

## October 2020

When we pray, it is far more important to pray with a sense of the greatness of God than with a sense of the greatness of the problem.

*Gordon S. Jackson*



# The Vine



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## Coming Events



October 4	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>“World Communion”</b> Live streaming of service on Facebook, then posted on YouTube - have your own communion elements available Elements are available for those attending service in-person
October 6	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	<b>Book Study - J.I. Packer’s book, “Knowing God.”</b> Chapters 5-7 (via Zoom)
October 11	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>“Rejoice in God”</b> In-person service as well as live streaming on Facebook, then posted on YouTube
October 13	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	<b>Book Study - J.I. Packer’s book, “Knowing God.”</b> Chapters 8-10 (via Zoom)
October 18	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>“God’s Presence”</b> In-person service as well as live streaming on Facebook, then posted on YouTube
October 20	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	<b>Book Study - J.I. Packer’s book, “Knowing God.”</b> Chapters 11-13 (via Zoom)
October 25	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>“The Greatest Commandment”</b> In-person service as well as live streaming on Facebook, then posted on YouTube
October 27	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	<b>Book Study - J.I. Packer’s book, “Knowing God.”</b> Chapters 14-16 (via Zoom)

# Pastor's Ponderings

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## Worshipful Living

Many of us have not worshiped in church for months because of the COVID virus. I respect people's decision to stay as safe as possible. Worship takes place beyond the church building.

Let's consider how worship can be a way of life. When we wake up in the morning, we can thank God for the gift of the day. A positive way to begin the day is by quoting Psalm 118:24, "This is the day the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it." Reading a daily devotional and or a small passage from the Bible helps us get off to a good start.

As we go about our day, we can appreciate God's blessings. Notice all the beauty around you. Think about how God causes all things to grow. Look up at the blue sky. Live every day with awe and wonder about who God is. Give thanks to our Creator God. Praise God throughout the day and listen for God's word to you.

We can worship God even in the midst of life's daily challenges. When Martin Luther, the famous German theologian started feeling discouraged he reminded himself of who he was. Luther would put his thumb on his forehead like a minister does when baptizing a baby and say to himself, 'I am baptized and I am sealed and washed in God's word. I am not alone. There is still hope.'

Seeing ourselves as God's children gives us a worshipful attitude. Seeing others as created in God's image, precious and beloved to God is equally important. Recognizing the image of God in others helps us recognize God at work in the world. This can be a pathway to peace in the midst of a world that often communicates with disrespect.

Jesus said "But when you pray, go into your closet and lock the door." I must admit I have not done a lot of praying in my closet. However, while we are preparing for the day it is a good idea to speak with God. Julian of Norwich said that "Jesus is our clothing." When we get ready in the morning, we can imagine ourselves putting on the armor of God. Colossians 3:12 says, "Therefore as God's chosen people, holy and dearly beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."

Being generous is a wonderful way to worship the Lord. Be generous with your time by being fully present to people. Be generous with your words by offering words of encouragement. Put to good use the gifts God has given you to create a legacy of kindness.

Even if you are not worshiping in the church building, it is important to have a Sabbath, a day of rest and worship. Connect with God and connect with others.

With God's blessings,

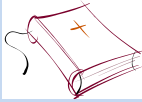




## Sunday Scriptures for October



October 4	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20	1 John 4:9-11
October 11	Exodus 32:1-14	Philippians 4:1-9
October 18	Exodus 33:12-23	Matthew 22:15-22
October 25	Deuteronomy 34:1-12	Matthew 22:34-46



## Bible Studies



During October, the Wednesday Morning Bible Study Classes have been canceled until further notice.



## Prayer Line



Charlotte Gillespie	315-536-7185	Judy Wilbert	607-292-6958
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Please keep the following in your prayers: Larry Ayers, Stuart Breeds, Jay Fadden, Sue Goodrich, Marilyn Malles, James Rohr, Jennifer Stollery, Joan Wiley, and the Creveling family. And especially our healthcare workers, first responders, police, and firemen; and our store clerks and military.



