"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."
Proverbs 22:6

The above words of wisdom represent every parent’s goal, namely to give our children a foundation such that they will follow the path set for them throughout their lives. In the case of Christian parents, this path is one that follows Jesus. But is it really that easy or perhaps more importantly how can we go about starting our "children off on the way they should go"?

Interestingly, whether we want it to happen or not, our children will imitate us. They will walk like us; talk like us, and of course pick up all of our bad habits! What this means, is if you want your children to follow Jesus, you yourself need to first be a follower of Jesus.

Join us today as we talk more about how we all can take part in starting our children off in right paths, so that even in their old age they will not turn from following the one who on behalf of each and every one of us gave it all!
Thank you for joining us for our worship service and making Adirondack Community Church a part of your worship today. We hope you find the worship to be meaningful, the people to be friendly, and your time to be well spent.

At Adirondack Community Church we welcome all who are sincerely seeking, regardless of where you find yourself in your journey. We encourage people to come as they are, affirming that God meets us where we are and brings us along the way.

Whether this is your first time with us, or this is the church you call your own, we invite you to continue worshipping with us in the future. May God bless you and your loved ones this day and each day going forward!

Your Friends at Adirondack Community Church

**What We Believe**

...the living core of the Christian faith is revealed in scripture, illumined by tradition, vivified in personal experience, and confirmed by reason.

...the one God we worship exists fundamentally within a community of the three persons of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

...God’s son, Jesus, came to live among us as fully divine and fully human. His life, death, and resurrection points to and fulfills the good news of the freedom from sin and death, which we proclaim.

...we share one mission with Christians throughout time, to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

...it is into community (koinonia) that we have been called to coexist and through this community that we are able to truly manifest the body of Christ.

...wherever you are on your journey, we are here for one another!

“In Essentials Unity, In Non-Essentials Liberty,
In All Things Charity.”

~Rupertus Meldenius (1627)

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

9:00 a.m.
Traditional service

10:30 a.m.
Contemporary service
Children’s Sunday school
Nursery at 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday Evening**
Youth Group, 6 pm

**Mission Statement:**
*Sharing God’s Love In All We Do.*

**Vision Statement:**
The Adirondack Community Church seeks to love the Lord with all our hearts, minds, souls and strengths; and to make disciples for Jesus Christ.

We welcome your praise and prayer requests each week. Please help us by writing them on the back of this Weekly and putting it in the basket by the door or handing it to Pastor John. Thank your for letting us pray for your needs!

All request are confidential and only shared with our prayer team.
The kiddos are heading back to school and it's time to remind them about germs and hand washing! To cut down on colds and viruses read this info.

With the recent news of antibiotic resistant infections you might be looking for a powerful way to protect yourself from the “SuperBugs” lurking around us! Look no further than your bathroom. The good news is that a simple soap is your best defense!

Washing your hands with soap and warm water is enough. The ingredient, Triclosan, found in many antibacterial products, isn't any better at fighting germs than good old soap and water. In fact it may contribute to the rise of superbugs. Many of the big name companies in personal care products will be phasing it out this year.

So, lather up, sing Happy Birthday a couple of times, and rinse!

Bye bye germs! Judy Grimard

http://newsinhealth.nih.gov/issue/feb2014/feature1

**MOPS** starts again on September 10
at 9:00 am – 11:30 am
Meets in Erdman Hall
Childcare provided!
??’s: vanessa.pillen@gmail.com

*mother’s of preschoolers

Missed this weekend's message?
Listen to past sermons online.

Sermons and music are on our website. Check them out at:
www.adkcomchurch.org
“What to expect” tab
Also the church calendar of events is online!

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**September birthdays**

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**Week of Aug. 30**

**Song of** 2:8-13  
**Psalm 72**

**James 1:17-27**  
**Mark 7:1-8**

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**Weekly budget need**

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**On the Calendar**

**Sunday August 30**
9:30 am, High school girls meet  
6:00 pm, Youth Group meets

**Mon. August 31**

**Tues. Sept 1**
6:45 am, Men’s breakfast

**Wed. Sept 2**
9:30—10:30 am Parish Nurse here  
11:00 am Community Lunch  
2:30 pm Uihlein service

**Thurs. Sept 3**
First day of School

**Fri. Sept 4**
4:30 pm Ladies Bible Study, at the LP Baptist Church for the summer

**Coming up soon**

Sept 3—Back to school!  
Sept. 7—Labor Day, office closed  
Sept. 10—6 pm, Leadership mting  
Sept 13—Blessing of the Backpacks, 10:30 service.  
Sept 13—Coffee time with Pastor John  
Sept 13—Canoe Trip, Ladies. Info next page

Sept 16, 17—Pam out of office  
Sept 17—Historical Society Tour at 6:30 pm.  
Sept 21, 22—Pam out of office
Please silence your mobile devices!

A HUGE thank you to all of the folks who volunteer each week in the nursery with our little ones; the greeters at the front doors; and the teachers and helpers in the Arise Sunday School program! We’d be sad without your help. So thankful for you all!!

Blessing of the Backpacks

September 13
10:30 service
Kids, Students, Teachers
Bring your backpacks for the blessing of your back to school start.

Coffee with the Pastor
September 13

Immediately following the 10:30 worship service we’ll again be offering a time for those who’d like to learn more about Adirondack Community Church, who we are, what we do and most importantly why we do it!

Join us in Erdman Hall (where Sunday school is held) for this informal time (~1 hour) of discussion specifically designed for those who have more recently become a part of ACC.

Calling all women of the church!

On Sunday, September 13, following the 9am Service, we are planning a Canoe outing, weather permitting. Carpool or meet at Adirondack Lakes and Outfitters (Steve Doxzon’s place) in Saranac Lake. Boats, paddles and PFD’s will be provided if needed. Jennifer Newhart will be our guide. Please pack your lunch and plan on a day on the water!

Women’s Canoe Trip

Call Claire Thayer 524-7530 if you are interested in participating.

We did this a few years ago and had a blast!

Sign up on the clip-board in the back.