

THE GLORY SOUND

LeRoy United Methodist Church, Inc.

September 2019



Moving forward

While LeRoy United Methodist Church continues to rebuild the leadership and the church, I want to ensure that this project that we are doing is not in vain. Listen to what John 5: 5-9 says:

⁵ Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been *in that condition* a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" ⁷ The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me." ⁸ Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." ⁹ And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath." (NKJV).



In this story, we see the conditions under which Jesus' power operates, he commanded and to the extent that they obeyed him, power acted on people. It is amazing that this man had been 38 years in that condition, and nobody helped him. The conviction of waiting for the movement of the water to get into the pond and being healed impressed Jesus, so he asks the man: Do you want to be made well? Instead of answering the question, the man begins to make excuses and put his responsibility on other people. That often happens nowadays with many Christians.

The first condition for a person to receive the power of God is to want it intensely. Today, Jesus may be asking us: are you sure you want to do what God has called you to do? If in the depths of our hearts we are satisfied with our current situation, then there will be no change. We will continue with our course.

In this case, Jesus approaches this man to tell him to get up, this was a way to move this man's will to make an effort. The impossible happen when our will moves to do what God wants us to do. This man made the effort to get up when Jesus told him and the impossible happened.

If we believe that we can do this project together, even when it seems impossible, you will see the power of God operating in our lives and in our church. All we need to do is get up and move to see the impossible for us, made possible by God. Let's get up and move forward because the Lord is with us. And that is what He wants from us.

In the love of Christ,
Rev. Hector D. Rivera, Pastor

Please be advised, that if you want to receive the LeRoy UMC newsletter, we must have your up-to-date email address. If we don't have your email address, you will have to pick it up in the church on Sunday. We will no longer be sending the newsletter out by US Postal Service, except to the shut-ins or to those who live out of town or do not have an email address. Thank you.

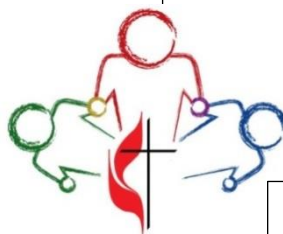
September Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sept. 1	John Zinter
Sept. 6	Ian Terry
Sept. 7	Donald Hobart
Sept. 9	Phil Tooze
Sept. 10	Charlene & Clarence Stankey
Sept. 11	Dorothy Nicoll
Sept. 15	Maxin McKenzie
Sept. 16	Tracy Merritt
Sept. 23	Nathan Nicoll
Sept. 23	Stacey & Matt Gabbey
Sept. 25	Lloyd Hogle
Sept. 26	Kevin & Janice Cooper, Jr.
Sept. 27	Josh Horning
Sept. 28	Blaze Montes

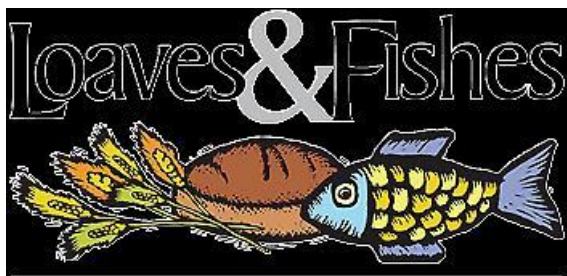


September Liturgists:

Sept 1	John Compton
Sept 8	Lisa Schutt
Sept 15	Janice Cooper
Sept 22	
Sept. 29	John Compton



**Our Roast Beef Dinner
will be on Saturday,
October 5th from
3:30 – 6:30 pm.
We hope you can join us!**



Loaves & Fishes—a new small group forming.
The Purpose—to fill the pews

In today's world, the message of Jesus is desperately needed. Yet, our pews are not full. Please consider attending this small group in order to collaborate ideas; sharing together the ways we can reach out to the LeRoy community, spread the Word, and bring

people back to church pews in order to strengthen their relationships with The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit.

LeRoy United Methodist Church would like to invite any community members from this area to join this group, with its first meeting being held in the church at 10 Trigon Park on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Thank you, and may God bless you, all ways!
Lisa D. Schutt



1,000 Angels

Kanae Swanson has started a new ministry—the 1,000 Angels Ministry. She has set out a jar surrounded by many Origami cranes and flowers that she handcrafted (to the right is a waterfall of 1,000 Origami cranes that have been all nestled and strung together). The jar will be set out during meetings and worship for spare change to be dropped in. The money from the jar will be used to buy diapers and other necessities for new mothers in the community.



From Our Council Chair . . .

As Interim Chair, I have been busy getting quotes for several projects. Our property at 82 Clay Street has new tenants—Don & Melody Frisby. They have done wonders with the house on the inside, as well as on the outside! We have to put a new roof over the sunroom, and a new storm door on the back. We also need to seal the driveway. Our property at 12 Trigon Park has been newly painted and will have 12 windows replaced this year on the west side and front of the house. Others will be done next year. We are also looking at replacing the porch floor and railing. This property will be rented as a single-family dwelling as soon as it is possible to do so. The pastor and our secretary are going to be moved over to the church. We ask for your prayers to move forward on all of these projects.

Thanks!

Janice Cooper, Interim Chair

Our next Church Council meeting is scheduled for Sunday, **September 8** at 9:00 am.

Trustees

Greetings from the Trustees!

Lots going on, moving the office to the church. We will be renting 12 Trigon Park as a whole house for income.

