

Worship - Sunday 10 AM
Sunday School - during worship
(Sep-Jun)

Twins Talk

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Pastor's Corner

Summer is upon us and as we consider the national weather maps for this coming week; aren't we glad we live where we do! NNY is a wonderful place to live for so many reasons! Thank you to the spirits who guided us here one way or another!!

Our country's 250th anniversary of declaring ourselves a new and separate entity is happening this week accompanied by celebrations large and small. Join in this

recognition and celebration somehow - it is such a privilege to live with the freedoms we have and we should recognize and appreciate it!

In recent services have been considering our "belonging" and how we might best live our lives by following the path shown to us in God's love. We belong to a family of loving people that at its best nurtures and provides us with sustenance, both social and spiritual.

Belonging feels good. In fact, when we are in our quiet places, we can understand that "*belongingness*" is essential. Everything inside us wants to find a place, a people, a reason. You can have stuff and money and status, but if you don't belong somewhere, life feels thin and brittle. From day one, it mattered to God—that's right at the heart of the gospel.

Unity through Christ is not some vague thing. The cross was about more than fixing our private screw-ups; it was about forgiveness so we could come home, not just to God, but into one family. The result? The church—a place to belong in a world of wandering.

Belonging to one family. One family! What a beautiful, simple way of saying "All God's Children Belong to One Family!"

Our "rainbow" expresses this simple sentiment. I look so forward to it returning to our outward presence. Our sign that says: "All Are Welcome Here!" Welcome to our belongingness!

Steve

"No one has ever seen God; but if we love each other, God lives in us!" 1 John 4:12



Katie and Mike Hovey

Received in Membership - June 21

**With their children Ann, Ally and James,
the Hovey family has made our faith family
bigger, better, stronger and more loving.**

Children's Day - June 14

The Very Hungry Spirit-Filled Caterpillar



Once again, our Sunday School classes shared a wonderful celebration service with prayer, song and performance. They told the story of the Very Hungry Caterpillar who ate the "Fruits of the Spirit" (*love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control*) and was turned into a beautiful butterfly showing love and kindness to everyone.

Our budding performers as shown in the group picture above were Jalayna Fox, Avery Carr, Aubry Carr, Trent Fox, Ally Hovey, Ellie Pease, Mallory Fitzgerald, Nola DePalma, Ann Hovey, Sam Fitzgerald, and Wesley DePalma (James Hovey, not pictured). Liam Fitzgerald is hiding in the picture, but can be seen in the blue t-shirt in other pictures.

Our small church is very blessed to have such an active, growing Sunday School. It is only possible thanks to the generosity of the volunteer teachers. We can't thank them enough. As shown in the last picture they are Patty Aubry, Sarah DePalma, Carol Beasley, Carol Heburn, Katie Hovey, Kym Johnson-Fox, Janet Lanning, and Betsy Allen.



Gold Member Celebration

On June 21, a celebration was held for our "Gold Members" - those who have been church members for 50 years or more. - 18 of them in all (*listed below*). During worship, Pastor Steve honored each one by name and offered a special blessing.

Dwight Putnam shared his "Insights of a Life's Membership", given as only Dwight can do. His final words were "*Keep on painting!*". For those of you who were not able to hear his comments, it's worth asking him to tell you the story behind it.

The celebration continued at coffee hour which was enjoyed by everyone with lots of stories, memories and laughs. It was a very special day for all of us.

Pictured - Front Row: Nancy Baum (57), Evelyn Clark (71), Kathy Harvey (54), Patty Aubry (61), Laura Grenier (57)

Back Row: Pastor Steve Vance, Dwight Putnam (76), Virginia Kelly (53), Muriel Werbovetz (59), Jim Moseman (62), Harry Finn (54), Artie Finn (70)

Not Pictured: Beverly Seifried (80), Sally Steffen (77), Marsha Thayer (68), Ruth Walker (68), Lois Caldwell (57), Joanne & Richard Gates (50)



**Summer Concert Series
6:00 – 8:00 pm**

Jul 8 – Dust Devil Band
Jul 15 – Gridley Page – Yacht Rock
Jul 22 – Isaac French with Tyler Mann
Aug 12 – Joe VanDresar