## Keuka Food Pantry



Non-perishable goods such as pasta, pasta sauces, peanut butter, cereals, canned vegetables, and fruits are always needed. Thank you to everyone for contribution to this program to help feed the hungry in our area and other areas. Helpers are always welcomed. Please have your contributions here at the church, in the box in the entry hall. Hours of operation for the Hope Center Keuka Food Pantry are typically Monday, 9AM-2PM, Tuesday, 11AM-4PM and Thursday, 10AM-2PM – clients can visit the pantry for your monthly distribution on a day/time that works best for them. Please call ahead to ensure they are not on pause!!



## Let's Celebrate



The following have birthdays and anniversaries in October. Feel free to cut this portion out and pray for those whose birthdays and anniversaries are listed below:

Liam Doan	October 5	Judy and Jack Wilbert Anniv	October 13
Caitlin Pallischeck	October 6	Bob and Jean Constantine Anniv	October 13
Carol Clarke	October 9	Andrea (Gillespie) Lighthouse	October 16
Jennifer Burt	October 11	Herb Tennies	October 17
Daisy Heller	October 11	Jordan and Callie Hopkins Anniv	October 17
Liliane Pereira	October 11	Ian Pritchard	October 19
Edna Martin	October 11	Rachel Dillon	October 22
Mark and Edna Anniv	October 12	David Wiley	October 22

### Congratulations To All!

Have we missed your birthday or anniversary? If so, we are very sorry – please let us know by filling out the form below and bringing it to the Church Office!

Name \_\_\_\_\_



## Church /Local News



### News from Session

**Electronic statements:** With the computer input of our giving, the church is posed to send statements electronically by email – this will help decrease our spending for postage. If you currently do not receive your quarterly statement by email and wish to receive it through email, please contact Linda Bracht at [firstprespy211@yahoo.com](mailto:firstprespy211@yahoo.com). Otherwise, the church office will distribute computer-generated quarterly statements during service for the first two Sundays after each quarter; those not distributed will then be mailed.

**Penn Yan Area Council of Churches:** The minutes from the Penn Yan Area Council of Churches will be posted in the office hallway.



### Trustees

### News from Trustees

**Renovations:** Yes, we are **STILL** working on renovations to our church – please take a run past the church on Clinton Street to see our new garden by our garden group and the Memorial Committee!!! Thank you to Sue Baxter and Nellie Beecher for all their hard work – it is **GORGEOUS!!!!** The Trustees have also removed the two dying trees along Main Street – that leaves our beautiful Ginko tree to flourish!!! And now our parking lot has been resealed with new bright lines!!!



## News from the Presbyterian Women

We have canceled our Spring Rummage sale which was rescheduled to June 12<sup>th</sup> – the new date is now May/June 2021. Sandy will chair this event.

We have canceled our Chicken BBQ at Oak Hill.

We have canceled our Fall Picnic at Joy's cottage – hang in there, we will be back together again at some point in the future!!!

**December 8<sup>th</sup>** is the date for our Advent Evening with chairs Jean and Char.

**Celebration of life** chairs remain the same – the list is on the kitchen bulletin board. Committee chairs remain the same.

**Miracle Cloths:** The Presbyterian Women are selling streak-free microfiber Miracle Cloths as a fundraiser – \$5.00 for each cloth. The cloth fiber is a special yarn that is strong and is virtually lint-free - it does not damage any surface. The fibers grab and hold dirt, dust and grime - tough on dirt and gentle on surface - these cloths are GREAT for cleaning windows and almost anything else. Please see Sandy Carlson.



## News from the Worship and Music Committee

Hard to believe summer is winding down and we are looking forward to moving into our modified fall schedules. I don't believe any of us are really sure what the remainder of the year will look like. What a year 2020 has been.

