

45th Annual

***Honor America Days
CHICKEN BBQ***

1st Pres Church in Rome

AUGUST 4TH FROM 4 TO 7 PM

(or until "all gone")

Adults \$8 - Children (12 & under) \$4

CHICKEN BBQ DINNER & ALL THE FIXIN'S



**Church Wide Event - Your Help Is Needed
Young & Old, Men & Women, Dog & Cats
All Can Help!!**

Volunteer on...

Prep Day August 3rd

Barbecue Day August 4th

Final Clean Up Day August 5th

**Contact Larry (lreyes2@twcny.rr.com) or Don
(dhanson5@twcny.rr.com), or use one of the signup
sheets in the hallways, to help!**

**The BBQ Committee is looking for people to sell
advance tickets to the event. If interested contact
Kari at the Church Office to receive yours. Tickets
will also be on sale after Worship Services, in the
Narthex & Parlor, beginning on Sunday, July 11**

CROP WALK BBQ BAKE SALE

Asst Desserts for Sale to eat-in or take home!

Help Rome CROP to alleviate hunger in our area!

**SUMMER
COPPERSPIRE**

**July
and
August
2010**

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

Birthdays

Sharon St John07/01
Matt Abreu07/01
Norine Sexton07/01
Dan Cucura07/03
Ed Weed.....07/03
Natalie Wrege07/03
George Waters (90).....07/04
Virginia Semp07/04
Gage Fay07/05
Mark Hinman07/08
Grady Engelbert07/11
Jack Brownell07/12
Carol Lee.....07/12
Andrew Abreu.....07/14
Jessie Thorpe.....07/14
Barbara Davidson.....07/14
Helen Adsit07/19
Shirley Sutter07/20
Barbara Tracy.....07/20
Betty Warren.....07/20
Maddie Garcia.....07/21
Jocelyn Hinman07/21
Laura Bochniak07/22
George Vickers07/22
Peg Longnecker (95).....07/23
Kathryn Jasiewicz07/23
Donna Jones07/24
Pat Ashley07/25
Kevin Taylor07/25
James Pendergrast.....07/26
Maureen Engelbert.....07/27
Margaret Jevens07/27
Michael Scaccia07/29
Ming-Jer Pan.....08/01
Jenna Rizzo08/01
Kim Nethaway08/02
Somphone Keoviengsamay08/04
Raymond Tucker.....08/07
Mary Pan.....08/08

More Birthdays

Dylan Cook08/14
John Warren08/14
Jaime Needham08/15
Betty Stockholm.....08/16
Abbie Cianfrocco08/16
Jay Fish08/18
Bill Nee08/21
John Truesdail08/24
Sybil McDonough08/24
Sally Hinman.....08/25
Ethan Rushton08/25
Norm Yackly08/27
Howard Sears08/27
Selma O'Meara.....08/27
Irene Humez (91)08/28
Tom McGibbon.....08/29
Beverly Lim08/31
Nancy Beeman08/31

Anniversaries

Herb & Jean Stocker07/02
Bill & Jackie Nee07/17
Paul & Helen Adsit07/28
Mike & Lynda Little07/28
John & Kim Nethaway.....07/29
Doug & Sue Davidson08/03
Lael & Art Putnam.....08/04
Rob & Helen Tracy08/06
Mark & Maureen Engelbert08/17
Joe & Sandy Taylor.....08/19
Dick & Vera Noxon08/22
Mark & Sarah Rushton08/28
Ronald & Barbara Rhodes08/29

New Address: Sybil McDonough
207 Maple St – Apt#5, Rome

Jim & Linda Cline: 5055 Simon Road
Boardman, OH 44512-1741

MORE AROUND THE CONGREGATION

More Address Changes:

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3306 Saloman Lane, Clermont, Florida, 34711
Joyce Frank
Terrace at Woodlawn Room A12
8299 Turin Road, Rome

Email Address Updates:

Candy Fay: upstateabstract@yahoo.com
Gage Fay: cena070597@yahoo.com
Lawton Family: a_m_lawton@hotmail.com

Congratulations to Ron & Sara Griffiths on the May 21 birth of son, Connor.

Congratulations: Donna Needham would like to announce the engagement of her daughter, Jaime, to Hugh Patrick Reed

Congratulations to Kim Nethaway who retired this June from the VVS School district. Kim will remain our Choir Director and continue her work with the Oneida Chorale.

Condolences to Barb & Don Davidson and family; Barb's brother, Bruce Halverson, passed away due to complications from MS. Bruce resided with his parents in North Carolina. The Davidson's address is 10 Selden Drive here in Rome

Please Hold in Prayer: Richard Anderson, Robert Anderson, Shea Bert, Jewel Boyd, Craig Buchanan, Jim Chase, Arlene Clough, Jean DelNero, Mary Downing, Bobbie Foote, Joyce Frank, Emlyn Griffith, Buol Hinman, Lee Hollenbeck, Dorothy Houseman, Joanna Koch, Nita Pileckas, Art Putnam, Margaret Randall, Doris Rice, George Romleski, Dorothy Storage, Shirley Sutter, John Truesdail, Ginny Waterman, Martha Williams

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Tue – Fri · 8am-3pm

THANK YOU

The Church has received the generous donation for the children's choir room. Kim Nethaway purchased a new piano for her home and gave us her older one to replace the piano upstairs! Thanks Kim!

NOTES FROM SAM

“A World at Play”

Since the 11th of June about half of my attention has been focused on what most of the world calls “football” but we in the US call soccer. During the World Cup, every four years, the world slows down, comes together and cheers the brilliance of great soccer. We still wonder if Albany will pass a budget; we still pray for peace and for the troops in Afghanistan; we still worry about the oil spill. But all those things take a back seat to watching the games.

People like my brother-in-law have cable installed and take vacation so they can watch. People like me are glad that Univision is broadcasting all the games on the web! People from all over the world are in South Africa cheering not only for their teams but for each other's. They love not only their national teams, but to see talented players pass, defend and shoot, move the ball up and down the field without using their hands, and run for an hour and a half while doing all that.

It's an amazing demonstration of the beauty of athletic talent and skill, and shows some of the wonder of this human part of God's creation. I find myself cheering for whoever is playing well, whichever team puts it all together and makes the game seem like a beautiful dance with a ball in the middle of it.

I'm reminded as I watch these athletes of Eric Liddle, the “Flying Scotsman.” He's the runner about whom the movie, “Chariots of Fire,” was made. He is remembered for saying, “When I run, I feel God's pleasure!” When I watch good soccer, I feel joy and amazement at the beauty of what discipline and teamwork can accomplish. You might say that we can see the incarnation of something great in the human spirit when we watch competitions like the World Cup.

Nick Baines, Anglican Bishop of Croydon in south London, said that while he did not believe in praying for his side to win, that he did not believe God was partisan in the matter of the World Cup, he did write a prayer for his national team: "God, who played the cosmos into being, please help England rediscover their legs, their eyes and their hunger: that they might run more clearly, pass more nearly and enjoy the game more dearly. Amen."

NOTES FROM SAM Continued

As I watch the games of this year's World Cup, one of my prayers is that I can bring to whatever work I do the same joy and energy that the players on every team from Brazil to Slovenia bring to their game, that I can stop to admire the beauty of human endeavor, that I don't get so caught up in “serious business” that I forget to play. And I pray that as the world comes together to enjoy this competition, we can come together in peace in the forty-seven months when we are not gathered to watch soccer.

I'm not an expert, but the teams from South America are looking strong. Viva futbol!

Pastor Sam

FINANCIAL REPORT

	May	Year-to-Date (5/31/2010)
Income	35,533.14	158,780.76
Expenses	27,087.78	156,687.55

MUSIC NOTES

Thank you to our wonderful Cherub and Senior Choirs who continued to provide worship music throughout the month of June. For the summer, we can look forward to several soloists and ensembles who will share a variety of special music in worship. Our Choirs will resume practices in September...watch for future announcements!

