



Pray for our shut-ins:

- June Baxter
- Emily Dumas
- Karen Eason
- Bill & Daryl Martin
- Marie Smith
- Joan Waterbury
- Violet Whitman



Blessed To Be A Blessing

What does that mean? God blesses you with gifts, skills, and experiences. You are a blessing when you allow God to work through you to make disciples and transform the world. Every ministry area and group in our church engages in, with God's help and guidance, his work of making "disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world". In this article I want to deal with the responsibilities of the Trustees. In future newsletters we will highlight other areas of church ministries.

A trustee is to supervise and maintain all property belonging to our congregation so that all the ministries of the congregation can be effective. We have several legal and administrative functions:

1. oversee, maintain, and supervise all local church property (presently that is the church and parsonage property as well as a small piece of property given to the church on Benson Ave)
2. report annually to the charge conference on the state of the church's property, equipment, and resources
3. receive and administer all gifts made to the congregation, make certain that all trust funds of the congregation are invested properly (this is done by attending all finance meetings)
4. be responsible, in conjunction with the pastor, for all use of the church building and grounds
5. maintain adequate insurance coverage on all church property and develop appropriate risk management policies (such as the chairpersons are alerted by text message if the power goes off and we go on our backup system)
6. submit to the finance committee the annual budget requests for insurance, property maintenance and improvement, and new property purchases
7. be accountable to the charge conference and to our church council

Since the primary purpose of the church building and facilities is to enable the vision and ministry of the congregation we must show good stewardship. common sense and prudence. We need a well maintained building to make it welcoming, safe, and hospitable. We honor God when we care for what has been entrusted to use to do his work.

This year the trustees are:

Wynnette Dohse and Bob Bruns co-chairs

Rick VanPatten vice chair

Jill Bruns secretary

Steve Salisbury, Charlie Zawisza, Matt Busch, Sue Comerford, & Jeff Rothrock

Please do not hesitate to share with any of us concerns, questions or suggestions. We all are God's servants doing the best we can for His Glory!!!



Minetto United Methodist Church



Sunday School

Education-Safe Sanctuary ~ Wynnette Dohse

As Chairperson of Education I just renewed my 2 year training certificate at Pennellville United Methodist Church on Safe Sanctuaries. I think it is imperative that each of us renew the covenant we make as a Christian community of faith:

We are committed to demonstrating the love of Jesus Christ, so that each child of God will be "...surrounded by steadfast love,...,established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to eternal life." We recognize God's call in our lives and take seriously our commitment of time and talent to ministry with children, youth, and vulnerable adults. We covenant together to conduct the ministry of the gospel in ways that assure the safety and spiritual growth of all participants, as well as all who work with them. We will follow all safety measures in every aspect of our ministry. These things we promise with the help of God.

MYGOD: Minetto Youth Group of Disciples



Becoming Our Lord's Disciples

Meetings are scheduled after worship until 12 noon on the following Sundays: **March 8 & 15** and **April 19 & 26**. Any youth in 5th grade and higher is welcome to join in for some fun and a chance to spend time with other youth. Feel free to contact Debbie (Rockhill) Daby (315-343-8301 / ddaby@twcny.rr.com) or Randy Dohse (315-343-6097) with questions or activity ideas.

Prayers and Squares



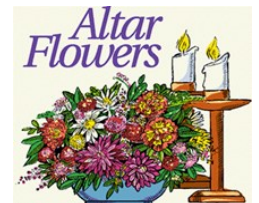
We are nearing the 15 year anniversary of our Prayers & Squares Ministry. We will be celebrating our MUMC Prayers & Squares Ministry on March 8th with a display of our ministry albums, posters, photos and information on our ministry. Since this is the same day as our Friendship brunch we hope you will take a few minutes before or after lunch to visit our display and take note of this very special ministry that has touched so many people.

Our next Prayers & Squares workshop will be Friday, March 20, in the Fellowship Hall 10 AM - 12 PM. Join the undercover angels that are at the center of this very special ministry. Don't sew? We always need someone to sort fabric, iron etc.

Faith, fellowship and fun are always present at our workshops.

Blessings, Gloria Bickel (Prayers & Squares Ministry Chair)

Dates are available for memorial altar flowers to be displayed. If you wish to honor/remember someone with altar flowers, please contact the office and let the staff know the date and who the memorial is for.



Minetto United Methodist Church

March Birthdays

1st Kim Ward	19th Linda Rosche
3rd Nancy Zawisza	19th Betsy Sweeting
6th Marilyn Stephens	26th Judy Bradt
10th Deb Farden	26th Bailey DePoint
10th Diana Rockhill	29th Megan Rothrock
12th Lucas & Allyson Bruns	
14th Ann Miller	



Nurture, Care & Health

It's coming up! There will be a Friendship Brunch right after the church service on March 8th in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to pass. Place settings and drinks will be provided. These brunches are a wonderful time for fellowship and delicious food! We hope with lots of notice people will mark their calendars and join us. See you there!

Nurture, Care & Health is starting a new birthday card mission this year. We are sending birthday cards to our members to remember them on their special day. If you would like to donate birthday cards to this mission, we will take them! You can pass them to Karen Poole, Nancy Prarie, or Gloria Bickel.