Church will be continuing to be semi open under all the guidelines that have been posted previously. Please remember if you are not feeling well, stay home and watch our Church service on line. It is so good to have this option now. It will be a great benefit to so many people at different times. Our snow birds, our friends in nursing homes or care centers, and for all of us as we continue to struggle through the Covid-19.

A quick reminder, until Church opens fully, there is no need for ushers or hospitality people. Choir will also be cancelled until further notice.

We hope everyone is enjoying our new pianist/organist Chris Hann. What beautiful music we are hearing. Hopefully we will have a welcome Chris coffee hour in the future. We also hope you are enjoying listening to Megan each week. What a joy it has been hearing her every Sunday morning. Thank you to both Chris and Megan for sharing your talents with us every week.

I hope we can continue to enjoy this wonderful weather that has allowed us to still be social distancing outside. Have a safe and healthy Labor Day.

**Live streaming of service on Facebook** – We are continuing the live-streaming on Facebook of our Sunday church service, and then the service is posted on YouTube.

**In-Person service:** We are also offering in-person Sunday church service at our usual time of 10 AM. The service will be different in that:

- The service will be approximately 40 minutes as a safety precaution. While there is live-streaming with one camera, the pastor will perform the service from the communion table; once we have more cameras, the pastor will perform the service from the pulpit. There will be no layreaders.
- Because all windows and doors will be as open as possible to increase ventilation, please dress accordingly.
- There must be no more than 41 people in the sanctuary at one time.
- Everyone must wear a mask at all times, covering their nose and mouth with the exception of the Pastor during service, and with the exception of taking communion; this includes but is not limited to cloth-based face coverings and disposable masks - we will have masks available if you do not have one.
- Every ‘household’ must maintain a 6 foot distance from other households.
- Every person must hand sanitize before entering the building – we will have hand sanitizers at the building entrance.
- All pew cushions have been removed.
- An usher will meet attendees at the door to the sanctuary, record the name (also address and phone number if a visitor), take/record the person’s temperature and ask if they have symptoms (Y/N). If anyone has any symptoms following the service, Pastor Paul must be contacted.
- In the sanctuary, there are directional arrows to maintain traffic patterns – all household members must enter the sanctuary through the usual door, then be escorted up the center aisle by an usher with seating starting at the front pulpit pew; once the pulpit side is filled, all household members are escorted up the center aisle with seating starting at the front choir-side pew. Exit following service is out the pulpit front door for those seated on the pulpit side, starting with the first row; for those seated on the choir side, exit down the far-right aisle starting with the back row, out the foyer door and out the main front door.
- Ushers will place the appropriate number of bulletins in the seating area as he/she is escorting a household to a seating area.
- If you wish to share a prayer or joy and/or concern, please call the church office (leave a message if no one answers) or email Pastor Paul
- There will be no choir or singing of hymns.
- There will be no hand shaking or laying-on of hands across households during the benediction.
- There will be no passing of the collection plate or 2 cents a meal boxes – a plate and box will be available on both tables behind the last pew on either side, and on the table near the pulpit exit door.
- There will be no Sunday school or nursery
- All Bibles, hymnals and other papers are removed from the pews; you are welcome to bring your own Bible.

- Please exit the building **immediately** after service – if you want to stop and speak with others, please do so outside in the parking lot. There will be no fellowship/coffee hour in Crosier Hall until further notice.

**Communion:** For those live-streaming the service, you are welcome to have your own communion elements available; for those attending the in-person service, prepackaged bread and pre-poured juice is available in disposable containers (please dispose of them in the provided trash can as you exit the building).

**Choir:** Rehearsals on the first Wednesday of each month are canceled until further notice.



## News from Personnel

We are excited to share that we have a new secretary, Carolyn Maftciu - Mary-Ellen started her training on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. We sincerely hope that you will be able to meet her at some point in the near future!!



