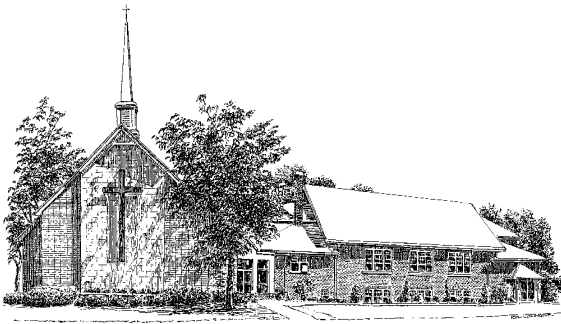


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The CELEBRATE September/October 2010

*"We humbly yet boldly step into the future, following
in the footsteps of Jesus on our journey of faith."*

September Highlights

September 12th ~ 10am

Kick off Sunday ~ Worship with Communion

September 15th ~ 12pm

Young at Heart Luncheon

September 20th ~ 7pm

Session Meeting

October Highlights

October 3rd ~ 10am

Worship with Communion

October 4th ~ 7:00pm

Common Meeting Night

October 6th & 20th ~ 12pm

Young at Heart Luncheons

October 18th ~ 7:00pm

Session Meeting

BRONWEN'S BY-LINE

I hope that everyone has had some fun and relaxation this summer and are gearing up for fall and all that it brings. Having talked with a few of you I don't think the fall will be anymore crowded than our summer was! So I bring you the greeting of Happy New Year!

Yes it is the beginning of the new program year of the church. Join us September 12 for kick-off Sunday. Church School begins and we will have lunch together. There are opportunities for service this fall and you will be hearing more about those in the future – but as for me I would love to see the sign-up list for coffee hour filled up! We so enjoy the time of fellowship after church – and a few baked goods to go along with that are always great. So look for the sign-up sheet on rally day.

I've been wondering if there are any adults that would enjoy a study group. My schedule has me here on Monday and Thursday mornings so that time would be a possibility or Monday afternoon. If there is interest in an evening study – let me know and we can negotiate day and time! If you are interested at all please contact me and we will get going!

As we begin this new season as a worshipping congregation I ask you to take some time to reflect on God's call upon your lives. In this busy world we have much to choose from and there is much to distract us. As followers of Christ there are expectations of how we will live our lives - the question is are we living up to those expectations individually and as a congregation? The first step is to come together to worship God as a community of faith – so I will see you all September 12 if not sooner!

Blessings,
Bronwen



FOLLOW THE LECTIONARY

September 2010

<i>September 5th</i>	Jeremiah 18:1-11 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-33	<i>September 19th</i>	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 Psalm 79:1-9 I Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13
<i>September 12th</i>	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Psalm 14 I Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10	<i>September 26th</i>	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 I Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31

October 2010

<i>October 3rd</i>	Lamentations 1:1-6 Psalm 137 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10	<i>October 17th</i>	Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalm 119:97-104 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8
<i>October 10th</i>	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Psalm 66:1-12 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19	<i>October 24th</i>	Joel 2:23-32 Psalm 65 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14
		<i>October 31st</i>	Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 Psalm 119:137-144 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10

YOUNG AT HEART

Well here we are again preparing to resume our luncheons. We will only have one luncheon in September and that will be on the 15th of September. For October we will meet on the 6th and the 20th of the month. So mark your calendars and prepare for more fellowship and good food.

YOUR HAPPY COOKS: DICK & EDIE



**Young at Heart
Luncheon**

SEPTEMBER 2010						
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			1 Arthritis Exercise Program 1pm	2	3	4
5 10am Worship 11:15am Fellowship	6 <i>Labor Day</i> <i>Church office Closed</i>	7	8 Arthritis Exercise Program 1pm	9	10	11
12 10am Worship w/ Communion Faith Education 11:15am Pot luck Lunch <i>Kick Off Sunday</i>	13	14	15 Young at Heart Luncheon 12pm	16	17	18
19 10am Worship Faith Education 11:15am Fellowship	20 Session Meeting 7pm	21	22	23	24	25
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Kick Off Sunday

On **September 12th** come celebrate the kick off of our new program year. The children will begin another exciting year of Sunday School using the "Walk With Me" curriculum, and everyone is invited to stay for lunch following Worship. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Teachers and Nursery Help Needed

Faith Education is looking for individuals interested in teaching our kids in Sunday School (no experience necessary) or willing to help out in the Nursery. Please contact Debbie Wilson for further information at 677-0204 evenings, email me at bradlyn67@msn.com or see me in Church on Sundays.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

USHER SCHEDULE

September 5 th	Don Schmid
September 12 th , 19 th , & 26 th	Tim Miller
October	Don Schmid
November	Ron Partacz
December	Tim Miller

We are still looking for volunteers to serve as ushers. If you are interested in helping out on a Sunday morning please see Tim Miller.



