



*From Pastor Stephanie*



*Summer Worship Reminder*

Mark your calendars for July, August, and Labor Day Sunday! From July 7 to September 1, we will be holding joint summer worship at 10 AM with our friends at Fairmount. Come out and join us! We might be playing your favorite hymn!



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**OFFICE SCHEDULE**

Monday–Friday..... 9am - 2pm  
Fellowship..... 12 PM

**SUMMER WORSHIP (JULY/AUG)**

Sundays..... 10 AM  
Fellowship..... 11 AM

*Communion Services are the first Sunday of each month.*



# STAFF & OFFICERS

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**Vacant**, *Nominating*

**Cindy Clift**, *Personnel*

**Jayson Dussee**, *Property*

**Mary Browne**, *Worship & Music*

# Worship Services & Volunteers

Readings/Liturgy	Liturgist	Trustees	Ushers
<b>July 7</b>			
2 Kings 5:1-14 <i>Psalm 30</i> Gal. 6:(1-6) 7-16 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	G Weaver	J Dusse D Nielsen	J Dulmage S Britt
Communion Servers: J Dulmage, E Hughes			
<b>July 14</b>			
Amos 7:7-17 * <i>Psalm 82</i> Col. 1:1-14 *Luke 10:25-37	C Goodison	J Brown S Siemoens	J Hughes E Hughes
<b>July 21</b>			
Amos 8:1-12 <i>Psalm 52</i> Col. 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42	D Valenza	C Clift K Salisbury	A Stafford N Falcone
<b>July 28 "Sentinel Sunday"</b>			
Hosea 1:2-10 <i>Psalm 85</i> * <i>Psalm 138</i> Col. 2:6-15 (16-19) *Luke 11:1-13	M Browne	J Novado C Goodison	J Monnell L Miller
<b>August 4</b>			
Hosea 11:1-11 <i>Psalm 107:1-9, 43</i> Col. 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21	F Hunter	J Browne D Valenza	A McIndoe J Ragland
Communion Servers: S Britt, S Siemoens			
<b>August 11</b>			
Isaiah 5:1-7 <i>Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23</i> Heb. 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40	D Bratt	T Jones D Nielsen	D Reeve P Reeve
<b>August 18</b>			
Isaiah 5:1-7 <i>Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19</i> Heb. 11:29-12:-2 Luke 12:49-55	J Brown	D Jones S Britt	M Sapka J Dulmage
<b>August 25</b>			
Jer. 1:4-10 <i>Psalm 71:1-6</i> Heb. 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17	J Monnell	S Siemoens M Browne	J Dulmage S Britt
<b>September 1</b>			
Jer. 1:4-10 <i>Psalm 71:1-6</i> Heb. 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17	D Valenza	J Novado D Nielsen	J Hughes E Hughes
Communion Servers: TBD			

# Meetings & Activities

## MONTHLY MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

07/03	Deacons	4:30 pm (AL)
07/04	Independence Day	Office Closed
07/05	Day-After-Independence	Office Closed
07/07	<b>Summer Worship Starts</b>	<b>10 am (S)</b>
07/14	Blood Pressure Check	11 am (APR)
07/14	Mission	12 pm (AL)
07/15	Dave's Cookin'	12:00 pm (FH)
07/15	Finance	6:30 pm (AL)
07/17	Breakfast Club	9:30 am (FOD)
07/26	Liz on Vacation	Office Closed
07/28	Blood Pressure Check	11 am (APR)
08/02	Liz on Vacation	Office Closed
08/06	Session	6:30 pm (AL)
08/09	Liz on Vacation	Office Closed
08/11	Blood Pressure Check	11 am (APR)
08/19	Dave's Cookin'	12:00 pm (FH)
08/19	Finance	6:30 pm (AL)
08/20	Worship & Music	7:30 pm (AL)
09/01	<b>Last Summer Worship</b>	<b>10 am (S)</b>
09/02	Labor Day	Office Closed
09/03	Congregational Life	2:00 pm (AL)
09/04	Deacons	4:30 pm (AL)

