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The CALLER

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Summer 2011

Dear UCC-Corning,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the congregation for the support and affection you have shown me in the 21 almost 22 year my parents and family has belonged to the church. Upon recently graduating college I know that I would not have reached the end of my twisted path without the First Congregational Church of Corning.

As I reflect on what this church has taught me, one thing comes to mind: love. This congregation shows a never ending affection for its members, a love for people who need it most. Support comes from those who you would least expect it, and when one falls on hard times as I did 3 years ago, the church saw me through it. The power of the congregation to lift people up from their low points can only be explained as the power of God.

I thank God for the foundation of our congregation and the encouragement and love you have shown me over the years. Please accept this letter as my way of thanking you all for being the foundation of love, acceptance and guidance throughout my entire life.

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Thank you.

Chris Hoffman

PASTOR MARRAINE'S MUSINGS

“Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.” Matthew 13:8

My backyard has been the focus of much of my off duty attention in the past few months. Last summer I had a small garden that yielded lovely tomatoes and peppers. As you have heard, I expanded the garden quite a bit. One night last week one of my neighbors was out in his backyard at the same time I was in my garden. He commented that it looked really good. I thanked him for compliment and said that the available ground was perfect for a garden. He expanded that it really looked good and the plants looked happy. He insisted that plants don't look like that unless they are well taken care of and it was obvious I cared about them.

The connection between church growth and my garden is just too strong to pass up. One of the keynote speakers at the New York Conference Annual meeting was the Rev. Michael Piazza a specialist in church growth. He commented that many churches busy themselves with growing beautiful flower gardens. The grounds are beautiful, the people are pretty, the building is in pristine shape and everything is just so. The flowers are just incredible. His suggestion is to try to balance the growth between vegetables and flowers. Actually he encouraged churches to grow as many vegetables as possible. (This is not a knock on anyone's intelligence. I am well aware that I am pasturing a church full of great minds, not at all vegetables in the vernacular.)

Rev. Piazza's point is that as we consider projects to contemplate what growth might produce. Is our goal simply to look good or to continue to grow? Flowers indeed make a garden beautiful. Vegetables produce nourishment that people could then give back to the community. Vegetables give the idea that there is dedication to the well being of a community. At the risk of having rotten tomatoes thrown at me during sermons, I encourage you to nurture vegetables this summer and into the fall , whether or not they are literal vegetables in your gardens at home or figurative vegetables in the nutrient rich soil of the First Congregational United Church of Christ of Corning.

Blessings,
Pastor Marraine



E-MAIL ADDRESS

Please change all pastor Marraine's e-mail address in your contact list. She will discontinue the Verizon account (uccpastorcorning@verizon.com) in September. The address below enables her to check e-mail while away from the office. uccpastorcorning@GMAIL.com

GENERAL SYNOD

My time in Tampa, Florida attending the 28th General Synod of the United Church of Christ was steaming with ideas and of course, summer Florida heat! Thankfully Floridians know a thing or two about air conditioning! Under the theme of “Imagine What’s Possible”, General Synod was an opportunity to attend informative workshops, connect with colleagues and friends alike, attend meetings on current issues of the denomination and worship with more than 3,500 other people of the denomination.



What a wonderful time of sharing ideas and making new friends. I have collected my handouts and information in a binder that I will make available in the coming weeks and months. In the meantime feel free to get a glimpse at the events through the pictures in the album attached. <https://picasaweb.google.com/MarraineK/GeneralSynod28TampaFL2011?authkey=Gv1sRgCOB42cLskPO-BA#>

General Synod hosts many vendors. The vendors include schools associated with the United Church of Christ, retirement communities, various committees of the denomination, t-shirt vendors, fair trade vendors, liturgical wear and of course books! The big treat this year was a booth that sold you a bag for \$10 and you could fill up that bag with as many books as you could fit into it. It was also encouraged to take several copies of the same book so that you could offer book studies. I have four such books with up to four copies. The books are: *Racing Across the Lines: Changing Race Relations Through Friendship* by Deborah Plummer; *Having Men for Dinner: Biblical Women’s Deadly Banquets* by Nicole Wilkinson Duran; *Back Talk!: Women Leaders Changing the Church* by Susan Willhauck and *Graced Vulnerability: A Theology of Childhood* by David Jensen. Feel free to let me know if you would be interested in participating in a book study of any of these books or to see the other eighteen books were in my \$10 bag.



Pastor Marraine at General Synod with a Tampa sunset...



and with our former Pastor, John Vertigan.

