

Scotch Church

JUNE 2018



PASTOR'S EPISTLE June, 2018

As St. Paul wrote, *"I greet you with the great words, grace and peace! We know the meaning of those words because Jesus Christ rescued us from this evil world we're in by offering himself as a sacrifice for our sins. God's plan is that we all experience that rescue. Glory to God forever! Amen."*

In these 21 months together good work has taken place. The Session has addressed the needs of the congregation seeing that weekly worship was available for all members and the community; that the Lord's Supper was celebrated in a regular manner; that the house of worship and education was properly maintained for all events of the congregation and community.

Your Pastoral Nominating Committee has been diligent and faithful adhering to the direction of the Holy Spirit in their task of locating, examining, and selecting a candidate. You will vote on that individual on June 10th. Thank you for your good work PNC!

It is my strong desire that you give the next pastor your love and support, time and space, to become the pastor of Scotch Church that God desires. Allow him/her to love you also and support her/him as he discerns God's will for the ministry and mission in this place.

During these 21 months I also have grown in my ministry as an Intentional Interim (let me give you thanks for the training opportunity afforded me last June in Baltimore, MD). You have been patient and gracious with my learning process. Many of you have expressed appreciation for my work with you. My prayer is that I have revealed Jesus Christ in our midst. Thank you.

I close with these words Paul wrote to the Ephesians, ***"Good-bye, friends. Love mixed with faith be yours from God the Father and from the Master, Jesus Christ. Pure grace and nothing but grace be with all who love our Master, Jesus Christ."***

~ Pastor Carl Pattison



UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF CHIPMAN CHURCH

June 10....Candidate Sunday...we will meet and hear the pastoral candidate, Rev. Richard Hinkle, as he leads us in worship.

June 10....Congregational meeting is called for this date.

June 17....Father's Day / Children's Day / Graduate Sunday (see page 3 for more info)

Sept 3.....*Labor Day*

Sept 8....63rd Annual Chicken Barbecue

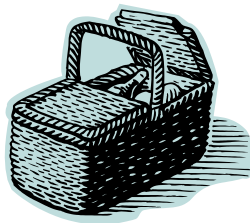
MEET AND HEAR OUR PASTORAL CANDIDATE, REV. RICHARD HINKLE June 10, 2018 10:00 am

The Pastoral Nominating Committee is pleased to invite you to worship on Sunday, June 10, 2018 with our candidate, Rev. Richard Hinkle, and his wife, Carolyn.

The Session of Scotch Church, upon the authorization of the Commission on Ministry of NNY Presbytery, and at the request of the Pastor Nominating Committee, voted to call a Congregational Meeting for June 10, 2018 following the worship service for the purpose of hearing and acting upon the report and recommendations of the PNC.

A ballot vote by active members of Scotch Church will be held at this meeting to offer a call to serve as our next pastor, to Rev. Richard Hinkle.

We hope to see you in attendance on June 10th for your participation and support of the life of this Church.



Enjoy a summer picnic—if its only a sandwich your porch. Be outdoors and enjoy God's beauty.

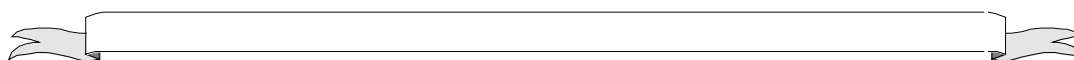


**SUMMER SOLSTICE ARRIVES JUNE 21ST
AT 6:07 AM EASTERN**

Sunday, June 17, the Scotch Presbyterian Church will celebrate our Church community's graduates. I am requesting that you forward me names and information of any church members or relatives who will be graduating from Kindergarten, 5th grade, high school, college, and beyond. Please include any or all of the following information that seems relevant: Level of graduation/age; favorite subject/major; hobbies /sports/interests/extracurricular activities; chores/work/future plans; and relationship to Scotch Church.

If you could get me this information by Sunday, June 10, that would be great. Thank you very much, **Melanie Morgan**

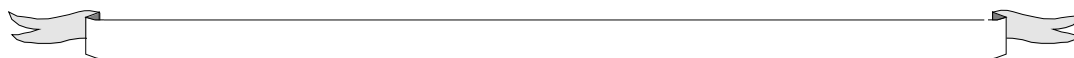
See page 5 of this newsletter for the form to fill out and give to Melanie.



Planning of the 200th Anniversary of Scotch Church

The Scotch Presbyterian Church will celebrate the 200th Anniversary of its founding in 1819 at a special church service on Sunday, July 21, 2019.

A reception will follow the service. We are in the planning stages of this historic event and hope that many family and former members who have moved away will return to join in our celebration!



June CELEBRATIONS

We celebrate your special day !



HAPPY "June" BIRTHDAY to...

5... Emily Hargrave
6... Alexis Hargrave
9...Megan Barney
10... In memory of Betty Ellen McKnight
17...Kathy Acres Thexton
Scott Barney
28... Christine Fisher Easterwood
29...Alice Kerr
29...Stephen McKnight



HAPPY "June" ANNIVERSARY

6...Christine & Jud Easterwood
9 ... Doug & Janet Hargrave Emmett
18... Jim & Grace Hargrave
Jeff & Cheryl Dominy
21 ... Mary Jane & Roger Thompson

Please call or email your dates to me to be added to the calendar so that we can recognize your family's special days. Or if you have a family member you'd like included.....

~ Mindy Fisher 322-5585
Or email me at fisher@potsdam.edu

PW BROOMS .. the best!!!!

Did your PW broom get used to sweep the sidewalk this winter? It is best to check to see if you need a new one for Spring cleaning. The cost of \$10 per broom is a bargain for these quality instruments!

Betty Crump (322-4449) will be glad to see that you receive



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On Sunday, June 17, the Scotch Presbyterian Church will celebrate our church community's graduates. If you are graduating, or have a graduate in your family that you would like recognized on that day, please complete the following information form and return it to Melanie Morgan.

You may e-mail it to Melanie or print the form and mail it. Please send this information by June 1, 2018.

EMAIL: melmorgan@twcny.rr.com

MAILING ADDRESS: 519 County Route 34
Canton NY 13617

Graduate's Name: _____

Relationship to Scotch Church:

Level of graduation

- ____ - Kindergarten (Madrid-Waddington)
- ____ - 5th Grade (Madrid-Waddington)
- ____ - High School - _____
- ____ - College - _____
- ____ - Graduate/beyond - _____

Major / Favorite Subject –

Hobbies / Sports / Interests / Extracurricular Activities –

Chores / Work / Future Plans –

Any other information you would like to include: