

THE LINK

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Greetings My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It's me, Jill Bradway, your Interim Pastor. I go by a number of different names...pick one or feel free to interchange them as necessary: Dr. Bradway, Rev. Bradway, Dr. J, The Great Straightener, Captain My Captain, Pastor Jill, or Jill.

I count it a privilege and an honor to serve as your Interim Pastor during this time of transition and new possibilities in Christ.

I look forward to hearing your memories, as well as your hopes and aspirations for the future. As we journey together

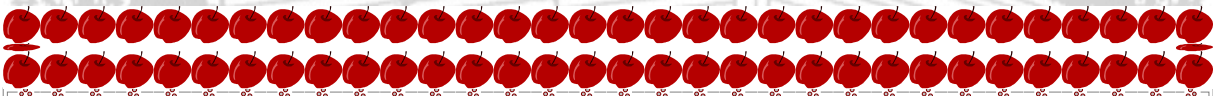


into this time which is characterized by an inescapable element of risk. Let us remember and focus on the belief that our time together is inherently ripe with God's best intentions.

My first Sunday in the pulpit will be September 7th. I hope to see you in service, as we celebrate the Lord's Supper.

We have important work to do, here at West Henrietta Baptist Church. I am excited about the surprises and await us, as God favors us in this season of Amazing!

Let's Go!!! Pastor Jill



Up Coming Event:

Save & mark your calendars!

Saturday, October 11, 2014 from 9:30 am to about 3 pm

West Henrietta Baptist Churches Retreat

Will be held at the church this year with a luncheon at noon.

We will start our morning with coffee and donuts and then give it over to Bonnie Healy our guest speaker, her subject will be the history of our church.

Cost will be \$10.00/per person or \$15.00/per couple

WHAT HAPPENING IN September at The West Henrietta Baptist Church

CHOIR PRACTICE:

They're back but no times & day set for practice.

MEN'S BREAKFAST:

Every Tuesday at 7 am at the Peppermint.

MORNING PRAYER:

Every Saturday morning at 8 am.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

For October will be Sept. 21st.

DEACONS to meet on September 5th at 6 pm. Please try and be there it is the final planning meeting for the church retreat.

Note from the Trustees:

An over-eaters 12-step group will be using our fellowship hall for their meetings on Wednesday nights at 7 pm, starting Wednesday, Sept. 17. The trustees voted unanimously to allow them to use our facility, and hope we can avoid scheduling any evening meetings on Wednesdays.

Thanks! Steve

Changes to the

Address/Phone Directory:

Bonnie Brennan—60 Hendrix Road, Apt. 229, West Henrietta, NY 14586 phone# 442-0129

Donna Hulbert- Wesley Gardens, 3 Upton Park, Room #19, Rochester, NY 14607-1500

Vera & Ralph Keyes- Episcopal Church Home, 505 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester, NY 14620

Shelley Reynolds- 1129 Westside Drive, Rochester, NY 14624

We're making history!

Recognize anyone in the picture below? Chances are you will. As the church's 2015 bicentennial nears, The Link is printing a photo each month that includes one or more individuals who still attend at least occasionally. Enjoy identifying friends and family -and maybe yourself!

July and August's historic photo was of Barb Zima.



Keep guessing! Our bicentennial is coming!

**The truth of the matter is that you
always know the right thing to do.**

The hard part is doing it.

General H. Norman Schwarzkopf

Monthly Givings from Laurel Heisig:

July 6

Pledge: \$1,830.00
Non-Pledge: 430.00
Loose: 58.00
Total: \$2,318.00

July 13:

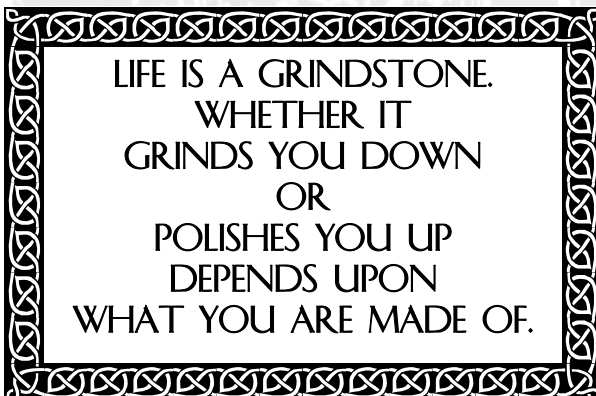
Pledge: \$1,185.00
Non-Pledge: 708.00
Loose: 14.00
Parsonage rent: 700.00
Interest: 310.23
Jimmy Harper: 25.32
Total: \$2,942.55

