

June 2024

News From PPC

News from the Interim

News from the Interim: Sunday, April 20, 2025, is Park Presbyterian Church's **200th Birthday!**

Psalm 150: Praise for God's Surpassing Greatness

¹ *Praise the LORD!*
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!
² *Praise him for his mighty deeds;*
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!
³ *Praise him with trumpet sound;*
praise him with lute and harp!
⁴ *Praise him with tambourine and dance;*
praise him with strings and pipe!
⁵ *Praise him with clanging cymbals;*
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
⁶ *Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!*
Praise the LORD!

It's time to plan a celebration!

Park Presbyterian Church was organized on April 20, 1825.
 Your 200th Celebration is fast approaching!

I was talking with the Christian Fellowship Team, and they gave me some great ideas—but I need PEOPLE who like to CELEBRATE and who would be willing to form a 200th CELEBRATION TEAM. It's just like when you plan a party—a birthday party or anniversary or a wedding—there are invitations to send out, there's food to plan, and there are "decorations" to set/put-up. Perhaps unlike a birthday or anniversary, there is a consideration for possible speakers. And, on top of this, because this church was formed two-hundred years ago to provide worship in a particular context for the community Newark—the team must make sure that the praise goes to God, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—who have worked in and through the gifts and talents of various pastors, parishioners-members and non-members alike, and through those that have supported the church in many different forms throughout all those years. That is one reason we are considering one other idea—that of a "cornerstone" re-



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dedicating the church and the work of the congregation to the mission of Jesus Christ here and now—because Park Presbyterian Church is still here—and that can only be by God’s design. So, I believe that this means that there is still work that God wishes done by PPC here in the community of Newark.

The Christian Fellowship Team suggested forming ONE TEAM from which there would be subcommittees who would be responsible for ONE of the following five items:

Invitations. This subcommittee would be responsible for coming up with a list—a “Homecoming” list—creating an invitation, finding addresses, and sending out the invitations for the BIG day—which just happens to fall on a Sunday of all days! April 20, 2025.

Refreshments. This subcommittee would be responsible for soliciting and preparing the food for the BIG day—along with planning out where—in the lounge or downstairs—how many tables, chairs, party favors, table decorations, plates/cups/silverware, etc.

Artifacts. This subcommittee would be responsible for gathering historical information from around the church—there is a lot stored in different places—and collecting pictures, writings, articles, anything that represents the past 200 years—and planning a display—and possible tour of the church where some artifacts—glass windows—etc. can be found in the church. It was suggested that I talk with our Streaming Technician to see if he might put together a special video presentation...which would also fall under this category.

Worship Service/Speaker (s)—would this be one, or would you have a special worship service with a speaker (s) at different times leading up to April 20th? This subcommittee would make these decisions—and work with the pastor in putting together the worship service for the day-Sunday, April 20, 2025.

The Cornerstone. This subcommittee would work on fleshing out some ideas that the Bridge-builder’s Committee had a couple of years ago—creating a little area on the corner of PPC Property across from the Mailbox—with a stone—that Josh McCrossen has found and is ready to donate, engraved or with an engraved plaque siting the cornerstone passage—and possible brickwork with garden and engraved bricks with names on them.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the lounge listing the five categories. We need more than one or two people—as you can see, it will take “a village.” Please sign-up under your category of interest. If you know someone in our community who might like to help—like a historian—please ask them if they might consider helping out!

I am going to be writing about different aspects of your history—most of it will be taken from parts of Robert L. Hoeltzel’s book published in 1982. Still, there is history beyond this.

Installment 1:

Park Presbyterian Church was **organized on Wednesday, April 20, 1825**, as the Presbyterian Church of Newark, Wayne County, New York. It was formally organized by a commission appointed for the purpose by the Presbytery of Geneva. The commission consisted of the Rev. Francis Pomeroy and Elder Ambrose Grow, both of East Palmyra, and the Rev. Henry P. Strong and Elder Enoch Wing, both of Oaks Corners (then called Phelps). There were sixty-three charter members of the Newark Church—thirty-seven from the Church of East Palmyra, twenty-three from the Oaks Corners Church, and three from other churches.

