

The View From The Park

A Newsletter of Faith & Community

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Summer Sundays

• **Worship Begins At 9:00 a.m.** •

Sundays in July & August will be **laid back and casual**. Please come as you are, **shorts and sandals are expected**.

For the months of July and August, worship is at 9:00 a.m. Nursery will continue to be provided. There will be **no communion served** in the summer, but **please remember the Deacon's offering** the first Sunday of the month.

Rev. Mike will be traveling across the country in an **RV** with his family until his return to the pulpit on **August 9th**. While he is on the road, **Rev. Dr. Michael Phoenix** from Watertown will be preaching and leading worship. (see pg. 4)

Canton Presbyterians will be filling the pulpit at **Brick Chapel** during the months of **July and August**. So if you miss our 9 a.m. service, you can still make Brick Chapel at **10:30 a.m.!**

Enjoy your summer!

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro..... Pastor
Donna Doig, CLP..... Associate Pastor
Claire Babich..... Church Secretary
Kyle Forehand..... Choir Director
Michael Walters..... Handbell Choir Director
Barbara Burdick... Director of Christian Education
Diane Ladison..... Treasurer
Laura Toland & Debby Nikkari..... Organists
Andy Loeffler..... Sexton
Tom Dildine..... Web Master
Linda Potter..... Newsletter Editor

**The Church Office Hours are
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Pledge Reminder

The Session would like to remind everyone to **keep up with their church pledge as summer approaches**. If possible, try paying ahead. Vacation, family visits and time in the sun means Sundays are missed and church income falls as bills continue to arrive. **Help us to stay current by remembering your pledge!**



Don't Forget Your Pledge This Summer

You Can Help!

To help keep the food pantry at the **Church & Community Program** well-stocked, our church has been asked to supply **cans of peas and carrots**. Pick up a few the next time you are at the store and then place them in the box in the foyer. Your efforts will benefit many in our community. **Thank you!**



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Student News

Congratulations and a job well done to students who participated in this year's Spring Concerts. Senior Band: **Emma Trulock** (Sax, NYSSMA Soloist), **Lucy Jenkins** (Trombone), **Luke Frazer** (Trombone) and **Tucker Catanzaro** (Euphonium). 7th & 8th Grade Chorus: **Jillian DiSalvo**, **Grace Franklin**, **Lindsey Frazer**, **Kristine Furgison**, **Kendall DeSantis** and **Alberta Nash**. Senior Chorus: **Lucy Jenkins**, **Hunter DeSantis**, **Camden Ladison**, **Tucker Catanzaro** (NYSSMA Soloist) and **Luke Frazer** (NYSSMA Soloist and Honor Ensemble). 7th and 8th Grade Band: **Alberta Nash** (Clarinet, All County Band), **Blake Bennett** (Trumpet, All County Band and NYSSMA Soloist) and **Arlo Catanzaro** (Flute). **What a talented group of young people.** Practice, practice, practice.

Congratulations to **Katie Bennett** who participates in 5th & 6th Grade Band, 5th Grade Chorus, was a member of the cast of *Seussical Jr.*, and plays on both the modified Soccer and Lacrosse teams. Katie is also a budding dancer and performed as part of the Jazz, Hip Hop and Junior Dance Teams at the recent Spring Recital.

Congratulations to **Blake Bennett** who was named to the Honor Roll, and is participating in Baseball, Soccer and Tae Kwon Do.

Congratulations to the following students honored at the recent Academic Recognition & Reception for their intellectual achievements and named to the year's Academic Honor Roll: **Morgan Fisher**, **Luke Frazer**, **Lucy Jenkins**, **Tucker Catanzaro**, **Jayden Ladison** and **Emma Trulock**.

Well done to the following students for their participation in spring sports: **Maggie Smith**, Defensive MVP (Girls Lacrosse); **Camden Ladison** (Boys Lacrosse); and **Tucker Catanzaro**, Academic All Northern (Boys Track).



Student News - cont.

Congratulations to **Tucker Catanzaro** who was inducted into the Thespian Troupe 259 in May.

Way to go to **Noah Trombly** who was one of the top six racers at the Big Wheel races during the Dairy Princess week-end.

Congratulations to **Nicole Potter**, who graduated from St. Lawrence University in May. A double major in English and Religion, Nicole has deferred her acceptance to graduate school at Syracuse University and will spend a year being a "non-student." This summer Nicole will be working at Ghost Ranch, a PC(USA) Education and Retreat Center in Abiquiu, NM, leading the children's library program.

