



THE TELESCOPE

First United Methodist Church of Delmar

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Welcome to our confirmands

Congratulations again to our 2010 class of confirmands:

- Rachel Anderson
- Michael Collier
- Elise Giordano
- Elaine Dorothy Kehoe
- Jack Kissinger
- Nicole Ryan
- Asher Salik
- Braden Skripak Gordon
- Pascale Stain

Interested – or trained – in defibrillator use?

Our Church owns an automated external defibrillator (AED). An AED is a device used in cases of life threatening cardiac arrhythmias which lead to cardiac arrest. AEDs are designed to be used by laypersons, ideally with training. Therefore we need your assistance so that the AED is accessible to all when needed. We are looking for 10 to 15 individuals who are trained or who are willing to be trained by the Red Cross (at no expense to you) in adult/child CPR/AED. If you are interested please contact Louise DeCandia at 729-4347 (leave message) or by e-mail at ldecandia@nycap.rr.com. We'll keep you posted as we proceed with getting an AED program up and running!

Looking for graduates!

Is someone in your immediate family graduating from high school or college this spring or summer?

If so, please contact our Church Office (439-9976, or churchoffice@delmarmethodist.org) with the grad's name and the high school name — or the college or university, with major and degree earned. We'd like to list the graduates in the Telescope and the Bulletin. Deadline for submission is June 11.

Mission ministry news

Check out the new Mission Ministry Calendar on a bulletin board across from the Church Office. You will see what is currently happening in mission ministry and what will be happening in the months to come. It will be updated often – so check it frequently.

Do you have items to “re-gift”? If so, Support Ministries can use them as birthday gifts and as incentive prizes for their residents. Almost any

new item will be suitable for someone. A bin for such gift items is located at the top of the stairs in the Sunday School wing. For more information, contact Laurie Munro at 937-1915.

Support Ministries: Needs **yarn** (or fine crochet thread) for a special project. They also continue to need buttons of any size, shape or color. There is a container for the buttons and a box for the thread next to the Nursery on the second floor. Questions? Contact Laurie Munro, 937-1915.

Mary Marthas picnic on June 10

Mary Marthas will gather in the Lounge for their annual picnic on Thursday, June 10 at noon (*note time change*). Bring a dish to share and your table service, (plate, silverware, cup or glass). Coffee, tea and/or cold drink will be provided. All are welcome. For further information contact Aggie Clark at 439-5578, Shirley Milbert at 475-1298 or Janet Gelzheiser at 439-5928.

Interested in Golfing Fellowship?

Looking for some fresh air, exercise and fellowship? A few of us have decided to gather for a round of golf on Thursday evenings. The location will vary each week, and it is not a league requiring any weekly commitment. If you are interested in joining us – whether regularly or occasionally, contact Jane or John Lang at jjlang3@mindspring.com or 439-5118.

Altar flowers: a remembrance

Don't miss your opportunity to remember someone special. Arrangements for the altar on Sundays are only \$35.00 and you can request color and flowers. To place an order, contact Cindy Lamitie. Phone: 439-2356 or e-mail: lamitiefamily@verizon.net.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sundays
9:30 am

Sunday, May 30

Sermon by
Rev. Janice Palm:
“Wisdom Speaks”

Text:
Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

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Church Calendar

Thursday, May 27	6:30 pm – Bell Choir (201) 7:30 pm – Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Sunday, May 30	9:30 am – Worship (Sanctuary) 10:45 am – Fellowship Hour 11 am – Theological & Social Issues (Lounge)
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day (offices closed) 10:30 am – Community Playgroup (Nursery)
Tuesday, June 1	8 am – Men's Breakfast (4 Corners Rest.) 10 am – Treasure Cove (Lounge) 2:30 pm – Farmers Market (parking lot) 7 pm – Upper Room (Library) 7 pm – Communications Team (207)
Wednesday, June 2	10:30 am – Bible Study (Delmar Place) 10:30 am – Community Playgroup (Nursery) 7 pm – RPMs Advisory (207)
Thursday, June 3	6:30 pm – Bell Choir (201) 7:30 pm – Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Church Office hours: Monday-Friday, 9 am – 3 pm	

Coffee Hour hosts needed

Do you enjoy all the fellowship and yummy treats during coffee hour? Do you have a special occasion coming up that you'd like to celebrate with your church family? Please consider becoming a coffee hour host; gather a few people and help this wonderful tradition continue. Hosts are needed for several weeks in May and June. Please contact Jane Lang at 439-5118, jjlang3@mindspring.com or Marilyn Oestrich at 729-2197, mmoggo@nycap.rr.com.

RPMs picnic on June 13

The RPMs will hold their annual end-of-year BBQ on June 13 from 1 pm to 3pm at Elm Avenue Park (in the small pavilion next to the volleyball court). All RPM families and alumni are invited to attend!

And a special thanks to the RPM seniors: This year the RPMs will say goodbye to 21 seniors. This is indeed the biggest class the RPMs has seen in at least the 5 years that I have been the leader, probably ever. I want to thank all of the seniors for their dedication to the RPMs and wish

them well as they continue on their journey to wherever life may take them. It was a pleasure to have you in the group and I will miss so much. Never forget that you will always have a home here with the RPMs and I hope that you visit often.

– Warmest Wishes, Beth Hickox

AUMS Summer Camp supplies

The Albany United Methodist Society will be operating a summer camp program for inner-city children that will begin at the end of the school year. The following items have been requested. Note that some items must be new, while others can be new or "gently used". A collection box is located in our FUMC office hallway for any items you wish to donate. Your generosity would be much appreciated.

NEW ITEMS: glue sticks and paste, children's paint brushes, popsicle sticks, coloring books, tempera paint (primary colors), beads, pipe cleaners, spools of lanyard string, white foam board (poster size), white poster board.

NEW or GENTLY USED ITEMS: badminton sets, puzzles (for ages 6-13), measuring cups (dry and liquid), rolling pins, baking pans and cookie sheets, kitchen knives, mixing bowls and spoons, electric can opener.

Our Church Family

Good Samaritan Rehab: Russ Parker

In our thoughts and prayers: Art Crossley (Linda Graf), Woody Carver, Stan Kaltenborn, Janie Corker (Bob & Ellen Kanuck), Mary Jane Hughes (Lynda Conway), Dana Taylor (Terry and Glen Taylor), Marco Bonato (Jane Lang, David Rathjens), Ray Scheesley (Ten Eyck Family), Gil & Elsie Faustel (Karen Tedesco), Jim King (Julie Bushart), Sam Kunis (Dana Burns), Mary Storm, Chris Sheridan (Dick & Jeanne Herrmann), Edwin Busch (Joan House), Ann Gwin.

We continue to pray also for all who have been impacted by all recent natural disasters across the globe.