

# WEST HENRIETTA BAPTIST CHURCH

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## THE LINK



AUGUST 2018

## JESUS – BREAD – LIFE

*“And Jesus said unto them, “I am the bread of life; he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.” KJV St. John 6:35*

Recently read a homily from a Catholic Deacon friend of mine and it got me to thinking. So I’d like to share some of those thoughts with you.

According to one of the Lectionary sources: “The Gospel According to Saint John” is the featured section of scripture reading for the month of August. John’s gospel testimony made lots of references to these three title words: Jesus, Bread, and Life.

I’m positive “bread” is something we don’t think much about, even though bread is a significant part of our daily lives. Hot Dog buns and Hamburger buns are a staple when we plan and/or attend summer outings. Loaves of bread occupy space in our grocery shopping carts; whether it be for toast, yummy “Challah French Toast”, Garlic Bread with pasta, all sorts of sandwiches, and some of us always think of bread for our stuffing needs. And there’s Rye, Whole Wheat, White, Italian, Raisin, “Cinnamon Swirl” “Gluten-Free”, the list goes on and on. Too many choices.

John’s gospel illustrates how “Bread” is an essential part of our daily life, and that Jesus is that “Bread” for our daily “Life”. Unfortunately, just as we don’t think much the “bread” which we consume as part of our daily lives, we also don’t seem to think much about Jesus being a part of our daily lives either. Just as “bread” fills our stomachs, Jesus Christ fills our souls and spirit!

Another illustration John made relating “Bread” and “Jesus” together shows us that as we come together as faithful believers, the “bread” shared together is multiplied to overflowing in each of our daily lives. Certainly I know I sometimes overlook the importance of the “sharing” of Christ, even with other Christians, and how it strengthens each of us and “overflows” to all others we touch. The “five loaves and two fishes” story clearly demonstrates to us that in sharing together, the sharing of “communion”, the fellowship shared in coming together, multiplies His spirit in our daily lives.

Even the “financial” “bread” we share enriches us, and overflows to those around us in need. Jesus Christ is the “Bread” of our lives: He does feed us and sustains us as we deal with realities of living. Therefore, even though many of us have significantly “cut back” on the volume and type of “bread” we consume, we must not “cut back” on the Bread of Life” Jesus provides us. Besides, we don’t have to make the tough choices as to which “type” of “Bread” Jesus provides, making it easier to take advantage of His “Bread of Life”.

By Daniel Scurlock



### August 5th

Invocation: Leanna Shirley  
 Scripture: Anne Greco  
 Offering: Leanna Shirley  
 Kid's Moment: Marti Spaker  
 Greeter: Joanne Wilbert  
 Nursery: BOCE  
 Fellowship: A Volunteer

### August 12th

Invocation: Betty Heisig  
 Scripture: Jasmine Morse  
 Offering: Betty Heisig  
 Kid's Moment: Marti Spaker  
 Greeter: Annette Eney  
 Nursery: BOCE  
 Fellowship: A Volunteer

### August 19th

#### Family Sunday

Invocation: Valerie Bandemer  
 Scripture: Mark Heintz  
 Offering: Valerie Bandemer  
 Kid's Moment: Marti Spaker  
 Greeter: Debbie Covill  
 Nursery: BOCE  
 Fellowship: A Volunteer

### August 26th

Invocation: Leanna Shirley  
 Scripture: Betty Heisig  
 Offering: Leanna Shirley  
 Kid's Moment: Clara White  
 Greeter: Roberta Miller  
 Nursery: BOCE  
 Fellowship: A Volunteer



#### (Tribute to Summer) "Summer-izing"

When summer simmers,  
 Lakeside waters wave "Come in!"  
 Sunshine calls to all!

Protect your skin well  
 While tanning comfortably  
 Summer will glow on you!

Summertime is prime;  
 Yielding luscious crops on vines:  
 See those roadside signs!

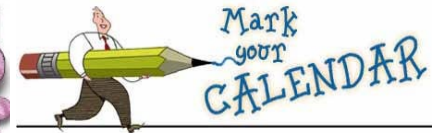
Travelers enjoy  
 All the beauty of our land,  
 Through Our Father's Hand!  
 —Evelyn M. Shoots  
 July 23, 2018

***"Encourage one another and  
 build each other up, Just as  
 in fact you are doing"***

**1 Thessalonians 5:11**



August 4 - Evie Scott  
 August 10 - Evie Shoots  
 August 10 - Joyce Shutts  
 August 14 - Sharon Scurlock  
 August 15 - Paul Lundy  
 August 28 - Jim Harper



**Men's Breakfast**  
 7:00 a.m. Tuesdays at  
 Peppermints

**Prayer Meeting**  
 9:00 a.m. Saturdays

**Bible Study**  
 10:00 a.m. Wednesdays

**August 3 & 4**  
**Becoming the Church**  
**We Dream Of**

**August 4**  
**Church Work Day**  
 10:00 a.m.

**August 10**  
**Deacon's Meeting**  
 10 a.m. at Betty Heisig's

**August 12th**  
**Church Picnic - 1:00 p.m.**  
**Martin Road Park**

**August 16**  
**Mission's Committee**  
**Meeting - 1:00 p.m.**

**August 18**  
**LINK articles due to**  
**Joyce Shutts**

**August 19**  
**Family Sunday**  
**and Potluck**

**August 19**  
**Trustees' Meeting**  
 11:30 a.m.

**August 26**  
**Cynthia Howk**  
**The Landmark Society of**  
**Western New York**

**September 10**  
**Advisory Council Mtg.**  
 6:00 p.m.



**In Memory of**  
**Donald S. Peoples**  
**Sunrise: January 14, 1916**  
**Sunset: July 4, 2018**

Family and friends came together on Friday, July 13, 2018 to celebrate the life of Donald S. Peoples.

