

THE GLORY SOUND

LeRoy United Methodist Church, Inc.

March 2017



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

What is today? Today is exactly what Psalm 90 says it is; "a day that the Lord has made." We have never lived this day before and we will never repeat it. There is every possibility that we will never see another day like this. Is there a decision you need to make? A new direction you need to take? A sin you need to forsake? Has the

Holy Spirit placed in your heart and mind a desire to do something? If so, I hope you'll do it before this day is over, or at least get it started. Because at sunrise tomorrow, new demands and influences will overshadow today's inspiration.

I'm 71 years old. Divide that in half and I would be 35½ and the year would be 1982. Believe it or not, that seems like yesterday to me. At that time Mary Lou and I had only been married a few months and we were full of dreams.

Perhaps 1982 seems like yesterday to you, too. What were the dreams of LUMC in 1982? What has happened to those dreams? Where does the time go? What are our dreams in 2017? What will happen to them? The next 5 years will be gone before we know it, and so will some of us.

There is no sense in looking for someone to blame. There is no benefit in looking for some reason why things aren't the way we want them to be. The time for blaming is long past.

If we want change, we are going to have to create it. If we want our dreams for the future to come true, then we are going to have to make them happen. What do you intend for this church to be and do in the next 5 years? If you want your dreams for this church to come true, you are the one who must make it happen. Every one of us!

One hundred ninety-four years ago this church started from an inspired dream held by only a handful of people. With much prayer, hard work and financial sacrifice, as the LeRoy economy and population grew, those few people grew this church from nothing into one of the most influential churches in the Western New York Conference of The Methodist Church. Annual Conference was held at this church. At this church, B.T. Roberts, the name sake and primary driving force behind Roberts Wesleyan College, received life-changing inspiration. This church grew from infancy, to youth, to flourishing maturity, and then, like the population and economy of LeRoy, it has diminished until it once again numbers a handful of people.

Nevertheless, we've seen what a handful of dedicated people can do! Are we the remnant whom God has left here to restart this church's cycle of life? Do we have the Holy Spirit inspired dream in our hearts to do it? Or, is it possible that we are the group that is going to celebrate the magnificent history of this church and keep it alive as long as we can in order to bask in its beauty, spread the Gospel to anyone who will listen, and praise God for the privilege? Considering our dream, our resources, and God's providence and sovereignty, which path is ours? Both choices are God honoring! Which will it be?

Grace and Peace,

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Ides of March

Corned Beef & Cabbage
Dinner & Silent Auction

Followed by a
FREE Celtic Concert by
Cuisle Mo Chroi

Saturday, March 4th

Dinner from 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Concert from 7:00 to 8:30 pm

LeRoy United Methodist Church
10 Trigon Park, LeRoy

Handicap Accessible!

FREE "Celtic Concert" following dinner in the Sanctuary
(7:00 pm – 8:30 pm) with a reception to follow.

DINNER tickets are \$10 for Adults; \$9 for Seniors;
\$6 for children 10 & under
Take Outs will be Available

Come and enjoy some great food, fellowship and
"Irish Music" by Celtic Trio: Cuisle Mo Chroi
(Patricia Carey, Mary Lester & Cathy McGrath)

Authentic Scottish Piper: Michael Roddy

Dancing by students of MGOS Academy of Irish Dance—Rochester, NY



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Council On the Arts & administered by Genesee Orleans County Council of the Arts.*

Contact Janice Cooper @ 585-356-6656 for more information

Community Ash Wednesday Services:



Ash Wednesday is March 1st. Our LeRoy Community Churches have tried their best to make it easy for you to attend a service that day by offering Ash Wednesday Services at a variety of times throughout the day:

7:00 am: St. Mark's Episcopal Church
10:00 am: United Methodist Church
7:00 pm: 1st Baptist Church

Easter Lily Orders

If you would like to order an Easter Lily at \$7.00 each, or donate money to the flower fund, please fill in the information below:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

of Lily(s): _____ Total \$\$ Given: _____

In Honor of:

In Memory of:

*"I am the resurrection
and the life."*
JOHN 11:25



ORDER DEADLINE IS MARCH 26TH

GRACE 'S CLOSET

We have been busy this past month. Clothing going little by little as the weather has been cold.

