



July 2010

## Nancy's Nuggets

During the month of July, I will complete a series of sermons on the choices that congregations will make in the twenty first century. According to the author Paul Nixon, these are life and death decisions that today's congregation face:

- Choosing Life over Death
- Choosing Community over Isolation
- Choosing Fun over Drudgery
- Choosing Bold over Mild
- Choosing Frontier over Fortress
- Choosing Now Rather than Later

It has been fun using his framework as a basis for preaching. People seem to have enjoyed the approach and I have learned a lot from being in dialogue with the author. We do not always agree on all the details. The devil is in the details. But overall, I appreciate his book and have found it to be a stimulus for further thought. Doing God's will always involves human choices. The challenges ahead for Western Presbyterian Church involve collaborating so that one's individual will is caught up in the passion of our corporate will to live. My hope is that WPC will not only stay alive in the twenty first century but that our choices will help us to thrive as God's people in the days ahead.

As the summer unfolds our Session is working on a new vision statement, a positioning statement and eventually a mission statement for the twenty-first century. We will be calling upon all of you to think along with us as we finalize them. There are many challenges and choices ahead for us but we are working together and listening for God's voice to lead us into God's future. Watch and listen for the invitations ahead. Thank you for your prayers.

Soli Deo Gloria!

The Rev. Dr. Nancy J. Farrell

# Worship Plans for July

July Preaching Topics continue a series from the book I Refuse to Lead a Dying Church, by Paul Nixon.

The book poses a series of choices that congregations make in order to stay alive. The book is provocative and the response to the Sermon series thus far is evocative. Join us this July!

**July 4, 2010**      **Choosing Bold over Mild**  
**Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23**

**July 11, 2010**      **Choosing Frontier over Fortress**  
**Matthew 28: 18-20**

**July 18**              **Choosing Now Rather than Later**  
**Mark 1:15**

**July 25**              **Christmas in July**  
Don't forget the now annual tradition of Christmas in July.  
Come carol and cool off with friends and family and the cool Coffee Hour!

**August 1**            **The Invitation**

Join us for Vacation Bible School Worship centering on the Lord's Prayer. See our lively interpretation. Thursday night July 22, 2010. Time TBA!

Communion Sundays are Cereal Sundays. Please remember our Food Bank by bringing your favorite cereal.



# Schedule for July

## **Readers:**

July 4th: Robert Kirchoff

July 11th: Rochelle Morse

July 18th: Stephen Landgrebe

July 25th: Christmas in July! Readers are to be announced.

## **Communion Elders:**

July 11th: Jack and Donna Kadlecik, and Sue Moak

## **Head Ushers:**

July: Marybeth LaBerge

**Toddler Room:** We need attendants! Please call Vicky Powell to volunteer!

July 4th: Vicky Powell

July 11th: Nancy Talma

July 18th: How about you?

July 25th: How about you?

## **Coffee Hour:**

July 4th: Jane and Bob Culver

July 11th: Linda Pulcini, Wendy and Amberlee Johnson

July 18th: Sara and Bill Bush

July 25th: Worship Committee

**Support Group:** This is a Spouse Grief Support Training course through Lifetime Assistance to be held in fellowship hall on July 12th, 19th, 26th, August 2nd, 16th, and 23rd from 6:30 to 8:00pm.

# Prayer List

**Please remember that all prayer requests are automatically removed from the list after one month unless the giver specifically requests continuation.**

## **Expectant Mothers**

Cim McFarlane (requested by Janet Gunkler)  
Barbara Strait (requested by Paul & Vicky Powell)  
Megan Taylor (requested by Jan & Dave Taylor)

## **Congregation members in nursing homes or shut-in:**

Mina Beach, Christine Molner, Margaret Parrot, Pearl Russell,  
Ralph & Betty Stubbings