## WEEKLY MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Summer Worship	10 am (S)
Sunday	Summer Fellowship	11 am (FH)
Monday	Bible Study	<i>On hiatus for summer</i>
Tuesday	Line Dancing	1 pm & 2pm (FH)
Wednesday	Quilting	1pm–3pm (QR)
Thursday	Choir	<i>On hiatus for summer</i>

## *Sentinel Sunday July 28*

Thanks to our very own Joe Browne, *Sentinel* is back to help us with special music in our service on Sunday July 28 (at 10AM). Our usual music will be enhanced by the beautiful tones of the faith-based barbershop quartet.

This is a Sunday you don't want to miss, and a great Sunday to bring a friend along.



## NEW WORSHIP RESOURCE

Nothing can replace the feeling of fellowship that comes from worshipping together, but there are times when we just can't make it to worship. Perhaps we're sick, or on vacation or otherwise out of town. Perhaps we just can't get out anymore.

If you can't join us in person, we have a new resource so you can join us online! Thanks to Rev. Gary Ferner of FCC and Charlie Brown, we have a small camera with sound and video in our sanctuary.

Simply visit our website: [www.robinsonelmwood.com](http://www.robinsonelmwood.com) and click on our "watch live" link. It's set to turn on shortly before Worship begins. You should be able to see and hear everything going on in worship.

If it says "This Camera Is Missing in Action," don't worry. The camera hasn't turned on for worship yet. Check back closer to the service. You may also have to turn up the volume on your computer or smart-phone.

If you do use it, please let us know about your experience. This is something new we're testing, so we'd love to have feedback!



### MEET OUR COMMITTEES

Have you given a thought to what makes Robinson Elmwood tick? Much of what is done is handled through one of our committees. For the next few months, we'll be going through our committees. Maybe you'd like to join one!

### PROPERTY

If you think of the repainting you've seen in Memorial Hall, our mowed lawn or clear sidewalks, you'll be thinking of the work of the **Property Committee**.

As the name sounds, this committee oversees most of the decisions around our property including:

- Lawn mowing and snow removal
- Replacing old lightbulbs
- Keeping the building clean
- Making sure our boilers run
- Fresh coats of paint

And so many more little tasks. Being on the committee doesn't mean you have to do the tasks yourself. The committee makes sure that the work that does need to get done gets done.

The committee does not currently have regularly-scheduled meetings, but that doesn't mean it isn't vital!

**If you'd like to help out on this committee or around the property, contact Jayson Dusse, Property Chair.**

## *Vacation Reminders*

Liz will be on vacation from July 26 through August 9. The office will be closed the Fridays when she is on vacation: July 26, August 2, August 9. Please be kind to Pastor Stephanie while Liz is out!

Stephanie will be on Study Leave August 19–25 and on vacation August 26–September 3. Liz will have contact information for pastoral needs while Stephanie is away.

## *Phone & Address Updates*

Please get out your directories, and add the following updates:

**Dan and Brian DeBrucker-Cota** are now at:  
99 Claremont Ave #314  
New York, NY 10027

**Nancy Falcone's** land line no longer works. Use her cell phone number:  
315-299-7064

**Ruth Cleveland** has moved to assisted living:  
The Terrace at Woodland  
8299 Turin Road  
Rome, NY 13440

If you don't have a directory with hand-prints on the front, contact Liz to get a new one!

## *Refreshing Our Look*

We have been so happy with our new bathrooms came out, we started noticing other places in the building that could use a little love. People who have stopped in the office notice the new color (no more bright orange!) and the brighter lights in the hallway leading to the office. These are small and inexpensive changes that have a big impact on the way we feel. It's amazing what a little love can do.

Where else could we show a little love to our church? It's not a bad thing to look in the mirror and think that it's time for a haircut. So let's look at our building and see where we might need a bit of a refresh.