## News from Outreach

**Peace and Global Witness Offering:** On Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, we will have the Peace and Global Witness Offering. The theme this year is ‘Building God’s Household of Peace’. The Peace & Global Witness Offering encourages the church to cast off anxiety and fear, discord and division, and embrace our reconciling God’s mission to those around the corner and around the world. Let us offer the peace of Christ in all times and all ways. Please give generously to support those working to share the dream of peace around the world, as proclaimed by the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ. Giving can be done through our congregation, by texting PEACE to 20222 to give \$10, and through [presbyterianmission.org/give/peace-global](http://presbyterianmission.org/give/peace-global).

Let us continue to pray for those in need: Draw all people together, gracious God, and make us your house. Let our gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing create a home and a wholeness for people in need, especially those suffering from the impacts of the current crisis, so that the whole human family will know your love. Amen.



## News from Church Life

**Supper Club:** Our Supper Club for October has been canceled. Stay tuned for November!!!!



## News from Christian Ed

**Confirmation Classes:** Our confirmation classes are starting – YEA!!!!!!.



## News from the Memorial Committee

The Memorial Committee continues to receive gifts from family and friends of our recently deceased members – what a special way to remember them – we do so miss them.



## Hattie Hartman Tithe Committee

The Committee had a meeting on September 9<sup>th</sup> and has started to evaluate grant requests for next year. At this meeting we reviewed a grant request from Milly's Pantry and Excel Education Foundation. Both of these grant requests were reviewed and approved to help sponsor the following:

- For Milly's Pantry we continue to support the Operational costs for the Director and Marketing Manager of the organization. These two positions are the backbone of the group and lead the day-to-day operations.
- For Excel Education Foundation in Tanzania, Africa we continue to supply funding for books in the classroom and for the students – through discussions with the school, it was noted that the school has additional students and the class room books sponsored over the last two years are showing a positive influence as 6 students are moving on to advanced courses not normally achieved in the past. We are also helping to purchase solar lights so students can study at home. With the effects of the worldwide pandemic students may not get a meal each day so we approved a grant for emergency food relief to provide meals for the students.

At our next meeting we will be evaluating grant requests from Literacy Volunteers of Penn Yan and The Living Well. We continue to support those that bring comfort to those in need and Break The Cycle Of Poverty both in our community and around the world.



We wish you all good health and look forward to being together again and sharing the Peace of Christ with each other. In the meantime, if you see a need or you have a need please let one of the committee members know.

Peace,

Hattie Hardman Tithe Committee

Jen Rouin, Sandy Carlson, Karen Montgomery, Phoebe Parker

Peter Martens, Larry Edgington, Robert Constantine Chairperson



## News from the Higher Education Gifts Committee

The Edward L. Scherer Higher Education Gift fund is available for all members of the church who are going on for higher education. These gifts are given out twice a year, in September and in January. If you want to apply, you need to find an application form on the table in the back of the sanctuary, fill it out with as much information as possible, and mail it to Char Gillespie, 2888 Sherman Hollow, Penn Yan, NY 14527 or call at 315-536-7185 or email the application to: [charlottegillespie41@gmail.com](mailto:charlottegillespie41@gmail.com). The committee especially needs to know whether you are a full time or part time student, how many credit hours you will be taking if applicable, your major, and when you hope to complete your education. Later in the year you will be asked to provide the committee with a copy of your official registration for courses for the upcoming semester. An application needs to be filled out each year you are in school. You may also contact any member of the committee: Chairman - Charlotte Gillespie; Student Coordinator - Judith Wilbert. The students receiving higher ed gifts for the 2020-2021 school year are Keegan Baxter, Anna Detar, and Lin Dickinson.

In the 23 years that the gift fund has been used, the church has distributed \$451,791 – thank you so much to the higher ed committee and the Investment Committee for their support of our church members.



## News from the Deacons

**Opening:** We have 4 openings on the Board of Deacons – if you are interested or want to find out more information, please contact any one of our Deacons.



