

### "Belong, Believe and Become all that God Promises"

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Summer is perfect for enjoying the outdoors and taking in the scenery. Sitting and observing how the stars shine so brightly from each other. The moon, full or even beginning to rise is a setting worthy of admiration. This small and wonderful stage reminds me of Psalm 19:1 that says, "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands" David begins by asserting that all of creation displays the glory of God. It is like the entire planet is feeling the story of His glory. The huge area of creation is the work of His genius hands. All nature shouts that God is divine, all powerful and all wise.

Some of us, usually take a break in the summer from work and that is fine, we all need rest, but it's not best to take a break from God. It wouldn't be a good idea. We need Him every day and everywhere we are. When we say we are taking the summer off, we mean something radically different than disengaging from seeking God. We are not taking a break from God, but listening for more of him. God wants us to enjoy all his greatness but without disconnecting from him. He is the creator of the stars, moon and the entire universe. He created it for us, because we are God's most precious treasure.









The following need your prayers...
Chuck Albers, Stephanie Baio, Bolivar, Tina
Bugalia, Marilyn Bunger, Terry Catalioti, Bill
Ciampa, Corey Ciampa, Gray Collingwood,
Marilyn Dreyfus, Richard Fritz,
Brian and Dylan Gasperetti, Hunter George,
Kathryn Graven, Dan Haffner, Virginia
Heinsch, Evelyn Jacobs, Joanne Kempel,
Cynthia Listort, Jane Macchia, Bill McGowan,
Chuck Miata, Nicki, Penny Petersen, John
Pisarri, Joseph Randazzo, Schneider family,
Moira Sheldon, Robert Smith, Carl Strievski,
Rose Smith, Court Stevenson, Peter Stevenson,
Kevin Sullivan, Sanzio Vagnini, Miriam Valder,
Russ Van Tine, and Deanna Ventura



Stephanie maddalone 8/5 Margaret Malloy 8/8 Lynn Colban 8/10 Kathy Voellm 8/12



Stephanie and Gustavo Zuniga 8/14 Joanne and Sanzio Vagnini 8/20

## **August Schedule**

### **Mondays**

11-12 p.m. Brew a New Life-AA

### **Tuesdays**

11-12 p.m. Brew a New Life-AA 6:00-8:30 p.m. Power Up-Tae Kwon Do

### **Wednesdays**

11-12 p.m. Brew a New Life-AA Road to Recovery 7:15-8:30 p.m.

#### **Thursdays**

### **Fridays**

11-12 p.m. Brew a New Life-AA

#### **Saturdays**

9-1 p.m. SDA Church-Sanctuary 1-4p.m in Parish Hall 9-11:15 a.m. Road to Recovery-AA

# Memorial Fund



A gift has been given in memory of Louise Gfrerer by the Vagnini Family.

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## AUGUST OUTREACH



Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) is on the ground in over 70 countries—providing urgently needed humanitarian aid in moments of crisis and conflict.

# Julia Child's Chicken Salad Recipe

## **Ingredients**

- 6 cups cooked chicken
- Salt to taste
- Pepper to taste
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 cup parsley
- 1 tablespoon fresh tarragon
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 cup diced red onion
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 1 cup diced walnuts
- 2/3 cup mayonnaise

## **Directions**

- 1. Mix the first 10 ingredients and toss until evenly distributed.
- 2. Taste and adjust seasonings.
- 3. Cover and refrigerate for 20 minutes.
- 4. Add mayonnaise, just enough to "enrobe it," or lightly dress it.
- 5. Mix "very, very carefully" and taste.



There is a bin outside CVS on Franklin Avenue for old or unwanted medication.

Miriam Valder's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party







"Happy Birthday to my Mom/Nana Miriam. She partied like it was 1925. With a lunch bash and dinner with the family. Big thanks to her friends and family for making her day ridiculously special (all her oldest and dearest friends from Franklin Square also sent notes and cards). -C. Gershan

# Generosity is Meant to be Shared

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Eleanor and Guenter Betz applied for 2 **Thrivent Action Teams** to support the New LIFE Center's School Supply Drive. This enabled them to purchase \$500 worth of school supplies. All donated school supplies were gratefully accepted. The director, Lynne Butte had her volunteers filling back packs the week of July 21st, and was especially grateful for the binders we donated. In addition to this, Ascension continues to generously support the New LIFE Center with food and monetary donations.



The above painting by Rory Ann Schoenfeld, is currently on exhibit at Clementine Coffee in Fairport, NY. The Finger Lake Water Color Painters presents "Canal Colors" to celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Erie Canal. Rory is one of several artists included in the show.

### Adirondack Nature on Loon Lake Photos by K. Gasperetti







A special note of thanks to our recent guest musicians, Dr. Dara Lemite and Mr. Don Yau, for volunteering their talents to enhance our worship. We are grateful to our Music Director, Patricia Chen Jones, for coordinating the scheduling and performances.