SOS FROM OUR DEACONS

There is a drop box for donations for Richard, brother of Amy Garcia and Bobbie Foote and Shea, son of Roberta and Mel Bert. Both have been deployed to Afghanistan where the "goodies" aren't as plentiful. If you would like to donate a card, letter, food (please bear in mind that it may take several months for a package to reach them), reading material, something to pass the time, air insoles, gel pads or powder to keep feet cool in boots, baby wipes, liquid soap and hand sanitizer, pens and paper, sun screen, lip balm; etc., there is a drop box on the table in the choir hallway. The box is of the size we intend to use to send items overseas.

Thanks from your Board of Deacons

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

Special Thanks to Barb Steagall and Jackie Nee who are helping to prepare Worship Bags for young children to use as our Activity Period has concludes for this school year. We will resume Activity Period with Amber Sexton next fall.

Our Staffed Nursery continues in force under the direction of Patty Sutter and her daughter Laura Bochniak assisting. We continue prayers for healing for Shirley Sutter as she continues to recuperate from surgery.

Looking Ahead to Fall Needs- We have a wonderful team of teachers in place for our fall programming. We have combined our Pre-K thru Gr. 3 students into a Multi- Age Class to better serve the children who do participate. We still need two more instructors to team up with our current group for fall. Typically, teachers take turns leading this group as a team of two. They divide up the calendar and make a schedule that works best for all. If you have time, talent and a love for children, perhaps God is calling you to this special service!!!

Join Us for Summer Opportunities for Fellowship and Spiritual Growth –

The Value of Remembrance- Facilitator- Diana O’Meara, July 21 at 7pm

Join us for this intergenerational topic as we explore Biblical examples of honoring those we’ve loved and lost and those still among us. All ages are welcome. Families are encouraged to attend as this will make our experience more meaningful for younger participants. We plan to meet in our dining hall for this hands on, one time workshop. Sign Up outside our C.E. Office.

Importance of Heroes and Heroines- Facilitator- Diana O’Meara, TBA

From Biblical heroes to everyday acts of heroism, this course will provide a format for investigating the role of heroes in our lives. Join us for this informal and fun class. Sign up outside our C.E. office. If enough interested people do not sign up by July 25th, this course will be postponed until next spring.

Summer Book Sharing: Join us for our Summer Book Talk where we bring a favorite / interesting book to share with the group. This summer, Joyce Frank will host this event at her new living location; The Terrace at Woodland, 8299 Turin Rd. in Rome. We will meet at 10:30AM on Tuesday, July 27th. Bring a friend and a book to share. Typically, we choose our reads for the year at this gathering! Lunch will follow at a location of our choice.

MORE CE NEWS

Serenity Pot Luck Supper – Join us in Selma’s Garden for a casual meal and the joy of flowers! Bring yourself, a friend and a dish to share. We will meet at 1904 Roser Terrace, Tuesday evening, July 20 at 6:30PM

Serenity Circle Retreat – “Surrendering to a Higher Love”- From Christian contemplatives to Buddhist meditation masters, the world’s mystics have discovered the magic of communion with the Divine in their heart. They describe the heart as the nexus between heaven and earth, they say, there is where we can seek and find our essential reality. Join us for a daytime retreat focusing on giving and receiving more love, overcoming hidden blocks to healing and wholeness in our physical lives and relationships.

Date- Sunday July 18th

Place- Echo Lake Boonville, N.Y.- O’Meara’s Camp

Time- 1:00- 3:00pm- program, 3pm – enjoy the lake, 6pm- BBQ

Wear comfortable clothes & bring a bathing suit, towel/sunscreen/sunglasses/sweatshirt for evening and a salad, snack, or dessert to share. O’Meara’s will provide main meal and beverages. Note- Limited parking so meet at the church parking lot at 12:15pm to car pool together {4-5 people/car}. Selma will lead this caravan.

Call Diana or the Church Office to Sign Up. Serenity Circle and other interested friends are welcome. If weather is a concern, this event will be rescheduled to another date.