NEWS FROM TRUSTEES

While the Trustees took a breather from meetings this summer, we have nevertheless been busy with several projects and will continue to be busy through the fall making our church warm, “dry” – in the literal sense of that word, and inviting. We are working with the Charles Evans Co. in Elmira to resolve some of the problems we had this past winter with our roof. They will be presenting us with a proposal to repair parts of the flat roof and also the skylight area over the sanctuary. This will probably require major reconstruction, so we will most likely be coming back to the congregation with details and costs associated with this project. It may also require hiring a contractor to redo the area around the skylight.

Early in the summer, John Brown and David Lambert installed heat tape to critical parts of the roof so that we can prevent the build up of ice that caused such a problem last winter. John and Ed Lewis have also installed an electrical switch so the tapes can be turned off and on from the convenience of a switch in the boiler room.

Ed Lewis and John Brown have also met with Charles Evans to go over some of the problems associated with the meeting of the flat part of our roof with the A-frame part. Trustees appreciate the willingness of both Ed and John (Emeritus Trustees) to work on this project.

In addition Ed has also installed a new phone in the kitchen. It has a new location (now by the coffee makers). Thank you Ed for finding time and having the expertise to make this happen.

A new Landscaping Committee was formed at the request of the Trustees’ June meeting. The purpose of the committee is to look at immediate and long range plans for our church exterior. This will include some plantings, but many other ideas are being considered. They have had two meetings. The first meeting was a chance to share ideas. It was agreed that a professional consultant was needed. For the second meeting, Nancy Dickinson, a local landscape professional, was brought in to meet with the committee and to exchange ideas. The committee has agreed to have Nancy draw up some plans for their consideration. Their next meeting will be September 14th at 7 pm.

One of the immediate plans is already under way. Take time to notice that the cemetery area has been weeded and mulching placed around the stones making it much more attractive. Other plans for this area are also germinating. Thanks to Kim & Dean Neubauer and Evie Lewis for their work on the cemetery and to Joyce Nelson for seeing that the flowers at both the back and front of the church have been planted and cared for all summer.

Members of the committee are: Maria Quintal, Pam Schmitt, Judy Graf, Kim & Dean Neubauer, Evie Lewis, Julie Albertalli, Lucille Gorton, Corky Lentz, Jennifer Fais, Joyce Nelson, and Judy Garrett.

As the Fall Rummage Sale approaches on September 10th, it has opened a wonderful opportunity (though not all Trustees agree this was so wonderful) to clean out the garage, since the incredibly heavy tables that are stored there are needed for the sale. In the process of bringing out the tables, we have found other treasures that will be put in the sale – and an incredible amount of “stuff” that will find its way to the recycling center. Thank you to those that have helped transfer the tables to the church.

- Judy Garrett, Chair



DEACONS MOVE FORWARD IN RETREAT



Sound impossible? That is just what a group of eight Deacons and Pastor Mairaine did at the summer Deacons' Retreat - we looked ahead to the end of the year to make sure we were focused on important work. Our time together was hosted by Dave Tennent at his home on August 7th. The Deacons considered "Big Picture" issues in the context of spiritual reflection and retreat. Our bodies as well as our minds were nourished with the blessings of potluck and Chez Tennent specialties while contemplating summer downpours.

Our retreat concluded with the question:

What are our top three issues that we want to take on by the end of the year?

ONE: To continue addressing the issue of hunger. We approach this through participation in the CROP Walk Oct. 23rd, holding a worship service focused on lessons learned during the Heifer Project Mission Trip and our continuing participation with the Food Pantry. This year we also have a special opportunity to take part in the new Mission One initiative explained in this edition of *The Caller*. For those who have access to the Caller online please click on the link to view the promotional video.

TWO: To examine our welcoming and hospitality of the church body. Do we offer what the denomination calls an extravagant welcome? How do we do this more effectively? How do we get the word out to neighbors and friends that this is a wonderful church? To start, Jennifer has made new pew cards with our new worship time and place for visitors to share their information on the reverse. From January to June of this year we tried one version of a Friendship Pad. For the fall we are experimenting with the pew cards.

THREE: To begin preparation for discussion on the Open and Affirming process within the United Church of Christ including ordering the UCC curriculum and discerning whether or not our church becomes designated as Open and Affirming. There will be more on this "hot button" topic when the curriculum arrives. Starting in early 2012, we aim to take time with the process, allowing everyone ample time for people to voice their sentiments and listen respectfully to others.

