

Grace Notes

Grace United Church

Wellsville, NY

HOLY HUMOR

The first Sunday after Easter we're celebrating "Holy Humor Sunday" or "Bright Sunday"

It's an old Easter custom begun by the early Greek Christians.

For centuries in all Christian faith traditions, the week following Easter Sunday was observed by the faithful as "days of joy and laughter" with parties and picnics to celebrate Jesus' resurrection.

Join us for worship
April 7th
Wear Bright Clothes
and be prepared to smile!



CHURCH WORK DAYS

WE'RE DOING SOME SPRING CLEANING! JOIN US ON APRIL 13TH AND 27TH FROM 9-1. AS WE TIDY UP BOTH OF OUR BUILDINGS.

TUESDAYS WITH GRACE

APRIL 16TH

DR. BILL COCH PRESENTS

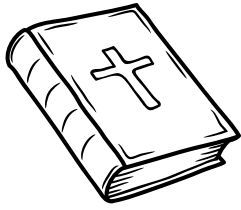
END OF LIFE DECISION MAKING

TUESDAYS WITH GRACE MEETS THE
**THIRD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT
12:30**

FOR A LIGHT LUNCH AND A PROGRAM AT
1 PM. EVERYONE IS INVITED
-NO RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED -

BRING A FRIEND!

WOMEN'S SPIRIT WILL MEET AT THE CHURCH AT 5:00 ON THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH. WE WILL HAVE A DISH TO PASS DINNER AND THEN WE WILL MAKE "FOAM FLOWERS" FOR MOTHER'S DAY TO HAND OUT AT CHURCH. PLEASE BRING SCISSORS, BUTTONS AND A HOT GLUE GUN IF YOU HAVE ONE. LAST MONTH WE HAD A LOT OF IDEAS AND WE HOPE TO ORGANIZE THEM SO WE KNOW WHAT WE ARE DOING EACH MONTH. HOPE YOU WILL COME AND HAVE A GREAT TIME WITH SOME WONDERFUL LADIES.



LIBRARY

OUR SHELVES ARE FULL!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BOOK DONATIONS TO OUR CHURCH LIBRARY. BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY, WE ARE NOT CURRENTLY ACCEPTING BOOKS FOR THE CHURCH LIBRARY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

YOU ARE INVITED TO DONATE YOUR EXTRA BOOKS TO THE CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE?

JOT IT DOWN AND PIN IT TO THE BOARD BY THE PRAYERS & PRAISES TABLE IN THE LOBBY



- 5 - Bob Shook
- 6 - Gabby Knapp
- 11 - Aryanna Khodorkovskaya
- 19 - Bev Wheeler

What about You???

Tell us your birthday or anniversary - so we can celebrate with you!



GRACEFULL ARTS

LAST YEAR WE HAD LOTS OF FUN ENGAGING THE ARTS THROUGH SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS ENGAGING THE ARTS IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES

IF YOU'VE BEEN MULLING OVER A NEAT IDEA FOR THIS YEAR'S GRACEFULL ARTS PROGRAMMING PLEASE LET US KNOW!

AS WE COMBINE OUR GIFTS THE WHOLE IS GREATER THAN THE SUM OF THE PARTS.

HAPPY *Anniversary*



- April 14th George & Nancy Johnson
- April 17th Bob & Beth Shook
- April 26th Dan & Diane Hall

**PERIOD PACK PARTY
SATURDAY
APRIL 20TH
FIRST UCC, CORNING**

Join us for a morning of fellowship as we prepare Period packs for folks who have few resources at hand. Our gifts enable them to engage in their routines and meet the demands of their busy lives.

We'll carpool, leaving our church at 9:00, pack the bags, and enjoy lunch with the women of 1st UCC Corning. Some of us may return home following lunch. Others may visit the Corning Glass Museum. Please sign up in the church lobby!

