



# September

## Lyndonville United Methodist News

### Upcoming Ministries, Meetings & Programs September 2021

Sept 1	Hope Resales	10AM—1PM
Sept 1	Wednesday Night Prayer	6PM —
Sept 2	Hope Resales	5PM-8PM
Sept 3-4	Hope Resales	10AM-1PM
Sept 5	Worship Service—Online & in Sanctuary	10 AM
Sept 8	Hope Resales	10 AM—1 PM
Sept 8	Wednesday Night Prayer	6PM —
Sept 9	Hope Resales	5 PM—8 PM
Sept 10-11	Hope Resales	10 AM—1 PM
Sept 12	Worship Service—Online & in Sanctuary <i>Happy Grandparents Day!!!!</i>	10 AM
Sept 15	Hope Resales	10 AM—1 PM
Sept 15	Wednesday Night Prayer	6PM —
Sept 16	Hope Resales	5 PM—8 PM
Sept 17-18	Hope Resales	10 AM—1 PM
Sept 19	Worship Service—Online & in Sanctuary	10AM
Sept 22	Hope Resales	10 AM—1 PM
Sept 22	Wednesday Night Prayer	6PM —
Sept 23	Hope Resales	5 PM—8 PM
Sept 24-25	Hope Resales	10 AM—1 PM
Sept 26	Worship Service—Online & in Sanctuary	10 AM
Sept 29	Hope Resales	10AM-1PM
Sept 29	Wednesday Night Prayer	6PM —
Sept 30	Hope Resales	5PM-8PM

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9am to 3pm

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Tues, Wed., Thurs.

8am to 12pm

#### Service Times

Worship in the Sanctuary &  
Online 10 :00 am

**LyndonvilleUmc**

**On Facebook**



## A Message From My Heart...

September 2021

"God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. So, we will not fear when earthquakes come and the mountains crumble into the sea. Be still and know that I am God! The Lord of Heaven's Armies is here among us the God of Israel is our fortress." Psalm 46:1-2, 10-11 (NLT)

It is a reality our world today looks like if we are in the middle of a huge earthquake and the mountains crumble upon us. So much suffering, violence, division, hunger, persecution of the church of Christ, nation against nation, plagues and uncertainty it is like if the earth is falling in pieces. What about our own lives, marriages, families, work places, communities and churches? We are experiencing those earthquakes too. But that is not the end of our story. With God there is always hope!

In Psalm 46 the Psalmist seems like they are also going through a very hard time. But look how this Psalm began "God is our refuge and strength, ALWAYS! Ready to HELP in times of trouble. The Lord who created heaven and earth, the sea, the sun, the stars. The One who sustained the earth by the power of His Word is our refuge and always available for us when we feel there is no hope. When we have no strength to continue, he gives us the strength to do what we need to do and to overcome in victory all our troubles, trials, confusion and uncertainty. There is a Scripture that comes to my heart now; "What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? Since he did not spare even his own Son but have him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else?" Romans 8:31-32  
If God gave his only Son for us, don't you think he cares for all that is happening to us? He does!

When our lives are like an earthquake or mountains crumble upon us? Where do we go? Do we go to drugs, alcohol, gambling, pornography, food or any other addictions? Do we overload our lives with work or doing many things we don't need using them as refuge? **Go to God, he is our refuge and strength!** He is always ready to help us.

When you don't know where to go, or what to do? What do you do? Run here there and everywhere trying to find something or someone to help you? The word of God gives us the solution "Be still and know that I am God! Stay still, silence and solitude be in God's presence." Isaiah 30:15 (NLT) says "This is what the Sovereign Lord, the Holy One of Israel, says: "Only in returning to me and resting in me will you be saved." It is not by running or doing that we'll have rest, it is ONLY stopping and going to our Refuge, Jesus Christ, that we will find rest and refreshment in our souls.

I love verse 2 of Psalm 46 "The Lord of Heaven's Armies is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress." He is the Lord of Heavenly Armies, powerful! He is our fortress. What is a fortress? The dictionary says it is a military stronghold, especially a strongly fortified town fit for a large garrison. It is also a person or thing not susceptible to outside influence or disturbance. Wow! God is our fortress! We don't need to be afraid, but if we are we can run to our Refuge, and hold into our Fortress, JESUS! He is always right next to you He lives within your heart.

May God help us to find strengths, joy and peace in Him and be a fortress in the power of the Holy Spirit for this world. Amen.



In Christ's love,

Pastor Olga

# SEPTEMBER

- Sept 3** ROSS BURGESS  
& ANNA MARIE KINGDOLLAR
- Sept 5** JAMES MILES  
& DARREN WILSON
- Sept 12** DARREL OAKES
- Sept 16** WILLIAM L. OLINGER
- Sept 18** NATHAN NEACE
- Sept 19** MARIA QUINTERN & RON IULIG
- Sept 21** ANDREW BOYCE & CARTER MILES
- Sept 20** JENNIFER TRUPON & CHUCK PERRY
- Sept 22** NATALIE MILES
- Sept 23** LEE BOYCE JR., AISLINN MANNING  
& DIANE NELLIST
- Sept 25** CASSIDY BOYCE
- Sept 27** DR. DAVID FLINT
- Sept 30** THOMAS GOETZE



## ATTENTION MEAL MAKERS

Volunteers NEEDED to make dinners for  
persons with extended medical stays and other  
Needs that arise.

For more info or to volunteer please contact  
Laurie Bradley [lbradley11@rochester.rr.com](mailto:lbradley11@rochester.rr.com).



**Sept - 8**

*Chuck & Anne Perry*

**Sept - 14**

*Lisa & Chris Lima*

**Sept - 19**

*Ron & Jennifer Iulig*

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIVING!!!!

Let us continue practicing  
"Extravagant Generosity."

Send your offerings by US mail to  
P.O. Box 483 Lyndonville NY 14098, or online  
through Tithe.ly

"Remember whoever sows sparingly will also reap  
sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also  
reap generously."

**2 Corinthians 9:6**

# Hope

**RESALES**  
\* A Community Thrift Store.

Wednesday 10 AM to 1 PM

Thursday 5 PM to 8 PM

Friday 10 AM to 1 PM

Saturday 10 AM to 1 PM

**\*Volunteers Always Welcome!!!\***

Please Call the church office 585-765-9313



## Whale Vomit

### In the Grip of Grace



I've been reading in Jonah of late, it is one of my favorite Bible stories. Jonah is a hesitant, perhaps unwilling, prophet and his story is a little bit unusual for one of a prophet because it focuses less on what he says and more on what he does, or doesn't do. Remember the saying... "actions speak louder than words." Now would be an excellent time to stop reading, pick up your Bible, and read the Book of Jonah.

God calls Jonah to go to Nineveh, a burgeoning city in Assyria, saying: "Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh. Announce my judgment against it because I have seen how wicked its people are." (Jonah 1:1 NLT) Jonah however, heads for Joppa instead, and when he got there he hopped ship bound for Tarshish. Jonah wanted to avoid what God asked him to do so he tried to run away. It is disobedience, plain and simple. And, disobedience as we will see has both physical and spiritual ramifications for Jonah, and for us as well.

You know what happens to Jonah while on the ship... a storm comes up, the ship is in danger of breaking apart... Jonah, realizing that he is the reason for the ship's distress tells the crew to toss him into the sea. They choose not to however, and try to save themselves by rowing away from and out of the storm. Eventually the crew calls out to Jonah's God for mercy for killing an innocent man and they pitch Jonah overboard, but, Jonah isn't innocent. For the ship and crew the raging sea grew calm, but... not so much for Jonah.

Meanwhile Jonah is caught up the in the next step in God's provision. God sends a big fish to swallow and shelter Jonah while in the sea. Inside the fish Jonah turns his focus from avoidance to acceptance and calls out in repentance and reconciliation to God. God hears his prayers and the fish spits Jonah out onto dry land. And again God calls Jonah to go to Nineveh and call the people of that city to repentance and reconciliation themselves. And Jonah goes, preaches the words God gave him, the city repents and God spares them. And... Jonah still isn't happy...

Jonah again prays, but this time his prayer is more like a scolding... Jonah is angry with God for showing compassion on such an evil city and its people. He didn't want to preach to Nineveh because he knew what God would do and he didn't believe the people and the city deserved God's grace. So he sulks and says: "I knew that you are a merciful and compassionate God, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. You are eager to turn back from destroying people." (4:2b NLT) Eventually, God and Jonah have a talk. God demonstrates His sovereignty and his boundless compassion to help Jonah understand. Now, if you haven't read the book yet, I urge to do so now.

What are the lessons for us in Jonah's story? There are many but here are the ones that come to mind for this message.

God's sovereignty is absolute – we can't hide from God.