From East Palmyra: Arnold Franklin, Linde Foster, Hannah Fairchild, Isiah Robinson and Wife Moriah VanWaggenen, Maria VanEtten, Mehitable Welcher, Mehitable Robinson, Teina Loper, Prudence Burnet, Hannah Beckwith, Rebecca Landas, Lucinda Franklin, Pliny Foster, Peter Landas, Samuel Soverhill, Patience Franklin, Besty Roosa, Miranda Gould, Besty Luce, Adam Flint, Abigail

Flint, Mary Peirson, Silas Peirson, James Burent, Mary Burnet, John Welcher, Jane Nicholoy, Henry Nicholoy, Peggy Nicholoy, Joseph Scott, Mary Roose, Henry Keller, Eden Reeves, Alanson Crosby, and Diana Crosby.

From Oaks Corners: John Partridge, Theodore Partridge, Electa Partridge, Isaac Hathaway, Mary Hathaway, Silas Hathaway, Phebe Hathaway, Caty Hathaway, Bethuel Dodd, Anna Dodd, John Kanouse, Elizabeth Kanouse, Nelly Kanouse, Hannah Drum, Peter Cook, Sally Lusk, Rachel Cook, Peter VanBlaricum, Mary VanBlaricum, Jacob Cook, Maria Parmelee, Rachel VanVoorhis, Lurena Sears.

From others: Sarah Crum, Marina Pond, and Lucy Williams.

Three ruling elders and two deacons were elected. Arnold Franklin, Pliny Foster, and Theodore Partridge. Theodore was named Clerk of the Session. Arnold Franklin and John Kanouse were elected Deacons. Mr. Kanouse was ordained as part of the day's proceedings.

The following Articles of Faith and a Covenant were presented by the Commissioners from the Presbytery and were duly adopted and subscribed to by the charter members. (remember...these come from 200 years ago!)

Confession of Faith:

You Believe, That there is one God, who is infinitely perfect, and is the Creator, Preserver, and Governor of all things: That this one God exists mysteriously in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, who are the same in substance, and equal in all perfections. That the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the Word of God, and are the only rule of faith and practice.

That our first Parents were made perfectly holy; but, by disobedience, fell from the state in which they were created: in consequence of which, all their posterity are, by nature, entirely sinful.

That God, in his infinite and sovereign mercy, has provided a Saviour, even Jesus Christ, his dearly beloved Son, who having become incarnate, by his obedience honored the law, and by his death made a complete atonement for the sin of the whole world: So that, all who belie in Him obtain the forgiveness of their sins, and a sure title to eternal life.

That salvation is freely offered to all: but that all mankind are naturally so depraved, and such perfect enemies of God and the Saviour, that no one will repent of sin and believe in Christ, until God, according to his eternal purpose give him a new heart by the sovereign and efficacious influence of his Holy Spirit.

That all true believers persevere in faith and holiness, being kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

That the Law of God, which requires perfect holiness of heart and life, is the rule which Christians are bound to observe.

That Baptism and the Lord's Supper are Christian ordinances: the latter oof which is to be administered to professing believers: and the former to them , and to their households.

That at the end of the world, there will be a Resurrection of the bodies, of all mankind, and a day of Judgement; when Christ, the Judge, will sentence the wicked to endless punishment, and receive the righteous to life everlasting.

Covenant

You do now, in the presence of the dread Majesty heaven and earth, the Searcher of all hearts, and

before his people solemnly profess to give up yourselves to God, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

You choose Him for your God, your Father, your Saviour and your Sanctifier.

You renounce all ways of sin as what you truly abhor; and choose the Service of God as your greatest privilege.

You promise, in humble dependence on Divine Grace, to live soberly, righteously and piously, denying all ungodliness and every worldly lust.

You promise and covenant that so long as God, in his holy Providence, shall permit you to remain among us, you will treat the Members of this church with Christian watchfulness and brotherly affection; that you will attend upon its Institutions and Ordinances; Submit to its Discipline; Seek its Prosperity and Peace and that in all your conduct you will adorn the doctrine to God and your Saviour.

With the adoption of the Confession Faith and Covenant, the Church was born, and the meeting was adjourned.

In Christ,
Susan



June Birthdays:

June 4: Karen Cameron

June 8: Scott Blondell

June 9: Rick Bald

June 12: Sarah Humphrey

June 17: Ginny Bodine

June 17: Natalie Lemmon

June 18: Cheryl Lotz

June 28: Diana Lagenor

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Summer Book Study: *Reckless Love* by Tom Berlin:

How did Jesus teach the Greatest Commandment to his disciples? In his latest book *Reckless Love*, author and Pastor Tom Berlin writes that Jesus taught them to love neighbor first as a way to more deeply love God. In his exploration of Jesus' teaching and travels with his disciples, Berlin suggests that Jesus teaches us how to love God with heart, soul, mind, and strength by showing us how to love our neighbor. While many hope to learn to be better family, friends, leaders, and neighbors by finding a deeper relationship with God, what if becoming a better neighbor leads you to that deeper love of God? In *Reckless Love*, you will consider your life, and learn how loving the people around you will completely renew your faith and give you a new experience of loving God.

Book: *Reckless Love* by Tim Berlin \$12.99

Dates: (Six sessions) Weds. July 10, 17, 31 and August 7, 21, 28

Time: 1:00 PM or 4:00 PM sessions (you can pick and choose)

Sign-up Sheets are on the table in the Lounge. Books are available if you want to read ahead.

You may call the office 315-331-2255 and let us know if you want to attend; I might be able to arrange zoom if you cannot come but want to be a part of the book session—might be a little tricky with the video, but we'll figure it out. Again, all are welcome!

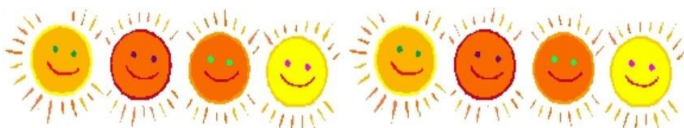


MISSION TEAM:

Church World Service: (CWS) Blanket Offering: \$305.00!!! Thank you ALL! This will be at least 30 blankets that will be sent to areas where those in need of "warmth" will benefit from your gift of love given in Jesus Christ's name.

JUNE/JULY: The Mission Team is trying something different this summer. They will be collecting School Supplies for the months of June/July. In August, they will plan a day for families to come and pick up supplies and also have a small activity planned for the children. Stay tuned for this date. We hope to have a list of needed supplies out to you soon—so you can shop sales the next two months.

AUGUST: We'll be collecting new underwear for Common Threads for the beginning of the school year. They take 2T through size 14. Take advantage of any sales you find!



FAMILY PROMISE: Newark Support Group

As we look ahead...save the date for our next planning meeting. We will be menu planning for the Sept 9 and Oct. 21 Fellowship Dinners. Opportunities to "share the love" of food and community are open to anyone in our group who would like to grocery shop, call families for RSVP, menu plan, prepare a dish, help to set a beautiful table or host.

Wednesday, August 21.

10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Renner Room--Newark Public Library

Please contact Anne Rogers at 315-879-5478 or anne.j.rogers@gmail.com or Linda Masciolia at masciolilinda@yahoo.com for dates and times.

Newark Community Connections:

Newark Food Pantry: The Newark Food Pantry is located at 301 East Miller Street, Newark, NY 14513. There are many ways to volunteer your time at the Newark Food Closet. All Donations go to support the Newark Food Closet. We do not have paid staff; we are run solely by volunteers. If interested, please contact Lisa Barrett at (315) 332-8582 or (315) 351-6474.