We Goofed!

It is tremendously important that we recognize each young person in our church for their efforts and accomplishments in the monthly church newsletter. Life is hard, and growing up even harder. We must endeavor to support the youth of our church in every way possible. Unfortunately, occasionally we mistakenly omit the names of and activities of some, and for this we are *profoundly* apologetic. Sometimes we aren't aware of everything everyone is doing, aren't in attendance at all the school events or just goof up. In order to double-check that we are including everyone, **it would be extremely helpful if parents would email us the activities of their child so we can be sure they are included in the newsletter.** Thank You!

Summer Office Hours

The Church Office will be closed on the first Tuesday and Thursday of August (**4th & 6th**) for **Claire's summer vacation.**

Presbyterian Women

• Postscript •

Postscript Club **will not meet** during July and August. Enjoy the summer.

• Women's Circle •

Women's Circle is **taking a break for July and August** and will resume in September. Women's Circle meets the **2nd Wednesday** of the month at **7:30 p.m.** for connection and conversation. For more info, contact **Linda Potter** at 386-4364.

C&CP Report

The director reported that during the month of **May**, **239** households, including **231 children**, had received the equivalent of **10,125 meals**.

Although food is received weekly from Walmart, **this church is to provide canned peas and carrots** to assist in keeping the pantry well supplied. It was suggested that at this time of year we might also give foods for luncheon meals usually provided by the schools - **tuna, peanut butter, crackers, juice**.

The treasurer reported on the budget to date indicating that we should have a **positive balance** at year end. **Memorial envelopes** have been ordered in answer to requests from families who wish to have donations to the Church & Community Program. (see the C&CP budget on pg. 11)

Volunteers are always welcome, particularly in the Thrift Shop. If you can spare a few hours, please call **Carol Linn** at 386-3819.

Questions/suggestions, please contact **Andy Loeffler, Jane Fernandes or Janet Stitt**.



Evening Book Group

The evening book discussion group meets the **fourth Tuesday of the month** at **7:30 p.m.** All are welcome to attend for an evening of engaging conversation.

The 2015-2016 books are:

September 22nd - *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion; Host: **Georgia Vose**

October 27th- *The Orchardist* by Amanda Coplin; Host: **Linda Potter**

November 24th- *Upstairs at the White House: My Life With the First Ladies* by J.B. West & Eric Martin; Host: **Arvilla Aldous**

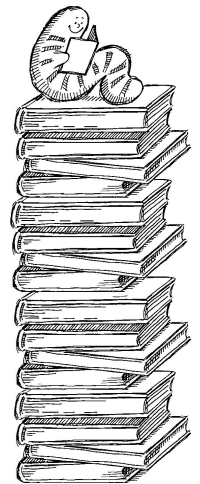
January 26th- *Home Before Morning: The Story of an Army Nurse in Vietnam* by Lynda Van Devanter; Host: **Vicki McLain**

February 23rd- *The Invisible Thread* by Laura Schroff; Host: **Pat Mace**

March 22nd - All Church Read - *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith; Host: **Wanda Renick**

April 26th- *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger; Host: **Donna Doig**

May 24th- *Those Who Save Us* by Jenna Blum; Host: **Ellen Grayson**



Fast Volunteers!

The June newsletter was put together in the record time of **45 minutes!** Many thanks to our cheery volunteers; **Jessie Manitta, Karen Parker, Joyce Bell, Janet Stitt, Carolyn O'Connor, Marilyn Rodee and Shirley Norton**.

Church Attendance

	Worship	CS
May 17	67	11
May 24	50	No CS
May 31	72	3
June 7	66	No CS
June 14	69	No CS

Average Worship Attendance 65

Average CS Attendance 7

Treasurer's Report

	Operating	Mission
May 17	\$1,134.50	\$ 44.00
May 24	\$3,076.50	\$472.00
May 31	\$2,120.5	\$115.00
June 7	\$5,262.50	\$273.00
June 14	\$2,401.50	\$ 71.00
TOTAL	\$12,995.50	\$975.00

Welcome to Rev. Dr. Phoenix!

