

## West Henrietta Baptist Church



Welcome July 2022



### Striving To Be The Community's Church

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

During this time of the year, we have a large number of new residents in the communities of Henrietta. They are here as new employees, new college students, returning students, and new home owners, and soon they will be shopping for a church home. I am presently working with the Board of deacons to use bulk mail to connect with some of these people. Aside from being a fairly easy way to send out information, we can use bulk mail to send out information about our church, invite people to attend Sunday morning services and Wednesday morning Bible study, and as a means of staying connected with our respective communities.

Because there are so many churches in Henrietta, people have lots of choice and will visit churches until they find one which is deemed good for their family. We have to do a better job with our visitors, reaching out with open arms in ways that capture their admiration. The way we welcome visitors says much more about us in either negative or positive ways than we may imagine. It may seem like I am overstating this concern, but we need a Welcoming Committee.

According to Darby Jones (2015), welcoming visitors means initiating relationships with people who potentially will become members of our faith family. Our welcoming ministry should aim to encourage visitors to return. All members should endeavor to know what to do to encourage our visitors to become a part of our church. In short, just as it is advantageous to know about our church's reason it exists, our priorities, and responsibilities, we need to know something about the types of visitors we welcome week after week. Who are they and what they seek are questions we should strive to get answers from. Jones argues that the ability to identify different types of visitors can help us to understand what each one seeks. The following is a list of the types of visitors we welcome to our church:

- **Dissatisfied** visitors are looking for a "better church." Either your church has what they are looking for or it doesn't. Their decision about returning will be based on these criteria.
- **Invited** visitors come at the request of someone they know. They may not be looking for a church, but they may find a reason to return and stay.
- **Seekers** want something spiritual. They look for real people with genuine smiles. They want authentic answers to their questions.
- **Skippers** jump from church to church. Some like to meet people or network. Others are transient, moving on when something doesn't suit them. Sometimes their job calls for continual travel.
- **Deep-rooted** visitors are active in their church and looking for a place to settle in for the long haul. When they move into a community, they are usually ready to serve.

Surely, knowledge of what different visitors seek can guide us as we get to know them and help them understand whether our congregation is a good spiritual fit. The truth is that we want visitors to settle in with us. I pray that we all will become intentional about reaching new people and connecting them to the life of our church and to a personal relationship with Jesus.

Yours truly,

Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion

## Servants

### July 3

**Invocation:** Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion  
**Scripture:** Joyce Shutts  
**Offering:** Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion  
**Greeter:** Everyone  
**Fellowship:** Linda, Kathy, Loretta

### July 10

**Invocation:** Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion  
**Scripture:** Val Bandemer  
**Offering:** Kathy Gosnell  
**Greeter:** Everyone  
**Fellowship:** Leanna Shirley

### July 17

**Invocation:** Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion  
**Scripture:** Len Smith  
**Offering:** Val Bandemer  
**Greeter:** Everyone  
**Fellowship:** Connie Frank

### July 25

**Invocation:** Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion  
**Scripture:** Anne Greco  
**Offering:** Kathy Gosnell  
**Greeter:** Everyone  
**Fellowship:** Anne G. & Joyce

### July 31

**Invocation:** Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion  
**Scripture:** Roger Smith  
**Offering:** Laurie Wenthe  
**Greeter:** Everyone  
**Fellowship:** Gretchen Young



Enjoy &  
Be  
Safe!!

### Love Came Down

*In the instant of an infant  
 Father crowned His world with  
 LOVE:  
 Planned forgiveness which could  
 carry  
 Blinded souls to Heaven above.*

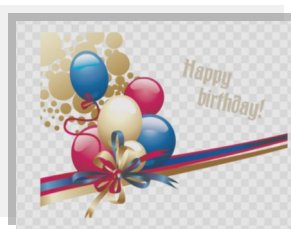
*Love came down to fill creation  
 With new goals for brother-  
 hood...*

*Hearts were healed as words of  
 Jesus  
 Transformed evil into good.*



Grove of Grace  
By Evelyn Marie Shoots

Evy Lyn Shoots,  
Poet



### JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 4 Our Country (USA)  
 July 5 Randy Heintz  
 July 9 Chris Statts  
 July 13 Mary Bailey  
 July 14 Helen Howlett  
 July 16 Ayden & Bryce  
 Grinion, Laura Stone  
 July 19 Annette Enedy  
 July 20 Valerie Fogarassy  
 July 24 Pastor Peter Grinion

save  
the date!

### Worship

10 a.m. Sundays

### Short Choir Practice

9:30 a.m. Sundays

### Prayer Meeting

9 a.m. Saturdays

### Bible Study

10 a.m. Wednesdays

### Deacons' Meeting

10 a.m. July 8 @  
Church

### Trustee's Mtg.

1 p.m. July 8 @ Church

### Garage Sale

Saturday, July 23  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**LINK articles due to  
Sharon Scurlock July 18**

*Ken Goff celebrated his birthday  
with his family & us June 26. Be  
blessed!*



# Upcoming Events to take notice of:



**Saturday, July 23,  
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

Collectibles to tools - plenty to choose from. Get your students ready to go off to college or shop for yourself. You just may find that item you have been looking for.

