



Newsletter



LEADERSHIP BLURB

After listening to Brent Collin's message about change yesterday, August 21st, I was led to write this "leadership blurb" about the changes taking place in our Three Voices family. Nothing ever remains the same ... change is inevitable!

After Kevin's retirement in June, we were blessed to hire Diane (Hallagan) Davis as our Three Voices Coordinator. It is Diane's responsibility to be sure that we "stay on track". Diane will be monitoring the happenings of our church family and making sure no one slips through the cracks. She will attend Session, Worship Team and Women/Deacon meetings and remind us to follow through on the activities discussed in the meetings. Diane is monitoring our Three Voices email and sending out notices to appropriate individuals. Diane is available at our Three Voices email address threevoiceschurch@gmail.com.

With no designated pastor, our Women/Deacons have assumed the role of visitation and calling on those who are homebound or in need of care due to illness, family crisis or other concerns. Barb Pekola is our leader of this group. She may be reached at bpekola@aol.com or 315 271 5428. We all need to work together to be sure that the appropriate people know of any needs of the church family. Your help in keeping Barb informed of the congregation member's needs will be greatly appreciated. Irma Jaquays continues to be our church secretary and prepare bulletins and the newsletter. If you have announcements for the bulletin or articles for the newsletter, please let Irma know at ajaquay1@twcny.rr.com

Prior to his retirement Kevin organized a Worship Team. This group of folks has been planning, preparing, and delivering our wonderful, thought provoking, and musically extraordinary services! Mike Jaquays is the coordinator of this ambitious group. He can be reached at mikejake1164@gmail.com We are fortunate to have several folks within the congregation who are willing to preach, serve as liturgists, and read the Scriptures. At the present time we have someone to lead worship through the end of 2022! We have also been blessed by Jan Moore's musical talent and expertise. Jan has been arranging, practicing with, and playing piano for a wonderful group of musicians. Jan's email is nuttysail@twcny.rr.com

After Kevin's retirement, it became evident that we have folks trained to serve communion, but no one to administer the sacrament of baptism and other pastoral duties. After my retirement in January of 2021, I was not commissioned to any church, and therefore, not commissioned to administer the sacraments. To solve that dilemma, I volunteered to become Parish Associate of Three Voices. This is a commissioned position. As Parish Associate, I will lead worship 6 times per year; represent the Three Voices Church at community events; provide emergency visitation to those in need of spiritual care; coordinate the Mission Team and participate on the Worship Team and in Women/Deacons meetings. I am available at 315 480 4174 or gmapeg482@gmail.com

Our session continues to explore the merger of Cochran Memorial, Mount Vernon and Verona First Presbyterian Churches into one body, Three Voices Presbyterian Church. Mike Yeoman will moderate the sessions of the three churches. Mike may be reached at oneidafpcpastor@gmail.com or through the church office at 315 363 7590.

As we move forward as one church family, we are pleased to have so many talented and dedicated individuals who are “making it happen” in our communities.

Blessings, Pastor Peg

PRAYER REQUESTS—Nayeli (Brenda), (our sponsored child in Guatemala), Jack Tweedy, Linda Marafioti, Edith Lohr, Janice Freer, Joyce Sieniecki, Karen Bronson, Susan Holmes, Dan Bodine, Jim Moffit, Mary Phipps, Scott Ward, Dalton Prievo, Tom & Jacqie Santora, Dorothy Clark, Linda Finnerty, Patty Reap, Rick Meier, Casey Faber, Tim Kharnak, Carol Dygert, Randy Haines, and Paul Lanz.

Remember our members who are unable to get out on a regular basis in prayer, with phone calls, and/or greeting cards: Gene Hallagan, Violet Trost, Ginny Elliott, Jack Schuyler, Pete & Eileen Froass.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Bible Study: 8:45 am ~ Worship: 10:00 am

September – Oneida Castle

October - Verona

<<NEWS WORTHY>>

THANK YOU FROM PASTOR KEVIN AND LINDA

Dear Friends,

Your generosity means more than it's possible to say and is truly appreciated.

We can't express enough our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for all you have done in making my retirement a joyous occasion. All the wonderful and thoughtful gifts and words just made our hearts overflow with joy!

