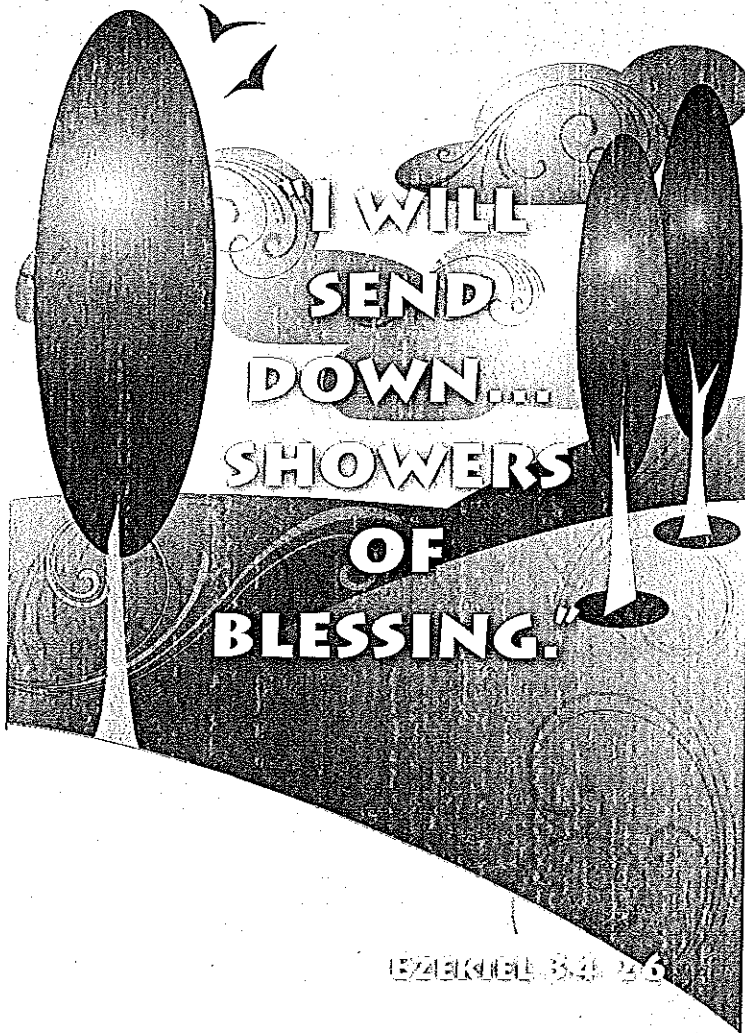


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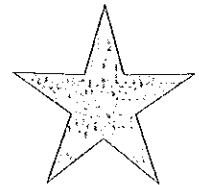


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NORTH STAR



9:30 - Communion/Pews		MAY 2011		Food Pantry - Pork n Beans, Canned Pasta		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8- Bell Choir 8:45 - Praise Band 9-Chancel Ch 9:30 - Worship/Com 10:35- Fellowship 10:45 - Adult & Youth Ed 1- College Bible Study 6:30 - Women's Bible Study	2 10 - Food Pantry	3 8:30 - Yoga 5:30 - Youth Choir 6:30 AA 6:30 - Deacons	4 10-Food Pantry 12 - Bible Study 1- Pantry Coalition @ Food Bank 4- CSI/EC 5:30 - Dinner 6:30 - Praise &Worship 7- Deacons 7:30 - Chancel Choir	5 8:30 - Yoga 6:30 - AA 7- Men's Bible Study	6 6:30am -Men's Fellowship 9- Community Kitchen 10- Food Pantry 5:15 AA	7 4:30-7 Chicken 'n' Biscuit Dinner 8- AA
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# Pastor's Page

## Internet Prayer Request Resource

"Throw your burden upon the Lord,  
and he will sustain you." Ps. 55:22

David is talking about prayer in that verse from Psalm 55. Most of us go around in life carrying heavy burdens: spiritual ones, emotional, financial, health-related, relational, etc. Why should we do that when there is a practical and always available way of throwing those burdens on God's shoulders in prayer.

At any time of the day or night, you can go to the North Presbyterian Church web-site and ask for prayer about whatever it is that is weighing you down.

- Go to [www.northpres.com](http://www.northpres.com).
- Point your cursor at "Community Outreach" in the header.
- A menu of options will drop down. Point at "Request Prayer" and click.
- A prayer request form will open up. Share your name. That helps those who are praying for your need, but you can remain anonymous if you prefer.
- On the calendar, indicate how long you would like folks to keep praying for your request by clicking on the appropriate date.
- Then, in the box below the calendar, briefly but fully describe the matter that needs prayer.
- When you're done, click on the "Submit" button. And when you do, a growing number of North Church's prayer warriors will receive an e-mail with your prayer request in it.

