

**St. Paul's United  
Methodist Church**

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*A Reconciling  
Congregation  
where all are  
invited to share  
the Basics of  
God's love with  
the world*

*We welcome St. Paul's Newest  
Members...*

April 2011

**Invitations**

Dear Friends,

From a very early age, it feels so good to us to be invited. Give a little boy or girl an invitation to a party or to a friend's house, and you will have more excitement than you can handle!

We adults are the same; we love an invitation (at least most of the time). We want to be invited. We need to be asked, and we're flattered when people want us somewhere.

Well, how often do we stop and consider that we are being invited all the time? God is constantly inviting us into a life of joy and hope, service and meaning. When we respond to this great invitation, our lives are a source of blessing and gratitude, not only to ourselves but to others as well.

Our Stewardship Committee, recognizing our desire to be wanted and needed and invited, now is inviting us to celebrate **Bring a Friend Sunday**. On **April 17**, which is Palm Sunday, we hope to fill the church, as each one brings one to worship with us. We believe we have something others will enjoy being a part of...lively worship that is inclusive in its outreach, centered in its belief that God is with us, and grounded in the belief that as we live and work and play and pray together, we create a better world for all.

So consider yourself invited and take the time to invite a friend to church! You might just be offering them the best invitation they ever received.

Also on Palm Sunday, we hope you will return at **2:30 p.m.** for an exciting **Jazz Mass**, spearheaded by St. Paulian and professional musician Paul Merrill and friends (see p. 6). This free concert is open to the public and all are welcome.

See you in church,

*Margie*

See page 6 for your invitation from the Stewardship Committee to "Bring a Friend to Church" on April 17th

*Lectionary Readings for April:***April 3, 2011**

1 Samuel 16:1–13  
Psalm 23  
Ephesians 5:8–14  
John 9:1–41

**April 10, 2011**

Ezekiel 37:1–14  
Psalm 130  
Romans 8:6–11  
John 11:1–45

**April 17, 2011**

**Liturgy of the Palms**  
Matthew 21:1–11  
Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29

**Liturgy of the Passion**

Isaiah 50:4–9a  
Psalm 31:9–16  
Philippians 2:5–11  
Matthew 26:14–27:66  
or Matthew 27:11–54

**April 24, 2011**

Acts 10:34–43  
Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24  
Colossians 3:1–4  
John 20:1–18  
or Matthew 28:1–10



*Child Care*  
**Sunday, 9:15 a.m.**

*Adult Fellowship Class*  
**Sunday, 9:15 a.m.**

*Worship Services*  
**Sunday, 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.**

*Church Office Hours*  
**Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

*Eunice Tabor*  
**Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

**Note: Margie is off on Fridays  
Jacqueline is off on Fridays**

*St. Paul's Letter***St. Paul's United Methodist Church**

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## Holy Week at St. Paul's UMC



### Palm Sunday, April 17

- 8:30 a.m. Worship with Communion
- 10:30 a.m. Worship & Palm Procession
- 2:30 p.m. Jazz Mass

### Maundy Thursday, April 21

- 7:00 p.m. Holy Communion & Tenebrae Service

### Good Friday, April 22

- 12:00 p.m. Ecumenical Service — First Presbyterian Church

### Easter Sunday, April 24

Sunrise Service and Breakfast

**7:00 a.m.**

Dick and Mary Lou Tenney's home, 220 Banks Rd.  
Brooktondale

Early Service - Communion

**8:00 a.m.** (note earlier time)

Service of Resurrection

**10:30 a.m.**

Celebration includes congregational  
singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus"  
from Handel's *Messiah*

## Around the Church

### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

RESTORATION.

HEALING.

HOPE.



Join United Methodists everywhere by participating in this special offering on Sunday, April 3rd, which supports the United Methodist Committee On Relief's vital work. Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing lay the foundation for UMCOR to seek justice and mercy for suffering people everywhere.

Special giving envelopes will be available on April 3rd. Or, you may send your gift to the church, payable to St. Paul's UMC and marked One Great Hour of Sharing.

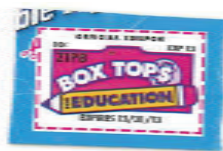


Our March 13 Opening to God Art Project was such a success that it continues – and Grows! Please visit the Harkness Room and the Dining Room at any time during Lent to view many of the original works and several new additions. Thanks to those who attended the Adult Retreat, we have some beautiful new watercolors and poems.

