

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given in loving memory of Dorman Arnold from his wife Margaret and his daughters Susan, Barbara and Carol.

WE OFFER OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF:

- Joseph Lotito, who died on October 25th. He is survived by his wife Pat, daughter Mary (Paul) Esposito and grandchildren Joey and Jack Esposito.
- T. Lorraine "Lee" Babson, who died on October 27th. She is predeceased by her husband, George Babson, Jr. She is survived by her daughters, Patricia White and Barbara (Walt) Doshna, son Geoffrey (Garran) Babson, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

BLOOD DRIVE

The next blood drive at Dewitt Community Church will be on Saturday, November 7th from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We are looking to break our one day record for donations which stands at 77 pints!!! Can we break this record while we help those in need? Let's hope we can. All donors will also receive a coupon for a free carton of Friendly's ice cream. For reservations, please call the Red Cross at 1-800-448-3343. Remember, you CAN make a difference!!!



NOVEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

Westcott Community Center — The Center serves over 40,000 people a year in its various programs. We currently run 2 free after school programs, one at the Center and one at Levy Middle School. We offer free computer and exercise classes for seniors and a daily low cost senior lunch. We offer a free Adult GED and Literacy program and are active in fighting poverty through our Americorps-VISTA program. We also offer a myriad of Arts and Cultural programming including concerts, lectures, an art gallery, computer lab, drawing, karate classes and more.

Steve Sussman has been the director for more than 6 years and has managed the growth of the WCC from a budget of \$80,000 to our current budget of over \$375,000.

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF THANKSGIVING BOX ITEMS

"It's time again to give thanks for our many blessings and share with those less fortunate. We will prepare about 50 boxes with a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner and other foods to distribute to families on November 22nd this year.

*Items for each box are:

*Stuffing [16oz package] *Sweet Potatoes [canned]
*Apples [3 #bag] *2 Cranberry Sauce [canned] *2 Fruit/
Vegetable [canned] *Potatoes [5# bag] *Soup [canned]
*Margarine [1#] *Oranges [1/2 dozen] *Bread or Rolls
*Onions [5-6] * [2] jars turkey gravy *Carrots [2 # bag] *
Celery [large stalk] *Cookies *\$15 food gift cards (P&C,
Price Chopper, etc.)

If you can donate any items listed, please phone the church office week days at 445-0331, and let us know how you would like to help.

Please bring **non-perishables** by **Sunday, November 15th** and **perishables** by 9:00 am on **Sunday, November 22nd**. **If you can bring non-perishables to the office before November 15th it would be appreciated so we know exactly what we may have to purchase before we start putting the boxes together.** Let's make this a good Thanksgiving for those who are in need.

ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER

Our Annual Harvest Dinner, once again is being prepared by JJ's, will be on Saturday, November 14th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Roasted turkey with all the trimmings will be served and homemade desserts will once again be offered by the ladies of DCC's Women's Association. Meals are \$8.00 per person, children 10 and under are free. Please sign up after each service or contact the church office at 445-0331.



PIES NEEDED

The Women's Association is seeking volunteers to bake pies for the Harvest Dinner on Saturday, November 14th. Please sign up after each church service at the "pie table" Your donation of a pie or two will help raise \$200 for the Women's Association and also provide a delicious dessert

for our church dinner.

SHARING OUR STORIES

Due to Room 6 being used as a polling place, the SOS meeting on Tuesday, November 3rd will be in Room 10. All are welcome to attend.

NEWS FROM THE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Save the dates and plan to join us for two special holiday events.

- Sunday, December 6th-DCC Women's Association Christmas Holiday Bazaar
- Thursday, December 10th-DCC Women's Association Christmas Luncheon. Details will follow next week.
- Calendars for 2010 are for sale in the church office for \$4.00. Please stop by the office and get your new calendar.
- If you are interested in buying the wonderful cutlery that is sold at the Christmas Luncheon, please contact Jean Eschner at 446-5728.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROJECT—CANDY COLLECTION

You can help us put a sweet treat in the Thanksgiving Baskets our church assembles on November 22nd. We are collecting wrapped Halloween candy at the Sunday School desk on November 8th and 15th. Please consider giving a few of your treats or your parents' leftovers to the box!!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY INFORMATION

- Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the Halloween Party on Sunday, October 25th. We had a great turnout and a lot of fun and treats. Thanks to all the teens in Confirmation who came out to help. You were awesome. Also, thanks to Nancy Elander for organizing the kids. Thanks also to Susan Tomb, Erika Opgenorth, Kim Zook and everyone else who helped out. You did an awesome job and made the party so much fun for the children and their parents.
- Pageant Signups. Mark your calendars! Look for sign up sheet at the Sunday School desk beginning **November**

8th for our annual Christmas Pageant.

