

# THE PARK POST

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Welcome to this week's edition of our e-newsletter, The Park Post. We hope to provide helpful information on events that are coming up and ways that you can be engaged as we seek to follow Jesus together. We welcome your articles as well as your comments and suggestions.

[Events Calendar](#)

Our Park Central events calendar is now live on our website! Click the button above and it will bring you directly to it. You can view upcoming events and print a calendar if you like.

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**August 6, 2017 10:30 am**  
*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

Scripture

Psalm 17:1-7, 15  
Matthew 5:8

Sermon                      The Pure in Heart                      J. Andrew McTyre

Hymns                      Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven  
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling  
Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds

Anthem                      JulieMcKinstry, *soprano*  
Erfülletdir, himmlischen, göttlichen Flammen                      J.S.Bach  
from the Cantata *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern*, BWV 1

Offertory                      Julie McKinstry,  
*soprano*                      O God of Mercy  
SimonLole

**August 13, 2017 10:30am**  
***Tenth Sunday after Pentecost***  
*(Communion Sunday)*

Scripture                      Psalm 85:8-13  
Matthew 5:9

Sermon                      The Peacemakers                      J. Andrew McTyre

Hymns                      O God of Every Nation  
Living Word of God Eternal  
O for a World

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**We will be publishing the *Park Post* every two weeks during July and August. If time sensitive information needs to be sent out, we'll be happy to send a congregational email.**

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# August 13

**PLEASE BRING YOUR PANTRY  
DONATIONS WITH YOU!**



Please Join us for  
**COMMUNION**

WHILE THEY WERE EATING, JESUS TOOK BREAD, GAVE THANKS AND BROKE IT, AND GAVE IT TO HIS DISCIPLES, SAYING, TAKE AND EAT THIS IS MY BODY. THEN HE TOOK THE CUP, GAVE THANKS AND OFFERED IT TO THEM, SAYING, DRINK FROM IT, ALL OF YOU. THIS IS MY BLOOD OF THE COVENANT, WHICH IS Poured OUT FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

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*Haiti Mission & Ministry*



## Haiti Mission & Ministry October 2017 Trip

### An Invitation to a Mission Experience

**The Haiti Mission & Ministry Team** is a collaboration of Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church, United Church of Fayetteville and Park Central Presbyterian Church. The work of the Haiti M & M has also recently been supported by Marcellus Presbyterian Church and Skaneateles Presbyterian Church. Since 2009, the Haiti M & M has been working with our Haitian partners in the areas of education, health and nutrition.

**FEED** is a French acronym for "Foundation for the Development of Underprivileged Children". It is a non-profit grassroots organization made up of people from the community of Paulette, Haiti. By partnering with FEED, we work with Haitians to find solutions to some of the challenges faced in Haiti. Our partnership is founded on being in relationship with the Haitians as we work together in God's story of Justice.

**The October 2017 Mission trip** will be a hands-on opportunity to be in relationship with our Haitian partners as we listen, visit, learn and collaborate with them to help Haitians change Haiti. There will be an opportunity to visit the adult literacy center, the two Primary Schools, the FEED Headquarters and the village of Paulette. We will work on building our relationship by listening and speaking to the school principals, the teachers and the members of the FEED team.

**When is it?** Monday, October 23 to Friday, October 27, 2017

**What will it cost?** An open heart, a willing spirit, and \$1,100  
(This includes transportation to and from Haiti and all transportation, meals and lodging while in Haiti)

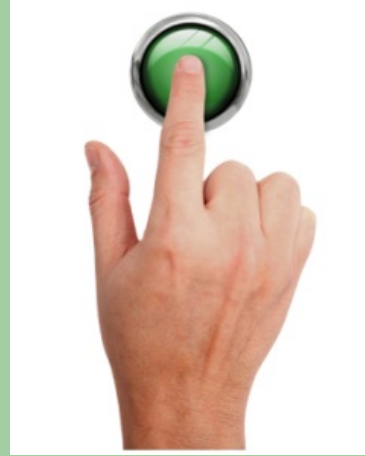
**Interested? Questions?** Contact Georgette Schmidt at [gschmidt@twcny.rr.com](mailto:gschmidt@twcny.rr.com) or phone 315-446-1176 Deadline to sign-up for the trip is August 15th.

