

Dryden Presbyterian Church Newsletter

July-August 2024



Church Camp

Worship Fun in the Summer!

Traditionally, church attendance goes down in the summer. People are off to the lakes, the cabins, the beach, the recliners in front of the fan...

What a blessing to have the Zoom option so folks can join in worship even on vacation!

So, we're looking to make worship service special this summer with Church Camp! Every Sunday in July and August, there is a special way you can participate (see below). Those on Zoom are encouraged to participate too. The Zoom Cam will be projected on the wall so those in the sanctuary can see any friends and outfits. Also Zoom Chat Time will be provided for those who want to talk with each other. With the exception of getting wet on August 18, we hope to have full immersion experiences for those joining worship virtually. I have some fun stuff planned for any kids who come too.

In the spirit of fun, feel free to come casually dressed. The sanctuary will be decorated as a campfire circle for Church Camp. Instead of sermons, we will hear God's stories told in true storytelling fashion. And classic Church Camp songs will be sung to the guitar.

Not everything will change. We will still have Mike playing the organ for some things. We will still have times for prayer and opportunities to give. Above all, we will seek to make worship meaningful and powerful. Remember, some of the most profound worship experiences happen at Church Camp.

So I hope to see you on Sundays! And I pray you have a blessed, beautiful, and fun summer.

Peace! Nancy



Super Summer Sundays!

Sunday	Theme	How to Participate
July 7	God & Country Day	Wear Red, White, & Blue
July 14	Picture Day	Use the Picture Spot with family & friends.
July 21	Go Team!	Wear logos for your favorite team(s)
July 28	Friendship Day	Bring a friend to worship—person, pet, or stuffed.
Aug. 4	Clash! Day	Wear colors so loud that God can hear them.
Aug. 11	Worship & Picnic	Join us at Dryden Lake for Worship & Dish to Pass
Aug. 18	Water Day	Come prepared to get (slightly) wet. (Only kids and volunteers get soaked.)

Church and Community News



Got Tents?

The church is looking for 2 10x10 canopy tents to use for church events. Specifically we are hoping to use them for the Worship & Picnic at the Lake on Sunday, August 11 as well as a new "calming & cooling" double booth at Dairy Day 2025. This new booth would be near the playground, providing water and story times. The cookie/brownie booth will continue between Kiwanis & Ice Cream.

See Pastor Nancy for details.

The Slocums Have Moved!

Congratulations to Bob and Dottie Slocum, who are finally in their new home!
Here's their address. The phone numbers haven't changed.

32 South Knoll Drive
Dryden, NY 13053
(607) 220-6833 Dottie Cell
(607) 339-8554 Bob Cell
(607) 844-4429 landline



Summer Servant Opportunities:

- ❖ Providing flowers
- ❖ Greeter
- ❖ Usher
- ❖ Liturgist



Please consider adding your name to the sign up sheets in the Fellowship Hall.

WEB Items for July & August:

July Hot cocoa—individual packets

August—Canned vegetables—small



Kitchen Cupboard and Clothing Shed

Mon, Fri. & last Sat. of each month: 11 a.m. to noon. Wed: 5 to 6 p.m.



Dryden Community Dinners

Dryden Methodist Church
Wednesdays at 5:30.



COMMUNITY DINNER

Some of Our Recent Happenings

Dairy Day was Hoppin'!



Second Wind

Above: MJ Uttech joined the Second Wind crew for a painting day.



Sue Bahny and Gale Conway man the Dryden Presbyterian/Heifer International cookie booth

Our Dairy Day brownie/cookie/Heifer booth was a success again this year. Thank you, thank you to the planners and organizers, cow transporters, bakers, cutters and packagers, sellers, balloonists, set up and take down crew, and the customers all who contributed to our Heifer mission project. Our profit of \$179 will be doubled by Presbyterian Women, added to our church's donations and doubled again by Heifer International! What a team! Sue Bahny

Fathers' Day



Above: Sons and daughters matched their outfits with Dad's.

Below: The Fall Creek Brass Band had everyone on their feet!



Below: Pastor Nancy leads the sons and daughters in a prayer for their fathers.



Ministry Committee News

Ministry Committee will meet following the service on Sunday, September 8th.

Worship

Ushers and Liturgists are needed for July and August. Please sign up on the sheet in Fellowship Hall.

July worship will feature "stories around the campfire". Please join us for this unique experience as we worship the Lord.

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September 8: Return to church, return to 10:30 a.m. Service; we'll Celebrate Grandparents Day!

We celebrated Fathers Day on June 16th; the men and their sons/daughters were asked to wear button up/ matching shirts!