Only those who have signed up to be prayer intercessors will be able to see your prayer request. No requests can be seen by the general public.

One more thing: Don't forget to update those who have been praying for you. When God acts on our prayers for you, please go back to the "Prayer Request" page and share with us how God has answered our prayers. That way we can thank and praise him for it.

The direct URL for the Prayer Request form on our website is:

<http://www.northpres.com/PrayerRequest.aspx>

If you type that into the address field of your web browser, it will take you directly to the prayer form.

## Where's Pastor Gary?

### Office Hours:

Tuesdays 9:00 to 11:30 A.M.

Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:30 P.M.

Thursdays 9:00 to 12:00 P.M.

Fridays 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Church phone #: 734-2977

Cell phone #: 207-0376

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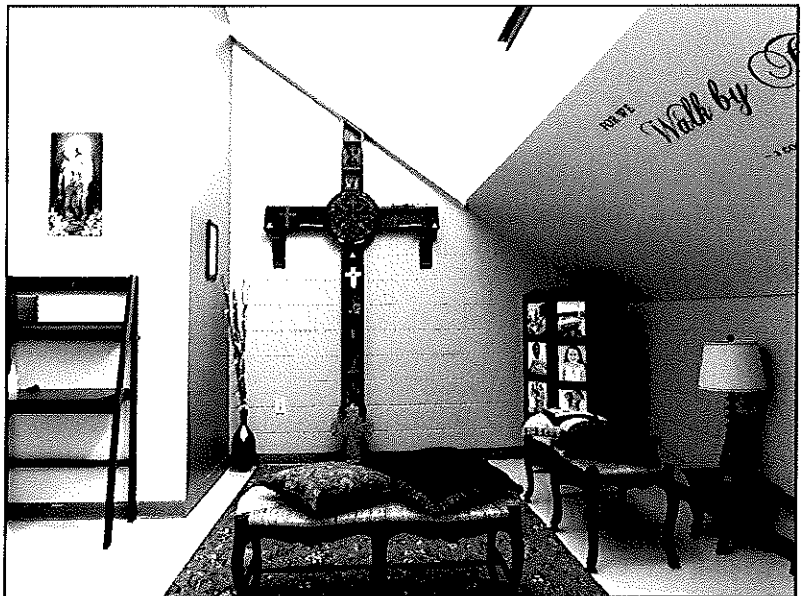
Send me an e-mail at: [northprespastor@stny.rr.com](mailto:northprespastor@stny.rr.com)

Look me up on Facebook and "friend" me or on LinkedIn and "connect" with me.

Check out my blog at:

<https://gachorpenning.wordpress.com>

Join me and others every Wednesday from 12:00 to 1:00 P.M. for Bible Study.



And speaking of prayer, the PDV Committee under the artistic guidance of Kathy Hansen has created for the North Church family a wonderfully warm, rich, and welcoming prayer room for any and all to use as a location for prayer and meditation. The room (photo above) is located off the south end of the balcony lobby. Go up and use it.

# Prayer Room

It was around a year ago PVD approached Connie and I about the possibility of creating a prayer room. Taking the harsh seldom used room off the balcony and starting the journey of turning it into a warm welcoming space for prayer, certainly was a challenge and a blessing!

Prayer is about **relationship** and **communication** with God. He knows everything but he wants us to spend time with him. So the colors, art and furnishing were all selected with this in mind.

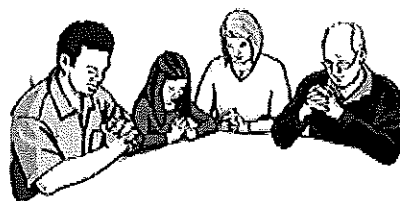
The lower walls are a soft **brown** latte color. Warm and inviting, comforting yet also a reminder of our dusty origin as earthy embodied beings. **Blue** opens up the ceilings to the heavens, God is always there and hears our prayers. The **green** accent wall reminds us of the eternal nature of God and our need to grow and bask in his greatness. The **red** is a bridge, his poured out life force freely given, our forgiveness, and his redemptive power!

Use this room, be respectful of people who are reaching out to their heavenly Father, intercede for this hurting world and pour out your own heart....He is listening!