Love in Christ, You all are the best! Kevin and Linda

POEMS OF TRIBUTE BY CLARA MEIER

KEVIN

Music lingers in your soul
 Which you have always shared with us
 It's one way you kept us whole
 We never seemed to get enough
 Oh, how we will miss you!
 We lived your sermons with you
 Although they were never read
 Your words felt clear and true
 We agreed with everything you said
 Oh, how we will miss you!
 I enjoyed our duets together
 Overwhelmed by the song we wrote
 Never doubting really or not whether
 It was our church legacy or note
 Oh, how I will miss you!
 Please don't leave us behind
 We need to feel you are still there
 Even though we might never find
 Someone else who would really care
 Oh, how we already miss you!
 Time I'm sure will help to heal
 All these emotions we all feel
 We will always miss you!

LINDA

She was a pleasant surprise with Kevin
 Sweet quiet and with a personable smile
 She is the perfect wife for him
 We are lucky to have had them awhile
 Always by his side for support
 But giving also to all of us
 Her time and energy of any sort
 But quietly in her way, no fuss
 We will miss you, that's for sure
 No question about that comes to mind
 Visit us please from time to time
 You have been with us through thick and thin
 We have shared your sorrows and joys
 We appreciate all your help wherein
 We've accomplished much with poise
 Go with our thanks and love
 And with blessings from our Lord above

Community Services:

PARKINSON'S AWARENESS WALK--The Presbyterian Homes Foundation will hold its 20th Annual Parkinson's Awareness Walk on Saturday, October 1. The PAW will begin in the front circle of the Presbyterian Home at 10:00am. Arrival by 9:00am in order to park and register is requested. Three Voices will have a group of walkers attending; come join the crew!! Sign up on the form at Cochran during September to donate and, if you are able, walk the campus of the Presbyterian Home, PRC, The Meadows & Preswick Glen with us. The funds from the event are 100% allocated to improving the quality, accessibility and depth of their Parkinson support programs.

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

September

10 Samantha Jaquays
12 Irma Jaquays
12 Jacqui Santora
19 Vinny Marsala

10 *Bruce & Barb Lanz*

25 *Kathy and Gary Sherwood*

26 *Paul and Ashley Lanz*

October

5 Joan Drummond
7 Sharon Stanton
25 Peg Corbett
25 Tanya Peterson
27 Eric Vaill
28 Jessica Prievo
29 Ruth Ostrander

12 *Jan and Pat Moore*

12 *Peg and Pat Corbett*

WORSHIP LEADERS SCHEDULE

DATE	PREACHING	READER	LITURGIST	MUSICIAN
Sept 4	Mike Jaquays	Gary Onyan Also Communion	Mike Jaquays	Chantal Brundage
Sept 11	Michelle Dolan	Clara Meier	Gary Onyan	Phil Marmelstein
Sept 18	Roger Williams	Karen Schmidt	Phil Marmelstein	Karen Schmidt Linda Marafioti
Sept 25	Brent Collins	Leon Bronson	Brent Collins	Leon Bronson John Nolan
Oct 2	Peg Ward/Astena Smith	Janet Isabelle	Peg Ward	
Oct 9	Mike Jaquays	Janice Freer	Mike Jaquays	Chantal Brundage
Oct 16	Roger Williams	Phil Marmelstein	Phil Marmelstein	Janice Freer Denise Croasdaile
Oct 23	Scott Leonard	Don Lanz	Gary Onyan	Becky Seifert
Oct 30	Three Voices Women Peg Ward will coordinate	Women	Women	Clara Meier

LOOKING AHEAD

SESSION

Monday, September 19, Verona First, 6:00

Monday, October 17, Cochran, 6:00

WOMEN/DEACONS:

Tuesday, September 6, 10:00, Verona First

Tuesday, October 4, 10:00, Verona First

BOOK CLUB

BOOK CLUB will be reading “The Invisible Thread” by Laura Schroff. They will meet Tuesday, September 27, at 10:00, at Verona First, to discuss the book.

MEN’S BREAKFAST:

Saturday, September 17, Corner Diner, Sherrill, 9:30

Saturday, October 15, Nothin Fancy, Vernon, 9:30

STONE SOUP:

Thursday, September 29, 4:30—6:00

Thursday, October 27, 4:30—6:00

BLOOD DRIVE:

For Latest Dates and locations visit: www.redcrossblood.org/ or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733 2767)

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ONEIDA CASTLE

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Janet Isabelle

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