

# PAYNE AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1459 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, NY 14120



## JULY 2016 NEWSLETTER

We hope you enjoy catching up with current events  
and all the happenings

Within our Church and Church Families!

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship Service Hour.....10:00 a.m.

A quiet room is now available for your use in the back of the church.

Weekly Coffee Hour prior to the Worship Service.

Please Join Us!

Visit us on the Web: <http://www.PayneAvenue.org/>

(currently under construction)

E-Mail Address: [payneavechurch@gmail.com](mailto:payneavechurch@gmail.com)

WiFi is now available in the church building  
and on the grounds; Password Love1Another

### Find PACC Online

Like and share our new church facebook page! [www.facebook.com/payneavenuechurch](http://www.facebook.com/payneavenuechurch)

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## ***“ANNOUNCEMENTS”***

*All Church Meetings will be scheduled as needed.*

*Trustees will meet on Sunday, July 31st following the Service.*



*Congratulations to  
Elijah Thomas Williams  
upon his graduation from  
North Tonawanda High School  
on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Also, upon completion of his Nursing Certificate from Boces  
Dan and Sonya DiNardo are very proud parents!*



## ***Welcome to our New Transitional Minister***

A brief biography by,  
Charles Lamb, Transitional Pastor

I served East Aurora Christian Church from 1961-1971, was Associate Regional Minister for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Northeastern Region from 1971 - 1975, and then Regional Minister from 1975 through 1998. After retiring I have ministered part time at First Presbyterian Church of Youngstown, 1 mile from my home, preaching once a month, calling, and teaching.

I have a B. A. from Maryville College, a M. Div. from the Graduate Seminary of Phillips University, and a D. Min. from New York Theological Seminary.

I am married to Betty, who was a counselor with abused children until retiring 5 years ago. She worked for the Child Advocacy Center of Niagara County.

We are a blended family with five children and eight grandchildren between us. In my spare time I go walking with my best friend, Izzy (a chocolate lab)!

### ***“IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT”***

***If anyone would like to be put on the Communion to Shut-Ins list please be sure to contact Becky Wilson at 998-9052.***



### **WEEKLY PRAYER TIME**

**If you would like prayers said, an Elder will be available to say prayers with you on Sunday mornings in the Choir room at 9:30 am.**

*In Memory of  
Kevin Currier  
given by  
Shirley Kent*



## Continued Prayers are being requested for the following:



Please use a prayer request slip when you need to add a name. Also, please let Marcy or Jan Tooke know when you would like the name removed.

Sharon Weiss, Ronda Thompson and family, June Schumacher, Frank Akins and family, Mary Dzik and family, Linda Mikolajek, Ken Ozzimo's Sister Annette, John and Betty Painter, Dan and Sharon Ostwald, Dan and Sonya DiNardo, Tony and Marcy's cousin Vinny, Bob and Becky Wilson's Niece Terri Burke and Amanda Shamrock, Shirley Jayne and Joan Shamrock.

## COFFEE HOUR

*Coffee hour is held prior to the weekly Worship Service. Karen Lawrence, Frank Akins, Brenda and Jerry Doucette and Shirley Jayne are our hosts for the weekly coffee hour. If you would like to donate goodies for this gathering please contact Karen Lawrence. We would also like to thank them for all they do to make this enjoyable for all the members of our congregation.*



Coffee Fellowship

*Our Monthly Coffee Hour which is held following the service on the first Sunday of each month will be discontinued until the first Sunday in October.*



**Thank You from the North Tonawanda Inter-Church  
Food Pantry!  
To The Members of Payne Avenue Christian Church!**

*It is with sincerest appreciation that we acknowledge your generous contribution to the North Tonawanda Inter-Church Food Pantry.*

*As always, your contributions are invaluable in our continuing effort to distribute food and other necessary personal items to the less fortunate citizens of the area.*