### UPDATE ON LABELS PROGRAM


A big thank you to those who faithfully have been collecting the Box Tops and Labels for Education for the Neighborhood Center in Utica. This past year we sent approximately 2000 of them. When you consider many are worth ten cents each, we helped make a difference, **but we can do much better!**

The program requirements have changed a little. The companies involved **DO NOT WANT THE ENTIRE FRONT LABEL ANYMORE.** Instead, they are accepting the smaller coupons with "Labels for Education," the bar code and points square with "Box Tops for Education," and the smaller coupon with the Campbell Kid & bar code. These coupons enable many nonprofits to acquire items they cannot afford otherwise—such as computers/printers, refrigerators, stoves, even vans, and special items for the children's programs. Although our local United Methodist Women is somewhat on hiatus, we continue with this simple mission project along with our yearly Gift to Mission of United Methodist Women. We still have the collection box, well marked, on the second shelf in the mail room, and periodically it is emptied and forwarded to the Neighborhood Center. It joins us with others in making a difference for many adults and children alike! Questions: contact Elinor John at 273-0915 or [bjohn@twcny.rr.com](mailto:bjohn@twcny.rr.com).



## Bulletin Folders Needed

With the many wonderful services during Holy week, extra help is needed with bulletin folding. If you are willing to assist, please contact the church office, 273-5971. Bulletins for Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday will be ready for folding on Sunday, April 17.

 **Please Note: On Easter Sunday, April 24, the early worship service will be held at 8:00 a.m.**

## Rev. Donna Twardowski Ordained in Florida

Congratulations to former St. Paul's member **Rev. Donna Twardowski**, who was ordained as a pastor on March 21, 2011, in the Metropolitan Community Church in Sarasota, Florida! St. Paul's former pastors Rebecca and Bud Dolch carried our good wishes for Donna with them as they traveled to Sarasota to be part of this very special day in Donna's life.



If you would like to send your own note of congratulations to Donna, you can contact her at [drt2008@verizon.net](mailto:drt2008@verizon.net) or 4479 Ascot Circle South, Sarasota, FL 34235.



## Kitchen Cupboard Collection

Each year during March and April our local Kitchen Cupboard participates in the Feinstein Challenge with our help. The Feinstein Foundation donates one million dollars to reduce hunger in local communities during this time. For every item of food or local dollar donated, our Kitchen Cupboard is eligible to receive a portion of this grant.

We will be handing out bags on Sunday April 10th and **collecting them on Palm Sunday, April 17th**. We will also be collecting monetary donations (make check payable to *St. Paul's UMC*, and include *Kitchen Cupboard* on the memo line). If you are not able to be at Church on those days, please feel free to drop off your check or your own bags at St. Paul's during the week. Donations of cash or checks are greatly appreciated since the Kitchen Cupboard is able to purchase food items at a discounted rate.

More information about the Feinstein Foundation can be found at [www.feinsteinfoundation.org](http://www.feinsteinfoundation.org)  
Thank you so much for your help!

## St. Paul's Connections

April 17th — Bring a Friend to Church



Every Character Welcome! St. Paul's is striving to be a more welcoming place of worship and fellowship in our community, and you are a key part of making that happen. Therefore, we cordially invite you to participate in our upcoming "Bring Someone to Church Sunday" on Palm Sunday, April 17.

We are asking the congregation to bring friends, neighbors, and relatives to share in our Lenten worship theme – Every Character Welcome! This theme has proven to be an exciting adventure for our congregation, filled with great stories and thoughtful challenges as we offer the welcoming gospel of Jesus Christ to our friends and neighbors.

### You are Invited!

The Chancel Choir would like to invite members of the congregation to join us in preparing for Easter Sunday. We will begin with a lively "Alleluia" from Ghana; our anthem will be the glorious "Alleluia" by Randall Thompson and of course, the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's *Messiah*. Please contact Jayne at [janula@earthlink.net](mailto:janula@earthlink.net) to get music and a CD with parts if you need it. We will rehearse Easter music at the beginning of each APRIL rehearsal. These are on **Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.** in the choir room downstairs. We think we are a great group - very musical and user friendly. St. Augustine says those who sing pray twice. But consider the possibility that those who sing in choir pray thrice, maybe even more!