We all felt re-charged for the fall season and look forward to working with the congregation on these important tasks. As the wider denomination did in July at General Synod, we are *imagining what's possible* at home in our very own church.

- Jennifer Fais, Chair



Church Happenings



FLEA AND FARMERS MARKET

The church is sponsoring a Flea and Farmers Market on Saturday, September 10, 2011, from 9 am to 3 pm. Flea market items may be brought to the church each Thursday and Friday from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. If a Saturday is more convenient, the church will be open from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm on August 27 and September 3. We are asking for all items to be at the church by this last Saturday, September 3, with the exception of produce and plants. Baked goods should be at the church that Friday, September 9.

For the Flea Market: We are asking for clean, workable, usable, saleable goods, but no clothing. Books are limited to paper backs and children's books. Good selling items include linens, quilts, coverlets, complete games/puzzles, toys, knickknacks, furniture, wooden ware, pictures/frames, hand tools, plant stands, pottery, lamps, kitchen ware, pyrex, china, sports gear, and the list goes on! Arrangements for the collection of large items can be made by calling Jim Nelson at 962-8945.



The Farmer's Market will be in the hands of Julie Albertalli. She will need your bulbs, flowers, plants, dried weeds, your extra produce and more.

Sylvia Brown and Pat Iddings are in charge of the baked goods. They will be calling on you to make some "goodies".

A sign up sheet is located in Fellowship Hall. We are still looking for volunteers to sort and arrange tables on Aug. 25, 26, 27, Sept. 1, 2, 3, from 9 am - 12:30 pm and to do pricing and finishing on Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9, from 9 am - 12:30 pm. Early on Saturday morning Sept. 10, we will need workers to set up the tents (6:00 - 7:00 am) and carry out tables (7:30 - 8:30 am) and then workers to manage the booths. Shifts are available for salespeople from 8:30 am - 11:30 am or 11:30 am - 2:30 pm. A clean-up crew will be needed from 2:30 until done. Of course you can also sign up for the entire day!

Everyone in this church has gifts that can be employed in one way or another to prepare, serve or clean up from the Rummage sale. We would like to invite everyone in this church family to participate in one of the key events of this church.

If you have any ideas or suggestions which would be helpful in making this day a huge success, please don't hesitate to call Sue Roll (962-4019), or any committee member.

WATSON HOMESTEAD WORSHIP - SEPTEMBER 11TH

Mark your calendars! Save the date!

Join us for worship at Watson Homestead the morning after our rummage sale. Our church building, including our sanctuary may still be in a state of chaos after the rummage sale, so we are going on the road for worship.

Join us for Brunch at 9:30 am - \$8.50 for adults/
\$4.25 for children 12 and under

Worship will be at 11:00 am.



Also . . . Those that are feeling a little adventurous are welcome to join Pastor MARRAINE the night of the 10th after dinner for an overnight retreat at Watson Homestead. Join us for a campfire, games, an early morning hike, a walk around the labyrinth and fellowship. The retreat is open for infants through nonagenarians. Feel free to join us for a fun-filled and reflective evening.



50TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CHURCH BUILDING

Rev. Dr. Rita Root, the New York Conference of the United Church of Christ Interim Conference Minister, will be preaching at a special afternoon celebration, **Sunday, October 23, 2011** at 4:00 pm.

CROP WALK

It is not too early to join the church's team or begin raising money for this wonderful event, **October 23, 1:00 pm** Please visit our team site at

www.churchworldservice.org/site/TR?

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SALE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

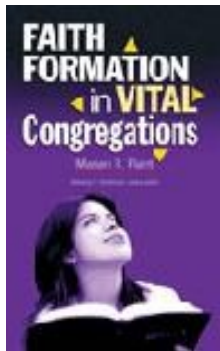
We have an opportunity to sell the property located officially at 426 Reynolds Ave., Corning that the church has owned for about 100 years. A family owning the adjacent property would like to purchase it. Since the church has not used this property and likely will not use it in the future, the Trustees agreed to sell it. We have agreed on a price, but are waiting now for the legal issues to be resolved. Because there is a small cemetery on the property there are legal issues involved in transferring title. We will have a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, August 28th, as was announced in church on August 7th and 21st to discuss this matter and hopefully to vote on it.

PSST! 1ST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST CONFIDENTIAL . .