## **Serving in Armed Forces:** *(Please contact church office if no longer serving)*

Steve Brannan, Andrew Fielding, Will Gellin, Adam Hill, Sara Jagger,  
Matthew Kessler, Patrick Kirchhoff, Joe Krebbecks, Andrew Kujawski Sr.,  
Matt Patnaude, Joseph Reynes, Shod Williams, Nathan Yost, Nicholas Zurich

## **Grieving**

Friends & Family of Ida Ferentz (requested by the Pam Hughes)

## **Others for whom prayers have been requested:**

Colleen Antonio, Andrea Babak, Frank Barber, Heather Bills, Mary Jane Birky, Ed Bolger,  
Candy Braun, Becky Cart, Doris Chapman, Clara Coniff, Patty Cocquyt, Jean Craft, Tracy  
D'Arduini, Jim DePoint, Floyd Deyo, Eva Eckburg, Jerry Ellis, Peggy & Ted Eskild, Nicole  
Ferraro, Alice Fadden, Connie Haber, Maxwell Harris, Marita Jones, Kathy Krager, Byron  
Lafler, Bob Laird, Fred and Mary Landgrebe, Cindy & Terry Leaty, June Lill, Joan Lucci,  
Anthony Monachino, David Matteson, Marjorie McMullin, Jim Nolan, Katherine Ohmann,  
Betty Olsen, Evelyn Pinkney, Mark Preston, Stephen Reed, Doris Rice, Anne & Bill Rock,  
Elaine Rogers, Jim Schmitz, Ken Somers, Cathie & Ray Staton, Christopher Strait, Sally  
Meaker Unger, the Vasseur family, Celia White, Kelly Williamson, Kristen Wright

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# Prayer List Continued

## **Others for whom we continue to pray**

Alice Blazey, Jim Breen Sr., Dave Facer, Janet Fitzgerald, Marie Garrison, Helen Green, Micky Kirchhoff, Kelly Manske, Frank Palma, Palmyra Reformed PNC, Bob Pringle, Calvin Scheuerman, Heather Semans, Alma Green Tormey, Pauline Valone, Susanne Wassielewski,

## **General Concerns**

Please remember to pray for our Session and Staff.

Please remember to pray for all those who are unemployed or have been laid off.

The people of Haiti, and all those who have had lives and livelihood diminished by the oil spill in the Gulf also are in our prayers.

**Prayers of Intercession** are offered each day by our Pastor and Deacons.

To request prayer for yourself or another please complete the prayer request card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

In the event of an emergency for which prayer is requested, please call Deacon Sandra McMenamin @ 315-597-6181 [smcmenamin@rochester.rr.com](mailto:smcmenamin@rochester.rr.com)

You may also call the church office 597-9171 to communicate your request through the Deacons Emergency Prayer Chain.

**You are welcome to call The Rev. Dr. Nancy J. Farrell at home:  
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(315-597-5385) [therevnj@aol.com](mailto:therevnj@aol.com) or at the church office 597-9171**

**Lord, lay on my heart  
Whom I should pray for today.  
Show me how to encourage them,  
I pray.  
Touch someone's heart  
To pray for me, too.  
And bless our friendship  
With each other and you.**

-Nanciann Davis

“There is no greater compensation for sacrifice and support than a life well lived.”

- Graduation speech, Raj Singh, SBA '10

## 2010 Graduates

Heather Dyer graduated from Palmyra-Macedon Senior High School on Thursday, June 24th receiving an Advanced Designation Regents Diploma with Honors, recognition as a member of the National Honor Society and privileged to wear an International Baccalaureate Organization stole with the promise of receiving an IB Diploma after approval of her IB requirements is verified by the organization in July.

This coming fall, Heather will be attending Temple University in Philadelphia seeking a Bachelor's of Fine Arts Degree in Modern Dance at the Boyer College of Music and Dance. She was one of twenty dancers selected for this prestigious program out of approximately 275 dancers from across the country who auditioned this past spring for the Class of 2014.