Common Threads: 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.

Called to Care:

Park Presbyterian Women are supporting Called to Care; when needed they are supplying new and used bedding and household cleaning supplies. Contact Sue Rowe at srowe918@gmail.com or 845-791-0389 if you are interested in being on a list to help supply items when the need arises. Called to Care, Canandaigua, assists refugee families financially in their first few months with rent, utility payments, and other fees as well as helping them find housing, employment, English classes and provide for food and clothing needs; it also works in partnership with World Relief Western NY. Called to Care, Canandaigua, with its mission to promote and facilitate resettlement of refugees in Canandaigua by providing a support network to help them start a new life, invites interested individuals to join in the rewarding work of welcoming and serving some of the world's most vulnerable. For more information, contact Linda Werts at 315-447-0276.

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 six hundred homeless children, both pre-school and school-age each year since the 2014-2015 school year. Contact Anne Rogers at 315-879-5478 for more information.

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 appreciated! To contact them call 315-573-7028.

Survivor Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes:

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 fourteen 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. To contact them, call the office at 315-331-1171.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:**GAME NIGHT!!!!**

Mark Your Calendars:

GAME NIGHT July 24, 2024

Games from 4:00-5:30 PM

Dish to Pass from 5:30-6:30 PM

****No Game Days in June/August.**

Game Days will resume September 25, 2024, from 2-4 PM

2024 DISH TO PASS DATES:

Sunday, June 9, 2024 (Recognition Sunday)

No Dish to Pass in July/August

Sunday, September 8, 2024 (Rally Day)

Sunday, October 20, 2024 (50+ Membership Recognition)

Sunday, December 8, 2024

2024 SUMMER ACTIVITIES:**Strawberry Social**-Saturday, June 22nd. 1:00 PM. Reserved seating at the Historical Museum located at 120 High Street (across from the Library); Bill Doeblner has tickets; they are \$6.00 each. Bring a friend!**Music on the Erie** (6:00-8:00 PM): Christian Fellowship will promote:Friday, June 28th-Nate MichaelsFriday, August 9th-Lakeside SoundFriday, August 23rd-Marble Towns**Taste of Wayne:** (4:30-8:00 PM)

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

Tickets available online or in-person

15 samples for \$15.00-Pre-sale Ticket

WORSHIP AND MUSIC TEAM:

Communion: Will be by Intinction on June 2, July 7, and August 7th. The Worship and Music Team along with the Session, decided that Communion would be by Intinction; they also realize that not everyone is comfortable with Intinction. The pre-filled juice/wafers will be available to those who do not wish to come forward for Intinction. These may be used as the rest of the congregation comes forward to receive Communion by Intinction after I have given "The Great Thanksgiving." Say to yourself, "The Body of Christ given for me." and eat the wafer. Say to yourself, "The blood of Christ shed for me," and drink the juice. When everyone is ready, say the prayer after communion with the rest of the Body of Christ. Amen.



June Lectionary:

June 2, 2024: Psalm 81:1-10; 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12

June 9, 2024: Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

June 16, 2024: Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

June 23, 2024: Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

June 30, 2024: Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15



Stu's Corner:

June 2, 2024: *The Stained Envelope* by Aurelie Lien

June 9, 2024: *God's Very Good Idea* by Trillia Newbell

June 16, 2024: *God's Beloved Community* by Michelle Sanchez

June 23, 2024: *Anne Frank* by Mary Nhin

June 30, 2024: *The BIG Umbrella* by Amy June Bates

Flowers:

June 2, 2024:

June 9, 2024: IMO Dan and Betts Chaffee by Sally, Judith, and Susie
IMO Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hoeltzel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hoeltzel,
and Bob Hoeltzel by the Hoeltzel Memorial

June 16, 2024: Sandra and W. Beverly White by Ed and Cheryl Lotz and family

June 23, 2024:

June 30, 2024:



Liturgists:

June 2, 2024: Sue Rowe

June 9, 2024: Steve Mitchell

June 16, 2024:

June 23, 2024:

June 30, 2024:

Greeters:

June 2, 2024: Marilyn Wilson

June 9, 2024:

June 16, 2024:

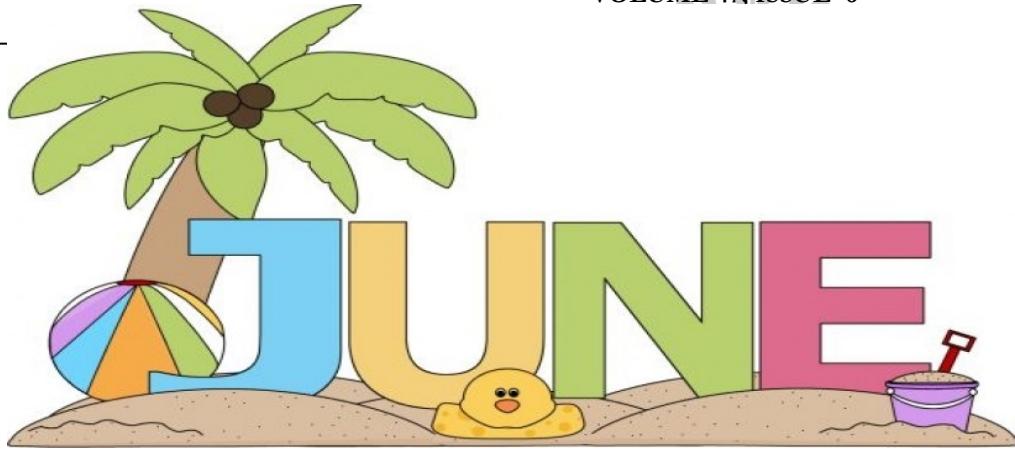
June 23, 2024:

June 30, 2024:



Deacon's Coffee Hour Schedule:

June Host: Joan Boerman



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 11AM Pulled Pork 6PM AA Meeting
2 Communion 9AM Choir Rehearsal 10 Worship Service 5PM Finger Lakes Bells	3 430PM Chancel Bells 6PM Back 2 Basics	4 6PM Webelos Meeting	5 1030AM Quilters 3PM Fellowship Team 6PM 138 Pack Meeting	6	7 Pastor not in office 1PM Garden Club	8 11AM Hooper Service 6PM AA Meeting
9 9AM Choir Rehearsal 10 Worship Service - Recognition Sunday Dish to Pass 1115AM Worship & Music 1PM Scouts 5PM Finger Lakes Bells	10 11AM Deacons 3PM Finance Meeting 6PM Back 2 Basics	11 4PM Mission Team 6PM Webelos Meeting	12 1030AM Quilters 6PM 138 Pack Meeting	13	14 6PM Wayne Gem	15 6PM AA Meeting
16 Happy Father's Day 9AM Choir Rehearsal 10 Worship Service	17 6PM Back 2 Basics	18 430 PM TIC Meeting 6PM Webelos Meeting	19 1030AM Quilters 6PM 138 Pack Meeting 6PM Session 7PM Venturing Crew	20	21	22 10AM NA Planning 1PM Strawberry Social 6PM AA Meeting
23 9AM Choir Rehearsal 10 Worship Service	24 Parkview Submissions 6PM Back 2 Basics	25 6PM Webelos Meeting	26 1030AM Quilters 6PM 138 Pack Meeting	27	28 6PM Music on the Erie	29 6PM AA Meeting
30 10 Worship Service	**Please Note: Summer is upon us. Some PPC Teams do not meet during the Summer Months: PW will not meet in June/July. The next meeting for the Presbyterian Women will be Monday, August 12, 2024, at 12:00 PM	**Worship and Music Team: No meeting in June/July. The next meeting for the Team will be August 11, 2024, at 11:15 AM.	2	0	2	4



We pray for ongoing healing, wholeness, and God's shalom for:

