

Prayers of Gratitude

Ike Clue- able to attend 60th class reunion Emily Anaya- successful grant writing for hospital Rachel's wedding (Joan Whaley's daughter) Kids singing during church Betsie Swartz- successful reading conference Flagg Road opening again

Prayers of Concern

Teachers Wengelewski family Hub Cluster efforts to raise refugee aid Hub Cluster efforts to help rebuild Tanner home Love & Respect Marriage Conference Gun laws Grounds 4 Life- closed Dean (Lovce Herrmann's brother-in-law) Dee Vance

Rob Hamilton, Pastor Dave Rogula, Visitation Pastor Don Horner, Lay Leader Jeff Glen, Traditional Worship Leader Scott Swartz, Contemporary Worship Leader Matt Hayes, Finance/Youth/Children's Director Dana Cox. Administrative Assistant Judy Connolly, Organist Mark Ackland, Audio/Visual

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:00 a.m.— 3:30 p.m.

Traditional Service 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. **Gathering Service**

Both the Radio Ministry and the Flower Ministry are sponsored today by the Weeks children in celebration of their father, Bill Weeks' 90th birthday.





Flower Ministry is also sponsored today by Rosemary VanKirk in memory of her sister, Mildred McCaslin, as she would have celebrated her 100th birthday this week.



Join us in Hicks Hall for Fellowship following this service. Today's snacks are provided by Monday Morning Book Study. Your generous donation will help the group provide aid to a local mission.



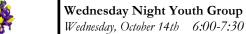
Benevolent Fund

As you leave Communion, you'll find baskets available for your donations to our Benevolent Fund. The fund helps area residents with food, utilities, medicines, and other assistance. Many in Rochelle rely on this congregation's generosity, but please know you never have to give to receive the Sacrament. Jesus has already paid that price.

Vision Statement

We are a community of faith that seeks to connect people with Jesus Christ and each other, to grow in the habits of Jesus and to serve others in the Spirit of Jesus.

Youth Ministry matt.rebekah.hayes@gmail.com



Youth in grades 6th-12th will meet from 6:00-7:30pm in the Youth room for worship, study and games. We will be having our in between studies game night.



STARVED ROCK TRIP

Sunday, October 18th

We will be going to Starved Rock State Park for an afternoon of hiking. We



will leave the church at 1:00pm and return later in the evening around 5:30pm. Eat lunch before you come. Talk to Matt if your interested in going.

Fall Youth Retreat at Wesley Woods

November 13-15

Mark your calendars today.

October 4th Attendance

127 9am 11am



NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE

October 18, 2015

Sermon-"When you just want to close the door: Lessons from Jonah" Rev. Rob Hamilton

Scripture— *Jonah 1:1-17*



Today, we are happy to welcome Rev. John Meyers and his wife, Barbara. They are here today to provide a special message focusing on God's love for us and our need to love others. Please welcome them to our church.

October 11, 2015 Order of Worship

Prelude "Partita on 'Blessed Name'" "Delight in the Lord"

Gather

*Opening Song #64 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

*Greetings and Announcements

*Passing the Peace

Joys and Concerns

The Silence/ Pastoral Prayer/ *The Lord's Prayer Bell Choir

<u>Listen</u>

Message in Magic "God's Love"

Rev. John and Barbara Meyers

Children are invited to stay for today's message

Respond

Offertory "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the Morning"

*Doxology #95

*Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

We celebrate an open table: Regardless of your background, if you're seeking to love Jesus as best you can, you are welcome to come. Small children may participate at the discretion of their parents, or they may come forward for a blessing from the Pastor. Gluten-free elements are also available from the station attended by our Pastor.

Engage

*Closing Hymn #156 "I Love to Tell the Story"

*Parting Blessing

Postlude "Fantasia on 'Stand Up for Jesus"

*Please Stand



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open minds...
open doors...