Please...come, make yourself comfy, stay and chat awhile. : )

Love and prayers,

Kathy Hansen





By Ericka Hachmeister  
College Minister

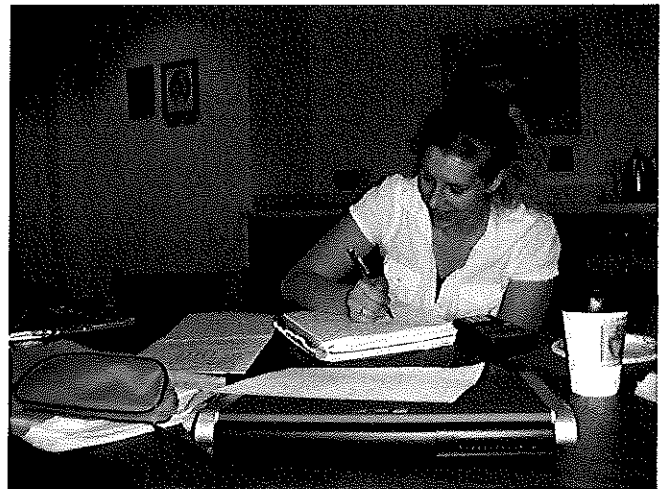
# College Ministry

Accompanying at Elmira College  
Making Disciples & Making a Difference

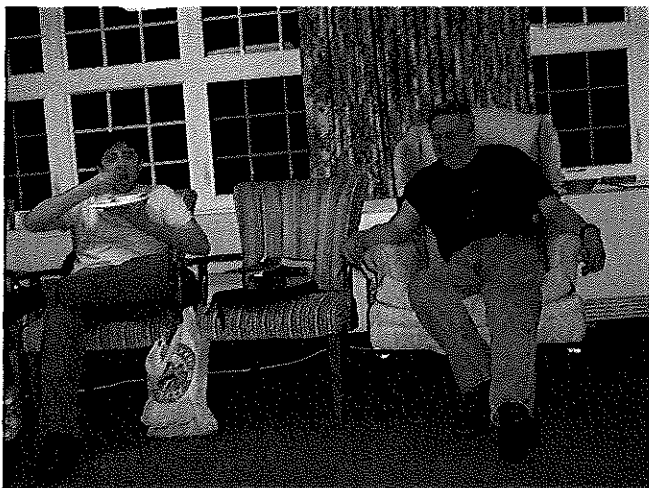
## Doors Wide Open...

April 11th marked the commencement of North Church’s Semi-annual Exam Nights. North Church opened it’s doors to Elmira College students during the 4 night event. A wide range of students took advantage of our open doors. Some students came for the iced coffees and WiFi, others came to spread their physics work across tables, a dedicated crew came for 11pm movies, and some came for conversation and good food.

I would like to extend a full hearted thank you to everyone who made Exam Nights possible. Many of you brought food and drinks, and some of you brought yourselves! (Thanks Bill, Ed, and Dawn!) The students were overjoyed to have so much delicious food. Keep the students who visited North Church for Exam Nights in your prayers. They expressed true gratitude towards all we do for them.



Allison studies for Physics in the Brisbane Room



Ed and Adam enjoy snacks and a good conversation during a study break.

Know that as the body of Christ—we have served our neighbor. Thank you for your help and support!

## **Baggage**

Five smooth pebbles facing one hundred and twenty five pounds of armor hardly seemed a battle advantage. But then Gath's fully mature nine foot something resident champion seemed an overmatch for the youthful Bethlehemite challenger. True the mere lad had killed lions and bears by a close in hand to paw death dance. The turning point was the youth suiting up in the king's (himself a large framed physical specimen) armor. Maybe it was the addition of the sword but whatever it was, movement became difficult and the result was a deadly slow unresponsive fighter. So David, having removed the baggage of Saul's heavy armor, picked his five pebbles and proceeded to deck and decapitate Goliath of Gath. *David removed the baggage, found his essentials and moved on.*

The added weight and restrictions of non-essential baggage is issue laden. Traversing life's rugged terrain requires appropriate yet well-considered equipment. House cleaning is a necessity. Life is rugged! Extra baggage is weight that saps energy, interrupts the course, and impedes progress.