Just a reminder that if you are struggling after a fall, or have the flu, or any health issue, Nurture, Care & Health is happy to help out with comfort meals. When you don't feel well, cooking might be the last thing you feel like doing. Please contact Pastor St. Ange, Karen Poole, Nancy Prarie or Gloria Bickel.

Maybe Spring is on the way? Many blessings!

Karen Poole 315-343-0826

Nancy Prarie 315-342-3915

Gloria Bickel 315-343-5791



I just received an email from Honduras where some of our shoeboxes were sent last year. It is in Spanish at least that is my guest so if someone is fluent in Spanish maybe they can help decipher it for me. I only recognize the church's name and mine in it. There are several pictures though which I will print and post. A few are a group of youngsters with their boxes not open yet and I recognize the paper we used to wrap them. A few are of a boy holding his box. One of these he is showing the contents of the box and it is without a doubt one of the boxes we packed. The boys got a soccer ball in their box which we try to put a deflated soccer ball and pump in all of our 5-9 and 10-14 year old boy boxes. Well guess what I ordered today 31 soccer balls for our 2020 boxes. I will order more and the pumps but I try to spread out the expenses. There are a group of us that shop all year. Karen Poole just got a great deal on what we call barbie dolls just not that brand so she snatched up 95 of them. Nancy Prarie checks out every Dollar General sale and is always coming home with bags of needed items. If you are interested in how you can help year round just ask one of us. Most of all keep praying that these youngsters and their families come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Wynnette Dohse



Mark your calendars and start cleaning! The spring rummage sale will be the week of April 20–25. More to follow

March Food Sense Orders Now Being Accepted

Any residents of the Oswego area that would like to stretch their food dollars may order March Food Sense packages until Noon on Friday, March 13. All Oswego-area residents may use the program. There are no income limitations and no restrictions on the number of items one may buy.

The March package includes chicken drumsticks, ham steaks, tilapia fillets, ground turkey, Salisbury steaks, pizza (BBQ), French fries, macaroni and cheese, frozen tropical fruit, diced carrots, and fresh produce. Payment in cash or EBT card must accompany the order. Complete size and price information will be available at the time of ordering.

March specials at various prices include pork loin, chicken tenders, shrimp, meatballs, pantry box, onion rings, and stuffed shells. The pantry box includes pancake mix, toasted oat cereal, crushed tomatoes, instant potatoes, brown rice, macaroni and beef, tuna fish, peanut butter, grape spread, and mandarin oranges. Specials may be ordered with or without ordering the monthly package.

Orders may be placed in person at the Salvation Army Worship and Service Center, 73 West Second Street, Oswego, Monday through Friday, 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., through Friday, March 13 at Noon. Orders may be placed by mail but must be received by Wednesday, March 11, with the envelope marked "Food Sense" on the front. Checks must be payable to *The Salvation Army*. Mail to The Salvation Army, PO Box 146, Oswego, NY 13126. Orders cannot be taken by phone.

Food orders must be picked up on Thursday, March 26, between 11:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M., upon presentation of the order form.

The Food Sense program is a service of the Food Bank of Central New York. The Oswego County Salvation Army is the official site for the City of Oswego and vicinity. A basic assortment of food items is offered each month, along with several specials.

The Oswego County Salvation Army Corps provides fresh-cooked meals five days each week in both Fulton and Oswego, groceries from its food pantries, winter garments, and many other services to individuals and families in need throughout Oswego County. The Corps operates a Bridging the Gap program that teaches life skills and gives a second chance to young people who have made poor decisions.

Persons wishing to know more about The Salvation Army or to offer voluntary service are invited to call 315-343-6491 or stop at the office at 73 West Second Street in Oswego, between 10:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Vernon A. Tryon

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Church Calendar Abbreviations

TSched 9:00 AM New Horizons Chorus
10:30 AM Osteo Exercise
4:00 PM Sounds of Brass rehearsal
6:00 PM Cub Scouts
6:30 PM Concinnity

WSched 9:00 AM New Horizons Band
6:45 PM Oswego County Youth Orchestra

ThSched 10:00 AM Osteo Exercise
6:00 PM Girl Scouts
6:00 PM Chancel Choir rehearsal

March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Worship/ Communion 10:00am	2 Bible study 9am SPPRC mtg 7pm	3 Tsched	4 Wsched	5 ThSched In One Accord 1:00pm	6	7 District Training Day in Liverpool 9-3:30pm
8 Worship 10:00am MY GOD 11:00am Friendship Brunch af- ter service	9 Bible study 9am	10 Tsched	11 Wsched	12 ThSched	13	14
15 Worship/ Noisy Can 10:00am MY GOD 11:00am	16 Bible study 9am	17 Tsched 	18 Wsched Finance mtg 7pm	19 ThSched 	20 Prayers & Squares 10-12	21
22 Worship 10:00am Free Will Dinner 4pm-6pm	23 Bible study 9am	24 Tsched	25 Wsched	26 ThSched	27	28 Springside Service
29 Worship 10:00am	30 Bible study 9am	31 Tsched				