



FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF TROY

VISION NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2013

PASTOR'S NOTE

Dear friends,

Growing up in a predominantly Catholic neighborhood, I came to expect the ashes on the foreheads of my friends as the Lenten season began. Even at my predominantly Jewish high school, Catholic classmates would unashamedly arrive at school with the gray cross of a morning Ash Wednesday mass. Looking back, I now think I viewed those ashes as a mark of separation, a day when you could tell who the Catholic kids were.

In the last few decades, Protestants have reclaimed the power of ritual, including the imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday. We will do so February 13th, to begin a Lenten season of meditation, reflection, repentance and fasting. Yet, we do so at a time when, as Erskine Clarke has written (Journal for Preachers, vol. XXVII):

"Of all the days on the Christian calendar, Ash Wednesday is perhaps the most un-American....How could those of us who live in the land of the Golden Arches and bulging malls be called on to fast? How could we, with our huge armaments, mortal enemies, and international obligations, be called upon to repent?"

Of course, we observe Ash Wednesday, in part, just because of those realities.

The root of the word "Lent" is in the lengthening of days we associate with the season of Spring. I resist such a Northern Hemisphere bias, in deference to both our Equatorial brothers and sisters for whom days and nights are about equal year-round, and Christian friends in the Southern Hemisphere who observe Lent as days shorten and Autumn beckons. Still, I hold to the importance of setting aside a season for devotion and prayer.

Ideally, we reflect and pray daily, but if only by tradition, Lent invites us to observe a "season" when we are reminded to pause when we are always on the run, reflect when we are always busy "doing," and repent when we have lost our way. To guide you through this season, you may have signed up for one of the daily Lenten devotionals we have ordered. For several years, Lynn and I have used the book, *Bread and Wine: Readings for Lent and Easter*, with daily readings from a variety of authors. It is now in paperback.

As un-Protestant, or un-American as Ash Wednesday and Lent may have seemed or seem to be, Clarke concluded, "...Ash Wednesday, with its sober reminders of our mortality, is the door to a season when [we] are called to walk...into a Lenten wilderness where God is encountered and we confess our desperate need for God's reconciling love and our utter dependence upon God's redeeming grace." The fact that we enter that wilderness from the resurrection side of the cross gives us added confidence to make the walk and, with the words of the Ash Wednesday Psalm 51, to boldly request God to "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me."

With Christ's peace,

P.S. This Lenten season, a special offering of four Wednesday evening gatherings are planned that combine the Lenten season and the arts. I hope both adult members and families will support this opportunity for us to share the Lenten season together in fellowship and learning.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship is at 10:00am.

SCRIPTURE READINGS & THEMES

February 3 - (Communion)

Texts: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

Theme: The Risk of Love and Truth

The familiar and endearing "love" chapter of Paul to the church at Corinth is, surprisingly, written to a church with a great deal of dissension, so Paul is encouraging them to "risk" loving as the better way. Jesus amazes people until he "gets personal."

February 10

Texts: Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36 [37-43]

Theme: Risking Being Unveiled - Transfiguration

February 13 - Ash Wednesday

Texts: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51:1-17; II Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Theme: Creating Clean Hearts - Preceded by a simple meal, we will remain in Fellowship Hall for our service as we begin the Lenten season of reflection, and our journey with Jesus and his disciples to Jerusalem.

February 17 (First Sunday in Lent)

Texts: Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

Theme: An Opportune Time - the Rev. Ken Applegate will be preaching.

February 24 (Second Sunday in Lent)

Text for this Sunday: The Book of Esther

(Regular lectionary texts: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35 or Luke 9:28-36)

Theme: For Such a Time As This - This Sunday coincides with the Jewish festival of Purim, which is based on the story of Esther, a Jewish woman's ability to thwart Haman, who sought to destroy the Jewish people. We will focus both our worship and the intergenerational faith education time on the liberation themes of human struggles, particularly appropriate for African-American History Month, as well as our hosting that weekend of a display of paintings created by refugees of the Iraqi conflict.

BIBLE STUDY - WEDNESDAYS AT 4:00 P.M.

All are invited to attend the weekly Bible study held on Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. There is no prerequisite of any level of biblical knowledge or study, just an interest in expanding one's understanding of the Scriptures. Each session is also "independent," as we read and discuss the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday, with the leader (normally the pastor) offering insights from her or his own study.

NOTES: The Bible study on Ash Wednesday, February 13 will focus on the texts for that day, and lead into the dinner and service in the evening.

CHURCH OFFICE SCHEDULE

Please note that all Church offices are CLOSED on Fridays.