C.E. Committee will meet at 7PM on August 19th. Our Adult Sub Committee will meet at 6PM to preview our Fall Flier.

Attention Teachers/Assistants-Robin and Diana will be stocking closets, working on curriculum and ordering supplies for our fall programming. As we will be doing the bulk of this work during August, we kindly are requesting that teachers review their own classrooms and closets to decide what they will keep or discard. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!!!!

Dance! Dance! Dance! We will host a Sacred Dance Workshop on Sat. July 24th from 10:30am-Noon. We will meet in our sanctuary. Brittney Townsend will lead this workshop. The theme will be “Dance as Prayer”.

Wear comfortable clothing and bare feet. We will enjoy a snack break mid-way thru the workshop. Participants will dance for worship on Sunday 7/25 at 10am. They will need to be here by 9:15am to dress and rehearse. Costumes will be provided. This is a wonderful opportunity for current dancers and those wishing to join us in the fall!!!!

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH - MAKING PEACE WITH GOD

Author Richard Bach states, *“The mark of your ignorance is the depth of your belief in injustice and tragedy. What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the Master calls the butterfly.”*

We all have or will experience challenges that at times shake our faith, resolve and stamina. In this fact paced world, we barely have time to recover from one event before another is at hand. Whether we experience pleasant or trying circumstances, stress can occur due to lack of time, resources or understanding. In any event, many experts agree that it is important to stop and give yourself a necessary period of rest, relaxation or time for regrouping. At times, it takes a real effort to turn our thoughts around, to ‘look on the bright side’ or to change our perspective. One thing we can do is keep good company, take time out for prayer and realize that God is holding us in the palm of his hand even and especially when we feel we are on shaky ground. Remember, when we feel the world is ending or circumstances are beyond our control, God is in control and is most likely transforming our lives for the better. ~ Diana

JOY YOUTH SUMMER NEWS

- Our Youth Group is on hiatus until fall. Keep your eye on the bulletin for special events that may come up.
- JOY Advisors will be meeting with Diana, and amongst themselves, during the summer for planning purposes.
- Good Luck to our Triennium Participants- Laura Bochniak, Drew Hinman and Randy Linderman. Triennium takes place during July 17-24 at Purdue University in Indiana. Enjoy!
- Happy B-Day to Natalie Wrege on July 03, Gage Fay on 07/05 & Laura Bochniak on 07/22.

WAFFLES FOR WATER · JUNE 30th UPDATE

Many, many thanks to all who helped with the JOY group's Waffles for Water breakfast on June 27! To all the parents who cooked, washed dishes, mixed batter, all with a smile in the heat of the kitchen, we appreciate your support! To the members of the congregation who came to breakfast, donated money toward Living Waters for the World and have had encouraging words for us, we appreciate your support! You gave \$891.00, which puts us within \$200 of our goal of raising \$3000 to help Living Waters for the World rebuild water filtration systems in Haiti. That is awesome!! We are thankful to be part of such a generous congregation. from the JOY Youth Group

A NOTE FROM CYNTHIA

What a treat it has been for me to work with the JOY group this past year. I can't tell you enough what a joy and privilege it has been to have the opportunity to meet weekly with this group! From the ropes course in September to Waffles for Water in June, there have been moments of terror, laughter, compassion and wonder. As summer settles on us, we take a break from our weekly meetings in the JOY lounge and move to a more informal time of gathering.

By the time this issue of the Copperspire goes to press we will have served and eaten waffles at our Waffles for Water event. The congregation has supported this effort of the JOY group most generously, and we are grateful for that support. I have been in touch with a group from Newark, NY who will travel to Mexico in a few months to work on a Living Waters for the World project. They are very interested in coming to speak with us about the work of Living Waters for the World, and I am in hopes we can arrange something this summer with them. Look for news of an opportunity for the congregation to hear them speak in the time after worship on a Sunday morning, followed by lunch with the JOY group.

Other events in the planning stage as this is written are a pool party and an evening of miniature golf. If you have an idea of something else to do with the group, let me know and we'll put it together.