# Emergency Assistance at the Touch of a Button

At a deacons meeting this spring, we were talking about the increased risk, as we age, of slips and falls and other medical emergencies, particularly if one lives alone, and about the wisdom of wearing a personal emergency assistance device.

Soon afterward, an article on the AARP website caught our eye, **How to Choose a Medical Alert System** and we thought we would pass the link along, should this also be of interest to you or a loved one.

The article outlines considerations for what you might need a system to do; what types of equipment are offered; and what cost factors are involved. The article does not recommend specific services; rather, it identifies criteria to help you select what's best for you or your loved one's situation.



Since most accidents and medical emergencies do occur at home, we then wondered about local coverage. We followed up with the Office of Aging within the Onondaga County Department of Adult and Long Term Care Services, who provided a list of companies that provide personal emergency response assistance locally:

LifeFone Medical Alert 2280 Onondaga County Office for Aging, EISEP 2362 (Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program)	1-800-882- (315) 435-
Philips Lifeline 3546 Response4HELP 8939	1-800-543- (315) 857-
Service Alert Systems	(315) 487-6858
Time Warner Security Medical Alert 0373 Vital Link 4825	(315) 432- 1-800-338-

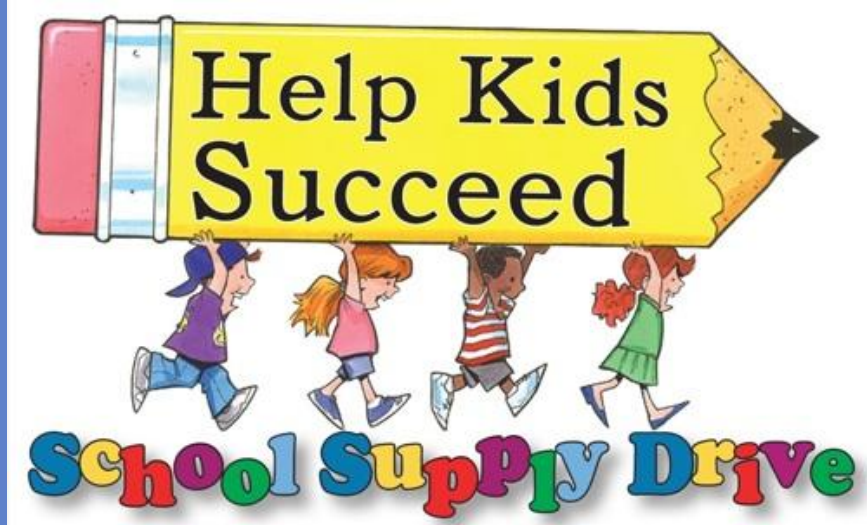
We encourage you to peruse the **Office of Aging** website for a wealth of information about local services and resources to guide us through the inevitable challenges that can occur as we age.

*~The Deacons*

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# Back to School Celebration

*Thursday, August 24*



We will re-connect with the Vacation Bible School children for a Back to School celebration on Thursday, August 24. The children from the Salvation Army summer programs will join us for a morning of fun activities and a picnic in the park. If you would like to participate or help prepare for the day, please talk to Sarah McTyre or send her an email at [education@parkcentralchurch.org](mailto:education@parkcentralchurch.org).

There are about 60 children in the Salvation Army summer programs, and each child receives a backpack filled with supplies before they start school each fall. We will have the privilege of providing their backpacks again at the Back to School celebration.

