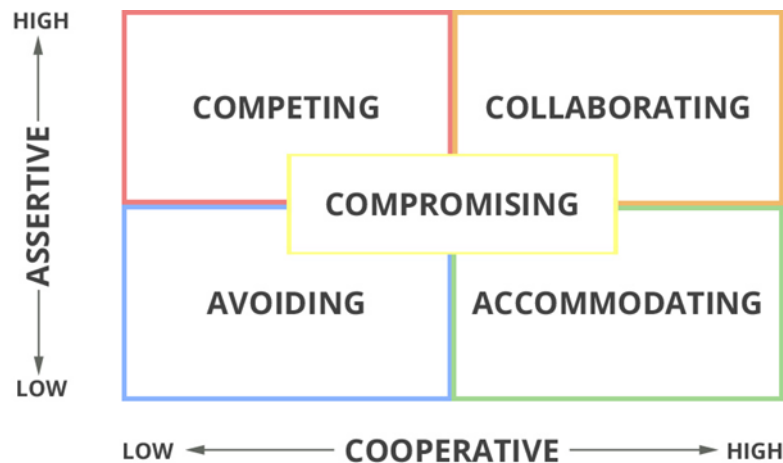
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- ___ 7. An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.
 ___ 8. Smooth words make smooth ways.
 ___ 9. Better half a loaf than no bread at all.
 ___ 10. No person has the final answer but every person has a piece of the truth.
 ___ 11. Leave well enough alone.
 ___ 12. There are two kinds of people in the world, the winners and the losers.
 ___ 13. Turn the other cheek.
 ___ 14. Fair settlement is achieved when people give in halfway.
 ___ 15. Frankness, honesty, and trust will move mountains.

Avoid:	Compete:	Accommodate:	Compromise:	Collaborate:
1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____
6. _____	7. _____	8. _____	9. _____	10. _____
11. _____	12. _____	13. _____	14. _____	15. _____

Penny had a chart. The chart had a vertical and horizontal axis—relationships vs results. Those who avoid are not concerned about relationships or results. Those who compete are high on results but low on relationships. Those who accommodate are high on relationships but low on results. Those who compromise treat relationships and results equally—but that means that they also give up 50% off each. Those who collaborate hold relationships and results in high regard; the problem is that this takes time—and sometimes we don't have the time needed to work through what is needed.



One of the most interesting things that Penny did was then to associate the different conflict styles with birds. A person who avoids is an ostrich. They choose their battles, but when backed in a corner are very fierce. Watch out! Those who compete are like hawks. They want to get to the task at hand and often like to go it alone. She suggested this might include firefighters and EMT's. Those that accommodate are like doves. One issue is that a harmonizer will give up results in favor of relationships—but after awhile, will sometimes explode—because they can only give in just so much. Compromisers are owls—they are constantly watching others—often with intent—not only what's in it for others, but also themselves. And collaborators are geese. They change leadership so the point person doesn't get burned out, and they also all land together—putting the weaker between them for support.

What's the point? As Penny says, the point is that if you know your own style, and you can identify another person's conflict style, it will help you to identify solution-based strategies. Conflict is always going to happen. You can't avoid it. How you deal with it does matter—and it starts by knowing and understanding yourself. Thank you, Penny!

In Christ,
 Susan :-)



Park Church Women May 8th, 2023

Park Church Women met this month for our luncheon and regular, monthly meeting. Natalie Lemmon shared a devotion from “The Bumps Are What You Climb On” by Warren Wiersbe, regarding using the bumps in the road, to climb up, overcome challenges and reach greater things.

As of this date, our earnings from the annual Rummage Sale are currently at \$2,425.67, but sales are still coming in online from donated pins. We’d also like to sincerely thank all those who contributed to the bake sale on May 7th, as well as those who took home all the treats. It was a resounding success, raising \$221.25!!! As we look forward, we are planning to offer our Quiche dinner with fruit salad and a brownie on Friday evening, Sept. 15th. More details to follow in the August Parkview.

Our next meeting will be Monday, June 12th at 12 noon. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Deacon's report

The Deacons met with our interim Pastor, Susan Frost to begin a training, using the book “Spiritual Leadership for Church Officers” by Joan S. Gray. We discussed the author’s premise that, “The Deacon’s leadership in the church is absolutely essential to the church’s spiritual health”, and how we as Deacons need support to sustain our mission and grow our personal faith. For our meeting next month, we will be completing an inventory of our spiritual gifts, which we hope will guide us in discerning how, and possibly where, God might want us to minister.

The Deacons also reviewed our current list of visitation members, adding a few more congregants to our list. We continue to ask for the congregation’s assistance in identifying anyone needing visitations, either on a long-term basis, or short-term following surgery or other health concern.

Our next meeting will be June 12th at 10 AM.



Mission Task Force: Summer Mission Project

Month of May-Collecting **coloring books** for the Children's Book Garden/please put them in the bin in the lounge

Months of June-August: Park Church is hosting a table at the Village Market this summer

Look for sign-up sheets for June 15, July 6, July 20, August 3, August 17 for 1-hour slots between 3-7PM

3-4PM-set up

4-5PM-Give our free Children's Books/coloring books/crayons

5-6PM

6-7PM

Christian Fellowship: Summer Fellowship Opportunities (BRING A FRIEND!)

June:

June 11-Dish to Pass-11:15 AM

June 17-Pulled-Pork Fundraiser

June 24-Strawberry Social-1:00 PM**

June 30-Music on the Erie-6-8 PM

**On behalf of the Christian Fellowship Task Force, Bill Doebler is promoting the Strawberry Ice Cream Social at the Newark-Arcadia Historical Society on Saturday, June 24th. This is located at 120 High Street in Newark, NY. Bill has tickets. You may purchase your tickets from him. They are \$6 for Adults and \$2 for Children 12 and under. Bill is reserving seats for Park Presbyterian Church Family and Friends. Please call 315-331-8768 or email kdoebler@rochester.rr.com to RSVP. Bill says, "PLEASE BRING A FRIEND!" Though the social goes from Noon to 3PM, PPC families and friends are encouraged to come around 1:00 PM for fellowship together.

Christian Ed Task Force:

PW Horizon's Bible Study: The Letter to the Hebrews (NT)

Christine Stephens is teaching a Presbyterian Women's Bible Study on the Book of Hebrews from the New Testament. It meets almost every Wednesday at Noon. It's not too late to join. Books are in the Office. All are welcome!

PW Horizon's Bible Study:

Christine Stephens is teaching a Presbyterian Women's Bible Study on the Book of Hebrews from the New Testament. The first session started on April 19th. It will run throughout the Month of May-every Wednesday at Noon. It's not too late to join. Books are in the Office. All are welcome!



**NEW ADDRESS:**

Sandra Marcano
141 Sheffield Drive,
Delmont, PA 15626

Leadership:

Matthew 20:25-28 “But Jesus called them to him and said, “You know that the rulers of the gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you, but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave, just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many.”

In her book, *Spiritual Leadership for Church Officers*, Joan Gray says:

“Effective spiritual leaders know that being a leader does not always mean having one’s own way. At times we must give up what we want for the good of others or to further the mission of the church.” (35)

At our last session meeting, we talked about leader’s styles. Leadership style has to do with how one functions and interacts with people in the process of reaching an achieved goal. Joan writes:

“Leadership involves working with people in such a way that they are able to achieve what needs to be achieved. Every leader has a different way of doing this. It is this particular mix of behaviors and attitudes that each person uses to get the group to move toward the goal which constitutes his or her leadership style.” (50)

It isn’t just pastor’s that have leadership styles. Those leaders within the congregation also have different leadership styles. Some of these styles include:

Reactive Leadership: “If it ain’t broke, don’t fix it,”

Proactive Leadership: “Change what you can; manage what you can’t”

Task-Oriented Leadership: “A task-oriented leader is likely to review a day’s work through the prism of tasks. Was everything on the to-do list completed? If so, they likely deem the day a success. Checking off tasks from the to-do list matters most.”

People-Oriented Leadership: “Take care of your employees, and they will take care of your business. It’s as simple as that.”

Directive Leadership: “I like my way of doing things better than your way of doing things.”

Democratic Leadership: “Leadership is the power of one harnessing the power of many.”

Managerial Leadership: “Be firm and fixated on your goal but, be free and flexible in your goings.”

Initiative-Based Leadership: “I would rather regret the things I have done than the things I have not.”

There are positives and negatives to each style. I simply tried to find some quotes that represent any given style. Think back—not only to past pastor’s but also to past team leaders and other leaders in the church. Can you name their style? Remember...most of us are a mix. After naming the styles, what worked best for Park Church and why? I would be interested in your comments!

Park Church Connections:

Little Red Wagon: Little Red Wagon is located in the lounge at Park Presbyterian Church.

Newark Food Closet:

Park Presbyterian Church collects non-perishable good and food the first Sunday of each month. The Newark Food Closet is located on the bottom floor of the Emmanuel United Methodist Church at 301 East Miller Street in Newark. They have been servicing the Wayne County area for 49 years. Their goal is to make sure that no one goes to bed hungry. The Food Closet is a non-discriminatory organization, meaning you will never be refused for race, gender, social status, religion or anything else. They partner with Food Link and many local businesses to make sure that our shelves are stocked for everyone's needs. The Food Closet relies on the generosity of the community's individuals and businesses to keep our doors open daily and year-round. We provide a wide variety of fresh, frozen, and canned foods. They are selling T-shirts as a fundraiser. Choose from one of their 2 designs and pick your size Small- XXL. \$15.00 each. Contact nfc14513@yahoo.com or (315) 332-8582 or (315) 351-6474



Survivor Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes:

There is a bin in the lounge at Park Presbyterian Church.

The Survivor Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes' programs for survivors of domestic violence provides shelter and appropriate services for all victims. Their safe dwelling program provides housing for a maximum of 14 residents. Their programs provide appropriate service for survivors of domestic violence, sexual abuse, stalking, dating violence, bullying, and child abuse regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, secular orientation, gender identity or expression, military status, gender, marital status, or disability.

The SACFL accepts donations of...

- **Household items** such as new bath towels, new standard pillows, pots and pans, twin size sheets or complete bedding sets, shower mats and shower curtains, floor and table lamps, new or gently used luggage, alarm clocks, nightstands and other small furniture items.
- **Staples** such as paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, kitchen trash bags, light bulbs, batteries, cleaning and laundry supplies, diapers, and baby wipes, feminine hygiene products.

Gift cards for groceries or household supplies provide additional flexibility for meeting on-demand needs.

Family Promise:

In the United States, one child out of five lives in poverty. Families with children make up 35% of the people in this country who experience homelessness. Poverty in Wayne County is a persistent and continuing foundation of homelessness. From data provided by school districts in Wayne County, there has been a consistent number of over 600 homeless children, both pre-school and school-age each year since the 2014-2015 school year.

Please consider their **Giving day which is June 20th**. Go to <https://www.fpwayneny.org/> for more information.



News from Common Threads:

Common Threads collection “hamper” is located in the lounge at Park Presbyterian Church. Common Threads is located at 5694 Wood Lane, Newark, NY 14513. It is open 9AM-12:PM every First and Third Saturday of the month. Drop off for clothing is in Park Presbyterian lounge M-W, F from 9AM-4PM. Contact Sarah at shumphrey8008@gmail.com or call 585-409-4667 for more information. **The Mission Task Force is sponsoring a drive for UNDEES for the month of August. New underwear, size 2T to Adult Small will be collected.**

Laurel House:

Laurel House is a not-for-profit volunteer community organization in Newark, NY, formed with its first meeting on November 7, 2014, and incorporated in May 2015. The idea of Laurel House, a volunteer-driven home providing free end-of-life care for Wayne County residents and their families, originated decades ago with Jean Cass, a nurse who watched one of her dear friends succumb to a difficult death from breast cancer. Jean’s passion for a better way to care for the dying brought about the comfort care home, the House of John in Clifton Springs and was the impetus for doing the same in Newark. While Laurel House Comfort Care provides end-of-life care free of charge, it costs over \$200,000 to operate the home. Donations are greatly appreciated! Their 8th Annual Laurel House 5K Run/Walk is Saturday, June 10th at 9:00 AM. There is also a Hot Rods for Hospice on Sunday, August 6th. If interested, please check out their site for more information. <https://laurelhousecomfortcare.org/>



Lectionary Readings for June

Get a head start on contemplating God's Word.