Have you ever wanted to learn the secrets of the church? No, I'm not talking about DaVinci Code stuff here, just how the church does what it does? Who keeps the lights on? Who bakes the cookies? Who works with other churches and community groups? Who does all the stuff behind the scenes? Now is your chance to find out, by attending the Ministry Fair after church on September 18th. Members of different church boards and committees will be on hand to answer your questions about their functions, and highlight opportunities for you to get involved. You can hear about 2012 openings in groups like Deacons, Trustees, Christian Education, and Pastoral Relations, but also find out what our Historian, Librarian, Counters, Ushers, and Hospitality groups do.

For more information, contact the church office, Jill VanDewoestine (vandewoejm@corning.com), or John Brown (brownjt@stny.rr.com).

COMING THIS OCTOBER: ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OFFERING



Mark your calendars now for a Sunday morning adult Christian education offering, *Faith Formation in Vital Congregations*. This eight-week study of the book by Marian Plant challenges congregations to explore how we choose to build our faith lives. Are we learning to fish, or settling for the catch of the day? Weekly readings cover more thought-provoking issues such as Biblical illiteracy, the elephant in the room, and whether our Christian education programs do as Jesus did: welcome children but teach adults. Short activities will help participants put theory into practice as we apply ideas to our own church and faith development.

The book study will begin on Sunday, October 2, at 8:45 a.m., and continue through Sunday, November 20. Books and nursery care will be provided. Interested? Email Pam Walker at pwalker3@stny.rr.com to reserve your book.

CHURCH GIVING UPDATES

If you would like to know the current status of your church giving for the year, Pam Schmitt would be glad to answer you by email (p2schmitt@gmail.com) or phone (562-3822). She has been holding off printing quarterly statements to reduce costs, but will be glad to provide an update to anyone that contacts her or the church office.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Teach Your Children Well

“When your children ask you...” Deuteronomy 6:20

Here we are at the end of school vacation, children still running around enjoying summer, while many of us in churches are starting to plan our Fall program for the children in our churches. It’s a good time to ponder what we teach our children about generosity in all parts of their lives, including the church. How do we help them build Christian values about how they use their money that will carry them into adulthood? Do our Sunday School, Confirmation and Youth programs include discussions of giving and values about our attitudes toward our possessions? If they do not, how do we expect them to grow into adults who will not only give to their church, but also challenge our society’s assumptions about wealth?

As Israel formed itself into a nation, leaders like Joshua and the prophets would occasionally say that the people were commanded to do something and then commanded to explain to their children why they did it. Children are naturally observant and inquisitive; knowing this, God encouraged leaders to take advantage of those qualities to instruct. Talk to your children or grandchildren, and to the children of your church, about why you give and how you make choices about using your money. When you do, you build a firm foundation for the future of God’s work in the world.

Rochelle A. Stackhouse is the Senior Minister of The Church of the Redeemer, United Church of Christ, New Haven Connecticut.

August 2011

God is still speaking,

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STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE

I am pleased to announce that we will be working with the Rev. Jim Ketcham on Consecrating Stewards this fall. Jim will lead our committee and our congregation in exploring scriptural themes of abundance and praise. We are planning a congregational dinner in late October in preparation for Consecration Sunday November 6 with a luncheon to follow worship. Please plan to join us for a special worship service November 6 and watch for details on the dinner.

Yours In Christ,

Bob Walker, The Board of Trustees and the Consecrating Stewards Committee

MISSION 1



- Nov. 1-11, 2011... ONE UNITED CHURCH on a shared mission for 11 powerful days to feed the hungry and confront food-related injustice. This is MISSION: 1
- In 11 days, the United Church of Christ will collect more than 1 MILLION ITEMS OF HEALTHY FOOD and other household items for local food banks and outreach services.
- In 11 days, the United Church of Christ will make an extra-special push to gather online contributions of more than \$111,111 DOLLARS for [Neighbors in Need](#), offerings that will be shared for hunger-action purposes with agencies of justice and compassion throughout the United States.
- In 11 days, the United Church of Christ will offer more than 11,111 LETTERS to Congress asking our government to reform U.S. foreign assistance in a way that more effectively benefits hungry and poor people worldwide, helping to provide a major final push to Bread for the World's 2011 "[Offering of Letters](#)" campaign.
- DURING THE FIRST 11 DAYS of NOVEMBER, an online tote board at ucc.org will tally our collective count of foodstuffs, donations and letters - information we'll update and celebrate in real time together.
- And throughout the 11 days, the UCC's [Justice and Witness Ministries](#) will organize church-member delegations to meet with Members of Congress to bring attention to our church's concern about hunger at home and abroad.
- Most importantly, our UCC motto and Jesus' prayer "that they may all be 1" will become a focused, concerted mission emphasis across the whole United Church of Christ to educate ourselves and one another about food-related policy issues through sermons, seminars and conversations; to advocate on behalf of hungry people at home and around the world; to raise money for hunger-action purposes; and to share bread - and tuna, and peanut butter, and vegetables, and cereal - with our neighbors in need.
- Begin now to organize your church's victory strategy. And plan now to join in a national celebration of our campaign's success on Sunday, Nov. 13 - in your local UCC church.
- The world needs the distinct values, vision and voice of the United Church of Christ - Continuing Testament. Extravagant Welcome. Changing Lives. This is MISSION: 1

