



Special points of interest:

Coming soon:

- Trustee's report
- Mission Opportunities

Well Done, You Good And Faithful Servant

A Note From Pastor Kevin Slough

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In the Parable of the Three Servants Jesus tells two of the servants who used the coins they received, "well done, you good and faithful servant!" Jesus' response to the other servant who did nothing with the coins in this parable was not so pleasant. We are all called to be servants as disciples of Jesus Christ, how would Jesus respond to your use of the gifts he has given you?

As your Pastor and friend I want to tell each of you at East Rochester UMC, "well done, you good and faithful servant and that I love you and care for you greatly!" We have been together in ministry now since July 1, 2005! Together in Christ we have done and been through much.

I knew from the moment I walked through the doors of this church the Lord had big plans for our ministry together, though I had no idea what they were. Today, August 23, 2011 I still feel the same way and believe we are able to see clearly a glimpse of God's plan for us. We

have people of all ages in worship; we have a diverse group of people praising the Lord from all walks of life, AND WE HAVE CHILDREN!! The Lord is blessing this church in a new way this very day and your prayers, dreams, and servant-hood to East Rochester United Methodist Church have helped bring us to this glorious day in ministry together.

On September 18 and September 25 we will receive 11 new members into our family of faith and their families! Praise be to God. There are so many ministry opportunities to continue serving the Lord with our gifts and talents that it is hard for me to keep up with all of you (AND I LOVE IT)! Well done, you good and faithful servant!

Read what the Apostle Paul said in Romans 12: 4-8, "For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given

to us: prophecy in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness."

We are all servants in Christ and we each have different gifts that the Lord is asking us to use for His glory. You can begin a ministry or outreach that has been on your heart for some time in this church! All you have to do is talk to me or someone from Leadership about it and we will help you. You can get involved or continue being involved with the Telica Nicaragua mission trips, one of our ministry groups, Bible studies, the numerous outreach opportunities from our fellowship ministry group, and much, much more.

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Pastor's Note cont.

One thing that has been placed on my heart as of late is Sunday School. We often have 10 or more children each Sunday (WHAT A BLESSING)! Sunday School will begin soon and we need people willing and gifted to teach our children about the Lord. We also need numer-

ous people willing and gifted to do this so no one feels overwhelmed and misses worship every Sunday. Please pray about blessing the children and becoming a Sunday School teacher.

If the Lord leads you towards this please speak to Pastor Sally Glassbrook or me (PK).

My heart is so filled with joy because of you and the Lord Jesus. Well done, you good and faithful servant! And whatever it is that you are doing or praying keep doing it because it is working!! AMEN.

Peace and Grace,
PK

Fellowship Notes

Thank you to everyone who came to the picnic, it was a great success. Thank you too to John Miles for hosting the picnic, it was so nice of you to share your home with all of us.

Our first event in September is Angel of Mercy

on the 24th at 10 AM til. Bring a lunch, we will provide drinks and dessert for all. Everyone is invited to help make the dresses for girls in 3rd world countries. We will need sewing machines, slam binding, lace, pins, scissors. It should be a

good time for all of us and a way to help girls around the world.

We hope that you will be back to church from summer vacations to join us for our apple treat Sunday during coffee hour on September 18th.



Psalm 100:2

“Worship the Lord with gladness, come before him with joyful songs.”

In God's Love,
Marilynn Amberger

Trustees Notes

New sign & sealed parking lot with stripes!

Greetings from the Trustees of East Rochester UMC. The Trustee ministry is in charge of maintaining the building and grounds, accepting and managing any memorials and endowments left to the church, approving any rental of the church building and many other tasks.

There are two items that are in desperate need of help currently. First, our church sign that you see as you enter the parking lot is about to fall over! Second, our parking lot needs a coat of sealer, crack filler (down the center as you drive below) and to be re-stripped with parking lines. We have decided that the sign is first priority and hope to have a new sign

installed prior to winter. We would also like to address the parking lot next spring and possibly have a contract signed this winter so we are first on the contractors list come spring 2012.

We need your help to do this. The sign that is located on Fairport Rd. and the entrance to our parking lot is the first thing we see and the first thing visitors seeking the Lord see. Our church sign is considered part of our evangelism and thousands of people pass it each day while driving on Fairport Rd. The parking lot sealer will give a nice clean look to our grounds, but more importantly will avoid major cost down the road from lack of maintenance.

How can you help? First- Pray, pray, pray! Second- Make a special offering to the church so we can have the financial means to complete these items. Third- Feel good that you took part in providing the church with a new sign and helping our parking lot last for another 13 years! The Trustees are asking you for your help. During the month of September we ask that you prayerfully consider making a special offering to the church designated to these two projects. The reason we are asking for these special offerings to be made by the end of September is so we can sign a contract with a sign company in October 2011.

Please remember that all of your prayers will help and that any amount of-

fered will help us towards these projects. If you do decide to contribute towards this, please write in the memo line “Church Maintenance,” and if your offering is in cash please write on the envelope, “Church Maintenance.”