Last week, 12 Trigon Park was painted, and it was very much needed. The furnace will be replaced as well as it has become worn out. We will soon be replacing six windows on the west side of the house.

We will be recovering the center pew cushions to brighten up the sanctuary and around the organ. The Trustees are having a DRIVE-THRU LUNCH/DINNER from 11:00 am till 2:00 pm or sold out. This will be a Pulled Pork or Beef on Weck Dinner. The cost is \$8.00 for either meal and includes your choice of sandwich, salt potatoes and baked beans. Please come and help support your church. All monies will go toward the new windows at 12 Trigon Park.

God Bless All, Jeff Nicoll,
Trustee Chairman

Worship

On Sunday, September 8th, our church will be celebrating Rally Day! We will be celebrating the end of summer and a welcome back to church! Invite a friend! There will be food and festivities & fellowship following worship. I heard a rumor that there may be hotdogs off the grill following worship!

On October 6th we will be celebrating World Communion Sunday. As we have in the past, we are asking people to please bring in bread representing a different part of the world (such as Irish Soda Bread for Ireland, Rye Bread to represent Europe, Italian Bread for Italy, Pumpernickel for Germany, etc.). We would like to have some of the different breads prepared to use for Communion on that Sunday and then we would all get to select which bread to take Communion with.

Thanksgiving isn't far away. What do you have to be thankful for in your life?

And, believe it or not...Advent is not very far away, either!



Susan Miller
Worship Co-Chair

OFFICE ON THE MOVE

The church offices will soon be moving back over into the church. We don't at this point have an exact day when that will happen, but it will be soon. We will be located in the back corner off the Great Room, near the emergency exit. With the moving of the offices, the house at 12 Trigon will be up for rent and once that is rented, there will no longer be any acceptance of clothing donations at the 12 Trigon site. You will have to drop off your clothing donations at the back of the church at the door at the end of the handicapped ramp. Thank you!

GRACE'S CLOSET

We have been busy this summer! We are still in need of baby clothes, both girls and boys 0-24 mos. It won't be long and we'll be changing over to Fall-Winter clothing. Please remember us when cleaning out your closets.

Thank you to Dawn, Beth, Dorothy and Jeff for all you do for this much needed work.

Thanks

Janice Cooper, Chair



Janice Cooper & John Johnson (representing the Papke Family) present Denise Duthé, Vice-President of the Board of Education, with a drawing of the Children's Tree that was commissioned by Phyllis Jensen and was given in memory of Royce & Hilda Papke. The drawing will hang in the Woodward Memorial Library.

It is a drawing of the Copper Beech Tree that used to stand in front of the School/Library on Wolcott St.

An English (Copper) Beech grows in front of the Woodward Memorial Library. The tree arrived in Le Roy in 1930. When it was planted it was already 37 years old. The Woodward children had the tree transplanted and brought into the community. The tree became known as "The Library Tree." Former library director, the late Gerald Halligan, wrote a poem in honor of the tree.

THE CHILDREN'S TREE

*How many young minds have grown and branched on
the limb of the Curly Beech?
How many lives deemed successful were greened in
this tree of life?
Climbing legs twist to hug the skyward limb and find
a strength before unknown.
An arm level branch is the entrance to a hidden
world just made for youth.
A cave of green with magnified peep-holes on the
outer world, the real world,
as counter to the tree world of innocent dreams.
Perhaps the bark of the self-made man is the
reflection of a soft velvet leaf from the magnificent
Curly Beech.*

*By Gerald J. Halligan
1931 - 2008*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
I Communion 10:30 am: Worship	2 Labor Day No Office Hours	3 2 pm: Pastor in the office 5-6:30 pm: Grace's Closet 6 pm: Membership Class 7 pm: Trustees	4	5 9:30-11:30 am: Grace's Closet 1 pm: Pastor's one-on-one with DS	6 2 pm: Pastor in Office	7 1 pm: BBQ @ Aldersgate UMC 8 pm: AA Group
8 9 am: Council Board Mtg. 10:30 am: Worship Rally Day	9	10 2 pm: Pastor in the office 5-6:30 pm: Grace's Closet 6 pm: Membership Class	11	12 9:30-11:30 am: Grace's Closet	13 2 pm: Pastor in Office	14 11-2 pm: Drive-Thru Fundraiser 8 pm: AA Group
15 8:30 am: 3 rd Sunday Breakfast/Study 10:30 am: Worship	16	17 2 pm: Pastor in the office 5-6:30 pm: Grace's Closet 6 pm: Prayer Time	18	19 9:30-11:30 am: Grace's Closet	20 2 pm: Pastor in Office	21 8 pm: AA Group
22 10:30 am: Worship	23	24 2 pm: Pastor in the office 5-6:30 pm: Grace's Closet 6 pm: Prayer Time 7 pm: Loaves & Fishes small group	25	26 9:30-11:30 am: Grace's Closet	27 2 pm: Pastor in Office	28 8 pm: AA Group
29 10:30 am: Worship	30					
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- ❖ Worship Hours: 10:30 am Sunday Mornings
- ❖ Pastor: Rev. Hector D. Rivera
- ❖ Pastor's Office Hours: Tuesdays & Fridays, other days by appointment
- ❖ Administrative Assistant: Susan Miller
- ❖ Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Fri: 12:30 – 3:30 pm; Wed & Thu: 2:30 – 4:15 pm
- ❖ Music Director/Organist: Valorie Stotz

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We are a Community Church Moving Forward