Let us know!

## Minute for Mission

The Mission Committee offers opportunities for anyone to pitch in and help those who are homeless, hungry or in need. We are a fired-up, dynamic committee and hold meetings each month. We welcome new members anytime!

Our Ongoing Missions include:

- ◆ **Blessings in a Backpack** is a national campaign to assist with feeding needy school children on the weekends. Our local program through Bellevue Heights UMC is partnered with the Delaware School on South Geddes St. Just \$100 will feed a child on the weekends for the entire school year, but any donation is gladly accepted.
- ◆ **Communion Fund: Missio Church** benefits from non-perishable food items and communion donations on the **first Sunday of every month**. They took over the area food pantry from Isaiah's Table.
- ◆ **July Fund** will support "A Bed of Their Own" a local initiative and part of the "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" initiative. The organization builds bed for lower-income families, so the children can have proper beds and mattresses. It takes only \$50 to sponsor a mattress.

## Tuition Assistance Needed

Help a young man become a doctor.  
Who will continue to support Kinyamaseke.



## Tuition Assistance Needed

For several years now we have been supporting students in Kinyamaseke, Uganda with their educational tuition requirements. One of the students that we have been supporting is Kule Joas, a doctoral candidate in medicine. His tuition for next semester is \$1500 and we have over \$900 committed.

If you can help out with Kule Joas' tuition, please let Susan Scott or Charlie Brown know ASAP, because we have to send it very soon.

He has committed to stay in the village for at least an additional five years after he receives his doctorate to help repay all the support he has been given. Thank you.



### LET'S GET ROLLING!

#### 3rd Annual Toilet Paper Drive: Let's Get Rolling!

It has been so much fun to watch the mountain of TP grow over the past two summers and the beneficiaries of the rolls have greatly appreciated the assistance as this becomes expensive for them to purchase. So starting on June 23, we are planning to collect toilet paper to fill the choir loft again this summer!

Our goal this summer is 1,000 rolls of toilet tissue! We have some entertaining ideas for keeping the tally weekly so bring in a roll or two and join in! our friends at Fairmount will also be taking part too!

The recipients this year will be; Sarah's Guest House and Exodus 3 Ministries. The July Deacon's Fund will also be earmarked for Sarah's Guest House.

**Please put new rolls in the front pew so they can be counted.**



### DAVE'S COOKIN'

We host a monthly luncheon with speakers when we can get them and socialization when we can't. Generally, it's on the **third Monday of the month at noon** in Fellowship Hall (except when that Monday is a holiday). Only **\$6.00 per meal!**

**Next lunch:** July 15 & August 19

**Program:** *TBD. Liz is working on finding programs.*

### FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Our team of nurses will check your blood pressure the **second and fourth Sunday of each month at 12 noon** in our All-Purpose Room.

**Next checks:** July 14 & 28  
August 11 & 25

### FREE LINE DANCING

**Line dancing is back on Tuesdays!** 1PM for Beginners, and 2PM for more-experienced dancers! Drop-ins are welcome and the cost is **FREE!**

### ELMWOOD QUILTERS

Our quilting guild meets **Wednesdays from 1pm to 3 pm** in our dedicated **Quilting Room** (off of Fellowship Hall). For beginners or experienced quilters alike—we have everything you need to get started. You can also bring other crafts and be social.

### FAIRMOUNT BOOK CLUB

Fairmount Community Church (UCC) hosts a monthly book club in our All Purpose Room the **last Thursday of each month at 10AM**. Contact Lindy Black at 315-488-9685 for information.

