

The Good News

February 2018

For the members and friends of the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsford

A WEE WORD FROM DR. WEENINK

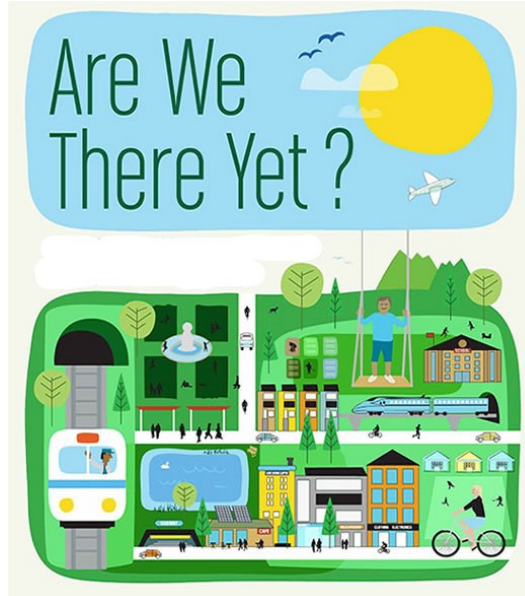
ARE WE THERE YET? Any parent who has taken little ones on a road trip have heard the inquiry: Are we there yet? It is a natural and appropriate question. We are on a road trip of sorts as we make our way through this transition journey. It is normal for you or anyone else to wonder where we are in the process. Our youngest would always ask, (with great frequency...) "What land are we in?"

We are in the land of in-between. We are in-between grief and yearning; seeking stability and desiring newness; aimless wandering and purposeful seeking. We are in that time of review, reflection, rediscovery, re-visioning, and re-orientation. Let me add: We are on our way; and, we are making really good time. We are moving purposefully to a new future. We are not lost.

One of the requisite steps of is known as, (for lack of any Study. Mission Studies can mission study, or self-study, piling and composing a Minis-helpful tool for a PNC – Pastor mittee. Ordinarily a Mission the congregation electing a mittee. Suffice it to say, we us before a PNC can be put in

Your officers gathered for a methodology for a mission tive Inquiry (AI). It was an ex-participation on the part of tees. As an outcome, the Ses-preciative Inquiry process to drive essential components of the Mission Study. The Appreciative Inquiry process will do more than simply 'jump through the hoops' of completing a mission study. It will do much, much more. It will shape our conversations, orient our congregational culture, and guide us as we discover who is God calling us to be and where does God want us to go.

AI emerged more than 30 years ago as an alternative to problem-based approaches for organizational transformation. AI is future-oriented and focuses on congregational assets, core competencies and strengths. It engages the entire congregation in conversation about our greatest experiences; core values; highest hopes and aspirations for the church. It is an approach to organizational change that shifts the focus of the church culture from deficits to assets, the past to the future, finger-pointing to collaboration, and solving problems to sparking possibilities... It intentionally incorporates consultation with all members and therefore seeks to involve the entire congregation.



the journey is to complete what better terminology,) a Mission take various forms and shapes. A provides essential data for com-try Information Form. It is a Nominating Com-Study is completed in advance of Pastor Nominating Com-have some travel time ahead of place.

retreat January 5-6 to examine a study process called Apprecia-ccellent retreat with outstanding Elders, Deacons, and Trus-sion approved utilizing the Ap-

One of the goals is to hear from everyone either through small group gatherings or an interview process. The more who are involved – the better it will be. The commitment is to provide everyone with a voice, to make sure everyone is heard. It is a significant, but worthy task. If you would like to assist with steering the mission study process with this methodology, the Nominating Committee via Betsy Wilson is collecting names for Session approval. While existing documents and other data collecting instruments play a role in the journey ahead, (and they will be utilized) an Appreciative Inquiry process will be our congregational focus through the days of Lent. Our inquiry will be re-directed from ‘are we there yet?’ to the generative, life-giving aspects of this beloved faith community and where God wants it to be.

We all look forward to a meaningful, fun, fulfilling time of discernment, dialogue, discovery, dreaming, designing, and delivery. No, we are not there yet; but, half the fun is getting there! Let’s make this our traveler’s prayer:

Mighty God - Rarely do we know what lies at journey’s end,
Yet we are called—
from the dark mysteries of the present—
and invited to journey forward in faith.
It is no easy task; for who would care to venture forth in that which is not known? ...
You know, Lord God, what you have in mind for those you have called.
With brothers and sisters beside us,
And no person beneath us,
With the bonds of the Holy Spirit between us,
And our worries behind us,
With our hopes and dreams before us,
And no task beyond us,
With a thirst for faithfulness,
Lord, grant your travel mercies — abide with us on this journey.