### Special Performance



For 35 years, Wolfgang Knittel's **Jazz Mass** has been performed on Sunday morning during the Delaware Water Gap Jazz Festival. On Palm Sunday, **April 17 at 2:30 p.m.**, this service comes to St. Paul's as part of the Cornell University Jazz Festival. Admission is free and open to the public and offerings will benefit the Alcohol and Drug Council of Tompkins County. Look for many familiar faces including members of the Chancel Choir, Margie Mayson, John White (as musical director) and Paul Merrill.



### Verdi Requiem — April 30th

The Ithaca Community Chorus and Chamber Singers, under the direction of Gerald Wolfe, present the Verdi *Requiem* with full orchestra and soloists Tamara Acosta, Dawn Pierce, Andrew McCullough, and David Neal. The concert is on Saturday, April 30th at 8:00 p.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 402 N. Aurora St., Ithaca. Tickets, available from chorus members and at the door, are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door; students are \$5 at the door and children under 12 are free. [www.ithacacommunitychoruses.org](http://www.ithacacommunitychoruses.org).



## Reconciling Team — BOLT Training

The Reconciling Team would like you to know about an exciting training event that is coming to the Upper NY Annual Conference. In a nutshell, Believe Out Loud Together (BOLT) aims to do two things:

- Prepare persons to be advocates for a fully inclusive church at the upcoming Annual Conference session in Rochester in June, and
- Prepare persons to be advocates for a fully inclusive church in their own local setting.

In other words, while the training clearly has the Annual Conference agenda in mind, it's not solely about Annual Conference. It's for anyone who'd like to experience the power that comes from being able to tell your own story (beliefs, values, experience) as clearly and effectively as possible, especially when speaking to persons who have a different or uncertain point of view.

The training will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will be held at University UMC (1085 E. Genesee St., at the corner of University Ave.). The training is free, including lunch, although free-will donations toward the lunch will be welcome. **See insert for more information.**



## Handbell Plant Sale

(May 21 - 22 pickup)

St. Paul's Festival Chimes is once again selling the same exceptional quality flowering plants we have sold in the past—fresh from a local greenhouse this year. Full flat (48 plants) \$19.20, 1/2 flat (24 plants) \$9.60, 1/4 flat (12 plants) \$4.80, single pack (6 plants) \$2.40.

Bedding Flowers: **Ageratum** (blue), **Begonias** (rose), **Coleus**, **Dianthus**, **Dusty Miller**, **Impatiens** (pink, red, salmon, white), **Marigold** (dwarf), **Pansies** (mixed), **Petunias** (plum, red, white), **Snapdragon** (dwarf mix), and **Zinnia** (medium height).

Flowering 10" Hanging Baskets (\$16): **Fuschia** (red/purple, red/white), **Ivy Geraniums** (red), **Million Bells**, **Cascading Petunias**.

Other plants in 4 1/2" pot \$3.50: **Vinca Vine**, **Spikes**, **Geraniums** (pink, red, white).

We hope you will consider supporting St. Paul's Festival Chimes as we continue our community outreach presentations. **Orders will be taken through May 1st.** See the poster/picture display in the hallway for an order blank. (Or, consider accessing the church website and visiting "upcoming events" to download an order form.) Checks should be made payable to "St. Paul's UMC." **Pick-up dates** in Dining Room are **Saturday, May 21**, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and **Sunday, May 22** after church. Phone 277-0759 if you have any questions.



2011 ST PAUL'S FESTIVAL CHIMES FLOWER ORDER SHEET

Checks made out to "St Paul's UMC" — Order Deadline May 1st

Bedding Flowers (Flats can be mixed in any arrangement of 6 plants each.)

Full flat/48 plants @ \$19.20

1/4 flat/12 plants @ \$4.80

Half flat/24 plants @ \$9.60

single packs 6 plants @ \$2.40

Please indicate number of plants you want in blanks below.

Ageratum - Blue Blazer \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Begonias (Green) Rose \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Coleus (Mix) \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dianthus \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dusty Miller \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Impatiens Pink \_\_\_\_\_ Red \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Marigold (dwarf) \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pansies - mixed \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Petunias Plum \_\_\_\_\_ Red \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Snapdragon Dwarf mix \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Zinnia (medium) \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Flowering Hanging Baskets 10 inch Basket @ \$16 each

Fuschia \_\_\_\_\_ Red/Purple \_\_\_\_\_ Red/White \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ivy Geranium \_\_\_\_\_ Red \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Million Bells \_\_\_\_\_ Cascading Petunias \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Potted Plants 4 1/2 inch pot @ \$3.50 each

Vinca Vine \_\_\_\_\_ Spikes \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Geraniums Pink \_\_\_\_\_ Red \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FINAL TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (weekend) PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

email address for reminder notification: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

TEAR OFF PICKUP REMINDER

Pick up in St. Paul's UMC dining room.