As always, we appreciate all the donations as well all the volunteer hours spent at the closet. We couldn't do this mission without you.

Janice Cooper, Chairperson

March Liturgists

March 5 Betsy Darby
March 12 John Compton
March 19 Kym Horning
March 26 Don Keys



Mar 1	Justin Darby	Mar 22	Stacey Gabbey
Mar 3	Christie Miller	Mar 25	Jay Whipple
Mar 3	Virginia Anchor	Mar 27	Kym Horning
Mar 13	David Darby	Mar 30	Maicen McKenzie
Mar 19	Clayton Dimick	Mar 31	Elaine Keys

THIRD SUNDAY BREAKFAST CLUB

Well, here we go again. . . Are you ready for another great breakfast? It's the ladies turn to cook. Those who were in attendance last month enjoyed fine fare prepared by Jeff and crew. Mmm good!

If you haven't attended recently, or not at all, you are not only missing a good breakfast, but more importantly is that we get to socialize with our fellow Christian family members while we dine and when we study "His Word" after the meal in a relaxed atmosphere. As always, you are welcome to bring a friend.

This month's bible focus is "Expressions of Prayer" from The Upper Room small group study. All are encouraged to share their opinions but if you prefer to just listen, that's OK too.

Yours in Christ, Don

March 12th is Girl Scout Sunday and One Great Hour of Sharing!



Girl Scout Sunday

Please join us on March 12th as we honor our Girl Scouts! We host Jr. Girl Scouts #42123 and Girl Scout Troop #43209.

Please bring in some non-perishable food items, which the Girl Scouts will collect during the service, for One Great Hour of Sharing. We will donate the food items to our local Food Pantry.



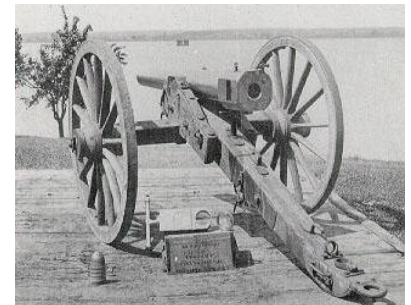
Genesee Valley Civil War Round Table

On Wednesday, March 15th, the Genesee Valley Civil War Round Table will resume for the season!

Our first guest speaker of the season will be Lynn Belluscio. Lynn will be speaking on "The Diary of Myron Pierson," a LeRoy native in the Civil War who kept a diary. A period of discussion will follow the program.

The meeting doors will open at 6:30 pm at the LeRoy United Methodist Church, 10 Trigon Park in the Village of LeRoy. Please enter using the 3rd door from the left, following the long walkway. The meeting begins promptly at 7:00 pm.

New members are always welcome! Please join us!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			I  10 am: Worship 6:30 pm: Girl Scouts	2 9:30- 11:30 am: Grace's Closet	3	4 3:30-8:30 pm Ides of March Dinner & Concert
5 Communion Sunday 1 st Sunday in Lent	6	7 3:15 pm: Girl Scouts 3:30 pm: Bible Study 5 pm: Grace's Closet 6:30 pm: Trustee Mtg.	8	9 9:30- 11:30 am: Grace's Closet	10	11
12 Girl Scout Sunday 12:15 pm Council mtg. 	13	14 3:30 pm: Bible Study 6:30 pm: Trustee Board 5-6:30 pm: Grace's Closet	15 6:30 pm: G V Civil War Round Table 6:30 pm: Girl Scouts	16 9:30- 11:30 am: Grace's Closet	17	18
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- ❖ Worship Hours: 10:30 AM Sunday Mornings
- ❖ Pastor: Rev. Dr. David Ursal Jones
- ❖ Pastor’s Office Hours: Tuesdays from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
- ❖ Administrative Assistant: Susan Miller
- ❖ Office Hours: Mon & Tue: 12:30 – 4:30 pm; Wed & Thu: 2:30 – 4:30 pm
- ❖ Music Director/Organist: Valorie Stotz
- ❖ Web Administrators: Kym Horning & Mary Lou Jones

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