## 2020 Stewardship Campaign: “Share the Gift”

Our Stewardship Campaign theme for 2020 is ‘Share the Gift’. We are pleased to continue to offer the choice of using an automated electronic procedure for pledged offerings. If you wish to take to take advantage of this method, please contact Linda Bracht, our church Treasurer and team member. She will need your bank account and routing numbers, the amount and frequency you desire for your offering. Of course, the usual method of presenting offerings continues to be available.



## 2021 Stewardship Campaign: “Living Generously”

Our Stewardship Campaign theme for 2021 is ‘Living Generously’. This fall we have the opportunity to reflect on all the ways we have been blessed during the annual stewardship campaign. The campaign’s theme, “**Living Generously**”, reminds us of the source of our gifts and that giving is one aspect of our relationship and ongoing conversation with our Creator. Just as God blesses us, we in turn express our gratitude for those blessings by passing on a share of them to do the work we are called to do as members of the Body of Christ. Due to the pandemic, we will not have our special fellowship gatherings – instead we will be mailing pledge cards, but on Consecration Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, if you attend service in-person, pledge cards will be available so time will be set aside for completion of your pledge card. Pastor Paul will guide you with instructions. As in past years, this is a voluntary process carried out confidentially. We are pleased to continue to offer the choice of using an automated electronic procedure for pledged offerings. If you wish to take to take advantage of this method, please contact Linda Bracht, our church Treasurer and team member. She will need your bank account and routing numbers, the amount and frequency you desire for your offering. Of course, the usual method of presenting offerings continues to be available. We make no follow-up visits for completion of cards so we encourage your attendance and participation in our Stewardship event

### **New Website**

Mike Seppala has been working very hard creating a new website for the church that allows live-streaming of Sunday service – so you will not need a Facebook account. The other information you are used to seeing on our current website will be there too, along with a link to catchup on Sunday services as each service will be recorded and accessible from the new website. When the website is up and running, Pastor Paul will email the congregation!!! More details to follow!!!

### **Name Tags**

Is your name tag up-to-date, or do you need a name tag??? If so, please drop a note in the collection plate, or see an usher or greeter, or tell someone in the church office!!!

## **Joyful Noise Memorial Bell Choir**

The Joyful Noise Memorial Bell Choir has joined the chime and bell choir of the Methodist Church. We usually rehearse on Wednesdays from 6:15 PM -7:15 PM alternating between our church and the Methodist Church; we typically play on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month (but if the Buffalo Bills are playing at home on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, then we will play on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday!!!) – all is also on pause until further notice. If you know someone or if you are interested in playing with us, please join us on Wednesday evening. We are so fortunate to have handbells and we want to continue making Joyful Noise with them.

## **Men’s Bible Study**

The Men's Bible Study which typically meets at 9:00 AM on the first Saturday morning of each month in the church office, is also on pause until further notice.

## **Church Play Date**

Our church children’s play dates have been canceled until further notice – we will keep you updated!!! When they start up again, if you are interested in more information, please contact Linda Malles, Rachel Anderson or Hanna Martens.

## **‘Paul’s Place’**

“Paul’s Place”, the Respite Care Program initiated by the Living Well, has been canceled until further notice. This program was geared to serve people living and dealing with dementia or early stage Alzheimer’s. If someone you know, or care for, could benefit from this program, please contact Kim Lyons at the Living Well at (315) 536-0838 for information.

## **Literacy Volunteers of Ontario-Yates**

Do you know an adult who can’t read? Someone who would like to read better or earn a high school equivalency diploma? A non-English speaker who would like to communicate better or earn U.S. citizenship? Literacy Volunteers of Ontario-Yates can help. We also welcome new tutors and now have online tutor training available. For more information, please call us at (585) 396-1686 in Ontario County or (315) 536-6799 in Yates County.