God's provision is comprehensive – everyone in the story is cared for in God's great provision. It's not just a story of how God redeemed the city of Nineveh, or of how God protected and encouraged a reluctant prophet, but also one of care for the witnesses in the story – the ship's crew.

God's Grace is available to all people – Much to Jonah's chagrin God saved Nineveh, a place and people Jonah deemed unworthy. God is merciful, and grace filled, slow to anger and abounding in Love.

God's mercy covers a multitude of sinners - We don't get to choose who God offers it to and that is a very good thing.

If we try to decide for God, who should receive mercy, there are ramifications for everyone..... and we might just end up as whale vomit.

We get far more out of scripture when we read it rather than reading about it.... **Read Jonah!**

Faithfully,

Anne

# II CORINTHIANS

## AT-A-GLANCE



N.T. BOOK #8



AUTHOR: APOSTLE PAUL



WRITTEN: 55-56 AD

Old Testament: 39 Books

8 New Testament: 27 Books

**CLAIMS TO FAME:** One of the few books where Paul gives details of his own life.

### PROBLEMS OR ISSUES THIS BOOK IS ADDRESSING:

- Second Corinthians is actually the fourth letter Paul had written to this feisty group of believers. Two of the letters were lost in history. After three bad reports of their behavior, Paul finally got a good one. He wrote this letter to encourage them on their journey toward the kingdom of God.

### MOST FAMOUS VERSES:

Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?  
**2 Corinthians 6:14**

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. **2 Corinthians 9:6**

## Important Points about the Book:

- Paul speaks about his own apostleship at great length in this book. It helps you get to know him as a person. Apparently, some people in Corinth had said he wasn't really an apostle because he didn't know Jesus until after Jesus' death and resurrection. He corrects that.
- He then uses a description of his own ministry as an exhortation for the Corinthians to live godly and open-hearted lives. He describes how he's been honest, hopeful, and devoted while suffering, and how these things have blessed his ministry.

**D**aniel always worshiped God. Then something happened

Code				
= plan	= serve	= law	= lions	= sad
= pray	= Daniel	= angel	= night	
= worship	= king	= alive	= rescue	
= see	= den	= Darius	= morning	

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Name \_\_\_\_\_



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> <i>Hope Resales</i> <b>10—1</b>  <b>Prayer Time</b> <b>6pm</b>	<b>2</b> <i>Hope Resales</i> <b>5—8</b>	<b>3</b> <i>Hope Resales</i> <b>10—1</b>	<b>4</b> <i>Hope Resales</i> <b>10—1</b>
<b>5</b> <b>Worship Service</b> <b>10 AM</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Women's Bible Study 6:00PM	<b>8</b> <i>Hope Resales</i> <b>10—1</b>  <b>Prayer Time</b> <b>6pm</b>	<b>9</b> <i>Hope Resales</i> <b>5—8</b>	<b>10</b> <i>Hope Resales</i> <b>10—1</b>	<b>11</b> <i>Hope Resales</i> <b>10—1</b>
<b>12</b> <b>Worship Service</b> <b>10 AM</b> <b>Grandparents Day!!!</b>	<b>13</b> Meeting for <i>Hope Resales</i> 6:00pm	<b>14</b> Women's Bible Study 6:00PM	<b>15</b> <i>Hope Resales</i> <b>10—1</b>  <b>Prayer Time</b> <b>6pm</b>	<b>16</b> <i>Hope Resales</i> <b>5—8</b>	<b>17</b> <i>Hope Resales</i> <b>10—1</b>	<b>18</b> <i>Hope Resales</i> <b>10—1</b>
<b>19</b> <b>Worship Service</b> <b>10 AM</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Women's Bible Study 6:00PM	<b>22</b> <i>Hope Resales</i> <b>10—1</b>  <b>Prayer Time</b> <b>6pm</b>	<b>23</b> <i>Hope Resales</i> <b>5—8</b>  <b>AD Council meeting</b> <b>6:30PM</b>	<b>24</b> <i>Hope Resales</i> <b>10—1</b>	<b>25</b> <i>Hope Resales</i> <b>10—1</b>
<b>26</b> <b>Worship Service</b> <b>10 AM</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Women's Bible Study 6:00PM	<b>29</b> <i>Hope Resales</i> <b>10—1</b>  <b>Prayer Time</b> <b>6pm</b>	<b>30</b> <i>Hope Resales</i> <b>5—8</b>		



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You made the *moon* to  
*mark the seasons,*  
*And the sun*  
knows when *to set.*

Psalms 104:19