Amount paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pickup dates are Saturday May 21st, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Sunday May 22nd after church. Phone 277-0759 if you have any questions. May 1st will be the last day to place your order.

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## Loving Care Ministries

### Easter Plant Deliveries

We are looking for persons willing to help deliver the Easter plants following our Easter service on April 24 to those who are unable to attend church. A sign-up sheet is available on the table outside the sanctuary. You can help to share the Easter joy by bringing a special part of our worship to those who cannot be here in person. Thank you for considering this important ministry.



See page 10 for order form for Easter plants.

Coming Up...

**“Planning Your Memorial Service” Session** – Wednesday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m.

The Passion Story of Jesus’ death on the cross reminds us of the inevitability of our own mortality, just as the Resurrection of Jesus reminds us of the assurance of eternal life. Some of us would just as soon skip over the passion story and focus on the Easter promise, because we’d rather not think about our own death. Unfortunately, too many of us do not adequately prepare for the inevitable, and it is left to our families to try to figure out what our final wishes might have been.

Last fall, we offered a session on **Planning Your Memorial Service**. In the session, we also discussed other final arrangements as well. We plan to offer this session once again on **Wednesday evening, May 4 at 7:00 p.m.** The booklet, “Communicating Final Wishes,” which is in a checklist format to record what our families will need to know when we are no longer able to speak for ourselves, will be available. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table outside the sanctuary, or you can call the office to sign up. Signing up is not necessary but is helpful to us in order to have enough materials. If you are interested but unable to attend, the materials are available in the Loving Care Office (Durham Room). If at any time, anyone would like to speak with the Pastor or Loving Care Coordinator regarding arrangements, please contact Eunice Tabor, Loving Care Coordinator, 273-5971.

Remember to pick up the prayer list for the week on the table outside the sanctuary. Your prayers do make a difference!

Blessings, Eunice

## Easter Plant Order Form



You are invited to purchase an Easter plant in honor or memory of a loved one. In addition to beautifying our sanctuary on Easter Sunday, many of these plants will be delivered to St. Paul's members through our Loving Care Team and we welcome additional volunteers to deliver plants to our homebound sisters and brothers.

The minimum donation requested is \$15. Please make checks payable to *St. Paul's United Methodist Church*.

To be included in the bulletin, orders must be received in the office by Monday, April 11.

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for an Easter plant.

**Please specify:**

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
or

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Given By \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

- I will donate my plant or
- I will pick up my Easter Plant
- I will help deliver the Easter plants on Easter, April 24.

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# Adult Spiritual Growth

**Exploring Church Again for the First Time!**

**Sunday mornings, continuing through May 8th**

**9:15 -10:15 a.m.**

**Memorial Rooms**

On Sunday mornings this spring, **new and seasoned St. Paulians** are invited to go deeper into faith and our faith tradition with a series of Sunday morning "conversations" about the Church, the Christian tradition, United Methodism, spiritual practices, and other hallmarks of the Christian life.

If you've ever wondered, deeply, what it means to be a Christian or part of a Church, or how (and why) we at St. Paul's read the Bible, gather for worship, commit to prayer, service, or stewardship-- now is the time to dive in. We guarantee that the format will be lively, interactive, and informative, a good way to start your Sunday or your week.

Topics for April and May include:

- ✠ **Stewardship** (April 3), Julie Schnepel
- ✠ **United Methodism** (April 10), Karen Kaufmann
- ✠ **Worship** (April 17), Kevin Miller
- ✠ No class on Easter Sunday, April 24
- ✠ **Spiritual Growth** (May 1), Greg Eells
- ✠ **Service and Action** (May 8), Karen Kaufmann and Leslie Meyerhoff (Healing Ithaca), Larry Roberts (Community Service), Beth & Mike Miles (Volunteers in Mission—Costa Rica)

**You are welcome to join in all of the "conversations," or as many as you wish.**

Going deeper, revisiting, exploring anew--these are an integral part of our Christian adventure, whether we're newbies or old-timers. Join us on the journey! Questions? Answers? Your Adult Spiritual Growth Team is standing by, eager to hear from you: Chair, Kevin Miller ([kwmhome@yahoo.com](mailto:kwmhome@yahoo.com)); Lay Leader and class host Karen Kaufmann ([tunafiki@twcny.rr.com](mailto:tunafiki@twcny.rr.com)); and staff liaison Jacqueline Bonner ([jbonner@stpaulsithaca.org](mailto:jbonner@stpaulsithaca.org) or 273-5971).

# Children's Ministries



**FAITH  
EXPLORERS  
(K-6th grades)**

## Parable Unit Continues for Faith Explorers

The children continue their study of the parables – the unit will run through April 10th. Thanks to the teachers and guides for this unit.

Audrey Bradburn  
Jennifer Colvin  
Fred Deppe  
Karen Kauffman  
Kelly and Steve Richards  
Patty Sipman

**Thanks!**

We ask that children remember to bring their offering each week. We collect the offering during Gathering Time and the 5th/6th graders will soon decide where we will be sending the money this year.

On April 2nd, Lydia Dolch and Beverly Stokes will be leading Songfest 2011 during the regular Faith Explorers time. We'll meet after Children's Time in the Carpenter's Shop to learn some new songs and sing old favorites!

In early May we will begin our final Faith Explorers unit for this school year on the topic of Resurrection Appearances. We are still in need of a few teachers and guides. If you are interested, please contact Laura Dolch at [lauradolch@stpaulsithaca.org](mailto:lauradolch@stpaulsithaca.org) or call 273-5971.



## Children's & Youth Music Ensembles

The youth and children at St. Paul's continue to meet at 9:05 and 9:45 respectively, on Sunday mornings. With so much beautiful music to share, we will increase the frequency of our offerings to the congregation in the months to come. Families, please take note of the upcoming schedule. We hope you can all join us in praising God through music!

April 10th—Children singing  
April 17th—No children's music group in a.m.  
Easter April 24th—Children singing  
May 1st—Youth Performing original piece—no children's music group in a.m.

## Faith Discovery Group



Thank you to some of our recent Faith Discovery Group teachers:

- Denise Beeners
- Phyllis Highland
- Jody Steidel

The Faith Discovery class continues to work their way through the Fruits of the Spirit. So far they've covered Love, Joy, Peace, and Patience. In April we'll be studying Kindness and Generosity. Each week they are learning new songs, hearing new stories, and practicing new memory verses.

New and visiting children are always welcome to attend!

### Childcare

Childcare is available every Sunday morning beginning at 9:15 in the preschool rooms. We hope parents will take advantage of this and enjoy time before church for fellowship, adult spiritual growth opportunities, or choir rehearsal.

### Acolytes

All Acolytes are invited to participate in processions during Lent. Look for Cheryl on Sunday mornings near the Acolyte changing area to get your assignments!

### Summer Camp



Have you started making summer plans? Make sure to save time for an exciting week of fun at Camp Casowasco! Casowasco is owned and operated by the United Methodist Church and many St. Paul's children and youth attend every year. Programs are available for children and youth ages 6-18. Casowasco also offers a family program, a mother-daughter weekend, a father-son weekend, and programs for children with special needs.

Summer camp brochures and registration forms are now available both at the church and at [www.casowasco.org](http://www.casowasco.org). There is a discount if you sign up before May 1.

We have some scholarship funds to help cover the cost of camp. Please contact Laura Dolch for more information.

### Bible Voyagers

Our Bible Voyager students are hard at work in their 6-week class. The program will continue through April 10th.

- Sara Benedict-Augustine
- Genevieve Chase
- Samantha Deppe
- Owen Haines-Burnham

- Jackson Hickey
- Amelia Jennette
- Margo Lee
- Emilia Stockwell
- Clara Subin



Thanks to teacher Sue Kiner and to Glenna Margaris, who provided the beautiful calligraphy inside each Bi-

# Youth Ministries

## Winter News from Youth Groups!

Middle School youth enjoyed their midwinter Lock-In with the theme of "It's Your Birthday," focusing on what would Jesus want for his birthday. The leaders shared a poem from Helen Steiner Rice with them which they wished to share with you.....

### **Birthdays are a Gift from GOD**

Where does time go in its endless flight?  
 Spring turns to fall and day to night  
 And birthdays come and birthdays go  
 And where they go we do not know...  
     But God who planned our life on earth  
     And gave our mind and body birth  
     And then enclosed a living soul  
     With Heaven as the spirit's goal  
     Has given us the gift of Choice  
     To follow that small inner voice  
     That speaks to us from year to year  
     Reminding us we've naught to fear  
 For birthdays are a stepping stone  
 To endless joys as yet unknown.  
 So fill each day with happy things  
 And may your burdens all take wings  
 And fly away and leave behind  
 Great joy of heart and peace of mind...  
     For Birthdays are the gateway to  
     An endless life of joy for you  
     If you but pray from day to day  
     That God will show you the truth and the way.

### **Youth Events for April**

#### Middle School Youth Group

Morning youth group meets on April 10th — 9:45 –10:20 a.m.

Afternoon youth group meets on April 10th, Noon to 2:00 p.m. (bring a bag lunch).

Special spring service project for the church.

#### Senior High Youth Group

Evening youth group meets on April 10th, 4:00 — 6:00 p.m.

The Sr. Highs' spent an afternoon skating on the ice at Cass Park! They have also been having discussions surrounding the Mission Trip involving potential situations we could face and how we would handle them.



### **Youth Fund Raisers.....**

The Senior High Youth would like to thank all those involved with Starry Night! This was a fun-filled evening for all of us! Thank you to our fabulous bakers who provided us with delicious desserts! Thank you to our musicians who provided us with incredible entertainment for the night! Thank you to local businesses who donated funds/gift cards to help offset the costs of appetizers and drinks.

Sr. High Youth will be offering vouchers for a special dining-to-donate event at Applebee's in Ithaca on Monday, April 11th. Each voucher should be presented to your waiter and a percentage of the cost of your meal anytime from 11:00 a.m. till they close. Proceeds will benefit the Sr. High's Mission Trip to Project Crossroads.



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**Please pray for these members of our**

**church family:** Virginia Ainslie; Don Cameron; Tina Champion; Roy and Alma Coats; Jeanne Corbit; Dockstader Family; Dora Fratelli; Kay Friedlander; Jessie Helton; Priscilla Lawrence; Terry and Jim Leet; Betty Matheney; Jane Mazurek; Lucille McBean; Connie McDowell; Paul McGraw; Bonnie Meyerhoff; Calissa Mosher; Ocello Family; Doug Payne; Ellie Phillips-Burdge; Elsie Price; Sallie Pure; Carol Sammis; Bill Schoch; Ruth Shannon; LaVerne Snyder; Mary Ellen Stewart; Elaine Weiss; Andrea Downing Zheng



**Please pray for these members of our extended church**

**family:** Bill Arden (Tina Champion's friend); Alex Arnold (Ellie Phillips-Burdge's nephew); Esther Bailey (Sylvia Bailey's aunt); Jordan Boardman (Mary Boardman's grandson); Matt Boardman (Mary Boardman's son); Hazel Bonner (Jacqueline Bonner's mother); Maryterese Pasquale Bowen & Magda (Nancy Potter's friends); Larry Burke & Marilyn (Josette Garrison's friends); Janet Cole (Ellen Weatherholt's friend); William Deming (Melissa Gould's nephew); Mark Downing (Andrea Downing Zheng's brother); Evelyn Downs (Pam Gillow's mother); George Eberhardt (David McElrath's friend); Kip Flint and family (Kevin Flint's brother); Florence Fox (John Crossgrove's grandmother); Maria Isabel Garcia (Ellie Phillips-Burdge's great niece); Terry Gladstone (the

Highlands' friend); Alan and Laurie Hahn (Nancy Potter's friends); Keith Ham (Josette Garrison's friend); Craig Kitchner and family (Lisa Harris' family); Larry Mayfield (Carolyn Longhouse's brother); Amanda Miller (Ruth Keagle's niece); Arlene Preston (George Preston's mother); Joshua Oxford and family (Alison Beach's cousin); family of Albert Peterson (LaVerne Snyder's friends); Sallie Pure's brother John; Melody Ramey (James Haines-Burnham's sister); John Saltsman (LaVerne Snyder's friend); Dorothy Schumacher (LaVerne Snyder's aunt); Shirley Snyder (LaVerne Snyder's mother); Abby Springhorn (Maria Magill's niece); Stephen Taylor (Bill Sammis' nephew); Cathy Waddington (Susan Eyster's friend).



**A complete prayer list** may be found on the table in the hallway. Please take one so you can pray for our members and friends during the week. To add a name to the **Prayer List**, call the church office at 273-5971 or email [info@stpaulsithaca.org](mailto:info@stpaulsithaca.org).

Requests for prayers to be added to the **Prayer Chain** may be directed to **Elinor John at 273-0915**.

*"Bear one another's burdens...." Galatians 6:2*