Mark Booth

Deb Compher

Roxanna Rowe

Sue Rowe

Lila Serapilio (sister of Natalie Lemmon)

Sheldon Hayes (cousin of Steve Frost)

Mike Hopkins (relations of Marilyn Wilson)

James (friend of Scott B)

Chris Agletti and Rachel Ide (daughter and son-in-law of Sue Rowe)

Deborah Monahan Burleson

Jay Brooks (friend of Scott Blondell)

Rev. Debbie Grohman

Krystel Harling (former student of Marilyn Wilson)

Deanna Side

Jack Palma (grandson of Amy)

Artemis (7-year-old with cancer)

Rowan McCrossen (4-month-old grandson of Debbie and Josh McCrossen)

David Wilck

Kert Werts

Catherine (daughter of Deanna Side)

Cara (daughter of Christine and Henry Stephens)

James Cavallero

Braydon Sherman

Karen (Scott Blondell's sister)

Debbie O'Sullivan (Scott Blondell)

Rob Barrett (Lisa's husband)

Scott Blondell

Daniel Allerton

Lisa Praino Babinewau

Shannon Greenstein (Steve Frost's daughter)

Jan Smith

Orville Van Duser (cousin of Marilyn Wilson)

Laura Ehle (Debbie and Josh McCrossen's daughter)

Jean Salisbury

Richard Allen

Aya Gilad-Muth

Kelly Shay Velte

Dan Patsos

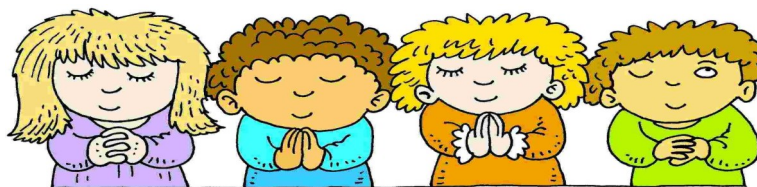
Amy Quigley

We continue our prayers for caregivers and to those needing care: Jeanne and Paul Salisbury, Thelma Vermeulen, Bonnie and Thurlow Hammond, Ed and Cheryl Lotz, Barbara Brunner, Eileen Burm, Marian Maxwell, Jim and Anne Peck, Lynn Blodgett, Susan Chaffee, and Debbie and Pat O'Sullivan.

We continue our prayers for all those who grieve, including the friends and family of Bethany Comella, Kay Groover, John Hooper, Shirley Withey, Douglas Sloane, Barb Chappell, Amy Stell, Bob Lootens, Scott Burke, Jim Bush, Mike Valerio, and Myrtle Gates

In your mercy, O God, hear the prayers of your people. **Amen.**

Please note: If you would like anyone added/deleted from the prayer list, you may call 315-331-2255 or email parkchurch110@gmail.com or interimpastorsfrost2@gmail.com.



PRAYER

Sovereign God, we pray, that as Park Presbyterian Church begins to prepare for its 200th Year Celebration, we may remember the original group of men and women who came together and their commitment to further God's Kingdom here on earth by birthing a new church with members of other congregations to provide for Divine Worship and Service in and around the community of Newark NY. Without their willingness to commit to Christ's mission, the church would never have been formed. May the Holy Spirit inspire our hearts and minds and guide us forward as it did those early pioneers—and may Christ's mission continue as the Spirit provides the wisdom, courage, and inspiration that will transform us today and prepare us to seek your will—not our own—today, always, and forever. In Jesus' name. Amen.



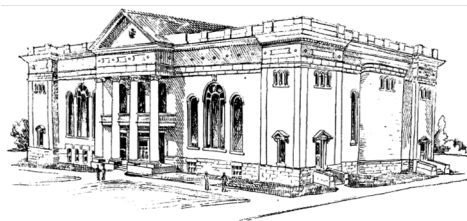
NEW HOURS:

Pastor's New Hours:

M/F: 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

T/W: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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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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