Watch the promotional video clip through the UCC website: <http://www.ucc.org/mission1/>

Talk to Pastor Marraine about how you would like to get involved during these eleven days in November!

GOOD-BY AND GOOD LUCK TO THE HOFFMANS!

Today we say good-by to Kate and John
The Hoffmans decided it's time for moving on.
They both have been very Active in this church
And finding replacements will be quite a search.

John graduated from Princeton with an engineering degree
Yet last Sunday wore a red Wisconsin Badgers shirt just for me.
John ably chaired the Deacons for many a year
And served several terms on Trustees during his time here.

Kate graduated from Simmons College in Boston, Mass,
And met John at a party where he recognized she had class.
Kate was very active in Christian Ed in her own special way
And during the week was a pre-school teacher at the YMCA.

They both were steady choir members and just so you know,
Kate's voice could sing high and John's could sing low.
They like to watch baseball and picture this if you can -
Kate roots for the Red Socks and John is a Yankees fan.

We wish you the very best in the years ahead
And let us make it very clear,
That wherever you are on Life's journey,
You are always welcome back here.

*Composed and read by our poet, Ed Reif, on the John and Kate's last
Sunday with us in June before their move to Massachusetts.*

A great big "thank you" goes to the Deacons for my send off Sunday, June 19th. The gifts were a wonderful surprise and I even got my old Deacons' briefcase back! I loved Ed Reif's poem and the cake was delicious.

It was a pleasure serving on Deacons and serving the church. I will miss everyone. I know Kate and I will be back in town on occasion and we will most certainly stop in when we are.

John Hoffman

Dear Choir Friends,

Your support, friendship, and musical enrichment meant so much to us during our years in Corning. We feel we have been blessed with the opportunity to share so many wonderful experiences with you. Your restaurant gift certificate is very much appreciated as we explore the numerous cultural and eating establishments in the pioneer Valley region of western Massachusetts. We look forward to attending the restaurant you selected; it was very thoughtful of you to provide such a generous gift. We will deeply miss you all, and hope to see you as opportunities present themselves.

With Blessings and Appreciation,
John and Kate

Dear Christian Education Friends and Families,

I am deeply touched by your thoughtful words and the lovely glass egg gift. I will display it with pride as I remember all of the wonderful times we have shared and the special people we have shared them with. Nurturing the children of our church has been a great passion of mine, and I have loved the opportunity to experience an educational and spiritual journey with so many of you. You are certainly the treasures deep within my heart, and I will miss you all. Please contact us if you are in the Western Massachusetts region—we would love to see you and you are always welcome.

*Love,
Kate Hoffman*

SIGN UP FOR YOUR CHANCE TO RIDE THE LAWN MOWER!

As summer changes into fall, the grass is still growing! Folks are needed to sign up to mow the lawn. Upcoming dates are available on the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.



Summer Fun!

In a musical vein...



How do you get to Carnegie Hall ?!

Pictured is Matt Good, Ellen Good's son, performing in July with the Dallas Symphony at Carnegie Hall in New York City. As you can see, he is the tubist and has played several times in Carnegie Hall. Ellen was able to be there for the concert.



Marcia Anthony playing and her son, Russell, singing as Special Music on August 21.

In an artistic vein...



Jennifer Fais on Day One of 60 Hours of Art

In a romantic vein...



Pastor Marraine married Ben Briggs and Carly Anderson, on July 27 at Letchworth State Park.

At the Conference Annual Meeting at Silver Lake...



Pastor Marraine, Jennifer Fais, Noel Sylvester, Sue and Sofia McMaster, Pearl and Marian Cooper, Gina, Matthew and Rachel Hageman all attended the NY Conference of the UCC Annual Meeting at Silver Lake in June. A fantastic time was had by all!

