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Dear Webster Presbyterian Church Family,

Getting to know you... getting to know all about you...

Did I get you to sing to yourself just then? I am beyond excited that my journey with you is beginning and that we do, in fact, have the opportunity to get to know one another.

To share a little bit about me: I'm the wife of a UMC minister and mother of 2 children, Caleb (10) and Aurora (8). I have been in ministry for 14 years now, both as a pastor and as a college chaplain. I love food and travel and building Lego creations. I enjoy boxing and rock climbing. I'm a type one on the Enneagram, one of my favorite tools for personal and spiritual discernment and understanding. And right now, I am thrilled to be joining you. I am excited to get to know you.

I will be in the office Monday-Thursday and in order to better hear from you, I'll be establishing some office hours where I will be available specifically to meet with you. I will be available on Tuesdays from 10 am - 12 pm and Wednesdays from 1 pm - 3 pm. If you'd like to set up a time to meet, call the church office. And if the times above don't work for you, never fear, you can still contact me and we will find a time that does work. And if coming into the office isn't an option, we can arrange a visit, a zoom meeting, or a phone conversation. I look forward to the holy conversations and prayer that we will be sharing together.

There is so much joy in new beginnings and my prayer is that we can embark on this journey faithfully, compassionately, and radically. Over the course of the next couple of months, we will be focusing on the story of Moses in a sermon series entitled, "A New Way." We have a wonderful opportunity before us to chart a new way together, and I couldn't be more invested in partnering with you in discerning that course.

In one of our summer reads, *We Make the Road by Walking*, Brian McLaren discusses aliveness, and how our journey with God leads us further and further into our humanity... into new and greater ways of being alive. That is my prayer for all of us, that as we begin this journey together, that we would lean into those opportunities to become more and more alive. I'm ready. Let's begin.

Peace,
Pastor Nadia
nmullin@websterpres.org

**We are followers of Jesus Christ, living and sharing
the love of God through faith and action, welcoming all.**

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Church Office Hours

Beginning **September 5th**, the church office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from **9 am till 3 pm**. The office is closed on Mondays and Fridays.

Office Phone: 585-265-9700



Trustees' Corner

The parking lot project is complete and looks great with bright yellow lines for the parking spaces.

Soil has been placed along the edges of the asphalt where there was a drop between the driveway and the lawn. Thanks to Gary Maier, Mark Pipal, Bob Kizer, Dan Marsh and John Wilbert.

Jean and Gary Maier painted Room 11 & 12 for the Heritage Christian group. The new paint brightens the rooms so they look like new again.

The two main speakers in the Sanctuary have been repaired and are now back to good working order.

Guards were installed over the fire alarm pull boxes to prevent accidental activation.

We have purchased thin gel strips that grip the floor as well as the carpet runners so they will stay in place without marking up the tiles. They will be put in place this fall as our weather changes to rain and snow.

We have addressed and repaired a loose seam that was the potential cause of water getting in and dripping on the Social Room ceiling tiles.

The OCTOBER Pathway deadline is SEPTEMBER 20th.

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A Note From Session

We have much to celebrate at WPC. In June, our Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) informed Session that they would like to report the results of their search. You received a letter from me about their search and their recommendation to call Rev. Nadia Mullin as pastor and head of staff. A Congregational Meeting was called for July 16th at which time we met Pastor Nadia and voted unanimously to call her to WPC. She began her service on August 21st. I encourage all members to come to worship to meet her, remembering to wear your name tags. We will host an installation service conducted by the Presbytery of Genesee Valley on Saturday, September 30th, at 10:00 am. Please mark your calendar for that. We thank the PNC for their work over the past year to bring us to this new place for our church. We showed our appreciation to Rev. Phil Davis Sr. on July 30th at a reception after worship for his leadership as stated supply pastor over the last three and a half years.

In September, the Nominating Committee will begin its work to recommend new officers to serve on Session, Trustees, and Deacons in 2024. Please contact Kathy Barbehenn if you are interested in serving on one of the boards and please prayerfully consider responding to a call to serve if a member of the committee asks you. We can all do something to serve the church.

