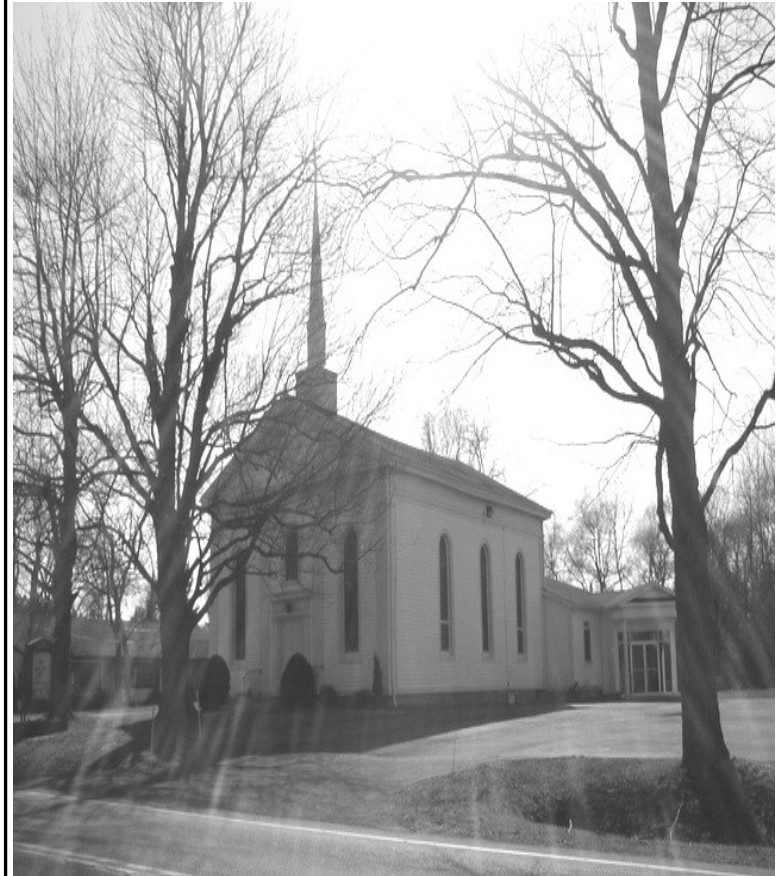


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Called to Serve Christ and the Community

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A Message from the Pastor...



Our new members' class has been meeting on Sunday afternoons and I have enjoyed the conversation as we talk about our faith as Christians and what distinguishes us as Baptists. This past Sunday, we shared our experiences with baptism and the Lord's Supper, two ordinances that are commanded by our Lord to fulfill as followers of Christ.

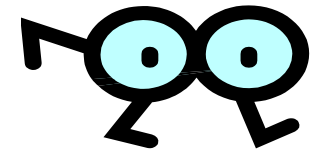
This Sunday, October 2, we celebrate World Communion, which was "born out of the ecumenical impulse of 1930s. The day was meant to rally hope in the midst of uncertainty and to signal unity in the midst of nationalistic divisions. Like many efforts of this era, World Communion Sunday was rooted in a theology of progress — the idea that, with enough resolve and determination, the Church could, at least for a Sunday in early October, make visible its unity in the face of global strife. As the world has only increased in danger and uncertainty, World Communion Sunday is more popular than ever." (*Online Blog quote from Debra Dean Murphy, Sept 30, 2010*)

As we prepare to come to the table this Sunday to share bread and wine/juice, we do it in concert with our brothers and sisters across the world as part of the one body of Christ. In one grand fellowship at the table, Jesus Christ is celebrated. The elements that unify us regardless of geography or denomination consist of bread and grape juice (be it fermented or unfermented).

As one in Christ, we come remembering the life that was given for all across the globe and across generations. How marvelous to visualize this image of unity across our nations and across time: a glimpse of the kingdom. Let this day motivate us to sow seeds of peace: celebrating cultural diversity and generosity within the family of God.

May it be so. Amen.

