

# BACON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Niagara Falls, New York

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Carol Ennis, Music Director

October 14, 2007    28th Sunday in Ordinary Time    10:30 a.m.

Welcome to all! We gather to praise God for the innumerable blessings given to us and to grow deeper in the Spirit. Joyfully, let us lift our hearts to God.

## THE GATHERING

PRELUDE        “Introduction and Fugue in G”        William Flackton

(Please use this time for quiet meditation)

## LIGHTING OF CANDLES

*PASTOR: Good morning church, the Lord be with you.*

**C: AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

## GREETING

*L: The peace of Christ be with you.*

**C: AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*L. O Lord, you have searched me and known me, and are acquainted with all my ways.*

**C: EVEN BEFORE A WORD IS ON MY TONGUE, O LORD, YOU KNOW IT COMPLETELY.**

*L. For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.*

**C: HOW WEIGHTY TO ME ARE YOUR THOUGHTS, O GOD! I TRY TO COUNT THEM – THEY ARE LIKE SAND.**

*L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, let us worship the Lord our God.*

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS  
are available from the ushers.**

(\* ) Those able are invited to stand

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)**

We believe in God, our source of hope. Though our hopes are sometimes fragile and often battered, we cling to God, who points us to the eternal and everlasting. We believe that hope is woven with faith and love to form a tapestry of beauty and possibility. We believe that out of suffering, hope and new life can emerge through the grace of God. We believe Jesus showed us how to live with hope, keeping our eyes on the Creator and letting songs and prayers unite us. We believe the Spirit fills us with power to be witnesses to hope, examples of caring and tellers of good news. We believe the church is a community of hope - all through the week.

\*GLORIA PATRI (Page 579 in Hymnal)

**YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE**

**“SHOUT IT OUT”**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**Ritual of Friendship**

(Please sign the attendance pad in the pew.)

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**C: AMEN**

**HOLY SCRIPTURE**

**Psalm 66: 1 – 12**

(Pew Bible OT Page 528)

***L: The Word of the Lord***

**C: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

**LUKE 17: 11 – 19**

(Pew Bible NT Page 80)

***L: The Gospel of the Lord***

**C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**

**ANTHEM**

**“Thy Word”**

**Harlan Williams**

**SERMON**

**“HEALING, PRAISE AND WORSHIP”**

**Ray Hubert**

\*HYMN

280

“Amazing Grace”

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

(Page 16 in the Hymnal)

**HYMN (Seated) 322**

“Spirit of the Living God”

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

“Variations on a Hymn Tune”

T. Noble

\*DOXOLOGY (Page 592 in Hymnal)

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**THE SENDING**

*Pastor: God is Good.*

**PEOPLE: ALL THE TIME.**

*Pastor: All the time.*

**PEOPLE: GOD IS GOOD.**

\*HYMN

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“I Danced in the Morning”

\*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

\*BENEDICTION

**C: AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

(Tune to “Edelweiss”)

**May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever;**

**Grant us peace, perfect peace, faith in every endeavor;**

**Lift your eyes and see His face, and His grace forever;**

**May the Lord, Gracious Lord, bless and keep you forever.**

**POSTLUDE**

“Postlude on Hymn Tune”

G. Martin

## SERMON OUTLINE

1. God gives us challenges, which he helps us overcome with healing love.
2. After the healing, we should praise him.
3. It's not enough to just praise him; he wants us to worship him too..

CHANCEL FLOWERS under the cross are donated by Merrell and Pat Lane in loving memory of Robert and Ruth Lane.

LAY READER: Bill Wilson

USHERS: Annette Faltisco, Jon Bowen,  
Kevin Chambers, Patricia Bauer

DEACON OF THE MONTH: Annette Faltisco

## WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Each guest minister or layperson has his or her own “way of leading worship”. We may experience some changes in the order of worship, see or hear something different. We may be moved by something new or different. Please feel free to contact me or see any Session member (or write down for us) any help you may be able to offer and help us in the adventure that lies ahead. For information call Carol Costantino at 283-1589 or 930-1999.

## ATTENTION KEY HOLDERS

The doors will be rekeyed and the alarm code changed at the end of October. If you need a key and the code for access to the church, contact Bill Springer at 716-283-5744 before October 29th. We are only making enough keys for those with a validated need. So if you do not reserve one, there may be a delay in providing you a key.

## RUMMAGE AND CHOWDER SALE

Our annual Rummage and Chowder sale will be on November 3<sup>rd</sup> this year. Any and all items that you can contribute to the rummage sale will be appreciated. You may drop off your donations at the church from now until October 29<sup>th</sup>, or you can contact Dave Barry at 716-283-5744

## CHURCH HOURS

The Office is open from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Monday thru Friday. Should you need to reach anyone after those hours please call 716-283-5744 and leave a message or call Kevin Chambers at 716-213-7574.

## LIFE AT BACON

We have begun a new phase of life at Bacon Memorial Church. For the next several weeks we will have guest ministers and lay people leading us in worship. A committee is working on securing an interim minister who can be with us for 1 to 2 years, if needed. A Search Committee will be interviewing ministers for a permanent pastor during this time and hopefully by 18 months from now we will be installing our own new permanent pastor.