Abitibi Recycling Contest

The Program began at 12:00:01 AM on August 2, 2010 and ends at 11:59:59 PM on April 30, 2011. We will be asked to meet seven (7) goals during the Promotion Period to promote our recycling efforts:

- Goal #1: 3 Tons
- Goal #2: 6 Tons
- Goal #3: 9 Tons
- Goal #4: 12 Tons
- Goal #5: 15 Tons
- Goal #6: 20 Tons
- Goal #7: 25 Tons



For each goal that is completed and validated by Abitibi, we will receive the assigned reward to each of the goals met.

GIFT REWARD VALUES/REDEMPTION:

- Goal #1: Recycling Assembly Kit
- Goal #2: Green Team Buttons
- Goal #3: Recycling Coordinator Journal
- Goal #4: Ten (10) Ecocentive Loyalty Program Points
- Goal #5: Twenty (20) dollar Domino Pizza Gift Card
- Goal #6: Twenty-five (25) Classroom Recycling Bins
- Goal #7: One Hundred (100) dollars

Please ask at work, friends, neighbors, and relatives for their bags of paper, junk mail, and old newspapers. Remember all proceeds from Abitibi go to Cornerstone Manor.

GARAGE/BOOK/BAKE SALE

November 6, 2010

Are you ready for our annual garage, book, and bake sale? And new this year will be our blanket raffle baskets. Every dollar on the raffle tickets will be used to buy more fleece so we can make more blankets this winter.

As you begin your fall cleaning remember to box up all those knick knacks that you are tired of dusting, or those gifts you got that you will never use, or the books you will never read again or any other item that you don't use or want anymore.

Please note:

- Books can be stored behind the wall in Lischer Hall. Please note **NO** magazines, encyclopedias, National Geographic, Readers Digest torn books or books that smell of smoke or mildew.

- Garage sale items can be stored in the room off fellowship hall. As you bring items in please stack in some order. Clothes should be clean and blankets, sheets, curtains, bedspreads etc. should be cleaned and marked with the size. **NO shoes, old stuffed animals or broken dishes.**

• This is a big fund raiser for our church and we need everyones support, not by just donating, but by helping out. Watch for the sign up sheets that will be coming soon. Remember many hands make light work.

DID YOU KNOW?



100 years ago John and Winifred Galley (Nancy Galley's grandparents-in-law) were two of the founders of this congregation. They were also founders of the JH Galley Greenhouses and Flower Shop that was located on Union Rd. where the Burchfield and Garden Gate Apartments are now. They had 4 children, 3 boys who went into the business with their father, and 1 girl, who with her husband began the Bengert Greenhouses and Flower shop on French Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Galley Sr. made sure this church always had flowers on Sunday morning while they lived. When they died, they put in their will that First Presbyterian Church of Gardenville (which later was changed to West Seneca because people had trouble finding Gardenville) was to have flowers every week. Their son Ray Sr. gladly took on this task for them. With his death, Nancy's husband Ray Jr. took over bringing the flowers each week. Upon Ray's death Bob and Denny Bengert took on their grandparents wish that this church always have flowers on Sunday morning.

Bob and Joanne have donated the new baby flowers for many, many years. They also provide us with the Mother's and Father's Day carnations. Denny has plowed the parking lot for what seems forever. He also provides the Christmas and Easter flowers to decorate the sanctuary and he donated outside flowers for the 100th anniversary celebration. So if you are in need of flowers of any kind, please consider going over to Bengert's flower shop and greenhouse on French Rd in West Seneca. And don't forget to tell them thank you from their church!

Kathy Doll

PRAYER CONCERNS

Family & Friends of our congregation

Elaine Bergman (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Kathy Miller Colmerauer (Jane Lankes) ♦ Dan & Judy Cravotta (Janice Jones) ♦ Pauline Deletti (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Linda Dories (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Cathy Folaron (Cheryl Wilczak) ♦ Rosanne Folaron (Cheryl Wilczak) ♦ Ed & Dorothy Gutowski (Ed Gutowski) ♦ Carolyn Halley (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Jill Miller-Kisker (Jane Lankes) ♦ Dee Dee Labby (Cheryl Labby) ♦ Aaron Miechurski (The Halligan's) ♦ Dave & Pam Miszko (Sue Piersa) ♦ Mary Orofino (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Maureen Patti (Helen Somer) ♦ Elizabeth Shaffer (George Shaffer)

OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Chris Kalinowski ⊛ Russell Molnar ⊛ Pat McCullough ⊛ Zachery Goggins ⊛ Alison Lankes ⊛ Erik Brown ⊛ James Schmidt ⊛ Matthew Jones ⊛ David Ferg ⊛ Kyle Ernst



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