

The Morning Star Herald *of Ilion and Frankfort*

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CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS



The Church School students are once again collecting soup and crackers for this year's "Souper Bowl of Caring" on Feb. 5 and 12. Monetary donations are also accepted. A table is set up in the hallway for your contribution. Please consider supporting this annual outreach project. Remember that when we come together as a church community we can make a difference in the lives of others.

WORSHIP BULLETINS

Worship bulletins may be given in honor of or in memory of loved ones at a cost of **\$10.00 per week**. We have many weeks that are available. Contact Lesa 894-4093 to select a date.

The Cornerstone Shop

Store hours are: Tues, Wed & Sat — 10am — 3pm; Thurs & Fri — 10am — 5pm
Gym hours: Sat. 10am — 3pm.

Men/Women winter coat sale - 50% off

Maybe you would like to volunteer to help?
Contact the Store — 894-0477.



CHURCH E-MAIL ADDRESS **AND FAX MACHINE NUMBER**

Our church website is under renovation. Please watch for updates. If there is information you would like to have on the website, please get that to the church office.

E-mail address is **info@morningstarparish.org**.

Fax machine number is **315-894-2184**.

MEMORIAL TREE

The Memorial Tree in the Ilion church Fellowship Hall has many leaves available. Leaves are sold by the Memorial Committee at **\$75.00 each** and may be engraved in memory or honor of loved ones. If you would like to purchase a leaf, contact Lesa at 894-4093. She will be happy to help you select a leaf.

MORNING STAR CHURCH **BOTTLE RETURN ACCOUNT**

The Morning Star UMC has an account at the Mohawk Redemption Center on Main St. in Mohawk. All money from returnables will be credited to our account if you mention our church's name. All donations will go toward our church's expenses.

You can also leave returnables in a box by the elevator in Ilion and a box in the hallway in Frankfort.



Regular 3rd Sunday Covered Dish Luncheon will be held on Feb. 19 immediately following the worship service.

Please bring your place setting and your favorite dish to pass.

A-F Cold Meat or Meat Dish

G-I Salad

M-R Fruit, Veg. or Pasta

S-Z Dessert

Please notice the Blessing of the Pets bulletin board in Frankfort. Some very nice pictures were taken.

The Gram Lorraine Program thanks the church for letting them have their headquarters in our fellowship hall. They have sent a donation of \$100 to the church.

Thank you also to Pat Snyder for being the coordinator for our church's participation.

We also received a *THANK YOU* from Betty Rathbun for her Christmas gift. "It was totally unexpected. May we all have a wonderful 2017."

This thank you was also received:

"Rev. Wollaber, Thanks again for your beautiful service in Honor of my Mom. The overall experience at Morning

SENIOR CITIZENS

Our new Seniors' group is going well! Please consider joining us for a fun Wed. afternoon. We're always thinking of new & different things to do.

This new group is not only for church members, but is open to the public as well....so bring your friends and neighbors!

We meet on Wednesdays from 1-3 pm. Coffee & Refreshments will be served.

So start 2017 by making new friends and sharing hobbies & ideas with all.

Call 894-4520 if you have any questions.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY LISTING

We would be happy to add your name to our calendar to celebrate your birthday or anniversary. Please fill in the information on the form on the table in the narthex or call the church office 894-4093.



DO YOU HAVE NEWS TO SHARE?

A NEW JOB, A RETIREMENT, A NEW ADDRESS, A NEW BABY? Please be sure to let us know in the church office so we can share your good news with your church family! As you can see, we always have room in YOUR church newsletter for more information.

YOU ARE NEEDED!! Would you ever consider being a Lay Reader in church on Sundays? Have you ever sat there in your pew & thought; "I could do that!?" Our list of readers is greatly diminished from previous years & we are looking for some new voices to add to our numbers. How about giving it a try?? Please speak to Rev. Bob if you are willing.

PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers: Ellen Arnold, Joyce Bova, Doris Collis, Chad Donahue, Helen Gardner, Bob Harter, Jerry Hill, Catherine Hoke, Jane & David Jacquays, Tom Jacquays, Norma Karla, Arleen Kellogg, Lisa, Robert Moore III, Karl Morse, Shirley Pearson, Erin Reed,

Matthew Roberts, Ryan, Bob Stroup, Terry West, Timothy West, Matt Wiernicki, Ellen Wiernicki, Jason Winter St. & baby Stella.

Our snowbirds have left! If you'd like us to publish your southern address, please send it along! We wish you all a warm, healthy winter.



Dianne Reed:
c/o Frank Denis,
5760 SW 18th Terr.
Lot 227, Bushnell, FL
33513

She is having a great time. She found a nice quilt group & is going on a field trip to get a quilt shop fix!

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Bonnie & Tim Warner on the passing of Bonnie's father, Jim (Jimbo) Rowland on January 20;

And to Betty Dolan & family on the passing of Frank Dolan on Tues, Jan. 31. Frank's funeral is being held on Sunday, Feb. 5 at 4pm at Whiter-Hendrix Funeral Home.

MOHAWK VALLEY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES LENTEN SCHEDULE

Each church in the council will hold their own Ash Wednesday service this year. Our service will be a Covered Dish Dinner at 6, followed by worship at 7 pm.

Lenten Lunches will be held on the 5 Wednesdays of Lent at noon. After a light lunch and a message by the host pastor we will be out by 1pm. The schedule follows:

March 8 at First Presbyterian
March 15 here in our Ilion fellowship hall.
March 22 will be at Annunciation.
March 29 at First Baptist and
April 5 at Blessed Sacrament.

An Ecumenical Maundy Thursday service preceded by a Seder Meal will be hosted by the Presbyterians on April 13. Meal at 6, Worship at 7pm.

Mohawk Reformed Church will hold their own Maundy Thurs service on April 13 at 7 pm. Good Friday service will be at First Baptist, April 14. (Time to follow)

Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Fort Herkimer Church at 7 am, hosted by Rev. Brian Engel.