He was predeceased by his loving wife Jane Frick Peoples, and his parents Walter R. and Ada Rathjen Peoples.

He is survived by his daughters: Kathleen P. Riker, husband Joseph F. Jackson (recently deceased), Marilyn P. Champion, husband Thomas; grandchildren: William B. Riker, wife Sandra; Erika R. Riker, husband Steven C. Siple; Tamara R. Riker; Larua C. Engin, husband Paul; Maxsen D. Champion, wife Jessica; great-grandchildren: Allen C. Scolese, Serra R. Riker, Sedona P. Riker, Samuel R. Siple, Thomas Champion, Alexander L. Champion, Nicholas W. Champion, August E. Champion, Chloe C. Engin, Sabrina S. Engin, Charlotte C. Engin, Jack S. Engin, dear friend Karen Latourneau.

He was an active "Mall Walker" and will be missed by his many friends in and out of church.

Don was an inspiration to all who knew him and he will be greatly missed.

### Greetings from your Mission Committee

We believe our Church is one of the most generous, if not the most generous congregation around when it come to supporting its missions. The noisy offering was taken July 15, and through your generosity, \$54.50 will be given to Cameron Community for school supplies. Harvest Home is ready to start a home on 179 Whitney Street. As of this writing, we aren't aware if they have begun the construction. The Heed's are home for a respite from Tanzania. Look at these happy faces as they are with family. We hope to share a service with them before they resume their mission work. The Committee will meet August 16th at 1 pm, and resume discussion on our Procedure Manual as well as plans for the upcoming offerings in support of our missions.



### August 12 - Martin Road Park

It's picnic time!!! Mark your calendar for Sunday, August 12 following morning service. Bring a dish to pass, a game if you wish, and join us at the Martin road Park. There will be fishing and games for the kids. Kids under 14 can fish without a license. Adults can get a day pass at the Henrietta Town Hall.

The meat, rolls, dessert, beverages, paper goods and grill supplies will be provided. We hope to play Bingo with the adults or any other games that are brought to be enjoyed. Just come and enjoy!!!







**“Becoming the Church We Dream Of”**

Featuring: Shane Claiborne

August 3rd, 6:30 pm—Keynote Address:  
“Resurrecting Church”

August 4th, 9:00 am to 1pm Workshop:  
“Dreams Into Action”

Hope you will consider going to this program and workshop. Tickets are: Friday, \$40.00; Saturday, \$50 or \$75 for both program and workshop.

Location: The Clover Center for Arts and Spirituality, 1101 Clover Street, Rochester.



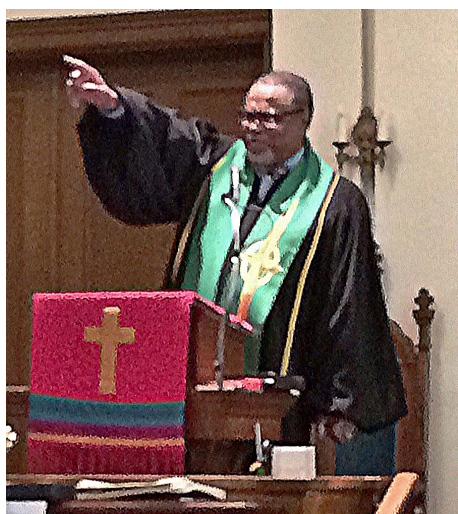
**November 10, 2018**

### Church Retreat

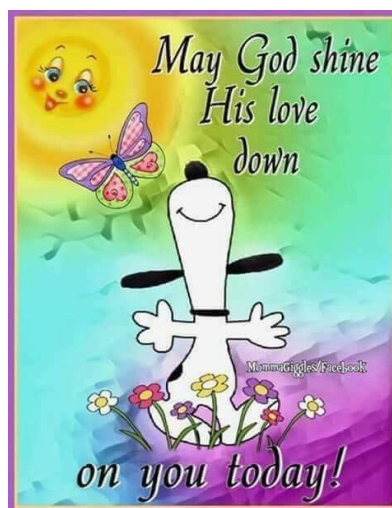
The Deacons are in the Process of planning the event which they trust everyone will attend.  
Details TBA

**Sunday, August 26, 2018**

Cynthia Howk, Architectural Research Coordinator, The Landmark Society of Western New York will meet with the trustees and other board members following worship. Pastor Grinion is kindly asking everyone of you to put the 26th of August on your calendars to be at church. We will discuss with Cynthia, grant funding to assist with major church building repairs.



Rev. Hargrave, guest minister on July 8, 2018.



Edo with Brayden and Ellie.

*“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.”*

*Colossians 3:16*



Articles, photos and announcements for September due to Joyce Shutts:

**August 18, 2018**