While Rev. Mike is on the road this summer the **Rev. Dr. Michael Phoenix** will be preaching and leading worship. Rev. Phoenix was born in Germany and came through Ellis Island. Fear not, he does not have a German accent and will be easily understood on Sunday mornings. He is a **licensed social worker** and **counseling psychologist** and labored in those vineyards before attending Princeton and being ordained in the PC(USA).

He is currently serving as Fred Garry's **associate at First Watertown** and has opened the **First Presbyterian Counseling Center**.

Michael is also charged with educational ministries and small groups for First. He has been married to Diane for 39 years and has four children and five grandchildren.



Guest Preacher

Officers & Committees

Elders

To strengthen and nurture the faith and the life of the congregation.

Jane Fernandes	Kristine Potter	Georgia Vose
Barry Walch	Mark Erickson	Diane Ladison
Lew Shepard	Vicki McLain	Beth Hayes
Fred Pollard		Armond Spencer
Sarah Melville & Wanda Renick, Co-Clerks		

Deacons

Ministering to the sick, those in need, the friendless, and those in distress.

Betsy Robinson	Ray Erickson	J.J. Jockel
Patience Boswell	Faye Bartley	Marilyn Rodee
Barbara Garrett	Marcy Bennett	Ellen Compeau
Ann Spencer	Arvilla Aldous	

Committees

Chairs

Resources	Fred Pollard
Responsible for managing and dispensing funds to fulfill the mission & ministry of our church.	
Facilities	Lew Shepard
Responsible for the maintenance and use of all church property.	
Fellowship	Chair TBD
Responsible for all fellowship events.	
FUNdraising	Beth Hayes
Responsible for organizing fund & fun raising events.	
Education	Beth Hayes
Responsible for growth, nurturing & learning.	
Worship	Kristine Potter
With pastor, responsible for worship.	
C.A.R.E.	Arvilla Aldous
Pastor Donna, Liaison	
Care, Attention, Renewal & Evangelism.	
Stewardship	Mark Erickson
Responsible for securing resources and energy to fulfill the mission & ministry of our church.	
Mission	Mark Erickson
Helping our church, community & world.	
Treasurer	Diane Ladison
Assistant Treasurers - Bill & Lorna Webb	
Financial Secretary	Mike Frazer & Barry Walch
Church & Community	Andy Loeffler, Jane Fernandes & Janet Stitt
Communion	Vicki McLain & Jane Fernandes

The Pastor's Report

Howdy everyone, both far and near!

As I write these words to you we are a mere 10 days away from the start of our five week cross-country trip. As you might imagine we are busy as bees preparing. Boxes and piles are stacked here and there about the house, shopping lists and "to-do" lists abound, and there is still so much left yet to do. First and foremost, which RV will we be taking? The one we purchased and sank a great deal of money into already (will the AC in the cab and the generator be fixed in time)? Or, the one north of Syracuse we've reserved to rent as our "Plan B." Nerve wracking, I can assure you. Whatever else happens, though, come Sunday June 28th, following worship and after the entire congregation marches out into the street to lay hands on whichever RV and pray for safe travels, we will be hitting the road.

I admit that all the hassles with the RV have really distracted me from thinking too much about the trip. Oh, we've certainly been attending to the details and are excited, but until today I really hadn't paused to really consider what it will mean to spend five weeks "on the road." There was a time in my life when this is all I knew, loved and for which I lived. Things certainly have changed since then. A 32 ft RV is sure a world away from a 1970 VW Bus hardtop camper. The context of my life, too, is greatly different: spouse, kids, church, property, obligations and bills to pay. The "carefreeness" of this trip hardly feels free. Yet, this morning, driving my motorcycle back from yet another visit to Rt. 11 Truck-

ing (which has been great about all this by the way) I started to remember...

I remembered that a good deal of the Biblical narrative is about the journey from where one is, to where one needs to be next: Abraham and Sarah called to a new home, the people of Israel wandering in the desert on the way to the promised land, and Joseph and a very pregnant Mary seeking shelter for the night. I also remembered how important the notion of hospitality is in both the Hebrew and New

Testament Scriptures: food and refuge offered to strangers, foreigners being welcomed to a new home land, evangelists moving from one town to the next proclaiming the Good News, eating and drinking what is given and appreciating the rest which has been earned.

This has been a challenging year for me both personally and professionally. It has also been quite some time since I've had a sustained break from my responsibilities here at the church. It is my great hope that this trip will be the restive and restorative sabbath I need, and that our sons might gain a greater appreciation for our nation and this life through the experience of traversing the continent.

