

# Whiteface Community

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Rocco Changelo celebrates his birthday on October 12<sup>th</sup>

Cora Trumbull celebrates her birthday on November 1<sup>st</sup>

Mildred VanHolten celebrates her birthday on November 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Church Staff

Russ Mulvey – Choir/Bell  
Choir Director

Eric Klotzko – Pianist

Jeremie/Ashley Fish –  
Administrative Assistant

Don Morrison – Lay Leader

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## A Note From the Pastor



*“Without a vision, the people perish.”  
Proverbs 29:18*

*Then the Lord said, “Write down the vision and make it  
plain on tablets,  
so that a herald may run with it.”  
Habukkuk 2:2*

At the beginning of September, the congregation worked together to discern a vision statement that was concise enough to memorize and complete enough to describe our passion.

Here it is:

**Our vision is that everyone we encounter will know God’s love and share it.**

As we go through our days, meeting people in person, or via social media, as we are intentional about making sure we exude God’s love, may this vision come to pass! This is so simple to do – to let God’s love flow from us that others would know it, experience it, for themselves, and from the state of feeling intensely, unconditionally loved and valued, they would share the gift with everyone *they* encounter! Can you imagine the movement this will create throughout our region??

I can.

In Christ’s Love,  
Pastor Chrys

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### Upcoming Events

Clergy and Lay District Workshop to be held in Plattsburgh from 8:30 to 4 on October 14th

UMW Holiday Bazaar will be held on November 16th from 1-3PM

### Community Events

Wood Wire and Voice held by Plattsburgh UMC at 127 Beekmen Street from 7 to 9 PM on October 18th and November 15th (third Friday's of the month).

### Sunday School Update

The Sunday School year is off to a great start this fall! On the first Sunday, the Young Disciples made a poster of our vision statement and began decorating it. They also worked with clay as they discussed the Bible story of Jeremiah. Since it was so warm the next Sunday, they went outside to use their senses to experience God's creation. The children greeted and ushered this past Sunday and are continuing to serve as acolytes. They have also been charged with sharpening the short pencils in the pews. Having these responsibilities gives young people a sense of purpose and empowerment in serving Christ and each other.

Next Sunday, Mildred will begin teaching about Rosh Hashana and the traditions practiced during this holiday. It should be quite interesting to learn about another religion, which will broaden the children's understanding of how we all worship God. In this way, they can know God's love and share it.

### Kids Club

Kids Club is off to a great start with a mix of returning and new students! This past Monday we had a visit from Ann Gearhart and her dog, Pearl. Ann shared with the children about endangered species!

We look forward to another year of journeying with these children in spiritual growth!

### Missions

**Redbird Mission Christmas Shoebox Collection runs October 15-November 3.**

We had a great time last year preparing Christmas Shoe Boxes for Redbird, and the time is approaching again. Prepare for a deadline between October 31–November 3. We will clarify the deadline shortly.

There are two different styles of shoe boxes: adult and children. **All items should be put in clear plastic shoebox sized storage containers with lids. Please do not wrap the boxes. Please**

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**include \$1 for each shoebox in a separate envelope to help with shipping costs.**

Items needed for the adult shoe boxes (**please mark for a man or woman**) include a comb/brush, shampoo, hand lotion, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, chap stick, full size bath soap, wash cloth, disposable razors, shaving cream, nail care supplies, mittens, scarf, hat, socks, and work gloves.

Items for the children's shoe boxes (**please mark for a boy or girl**) include two or three toy items, two or three school items, bar soap, children's toothbrush, children's toothpaste, shampoo, lotion, wash cloth, comb/brush, chap stick, mittens, hat, socks, and small flashlight.

Most of these items can be purchased at a local Dollar Store

Christian bookmarks, wristbands, and other spiritual items are also appreciated.

**There is also a need for sheets and blankets for children beds**

## Charge Conference

Charge Conference will be held on October 1 at 6PM. Our DS, Debbie Earthrowl, will then meet with the SPRC at 7PM. Charge Conference is our annual congregational meeting. Among other things, we elect new Trustees, approve our Lay Servant, Jennifer Cantwell, and vote in our 2020 Slate of Officers. Everybody is encouraged to attend!

## UMCOR Hygiene Kits: By Jenn Cantwell

Thank you to everyone who donated and made hygiene kits in August! We had a total of 18 kits, and Pastor Marty Connor delivered them just in the nick of time. (The South Glens Falls church was closing as she drove in!) With the current wave of new

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storms down south, these kits will be greatly appreciated. We may need a call for more sometime soon!

Sunday offering and any other income. It requires bringing a report to the Church Council meeting (which meets every other month.) It requires attention to detail, regular church attendance and the responsibility of delegating a qualified substitute when you are away. Sufficient training and ongoing support will be provided.

### Worship News

We are very excited to welcome two Church Growth specialists from The Upper New York Conference. On October 20, we will host the Rev. Dr. Aaron Bowens, Director of Vital Congregations. On November 17, we will be blessed to hear Rev. Dave Masland, Director of New Faith Communities.

One of the benefits of being part of a connectional denomination is the opportunity to access amazing training and resources, including speakers such as these! You won't want to miss this!

### District Workshops

On October 19, at the Plattsburgh UMC, the Adirondack District will hold a day of workshops. Deadline to sign up is October 10. If you get your registration to me, Pastor Chrys by Sunday, October 6, the church will cover your \$10 registration fee! I have 4 spots in my car if anyone would like to ride with me.

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