Some ideas brought to the spiritual life contain significant baggage. Things change, new ideas appear, and old ones are lost. Yet Christ is constant in a changing world. An example of change resistance is that many worshippers sit in the same row, the same seat of the same pew week after week. We might otherwise lose our security (of special interest to Presbyterians), and our identity is at risk. Perhaps this is a genetic thing from the era when some churches charged a monthly pew rent, tax, or fee. If you wanted the best pew you paid a fee reserving your seat. A seat was always there for you on Sunday mornings, and some stranger could not usurp your position. We need to talk to the treasurer and ushers about this. Rear pews could bring a premium.

The church community also has accumulated baggage over time. To some, the word Evangelical carries baggage to include the assumption of political conservatism. Such a misbranding often results in unfortunate sticky situations, loaded with misunderstandings. Evangelicals are biblically conservative, understanding that the Bible is the Word of God. As one interacts with the biblical text the words themselves were and are inspired by God. We say that God is transcendent over and through the words of the scriptural text. The Holy Spirit is the initiator for us to receive God's Holy Word.

The word "inspired" has its own baggage problems. Some will say Shakespeare was inspired or Bach or Renoir. Well, that seems true, but what about the Scriptures. To some they are inspiring in just the same way as Bach or the fellow from Stratford-upon-Avon or those beautiful paintings. The difference, however, is that the Scriptures contain under, through, and over, the transcendence of God Himself. It's sort of like inspiration on steroids. The words of our Bible were inspired by God and result in a life-changing event within us. The works of the masters, although truly inspirational, are the works of men, special men, but only men.

An Evangelical may be heard referring to the Scriptures as errorless or infallible. Bingo - a baggage issue arises! Over the last few decades there have been heated debates especially where science is involved. Science, by definition, deals in an area of reproducible data. It is sort of prove it or lose it. Scripture, however, deals with the additional area of God's unique action such as: Jesus virgin birth; Jesus bodily resurrection; your relationship with Christ! Science is impersonal. God's relationship with you is personal! In such a relationship the Bible will be found to be without error.

Sometime around 1000 B.C. The Bible tells about how baggage became an impediment for a king-to-be. Search 1 Samuel, and you will find the Israelite chosen to be first king hiding among the baggage. It was a precursor and a sign of things to come. Baggage often is.

The Apostles faced the baggage issue as they tried to understand who this man Jesus of Nazareth was. Some were blessed with full understanding. For others it took about 12 generations of heresy fighting to come together at Nicea in 325. The battles were fought over the nature of Christ (He has two – truly man – truly God). Those battles flare up today as undesirable baggage.

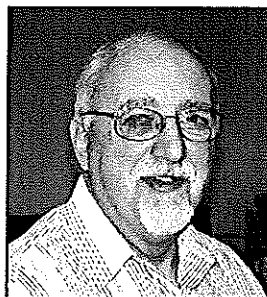
As one moves through the history of the church, baggage problems grow. First were the Apostolic Fathers, trained by the disciples. They dealt with the baggage of heretical weeds sprouting in the landscape. They set the first church manual. Next to arrive on the scene were the medieval fathers with the orthodoxy battle within the church. Later arrived the reformers: Luther broke with the Roman church, then Calvin, Zwingli and somewhat later Wesley. They all left a footprint on the church in the form of baggage a result of a few unintended consequences.

This may be seen today in the form of the confusing words Pentecostal and Charismatic. The former defines a movement at a denominational level. Wesley was mined for the theological basis although he would consider it a baggage idea. It is defined as a second Blessing called the “Baptism of the Holy Spirit” (representing Pentecost). This group does contain both Trinitarian and non-Trinitarian local groups. Some Pentecostal groups are looked on with suspicion by many Evangelicals.

“Charismatic” is a sister term used more broadly and suggest, like Pentecostalism, the operation of the experiential gifts or “charisms”. These include speaking in tongues and other physical manifestations of the Holy Spirit. Charismatics may cross denominational lines and are found in mainline denominations including Presbyterian as well as Roman Catholic. While often enriching a worship service, abuse baggage is a potential

Today we all need to return to our baggage free roots. The core must be in the Scriptures, the Word of God. Here a few pebbles of faith can defeat huge heavy weighted problems. Come Sunday and hear a sermon from Scripture about you and your relationship with Christ and His kingdom. Leave the baggage at the cross.

May 2011  
Barry L. Colyer  
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## Dollars & Sense - notes from the treasurer

As the new treasurer of North Pres, I have learned a lot in the last two months. My predecessors did an excellent job and the accounting system is set up in good order. In a lot of ways it is all set up in a similar fashion to what I have set up in my day job at the law firm. In that respect, I did not have to learn a lot as I have been doing this type of work for a good portion of my business career. So what have I learned? In short, I have learned that there are many different aspects of the church's financial side. Some of these aspects are very much like the for profit business world but many are decidedly different. The sum total has been a revelation to me. With that in mind, I am going to share some of those revelations as we go forward in this column in the North Star. And, yes, the column will be titled Dollars & Sense.