**Next Meeting:** July 25 & August 29

### FOR GENERAL QUESTIONS

Contact Liz at 315-468-2509



## *Sharing Our Gratitude*

- ♥ Thank you, **George Weaver**, for single-handedly removing the orange and green from our office suite, for trimming our bushes, and for puttering around the outside and making our lawns look beautiful.
- ♥ Speaking of puttering, thank you **Dick Bratt**, for your continued love and care for the Memorial Garden, including preparing the bulbs from the Easter Flower Sale for other people to plant. The garden looks beautiful!
- ♥ Thank you to **Jayson Dusse, Sarah Dusse, and Dick Bratt** for putting up all the BBQ signs. And thanks to **Kathy Salisbury, Betty Green, Sally Siemoens, and Liz Martin** for updating them!
- ♥ Thank you always to the **Congregational Life** committee for their commitment to making sure we have coffee and goodies for Fellowship Hour.

*Do you know of someone you think needs a thank you? Please let us know!*

## *From Our Family*

Dear Church Family,

My entire family thanks you for the prayers and support during the many months of my sister Donna's months in rehab and dialysis. They were a real comfort to us. We especially appreciate the prayers, cards and condolences following her death, May 2. They were heartwarming and healing, and we sincerely thank you for them.

In gratitude and love,  
*Fran Hunter and Family*

# Special Prayers

## THOSE IN NEED OF STRENGTH & HEALING

Cali Ascoti, tonsils out  
Frank B (Ali Brink's friend)  
Fred Banks  
Michelle Bigg's Aunt  
(recovery)  
Michelle Bigg's Uncle  
(cancer)  
Ruth Boschart's Daughter  
Helen Campolito  
Jesse Chatfield  
Cheryl (Ali Brink's friend)  
Nicholas Cupp (recovery)  
Kathy Davis (cards, please)  
Raymond Demperio (friend  
of Charlotte Tooley)  
Joan Dulmage's brother  
Kathy & Tony Eisele (Judy  
Lincoln's friends)  
Lynn Evans  
Dick Ference  
Gordon Goodison  
Beryl Hammarstrom  
Jean Harrison (fell)  
Dan Hooge  
Janice Horn (Turissa  
Campbell's Sister)  
Linda Jaquay (fell)  
Jimmy (Allie Brink's friend)  
Diana Jones's sister-in-law  
Denise Judge-Brown (Janet  
Brown's friend) whose  
husband passed away.  
Judy (Ali Brink's friend)  
Karen (Carol Olson's friend)  
Kevin (Marge Sapka's son)  
Judy Lincoln (cards and  
calls)  
Virginia McClemens (fell)  
Ruth Melchior (at home)  
Henry Miller  
Martha Parry (Liz Martin's  
grandmother)  
Carol Olson  
Linda Pierce (Janet  
Brown's friend—Cancer)

Chris Pitts  
Darlene Pyer  
Kathy S (Carol Olson's  
friend)  
Lynn Morgan Schuster  
(friend of Kathy Salisbury)  
Jim Smith (Dorene Smith's  
son)  
David Scott, recovering  
Karen V (Carol Olson's  
friend) who has bladder  
cancer  
Rita Valenza  
Barb Wachob  
Jean Yale  
Maureen Young

## THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES

The Family of Mary Ellen  
Brzozowski who passed  
away June 6  
The Family of Charlie  
Valenza, Dave Valenza's  
brother, who passed away  
recently  
The Family of Fran  
Hunter's Sister who  
passed away recently  
The Family of Paul, Susan  
Scott's Father, who  
passed away April 17.

## THOSE AWAY AT SCHOOL

James Biggs  
Morgan Glielmi  
Jacob Jones  
Sarah Jones  
Nick Paganelli  
Maddy Smith  
Holden White  
Caleb Smith  
126 Brookley Road  
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*Please contact us if you  
would like your address  
printed for cards.*



## THOSE IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

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Joan Cole  
Elderwood  
4800 Bear Road, Room 313  
Liverpool NY 13088  
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Iroquois Nursing Home  
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Jamesville, NY 13078

Ron Paxson  
The Grand Nursing Home  
331 Russell St  
Chittenango, NY 13037

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Jewish Health and Rehab Center  
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Syracuse, NY 13214  
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or 315-468-2509 to add or remove someone from the  
prayer list.*

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