Hospitality



"...I'm walking on sunshine...and don't it feel good..." -Katrina & the Waves

And we'll be in it with our dish-to-pass following "Worship on the Lake on August 11. And nothing says a picnic than having salads and baked beans. Since Grandma Brown's is no longer available we were fortunate to have a delicious substitution which you'll be able to try for yourself at the lake. This recipe is courtesy of Mrs. Lily Dugan who was Kenna and Kayla's kindergarten teacher in Freeville. And if you're of a certain generation you might remember "bean sandwiches" which these are great for!

WYOMING COWBOY BEANS

- 1/2 lb. hamburger
- 1 medium onion (chopped)
- 1 tsp. French's mustard
- 1/2 lb. bacon
- 1 cup Ketchup
- 1/3 cup white sugar
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 1 tsp. vinegar
- 1 can(15 oz) kidney beans, drained
- 1(15 oz) can lima beans, drained
- 1 (15 oz) can butter beans, drained
- 2 large(28 oz). cans of Bush's Original Baked Beans NOT drained.

Cook bacon and onion partially. Brown hamburger. Mix all the ingredients, pour in a 9x13 baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for about 1 1/2 to 2 hours.

Enjoy! Cheryl

"Summer has a flavor like no other. Always fresh and simmered in sunshine". -Oprah Winfrey

Missions:

MOO-RAY! As part of our Christian witness, Dryden Presbyterian has supported the efforts Of Heifer International to assist people in many place around the world who are struggling with hunger and poverty issues. Through a Special Offering in June and in conjunction with our church's cooky sales at Dryden Dairy Day, we have done so again this year. A total of \$2109.12 check has been sent to Heifer, where thanks to a grant, it will be doubled.

The Kids Club enthusiastically collected \$109.12 over 4 Sundays. Cookie sales brought in \$179 and that contribution was doubled to \$358 with funds left in Presbyterian Women's account. The balance of \$1642 came from donations from the congregation. A huge thank you is given to all who participated in any way to the success of this Special Offering, whether it was making, cutting, setting up or selling cookies, or going up and down the aisles at morning worship, or writing a check, or any other way not mentioned.

Finance. Technology & Facilities Report

<u>January through May Operating Results</u>	2023 Actual (5 months)	2024 Actual (5 months)	2024 Budget (5 months)
Contributions			
Pledge Receipts	\$ 47,699	\$ 45,508	\$ 48,381
Non-Pledge	2,579	847	1,667
Plate	2,441	1,315	1,875
Interest, Dividends & Misc Income	4,033	7,373	7,542
Cash Expenses	<u>(68,590)</u>	<u>(67,721)</u>	<u>(73,913)</u>
Net Cash Flow	(11,839)	(12,678)	(14,449)
Transfer to/from Reserve Accounts			
To Capital, Copier and Piano & Organ Reserves	(1,500)	(1,500)	(1,500)
From Memorials and Other Savings for Equipment & Worship Software	2,548	195	-
From Insurance Proceeds for Preliminary Repairs of Nursery	920	2,932	3,967
Net Operating Income After Transfer to/from Reserves	<u>\$ (9,870)</u>	<u>\$ (11,051)</u>	<u>\$ (11,982)</u>
() Denotes reduction to Income.			

Operating Results

May **Contributions** were down, bringing the year-to-date receipts in all three categories below last year and the budget. YTD Pledge receipts (which will probably be made up by the end of the year) are down by about 5%. Non-Pledge + Plate receipts are 57% below last year and 39% below the budget. This pattern has continued all year. Interest & Dividends are in line with the budget and higher than last year due to the additional \$100,000 invested in CDs in June of 2023. **Expenses** through May are 1% below 2023 and 8% below the budget. The main reasons for the difference from the budget are: (a) \$2,900 lower Equipment + Repair & Maintenance costs. About \$1,000 of that is savings on the repairs to the Nursery made possible by Chris Baurle's contribution of the painting & new floor, along with Matt Seyfried's assistance with the installation. (b) Timing of Pastor Nancy's Study Leave / Pulpit Supply. (c) Lower number of hours worked by our Church Office Administrator than estimated for the budget.

Driveway & Parking Lot

R.C. Wilson has shifted into "paving mode" which means that our driveway & parking lot repairs should be coming up in the next few weeks. As of the end of May, \$11,985 has been contributed, \$5,000 is pledged and \$3,985 is still needed. ***If you can help close the gap, please write "Parking Lot" on the memo line of your check.***

Have a wonderful summer, everyone!

This will be the last full newsletter until September.

The deadline for the next Newsletter will be August 22. But you don't have to wait till then. Send your pictures, stories, updated contact information, etc., to drydenpresoffice@gmail.com.