This month we will talk about the weather. With the winter that just will not let go, we have experienced some expenses that are going to be budget busters. Included in that category are our utilities and the efforts to keep our parking lot and sidewalks clear of snow and ice. In the budget process the expenses are estimated both on historical factors and known figures. When we are hit with expenses that go over budget for what ever reason, we have to look for ways to make up the difference. The two most common ways are to be conservative in our other spending where the budget amount is some what discretionary and/or to hope that there will be a bit extra in the collection plate.

For the first quarter of 2011 our average for monthly expenses was \$26,903.36. In spite of the foregoing paragraph, this was not significantly over budget on the whole. The average for monthly contributions, both pledges and non pledges combined, was \$21,377.92. The difference was primarily made up by the first quarter allocation of the endowment fund income.

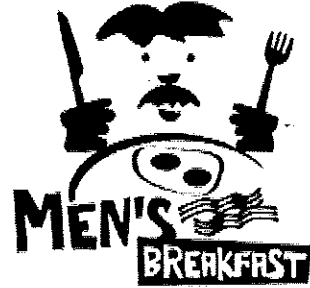
If you would like to see certain topics addressed in this column in the future, let me know.

lc  
Larry Campbell



**Men's Breakfast (May)**

**The May monthly Men's breakfast will be held Saturday May 21 - Start at 8:00 a.m. - out by - 9:00. The kitchen crew is cooking up the best breakfast and fellowship in town. Kevin Moshier will present current views on "Tucson revisited". Come and find out the latest chatter around the church.**



**We Need The Following:**

**Pork n beans**

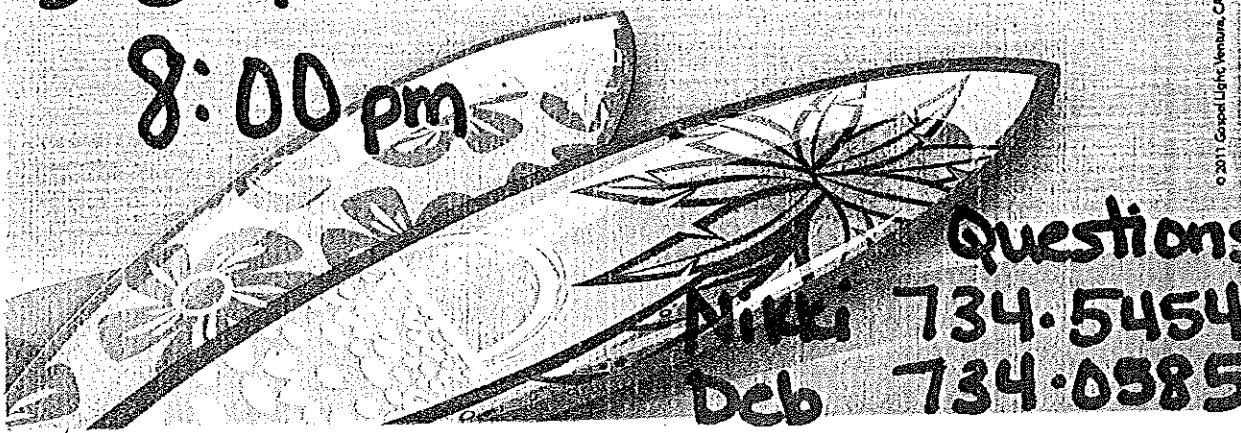
**Canned pasta**



Join Us For  
**Vacation Bible School!**  
Bible Stories • Crafts • Skits • Games • Songs

June 26<sup>th</sup> -  
June 30<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm -  
8:00 pm



Questions:  
Niki 734.5454  
Deb 734.0585

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VBS will be June 26<sup>th</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>. We will need a lot of different items that are mentioned below. If you are able to provide any of these items please fill out the form on the welcoming center. Please bring items in as soon possible. If you would like your item(s) back please write your name on it and inform either Nikki or Deb.