Looking Ahead



In November:

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| November 2 | Bible Study |
| November 3 | Pampered Chef and Tastefully Simple |
| November 4 | Church Women United at Greece Baptist |
| November 8 | Election Day Bake Sale |
| November 9 | Bible Study |
| November 10 | Auxiliary |
| November 10 | Guild |
| November 14 | Trustees & Deacons
Church Council |
| November 16 | Bible Study |
| November 19 | Christmas Tea & Craft show |
| November 24 | Thanksgiving |
| November 27 | First Sunday in Advent |



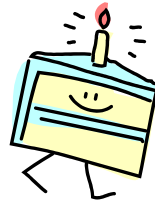
Christmas is Coming!

Be on the look out for stocking stuffers for Fairport Baptist Homes residents. These will need to be at the church by Sunday, November 27.



Lists of needs will be available at church in the coming weeks.

Cartons for Christmas will have needs at this same time.
Keep watch for further information.



October Birthdays

10/4 - David VanderTang
10/5 - Kylie Green
10/ 11 - Michael Lindsay
10/11 - Pauline Wegman
10/15 - Sherrie Paddon
10/16 - Nancy Henneman
10/20 - Claude Meyers
10/21 - Tyler Henneman
10/27 - Curt Zimmerman
10/27 - Nicholas Lezniak



Ladies and Gentlemen: you are invited on Thursday,
November 3rd, 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall for a special show!

Tastefully Simple ----Tony DiGacco . From main dishes to
desserts, they offer a wide variety of easy-to-prepare foods
and gifts for every day and every occasion.



AND

Pampered Chef --- Patsy Reinagle . This company offers
a line of kitchen tools, food products, and cookbooks for
preparing food at home.

Bring your friends. There will be a demonstration and items to
taste. This is a great opportunity to get some useful and delicious
Christmas gifts. Please let Sue Feuerherm know if you would
like to attend. Thank you.



Sunday Oct. 2— **Sunday School** at 9:30a
Worship at 11a World Communion Sunday
Membership Class 4:00 - 5:30p
Monday Oct.3— **Yoga** with Linda 7p
Tuesday Oct. 4— AA meets
Wednesday Oct. 5— **Bible Study** (5:15p BBQ) 5:45—7:15p
Choir practice 7:30p
Friday Oct. 7—Church Women United at First Baptist Rochester 9:30a
Sunday Oct. 9— **Sunday School** at 9:30a, **Worship** at 11a
Gathering for Prayer 7p
Monday Oct. 10— **Trustees & Deacons** meet at 7 p
Church Council at 8 p
Tuesday Oct. 11— AA meets
Wednesday Oct. 12— **Bible Study** (5:15p BBQ) 5:45—7:15p
Choir practice 7:30p
Thursday Oct. 13— **Women's Auxiliary** 11:00a
Laurel Guild 7p in Fellowship Hall
Sunday Oct. 16— **Sunday School** at 9:30a, **Worship** at 11a
Monday Oct. 17— **Yoga** with Linda 7p
Tuesday Oct. 18— AA meets
Wednesday Oct. 19— **Bible Study** (5:15p BBQ) 5:45—7:15p
Choir practice 7:30p
Sunday Oct. 23— **Sunday School** at 9:30a, **Worship** at 11a
Gathering for Prayer 7p
Monday Oct. 24— **Yoga** with Linda 7p
Tuesday Oct. 25— AA meets
Wednesday Oct. 26— **Bible Study** (5:15p BBQ) 5:45—7:15p
Choir practice 7:30p
Saturday, Oct. 29— **Smorgasbord** from 4:30p till all served
Sunday, Oct. 30—**Sunday School** at 9:30a, **Worship** at 11a
Monday, Oct. 31—**Yoga** with Linda 7p





Ogden Baptist Church

(Celebrating 192 years)

721 Washington St. Spencerport, NY 14559

Smorgasbord

October 29, 2011 4:30-7:00pm



Also look for the
Ladies Auxiliary
Bake sale



Dinner includes:
Ham
Turkey pot pie
Meatballs
Scalloped onions
Scalloped potatoes
Squash
Devilled eggs
Cabbage salad
Pumpkin pie
and more!

Enjoy our Bountiful Buffet

Tickets at the door

Adults - \$9.00 Children 6 - 10 - \$4.00 5 and under - FREE

(handicapped accessible on south side)

For further information call 352- 1077



Church Women United

Church Women United is a racially, culturally, theologically inclusive Christian women's movement, celebrating unity in diversity and working for a world of peace and justice.

