

# PAYNE AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1459 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, NY 14120



## AUGUST 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.  
(Please note: No Food or Drinks Allowed)

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.*

*An Elders Meeting is planned for Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:45pm*

*Trustees will meet on Sunday, August 28th following the Service.*

*Thank  
You*

**As you all may know, our new Transitional Minister; Rev. Charles Lamb will be starting on September 1st. While we wait for him to begin we have been very fortunate to have Rev Jerry McGlone fill in on these hot summer Sundays! Thank you!**

### **UPDATE!**

**Our sewer project in the parking lot has been completed and we should not experience any more flooding/freezing in the future. Thank you to the Trustees for all the time and effort they gave to seeing this through!**

## FROM THE DESK OF Rev. Lamb with some help from Jack Zobrist!

Wisdom Comes from Many Sources

A woman I visited in a nursing home always asked for a Bible story. One December day she asked for the Christmas story. She said she hadn't heard it for years.

I wondered if I should read the one from Matthew about the wise men following the star, or the one in Luke about the shepherds coming to the manger. I chose the one from Luke.

After I finished reading I said, "Did you like it?"

"It was ok," she said unenthusiastically. I really wanted the one about Scrooge.

That one isn't in the Bible, of course, but there is wisdom in it.

I have a friend, Jack Zobrist, who has taken wise sayings from many sources and written them as limericks. He calls his book Ponderums. It gives you something to ponder. He said "There really is no such word as 'ponderums.'"

"There is now!" I said.

In case you don't remember, limericks follow a certain pattern. Like this:

da DA da da DA da da DA

da DA da da DA da da DA

da DA da da DA

da DA da da DA

da DA da da DA da da DA

There was an old man with a beard,

Who said "It is just as I feared!

"Two owls and a hen,

"Four larks and a wren,

"Have all built their nests in my beard!"

If you look up "limericks" on the internet, unfortunately, you'll find that most of them are quite raunchy!

But Jack's aren't! They are wise. Here are a couple:

Advice you would like to convey.

Being helpful was always your way.

But sometimes it's best

To give it a rest,

Save your lung, bite your tongue, and delay.

In life and in sports it's the same,

Prefer loss to dishonest gain.

Against your opponent

Loss hurts for the moment

But cheating forever brings pain.

So here's one from me, summarizing Dickens' Christmas Carol!

Old Scrooge was quite stingy and strange,

Compassion was not in his range.

Then three ghosts came to call,

His pride took a fall,

And they worked in his life a great change!

**Marcy's Call to Jury Duty**....as of Monday July 25<sup>th</sup> I have been told I do not need to report at this time, but may be sent another summons in the future. I am considered on call until October 25<sup>th</sup>. I will keep you all posted. Thank you.

## "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.

**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 Shirley Jayne.

## 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.*



Community Food Bank

**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.

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!**



### **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		

### **September Birthdays**

8	Jean Painter	19	John Smith
8	Bill Cuthbert	19	Don Blendowski
11	Kevin Blendowski	26	Betty Painter
11	Dan Ostwald	26	Leah Benton
14	Beverly DiBernardo		
18	Ian McGlone		



### **August Anniversaries**

Gerald and Barbara Opera August 15<sup>th</sup>  
Ross and Susan Benton August 15<sup>th</sup>

### **September Anniversaries**

Gerald and Brenda Doucette September 7<sup>th</sup>  
Robert and Becky Wilson September 20<sup>th</sup>  
John and Barbara Neri September 26<sup>th</sup>  
Richard and Kelley Kent September 26<sup>th</sup>

**\*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 table with the name tags. 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.

## Welcome to Angola Christian Family Camp,

A camp that serves people by using the unique experience of Christian camping to foster spiritual renewal, Christian fellowship, and physical refreshment.

Angola Christian Family Camp is located on the beautiful shores of Cradle Beach on Lake Erie near Angola, New York. We are affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and offer a relaxing, fun-filled family camp program each Labor Day weekend.

### Join Us

Sept. 2-5, 2016

Theme: "The Splendid Table"

### Location

8038 Lake Shore Road Angola, NY 14006

### Contact

585-313-9096

Or [info@angolafamilycamp.org](mailto:info@angolafamilycamp.org)

585-313-9097

[Angolafamilycamp.org](http://Angolafamilycamp.org) website for more information



# 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 Pillozzi

<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!**

**D.C.C. Annual Picnic**

(In lieu of our Annual Dinner)

**Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm to 6:30pm**

Everyone welcome! Bring a Friend!

Pool open/slip and slide/snack bar open/games/  
basket auction/**QUILT DRAWING**/ Ya-Ya Pit and more

Hot dogs/Corn Roast provided/Bring a lawn chair

Bring a dish to pass: last name A-M side dish and N-Z dessert.

Dinner: 4:30pm ~ Vespers 6:00pm

Cost: \$5. pp ~ Family of 4 - \$15.

Must register with Lisa Cummins 649-0236

**by Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> Hope to See You There!**



The Dale Association will be offering "The Aging Mastery Program" a free 10 week session for older adults, beginning Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at Niagara falls Memorial medical Center's new Golisano Wing, from 10am – 11:30 am. For more info please check the bulletin boards.