Yours in faith,

~Jeffrey

Our New Director of Music: Jared Chase

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Jared Chase as our Director of Music and Choir Director. Jared began with us on January 15.

He is an Associate Professor of Music at Nazareth College where he serves as Director of Wind Studies. He earned a Bachelor of Music Education at the University of Colorado, a Master of Music: Trumpet Performance and a Doctor of Music Arts: Wind Conducting at the University of Cincinnati.



Jared has more than 11 years of service as a church music director, first in Northern Kentucky and more recently in Rochester. He is also currently Music Director of the New York State Ballet, of the Rochester Lyric Opera, and of the Rochester Chamber Winds, and has conducted Rochester Oratorio Society. Jared has played in our sanctuary and performed with the Pittsford Musicals. In addition to his position at Nazareth, he has taught at Eastman School of Music, Bethany College and, for a year, in the Greeneview Public Schools.

In his application, he said, “I get great spiritual fulfillment out of sharing the love of Jesus’ ministry with others through music.” We look forward to sharing in his ministry with us for many years. Jared, his wife Diana and son Roque Jackson, live in Irondequoit.

Thank you to Gwen Gassler and Bruce Frank!

Thank you to Gwen Gassler for serving as our Interim Choir Director and to Dr. Bruce Frank for serving as our Interim Director of Music. Gwen brought her extensive experience plus enthusiasm to us—we will miss her. Bruce provided solid continuing support to our music program. We will continue to benefit from his excellence as our organist.

Lectionary for February

Feb. 4 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm 147:1-11, 20c 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39	Feb. 11 Transfiguration of the Lord 2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9	Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isa. 58:1-121 Psalm 51:1-17 2 Corinthians 5:20b- 6:10 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21	Feb. 18 First Sunday in Lent Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15	Feb. 25 Second Sunday in Lent Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22:23-31 Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38
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New Officers' Biographies

Cindy Becker – Elder, Class of 2020

Cindy became a member of First Presbyterian one year ago. What excites her most about being here are the “exciting growth opportunities” as we navigate the process of securing a new senior pastor. “Grounded by a storied past and with a solid structure and organization today, we have the faith and courage to brave changes for growth.” Cindy recently retired from a managerial position with Sutter Health Surgery Center Division in Sacramento, CA, and is currently a P/T lifeguard at the Canandaigua YMCA.

Elizabeth Bishop – Deacon, Class of 2020

Elizabeth too joined the church a year ago drawn by the quality of the ministry. She has worked in Sales and Marketing for Domtar, a sustainable forestry company, and enjoys gardening and exercising.

James Bishop – Deacon, Class of 2020

Like Elizabeth, James joined us a year ago. He retired from sales and operations for BJ Long Co, a pipe cleaner manufacturing company in Rochester, and is interested in sports (a long time NY Giants Fan!).

Randy Hunter – Trustee, Class of 2020

Randy became a member of First Presbyterian three years ago. He appreciates above all else the church’s strong commitment to mission. From 1970 to 2000, Randy owned Hunters Pharmacy right here in the village, but now enjoys playing tennis, woodworking, and keeping up with his wife Jane.

Michael Labombarda – Elder, Class of 2020

Although Michael joined the church maybe 5 years ago, to him it feels “like forever, in a very good way.” “I am constantly amazed at what this church offers its congregation.” Michael is a consumer marketing researcher with his own company, Sage Partners, and considers himself a very serious music lover, foodie, smart shopper, lover of art and all things Pittsford, New England, and Marin County, CA.

Tracey Lehman – Deacon, Class of 2020

Both Tracey and her husband Jason joined the church a year ago. She hopes that their four children will get involved in church activities and looks forward to seeing the growth in all—children and church. A special education teacher, Tracey loves helping others and feels particularly passionate about mission work.

Jason Lehman – Elder, Class of 2020

Having moved here from the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, Jason is excited about continuing his involvement with mission both locally and afar, especially any project that involves construction. The General Manager at Unicell Body Company, Jason is fond of cooking, skiing, and interacting with youth.

Margaret Mecredy – Deacon, Class of 2020

Margaret has been a member for 25 years. A retired Medical Statistician at the University of Rochester, she loves gardening, traveling, yoga, and being in nature.

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John Messenger – Deacon, Class of 2020

John joined the church in 2000 and especially likes the multitude and variety of activities First Presbyterian offers. He is an attorney for Lighttower/Crown Castle and enjoys singing, playing bass guitar, and the Thursday morning men's bible study group.

Owen Oldfield – Youth Deacon, Class of 2019

One part of The Oldfield Triplets, Owen has been coming to church since age four and became a member upon confirmation last year. Presently a freshman at Pittsford Mendon High School, he really likes singing in our church choir as well as the Polyphonic Chorus, Mens A capella Group, and Jazz Choir at Mendon. Owen also plays tuba there and at the Hochstein Youth Wind Symphony. Owen also impresses with his many club memberships and dream to become a scientist.

Ginny (Virginia) Vorhis – Deacon, Class of 2020

A member of First Presbyterian since 1984, Virginia is a retired Renal Dietitian from Rochester General Hospital. She spends the summer and many weekends at her lakeside cottage in the Adirondack Mountains. The church choir is of great importance to her, as is her hope for new faces and new ideas.

Additional new officers: Bob Collins – Trustee, Class of 2020; Jessica Ferriter – Deacon, Class of 2020; Tom Gartland – Deacon, Class of 2020; Mark Pedersen – Elder, Class of 2020; Evelyn Van Arsdale – Youth Deacon, Class of 2019; Bob Vitek – Deacon, Class of 2020; Garrett Wilson – Youth Elder, Class of 2019

Gentle Yoga

Gentle Yoga continues to meet Thursdays at 10:30 am in the chapel. All you need is a yoga mat and \$10. All are welcome. Abby MacRae is our teacher and if you have questions call Margaret Mecredy at 381-6430.



Texas Mission Trip for Hurricane Harvey Reconstruction

Members from First Pres Pittsford—Ron Pollock, Bev Pollock, Adam Pollock, Leah Preston (Ron's sister), Jim Bishop, and Bob Klie—went to Texas. Jim's brother John Bishop also came from Houston to work with us for several days. We stayed at the First Baptist Church of Vidor Texas, near Beaumont which is about two hours NE of Houston. In addition to those of us from NY and TX staying at First Baptist were groups from California, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Louisiana, and Florida; there were over 35 people in all the during the week.

We left early Monday, New Year's Day, and got there early enough to get a couple of hours work in. We worked through Friday at the home of Willie and Donna Kountz in Lumberton TX, near Beaumont, which is about two hours NE of Houston. Willie and Donna were some of the nicest people you'd ever meet. They worked right alongside of us every day. Our work included dry wall spackling of their entire house. Willie and Donna had hung most of the dry wall themselves and we got the taping and spackling mostly completed. Donna made lunch for us every day and also invited other groups working on homes nearby. They are very special people and we felt blessed to be able to get to know them and work with them.

On Saturday we hung dry wall to get a facility ready to host more volunteers. The Houston area is just at the beginning of their recovery efforts which will take years.



More from the Texas Mission Trip

From an email by Donna Kountz: "Bob, I can't tell you enough how much I appreciate the selflessness and hard work of you and your fellow volunteers that worked so hard on our home last week. This has been such a surreal and horrible experience for me and Willie. We have worked so hard for the life we built and it is truly heartbreaking to see your whole life and everything you own and worked so hard for strewn in the front yard and worthless... I am humbled and truly appreciate the compassion and help from people like you and those in your group who take time out of your lives and travel so far to help others. It's been an honor and privilege to get to know you and your fellow volunteers and we're so happy to have made new friends. "



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Checks should be made payable to **First Presbyterian Church of Pittsford.**

Lilies will be sold **Feb. 25, Mar. 4, and Mar. 11** after both church services. You may also mail the form by Mar. 26 to: ATTN. Easter Dedication, First Presbyterian Church, 21 Church St., Pittsford, NY 14534

Judicial Process Commission Xmas Party for the New Journey moms and their kids is a smashing success!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the extravaganza including the youth. It was truly a team effort. The children thoroughly enjoyed the crafts, the dinner, the book nook and of course, Santa and his elves. The moms loved the photos and the purses as well as the delicious and varied home-cooked meal. The last moms felt so comfortable that they left around 8:45pm. Pat Miller's piano playing of carols inspired a group of children to gather around the piano afterwards and ask, "How does this work, how does she know what to play, how did she learn to play?" Oh, to see their imaginations soaring!