The Church Main Office is open Monday - Thursday, from 9am-1pm.

OUR MISSION

Together,

We worship God through Christ and explore all dimensions of life in the Spirit;

We demonstrate God's inclusive love as we work for peace and justice;

We serve God in the world as we seek to heal wounds and care for God's creation.

OUR INCLUSIVE MINISTRY

We invite all people of every background, condition, and orientation into the full fellowship, ministry, and mission of God's Good News in Jesus Christ.

All who join the church are extended the full privileges of membership, are challenged to lead lives of Christian discipleship, and are eligible to be considered for church office.

UPCOMING SUNDAYS**CHURCH OFFICERS****IN CASE OF SNOW...**

- we don't generally close, but all are encouraged to use caution in weighing the risk of driving in inclement weather, particularly if the roads have not been cleared;
- the church has renewed its contract with a company that has been reliable in ensuring our parking lot and sidewalks are cleared for Sunday mornings;
- if we do close, we will seek to notify the "school/church closings network," which then alerts the following media: The Daily Gazette * The Post-Star * The Saratogian * The Times Union * WFLY - FLY 92 * WGNA - Country 107.7 * WGY - 810 WGY * WNYT TV * WRGB TV * WRVE - The River * WTEN TV * WYJB - B-95.5 * WXXA TV *YNN. Of course, it is always wise to also call one another.

FAITH EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

February 3 - "Souper Bowl of Caring" Sunday. Children will remain in worship. Soup sale after worship/ \$4.00 per pint - proceeds going to the Lansingburgh Boys and Girls Club.

February 10 - Classes after children's time during worship.

ADULT EDUCATION (11:30am in Rose Room)

February 3 - Dana Parker will present a program about Tyler Perry and his struggles - his movies always highlight the faith of his ancestors. This program is in conjunction with Black History Month.

February 10 - Florie Parmelee will present a program on Social Justice using books by Dr. Seuss.

THE SESSION

The Reverend Rick Otty
Moderator

2013

David Lanoue
Dan Rogers
Trudi Wybourn
Sue Steele

2014

Courtney Savaria
Jennifer Nelson
Florie Parmelee
Peggy Savchik

2015

Pat Carlson
Rachel Dotson
Peg Drew
Bonnie Kerr

THE BOARD OF DEACONS**2013**

Shirley Bowes
Steven Paul Bowes II
Dana Parker
Shirley Street

2014

Martha Juenger
Marsha Mintz-Botsford
Pat Rudebush
Kerry Welcome

2015

Carol Harrington
Shirley Hinkamp
Don Lutz
Claudia Schwendeman

A SPECIAL NOTE FROM CAROL HARRINGTON

Dear Friends,

I'd like to express my heartfelt gratitude for the prayers, cards, food, and visits that were extended to me during my surgery and recovery. Everyone should have a church family like First United.

God's blessing to all,
Carol Harrington

SUNDAY FLOWERS

The flower chart is in Fellowship Hall and ready for your requests. Please put your name on the chart and contact Pat Carlson or the office with the wording for the bulletin. Each Sunday we have one or two bouquets.one bouquet is \$30 and two bouquets are \$40.

INN FROM THE COLD

INN FROM THE COLD (IFTC) guests will be using the carriage house space from February 4 - March 13 this year. We are one of five churches offering this service.

IFTC is a program of Joseph's House, and First United has been involved for several years. We welcome these men to an overnight shelter from 9:30 pm - 7:00 am each night.

The following statistics tell us more about the program:

- At the close of the 2011-12 year, IFTC had served over 300 men in it's four years of operation.
- In the year of 2011-12 Joseph's House served a total of 42 men.
- 21 of the 42 men have been resettled in some form of appropriate housing.

SNACKS ARE NEEDED FOR INN FROM THE COLD FOLKS. PLEASE LEAVE YOUR DONATIONS IN A MARKED BAG IN THE KITCHEN OR IN THE WHITE REFRIGERATOR.

Pat Carlson, RE - ENERGIZE MISSION group

WISH LIST

First United is in need of a few things to boost our faith education program. The Faith Education department is currently in need of the following items:

- CD Player
- Digital Camera

If you have any spares laying around the house and would like to

Rick Otty,

Interim Pastor

Maury A. Castro,
Minister of Music

Leslie Kelly,
Faith Education Director

Carlie D'Annunzio,
Financial Analyst

Nada Rifai,
Office & Media Manager

Shirley Hinkamp,
Copy Editor

donate them to First United, please contact Leslie Kelly, our Director of Faith Education, directly at (518) 272-2771 ext. 18 or you can [email Leslie at leslie@unitedprestroy.org](mailto:leslie@unitedprestroy.org).