Tony Hubbard, Clerk of Session

Deacons' Doings

The Deacons have had a busy summer! In June, we hosted the church picnic following the All Music Sunday worship service. Hot dogs were grilled, games were played, and the weather even cooperated! On July 16th, we provided a send-off of coffee, juice, and donuts to our scout troops heading off to camp. And many of you enjoyed our coffee service being extended to include the summer months!

We also thank you for your Food Barrel donations!

With the increased cost of food, there is also an increased need for food in the Webster community. Donations of peanut butter, cereals, crackers, pasta, sauce, albacore tuna, chunky canned soups, canned veggies and fruits and more are always appreciated.

Join us Sunday Mornings at 9:30
in the Sanctuary or on Livestream.

ALL ARE WELCOME

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzM5-thYxua2HQSPF6P71wA>

Facebook: <http://facebook.com/Websterpres/>

Mission Update

School Supply Collection

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

The Mission Committee is very thankful for the overwhelming generosity of this congregation for the many school supplies collected for Williamson Come-Unity Center and Eastern Service Workers. This year, more than 120 children will benefit from the backpacks and other school items we collected. A special thanks to the VBS children who donated many of the supplies, the women and three young children who helped pack the items, and to the drivers who delivered them.

It is such a blessing that we are able to help equip so many children with the proper tools to start school.

Summer Mission 2023 Update

Thank you for your wonderfully generous donations for our two Summer Mission projects for the citizens in Ukraine!! As of this writing on August 19th, we have exceeded our goal of \$8000 by more than \$900 with about two more weeks to collect! And as we have said before, exceeding the goal is just added blessings to the extremely needy people still in Ukraine!

As a reminder, we will be providing medical supplies via ROCMaidan, a nonprofit organization headquartered in Webster, and food boxes via Cru (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ), a national organization.

Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up

This is a heads up that the next highway cleaning of Rt 250 from Klem Road to Lake Road will be on Saturday, October 14th, beginning at 10 AM. Please mark your calendar if you expect to participate and look for more detailed information in the October *Pathway* and bulletins.

Kenya High School Students Fund

We are currently sponsoring 6 students who are graduates of the Thogoto Primary School in Kikuyu, Kenya (near Nairobi) for their high school years. We hope to add a 7th student in January, which is the start of the Kenya school year. High school in Kenya is costly for poor students and their families, and these students would not be able to attend high school without our support.

We will be offering you a chance to make a voluntary contribution to this ongoing fund in September and early October. Our goal is to collect \$5000 this fall so that we can continue this special project, not only next year but into the future. Please prayerfully consider making a generous contribution and deliver it or send it to the church office to the attention of Georgia by October 8th.

Wildfires in Maui

At its August meeting, the Mission Committee approved sending \$500 from its Discretionary Fund to the American Red Cross to support its disaster fire relief efforts in Maui. Anyone from the congregation who would also like to contribute to this cause, please bring or send your donation to the church office by mid-September.

Spiritual Nurture

Your Spiritual Nurture Committee (SNC) reminds you that if you wish to join us in Saturday Morning Prayer Time at 9:00 AM via ZOOM, you need only to call the office and ask that



your name be added to receive the link. We welcome you! We are usually finished with sharing joys and concerns, reading of the Sunday liturgist's scripture, and praying communally by 9:30 AM. No worries if you are shy about praying aloud.

Your SNC is also responsible for the Memory Verse of the Month that appears in WPC emails, *The Pathway*, and in the Sunday bulletin. The Prayer of the Week is also composed each week on a rotating basis by the members of our SNC who are: Bob Blakey, Nancy Duquette, Barb Hach and Connie Rice.

We have shared many ways of practicing spiritual disciplines this past year. We are looking forward to meeting with Pastor Nadia to learn how we can support her and continue to nurture the spirituality of us all!

Name Tags

As Pastor Nadia begins her journey with us, let's help her to get to know our names by wearing our name tags on Sunday mornings! They are located in the racks in the upper Narthex. If you can't find your name tag there, let the church office know and one will be provided for you.