A Relay Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who supported our 2010 Rainbow of Hope and Rainbow of Faith Relay for Life team efforts! Sue Hanson did a fantastic job with the Carbs for Cancer Italian dinner at the Savoy! The event raised almost \$1700 for our teams! Almost 40 walkers collected over \$4000 – we were just shy of 500 luminaries purchased, - a yummy fruit basket (Edible Arrangements) from Danielle & Charlie, - outstanding raffle tickets for bracelets and look at all the pies we sold at Easter and Thanksgiving! We're so proud of, and grateful to, you all – Let's hear it for \$6831 from Rainbows of Faith & Hope!!

SUNDAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS & MISSION

Communion Set-up for July: Marlie Gillander & Dasey Rizzo

Communion Set-up for August: Diane Burns & Edris Kalin

Communion Servers for:

July

Sarah Briggs
Skip Briggs
Susan Hollenbeck
Maggie Jevens
Faith Merrill
June Sperlik
Rob Tracy

August

Sharon St. John
Carol Lee
Tom McGibbon
Laurie Maginn
Donna Needham
Sandy Taylor
Val Wood

Ushers:

July 04 – Ward Beeman
July 11 – George Vickers
July 18 – Herb Thorpe
July 25 – Kevin Taylor

Acolytes:

July 04 – Megan Scaccia
July 11 – Volunteer
July 18 – Maegan Fish
July 25 – Madison Garcia

Aug 01 – Armen Roubian
Aug 08 – Dave Scaccia
Aug 15 – Ward Beeman
Aug 22 – George Vickers
Aug 29 – Herb Thorpe

Aug 01 – Volunteer
Aug 08 – Maryrose Scaccia
Aug 15 – Michael Scaccia
Aug 22 – Brenden Hatzinger
Aug 29 – Tyriana Jones

Worship Recorders

July 0 – Laurie Maginn
July 11 – John Nethaway
July 18 – Tom McGibbon
July 25 – Jay Fish

Layreaders

July 04 – Nancy Weed
July 11 – Carrie Scaccia
July 18 – Cynthia Pendergrast
July 25 – JOY Youth

Aug 01 – Mark Maginn
Aug 08 – Sue Davidson
Aug 15 – Shari Fish
Aug 22 – Val Wood
Aug 29 – Laurie Maginn

Aug 01 – Mark Hinman
Aug 08 – Julie Denton
Aug 15 – Brian Burke
Aug 22 – Mary Grow
Aug 29 – Jim Henderson

The BBQ Committee is looking for people to sell advance tickets to our August 4th BBQ. If interested contact Kari at the Church Office to receive yours. Tickets will also be on sale after Worship in the Narthex & Parlor beginning on Sunday, July 11

SUNDAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS & MISSION Con't

Greeters:

July 04 - Faith Merrill, Sandy Taylor, & Hester Jager
July 11 - Shirley & George Waters & Clay Mowry
July 18 - Sue Davidson, Julie, Jon & Evie Denton, Carol Kunkel
July 15 - Ed & Nancy Weed and Barb Steagall
Aug 01 - Mark & Laurie Maginn and Patty Dunham
Aug 08 - Brian Burke, Amy & Maddie Garcia
Aug 15 - Bob & Bev Alessi & Joan Kahler
Aug 22 - Paul & Carol Berger, Jim & Pam Henderson
Aug 29 - Calvin & Robin Reed and Liz & Jessie Clough

Children's Talk

July 11 – Julie Denton
July 25 – Carrie Scaccia
Aug 08 – Carrie Scaccia
Aug 22 – Mary Grow

Rescue Mission Cook Captains

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Rome PW will not meet in July or August, but the second Monday in September. The Utica Presbytery PW Retreat at Vanderkamp will be September 15 at two in the afternoon until the 16th at two pm. The program is being organized by the Cayuga-Syracuse Presbytery. Please see Mary Grow (337-8854) if you are interested in attending. There will be more information in the September Copperspire or through the church email.

