



**The Stepping Stones
Preschool would like to
take this opportunity
to thank everyone for
their support this year.**

We have had a great year

and a large part of that is due to the support and friendship we have received from the members of the United Methodist Church.

Our lessons continue to be a reflection of the Seneca Falls Central School District outline for Kindergarten Readiness Skills. We are continuing to learn the alphabet, numbers, the days of the week and months of the year, as well as observing the weather. We do the Limbo and dance and work on "same" and "different", as well as rhyming, and learning left and right! Our last day of school is May 29, 2008. Preschool graduation for all the children will be held June 5, 2008 at 6:00 pm at the Seneca Falls Rec Center.

Currently, we are accepting enrollment for the 2008-2009 school year. We only have 8 openings left. Please feel free to tell your friends and neighbors about our program. If anyone is interest in sitting in on a class or discussing the curriculum we offer, please don't hesitate to call us. Once again, thank you for your support.

Christi Dickenson and Barbara Robinson
The Stepping Stones Preschool

***We are looking for a few good people...
to serve in the following ways:***

- Family Ministries Coordinator
- Pastoral Care Assistant
- Helpers for weekly children's Summer program
(2 per week)
- Church Historian
- Coffee Hour Coordinator to help schedule programs.
- Scripture Readers
- Visitors Coordinator (design and assemble packets and ways of welcoming visitors)
- Greeters/Ushers

A Special Thank you to Lisa VanDelinder
for the Palm crosses on Palm Sunday.

FUND RAISING

We have a wonderful committee to raise funds so we can meet our church's financial obligations. If you have any ideas or can help in any way, contact the church office or **Maria Hartwell at 568-8162, Maria Fowler 568-8067, Sheryl Puylara, Heather Frederick, or Susan Noble.**

SOUP SALES

Soups are disappearing fast.

They can be pickup up mornings during the week and available after church. We made and froze Chicken Vegetable, Italian Wedding, and Ham/Potato soups for \$4.00/quart. Dried soup mixes are also available at \$6.00 each: Corn Chowder, Eleven Bean soup, or Chili. To date we have made \$1030 on the soup fundraisers! Thanks to the committed cooks and your continued support!



CHICKEN BBQ

April 26, 2008

The chick was a sellout at Waterloo Lafayette Park. We raised \$600 to help with our operating budget. Thanks to all who helped and supported this project!

PEROGIE SALE

This year's sale was March 18 to coincide with Easter. We have a few dozen in the freezer for \$5.00 per dozen if you missed out in March. They can be purchased after church worship or during the week from 10:00 - 12:30 Tuesday through Thursday. We have made \$495 to date on this fundraiser! Thanks to the Maria's for coordinating this effort and all who helped!

The Peddlers' Village BAZAAR

November 8, 2008

Everyone of the church is asked to continue to collect items for the various shops and perhaps work your magic at home (sewing, canning, preparing jams, jellies, etc).



DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 4 – Communion

May 11 - Mother's Day

May 18 -- Children's Day & Confirmation

The children will be involved in the worship service. We will be presenting Bibles to our graduating third graders. A picnic brunch will be provided after worship. Please bring a generous dish-to-pass and join us for a celebration of our church family. Hot dogs and beverages will be provided.

MAY is STEWARDSHIP MONTH

On May 18 you are also invited to bring your pledge of financial support for our church for the 2009 calendar year. We need everyone's promise of support in order to focus our attention on the mission and ministries of our church. Watch for your pledge letter in the mail. If you don't receive a pledge form in the mail, call the office and we will be more than happy to send you one!

Our summer worship services begin in June, which will include a children's moment, The children will go downstairs to the Fellowship Hall for Vacation Bible School. The only exceptions to this schedule will be holiday weekends, including Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day. Parents are welcome to use the Nursery or Memorial Room at any time.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We will have a 10 week summer program, similar to last year, Sundays during worship hour for all ages.

Our Spring/Summer Wish List:

- Donations toward **juice and snacks** for the children on Sundays.
 - Persons who can provide **special music** during the summer months.
 - Help with spring cleaning inside and out.
- We will have a list of things you can choose from to help.

Date TBD - New Members & Baptisms

If you would like to be part of this group, please call the office.

June 15 - Grads & Dads Celebration

Congratulations to *Cassandra Fowler and Bryan McNamara*, both graduating from Mynderse Academy High School. Cassie is the daughter of Maria & George Fowler. Bryan is the son of Joe & Karen McNamara. *Alyssa Brown*, daughter of Deborah and Robert Brown, granddaughter of Lionel & Shirley Minard, is graduating SUNY Geneseo. *April Turner*, granddaughter of Suzanna Beasley, is graduating from Finger Lakes Community College. *Elizabeth Fowler*, daughter of Maria & George Fowler also graduated from Finger Lakes Community College. We are very proud of all of you and wish you the best!

YARD SALE

June 20 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

June 21 8:00 am till Noon

at 101 East Bayard St

for Girl Scout Troop 1018

Leader, Jennifer Wickard is having this sale to help fund their trip to Hersey Park in August. If you have any items that you would like to donate, please call Jennifer at 568-4957. She will be happy to pick them up.

Acolytes for July & August - Please let Amy Jacuzzo (568-2742) know if you want to acolyte during the summer!

Thank you to all who contributed to Jennifer Tayne's **Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society**. Your donations of \$100 contributed to the \$71,000 raised by the SUNY Geneseo students. Unfortunately, everyone has been touched in some way or another by this disease. **Seneca Falls Relay for Life is May 31 and June 1**. Call 568-5855 for information.

Children's Answers to

*What ingredients are mothers made of?
God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair
and everything nice in the world and one dab of
mean.*