Before I head out on this adventure, though, I would like to thank each of you for your support in making this trip possible; it is a lovely gift you are giving to our family, and Linda and I are deeply appreciative. I would ask for your prayers for both a safe journey and return. See you in August! - Rev. Mike



Ghosts From The Past

by Tyke Miller

It was difficult to pick a subject for sharing with you from the **Sesquicentennial booklet** covering **1807 to 1957** because it contains so many items from our church's long history. So, here we go!

The section is titled "*Building For The Future.*" The **Rev. Earnest E. Eells** was called to the pastorate in the early days of 1948. His ministry laid the ground work upon which we strive to build today. He first recommended the establishment of a **West-minister Fellowship**, the current Presbyterian program for high school young people. The Session accepted the suggestion and the work was begun. The **Ladies Aid**, still going strong, decided to reorganize under the denominational program suggested, and in 1949 the name was changed to the **Presbyterian Women's Organization**, or the **P.W.O.** There was an interesting note in the minutes of the Ladies Aid at the time of reorganization: "*Because many younger women shy away from the name Ladies Aid with the feeling it implies a group of stiff necked old women - which we know we're not - and because it is the name most commonly used in our National, Synodical and Presbyterial Societies.*" The organization was just as active and energetic as ever, and the reorganization was only adopted to keep up with the changing times. The women have served the church, both locally and through missionary giving, just as faithfully as ever under the P.W.O.

It seems to me not much has changed in respect to our **women of the church**. The various women's groups are actively involved in **local, community and international activities**. Aren't we thankful God made women?

And remember this was **written in 1957!**



Summer Lectionary Readings

July 5

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13



July 12

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
Psalm 24
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

July 19

2 Samuel 7:1-14a
Psalm 89:20-37
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 26

2 Samuel 11:1-15
Psalm 14
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

August 2

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
Psalm 51:1-12
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

August 9

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalm 130
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

August 16

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14
Psalm 111
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

August 23

1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43
Psalm 84
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

August 30

Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Birthdays This Summer

July Birthdays

- 1 Karen Poole, Deb Smith
- 2 Andy Loeffler
- 3 Helen Randi
- 6 Nancy Brown
- 8 Ella Morter
- 9 Kaitlyn Cryderman,
Deborah Danehy
- 10 Arlo Catanzaro
- 11 Bronwyn O'Connor
- 12 Hunter DeSantis
- 14 Ellen O'Shaughnessy
- 16 Cole Ladison
- 17 Toby Walch
- 18 Glenn Pierce
- 23 Bill Webb
- 24 Mickie Flores
- 25 Natasha Bell, Shirley Norton
- 26 Justin Brady
- 29 Chris Grant
- 30 Lew Shepard, Martha Billings,
Ann Spencer
- 31 Blake Bennett

August Birthdays

- 2 Sven Syvertsen
- 4 Lynn Miller
- 9 Margaret Wylie
- 10 Cassondra Chase
- 12 Cody Ladison
- 13 Vicki McLain, Mary Kathryn Wylie
- 14 Stephen Cole,
Nancy Hoffman-Lennon,
Cameron Boswell
- 18 Anne Goetze, Carolyn Leavitt
- 22 Nathan Walch
- 23 Nellie Locey
- 25 Maxine Williams
- 26 Ashley Ross, Gerald Findley
- 27 Patrick Ames, Beth Hayes
- 30 Carolyn O'Connor
- 31 Larry Compeau, Paul (P.J.) Miller,
Donna Doig



Contact the church office with your birthday so we can keep our list current!

Anniversaries This Month

July Anniversaries

- 9 Floyd & Ella Morter
- 10 Andy & Tracy Loeffler
- 11 Richard & Patricia Mace
- 14 Rich & Ellen Grayson,
Bob & Corinne Duda
- 29 Mark & Nancey Brackett

August Anniversaries

- 7 Dale & Colleen Grant
- 13 David & Anne Patterson
- 16 Mark & Nancy Brown,
Ann & Armond Spencer
- 19 Kenneth & Carolyn Gibson
- 20 Neil & Marilyn Coir
- 21 Severn Brown & Sally Street
- 22 Carl & Mary Colton

Prayer Warriors

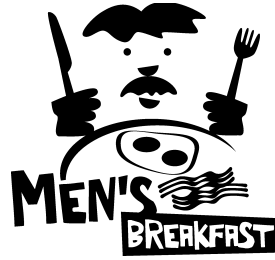
Would you like to help your neighbor, stretch spiritually and be a part of the mystical movement of the church? We are always looking for new prayer warriors to join **the church Prayer Chain** to offer prayers for folks who are ill, troubled or in need. If you want to learn more about the prayer chain, call **Rev. Mike** at 386-2570 or **Wanda Renick** at 386-3474.

To put yourself or anyone on the chain for prayers, contact **Rev. Mike** or any member: **Wanda Renick** 386-3474, **Arvilla Aldous** 386-8327, **Ellen Grayson** 322-5669, **Janet Stitt** 714-2253, **Nona Fisher** 386-3247, **Marilyn Rodee** 386-8447 (January Snowbird), **Joyce Bell** 386-8789, **Georgia Vose** 386-8687, **Ellen Compeau** 386-8369, **Bev Findley** 323-2064, **Jane Fernandes** 322-2441, **Sandy Pollard** 386-3916, **Barb King** 386-8304, **Ellen Janack** 386-3124, **Toni Roller, Karen Parker** 714-2312, **Beth Hayes** 265-8026 and **Debby Nikkari** 265-2983.



B.A.D. Guys

Our B.A.D. Guys' breakfast (Breakfast And Devotions) will take a **summer break**. We would like to thank all who attended this year's breakfasts, those who provided the great food and those who gave meaningful devotions at our gatherings. Special thanks to **Andy Loeffler** for organizing the breakfasts.



Congregational Resources

Please remember that the monthly copies of **"These Days"** and **"Alive"** are available to you on the table outside of sanctuary in the Narthex. Please feel free to pick up a copy for yourself or family. Copies of the **Revised Common Lectionary**, on which we base our Liturgy are in the monthly newsletter. Also, the latest editions of **"Horizons"** and **"Presbyterian Today"** can at times be found in the Narthex. Please take a look and return them when you are done so others may enjoy them.

Presbyterian Worship

Partridge Knoll services are on hiatus until the fall. We will resume in October, and continue through the winter on the **1st Wednesday** of the month at **11:00 a.m.**



We Need You!

To sign up as a **greeter** or to **host coffee hour** for any Sunday, contact the church office at 386-2570.

Like Us On Facebook!

The Church On The Park has a **Facebook page** which changes regularly - <http://www.facebook.com/TheFirstPresbyterianChurchonthePark>

Church Website



Our Website is updated each month and is a great way to stay a part of the life of the church. If you have questions about, or contributions for the website please email our Webmaster Tom Dildine: **dildine@stlawu.edu**

The Church's email address: **Office@ChurchOnThePark.org**
Reverend Mike's email address: **RevMike@ChurchOnThePark.org**

Sermon Podcasts

The weekly sermon is posted by Thursday and is available for down load or listening. An archive of past sermons is also available.

<http://churchonthepark.org/sermons/>

Deacon's CD Ministry

The Deacons CD ministry **provides our homebound friends & members with a CD of each week's worship service**. CDs are then delivered to homes the following week, and CD players are provided if necessary.

If you'd like to receive a CD of the service, or help deliver CDs, please call the church office (386-2570).

Newsletter Deadline Is The 15th Of The Month

Please submit articles (emailed preferably) to the church office, or directly to the Newsletter Editor, Linda Potter, at:

Nautilus@twcny.rr.com

Hello, my name is...

Remember - **Name Tag Sunday** is **July 19th & August 16th**.

Come early to church and make your own name tag.
Get to know your neighbor.

Family News

Congratulations to **Mary Basford** who was recognized at the recent Employee Appreciation Day at Banford Elementary.

Babies! Babies! Babies! Congratulations to: **Mary Dusharm** on the birth of her grandson Wellesley Robert Brondou born 4/14/15 at 6:12pm 9 lbs 4 oz 21.; Whitney and Scott Smalling on the birth of their daughter Sophia who was baptized at the church in June, and to grandma **Beth Hayes** who is beside herself with joy; and **Stephen McBath** on the birth of his grandchild Larkin McBath. **What a joyous time for all of these families.**

Jack Miller is being honored by the Fort La Presentation Association at the Founders Weekend in Ogdensburg July 18 and 19, 2015. His photo in his Revolutionary uniform and a biography of re-enacting from 1974 to the present will be included in the program of activities for the weekend. The family is very proud as he would be.