Plans are underway for the church Fair on October 16th. Even though we tend to "relax" during the summer, don't forget to make extra jars of your favorite canning recipe to be sold and keep those knitting needles working throughout the summer. Crafty Ladies will meet every Thursday morning and new faces would be most welcome. Everyone in the congregation should be free able to volunteer time, talent and interest in this one big mission money raiser for Presbyterian Women.

Barb Steagall has finished the afghan to be raffled, and tickets will be sold at the Chicken Barbeque and other church events, as well as the PW Retreat.

LIBRARY NEWS FROM BARB STEAGALL

"How to Plant Your Garden"

First you "Come to the Garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses"

For the garden of your daily living

Plant three rows of peas: Peace of mind, Peace of heart, Peace of soul

Plant four rows of squash: Squash gossip, Squash indifference, Squash grumbling, Squash selfishness

Plant four rows of lettuce: Lettuce be faithful, Lettuce be kind, Lettuce be patient, Lettuce really love one another

No garden is without turnip: Turnip for meetings, Turnip for service, Turnip to help one another

To conclude our garden, we must have thyme: Thyme for God, Thyme for family, Thyme for friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love.

I received this -mail from Vi Head & wanted to share. What a great way to use words to have different meanings and send a "life" message as well. Along the line of gardening, did you know we have 3 books in the library on spiritual gardening? "Planning a Bible Garden" by F. Nigel Hepper (635), "Plant Seeds, Pull Weeds" by Gerri Larkin (294.3) and "Planting Spiritual Seeds" by Judy Smith (268). (Numbers in parenthesis are Dewey numbers on shelves.) This is another example of the diversity of subjects in our collection.



STERLING, NY
Renaissance Festival

BUS TRIP TO FIGHT DIABETES
Saturday July 31st - Leave Rome 8:30am · Leave Festival at 7pm
\$60 per Adult / \$55 per Child 12yrs & Under
Includes Transportation & Admission

JDRF Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International
dedicated to finding a cure

Contact Amy Fiore 334-0178
Deadline to register is July 1st
Remember to wear comfortable shoes!!

MISSION COMMITTEE NEWS

Helping Hammers is the cooperative effort of several churches to repair and improve existing houses in and around the Oneida-Rome-VVS triangle. We gather talent, labor & donations of volunteers. Our trained and supervised crews assist persons with physical or income limitations needing improvements in safety, access or energy conservation in the home they own. Participating churches include Cochran Memorial Presbyterian, 1st Oneida Presbyterian, 1st Rome Presbyterian, 1st Verona Presbyterian, Mt Vernon Presbyterian

The first Helping Hammers workday was held on Saturday, June 19. Four applications for help had been received and three approved. Two projects were undertaken. Approximately 12 volunteers participated. Volunteers from Rome First Presbyterian Church were Pastor Sam Pendergrast, Jay and Ryan Fish, and Keith Butters. They worked on a house in Verona owned by an elderly lady. Two windows were scraped, painted, and old glazing removed and readied for replacement. A carport ceiling was partially stained, and some beams and trim painted.

It was good fellowship, fun, and much appreciated by the homeowner. Please consider joining us for future work days. Also, if you know a homeowner who needs repairs accomplished and is physically and/or financially unable to get it accomplished, please see Pastor Sam for an application for consideration by the Helping Hammers board.

Fair Trade Coffee Sales: The first Sundays in July & August

Rummage Sale: Another successful Rummage Sale was held on Friday, June 18, with a "bag sale" on Saturday morning, June 19. You had to see the church basement to appreciate the undertaking for this sale by the mission committee and helpers. At this time a tally is not available but it is rumored to be even more profitable than last year's sale. But besides the financial aspect to our church's activities, it also offers an avenue for members to get rid of serviceable, no longer wanted items and makes them available to community members who can give them a new home, some of whom definitely appreciate the help.

Rwanda Missionaries. Save the date of Friday, September 24. Revs Jim and Suzi Harriff have been traveling to Rwanda from the Syracuse area for several years and have agreed to provide a program that evening. Details are still being worked but there will probably be a dinner about 6:15 p.m., to be followed by the program. Rwanda is still recovering from the genocide of a few years ago. It should be a most interesting evening.