Worship and Music

Sing a New Song!

Lee Ann will be helping us grow our love for the Lord through new traditional and praise hymns this year. The first of these wonderful opportunities is Sunday September 17th. Come join us and sing a new song!

Calling all Children!

Come forward for our Children's Time each Sunday!

Welcoming Our Visitors

We hope you have noticed that we are being blessed with more visitors recently. A special quality of our congregation is our warm and personal welcome. Please wear your name tag to welcome visitors and help Pastor Nadia with names.

Liturgists Needed-Including Youth

Please consider being a Liturgist in September through December. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve the congregation in a very special and personally meaningful way. Our wonderful youth are welcome! Call Bob Blakey at 317-7523 to participate.

Stay Up to Date!

Remember to join us on Facebook and Instagram and keep checking our website at www.websterpres.org.

*Make a joyful noise to the LORD,
all the earth.*

*Serve the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.*

Psalm 100:1-2

Come Worship the Lord in Person with Pastor Nadia!

We are blessed to have Pastor Nadia as our new pastor through the wonderful work of our PNC! What a special time to welcome Pastor Nadia and hear her voice share the message of Jesus Christ to us all. Please join us in person and virtually to welcome Pastor Nadia as we worship and praise our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The Choir and Organist are Back September 10th!

Lee Ann has a wonderful group of returning and new choir members beginning in September. **And there is a spot for you!** Lee Ann is making her wonderful music selections that will be beautiful, worshipful, and singable. Rehearsals are on Sunday morning before worship starting September 10th! Kat will share her gifts with us as she returns as our organist and pianist. Come join the choir and worship the Lord with a new song and in a new way.

Jazz Vespers at Two Saints Episcopal Church September 8th

Many of us have been to a Friday evening Vespers Service – but probably very few of us have been to a Jazz Vespers Service! Your Worship and Music team is inviting you to join them on September 8th, at 5:15 PM at Two Saints Episcopal Church, 17 S. Fitzhugh St., downtown Rochester.

This is a special opportunity to share in a unique and casual worship experience as we grow closer to God through the beauty of jazz and poetic contemporary liturgy. The Rector Keith Patterson, a jazz lover, prepares a beautiful and relatable liturgy interspersed with live jazz music.

Please contact the office or Bob Blakey (317-7523) if you would like to attend or have questions. Carpooling will be available.

Streamed Service – Better and Better

Join Us! We Welcome All!

WPC continues to navigate the virtual reality of our world and provide worship services via YouTube to support these outcomes:

- Improved access for those who can't attend in person
- Connection to social media platforms - find us on Facebook and Instagram!
- Provide for a quick and easy way to share announcements and archives of past services so *All feel Included and Welcome!*

Find links to our services and sites here:

<https://www.websterpres.org/>

Any questions or need support? Please contact the church office and ask for a Technology Committee member to contact you!



New Beginnings

How quickly this summer has gone by. My hope is that your summer was filled with joy and blessings and time to reflect. Last year marked the continuation of our connections with Webster Hope, Williamson Come-Unity, Meals on Wheels., Grace House, Cameron House and others. In addition, we began a partnership with State Road School providing chimes for the music department, books to share and take home for the backpack kids, snacks for the snack cupboard, and volunteer readers for the primary grades. Heart and Hand joined in with scarves and hats for Christmas stockings for 40 children who needed the love and warmth of beautiful fleece. We ended the year with freeze pops for all, and will begin this year with freeze pops too.

The Christmas Parade of Lights was bigger and better than ever. Stay tuned for more details. It's a total blast.

Mary Johnson joined us and we opened a chimes program for Cherry Ridge Assisted Living. It quickly expanded to Atria Assisted Living in Penfield, and then to Heathwood Assisted Living also in Penfield. The residents are loving the music we create together.

This year, we are excited to be continuing these programs and more! We'll be asking for your help once again.

State Road School We will be filling the snack cupboard with small individually wrapped snacks. Gold fish, cookies, fruit rollups, gummy bears, the list goes on. If you are not into shopping, a small cash or donation marked "New Beginnings" would be awesome too. BJ's, Costco and Walmart are great for the big pack.

