

THE WORD OF GOD

*The Gospel*                      *Matthew 25:31-46*                      p. 807  
KINDER TINDER                      Treasures                      Kate Hoffman  
\*HYMN OF PREPARATION                      *Guide My Feet*                      #497

June 19, 2011

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

*To Tom McCall, Wherever You Are*                      Youth  
*Say Hi!*                      Children  
*I Celebrate the Church of Jesus Christ*                      Youth

MORNING PRAYER  
MUSIC RESPONSE

*O Lamb of God, I Come*                      Elliot-Bradbury

OFFERTORY INVITATION                      Kim Neubauer  
OFFERTORY                      *Adagio*                      Nardini

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**All: God of Grace, Giver of Gifts, Bless us we pray as we  
seek to respond to your gift of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN *I Am the Light of the World* #584

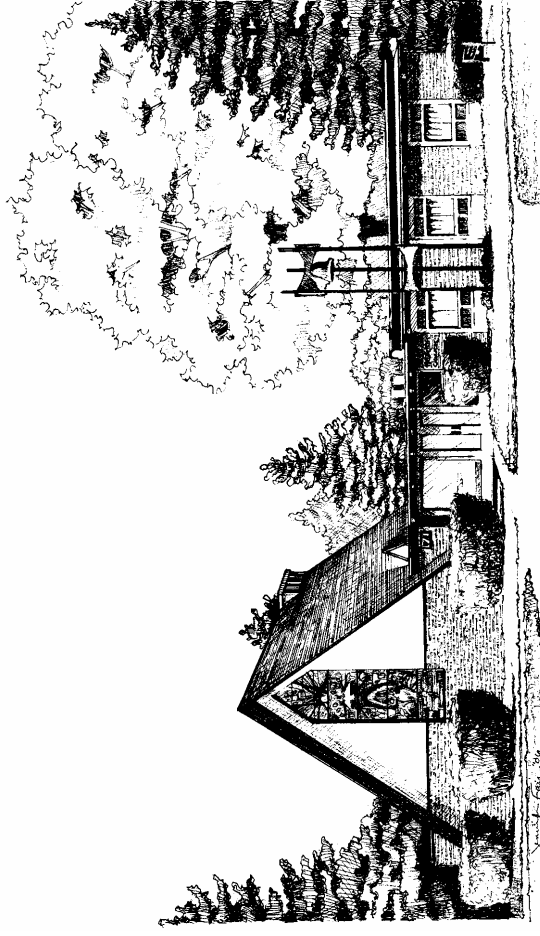
\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Alleluia*                      arr. John Coates Jr.

\*RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

POSTLUDE                      *Trumpet Tune*                      Green/ Wolff



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“Say Hi!” words and music by Red and Kathy Grammer.  
Litany of Worship taken from Ann Weems’ “Balloons Belong in Church.”  
The Opening Prayer is taken from Ann Weems’ poem “To You!”  
The Confession taken from Ann Weems’ poem “Christmas Trees and Strawberry Summers.”  
The Youth Skit is a combination of Ann Weems’ “To Tom McCall, Wherever You Are” and “I Celebrate the Church of Jesus Christ.”  
All selections taken from Ann Weems’ anthology *Reaching for Rainbows*.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Corning, New York

June 19, 2011 Children and Youth Sunday & Father's Day  
Our mission is to create and nurture a family of faith to do God's work,  
modeling the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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*\*All who are able may stand.*

Welcome to all who have joined us today in the worship of God.  
Please assist us to know you by sharing information on a Friendship Pad in the pew, by  
signing our guest book, and by joining us for fellowship in the church hall  
following worship. We are blessed by your presence.

PRELUDE *Come Holy Ghost and Lord* Armsdorf  
NEWS OF GOD'S PEOPLE  
TO BEGIN WORSHIP *The Ringing of the Church Bell*  
INTROIT *Just As I Am* Elliot-Bradbury  
\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* #347

\*LITANY OF WORSHIP

John Hoffman  
One: I celebrate children who laugh out loud. Who walk in the  
mud and dawdle in the puddles.