It's not too early to make plans to attend the Annual Meeting next year, which will be held on June 8-10, 2012. in Binghamton.



At the Tanglewood service with the Park Church on August 14th...



At Overlook Farm ...



We understand that John Nelson had great fun in his role as a toddler as part of the Overlook Farm experience!



Everybody does farm work!

And just plain fun!



Beth Bevins enjoys a visit from Abbey Kettell.



Julie Albertalli and Corky Lentz take a well-deserved respite.



John Brown and Charlie Kettell enjoy Kueka Lake.



Matt Farwell, Ben Mertus, Elaine Farwell, and Gary Farwell competed in the Warrior Dash!

CORNING COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

The figures for the month of June for the Corning Community Food Pantry are as follows:

Households	467
Children	548
Adults	987
Elderly	96
Total individuals served	1631

We could use tuna, canned spaghetti or ravioli and canned soup. We could also use personal care items, baby food and diapers. Children's clothing would be welcomed.

If you have a garden and want to share your vegetables, bring them in and our clients will definitely enjoy them.

We definitely could use paper, plastic or cloth bags for packing food.

The continued support of our Pantry is most appreciated. Thank you!

GRAZE ON FAITH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH AT PARK CHURCH 11:30AM

On Sunday, September 25 at The Park Church, Rev. Lesa Worthington will participate in worship and lead a discussion about food and faith, specifically a new endeavor called "Graze on Faith."

Rev. Worthington, who earlier was a master chef, is currently the pastor at Blooming Grove United Church of Christ. In her life as a chef and a pastor, she believes that food and faith are one and the same and that God's love and hospitality are apparent in the fresh and nourishing food available to us.

Graze on Faith is a mission of Blooming Grove United Church of Christ and it is supported by the ecumenical Washingtonville Ministerial Alliance. Graze on Faith is designed to mirror the biblical concept of gleaning. It is meant to remind us of the vulnerability of gleaners: those individuals who were always among the most desperate participants in the ancient food economy. Through its Hudson Valley Winter Share Initiative, Graze on Faith hopes to lessen economical gaps by providing communities with our Community Supported Agriculture Program (CSA). The educational component of Graze on Faith is promoted through Graze on 17



July Birthdays

1 st	Laura Cooper
2 nd	Jennie Madison
2 nd	Will Madison
6 th	Caitlin Hogan
9 th	Barbara Briggs
12 th	Jennifer Fais
14 th	Stephanie Denison
15 th	Jacob Hogan
15 th	Bob Brown
19 th	Gina Burdick-Hageman
20 th	Ernie Russell
25 th	Nonie Willhoft
28 th	Dick Bennitt
29 th	Claudia DeMeritt
29 th	Nathan Webb
30 th	Megan Quackenbush



August Birthdays

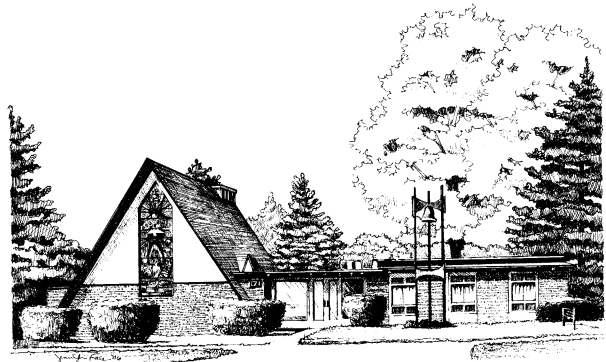
3 rd	Chris Walker
5 th	Luke Webb
11 th	Dominic Grinnell
14 th	Jack O'Donnell
19 th	Elaine Farwell
20 th	Kate Mertus
20 th	Adam Hay
21 st	Amelia Harnas
23 rd	Walt Connor
24 th	Ed Lewis

*Are we missing your birthday?
Please let the
Church Office know!*

Faith Fellows who work within existing communities and school systems to promote the concepts of healthy food and equality in the marketplace. In 2011, Graze on Faith Fellows have been instrumental in designing and promoting the Washingtonville Farmers Market and are working within the Washingtonville School food program for the benefit of the entire community.

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of the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Corning

UPCOMING SUNDAYS TO MARK IN YOUR CALENDARS

September 4th Communion
September 11th Worship at Watson Homestead
September 18th Christian Ed Rally Sunday