Gently used books are so important. The library sales and Savers are great sources for some wonderful stories. The little book box will be in the Narthex.

Readers are needed beginning in early October to share their time for just 1/2 hour per week. The little ones love to listen.

We'll be sponsoring a movie night with popcorn this year.

Chimes Our Seniors at Cherry Ridge play at the service in their chapel on the 3rd Sunday of each month. We are in need of a pianist to play hymns. If you can help out, let me know. You will love it!

We could also use some help with the classes at the three facilities. It is easy and so rewarding. Again, contact me.

Dinner It's been a long time since we had to end our Wednesday night suppers because of Covid. We plan to restart in October with a once-a-month community-wide dinner in our Social Room. We will be joining a growing number of other Webster churches who provide a monthly meal to help offset the growing food insecurities in our own community. Please consider volunteering with meal prep, setup, cleanup, companionship and dinner. It's free, but donations will be greatly appreciated from those who can.

Movies We are planning a couple of movie nights for our kids and all their friends in the neighborhood. Help will be needed for setup and supervision and of course, a great movie.

The year ahead is full of exciting possibilities. Please contact Kathy Barbehenn via email - kcb2029@icloud.com or leave a note in the office. I promise to get back to you quickly. Blessing to all.

Learning for a Lifetime

Haven't had time to read *We Make the Road by Walking* over the summer? It is not too late to start! Whether or not you have read the book, you will benefit from the study and discussion. If you would still like a copy, please contact Sandi Blakey. ALL are welcome!

We will be discussing this "guide to walking the Jesus path" by Brian D. McLaren throughout the 23/24 Adult Ed year. We will start our discussion on September 17th and 24th in Room 9/10. On the 17th we will concentrate on chapters 2, 5, and 7, and then we will focus on chapters 8, 9, and 13 on the 24th. Join us as we start walking together, striving to make our faith come alive.

ONE in Christ

Please save the dates of October 1st and 8th to be sure to attend Adult Ed after worship. Your ONE in Christ Committee (**O**ur **i**nclusive **E**xploration) will be hosting a panel discussion in Room 9/10 at 10:45 AM based on our summer reading of *UNClobber: Rethinking Our Misuse of the Bible on Homosexuality* by Colby Martin. Our panel members thus far are Anne Waasdorp, who preached on August 20th, and Ralph Carter, a member of Third Presbyterian, a More Light Church. It is our hope and prayer that Pastor Nadia will become our third panelist. There are 5 more books available in the church office at no charge, if you haven't taken yours yet; please just sign your name on the list there. Watch for more details in the October edition of *The Pathway*.



Heart and Hand

Welcome back to Sewing
with Fellowship!

September 22, 2023

Friday, 10:00 – 12:00 AM

Room 5, Webster Presbyterian Church

We would appreciate advance notice of your attendance for set-up, but please come even if you have not notified us.

Devotions will open our gathering.

What will we be making?

We will start off the Fall with two special projects.

The first is personal pillowcases for our college freshmen.

The second is to continue to make our special individual Christmas gifts for the congregation.

There are jobs for everyone whether you sew or not. Sewing machines and supplies will be available.

Each attendee may choose to sew the main projects or bring their own project and enjoy the fellowship.

What has been completed recently?

This past spring we completed 60 delightful children's surgical caps for the Golisano Children's Hospital.

Suggestions?

We would love to hear about any useful special projects that you think might work well to add to our Fall agenda.

We hope to see you on the 22nd!

Questions?

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Blessings to all!



Getting to Know You

A peek into the lives of our Friends at Home written by Dawn Wiley

To reach the age of 100, you must be made of pretty stern stuff for as they always say, "growing old is not for the faint of heart!" Marge Crumb will reach that milestone this year in mid-October and there will be a grand celebration at Webster Pres on the 15th from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Don't miss it!!