Glenn and Marty Pierce wrote Rev. Mike last month after reading the April Pastor's Report about the trip across country that he, Linda and the boys will be making. They graciously offered an invitation to visit (and use of their own "dump station"!). They say hello to all their friends back in Canton, and shared the news of their son Larry's success in his career working as the Director of Celery Research and Seed Operations at Duda Farm Fresh Foods in Salinas, California where he has employed for the past 25 years. The Pierces moved to California four years ago to be closer to family. It is great to hear from them. No friends like old friends!

Continued prayers for **Ellen Janack** who is ailing from a stiffness in neck and shoulder; Fritz Reinhardt (**Christa Lyon's** father) who has moved to a nursing home; **Nancy Lyon** who suffered a significant

Family News - cont.

stroke; Matthew Lyon (**Christa and Marty Lyon's** grandson) recovering from burns to his hands; **Susan Ward** continuing treatment, and **David Hornung** in support of her; Clarrisa Pollard, granddaughter of **Fred and Sandy**, as she faces health concerns; **Lora Gibson** being treated for a heart condition, and for **David Gibson** recovering from open-heart surgery; Matt Bonaguide (**Ellen and Larry Compeau's** son-in-law) and his wife Missy and Matt continues treatment for cancer; and **Gene Seeley** who is facing serious health issues, as well as his family.

Volunteers Honored

We would like to congratulate and laud **Shirley Norton** and **Mickey Williams** as two of the initial recipients of the newly established *John S. Kenny Award* given to members of the community who have displayed consistent dedication and generous service to the continuation and promotion of services and program of the Canton Free Library. **Well done ladies!**

Saving Grace

Each time I see a rainbow
Or a nearby turtledove,
It serves as a memento
of God's eternal love.

I feel His presence near me
On a quiet starlit night,
When the moon soars high above me
And gives off its magic light.

A garden filled with flowers,
Caressed by morning dew,
Reminds me of His handiwork
And gives me strength anew.

A household filled with laughter,
A child at mother's breast,
In times of strife, a Friend for life,
By these we all are blessed

Congratulations J.J.!

Please join me in offering congratulations to **Dr. Joseph T. (JJ) Jockel**, who has been appointed to a **Piskor Professorship**. The two Piskor Professorships (the other currently held by Dr. Sid Sondergard) were established by members of the Board of Trustees to honor **Frank and Anne Piskor** on the occasion of his retirement as fourteenth president of the University.

A **summa cum laude** and **Phi Beta Kappa** 1974 graduate of **St. Lawrence**, Dr. Jockel received his diploma from Dr. Piskor, President of the University at that time. Dr. Jockel has been a member of the St. Lawrence faculty for **35 years** and was the founding director of the university's **Canadian Studies Program** and one of the original teachers in what became the **First Year Program**, in which he continues to teach.

By his own admission, JJ is, "**Mister NORAD**," having written much on the North American Aerospace Defense Command. This work includes two books, **No Boundaries Upstairs: Canada, the United States and the Origins of North American Air Defence, 1945-1958** (University of British Columbia Press, 1987) and **Canada in NORAD, 1957-2007: A History** (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2007) and an article, "**NORAD Does Not Need Saving**" (*International Journal: Canada's Journal of Global Policy Analysis*, June 2015 70: 188-195, doi 10.1177/0020702015572754.) His most recent monograph is **Canada and the Netherlands in Afghanistan** (Centre for International and Defence Policy of Queen's University, 2014). He is also the author or co-author of over fifty other scholarly articles, book chapters or short monographs. Dr. Jockel has been

Congrats To J.J. - cont.

awarded numerous prestigious fellowships, including ones at the **Council on Foreign Relations, NATO, the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**, and he has received a **Fulbright Fellowship**.

Session Report

At the May session meeting, a thank you note from the **Randi family** for providing the memorial service luncheon for their son and brother Joe Randi was shared. **Gordon Theisen** and **Michelle Roach** were approved for membership. Rev. Mike led the memorial service for **Rev. Carol Drew**.

Four sets of **hearing assistance equipment** were ordered for our hard of hearing parishioners. **Rev. Dr. Michael Phoenix**, Associate Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Watertown, will preach all **five Sundays** that Rev. Mike will be away this summer. **Ms. Barbara** has agreed to continue as Christian Ed Director through the fall.