**West Henrietta Baptist Church**  
5660 West Henrietta Road West  
Henrietta, NY

There will be drop-off days on July 9 & 16 from 8 am to 12 Noon **for donations from church members**. Please don't bring before or in between dates due to storage limitations. No electronics please. See the following EcoPark requirements for disposal if not saleable:

Computers: Laptops, Desktops and Tablets (Erase personal data before recycling)  
Televisions & Monitors \$15 Fee for Tube TVs/Monitors, \$25 for Broken Tube TVs/Monitors, \$5 for Flat Screen (Credit/Debit Only).  
- Computer Peripherals and Cables (Keyboards, Mice, Etc.)  
Fax Machines, Scanners & Printers (For use with a computer, less than 100 lbs.)  
Small Electronic Equipment and Cables (VCRs, DVRs, DVD Players, MP3 Players, Digital Media Receivers, Game Consoles)  
- Ink Jet Printer Cartridges)

- Will someone volunteer to organize the Greeters or at least the Ushers for each Sunday?
- Helpers to set up for the garage sale, and to be there to help with the sale. Help is needed on the drop-off days as well. A sign-up sheet is available in Fellowship Hall.
- While the Choir takes a break from July 3 until Fall, volunteer to sing with the Choir members who are present. There will be a half-hour practice before Service, but no Sat. morning practice. Special music will be appreciated as well. *Thank you Dr. Roger Smith for all you do with the Choir, and compiling the Sunday videos each week.*

**WE ♥ OUR  
VOLUNTEERS**

**Remember to sign up on the  
Fellowship host list on the Bulletin  
Board for the months of August  
and September.**



*Thank you, Anne for obtaining hosts for the past several months. Great Job, and keep on keeping on!!*  
**Everyone enjoys the Fellowship Hour catching up on the**



Have a safe and blessed July 4th. Happy Birthday, USA. Thank you to all who have served or are serving to keep us free and

**gotsneakers?**  
A Sneaker Recycling Organization

We are launching an ongoing Fundraiser similar to recycling bottles with GotSneakers. We will send what we have each month (for free) to them. The upcoming Garage Sale is a perfect time to donate. So collect what you won't wear again and donate them.

Their mission is to partner with the sneaker community to recycle and reuse quality pre-loved sneakers. All reusable sneakers are recirculated to secondhand markets so people can access quality, pre-owned footwear at affordable prices. All heavily used and damaged footwear is recycled to reuse materials or to convert waste into new energy.

GotSneakers will not accept any non-athletic footwear including but not limited to dress shoes, heels, rain boots, sandals, slip-ons, water socks, wedges, and work boots of any kind. Please tie or bundle both sneakers of a pair together. It effects the amount we will be paid for each qualifying pair as follows:

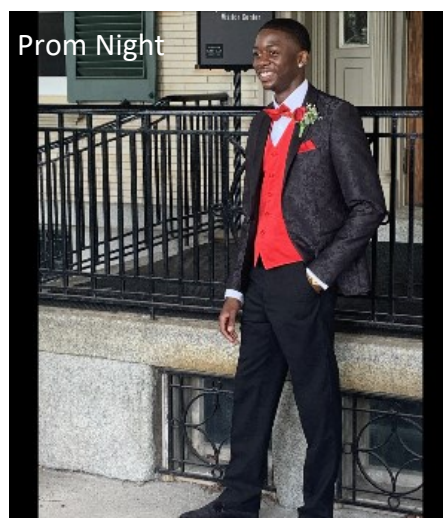
**Excellent: \$7.00 per pair, Good \$2.00/pair, Fair \$1.00/pair Recyclable \$.25 cents/pair, Non-Paired (Singles): \$0.00** We will place a collection box on the Erie Station porch for donations from the community.

In the U.S. at least 200 million pairs of shoes and sneakers end up in landfills each year. Shoes in landfills can take 30 to 40 years to decompose. Harmful chemicals are emitted into the soil and air which pollutes our surroundings. The environmental benefits of recycling and reusing sneakers are significant. Since we started out on our mission, GotSneakers has stopped 75 million pounds of CO2 from entering the atmosphere. We've also recycled and reused 2.5 million pairs of shoes and we're not stopping there. Any proceeds will go toward the Capital Fund.





**AYDEN MADE HIS  
DAD PROUD AS HE  
GRADUATED FROM  
GATES-CHILI HIGH  
SCHOOL. WE WISH  
HIM MUCH SUCCESS  
AND HAPPINESS AS  
HE EMBARKS ON  
THIS NEW CHAPTER  
OF HIS LIFE.  
WELL DONE &**



Ayden Grinion graduated from Gates-Chili High school June 22 with outstanding achievements in scholarship, track and field, and basketball. He received letters of acceptance from six colleges, but he is considering going to Brockport University to study physical therapy.

### ♥ **MISSIONS** → **Spreading God's Love** ♥

The Mission Committee gives God the Praise and Glory for the continued support of the WHBC family with our mission work. We have a marvelous caring and very generous family, and we are truly thankful to serve you. Our

mission is to lead by example by putting God first.

The One Great Hour of Sharing collection (one of our four main offerings) was taken in June; the amount will be announced at a future time at church. Again, Thank you so much for your continued giving. It makes a difference to those who don't have a place to live, and possibly nutritious food to eat. The theme this year was "Love Remains."

1 Cor. 13:13

### **The Mission Committee**

### *Thank You*

*Because of John, Steve, Leanna, Ginny Chase, we have some changes here for the good that are visible. They all work hard behind the scenes. John was seen making repairs to the Fellowship Hall porch steps today to allow more safety when entering the Erie Station Fellowship door. Ginny & Leanna planted the flowers in front of the church, and around the sign. They are beautiful.*



Two of our Ladies are now in Nursing Homes. Here are their addresses; please remember them in prayers & send a card.

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Marilyn Ward (One of our Bible Study Ladies)  
KirkHaven  
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Rochester, NY 14607  
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