Marge comes from solid German roots and grew up right across the bay in Irondequoit. After high school, she worked as a secretary and later as a sales associate for Scheer's Jewelers. She met her husband, Duane, at a little matchmaking dinner hosted by her cousin who worked with Duane at Rochester Products. He was a mechanical engineer and a widower with two young daughters, Susan and Judy. According to Susan, Marge knew right away that "he was the one for her!" Duane and Marge were married in 1955 at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Rochester and Marge moved into Duane's home in Webster where she lives to this day. Putting her career on a temporary hold, Marge handled becoming an instant mother with the strength and love that so typify her personality. A few years later, Duane and Marge welcomed another little girl, Terry, and their family of four became five. Sadly, the five Crumbs became four again when sister Judy passed away at the age of 16. As the children became more independent, Marge decided to return to work. Part-time at first, she was eventually able to fulfill a life-long goal of becoming an executive secretary when she began working for the Vice-Principal at Schroeder High School. Her sympathetic connection to the children was very obvious as she kept a bowl of candies on her desk to help reduce their anxiety when being called in to talk to a principal! Always a people-person, Marge volunteered at Red Cross blood drives, helped at the polls for local elections, counseled breast cancer survivors, and was a member of the West Webster Volunteer Fireman's Exempt. At WPC, she was a member of the choir, a deacon, and up until COVID, continued to help with refreshments for memorial receptions.

Duane and Marge enjoyed trailer camping with the family and were members of the SuNCHAasers Chapter of the National Campers and Hikers Association. Their favorite trip, however, was in 1970 when they visited Oberammergau, Germany to see the Passion Play. (I must admit, I had to look this up. I'd heard of it, but never really knew the history. It has been put on by the villagers of this Bavarian town every ten years, with the exception of during the World Wars, since 1634 in thanksgiving for the end of the Black Death.)

In 1997, after 42 years together, Duane passed away. In 2017, Terry moved back to her family home to care for Marge as she began to face the challenges of aging. Anything left on Marge's bucket list? According to Terry, she thinks she'd like a puppy (Terry's not sure how the two cats would feel about that!) Her favorite things? – puppies, kittens, flowers and kisses! Who can argue with that?

According to Marge, her secret to her longevity is keeping her sense of humor and her faith in God. I believe she would like people to remember her for having lived an active life, full of Christian values of service to others and ultimately that she was a good person. I have no doubt, when the time comes, surely that will be her legacy.

All Things Bells and Chimes

The Handbell Program is ready to begin a new season!

For Children and Adults – Intergenerational

Gayl Galen and I would like to have a time for the Shine kids (and other children) along with their Parents and Grandparents and other family members to enjoy ringing our chimes. It will not be difficult. We will meet for 20 minutes following worship on the following days: September 24th, October 29th, November 12th and December 3rd. Then on December 10th, during worship, this group will present its musical offering. Attendance at every rehearsal is not mandatory. Should you not be able to make all rehearsals, still join us!

Alleluia Bells: High Schoolers and Adults

This choir plays in worship once a month and, hopefully, also on Christmas Eve. We rehearse on Thursday evenings at 6:00 for 1 hour to 1 ½ hours. If there is anyone who wants to play with us but is not already on our roster, please contact me. (contact info is at bottom of article).

Rehearsals will begin on September 7th in the Sanctuary. The rehearsal schedule is as follows: All Thursdays except October 19th.

We will be playing in worship on the following Sundays:

September 24th, October 29th, November 12th, and December 3rd. Participating in the Christmas Eve service will depend on the availability of ringers.

Alleluia Bells will be doing a concert with ROC City ringers on Friday, December 8th at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

Glory Bells: Adults from various churches

Glory Bells does 3 or 4 programs twice a year at nursing homes in the area. We rehearse from 9:00 to 10:00 AM on Thursday mornings. Rehearsals begin on September 7th. Again, anyone interested can contact me.

Jackie Anderson (585) 703-2381 jktanderson42@gmail.com

Women's Bible Study

Summer is almost over and the church year is beginning once more at WPC!