**Parents:** *Who put chocolate fingers anywhere. Who like to  
be tickled.*

**Pastor:** *Who whisper in loud voices.*

**Choir:** *Who sing in louder voices.*

One: Who run – and laugh when they fall. Who cry at the top  
of their lungs.

**Youth:** *Who cover themselves with band aids.*

**Trustees:** *Who squeeze toothpaste all over the bathroom.*

One: Who slurp their soup. Who chew lifesavers.

**Deacons:** *Who ask questions.*

**Christian Ed:** *Who give us sticky, paste-covered creations.*

**Photographers:** *Who want their pictures taken.*

**Parents:** *Who don't use their napkins.*

**All:** *Who bury their goldfish, sleep with the dog, scream at  
their best friends. Who hug us in a hurry and rush  
outside without their hats.*

One: I celebrate children who are so busy living they don't  
have time for our hang-ups.

**All:** **And I celebrate adults who are as little children.**

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER (*debt*s)

**All:** **O Lord, free us to thank God for each other! Free us to  
click orange juice glasses clear across your Kingdom in  
every family and in the larger family of the gathered  
church. Here's to you, saints who remember to love!  
Here's to those who heal, teach, listen, comfort; who feed  
the hungry, clothe the naked, give a cup of cold water, weep  
with those who weep, rejoice with those who rejoice, and  
stand by to pick us up and brush us off! Here's to those  
who have been freed to free us, to their song that never  
ends, to the saints who keep on dancing! Let us pray  
together, Our Father . . .**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All:** Christ said, "Follow me." And, of course, I'd rather  
not. I'd rather pretend that doesn't include me. I'd rather  
sit by the fire and make excuses. I'd rather look the other  
way, not answer the phone, and be much too busy to read  
the paper. But I said YES and that means risk– It means  
here I am, ready or not!

*Time of silent confession*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

\*GLORIA

\*PASSING THE PEACE AND FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITY

L: The Peace of Christ be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

*Let us share the peace with those around us.*

ANTHEM *Walk Along Beside Me, O My Lord* Don Besig

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS  
SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS AND CELEBRATIONS

## *In Our Prayers*

*June 19, 2011*

Marsha Anderson  
Shirley Anderson  
Marcia Anthony  
Kayla Austin  
Mike Burges  
Donald Campbell  
Suzanne Carpenter  
Jessica Jaques Collaco  
Donna Cotner  
Mildred Crane  
Lucille Gorton  
Sally Graf  
Rissett Gutierre  
Lis Heininger  
Tracy Holiday  
Kerri Horton  
Clara Kilburn  
Kenneth Kitchen

Janet and Frank Klane  
Kay Koopman-Glass  
Thomas Koopman  
Gary Lamb and Family  
Bob Legendre  
Diane Logan  
Matthew Lombrana  
Mary Lou Reeves  
Carole Reif  
Grace and Ernie Russell  
John Schaalack  
Cara Scharf  
Darrell Schieber  
Herb Shirey  
Janet Newman Smith  
Jeff Smith  
Dewey Storm  
Michael Stratton  
Gordon Wheeler

The Family of Tom Deneka

The Family of Dorothy Shaw

All who have lost loved ones

### *Military Families*

David Briggs    Joshua Clark    Dennis Slip    Seth Wheeler

*To add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact the office at 962-7423 or [ucc-corning@verizon.net](mailto:ucc-corning@verizon.net).*

Greeting you at the sanctuary door are Sunday School children and youth.

Flowers are given by Lorraine King in memory of her mother, Josie DeWispelaere, and Chauncey King.

In the nursery today is Pauletta O'Donnell.

Ushers for the day are Jack and Pauletta O'Donnell.

Coffee Hour is hosted by Christian Ed.

The Book of Remembrance is open in memory of John Wolff.