Thank you,  
Nikki Mosher 734-5454  
Deb Stamp 734-0585

Lg. cardboard pieces  
Beach umbrellas  
Lg. sea shells/starfish  
Sand  
Beach chairs  
Beach blankets/towels  
Boogie boards/blow up surf boards  
Sand buckets and shovels  
Fire logs (several)  
Fishing rods with out hooks  
Battery operated lanterns  
Life preservers  
Rope  
Blue shower curtains (several)  
Fiberfill (lots)  
White mini light strings  
Battery operated mini white lights  
Iridescent shredded mylar  
Yellow orange transparent vinyl material  
Brown crepe paper  
Green, yellow, and brown water balloons  
Brown and blue butcher paper  
Stuffed sea animals  
Beach balls (lots)  
Blue and green tempera paint

Recommended reading May 2011

Not a Sparrow Falls by Linda Nichols



This is a fictional story about a young girl who has to find her way in the world. As a result of great suffering, she is involved in a Methamphetamine ring and no longer prays. All she knows is she has to escape and hope she can't be found.

Ironically, she stumbles upon a preacher's family who is dealing with the death of his wife. As she is drawn to help this family, she desperately tries to hide her history, even as her past is catching her.

This is a fun story, with believable characters. It addresses how many of us try to hide who we are and where we have been. It addresses the horrors that can befall any family, and talks about how communication can help heal the resulting hurts. It is a light read just for fun, available in the church library.

#### Library News

Check out the on-line library catalog done by the college students if you haven't had a chance. Ericka sent out instructions in the April Northstar if you are interested.

This summer, we hope to rearrange and expand the library. We will need shelves built. If you would like to participate in this project, contact Sandy DiCinti or Mary Ruth Ostrander. We would like shelves similar to the existing ones for the wall opposite the windows.

We hope to have locations for videos, for music, and for storage of educational books. If there is something else you would like to see, please let us know.

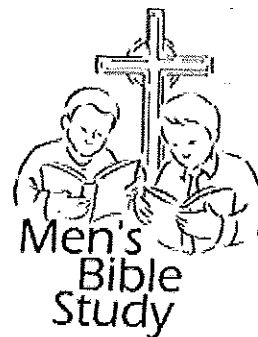
We are looking for input. Would you like to have a book exchange? Would you like to have a magazine rack? What kind of books would you like to see in the Narthex? How is the children's section working upstairs?

Mary Ruth Ostrander & Sandy DiCinti



#### **Thursday Night Men's Bible Study**

**The Thursday night Men's Bible Study will continue study in I Samuel led by Tom Knight. Starts at 7:00 P.M. out by 8:30. Coffee is hot, munchies available and the conversation insures smiles abound. Come on over find out when the summer doggie program starts**



Walk A Mile In My Shoes



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CHEMUNG COUNTY SUICIDE PREVENTION WALK  
ELDRIDGE PARK, ELMIRA  
SATURDAY, MAY 7TH, 2011



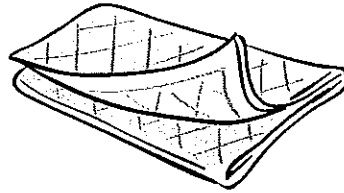
**Bobbi & Bill Furnas**

**are looking for sponsors for this walk**

**They will have a table set up in the Narthex**

**May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Please feel free to contact them anytime.**



### Church World Service Blankets+

Church World Service provides relief and long-term recovery work to those in need around the world. Blankets for warmth and protection to victims of a disaster, seeds and tools to struggling farmers, and water and health to impoverished communities.

This spring, please honor the important people in your life by contributing to the Blankets+ program. Cards and information will be available in the Narthex from May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup>, or by calling the church office.

Mission Committee



**Graduating from College or High School. Call the church office (734-2977 or e-mail [northpresoffice@stny.rr.com](mailto:northpresoffice@stny.rr.com)) with information for the June Northstar. Let us know from where and future plans.**



LETTER CARRIERS'

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SATURDAY,  
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JOIN US  
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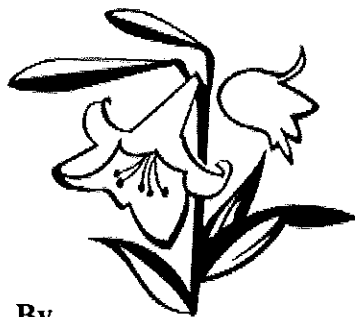


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Vicki & John Balon .....		Daughter, Tiffany Welch & Mother, Doris Ernest
Harry & Marilyn Edwards .....		Grace Griffin
Neil & Joan (Thomas) Smith .....		Ruth Thomas
Bob & Linda Williams .....		Linda's Sister, Nancy