“THE TENDER WARRIOR: the Life of David” is the fall topic for Women’s Bible Study, based on a series by Pastor David Jeremiah. We love David because we can identify with him – his successes, his failures, his vulnerability, his range of emotions, his trust in God. We will meet on Tuesday, September 12th at 9:00 AM in Room 9/10 and start with one of David’s many psalms, Psalm 139. In it we will “focus on God’s care for the details of our life: our past, our present, and our future”. We will also discover the heart of David as we study this psalm. ALL women of the church and their friends are welcome to this Old Testament series. Join us as we learn from Scripture the stories that reveal the heart and love of our God.

Women's Circles

Naomi Circle will be meeting on Wednesday, September 13th at the home of Meg Marsh for a Pot Luck lunch.

King Circle will be gathering in the church Memorial Room on Thursday, September 14th at 10:00 AM. Our program will be a Bible study lead by Connie Rice.

Rachel Circle will meet on Monday, September 25th at 6:00 PM in the Memorial Room for a Pot Luck supper.



September Lectionary Readings

September 3

Old Testament	Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm	Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b
New Testament	Romans 12:9-21
Gospel	Matthew 16:21-28

September 10

Old Testament	Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm	Psalm 149
New Testament	Romans 13:8-14
Gospel	Matthew 18:15-20

September 17

Old Testament	Exodus 14:19-31
Psalm	Psalm 114
New Testament	Romans 14:1-12
Gospel	Matthew 18:21-35

September 24

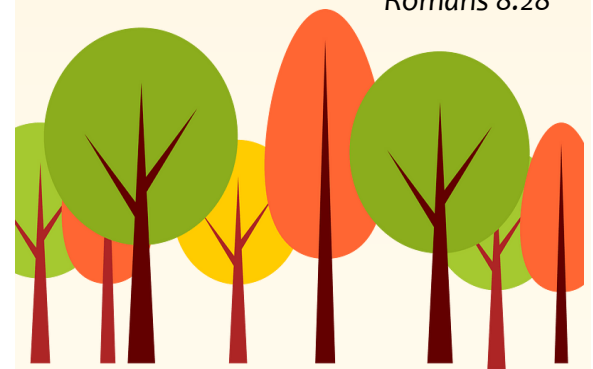
Old Testament	Exodus 16:2-15
Psalm	Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
New Testament	Philippians 1:21-30
Gospel	Matthew 20:1-16



Memory Verse

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28



Vacation Bible School

Children's Christian Education



We had a wonderful adventure at VBS from July 24th through the 27th. Thirty seven children

attended this year, some from our WPC family and many from other churches and the Webster community. The lesson of the week was SHINE JESUS' LIGHT. The hallways and classrooms were filled with stars and planets, celebrating the LIGHT of Jesus.

The week of activities included class time, crafts, music, Imagination Station, and bells/chimes. This could not have been possible without the support and time shared by our wonderful adult and teen volunteers. Thank you to our WPC volunteers: Mary Vick, Heather Hewlett, Sarah Stein, Rachel Dolan, Anita Brocker, Connie Rice, Doreen Clark, Karen Hunt, Jackie Anderson, and Lee Ann Daigle. Additional volunteers were Gwen Hoffman and Kate McCoy. Our teen helpers were: Jasmine McCallum, Emory Guck, Maive Fitzgerald, Julia Stein, Gianna Munoz, Luke and Jake Kielon, Abbey Mayer, and Riley Hall.

We are already putting our planning thoughts together for our 2024 VBS Adventure which will be an under the sea theme called SCUBA! Watch for details in the spring on those summer dates. Volunteers are always needed and comes with a guarantee of having an amazing experience.

It's never too early to plan ahead!

Get Ready... Get Set... GO!! It's time to SHINE for Jesus! We will begin our new Sunday morning SHINE class for children PreK-5th grade on Sunday, September 10th at 9:30!



We are excited to welcome all of our SHINE kids back for another school year of Bible lessons, crafts and mission outreach projects. Mrs. Anderson will once again be working with the kids, teaching them to play both the chimes and the colored handbells. There will be many opportunities for the kids to perform during the morning worship services. Mrs. Brocker and Mrs. Galen will be teaching the Bible lessons and craft projects.