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK:

Worship                      Kinder Tinder                      Church School  
80                                      10                                      15

### LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP

Cum. Total                      Cum. Goal  
\$62,021                                      \$61,988

### THREE MILLION MILE WALKING CHALLENGE

Total miles since Jan. 28th - 2208.2

Later Today	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
Tues.	7:00 PM	Trustees
Thurs.	7:00 PM	Baccalaureate service
Sun.	10:30 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	All Church Picnic

### Ministers: **The Congregation**

Pastor: Rev. Mairaine C. Kettell

Organist: Eleanor Perry

Choir Director: Richard S. Perry

Bell Director: Liane Watson

Sunday School Coordinator: Barbara Cooper

Administrative Assistants: Sue Milazzo & Judy Graf

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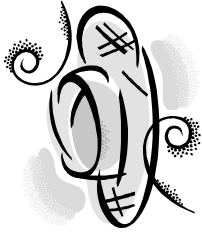
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## BLESSING OF THE HATS

We will have the blessing of our summer hats—gardening, golf, hiking, bee-keeping, party, sailing... all kinds—during worship on June 26th. So bring your hats to church and then, after the blessing, we will take them outside for our all church picnic.



## NEW WORSHIP SUMMER HOURS!

On Sunday, July 3, worship will begin at 10:00 am instead of the usual 9:30 am. We are trying this out for the summer and may continue the 10:00 am worship in the fall. Thank you. - The Deacons



## ALL CHURCH PICNIC A SALAD AND DESSERT EXTRAVAGANZA!

After Worship on Sunday, June 26th

Please join us for a time of fun, food and fellowship as we welcome summer. We are trying a new method of sign-up for contributions this year. Please sign-up on [potluck.com](http://potluck.com).

Organizer: Kettell and Password:

loveGOD—or you can call the office and we will enter your information for you.



## Time for New Church T-Shirts and Polo Shirts!

We are really excited about the new shirts with the spiffy updated church design! **PLEASE return your order form with checks today.** We'll get the shirts made over the summer and available to you well ahead (we hope) of the September 10 Flea Market when we can all sport them proudly. (Of course, you can wear them any time!) Thank you. - The Deacons



## SUMMER CALLER

Your articles for the Summer *Caller* are needed by June 20. This issue will cover news and events for July and August.

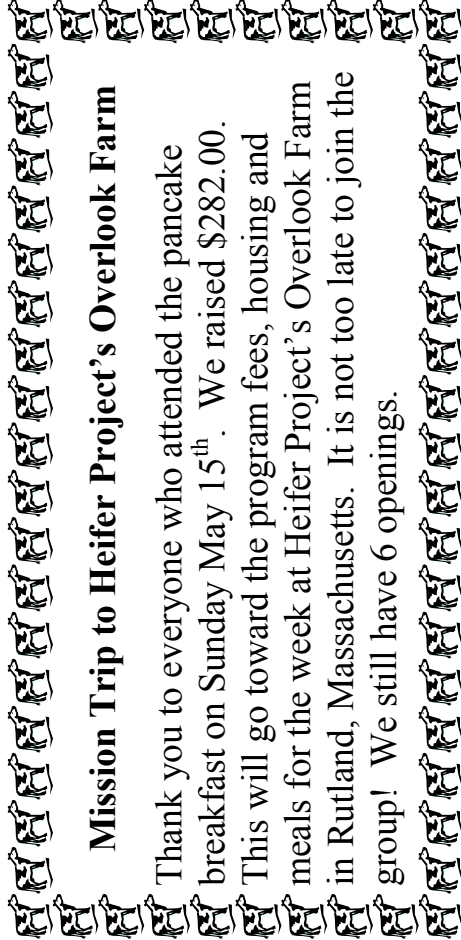
## STITCH AND PRAY

Stitch and Pray will take a break for the summer. In the meantime, if you have time to knit or crochet during the summer, the church needs prayer shawls. The supply has almost been depleted because of recent need.



## Mission Trip to Heifer Project's Overlook Farm

Thank you to everyone who attended the pancake breakfast on Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>. We raised \$282.00. This will go toward the program fees, housing and meals for the week at Heifer Project's Overlook Farm in Rutland, Massachusetts. It is not too late to join the group! We still have 6 openings.



## FLEA AND FARMER'S MARKET

The Flea and Farmer's Market will be held on **Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**. We will begin gathering rummage items at the church this summer, starting August 15th.