July 20:

Pledge: \$1,112.00
Non-Pledge: 985.00
Loose: 36.00
David Hess: 25.00
Carol Love: 200.00
Total: \$2,358.00

July 27:

Pledge: \$ 430.00
Non-Pledge: 515.00
Loose: 29.00
David Hess: 50.00
Noisy Offering: 48.00 (RHAFT)
Parking Lot Fund: \$1,000.00
Total: \$2,072.00



LIFE IS A GRINDSTONE.
WHETHER IT
GRINDS YOU DOWN
OR
POLISHES YOU UP
DEPENDS UPON
WHAT YOU ARE MADE OF.

September BIRTHDAYS:

3rd: Amy Musham
5th: Clara White
6th: Christopher Greer
7th: David Zima
8th: Zachary Dubois
10th: Kathleen Shirley
11th: Patricia Dispenza
17th: Connie Harper
19th: Erick Pires
22nd: Laurel Heisig
25th: Shelley Reynolds
27th: Dustin Pires
28th: Don Yost
Charles Bixby

September VOLUNTEERS:

GREETERS:

7th: Robert Miller
14th: Rally Day—children
21st: Chris Statts
28th: Roberta Miller

FELLOWSHIP HOST:

7th:
14th: Rally Day covered dish
21st:
28th:

CHILDREN'S MOMENT:

7th: Evie Scott
14th: Rally Day—our children
21st: Roberta Miller
28th: Clara White

SCRIPTURE READER:

7th: Dan Scurlock
14th: Mary Bailey
21st: Leanna Shirley
28th: Lynne Stewart

NURSERY HELPER:

Unknown at deadline.

BCE News:

It is going to be a busy fall for WHBC kids. It is still not too late for kids young and old and even ancient to sign up for the Rally Day Talent Show on Sunday, Sept. 14. The production will be held in the sanctuary after church and a potluck lunch. Sing, dance, read your poetry, perform a skit, tell a joke, rap, present a monologue, play an instrument, do whatever you do. Rumor is Marti Faiola is going to play an acorn. Do not be shy! Let your gift shine. (Just keep it to 3-5 minutes.) Sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall.

Jasmine and Darnell are willing to assist the bicentennial celebration as photographers working with Joyce Shutts, beginning with the Oct. 11 Deacons Retreat. Rev. Dr. Jill Bradway, the new interim pastor, will soon meet with them and our younger kids to hear what they need from church. Fall programs will attempt to meet their identified needs.

On Sunday, Oct. 26, an afternoon glow-in-the-dark golf trip is planned. Ginny Chase is making reservations. Participants will return to church for a haunted house in the basement, an idea proposed by Devonne Buskey. The haunted house will be followed by spooky refreshments (also Devonne's idea) and warm fellowship upstairs. A sign-up sheet and permission slips are on the table in the Fellowship Hall. So invite your friends and do not miss this fun event.

Anyone willing to volunteer ideas, time or supplies for the haunted house, please see a BEC member. We are Leanna Shirley, Roberta Miller, Bonnie Healy, Valerie Fogarassy, Ginny Chase, Debbie Covill, and Annette Eney.

Upcoming Events in the Region:

Friday, September 26: Ministers Council Leadership Training and Workshop at First Baptist Church of Brockport

Saturday, September 27: 2014 Annual Gathering at Greece Baptist Church

September 16: CRCDS 4th Annual Walkathon. Registration at 5:30 pm and walk starts at 6 pm. Pre-register call 585-340-9647 or email at walkathon@creds.edu

NYS Council of Churches Faith for a Fair New York Second Annual Teach-In is on September 16 at 11 am and September 17 at 2 pm at Dominican Retreat Center 1945 Union St, Niskayuna, NY 12309. Cost for overnighters \$125 commuters \$75. Call The Rev Brooke Newell at 518-946-2573 or bnewell@nyscoc.org

"A Time of Grace: Aging and Faith" A Virtual Mission Encounter will be held on September 29 thru October 3, 2014. Registration is \$30 per person . Go on line at www.abwministries.org/pme