If you would like to contribute to the backpacks, please purchase any of the following items and leave them on the table in Sarah McTyre's office by **Sunday, August 13:**

- Crayola Classic Colors markers - set of 10
- Crayola crayons - 24 count
- 2-pocket folders - any color
- Wideruled composition books - 100 sheets
- Wideruled spiral notebooks - 70 sheets
- Black or blue pens
- Pencils
- Glue sticks
- 2-inch ring binders

~Sarah McTyre

**Save**

# FALL RETREAT

*the  
Date!*

Saturday,  
October 21

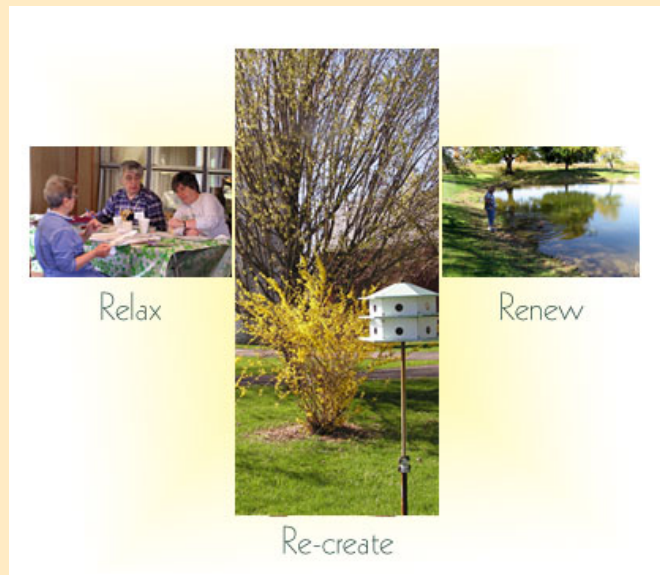
SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS   
*Spirituality and Nature Center*  
at Alverna Heights, Fayetteville, New York

The fall retreat will be held at the Spirituality and Nature Center at Alverna Heights in Fayetteville on Saturday, October 21.

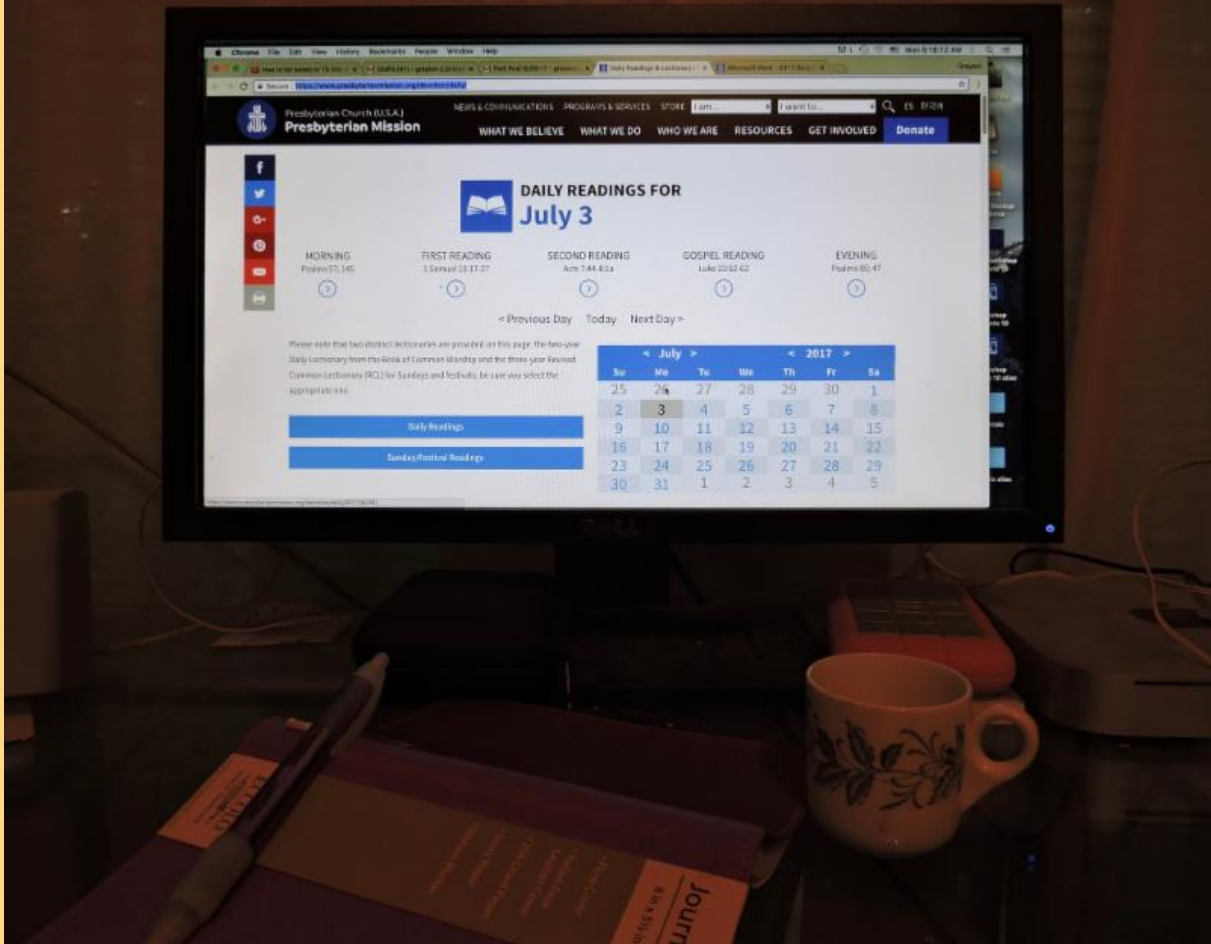
Alverna Heights is a sacred place of:

- Retreat
- Renewal
- Re-Creation in the spirit of Francis and Clare

More details coming in August!



*Your Daily Devotional...*



- Online daily page including all texts, [CLICK HERE](#)
- Printable version for the month includes book, chapter and verse references for all texts [CLICK HERE](#)

~Grayson Jones

## AUGUST USHERS

August 6 - Baird Hansen, Muffy Hansen  
 August 13 - Steve Seiter, Ann Gonyea  
 August 20 - Bob Thompson and Laurie Thompson  
 August 27 - Tom Packard, Joyce Packard

## August Liturgist List

6 - Nancy Moeur  
 13 - Anita Wagner  
 20 - Joe Russo



## ***On Your Birthday -***

I wish you the beauty of nature  
So you may enjoy the work of God.

I wish you health  
So you may enjoy each day in comfort.

I wish you the best of everything  
That you so well deserve!

## ***Happy Birthday!!***

### *August*

<i>5 Peter Hodge</i>	<i>19 Rob Bridge</i>
<i>7 Bernadine Smith</i>	<i>22 Alex Charters</i>
<i>13 Joe Russo</i>	<i>23 Andrew Kammer</i>
<i>13 Kevin Moore</i>	<i>24 Travis Lewin</i>
<i>13 Lou Tripoli</i>	<i>25 Ted Moss</i>
<i>17 Baird Hansen</i>	<i>30 Bob Allen</i>
	<i>31 Muffy Hansen</i>

# Prayer Request



**Iroquois Nursing Home ~Maurine McTyre**

**James Square ~Pauline Belfy**

**Maple Downs ~Maryanna Robinson**

**Menorah Park ~ Helen Carlson**

**The Nottingham~ Sherly Day-Bernthal, Marillyn Franklin, Kay Keller, Cynthia Tracy**

**\*If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please email [office@parkcentralchurch.org](mailto:office@parkcentralchurch.org) or call the church office (315) 475-1677.**



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**Please be sure  
your Park Post submission  
email follows  
these guidelines:**

- The subject line of your email indicates that it's a Park Post article and which Wednesday(s) you would like it posted.
- The title & body of your article are clearly labeled in a Word document.
- Attach up to six pictures that are clearly

labeled.

Thank you for your help as we share the good news of the church!

\*If Monday is a national holiday, the deadline shifts to Tuesday at noon.

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