YOUTH MINISTRY INFORMATION

- There will be a parents meeting November 1st, in the Senior High Room, to discuss the future of the Youth Program. We will talk about missions trips, events, week-to-week scheduling and answer any questions you may have. See you there, after the 10:45 am service. (12:15 pm)

FALL CRAFT SHOW

Henninger High School PTO is sponsoring a Fall Craft Show on Saturday, November 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Admission is free. Over 60 vendors will be there. Come and help support the PTO.



CHALK BOARD NEEDED

Imagine Syracuse is looking for a teacher's chalkboard. They need it to be about 4X6 and on wheels. If you can help them with this, please contact Jessie Keating at 243-6204 or Kim Zook in the church office. Thanks for your support.

PLEASE PRAY FOR.....

Claudia Swanson, Morgan McCastor, Robert McConnell, Jane Hanlon, Donald Hanlon, Joan Belonzi, Brian Skinner, Richard Prall, Sharon Pratt, Agnes Westlake, Lucinda Kraus, Katie Cleary, Kristen Seamans, Joe Levak, Joe Valentine, John Shafer, Jayne McGarrity, Marsha Abstender, Charlene Hughes, Jacob Hadcock, Debbie Gregg, Luca Vassallo, Edith Todd, Sheila Everett, Dr. John Lormore, Karen Miles, Jeanne Ney, Wilbur Misch, Jim Mirgon, Linda Wilbourne, Michael Kraus, Tracy Johnson, Mary Beth Opgenorth, Addison and Zayirah Beyah.

ATTENDANCE: October 24 & 25

Saturday 5:30 PM	39
Sunday 8:00 AM	111
Sunday 10:00 AM	231
Sunday School	35

THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 31

5:30 PM Evening Worship, in the Stone Room

Sunday, November 1

9:00 AM Worship Service, in the Sanctuary

9:00 AM Open Bible Group, in Room 42

10:00 AM Children's Choir, in Room 48

10:45 AM Worship Service, in the Sanctuary

11:00 AM Beginning Chimes, in Room 48

12:00 NOON Intermediate Bells, in Room 42

12:15 PM Parents Meeting for Grades 7-12, in the Senior High Room

4:00 PM Fall Hayride at Highland Forest

Monday, November 2

10:00 AM WA Steering Committee, in Room 42
(NO TEAM MEETINGS)

6:30 PM Finance Committee, in the Library

7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, in the Parlor

Tuesday, November 3

4:00 PM Grief Group, in the Parlor

6:30 PM Sharing Our Stories, in Room 10

Wednesday, November 4

9:00 Wednesday Wisdom Seekers, in Room 42

5:30 PM Religious Education Committee, in Sr. High Room

7:00 PM Christian Caring Committee, in the Library

Thursday, November 5

9:30 AM The Cut Ups, in Room 6

6:00 PM Adult Bell Choir, in Room 48

7:15 PM Chancel Choir, in the Loft and Sanctuary

Saturday, November 7

8:00 AM Blood Drive, in Fellowship Hall

5:30 PM Evening Worship, in the Stone Room

Sunday, November 8

9:00 AM Worship Service, in the Sanctuary

9:00 AM Open Bible Group, in Room 42

10:00 AM Children's Choir, in Room 48

10:45 AM Worship Service, in the Sanctuary

11:00 AM Beginning Chimes, in Room 48

12:00 NOON Intermediate Bells, in Room 42

Announcements

DeWitt Community Church
October 31 and November 1

THANK YOU NATHAN

We want to thank Nathan Gunn for his thought provoking sermon last weekend. How fortunate we were to hear his wrap-up of Dr. Mark's series, "Life is too Short" with his, "Life is too Long: To Not Do What You Believe". We are grateful to Young Life for loaning us Nathan for a weekend.

DCC HAYRIDE REMINDER

Today's the day (Sunday, November 1st). It's the DCC Fall Hayride at Highland Forest! Your DCC Fellowship Committee has reserved the "Limestone Room" and will provide chili, pizza, drinks and fun!! Bring the family, yourself, and a friend! The location is Highland Forest Park in Fabius, NY. Hayrides thru the forest (not to "Grandmothers House") are 5:00—6:30 pm. The cost is \$4.00 per person or \$10.00 per family. It is not too late to sign up and join your friends at DCC for this wonderful event!!! Questions-please email Mary Varnum at varnum709@aol.com.



SENIOR MINISTER'S OFFICE HOURS

Anyone who would like to meet on an individual basis with Dr. Sommers is invited to make an appointment by using the sign-up sheet in the church office, or calling us at 445-0331. In addition, there will be open office hours for those who wish to simply "drop in" to meet with Mark. All scheduled individual appointments are available in one-hour time slots. Individual appointments are Tuesday, November 10th 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or Thursday, November 17th from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Drop-in hours are Wednesday, November 11th from 9:00a.m. to noon or Thursday, November 18th from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