Thank you for your prayers and consideration. During the month of September we will keep you informed on the total to date of the special offering each week. May God continue to bless you to be a blessing to others.

Thank you,
The East Rochester UMC church Trustees



Christian Education & Discipleship Ministry Notes

The summer schedule for both children and adult learning...through Sunday school...has begun already! In the past two years, the teacher's have given their all the year around...signing up for the summer months, as well as, the regular year. But the demanding "stuff" of our own lives has been swamping our energies and we have struggled this year to fill the roster in the regular year, much less summer! A poster will be set up for anyone to sign up for any given Sunday, or

a whole month if you can, beginning June 4. We order the leader's book all year round. It will be underneath the poster in the bag with the children's Bible. Return it to that place for the next teaching.

The adults now have two learning options beyond Sunday worship. Our Lenten study in homes leading us toward Easter has created an **on-going** evening option for study together! Dion and Anielka continue to open their home on Wednesday evening at 6:30 to

7:30 with the Upper Room devotional as their guide for getting into the Bible and bringing it to life in our lives. Please talk to them about it!

The Wednesday morning study group will continue Philippians until... well, until we can practice what it is teaching us, we have a book, **Balancing Act**, that we will take up soon...hopefully! Join us at the church whenever you can at 10:30am or even just for lunch!



Mission Notes

100% OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO FUND THE ANNUAL TRIP TO TELICA, NICARGUA (CENTRAL AMERICA) TO HELP POOR FAMILIES & CHILDREN.

WHEN: SATURDAY, Sept 10TH 2011

WHERE: VICTOR HILLS GOLF CLUB, 1450 BRACE RD, VICTOR, N.Y.

TIME: 10: 30 A.M (front and back).

COST: \$ 76.00 / PERSON DONATION/TAX DEDUCTABLE.

INCLUDES: GOLF, GOLF CART & FOOD DURING PLAY (HOTS, HAMBURGERS, CHICKEN AND ITALIAN SAUSAGE) - PLUS A FULL DINNER AFTERWARD

GOLFERS NEED TO BE EARLY 10:30 FOR REGISTRATION AND ON THE TEE READY TO PLAY AT 11:00 AM

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS CONTACT (585) 465-0691 cell, OR work 753-6081

Deadline for reservation and payment is

August 29, 2011) *

Include Name of Player(s) on correspondence:

Checks Payable to: East Rochester UMC

Mail to: 357 Fairport Rd, East Rochester, N.Y. 14445

**** Reservations a must Last date 8/31/11(see registration form which follows)****

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS ON MISSION TRIP

<http://telicamission.wordpress.com/>

We are looking for donations and sponsorship. Would you like your company, family, organization to sponsor an organization that provides food, clothing, housing, sports, medicine and education to poor children of a 3rd World Country (Nicaragua) to have the opportunity to a positive impacting experience?

ALL Donations are Tax deductible

Evangelism Notes

This month's notes are a little different we have news.

I would like to let you all know that the website is up to date, all Pastor Kevin's sermons are up as video's. Please forgive me if they occasionally run a week or two behind, it does take time.

I would also like to let you know that the newsletters will be listed on each month of this years video sermon page for 2011 in pdf form.

Thank you for all your patience.

<http://www.eastrochestrumc.org>

Lately I have been finding online that some people who claim to be your friends and are Christian have not been acting as such. A dear friend of mine had a couple "Christian

friends" drop him for no reason. It was very hurtful to him and it hurts me as a Christian to see something like that happen, so this next poem is in response to that:

IF YOU'RE GONNA SPREAD THE GOSPEL

If you're gonna spread the Gospel
You've gotta show in how you live
That His Word is in your heart
And His Love you freely give

When you call someone your friend
And say you love them in Christ
You've got to show them you mean it
Not give cause to question or look at you twice

You will live to spread His love
And to all be a good friend
You won't just drop or leave them
You will stick with them to the end

For when Christ lives within you
His heart and love shine's

through
He guides your every action
His will in your life you will do

Just remember there are times
Your actions speak louder than words
And if you're gonna spread the Gospel
Do nothing that contradicts His Words

Jeannine Faith

For those like me who have a hard time talking about their faith, Pastor Carol quoted St. Francis of Assisi:
"Preach the Gospel, if necessary, use words." How very appropriate for those of us who get tongue-tied. And it ties in with the poem as well.

Every blessing to you,
Jeannine F McMullen



Worship Notes

This is the beginning of a new month. God has given me each day to use as I will. I can waste it or use it for good. What I do today is important because I'm exchanging a day of my life for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving in its place something I have traded for it. I want it to be gain, not loss; good, not evil; success, not failure; in order that I shall not regret the price I paid for it.

FRANCO

A Pleasant Thought?

May those who love us,
love us and may those that
don't love us, may God

turn their hearts. And if he doesn't turn their hearts, may he turn their ankles so we'll know them by their limping.

Author unknown, but must have had a sense of humour.