They meet for prayer, fellowship and service on the first Friday of the month.

Upcoming meetings are as follows:

October Day of Reflection

Friday October 7, 2011

Theme: "For Just a Time as Now"

Place: First Baptist Church of Rochester

175 Allens Creek Road, 14618

Time: 9:30 am

Speaker: Rev. Peg Williams



World Community Day

Friday November 4, 2011

Theme: "Living Our Faith,
Unlocking Action"

Place: Greece Baptist Church

1230 Long Pond Road, 14626

Time: 9:30 am

Speakers: Rev. Steve & Leslie Gretz



For more information the website is:

www.cwurochester.org

Women are invited to come, learn and share as your time allows.



Thank you, thank you!

To all who donated supplies for preparing
Church World Service School Kits.

Everything is much appreciated!

We are now looking for a few people who
sew, to stitch up some bags so that we can
assemble the kits for shipping.

Youth Room Thank You's

To the many people who donated and worked to make
our new Youth Room!

Thanks for furnishings:

Tom and Laurie Cole for the couch, chair and rug
Deb and Scott Stewart for the end table
Lee and Carolina Parker for the Ping Pong table
Jacque Steedman for the small table

Thanks to the paint crew:

David VanderTang
Linda Benjamin
Joanne Lee
Carolyn Meyers



And thanks to the prep crew:

Tom Cole (electrical)
Nancy Dean (prepping for the painters)

Thanks for Deck for the Parsonage!

This project begins in October.

To quote Gail, "Thank you for adding on to the parsonage
which more and more feels like home!"



Laurel Guild

October 13 at 7:00pm

This month's meeting will be in the Fellowship Hall
hosted by Elaine Hill.

We will be preparing the kitchen for the **Smorgasbord.**
Also at this meeting we will take a collection to support
Thursday Pizza Treat at Mary's Place.

Our **Election Day Bake Sale** to benefit Aurora House is
November 8th. All bakers are invited to contribute
baked goods to sell.



Women's Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary will
meet in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday,
October 13 at 11:00am

We gather for service and fellowship.
Bring a sandwich for lunch, dessert will be provided.
At this month's meeting we will be packing **3 care boxes**
for 1 who are in college and 2 in the military.

We will have a **Bake Sale at the Smorgasbord.**

We ask our bakers for baked goods to sell!
Thank you. Monies go to missions.

Choir Practice

Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays
at 7:30pm

Come sing with us. No auditions necessary.





WORLD MISSION OFFERING ▶ **Live the Word**
▶ **Proclaim the Word**
▶ **Be Transformed**

During October our giving emphasis is the World Mission Offering, (WMO). American Baptist International Ministries is a Christian mission that works with more than 200 partner organizations globally. Your donations support missionaries around the world in their work with and for people in need.

*Heal the sick who are there and tell them, "The kingdom of God is near you."
Luke 10:9*

The Auxiliary collects returnable cans & bottles

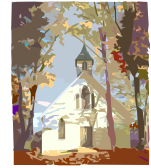
To raise funds to support missions. Barrels for your donations are in the education wing near the office or call Nancy Dean for pick-up 293-9211



Also, please save **Campbell's product labels** which are used by the Fairport Baptist Homes and **Box Tops for Education** for Cameron Community Ministries.

Women's Service Board Fundraiser

We are selling **Tops gift cards** in values of \$20, \$25, \$50, and \$100. These can be purchased for face value and a percentage of the purchase goes to the Women's Service Board of the Fairport Baptist Homes. See Nancy Dean if you would like to participate.



Mary's Place
For Refugee Outreach in the Maplewood area

A big THANK YOU to all who bought and donated socks!

The entire campaign brought in more than 500 pair of socks. With the changing weather, need at Mary's Place now turns to hats, mittens and scarves. For men, women and children.

Look for the box in the Fellowship Hall!

Call Barb Koepke at 293-2051 for more information



Spencerport Ecumenical Food Shelf

Thanks to all for support of the Food Shelf.

Let's help keep the shelves filled. When you are ready for church check your cupboards for a possible donation and bring it along. Paper products and soap are not covered by Food Stamps and are especially appreciated.

Needs for SEM Food Shelf:

Canned goods, paper products, cereals, pasta, etc.

No glass containers please.

See Elaine Hill if you have questions.

