

July

2024

August

Lyndonville United Methodist News

Upcoming Ministries, Meetings Programs July/August 2024

July 4

Happy Independence Day!!!

July 7

Worship Service-Online & in Sanctuary
11:00 AM

WELCOME PASTOR PAM KLOTZBACH

July 12

Food Truck 8AM

July 14

Worship Service-Online & in Sanctuary
11:00 AM

July 16

**Ad council Meeting
6:00PM**

July 21

Worship Service-Online & in Sanctuary
11:00 AM

July 26

Food Truck 8AM

July 28

Worship Service-Online & in Sanctuary
11:00 AM

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Tues & Wed
8am to 12pm

Service Times

Worship in the Sanctuary &
Online 11 :00 am

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On Facebook

August 2

Food Truck 8AM

August 4

Worship Service-Online & in Sanctuary
11:00 AM

August 11

Worship Service-Online & in Sanctuary
11:00 AM

August 16

Food Truck 8AM

August 18

Worship Service-Online & in Sanctuary
11:00 AM

August 20

**Ad council Meeting
6:00PM**

August 25

Worship Service-Online & in Sanctuary
11:00 AM

Hope Resales Hours

Wednesday 10AM-1PM

Thursday 5PM-8PM

Friday & Saturday 10AM-1PM



happy birthday

July

3
Louann Manning

16
Robin Boyle

26
Scott Goetze

August

5- Ed Urbanik

9- Cari Wass

11- Alexis Strickland

16- Doug Pratt

20- Tony Trupo

22- Anne Hyndman

24- Marcie Boyce

26- Denise Adams

28- James Flint

31- Marcia Clark

JULY

3 Rick & Robin Boyle
7 Brian & Patti Gaune
21 Don & Kathy Goldsmith

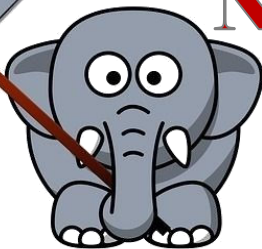
August

12 Lee Sr. & Marcie Boyce
31 Calvin & Kristin Wadford

HAPPY
Anniversary



Don't
forget



**NEW SERVICE TIME
BEGINS JULY 7th**

11:00 AM

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 Wednesday 10 AM to 1 PM
Thursday 5 PM to 8 PM

RESALES

Friday 10 AM to 1 PM

* A Community Thrift Store.

Saturday 10 AM to 1 PM

Volunteers Always Welcome!!!



Pastor Pam Klotzback
Letter from the Pastor
• July/August •

Greetings to the people of the Lyndonville UMC!

Please consider this a getting to know me essay which may illustrate who I am and the way I am.

I was born Pamela Jean Straight in 1954 and raised in the village of Honeoye Falls, graduating from high school in 1972. I have an older brother, Greg who lives in Texas and a younger sister, Judy who lives in Newark, NY. Our Dad, Wally, died about 6 years ago and my Mom, Ann, died this past January.

I grew up in the Roman Catholic Church and from the time I reached school-age, I attended church every morning before school. At age 11, I felt I was called to be a Carmelite nun. (The ones who can't talk!) I truthfully worked my studies toward this call. Unfortunately, (or horribly) I was raped at the age of 15 and felt my world spin out of control.

At 18, I married a classmate who was in the Navy. We had our first child, Nicholas, when we were stationed in Charleston, SC. Our daughter, Kathryn (Katie) was born in Scotland. And our youngest, Gavin, was our civilian baby born in Rochester.

We settled in Dansville where Jim commuted to Kodak Park and I commuted to the Rochester office of the Girl Scouts. In 1989, Jim was killed DWI in a car accident in Geneseo. The kids were 12, 10, and 6.

I had become disenchanted with the church as we moved around, never feeling welcomed. But, I had many powerful words with God each night following the accident.

By this time, I was working for New York Farm Bureau, covering 10 counties in Western New York. That is how I met my husband, Wes Klotzback. We raised indoor hogs and I loved it and I miss it. Wes now drives truck for Hi Vue and he passes through Lyndonville twice a day!

During the farming days, I was inspired to get a law degree, particularly in arbitration and mediation. (Two areas I probably didn't need a degree in because I honed my skills with

The teenage foster kids we took into our home.) About 2/3 of the way through my studies, God called me to ministry. I had become a United Methodist a couple of years after we married and had sunk myself into deeper and deeper Bible studies, particularly soaking up the Old Testament which was not studied in my Catholic years.

I argued plenty with God. And cried a lot, thinking of my age and my current studies. But, he won. As soon as I completed my dissertation, I declared my call to my pastor and began the process which included 3 years of seminary for a Masters of Divinity. I was ordained in 2010.

By the time of ordination, we had adopted 6 children from the foster care system. God has graced us with 9 children and 9 grandchildren.

My first year in ministry was at Akron 1st as an Assistant Pastor, Friends in Christ in Fillmore for 5 years, Batavia 1st for 5 years, Trinity in Attica with preaching at Darien for 6 years, and this last year in Cortland 1st. Many of you know that I have also returned to Akron 1st this year as they are now half-time.

I have some medical issues, the worst being scoliosis. But, I love to laugh! And sing! I am known as a 12 minute preacher (make your point and get out!). I have been deeply involved in mission work. I quilt, crochet and organize (not physically). My counseling skills are pretty good. My Bible studies need a timer so I don't jump to answer the questions. (I am getting better.)

I am in my fourth year as President of the conference Trustees and am involved in the mediations of the Child Victim Act. I am also on the Conference Leadership Team.

Years ago, I filled in for your pastor so some may remember me (if I was memorable!)

Much is life!

- Pastor Pam



Like Cold Water to a Weary Soul...

Last week I was on vacation in Poughkeepsie. We traveled by train and the trip was about 6 hours long. Upon arrival we stepped out into oppressive heat... about 95 degrees. We had to wait for a bit for our ride to our hotel and all I had with me to quench my growing thirst was the lukewarm water I'd been carrying with me.

This theme repeated itself several times over the next 4 days for it didn't take long for the cold water I packed each morning to carry me through the day to become tepid. I drank a lot of water because I just couldn't seem to quench that thirst that you get when you're hot, tired and sweaty. Hmmm... excuse me while I go get a glass of ice water... just thinking about it makes me thirsty again.

That experience makes me think about the thirst-quenching qualities of scripture. For Jesus said: "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again; but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life." John 4:13-14 Lukewarm water couldn't fully satisfy my thirst, I wanted more, I wanted colder... It's like this with the Word of God as well.

Lots of people write about scripture. There a lot of really good books out there that explain the Word of God. Lots of people talk about scripture. Pastors preach about the Word and summarize it for us. Lots of people think about scripture. Many of us think of certain verses throughout the day. Indeed.. God's Word surrounds us almost as the air we breathe. But, if all we ever hear of God's Word is what someone else said about it... If all we ever read about scripture is what someone else wrote about it... if all we ever think about the Word of God is what someone else told us it means... then all God's Word is to us is a lukewarm beverage, it's wet - but it will not adequately quench our spiritual thirst.

The thing is.... You don't realize right away that the version of God's Word you're ingesting has become lukewarm. It happens so slowly. It's like the old story about the frog that will boil in a pot of water if it's heated slowly. The frog doesn't realize its life is in danger - the change is so gradual. Similarly we don't realize that we've become at least once removed from direct hearing, reading and contemplating of scripture when all we are fed or feed ourselves is someone else's story or comments about it. This is inadequate to sustain us. Almost imperceptibly a thirst develops deep within us. This thirst can only be satiated by getting back to a firsthand encounter with God and God's Word but we don't even notice that we've slipped away. We'll try to satisfy that thirst in a number of ways that simply cannot satisfy.

Sooner or later we'll experience the Word of God up close and personal again and it will be like ice water after a long day of travel and sightseeing or work and waiting. Ice water satisfies my body's thirst like nothing else. Scripture satisfies our spiritual thirst like nothing or no one else ever can. We suddenly realize just how parched we've been. We suddenly develop a fresh desire to drink deeply from God's Living Word..... All of this makes me think of one of my favorite hymns... and its associated scripture.

"As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. ² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?" Psalm 42:1,2

We must drink deeply from the well of the Living Word of God. Only there will find true sustenance, refreshment and renewal for our weary souls.

Faithfully, Anne



*In the midst of the wilderness of life,
God still is there..... Isaiah 43:19b*

JULY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 	2	3 Hope Resales 10AM-1PM	4  Hope Resales CLOSED	5 Hope Resales 10AM-1PM	6 Hope Resales 10AM-1PM
7 WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 AM Welcome Pastor Pam Klotzbach Coffee & Dessert Meet & Greet Following Service	8	9	10 Hope Resales 10AM-1PM	11 Hope Resales 5PM-8PM	12 Food Truck 8AM Hope Resales 10AM-1PM	13 Hope Resales 10AM-1PM
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AUGUST 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Hope Resales 5PM-8PM	2 Food Truck 8AM Hope Resales 10AM-1PM	3 Hope Resales 10AM-1PM
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Ecclesiastes 3:1

For everything there is a season.