Thank you for helping to create a safe and welcoming and celebratory occasion. Our congregation has been blessed and it was a joy to be able to pass that blessing along to others in our community.



Treasurer's Report

Preliminary 2017 year end results show income equal to expenses. We anticipated a \$50,000 income shortfall. However, Music Director and Pastor vacancies contributed to reduced expenses. 2018 Stewardship commitments totaled \$543,000; a reduction of \$63,000 from the 2017 Campaign. We are most grateful for these commitments, yet experience shows congregations undergoing pastoral transition often experience a temporary 10-15% reduction in giving. Planning for 2018 anticipates similar expenses as 2017 except with a full staff. Lower contributions and normal expense levels combine to project an income shortfall in excess of \$100,000 for the 2018 budget. This amount will be funded with \$40,000 from prior year unused Endowment distributions as well as planned \$60,000 from the 2018 Endowment distribution. In response, we will focus congregation involvement toward increasing our annual giving; an element of our larger pastoral search self-assessment. Because our congregation has demonstrated its generosity time and again, we are confident the resources for which we have been good stewards to date, in combination with anticipated gifts, will enable the continued spread of God's good news locally, nationally and internationally.

Deacon Events

- Friday, February 9 - Eastman School of Music Concert - Meet at church at 7:15pm - car pool to Kodak Hall to hear student Philharmonia - Free
- Saturday, February 10 - Widows Valentine Luncheon - 12:00 pm - Fellowship Hall
- Saturday, February 10 - Game Night - 7pm - Fellowship Hall - All are welcome to join in playing Euchre and board games.
- Sunday, February 11 - Cooking Club - 5pm - Fellowship Hall/Kitchen - We will learn to make sushi.

Sign up in Fellowship Hall or call Debbie Matrachisia at 752-5584.

RAIHN - Program of Hope

Volunteers from faith communities throughout the Rochester area provide homeless families with an evening meal and a safe (and warm!) place to sleep each night for 1 week, 4 times per year. All of us here at First Presbyterian are hosts!! We share our space with others who are in need! As the new year begins, I am looking back at the last year of volunteering for RAIHN. There have been a number of times when I smiled with a warm feeling in my heart.

Here's one example that I observed. For the Advent season, Craig arranged for an unbreakable nativity scene to be put on a table in the foyer for children to touch. As guests waited, I noticed one of the young boys from a RAIHN family standing in front of the scene and looking at it very reverently. After a few minutes, he gently lifted the baby Jesus in manger and rocked it carefully in his little hands. I wondered what he was thinking. Did he see himself in the baby whose family also had difficulty finding a safe, warm, and quiet place to stay? After a few minutes, he laid the baby and manger down and went back upstairs to the shelter we, as a church, provided for his family and 4 other families for the week.



Another volunteer from our support congregation, Christ Episcopal, told me about this. She and her husband volunteered to be around for RAIHN guests on a Saturday evening. At one point, a young mother and her daughter came out of their room and walked down the hall to the kitchen to make hot chocolate. They carried it to the table where we (the volunteers) were sitting and a conversation began. At one point I said that it was too bad they had to gather up everything and move to another church the next day. She said it was something of a hassle, but that RAIHN was such a blessing, being in even a women's shelter with a young child was a very difficult experience. It was always noisy, sometimes scary, there wasn't the wide range of support a volunteer-run program was able to provide. Best of all, RAIHN gave her a sense of home, with something as simple as snacks in the kitchen and people to listen.

At another time, a guest commented that she "loved the chicken and mushrooms" served the previous evening. She was asked if she wanted some of the leftovers - and she replied, "we already ate them all up!"

I can't help but mention just a few of the volunteers who are so faithful in giving to RAIHN. Jan Buhlmann helps with supplies for set up, Lee Fox willingly stays overnight, so do Daniel Traina and Debbie Matrachisia faithfully, Judy and John Messenger stock the upstairs kitchen and often fill in wherever needed, and Jeff and Julie Steele help with set up and take down. And many more!!

I am so thankful for the opportunity that RAIHN has provided for me to give to others - and I gain more than I give every time! Are you called to volunteer with RAIHN? It can be as little as giving a couple of hours to "host" guests in the evening or helping prepare the evening meal. But you will be giving hope!

For more information, please contact me.

Barbara Smith, barbarasmith13@gmail.com

Upcoming Youth Events—Despite the fluctuating temperatures, the youth are still hanging in there and can't wait to see you at these upcoming events.