MARK THESE SPECIAL SUMMER DATES!

Th	Jul 01	10:00 am	Crafty Ladies
Fri	Jul 02	Church Office reopens Tuesday 6 th <i>Happy Holiday Weekend</i>
Sun	Jul 04	10:00 am 11:15 am	Worship Service – Holy Communion Coffee Break / Fair Trade Product Sales
Tues	Jul 06	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Th	Jul 08	10:00 am	Crafty Ladies
Sun	Jul 11	10:00 am	Worship followed by Coffee Break
Tues	Jul 13	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Wed	Jul 14	10:00 am	Staff Calendar Planning Meeting
Th	Jul 15	10:00 am	Crafty Ladies
Sat	Jul 17	Triennium begins for Laura, Drew & Randy
Sun	Jul 18	10:00 am 01:00 pm	Worship followed by Coffee Break Serenity Retreat at Echo Lake <i>(carpool at 12:15)</i>
Mon	Jul 19	07:00 pm	CROP Meeting in parlor
Tue	Jul 20	10:00 am 06:30 pm 07:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry Serenity Potluck at Selma’s Rescue Mission Cook
Wed	Jul 21	04:20 pm 07:00 pm	Rescue Mission Serve Summer Minicourse in parlor
Th	Jul 22	10:00 am	Crafty Ladies
Sat	Jul 24	10:30 am	Sacred Dance Workshop
Sun	Jul 25	10:00 am	Worship Service with Sacred Dancer Choir <i>followed by Coffee Break</i>
Tue	Jul 27	10:00 am 10:30 am 07:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry Book Talk at Joyce Frank’s Rescue Mission Cook
Wed	Jul 28 04:20 pm	101 ½ Birthday Card Party for Doris Rice Rescue Mission Serve
Th	Jul 29	10:00 am	Crafty Ladies
Sat	Jul 30	10:00 am	Honor America Days Parade
Sun	Aug 01	10:00 am 11:15 am	Worship Service – Holy Communion Coffee Break / Fair Trade Product Sales
Tue	Aug 03	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry BBQ Prep throughout the Day!

SUMMER DATES CONTINUED

Wed	Aug 05	08:00 am 04:00pm	BBQ Prep BBQ Serves until 7pm or “all gone”
Th	Aug 05	10:00 am	Crafty Ladies BBQ Cleanup Details to Come
Sun	Aug 08	10:00 am	Worship Service
Tue	Aug 10	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Th	Aug 12	10:00 am	Crafty Ladies
Sun	Aug 15	10:00 am	Worship Service followed by Coffee Brk
Tue	Aug 17	10:00 am 07:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry Rescue Mission Cook
Wed	Aug 18	04:20 pm	Rescue Mission Serve
Th	Aug 20 06:00 pm 07:00 pm 10:00 am	September Coppespire Deadline Adult Ed Subcommittee CE Committee meets Crafty Ladies
Sun	Aug 22	10:00 am	Worship Service followed by Coffee Brk
Tue	Aug 24	10:00 am 07:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry Rescue Mission Cook
Wed	Aug 25	04:20 pm	Rescue Mission Serve
Th	Aug 26	10:00 am	Crafty Ladies
Sun	Aug 29	10:00 am	Worship Service followed by Coffee Brk
Tues	Aug 31	10:00 am	Prayer Chain

Worship Bags are available for our youth on Sunday mornings during the service. Ask an usher for one for your child! The bags are theirs to keep!

LET’S CELEBRATE WITH DORIS RICE!

On Wednesday, July 28, help us to recognize Doris Rice on her 101 ½ Birthday! Please join in our birthday card crusade and send her greeting to:
Doris Rice – 950 Floyd Ave #129, Rome 13440

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE FESTIVAL

Generous Servings of Homemade Shortcakes & Delicious Juicy Berries
Zion Episcopal Church
140 West Liberty St – Rome
Saturday – July 31 from Noon to 3pm
Adults \$4 / Seniors & Under 12: \$3.50
Eat In or Take Out!