Please continue to be faithful in attendance at worship, in service to the Lord and in financial responsibility to our church during this time. Our church will continue to operate as before. Encourage your friends and other members that you haven't seen for a while to attend or come back. We will need everyone's help to make the appropriate decisions needed for the future of Bacon Memorial Church. Please continue to pray for our entire congregation and the tasks ahead.

Carol Costantino,  
Worship chair

## CHANCEL FLOWER TRIBUTES FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

I am currently scheduling the chancel flowers for the sanctuary. If you are interested in taking a Sunday for a memorial or just because.... please call me today at 716-283-5744. I order the flowers from Abby's Loft.

Thank you, Nancy Stoianoff

THE CURRENT PRAYER LIST is on the bulletin board. The Wednesday Morning Prayer Group will be praying for each and every person on our Prayer List.

**THE SUNSHINE CORNER** encourages all to sign the get-well cards we send each week to friends who need our support. Cards are under the picture of Christ in the narthex.

**ATTENDANCE 10/7/07**

**“Let us not give up worshipping together, as some are in the habit, but let us encourage one another.” Hebrews 10:25**

<b>Worship</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Youth before dismissal</b>	<b><u>6</u></b>

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**STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE**

**“As generous distributors of God’s manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure he has received.” I Peter 4:10**

<b>Offering 10/7/07</b>	<b>\$1,635.12</b>
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**LUNCHEON FOR BETTY NICKERSON**

**Betty has been our Financial Secretary, an often thankless but vital role, for many years. Now she has decided to step down from the position. Please join us at our 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Luncheon after worship on October 21<sup>st</sup> as we honor and thank Betty for a job well done.**

**YOUTH NEWS**

**Our formal Sunday School classes will kick-off on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Youth Group will resume on October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Watch for additional details in the Sunday Bulletins, or you may call Danielle MacKenzie (Sunday School) at 283-2535 or Dave Barry (Youth Group) at 283-9360 for more information.**

## PAPER TO DOLLARS

From now until October 28<sup>th</sup> is Paper Retriever month here at Bacon. Please bring all your recyclable paper in during this period. We are paid on a sliding scale – the more we recycle the more we get per ton. So if we all clean out whatever we have at the same time (now) we can earn considerably more than if we spread it out over the whole year. Dave Barry has already secured a sizable donation form his employer, so if we all pitch in the benefit could be sizeable.



### BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Christmas is coming... and we have some decorations to repair or replace for the church to look its absolute best for the holidays. This



workshop does not require any craftiness for the volunteer. Instruction will be provided and the tools needed to participate will be a pair of pliers and a pair of wire cutters. If they happen to be the same tool, how lucky for you. A pair of work gloves may be helpful so you don't break a fingernail. I have planned two workdays, Saturday, September 22 and Saturday, October 20, 2007. We will start at 10:00 am each day for a couple of hours work. Any time you can help will be appreciated. Please call me, Nancy Stoianoff at 716-283-5744 to reserve your space on this Beautification Committee.

### IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH      Opportunities at Bacon

Today, Oct 14	9:30	Choir Rehearsal
	10:15	Elders and Members at prayer in the Soley Lounge
	10:30	Worship Service & Sunday School
	7:30	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tues, Oct 16	9:15	Retired Men's Chorus
Wed, Oct 17	10:00	Prayer Group & Bible Study
	5:30	Girl Scout Troop #13
Thurs, Oct 18	6:00	Brownie Troop #41 and

Girl Scout Troop #98

Fri, Oct 19

7:00 Youth Group resumes

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

### *An Invitation to All Women!*

Presbyterian Women have begun the 2007-2008 Bible Study.

This year's study is entitled, "Above and Beyond"

We meet the second Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m.

in the Soley Lounge, right here at Bacon Church.

Please join us for fellowship, bible study, and prayer.

All women are welcome!

### *Do You Remember Maggaline Chatmon?*

*Norwood Chatmon is asking anyone who has any fond memories of his mother Maggaline to share them with him. If you should remember Maggaline please contact Norwood at:*



Norwood Chatmon  
326 Meyerhoff Rd  
Hurekyville, New York 12779  
Phone:845-434-3357



## POINSETTIAS

Poinsettia Orders will be accepted at Sunday church or by calling Nancy Stoianoff at 930-6251 beginning on November 4, 2007. So that your poinsettia can be ordered on time from the Florist, I must have your order no later than the 18<sup>th</sup> of November. Order Forms will be in the November Visitor and the Sunday Bulletins on November 4, 11 and 18<sup>th</sup>. Forms can also be picked up in the church office in November. Poinsettia plants can be picked up by donors following the December 16, 2007 Sunday service. Plants donated for the church family of Shut Ins will be delivered by the Deacons on Sunday, December 16, 2007.

*Our Sunday bulletins are provided by  
The Lane Family*

# ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2008

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2008 is now available. The books will be available for the SPECIAL PRICE of \$25.00 each, if purchased prior to the end of November. They will be available for reserving or purchase from September 2<sup>nd</sup> thru November 27<sup>th</sup> for \$25.00, which is \$5.00 off the regular selling price.

Please see Bill Quinn in the church office after services to reserve or purchase a book.

You may also call Bill at 283-0811 or the church office at 283-5744 if you would like to have a book reserved or delivered.



You can help by:



1. Purchasing your book here.
2. Mentioning to your friends, neighbors, co-workers and relatives that we have the books and getting their order.

Order form – books do not have to be paid in advance.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ copies of E-Book @ \$25.00 each.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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