**LEMONADE
IN THE PARK**



Jul 5 – Sarah DePalma
Jul 12 – Sonnel Suba
Jul 19 – Bonnie Churcher

**Volunteers Needed
July 26 thru August 23**

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July

- 1 Jennifer Dorsino
Ailis Dunn (Patty Aubrey
- 2 granddaughter)
- 4 Anna Beasley
Alex Gaylord
- 5 Cale Hoffman
Jill Wynne
Dale & Marcia Jones (A)
- 9 Mike Haley
Cindy Rye & Bob Murphy (A)
Troy & Stephanie Finn (A)
- 10 David & Tanya Erway (A)
- 11 Seth Kraft
- 14 Mara Erway
Katie Lynne Wall
Muriel Werbovetz
- 15 Tina Dziekan
- 17 Jim & Bethany Marconi (A)
- 19 Julia Ferris
- 18 Carol & Tom Heburn (A)
- 20 Anna Niedzielski
- 21 Troy Finn
- 23 Sven Smith
Mary Vannicola
- 24 Kym & Shane Fox (A)
- 25 Brenda Capodiferro
- 27 Casimir Niedzielski
Trudy (Finn) Dunlap
- 30 Gary & Kathy Harvey (A)
Dustin Dorsino

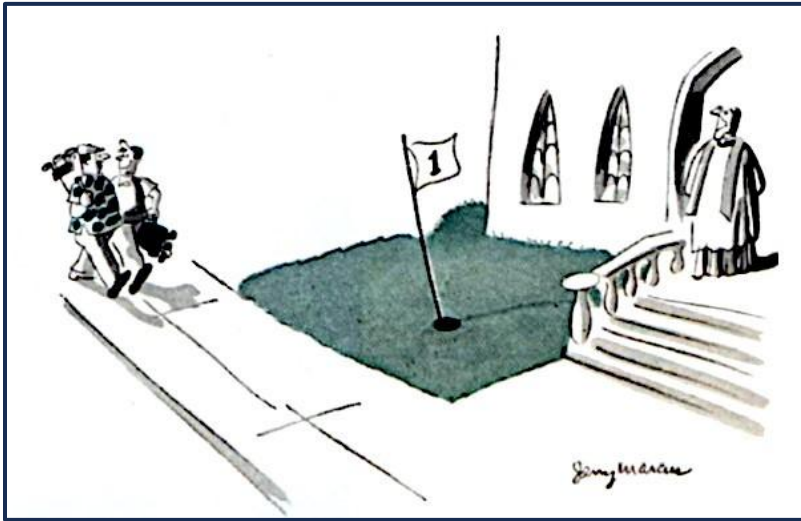
NOTICE



TWINS TALK

**No mid-month edition
June, July or August**

UPCOMING EVENTS



Worship Schedule

Jul 5 - Steve Vance - *Communion*

Jul 12 - Janet Stengel

Jul 19 - Steve Vance

Jul 26 - Bonnie Tryon

Events

Choir Practice - on vacation until September

Check our website at "twinchurches.org"

bits & pieces

Prayers are asked for:

- Nancy Baum, who has been admitted to Wynn Hospital after a visit to the ER on Sunday. She is in good spirits and already anxious to go home.
- "Mr. Jim" Allen who is now home from rehab, which is a joy, but also a concern to meet his home care needs.
- Bob Griffith who was again hospitalized with breathing problems. He will spend some time in rehab and may have new living arrangements.
- Brenda Castle and her husband Paul, who is still on dialysis and waiting to be put on the transplant list.
- Peg Curtacci's son, Matt, who on his 3rd consultation found an orthopedic surgeon who can repair his hip that was originally damaged 20 years ago. Prayers for a full and speedy recovery.
- April Bliss, Sally Steffen and their family on the death of Amy Klun Reilly, April's mother and Sally's sister and friend.
- Pat Pepe's mom, who fell and fractured her hip.

Joys are shared for:

- Patty Aubry's daughter, Kim and family, who arrived safely at their new home in Missouri and are getting settled.
- Heidi & Peg Curtacci on the arrival of a new Granddaughter/Great-Granddaughter, Eliana, to Heidi's son Thomas and his partner, Ajla. All are doing well after a week of complications.

Prayer Chain - Peg Curtacci phone: 315-867-7898 or email: pcurtacci.1947@gmail.com



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1st of Month Edition - due by the 27th of the prior month

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