Heather would like to thank the church family for its years of support and encouragement. You have embraced her every endeavor, given gentle advice along the way and loved her unconditionally. It doesn't get any better than that!

Heather is the daughter of Jean Dyer Yost and Rober. Yost who are both VERY proud of her accomplishments.



Rob Landgrebe graduated on May 15th with his Bachelors Degree in Business Administration with a minor Economics. His future plans are to re-locate to Indiana with plans on attending Purdue for his MBA once state residency has been met.

On May 15th, 2010, James L. Deys graduated from Binghamton University, receiving his Doctoral Degree in Education. Jim is the youngest grandson of Cynthia Deys.

Tyler Ellis son of Laurie and Steve, graduated from the State University at Geneseo. Tyler will attend the University of Buffalo Law School in September. Proud grandmother is Dotty Buck.

# 2010 Graduates Continued

Noah Scribner, son of Donna and Kurt Scribner, graduated from Palmyra-Macedon High School on June 24th. The ceremony was held at Finger Lakes Community College, and at said ceremony, Noah received a Standard Regents Diploma. To continue his academic career, Noah plans on attending FLCC in the fall, for schooling in conservation.

Along with furthering his academic education, Noah will continue to be an active member here at Western Presbyterian Church. He is an elder and this summer, he will attend the Presbyterian Youth Triennium at Perdue University from July 20th to the 24th. At which, he will discuss the Presbyterian faith, life, and God.



Amberlee Johnson is the daughter of Wendy Johnson and Rich Crego. On July 25th, she graduated from Marion Jr./Sr. High School with a Local Diploma. She also received scholarships, such as the Triple "C" scholarship from New York State, the President's Education scholarship, and the BOCES scholarship. With these scholarships, Amberlee will attend college at FLCC in the

More Graduates in August Spire...



# Summer is here!

Maybe your bags are packed and you are off on a wonderful vacation. Maybe you are planning a simple “stay-cation” in your own backyard.

Whether you are climbing a mountain or running a race; golfing or gardening, taking a road trip or a trans-oceanic flight; packing a suitcase or packing a picnic basket, fishing in a stream or floating in a pool; we know there is a wonderful summer ahead!

Please consider sharing your adventures!

We’ll be using a bulletin board in Fellowship Hall to help us keep track of each other. There will even be a map to see “where in the world” we are this summer. Send a postcard to the church office, we’ll post it for you!

Take pictures, we’ll post those, too!

There will be a folder with cards you can use to give us any additional information about your adventures that you’d like. Just jot down what you want us to know and then put the card in The marked folder, or in Sandy Kelly’s or Muffie Beato’s mailbox.

JOIN IN THE FUN !



# July Birthdays and Anniversaries

## **Birthdays:**

July 2nd: Sara Bush  
July 3rd: John Hutton  
July 5th: Wendi Lynch-Gagliano  
July 6th: Lois Daniels  
July 7th: Lorene McGee and Stephen Kennard  
July 8th: Josie McMullin  
July 9th: Connor Malboeuf  
July 10th: Carol Sloan and William Abbott  
July 11th: Regis Hutter  
July 13th: Donald Wilkinson  
July 15th: Janis Taylor  
July 16th: Morris Owen  
July 19th: Tamra Abbott  
July 20th: Melissa Cooley  
July 22nd: Bruce Babcock  
July 26th: Robert Giles  
July 27th: Megan Taylor  
July 29th: Carol Plesa  
July 31st: Richard Watson

## **Anniversaries:**

July 1st: Charles & Esther Hargrave  
July 3rd: Bronwen & Frank Lawrence, Lynne & James Taylor  
July 12th: Robert & Jean Dyre Yost  
July 16th: Anita & Jim Adams  
July 22nd: Waltraut & William Abbott  
July 23rd: Janet & Robert Gunkler  
July 26th: Gary & Mary Beth LaBerge  
July 28th: Lynn & Steve Malboeuf



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