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Church Office Hours Tues. – Thurs.

9:00 a.m. - noon

Nancy Didway, Pastor

607-351-6966 text/call*

Pastor.nancy@drydenpres.com

Pastor’s office hours are

Monday through Thursday 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

The best way to contact her is by her cell phone.

(Please note this is a new number. Please update your contact information.)

Session

Doug Barton, Worship
 Brenda Carpenter, Worship
 Dan Carpenter, Education
 Gale Conway, Hospitality
 Cheryl Nemecek, Hospitality
 Chuck Nydam, Missions
 Dave Parsons, Technology
 Peggy Parsons, Assistant Clerk
 Brad Perkins, Facilities
 Jack Scott, Clerk of Session
 Ernie Walker, Finance

Deacons

Susan Barry
 Evan Carpenter
 Christi LaPlant
 Fran Sincerbeaux
 Dottie Slocum
 Chuck Uttech
 MJ Uttech

Staff

Clerk of Session..... John Scott
 Office Admin..... Susan Barry
 Treasurer Dottie Slocum
 Financial Secy. Jay Engels
 Organist Michael Singbusch
 Music Director Scott Miller
 Custodian..... Rob White
 Librarian..... Gretchen Young

July Birthdays

Peggy Parsons 2
 Mary Jane Uttech 3
 Brenda Armitage 10
 Ben Taylor 11
 Brenda Carpenter 19
 Carol Robinson 24
 David Gross 29
 Bryon Newbury 31

August Birthdays

Cate Hicks 1
 Tena McHerron 2
 Shelly Taylor 4
 Bill Maddren 9
 Joyce Day 10
 Joan Watros 15
 Spenser Dodds 16
 Jack Scott 16
 Kai Riggs 17
 Julie Maddren 22
 Dan Carpenter 26
 Danielle Perkins 26
 Jan Shay 28
 Olivia Barton 29
 Ernie Walker 30
 Fran Sincerbeaux 31

No July Anniversaries

Did we miss your birthday or anniversary?

Do you have a special celebration coming up or one that took place recently that can be announced in a future newsletter? If so, please call Sue at 607-844-8321 or email Drydenpresoffice@gmail.com so your church family can share in the celebration.

August Anniversaries

Ernie & Connie Walker 15
 Jack and Jeanine Scott 26
 John and Gale Conway 31



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Office open 9:00 - noon	2	3 Kitch. Cupbd 5-6 Bulletin Deadline	4 Independ. Day Office closed	5 Kitch. Cupbd 11-12 Office Closed	6
7 Church Camp Worship 10 am	8 Kitch. Cupbd 11-12	9 Quilters 10-2	10 Kitch. Cupbd 5-6 Bulletin Deadline	11	12 Kitch. Cupbd 11-12	13
14 Church Camp Worship 10 am	15 Kitch. Cupbd 11-12	16	17 Kitch. Cupbd 5-6 Bulletin Deadline	18	19 Kitch. Cupbd 11-12	20
21 Church Camp Worship 10 am	22 Kitch. Cupbd 11-12	23 Session Repts. Due Quilters 10-2	24 Kitch. Cupbd 5-6 Bulletin Deadline	25	26 Kitch. Cupbd 11-12	27 Kitch. Cupbd 11-12
28 Church Camp Worship 10 am	29 Kitch. Cupbd 11-12	30	31 Kitch. Cupbd 5-6			

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4 Church Camp Worship 10 am	5 Kitch. Cupbd 11-12	6	7 Kitch. Cupbd 5-6 Bulletin Deadline	8	9 Kitch. Cupbd 11-12	10
11 Worship at the Lake & Picnic	12 Kitch. Cupbd 11-12	13 Quilters 10:00 a.m.	14 Kitch. Cupbd 5-6 Bulletin Deadline	15	16 Kitch. Cupbd 11-12	17
18 Worship 10 am	19 Kitch. Cupbd 11-12	20	21 Kitch. Cupbd 5-6 Bulletin Deadline	22 Newsletter Deadline	23 Kitch. Cupbd 11-12	24
	Pastor's Study Leave – August 19-25					
25 Worship 10 am Pastor's Study Leave	26 Kitch. Cupbd 11-12	27 Quilters 10:00 a.m.	28 Kitch. Cupbd 5-6 Bulletin Deadline	29	30 Kitch. Cupbd 11-12	31 Kitch. Cupbd 11-12

Please pencil in **Saturday, October 5th, 8 am - 1 pm**, for this coming Dryden Fall CARE Day - an opportunity to love our neighbors alongside community churches.

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Join us as we worship
the Lord

Worship — Sunday, 10:00 a.m.*

***Summer hours**