**THANK YOU FOR BRINGING
IN PERIOD POVERTY SUPPLIES
WE STILL NEED:**

- 34 - 2OZ HAND SANITIZER
- 34 - TRAVEL PACK OF WET ONES
- 30 - UNSCENTED NAPKINS
- 9 - BARS OF SOAP
- 47 - 42 CT FLUSHABLE WIPES
- 100 - DETERGENT SHEETS

OUR GOAL IS TO COLLECT ENOUGH MATERIALS TO PACK 50 BAGS FROM GRACE UNITED

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

thank you

**SUNDAY MORNING
SMALL GROUPS**

CLASSROOM #1

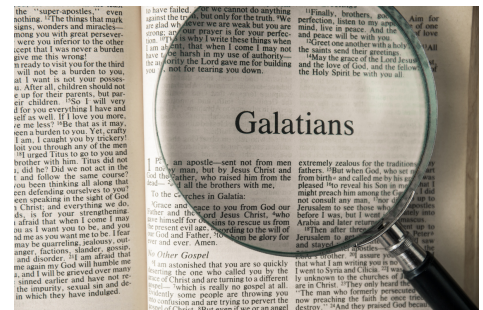
COME GROW WITH US!
JOIN US THIS SUNDAY AS WE TALK ABOUT CURRENT EVENTS IN LIGHT OF SCRIPTURE.

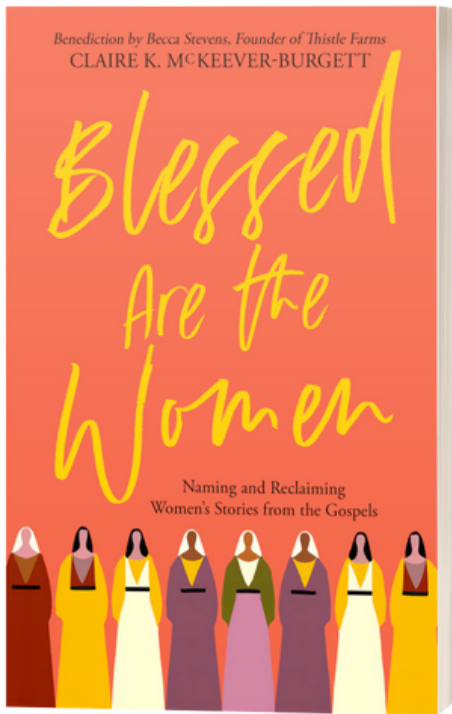


CHURCH LOUNGE

**A STUDY OF GALATIANS
BEGINNING APRIL 5TH
IN THE**

**WITH
JERRY BORCHERT**





**NEW BOOK STUDY GROUP
STARTING
APRIL 25TH
10AM IN CLASSROOM #1**

BLESSED ARE THE WOMEN CENTERS AND CELEBRATES THE WOMEN OF THE BIBLE WHO SHAPED CHRISTIANITY. THIS BOOK INVITES YOU TO HEAL, REORGANIZE WORSHIP, AND CONNECT WITH WOMEN'S EXPERIENCES PAST AND PRESENT. JOIN US!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE US TO ORDER A BOOK FOR YOU PLEASE ASK PASTOR KAREN



**GRACE UNITED PARTICIPATES IN WELLSVILLE'S
COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP**

ON APRIL 13TH, GROUPS IN WELLSVILLE WILL GET TOGETHER TO TIDY UP MAIN STREET. GRACE UNITED WILL BE ONE OF THOSE PARTICIPATING. PEOPLE WILL GATHER AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON APRIL 13TH AT 10 AM TO RECEIVE THEIR WORK ASSIGNMENTS AND TRASH BAGS.

BRING BROOMS AND GARDENING TOOLS IF YOU CAN. WE HOPE YOU CAN HELP, AND SHOW OUR COMMUNITY THAT WE ARE AN ACTIVE, VIBRANT CHURCH LIVING OUT JESUS' TEACHINGS.