June 4, 2023: Psalm 23; Isaiah 49: 15-16 and John 14: 1-6; 25-27

June 11, 2023: Genesis 12: 1-9; Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

June 18, 2023: Genesis 21: 1-9; Matthew 9:35-10:8

June 25, 2023: Genesis 21: 8-21; Matthew 10:24-39

Liturgist needed for June 18th and June 25th



Flowers:



June 4, 2023: In Memory of Steve Kepner by Henry and Christine Stephens

June 11, 2023: In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hoeltzel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hoeltzel, and Bob Hoeltzel-the Hoeltzel Memorial

June 18, 2023:

June 25, 2023:

Stu's Corner:

June 4, 2023: *Like Me: A Story about Disability and Discovering God's Image in Every Person* by Laura Wifler

June 11, 2023: *Maybe* by Kobi Yamada

June 18, 2023: *You are Special* by Max Lucado

June 25, 2023: *The Oak Inside the Acorn* by Max Lucado



Happy Birthday

4 Karen Cameron
8 Scott Blondell
9 Rick Bald
12 Sarah Humphrey
16 Nancy Ottnod
17 Natalie Lemmon
17 Ginny Bodine
18 Cheryl Lotz
20 Kalyn Norton

23 Emily Lang
23 Ron Lehman
27 Michael Fedczuk
28 Diana Lagenor
29 Mary Lewis

June Dates to Remember

- Fri. June 2-Cub Scout Pack Spaghetti Dinner
- Sunday, June 4-Worship/Communion with Rev. Cynthia Huling Hummel; 11:15-a Dementia Friendly Church
- Weds., June 7-Christian Fellowship Task Force-3:30 PM
- Friday, June 9-K-2 Sunday School meeting-9:30 AM
- Sunday, June 11-Recognition Sunday/Dish to Pass after Service
- Monday, June 12-10:00-Deacons; 12:00 PW; 3:00 Finance
- Sat., June 17-Pulled Pork Fundraiser
- Sunday, June 18-Father's Day
- Weds., June 21-Session-6:00 PM
- Sat., June 24-Strawberry Social at the Historical Museum in Newark-1:00 PM
- Sunday, June 25-Worship
- Friday, June 30-Music on the Erie 6:00-8:00

Remembering those who entered the Church Triumphant

Barbara H. Deisering age 87, passed away on Wednesday May 10, 2023 at St. James Hospital in Hornell, N.Y. surrounded by her loving family

It is requested that memorial donations be made to Alzheimer's Association 200 Meridian Centre Blvd Suite 110, Rochester, N.Y. 14618.

Barbara was born on September 19, 1935 in Rochester, NY the daughter of the late Henry and Kathryn Priess Huber. She was a member of the United Church of Phelps. Barbara spent 35 years in the banking field. She enjoyed sewing, knitting, crocheting and crafts. Most important was spending time with her family and attending grandchildren's activities.

Barbara is survived by her loving husband of 57 years Rodney Deisering; children, Jeffrey (Cindy) Deisering, Deborah (Gerald) Doverspike, Matthew Deisering, Craig (Jill) Deisering; grandchildren, Kira (Tyler) Comstock, Tania (Josh) Goodman-Doverspike, Jacob Deisering, Justin (Emily) Deisering, Tyler Maples, Cameron and Mara Deisering, Mark (Amy) Deisering, Josh (Kassy) Deisering; 10 great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and many friends.

She was predeceased by her sister Helen Warren.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 930AM Babies, Etc.	2 1PM Garden Club 1PM BSA Spaghetti Dinner	3 6PM AA Meeting
4 Communion 9AM Choir Rehearsal 10AM Worship 12PM BSA Blue & Gold 5PM Finger Lakes Bells	5 430PM Chancel Bells 6PM Back 2 Basics	6 6PM Pack 138 Meeting	7 1030AM Quilters 6PM Pack 138 Meeting Christian Fellowship TF	8 930AM Babies Etc.	9 930AM Sunday School 6PM Wayne Gem	10 10AM Baby Shower 6PM AA Meeting
11 9AM Choir Rehearsal 10AM Worship 1115AM Woship/Music Meeting 5PM Finger Lakes Bells	12 10AM Deacons 12PM Park PW 3PM Finance Meeting 430PM Chancel Bells 6PM Back 2 Basics	13 6PM Pack 138 Meeting	14 1030AM Quilters 6PM Pack 138 Meeting	15 930AM Babies Etc.	16	17 110AM Pulled Pork Fundraiser 6PM AA Meeting
18 9AM Choir Rehearsal 10AM Worship 5PM Finger Lakes Bells	19 430PM Chancel Bells 6PM Back 2 Basics Parkview Submissions Due	20 430PM TIC Meeting 6PM Pack 138 Meeting	21 10AM PV Folding 10AM DAR Meeting 1030AM Quilters 6PM Pack 138 Meeting 7PM Session Meeting	22 930AM Babies Etc.	23	24 10AM NA Planning 1PM Strawberry Social 6PM AA Meeting
25 9AM Choir Rehearsal 10AM Worship 5PM Finger Lakes Bells	26 Office Closed 430PM Chancel Bells 6PM Back 2 Basics	27 6PM Pack 138 Meeting	28 1030AM Quilters 6PM Pack 138 Meeting	29 930AM Babies Etc.	30 6PM Lakeside Band	

2023



Merciful God, we pray for those within and without our congregation in need of your healing, strength, and courage, and in need of wholeness. We lift up Bethany Comella, Mark Booth, Deb Compher, Marian Maxwell, Shannon (Steve's daughter) Joe, Kay Groover, Lori Hattendorf, Kay Grey, Donna Merrill and Scott Blondell, Kay Oosterling, Aaron, Dom, James, Glen, Todd, Richard William, Douglas, Christine, Wanda Gallagher, Lisa Tremiti, Shirley May, Sandy Rude, Becky Derr, David, Steve, Linda Loree, Barb, Alice Crespo, Deanna Side, Jeanine Dutcher, Kaitlin Tracy, Cathy Brennessel, Lisa Barrett's son and family, David Wilck, Bev Owen, Nancy Tarrentelli, Jeanne Salisbury, Jan Smith, Alyson's daughter, Kay and Dale Groover, Tim (Friend of Alyson's), and Hazel ("sister" to Suzanne), Thelma Vermeulen, Barb Chappell, Bonnie and Thurlow, Ed and Cheryl, Barbara Brunner, Eileen Burm, and Jim and Anne Peck, Evan Lang, John (Friend of Emily Lang), Doug McCrossen, Tom Brady, Judy Leone, Gil Burgess, Nancy Thayer, Ginny Bodine, Josh McCrossen, Shirley Kem, and Family Promise families.

God of Mercy, comfort those who have recently lost loved ones-family or friends. We continue to pray for the friends and families of: Sandra White (Cheryl Lotz), Nelson Gulvin (Pat Hart), Carol Wilson, Danielle Watson (Richard), Vaughn Baker (Kirk Baker), Richard DeVolder (Richard and Shelley), Trudy Hicks, the family and friends of Dr. Joseph Peter Harris (Alyson Holloway), Betty Chappell, Jerry Sielawa (Friend of Christine and Henry Stephens), and Barbara Deisering (Rod).

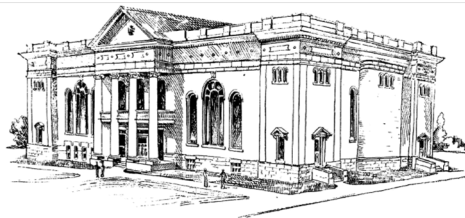
Savior God, hear our prayers. As Easter people we ask that you ground us in your good news and keep our feet steady on your path. **Amen.**

Please note: If a person needs to be added to the prayer list—please let Pastor Susan or our Office Administrator know; if a person needs to be removed—please advise. It is hard to know when someone should be added or taken off the list. This is where you, the congregation, can get involved. If I have removed someone you would like to keep on the list, please let us know.



Living God, you sent the Holy Spirit to breathe life into your church. Let us no longer be captives to fear, but messengers of your saving love, so that all may be reconciled in you; through Jesus Christ, our peace.
(Presbyterian Mission Agency)

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***“Our mission is to make
Christ visible
by believing, living and
sharing the word of God.”***

***“Our vision is to be God’s
light – a beacon of love, in-
teraction, and guidance in
Faith and comfort. “***



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