Youth Food Extravaganza—January 20 from 5-7 pm @ Church

LOGOS—January 24 & 31, February 7, 14 & 28 from 4pm-7pm @ Church

SOSO—January 28 & February 11 from 7pm-8:30pm @ Church

Youth Sunday—February 4 @ Church

Soup Sale—February 4 after Services!

Laser Tag—February 10 @ Church

DC Mission Trip—February 19-23

Check out some of our youth at one of their SO-SO events! Even with all of the chaos and fun we promise we left the Fellowship Hall in pristine condition!



Upcoming Youth Mission Trip!!!!

If you're a youth, or someone looking to be involved with the Youth and their mission experiences—have we got something for you!

Join us February 19 through 23 as the Youth take a trip to do some mission in Washington D.C.!!

We will be working with several different homeless shelters and other mission organizations in the city's downtown area. We will also be having some fun and educational experiences each day. Some of these experiences will be a tour of the Capitol Building, a trip to Arlington Cemetery, and a Monuments by Moonlight Tour!! Price is looking to be around \$240! Make sure to let Tyler know if you are interested in attending!!

The youth can't wait to go and we would love to have you with us!!



The youth's next soup sale is coming up on February 4th! Not only that but it is happening on Youth Sunday! Make sure to come and talk to us after the service to tell the youth how great a job they're doing and help support youth mission!

If you have an event you want your fellow youth, or Tyler to attend make sure to let us know! From sports events, to musicals, to anything else you have going on we would love to come and support you! Maybe we can even get a group together to come and cheer you on in our own loving way!!



LOGOS Kids and Ash Wednesday Service

The LOGOS kids will sing in the early part of the Ash Wednesday service in case families have to leave. Everyone is invited to stay for the short service if possible.

God through the Eyes of a Scientist part2

Dr. Lucien Rouse will be teaching a 7-week-series on his lifelong pursuit of God. Although this class continues where he left off last year, new attendees will be able to join in at an time.

Come hear how his scientifically based way of thinking frames his understanding of God, the universe, and everything else. Hear how his personal relationship with God has developed and is intertwined with the scientific study of our world. This class will start on Sunday, January 21, at 11:30 am in room 201. If you have questions or comments, please contact Craig Kunkle in the office.

Light Refreshments will be available. Childcare upon request.

January 21, February 11, February 18, February 25, March 11, March 18, March 25

Heifer Fair February 4 Following Youth Worship

Heifer Fair is upon us. The Sunday school children have been learning about mission and making items to be sold at the Heifer Fair.



The Heifer Fair, a bazaar where you have the opportunity to shop and buy some of these goods, will be on February 4.

If you have crafts which you would like to sell to benefit mission please contact Craig Kunkle at 585-586-5688.

Christian Education

Upcoming Events

Men's Prayer Breakfast	2/4 7:00 am
Optimists	2/9 12:30 pm
Anthony Circle	2/8 10:00 am
Naomi Circle	2/19 12:30 pm
Eve Circle	2/26 12:30 pm
Not so Basic Bible Study	Mondays 7:30 pm
Prayer Support Group	Mondays 11:00 am
WEB	2/14 2:00 pm
Bible Study	Weds. 7:15 pm
Men's Ecumenical Group	Thursdays 7:15 am
Adult Study	Sundays 9:45 am

Coming up for Kids

Feb. 4 — Heifer Fair

Youth Service

Kids in Worship

Feb. 7—LOGOS: Time Out

Feb. 14 — LOGOS: Step Out

Ash Wednesday

Kids Sing in Worship

Feb. 21 — No LOGOS

Feb. 28 — LOGOS: In & Out



Valentine's Luncheon for Widows

The Annual Valentine's Luncheon for Widows' 4th Edition will be held Saturday, February 10 from 12:00-2:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a luncheon of soup, salad, quiche, and dessert prepared by your Deacons! This year we would like to "share the love" by bringing donations of toothbrushes and small toiletry items to benefit those less fortunate than us. Invitations will be sent soon, but PLEASE remember you are invited if you are a widow, despite the effective (or ineffective) delivery of mail. Join us, and bring a friend. We only ask you RSVP by February 5 to either Debbie Matrachisia at 752-5584 or the church office at 586-5688.