## **Coronavirus Anxiety Workbook**

Phil Rouin has introduced us to a Coronavirus Anxiety Workbook – A Tool to Help You Build Resilience During Difficult Times – if you have not seen and it when Pastor Paul emailed it to the congregation, and you wish to have a copy, please let the office know and we can print a copy for you.

## **Walking Can Be Fun!!!**

The walking classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 9 AM – 10 AM have been canceled until further notice – we will keep you informed when we resume!!!

## **Per Capita**

Our Per Capita for 2020 is \$50 – if you give electronically, please tell Linda Bracht what is the amount and when you would like the church to take the per capita – she does not take it automatically.

What is Per Capita? In essence, per capita is a set amount of money (apportionment) per member that is paid to the Presbytery of Geneva, the Synod of the Northeast, and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Just as a train cannot move without an engine,

our church councils require a power source to enable them to provide basic services which support our mutual mission as the Body of Christ. Per capita covers the ecclesiastical expenses of the denomination: the coordination and evaluation of mission, and the performance of ecclesiastical, legislative, and judicial functions. Per capita is an opportunity for all members of the Presbyterian church to participate equally, responsibly, and interdependently by sharing the organizational costs of the larger church.

**What does the Book of Order say about Per Capita?** “Each council above the session shall prepare a budget annually for its operating expenses, including administrative personnel, and may fund it with a per capita apportionment among the particular churches within its bounds. Presbyteries are responsible for raising their own funds and for the timely transmission of per capita funds to their respective synods and to General Assembly. Presbyteries may direct per capita apportionments to the sessions within their bounds but in no case, shall the authority of the session to direct its benevolences be comprised.” (G-3.0106)

**How is per capita paid to the Synod and General Assembly in the Presbytery of Geneva?** Different denominations have different ways of collecting revenue. Some receive a “head tax” of more than \$50 per member. Others receive a certain percentage of a congregation’s receipts (up to 25%). In the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), per capita is an obligation of the Presbytery. The Presbytery of Geneva affirms the interdependent nature of our church by allocating funds in the annual operating budget for Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly per capita regardless of income from the churches.

**What are the consequences if a Church does not contribute to the Presbytery?** The majority of congregations in the Presbytery generously contribute funds every year. When particular churches do not contribute, a greater burden of responsibility is placed on sister churches in the Presbytery to fund our mutual mission including our partnership with Synod and General Assembly. Per capita establishes a minimum level of financial participation in the vital work of our connectional church as the Body of Christ, strengthening the sense of community among all Presbyterians. It is a moral obligation we share with one another. Some sessions encourage each member to contribute per capita beyond regular giving to the church. For more information about per capita: <http://oga.pcusa.org/section/departments/per-capita/frequently-asked-questions/>

The Presbytery of Geneva is grateful for your congregation’s partnership in mission and ministry!

### **Have you considered electronic giving?**

Several of our members have chosen this newer way of giving – how about you? If you wish to make church contributions automatically via electronic transfer, please request an authorization form from Linda Bracht (315-279-1545 or [pjb29@cornell.edu](mailto:pjb29@cornell.edu)).



## September 7<sup>th</sup> Letter from the Presbytery

**IMPORTANT NEWS:** It's not just the kids returning to school this year – our multi-gifted Office Administrator, Elena Delhagen, has decided to return to her studies and has begun full-time student status at Northeastern Seminary. As we surround Elena with our prayers and support, the Committee on Operations has been working hard on continuation of services to the Presbytery while reducing the number of hours Elena works so that she can concentrate on her school and family responsibilities. ***Elena will no longer be serving as our 28 hr/week Office Administrator.*** Here are the changes that have been made, effective August 17<sup>th</sup>, in which we are beginning to live (*click on the position name for the full description*):

**Administrative Support Services:** *This position will provide administrative support to the Presbytery enabling effective and hospitable administrative support.* This is a 12 hr/week position which Elena will provide for us, flexing her hours around her school work and her family. Elena's email address will not change. You may still reach her at [officeadmin@presbyteryofgeneva.org](mailto:officeadmin@presbyteryofgeneva.org) but please note that response times may vary.