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Don & Norma Brooks .....		Mark H. Brooks
Linda & Joel Buice .....		Nate & Tina Privitera
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Liz Salatino .....		Parents, Norah & Edward Heineck
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Noel Weigel .....		Alwin & Otha Weigel
Bob, Karen & Connie .....		Phyllis D. Wilber
Bob & Linda Williams .....		Our Parents

## **MEYER SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The Meyer Scholarship Fund, administered by North Presbyterian Church, has been established to help needy and worthy students further their education. The Scholarship may be used at any nationally-accredited post-high school or post-graduate institution. The scholarship will be awarded annually, prior to school semester, at amount to be determined by the Scholarship Committee. The total amount of the scholarship forthcoming, will be divided among the number of applicants that apply. Applicants must complete a scholarship application.

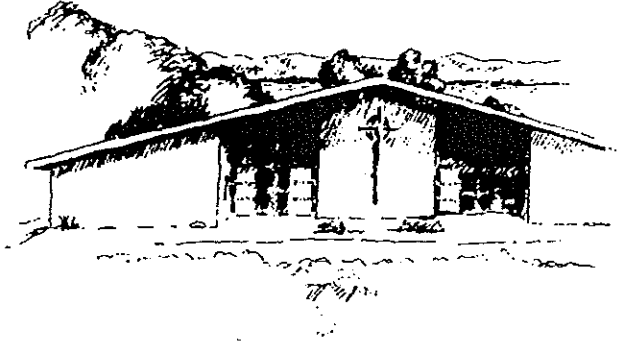
The Scholarship Committee believes that the Meyer Fund allows North Church an opportunity to be unique in the world of academic scholarships. While the typical academic scholarship focuses primarily on scholastic achievement measured by grades, the Meyer Scholarship fund is designed with the understanding that applicant have spiritual as well as academic experiences. In short, the Meyer Scholarship will recognize the applicant's Christian experience, their journey of faith.

Thus the criteria to be used in making awards will consist of the following:

1. Applicant's Christian experience.
2. Financial need.
3. Past academic achievement.
4. Applicant's goals and aspirations
5. Applicant's activities and life experiences
6. A personal interview or personal references may be requested.
7. A COMPLETELY FILLOUT OUT APPLICATION.

Call the Church office for an application. Applications must be in the office by June 30, 2011.

# CAMP WHITMAN ON SENECA LAKE



PRESBYTERIES OF GENEVA AND GENESEE VALLEY

## FAMILY WEEKEND CAMPING

**Memorial Day weekend**  
**May 27 - 30, 2011**

**Labor Day weekend**  
**September 2 - 5, 2011**

**ENJOY FELLOWSHIP...**  
**FUN...**  
**RELAXATION**

Camp Whitman has over 117 acres on the west side of Seneca Lake just off Route 14, three miles south of Dresden, New York. For exploring, there are woods, ravines, meadows, a pond, and the lakefront. There are playing fields, canoes at the lake, and during warm weather, swimming at the pool.

Camp Whitman on Seneca Lake will have a lifeguard at the pool for Labor Day weekend. The pool is not open for Memorial Day weekend. The hours when the pool will be open will be posted. There will also be a waterfront lifeguard on duty and hours for using the waterfront for boating activities will be posted. There will be no swimming at the pool or boating at the lakefront unless the lifeguard is on duty.

### ACCOMMODATIONS AND FACILITIES

1. Space for Trailers and tents. (no hookups)
2. Cabins (sleep 4 on bunks with camp mattresses)
3. Shower house (with flush toilets and hot showers)
4. Kitchen (stove, refrigerator, freezer - shared use by everyone on site)
5. Campfire areas *Firewood used must be purchased on site.*



# **OPEN HOUSE & CHICKEN BBQ**

## **CAMP WHITMAN ON SENECA LAKE**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2011  
12:00 NOON – 4:30 P.M.**

Come and see what Camp Whitman has to offer. Explore our trails and visit the waterfront. Guided tractor pulled wagon tours are available.

Chicken BBQ dinners @ \$8.00 and halves @ \$6.00 available for purchase on a first-come, first-served basis until sold out. Reservations are not required.