God bless you all,
Margot



**Jesus Christ said: "the
Son of Man came to
serve, not to be served"**

Calendar for September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Worship 10:45 AM	5	6	7 Bible Study 10:30 to noon	8	9 Scrapbooking 4pm—midnight	10
11 Worship 10:45 AM Membership Sundays 5—7 pm Emmaus	12	13 7:30 pm Leadership Council mtg	14 Bible Study 10:30 to noon Investment Club 7:30 PM	15	16	17
18 Worship 10:45 AM Chicken BBQ 11:45AM til sold out	19	20	21 Bible Study 10:30 to noon	22	23	24 Fellowship Mission Project 10Am— 1:30PM Angel of Mercy bring your own lunch
25 Worship 10:45AM	26	27	28 Bible Study 10:30 to noon	29	30	

Calendar for October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Worship 10:45AM	3	4	5 Bible Study 10:30 to noon	6 6th-9th Mens	7 Walk to Emmaus	8 Springville
9 Worship 10:45AM 5-7 pm Emmaus Gathering	10	11 7:30 pm Leadership Council mtg	12 Bible Study 10:30 to noon 7:30pm Investment club	13	14 Scrapbooking 4PM-Midnight	15
16 Worship 10:45AM	17	18	19 Bible Study 10:30 to noon	20	21	22
23 Worship 10:45AM Annual Charge Conf. 30	24 / 31	25	26 Bible Study 10:30AM-noon	27	28	29

Fellowship Extra

The garage sale was back in May and we just wanted to add a few things. **Thank you** to all who have brought your 'treasures'. (You have helped yourself become more organized at home!) Last year's garage sale brought us some guidelines for the way it helps us organize for it. We took notes, and wrote them down! Perhaps this year's sale time will guide us into more areas of our 'calling' so that we might each 'walk worthy of our calling' (which Philippians is teaching us about!) **Thank you** to the workers (fewer this year for some reason; thus making the load heavier). Blessings on your tired bodies and blessing on the missionaries and our church programs that it helps fund.

So you can't...

So you can't a multitude feed...

Take some food to someone in need.

So you can't a lame man heal...

Drive him to church in your automobile.

So you can't restore sight to the blind,

Share your eyes and heart and mind.

So you can't raise the dead... Comfort the living by sharing and yourself giving.

So at soul saving, you are not a whiz, You can tell others of the One who is!

Ruth

M. Wallsh

I've had this article on my refrigerator for years and it now seems appropriate to share it (after the garage sale!) to encourage you, our gift to the church and to the Nicaragua mission work is \$1061.98. for work and no expense, that amount is great! But, we were very short on workers. Hence, being inspired by this poem, please reflect.

So you can't...

Decide on what items you can contribute, someone can help!

Find a place to save it, begin with a box, a corner, a wall area, etc.

Price an item, mark what you think (and sometimes tell what the item is!)

Remember the date/time of the garage sale, write it on your calendar

Put my name on a sign-up

sheet that's not there, tell the "chair", "I can make it"

What work at this event, asking them to write down the time and way you can help. ...if you weren't able to sign up on the sign-up sheet! Making signs is another gift!

Calling to ask for helpers is another gift (but shouldn't be necessary.) If this is an event that not enough people are willing to, or able to, work at; then we shouldn't be holding this event.

We will seek to make a list of "Gifts" I can use for my Church Family.

We will seek to re-instate a "want it", "need it" poster to help rid ourselves of can't-wait-for-garage-sale items!

...Sally and Betty

Need It? Got It!

A Ministry to one another exchanging our "stuff".

You could have fresh produce; I would like some.

You could have something you don't have any use for anymore,

I could use it at this time in my life.

The wooded drop leaf table in the Gathering Room near the office will be the place to "find" these items for our use and/or

to exchange. If an item is too large, write your item you want to give away on the large poster board next to the table under the "Got it" column, and include your phone number. The person who "needs it" will call you. If you or someone you know has a need, write that item under the "Need it" column and include your phone number. The person who has "got it" will call you.

Does this sound intriguing?

Does this new ministry pique your interest? Check out the table, or the poster board, and let's share our "stuff". Maybe something you need to get rid of got missed as you cleaned out for the annual garage sale. Or maybe your garden zucchini is overrunning your own needs! Enjoy.

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Poem of the Month

THIS JOURNEY

This journey's almost over
It could be any day
At times it's been rough
Along this pilgrim way

The times of storm and tempest
Have been so hard and weary
The times of trial and hardship
Have made it long and dreary

But the Lord has been with me
He has helped me make it through
If it weren't for His grace and mercy
I don't know what I would do

A very long time ago
I asked Him into my heart
He came and helped me
We have never been apart

And now my fervent prayer
Is for those who do not know
With Jesus all is possible
As through our lives we go

He will help to make the journey
One we can complete
And when it is finally over
Face to face with Him we'll meet

We will be with Him in heaven
Walk with Him along the shore
All life's trials and hardships
Will at last be no more

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