**Finance Support Services:** *This position will provide administrative support to the Presbytery in specified financial functions.* This position works in collaboration with the Bookkeeper, the Treasurer and the Camp Director. The Committee on Operations has hired Cheryl Battaglia for this 12 hr/week position. Cheryl also serves as full-time Financial & Program Administrator for the Presbytery of Genesee Valley. Cheryl will also be flexing her hours of service with us, and will be primarily available evenings and weekends. You may contact Cheryl at [finance@presbyteryofgeneva.org](mailto:finance@presbyteryofgeneva.org)

Yes, it's another big change, but one we believe will serve us well as we retain Elena's experience and wisdom, and add Cheryl's financial expertise to our staff. If you have a question and are not sure where to direct it, send it to your best guess and we promise to forward it along to the correct inbox. We will live into this – and thrive - together.

**OUR MAILING ADDRESS IS CHANGING!!!!** This new staffing structure combined with the continuation of staff working remotely from home has necessitated the purchase of a PO Box easily accessible to staff, especially to Cheryl for time sensitive financial matters. **Beginning immediately, please change the address for all communications to Presbytery to:**

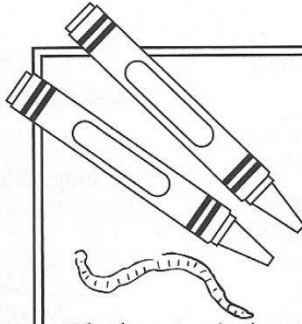
**Presbytery of Geneva / Camp Whitman  
P.O. Box 24393  
Rochester, NY 14624**

The Committee on Operations and your dedicated Presbytery staff are grateful for your partnership in ministry as together we *Live to support and equip congregations and leaders to be Christ in the Finger Lakes and the world.*

**PCUSA – General Assembly news**

If you are interested in learning about what is happening at the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), you are welcome to go on their website at [www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org). Click on ‘News & Announcements’ then ‘General Assembly News’.


# Kids Corner



## Just for **KIDS**



### Bugs in the Bible

Whether at a picnic, on the beach or playing outdoors, it seems like we're always joined by uninvited guests – bugs!

Bugs and other little creatures are mentioned in the Bible. 

*Fill in the blanks with the little creatures mentioned in each verse.  
Circle them in the puzzle below.*

Proverbs 6:6 _____	Exodus 16:20 _____
Psalms 78:45 _____	1 Sam. 24:14 _____
Matt. 23:24 _____	Isaiah 50:9 _____
Judges 14:8 _____	Isaiah 59:5 _____
Acts 12:23 _____	Leviticus 11:22 _____
Leviticus 11:22 _____	Leviticus 11:22 _____
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Deuteronomy 7:20 _____	

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Answer: ant, flies, gnat, bees, worms, locust, grasshopper, hornet, maggots, flea, moths, spider, katydid, cricket

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## October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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				10-2 PathStone		No men's Bkfast Or Men's Bible study until further notice
				No WIC until further notice		
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
10-11 Worship	No exercise until further notice	No Trustees mtg until further notice	No exercise or Bible study until further notice	10-2 PathStone	No exercise until further notice	
No Deacon's mtg until further notice		7-8PM Book study (Zoom)				
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
10-11 Worship	No exercise until further notice		No exercise, Bible study further notice	10-2 PathStone	No exercise until further notice	
No Girls Scouts until further notice		7-8PM Book study (Zoom)	7PM HH mtg (Zoom)	No WIC until further notice		
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
10-11 Worship	No exercise until further notice		No exercise, Bible study further notice	10-2 PathStone	No exercise until further notice	
		7-8PM Book study (Zoom)	7PM Session (Zoom)			
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
10-11 Worship	No exercise until further notice		No exercise or Bible study	10-2 PathStone		
		7-8PM Book study (Zoom)				



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