



THE TELESCOPE

First United Methodist Church of Delmar

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Church Conference will be held this Sunday at 11:15 am

Our District Superintendent, the Rev. Jim Fenimore, has called for First United Methodist Church of Delmar to hold a Church Conference on Sunday, June 28 in Fellowship Hall at 11:15 am. Rev. Kanuck will preside. The agenda will include:

- Receipt of annual reports from committees.
- Election of four Trustees – three for the class of 2012 and one for the class of 2010.
- A vote on the removal list (see back page).
- The formal receipt of a \$50,000 Bequest.

Habitat build this weekend

Earlier in the month, we put in the beam and floor joists for the Methodist House. Habitat for Humanity has been working on their other houses, but will be returning to 5 Stephen Street on, Friday June 26 and Saturday, June 27. We may be framing the first floor and installing cellar stairs on our next dates. (If you would like to help but cannot build, you could bring something for lunches!) For information or to volunteer, please contact Kevin Conley (473-9034, kconley1@nycap.rr.com).

Why not try our handy electronic version of the *Telescope*?

Recent increases in the cost of postage have pushed the cost of mailing our *Telescope* to about \$420 a month – up from from \$280-\$300.

If you have Internet access, why not help us out by trying our electronic version? Sign up, and you get a weekly e-mail as soon as it's ready, with a link to the on-line copy on our web site. Simply send an e-mail to churchoffice@delmarmethodist.org, asking to be put on the list. (Or you can call Church Office at 439-9976.)

Telescope summer schedule

The Telescope is now on its summer schedule. Our next issues will be July 15 and August 19. We'll resume weekly publication on September 9. Deadlines for news items will be:

- Friday, July 10 (for the July 15 issue).
- Friday, August 14 (for August 19).
- Friday, September 4 (for September 9).

Safest bet is to submit articles both to the Church Office (churchoffice@delmarmethodist.org, if you can e-mail) and to the editor, shafferdf@aol.com.

Our 2009 graduates

Here's a list of our 2009 graduates (with plans in parentheses):

- **Max Bassinson**, Bethlehem Central High School (Northeastern University)
- **Paul Bassinson**, College of St. Rose, B.A. History/Political Science
- **Scott Birdsey** son of Anna Campas UAlbany, B.A. Information Technology
- **Phillip Conway**, Wake Forest Univ, B.A. in English (Commissioned 2nd Lt. US Army)
- **Joshua Gazzetta**, grandson of Sally Gazzetta, University of Nebraska, summa cum laude (medical school)
- **Erik Glaser**, Carnegie Mellon, B.A. in Fine Arts with University Honors
- **Amy Halvorsen**, BCHS (SUNY Cortland).
- **Heather Herrington**, Russell Sage, B.A./Occupational Therapy
- **Allie Hoffman**, Boston College, B.A. in Theology & Music (Boston University School of Theology)
- **Carrie Jackson**, BCHS (SUNY Oneonta)
- **Alyssa Knaack**, BCHS (Ithaca College)
- **Matthew Mahony** son-in-law of Karl & Debbie Parker St. John Fisher, B.A. in History
- **Aurelia M. Miller**, granddaughter of Peg Miller, J.D., University of Connecticut School of Law
- **Mitchel Normand**, son-in-law of Karl & Debbie Parker, RPI, B.S. in Nuclear Engineering/Engineering Physics
- **Nicholas O'Brien**, BCHS (SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry at Syracuse)
- **Rachel Porter**, BCHS (Franklin & Marshall)
- **Lisette Pylant**, BCHS (Catholic University)
- **Sarah Rabinow**, BCHS (St. Lawrence University)
- **Christopher Riedel**, BCHS (SUNY Geneseo)
- **Greg Roeth**, BCHS (Rochester Institute of Technology)
- **Emily Rudolph**, BCHS (Union College)
- **Stefan Skripak**, grandson of Gerry & Marilyn Oestreich; nephew of Pam Skripak & Dave Gordon, Abington High School, Elkins Park, PA. (Wesleyan University)
- **Joya Smithayer**, granddaughter of Hertha Thayer, Burlington High School, Vermont (Northeastern University)
- **Becky White**, BCHS (St. Mary's College of Maryland)
- **Maddie White**, Bates College (University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee)
- **Gage Wondrasch**, grandson of Pat & Roger Sutliff, North Andover (Ma.) High School (RPI)