Our morning schedule remains the same with all kids attending worship with their families at 9:30. Following the Children's Message, they will be dismissed to SHINE for music and the morning activities. We are beginning a new curriculum from Group Publishing called Faithweavers. It combines Sunday school with family ministry. Kids don't just hear the Word; they experience it and learn how to see God in their everyday world.

Church School Stewardship. I am happy to report that the young girl our children's offering has been able to support for many years, Maxinne, has graduated from high school and has successfully passed all of her entrance exams for college. The children's offering will continue to help support a child in the Philippines. We will also continue our donations to Cracker Box Palace Animal Rescue Center near Sodus, New York.

Weekly envelopes and Giving Banks are available in the upper hallway.

Volunteers needed!



Adult volunteers are needed to offer childcare in the church playroom during the worship service at 9:30 beginning in October.

You will be scheduled once a month along with one other adult. If you have just a small amount of time to share, please contact Gayl Galen.

September Schedule:

- 10: Welcome Back!!
- 17: Elisha Helps a Widow and Her Sons
2 Kings 4 1-7
- 24: God Heals Naaman's Leprosy
2 Kings 5: 1-16



Youth Fellowship

Youth Fellowship is a great place to make friends that share your faith, to be yourself, and have fun. We are calling all youth, grades 6th through 12th to come join in the fun and fellowship. We meet Sundays from 4-6 PM, except for when a specific event requires a time change. As you are marking all your school activities and work on the calendar, don't forget to mark down the September Youth Fellowship activities and make them a preference in your week!

Youth Fellowship begins on **Sunday, September 17th**, with **"Ballet Poulet"** presented by street theatre artists, The Fanzinis (Con Horgan and Kim Mc Cafferty). This performance represents the first ever artistic exchange between organizations in Monroe County and our sister county, Cavan County, Ireland. Two world class goofs bring their latest humorous masterpiece to us at **Fringe Festival**. She has prepared a poetic, delicate and tender ballet, while he has prepared mayhem.

The show begins at 3:30 PM in the Spiegel Garden at 77 Gibbs St. We will **meet at 2:40 PM at church to car pool**. Please **RSVP by 9/10**.



Sunday, September 24th, we will meet for **fellowship and BBQ at WPC from 4-6 pm**. We will play games to get to know each other as well as other team building games.

Families are encouraged to join us for the games and dinner. Please bring ideas for upcoming events. **Please respond with the number of family members attending by 9/21**.

Saturday, October 7th from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, the Presbytery is gathering for fall fellowship at **Letchworth State Park, St Helena Pavilion**, Middle Lower St Helena Road in Portageville, NY. There will be time to hike and enjoy the craft sale. We will gather at the pavilion at noon for a brief worship and lunch. Presbytery is providing hot dogs, rolls and condiments and asks for participants to bring a dish to pass. Presbytery requires participants to register by **October 2nd** at <https://pbygenval.org/event/fall-gathering-letchworth-state-park/>. Your entire family is encouraged to attend. We can form groups that want

to hike and those visiting the craft sale. Please let me know of your plans to participate. There is a \$10 car fee to enter the park so we will carpool.



All youth grades 6th through 12th are welcome and are always encouraged to bring friends to Youth Fellowship. Youth Fellowship permission forms can be found on the WPC website under the Youth tab. Please bring

the completed form to the first event.

Emails promoting the events are sent out weekly. Help me to plan for our events by responding with your expected attendance whenever possible. This is necessary to plan games, provide adult support, rides and snacks. Anyone interested in receiving Youth Fellowship emails that is not currently on my distribution list should send their contact information to youth@websterpres.org.

Parents are encouraged to join the Youth Committee to help plan and run activities. The Youth Committee meets the 2nd Thursday of the month from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Youth Room. If preferred, this can be an on-line meeting to make it easier for you to participate. Please let me know.

Together in Fellowship,
Wanda Nungesser
Director of Youth Ministries
youth@websterpres.org
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Church Family News

During August We Prayed for:

Karen Stoddard, Chuck Crockett, Bob DeVos, Sr., Frank Lyker, Mike Lafferty, and the Maryan family.

New Addresses:

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