*During the Month of April PACC members donated a total of 3 bags of food and \$40. cash! Sadly, there were no donations in May...In June there was a donation of \$20...please remember the Food Pantry when you shop, the need is always there... Thank you.*

## Let's Celebrate!



### July Birthdays

|   |                |    |               |
|---|----------------|----|---------------|
| 1 | Elijah DiNardo | 6  | Shirley Jayne |
| 4 | Adam Krull     | 16 | Janet Holt    |
| 5 | Jim Wokersien  | 25 | Derek Black   |

### August Birthdays

|    |                 |    |                    |
|----|-----------------|----|--------------------|
| 1  | Joyce Mack      | 15 | Janet Rider        |
| 2  | Susan Benton    |    |                    |
| 2  | Marilyn Blockus | 17 | Carl Ortel         |
| 5  | Janet McGlone   | 17 | Colton Thompson    |
| 6  | Marge Zobrist   | 18 | Dan DiNardo        |
| 7  | Mary Caldwell   | 18 | Syed Rehman        |
|    |                 | 22 | Sharon Ostwald     |
| 8  | James Evans     | 23 | Gabriel DiBernardo |
| 10 | Carrie Genter   |    |                    |
| 13 | Jason Painter   | 25 | Robert Wilson      |
| 14 | Joseph Painter  |    |                    |



### July Anniversaries

Young-Seok Kim and Jung-Hye Lee July 6th  
Ken and Heather Ozzimo July 24th  
Vern and Jean Ortel July 26th  
George and Darleen Papke July 26th

### August Anniversaries

Gerald and Barbara Opera August 15th  
Ross and Susan Benton August 15th

**\*I WOULD LIKE TO UPDATE THE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARY DATES SO PLEASE BE SURE I HAVE THIS INFORMATION FOR ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY SO THEY CAN BE INCLUDED EACH MONTH.**

For **Prayer Request** please call or email the Church Office no later than Thursday mornings. They will be published in the weekly bulletin.

Also, please let me know when to remove the name.

Office Hours are Monday – Friday 9am to Noon.



Jim Wokersien will send out e-mail alerts to the Church Family as needed.

Please contact him at [jwokersien@roadrunner.com](mailto:jwokersien@roadrunner.com)

To join his list or have him send an alert.



## COMPLETED DIRECTORY

**To All Church Members!**

**The directories are complete! They will be on the Deacon's tables beginning next Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Please take one per family. Thank you!**

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

**It has been several years since we completed this form, so please considering updating your information for the office in case an emergency occurs. Please pick one up on the table where the name tags are kept. Thank you.**

**Have a wonderful holiday weekend!  
Hope you all get to enjoy some beautiful fireworks displays being held all over the area! Be safe!**





## North Tonawanda, NY 2016 ~ Healing Field®



September 9 – 11, 2016

**Benefiting Charities:** Programs of Erie-Niagara Sunrise Exchange Club & Exchange Club of Tonawanda

### Hosted By:

Erie-Niagara Sunrise Exchange Club Exchange Club of Tonawanda

### Local Organizing Committee:

Project Co Chair: Ronald Sciandra Co-Chair: Diane Krause

Treasurer: Tom Vogel PR Chair: Barbara Tucker

Program Chair: Robert Pecoraro

Volunteer Chair: Chris Pilozzi

<http://www.healingfield.org/northtonawanda16/>

Please check the above web site for ordering and more information.

There are also order forms on all bulletin boards, please feel free to take one.

**What a wonderful way to remember those who died on September 11<sup>th</sup>  
and to memorialize your loved ones!**

## SUMMER EVENTS



**If you get a chance to attend Shakespeare in the Park which is held behind the rose gardens in Delaware Park, I highly recommend the Winter's Tale.**

**They have a new stage, a larger sitting area and the show itself was wonderful. It's held every evening except Mondays and begins at 7:30pm and ends around 10:30pm...so bring a jacket, your chairs and snacks and have a wonderful evening!**