MUSIC MINISTRY

Troy Children's Chorus Cabin Fever Beach BBQ!

Saturday, February 9, 5:30-8:30 pm

A rousing dinner and dancing fundraiser for Troy Children's Chorus. Tickets will include dinner, dancing, contests, limbo, and a lot of great fun! Raffle baskets from Troy's finest establishments will also be plentiful. Tickets \$20 each. Contact Bonnie Kerr at 729.3985 or kerrb@sage.edu to purchase, or go to www.troychildrenschorus.org for more info.

Michael Hey, Organ Concert

Saturday, February 16, 7:00 pm

Michael Hey, graduate student in organ at the Juilliard School of Music in New York City, will be giving a thrilling recital on the great 51-rank Kerner and Merchant Pipe Organ at First United. The concert is free. Co-sponsored by the Eastern New York Chapter of The American Guild of Organists



Dedicate an Anthem

Congregants are invited to donate \$25 toward the purchase of new choral music, and the church will match that \$25 in order to purchase a new anthem (each anthem in our library costs about \$50). The donor may dedicate the anthem to the person(s) or event of their choice, and when that anthem is sung in church, this will be recognized. To participate in this ongoing program, please contact [Maury A. Castro](#).

LENTEN SEASON FAITH EDUCATION AND WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

"...every year at the time of the Christian Passover we celebrate our redemption through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Lent is a time to prepare for this celebration and to renew our life in the paschal mystery.

We begin our journey to Easter with the sign of ashes. This ancient sign speaks of the frailty and uncertainty of human life, and marks the penitence of this community.

I invite you, therefore, in the name of Christ, to observe a holy Lent by works of love, and by reading and meditating on the Word of God."

[from the service for Ash Wednesday, Book of Common Worship]

As highlighted below, in addition to worship on the Sundays of Lent, there will be special opportunities for us to prepare for Easter as we journey with Jesus and his disciples to Jerusalem. Members are invited to bring friends to these special opportunities for study, worship and fellowship.

Wednesday, February 13 - Ash Wednesday

4:00 p.m.- Bible study.

Our weekly Bible study will focus on the texts for Ash Wednesday: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51:1-17; II Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

5:30 p.m. - Gathering Time of "Headlines". While Ash Wednesday is often seen as a personal, introspective time, we also carry with us concerns for the greater community and world. As we move into Ash Wednesday, you are invited to bring headlines and pictures to add to a collage of images that can be foci of prayers during these forty days. (Newspapers and magazines will be available for those who do not bring their own.)



6:15 p.m. - Sharing a simple meal. We will eat together in the fellowship hall, and then remain at the tables for our Ash Wednesday service.

7:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday service.

Our service of reflection and prayer on the theme, "Creating Clean Hearts" will include a message by Rick Otty,. The imposition of ashes will be offered, and we will observe the Lord's Supper.

Friday, February 22 - 5:00-9:00 p.m. Troy Night Out

Artists in Exile: Forgotten Iraqi Refugees in Syria

In cooperation with the Peacemaking Task Force of Albany Presbytery, we will host an exhibition of paintings created by Iraqi refugees, many of who now live in Syria. This exhibition will also include a silent auction of the paintings, and is coordinated by a group called Common Humanity (commonhumanity.org) in New York City, which has also exhibited the paintings at the Second Presbyterian Church there. The exhibit will also remain for Sunday, February 24.

Sunday, February 24 - 11:30 a.m. Intergenerational Class - The Feast of Purim

While not related to Lent or Passover, Purim often falls during the Lenten season, a Jewish festival that commemorates the deliverance of God's people through the actions of Queen Esther and Mordecai as told in the biblical book of Esther. This feast is celebrated with costumes, noise makers, song, games and special treats. It is also a time to give to neighbors and those less fortunate. In that spirit, an opportunity will be available for us to contribute food or cash for the Troy Larger Parish food pantry.

SPECIAL WEDNESDAY GATHERINGS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Celebrating God through the Creative Arts

Funded in part by a grant from the Capital Region Theological Center

These opportunities are a way to explore creative ways to celebrate your spirituality, on four Wednesdays in Lent: February 27, March 6, 13 and 20

Artists in Exile: *Forgotten Iraqi Refugees in Syria*



Open to all ages. Artistic "talent" not required - come and enjoy!
RSVP to Leslie Kelly at 272-2771, x18 or leslie@unitedprestroy.org

Wednesday, February 27 - 6:30 p.m. "Praying in Color"

Location - First United Presbyterian Church

Class preceded by a light soup and bread supper at 6pm

Based on the books Praying in Color and Praying in Color for Children

by Sybil MacBeth. "Ms MacBeth makes it astonishingly clear that anyone with a box of colors and some paper can have a conversation with God." Miranda Rand will lead us in this creative, colorful form of prayer.

Wednesday, March 6 - 6:30 p.m. Collage Class

Location - This class will take place at the Arts Center

Class size is limited - to secure a spot contact Leslie Kelly asap (info above)

Participants will work on a collage individually or as a family

Wednesday, March 13 and Wednesday, March 20 - 6:30 p.m.

The content of these two opportunities is not finalized, but please mark your calendars. Watch the Sunday bulletin announcements, as well as the March issue of the Vision newsletter, for what will be happening these two Wednesday evenings, and the locations.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES DURING LENT

HANDEL THIS: A Lenten Musical Opportunity

Sunday, March 10, 2013, 4:00 p.m. at Judy and Bill Moyer's home

Judy and Bill Moyer will host the viewing of an unusual interpretation of George Frideric Handel's Messiah on Sunday, March 10th at their home in Poestenkill, beginning at 4pm. Running time is 3 hours (plus 2 short "breaks"). We will begin promptly and conclude with a light pot luck supper and discussion. German director Claus Guth created this contemporary stage production around a dramatic narrative. The dramatization is unorthodox and thought-provoking; the Moyers are eager to share it with any who might enjoy a new experience of this traditional and beloved work.

If you are interested, please sign up by Friday, March 1st. We have room for 8 guests. You can sign up in Fellowship Hall and/or reach the Moyers by phone (283-7663) or email (moyer.judith@gmail.com). When we receive your reservation we will get directions to you as well as additional information about the work. We hope you will join us for this exciting possibility!

** Did You Know??? Handel insisted that Messiah be performed in secular theaters as opposed to churches. The churches harshly criticized Handel's decision, but it was an enormous success.

Book Study during month of March

Help, Thanks, Wow: Three Essential Prayers by Anne Lamott

"Ms Lamott, a member of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Marin City, Calif., writes the book in 3 main sections, each an essay on particular circumstances for prayer - help, thanks and WOW - the prayer to use when words fail us." Chandlee Gill is interested in reading this book with a group of people. Please contact Chandlee for more info.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT FIRST UNITED

More details will be available in the March Vision newsletter, but our schedule of Holy Week services are below:

Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday

9:40 a.m. - Gathering for a parade of palms into worship.

Weather permitting, we will once again process from the church parking lot into the sanctuary waving palms in celebration of Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem.

10:00 a.m. - Palm Sunday Worship.

Thursday, March 28 - Maundy Thursday

6:00 p.m. Seder meal in fellowship hall. We will begin our Maundy Thursday with a (modern) reenactment of the last meal Jesus shared with his disciples as they gathered for the Passover. This will lead us into our worship.

7:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion.

We will remain in the fellowship hall for this service of remembrance, which will include the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. As this service ends with the knowledge of what the next day will bring, we depart in meditative silence.

Friday, March 29 - Good Friday

We do not have a Good Friday service, but members are encouraged to participate in various community services held during the day or evening.

Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m.- Easter Brunch and Children's Easter Egg Hunt.

These traditional First United events will take place again this year.

10:00 a.m. - Easter Sunday Worship.

SESSION NOTES

Highlights of Actions at Stated Session Meeting, Wednesday, January 30, 2013 (postponed from January 28)

- Re-Elected Clerk of Session - Susan Steele
- Re-Elected Treasurer - Bill Jaffarian
- Approved hosting Albany Presbytery at FUPC on Sat. March 16.
- Elected Peg Drew to chair Nominating Committee.
- Approved endowment draw for 2013 Budget (second reading).
- Authorized Facilities, Finance and Stewardship Committee to apply for inclusion in the Albany Presbytery's Building Assessment Pilot and to advise Session of next steps (if application is accepted).
- Approved making a memorial donation of \$100 (from Church & Society line item) to Joseph's House for Inn from the Cold.
- Session approved proceeds from sale of soup on February 3 to the Lansingburgh Boys and Girls Club.
- Authorized Personnel Committee to hire Administrative Assistant, based on their recommended candidates, if the way be clear.
- Authorized renewal of the interim pastor contract with the Rev. Rick Otty for one year, effective March 1, 2013, with a 2% increase in salary and housing, and the same transitional provisions as the prior contract (to pay a "severance" of one month when the church ends the contract with the call of a new pastor, and three continuing months of pension dues payments.)
- Approved an after-church soup lunch fundraiser for the flooring project, with a free-will offering on Feb. 10.
- Began a multi-month discussion of FUPC's future, using a paper prepared by Interim Pastor, Rick Otty, entitled, "Vitality, Energy, Finances, Facilities, and Staffing at FUPC"

ASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Your PNC is in the midst of the discernment process toward the calling of a pastor. We have been reviewing Personal Information Forms (PIFs), listening to and watching sermons, and developing a long and short list of people in whom we are interested based on how well their PIFs match our Church Information Form (CIF). We are now ready to check references beginning with our short list.

Today's technology offers us much material to review --- MP3s for sermon listening, videos and DVDs of sermons, and web sites of churches where potential candidates are serving.

Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to be open to the guidance of the Spirit in our deliberations.

With great thanks for your support --- Don Drew, Ben Hallett, Martha Juenger, Pauline Kamen Miller, Judy Moyer, Florie Parmelee, and Sue Steele.

IN THE LIFE OF THE CONNGREGATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

4th: Delia Castro
10th: Bob Rogers
11th: Martha Juenger
12th: Marsha Mintz-Botsford
13th: Carol Harrington
14th: Kamille Bootman
16th: Laura Ferris
19th: Leslie Kelly
20th: Kay Closson
21st: Kate Corsaro
22nd: Bonnie McCaig
23rd: Judy Moyer
Linda Demers
27th: Zane Krumanocker



IN MEMORY OF:

Eleanor McCauley

1911 - 2013

Age: 101

LOCAL EVENTS

"Troy is My Home Town"

February 1st - July 17th

The Rensselaer County Historical Society will open a new exhibit, "Troy is My Home Town," The life and Times of Maureen Stapleton" on February 1st. The exhibit explores the life and career of Troy Native and Oscar winning actress Maureen Stapleton. The public is invited to an exhibit opening at the RCHS located at 57 Second Street, Troy. The exhibit runs through July 17, 2013.



National Traveling Exhibition - Fresh Perspective on Lincoln Presidency

January 18th - February 28th, Hudson Valley Community College Marvin Library

National Traveling Exhibition at Hudson Valley Community College Offers Fresh Perspective on Lincoln Presidency. President Abraham Lincoln's wartime struggles are explored in "Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War," a traveling national exhibition on display at Hudson Valley Community College's Marvin Library Learning Commons from January 18 through February 28. The public is invited to view the exhibition free of charge during regular library

hours. For more information visit www.hvcc.edu/learning-commons/hours or contact the library at library@hvcc.edu or (518) 629-7333.

Troy Waterfront Farmers Market

Saturdays, 9am-1pm, Uncle Sam Atrium, Fulton at 3rd & 4th Streets

The Market is now in its Winter Season! Every Saturday, more than 50 food growers, bakers, chefs and artisans gather to offer the Capital Region's freshest and finest! At their market, you buy directly from the producer - the person

who grew it or made it and can tell you how to best cook, use and enjoy it. Plus, your dollars contribute directly to the local economy and assure the future of a healthy regional food system. www.troymarket.org

Troy Night Out

Friday, February 28th, 5pm - 9pm

Enjoy an evening of art and culture in Downtown Troy, NY on the last Friday of every month, officially known as Troy Night Out. The streets are busier than usual for this event as the evening draws over 1,000 locals and visitors alike to get a true taste of the arts and take advantage of everything Troy, NY has to offer! Troy Night Out runs from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm on the last Friday of every month. Between these hours, guests can enjoy over 30 art events, 15 music venues, and 20+ fine restaurants in addition to superb shopping at unique boutiques of all varieties. But the fun doesn't stop at 9:00 pm! Many downtown eateries and bars offer a place for people to gather and continue to enjoy the night. For more information, visit troynightout.org

TROY NIGHT OUT

OR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES

FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES, CONTACT:

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Happy
Valentine's
Day

Public Church Calendar

Feb 2013 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2 10am - AA Meeting in
3 10am - Nursery Care 10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship Time 11:30am - *Adult Education 7:30pm - NA Meeting in	4 9:30am - Matt's Music	5 3:45pm - *Troy Children's 6:15pm - Personnel	6 4pm - Bible Study in Rose 7pm - Pastor Nominating	7 4:30pm - Worship 7pm - Chancel Choir	8 6pm - Troy Children's	9 9am - *Troy Children's 10am - AA Meeting in 1pm - Troy Children's
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