WORSHIP SERVICE

9:30 am
Sunday, June 28

Sermon by
Rev. Janice Palm
"Falling On Purpose"

Texts:
[2 Samuel 1:17-21, 23-25;](#)
[Mark 5:21-43](#)

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'A Christian community, growing together in faith and in service to God'

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 28	9:30 am – Worship (Sanctuary) 10:45 am – Fellowship Hour 11:15 am – Church Conference (Fellowship Hall)
Monday, June 29	10 am – Playgroup (Nursery)
Tuesday, June 30	8 am – Men's Breakfast (4 Corners) 10 am – Treasure Cove (Lounge) 2:30 pm – Farmers Market (parking lot) 7 pm - Upper Room (Library)
Wednesday, July 1	10:30 am – Bible Study (Delmar Place) 10:30 am – Playgroup (Nursery)
Church Office hours: Monday-Friday, 9 am – 3 pm	

Church Family transport needed

Several "elder" members of our church family are, or soon will be, unable to join us for worship due to lack of transportation. All of us can testify to the importance of maintaining this vital link with this community of faith and fellowship.

Even if for only one Sunday, at your convenience, you are able to provide transportation to and from worship (more would be wonderful, of course!), please contact Church Office, 439-9976 or churchoffice@delmarmethodist.org. Please consider helping us with this important ministry. We promise, you'll be glad you did!

Hosts for Fellowship Hour

We know that this is a busy time for everybody, but please try to spare some time to host Fellowship Hour.

You can sign up as a group, a team, or just a couple of friends can join together to host. It's a great opportunity to meet other people and serve the church. Feel free to contact Beena Salik, 728-0022 or bsalik@hotmail.com.

Removal list to be voted on at Church Conference

The following persons have been placed on Church Conference Removal List for one of the following reasons: 1) No known address 2) no reply to letter 3) congregational or family information. If you can help us restore any of these relationships, please speak to one of the pastors.

For first reading, the names are: Buyer, Elizabeth; Mann, Katherine; and Mann, Heather

The following names were read at the Feb. 26, 2009 conference and are now listed for second reading and removal: Abele, Sally Stoke; Ashby, Franklyn; Austin, Nancy; Boughton, Fred; Boughton, Shirley; Boughton, Lorelee; Crannell, Carol Ann; Davis, Paul; Davis, Loretta; Crowell, Leslie Ann; Dunlap, Kathy; Elliott, Marvin; Elliott, Ellen; Everson, Helen; Evangelista, Melissa; Frederick, Kristofer; Frederick, Caitlin; Locke, Ned; Waldron, Nancy; Wynkoop, William.

Memories for Woody and Carole

So many of us share memories with Woody & Carole. You are invited to share them in the memory books located in the Narthex as well as in Fellowship Hall on Sundays. (During the week at least one of the books will be available in Church Office.)

You can also e-mail comments to the Church Office (churchoffice@delmarmethodist.org) and they will be included in the book.

Our Church Family

In our thoughts and prayers: Jeff Nickel, Ron Tinkler and family, Allan Raymond (Sally Raymond Clemente), Judy & Jim King (Julie Bushart), Dorothy Gisotti (Joe Gisotti), Harold Roeth (Jacque & Maureen Roeth), Barb Wiley, Tiffani Hughes (Byron & Barbara Wilson), Rev. Dean Christian, Lynn Mallory, Sam Kunis (Dana Burns), Denise Knaack, Mary Storm, Sharon O'Connor (Lynda Conway), Priscilla Wing (Dori Hallenbeck), Geneva Long, Jean Drew, Capt. Sean Quinn (John and Sally Ten Eyck), Chris Sheridan (Dick & Jeanne Herrmann), Bernice Drozd (Karen Ward), Edwin Busch (Joan House), Noah Hyde (Mil Harmon).