New **financial software** was approved and purchased. **Prayers** were offered for all those grieving, in the hospital, nursing home, or planning surgeries. Session members were reminded to **reach out to new people** that come to worship. **Sunday School Bibles** have been given out to students. Next meeting will be **June 22nd** at 7 p.m. **Visitors welcome.**

Church Flowers

Share the beauty of God's creation by bringing in a **bouquet of flowers** for any Sunday in **July or August**. Contact **Wanda Renick** at 386-4364 or wrenick@twcny.rr.com if you can help out. **Thank you!**

Churches of Canton, Church and Community Program
2014-'15 Year To Date Budget

Item	2015 Budget (Full Year)	July 2014 YTD	Aug. 2014 YTD	Sep. 2014 YTD	Oct. 2014 YTD	Nov. 2014 YTD	Dec. 2014 YTD	Jan. 2015 YTD	Feb. 2015 YTD	Mar. 2015 YTD	April 2015 YTD	May 2015 YTD	YTD % Used	Notes
Revenues:														
Fall/Holiday Fund	8000						17915	18215	18215	18215	18215	20165	252%	Includes Business Drive (\$1975), May: \$950 (bus.); \$1000 (Holiday)
Churches	7000	375	1478	1778	2378	2728	3328	8612	8708	8708	9683	9783	140%	
Friends (Spring)	8000	825	825	825	825	825	825	825	825	825	825	3965	50%	\$825 from Spr. '14
Lenten Lunch	1000									989	1139	1139	114%	
School	500	1000	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	230%	
Thrift Shop	11500	782	1958	3674	5686	7007	8244	8826	9517	10484	11581	12710	111%	Added \$500 from 2013; \$500 from Grants and Donations (July)
Food Pantry										500	500	500		
Grants & Donations	12000	1738	1888	3106	3581	5708	10448	13898	14194	18369	21406	21406	178%	Includes 15% Walmart makeover; NNY Comm Fund: Stewarts
Other /Inter. Inc.	300		30	113	114	119	130	147	147	200	229	229	76%	
Angel Tree	250					250	250	250	250	250	250	250	100%	From Holiday Fund
Savings/Reserves	9730												0%	To offset temp. deficit
Total Revenue:	58280	4720	7329	10646	13734	23022	42290	51923	53006	59690	64978	71297	122%	
Expenses:														
Rent	16200	1350	2700	4050	5400	6750	8100	9450	10800	12150	13500	14850	92%	
Tel. and Internet	1000	92	184	276	385	494	587	679	771	863	955	1047	105%	
Insurance	1500	442	442	442	442	442	442	442	442	442	442	442	89%	
Trash Removal	900	125	125	198	271	349	427	505	586	664	742	820	91%	
Payroll	26000	636	3700	5700	7700	9700	12700	14700	16700	18700	20700	22700	87%	Wages
Payroll Expenses	2700	295	737	1032	1326	1621	1915	2357	2652	2946	3241	3536	131%	FICA, Unemp.
Fixed Exp. Total:	48300	2815	7888	11698	15524	19336	24171	28133	31951	36496	40471	44286	92%	Includes Fall Drive expenses (\$307)
Angel Tree/Holiday	500						7125	7931	8155	8155	8155	8155	1631%	
School	500	500	1150	1222	1222	1222	1222	1222	1222	1222	1222	1222	244%	
Food Bank CNY	6000	599	599	599	599	599	599	599	618	629	629	650	11%	
Food	1000												0%	
T. Shop/F. Pantry Supp.	500			10	133	898	899	925	931	1091	1196	1204	241%	Inc. fridge/freezer (\$720)
Dues & Subscript	55			111	155	194	237	280	378	421	464	507	922%	P.O. box & QuickBooks
Misc.	1000	36	378	478	517	628	517	517	638	638	655	833	83%	
Postage	100	100		10	15	84	133	168	187	198	218	261	261%	
Travel	125												0%	
Office Supplies	200	40	88	232	254	444	553	605	629	729	790	1070	535%	Stationary, plaque
Other Exp. Tot:	9980	1175	2215	2662	2895	4069	11285	12266	12758	13083	13329	13902	139%	
Total Expenses:	58280	3950	10103	14360	18419	23425	35456	40399	44709	49579	53500	58188	100%	
Profit/Loss	0	730	-2774	-3714	-4665	-403	6834	11524	8297	40111	11178	13109		6/3/2015

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