**See you at camp!**

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

- |    |                   |    |                     |
|----|-------------------|----|---------------------|
| 1  | Donald Jacob      | 11 | Gregory Fitzsimmons |
| 3  | Philip Carpentier | 14 | Janet Marks         |
|    | Florence Lovell   | 15 | Audrey Vanderhoff   |
|    | Timothy Rolls     | 17 | Rachel Furnas       |
| 5  | Robert Wilber     | 21 | Jeffrey Hansen      |
|    | Daniel McNaughton | 22 | Ruth Thomas         |
|    | Betty Taylor      | 24 | Ruth Lord           |
| 6  | Kimberly Rolls    |    | Donald Guinn        |
| 7  | Jason Batrowny    | 25 | Serena Van Osdol    |
|    | Kevin Hansen      | 26 | Cynthia Kalweit     |
| 10 | Sheila Washburn   | 28 | Patricia Drake      |
|    | Audrey Lutz       | 29 | Cynthia Henbest     |
|    |                   | 31 | Kurt Kalweit        |



**DEACONS VISITATION LIST**

**MAY 1**

Eleanor Riley  
110 Oakwood Ave  
Elmira NY 14903

**MAY 15**

Frank Rolls  
CCNF  
103 Washington St  
Elmira NY 14901

**MAY 8**

Adele Roberts  
1722 W Church St  
Elmira NY 14905

**MAY 22**

Wanda Stebbins  
620 Copley Street  
Elmira NY 14905

**MAY 29**

Bob Strong  
915 W Water Street  
Elmira NY 14905



MAY PRAYER FAMILIES

MAY 1

Brian & Gail Hatfield  
Frank & Joan Heinsohn  
...Sophie  
William & Cynthia Henbest  
Danielle Henbest

MAY 15

Susan Hoskins  
...Tessa, Evvan & Leigha  
Martha Houston  
Marilyn Howe  
Pauline Huggins

MAY 8

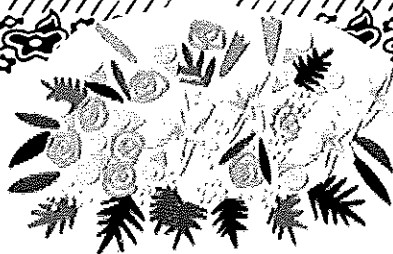
Lynn & Jason Hendershot  
...Christopher, Matthew  
Anthony & Gail Hicks  
...Matthew & Elizabeth

MAY 22

Adam & Tracy Hungerford  
...Elijah, Seth, Jedaiah  
Donald & Erin Jacob  
Lauren Jacob

MAY 29

Joyce Jankowski  
Owen & Mary Lou Jones  
Kurt & Cynthia Kalweit  
...Katie, Christian  
Ethel Keranen



Flowers

May Flower Delivery

1	Nancy Shirk
8	Kevin and Karen Moshier
15	Dick and Marge Schornstheimer
22	Dave Ostrander
29	Barb and Harry Fitzsimmons

# Puzzle Brooch

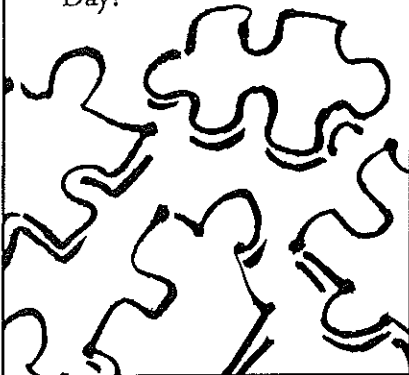
Make this keepsake to let your mom, grandma or aunt know that you wouldn't be complete without her!

### What you need:

- Several old puzzle pieces
- Acrylic paints
- Paintbrush
- Craft glue
- Sequins or small buttons
- Metal jewelry safety pin (flat on the bottom)

### What you do:

1. Paint the puzzle pieces and let them dry.
2. Come up with a design; for example, place two pieces on the bottom and one on top.
3. Glue the pieces in place so they form one brooch. Decorate by gluing on sequins or buttons.
4. When the brooch is completely dry, glue a jewelry safety pin on the bottom.
5. Give the gift on Mother's Day!



## Our mother's instructions

God gives us parents to help us learn about following his ways. Cherishing our mothers means valuing their guidance.

Use the boxed word codes below to complete Proverbs 6:20-22, NIV.

walk speak fathers sleep keep always  
 guide awake son forsake teaching  
 around heart neck mothers fasten watch

"My ,  your  command  
 and do not  your .  
 Bind them  on your ;  
 them  your .  
 When you , they will  you;  
 when you , they will  over you;  
 when you , they will  to you."

Proverbs 6:20-22, NIV

Answers: "My son, keep your father's command and do not forsake your watch over you; when you awake, they will speak to you."  
 Proverbs 6:20-22, NIV