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
Lamentations 3:22-23

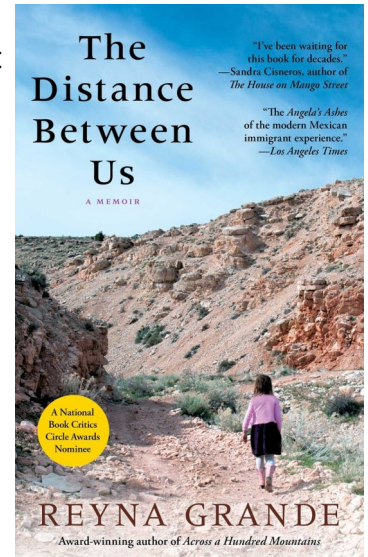


WEB Club

The Wednesday Book Club will meet on February 14 from 2-4 pm in the church library. All are invited to attend whether you have read the book or not. Please contact Nancy Sprenkle at 381-8990 for further information.

Feb. 14 - *The Distance Between Us* by Reyna Grande—non-fiction—Rochester Reads Selection for 2018

From Amazon....“In this poignant memoir about her childhood in Mexico, Reyna Grande skillfully depicts another side of the immigrant experience—the hardships and heartbreaks of the children who are left behind.” —Sonia Nazario, Pulitzer Prize winner, and author of *Enrique's Journey*
Funny, heartbreaking, and lyrical, *The Distance Between Us* poignantly captures the confusion and contradictions of childhood, reminding us that the joys and sorrows we experience are imprinted on the heart forever, calling out to us of those places we first called home.



Upcoming in 2018:

March 14 - *No Ordinary Time* by Doris Kearns Goodwin—biography

April 11 - *The Gilded Age* by Mark Twain—fiction

May 9 - *Martin Luther*—history/biography

June 13 - *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie—mystery



News from the Nursery School

February is the month of love, of which we share a lot of in our preschool. February is also community helper month: the dentist visits to talk to the children about the importance of taking care of their teeth and the postal carrier will visit to discuss their important job. She will then take with her Valentine's cards that the children have made for their parents. We will offer parent conferences for our 3's parents; communication is crucial to good relationships. Of course, we celebrate Valentine's Day with cards and special games. We will also have a family Valentine's Day Party where the children will dance and play! We will have a week off for President's week. Our year is now more than half over. Thank you for your continued support!

Teresa Zatyko, Director, Pittsford Nursery School

Cameron Community Ministries Update

We will continue to accept and deliver winter clothing, footwear, etc. through March. We all know how long "winter" lasts in Rochester! Donations may be placed in the Lobby Room in manageable bags and boxes, please. Questions? Liz, 223-3052

Eve Circle

Eve Circle will meet Monday, February 26, at 12:30 pm in room 200 to discuss chapter 5 and 6 of *Rising Strong*.

Naomi Circle

Bring lunch and mug and join Naomi Circle for our meeting on February 19, 12:30 pm, upstairs in room 200. After lunch and short meeting Jeffrey Weenink, our interim pastor, will join us (2:00) for a meet and greet and to share info from his recent mission trip to the Yucatan.

Optimists

Friday, February 9, 12:30 pm

Susie Wahl: Pilgrimage Walk

For more than a thousand years, pilgrims have trekked over the high plains of Castilla and the hills of Galicia. Some trekked to honor the Apostle James and others for their own spiritual journey. Listen to Susie's faithful journey along this famous pilgrimage trail, El Camino de Santiago, in Northern Spain and the land of Basque culture. She will inspire us to keep active and healthy.



Spilling over the Pyrenees from France into Spain, the network of trails that make up the Route of St. James—El Camino de Santiago—converges at the cathedral

of Santiago de Compostela. The route has given rise to historic and religious sites that represent centuries of European architecture. From Pamplona Spain, discover the longest pilgrimage route in Europe, experiencing the picturesque and poignant sections of this World Heritage site on foot. Susie's tireless faith expressed in this walk will help us to better appreciate this talented woman. Thirty days, from Pamplona to Santiago, called upon all her determination and character. Come hear her story.

Reservations are \$2 so sign up in Fellowship Hall two Sundays before February 9! Bring your own table service or wash dishes. Paper products for Pittsford Food Cupboard are deeply appreciated. All are welcome to attend.

Anthony Circle


Please note that the next meeting will be on Thursday, February 8, at 10:00 am in the church's Fellowship Hall. We will finish Valentines. Bring any extra Valentines you are willing to share.

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*Mighty God - Rarely do we know
what lies at journey's end,
Yet we are called—from the dark mys-
teries of the present—and invited to
journey forward in faith.*

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