

# Heavenly Touch May 2017 Newsletter



## FLUVANNA COMMUNITY CHURCH

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### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

When we are saved, we are baptized into the body of Christ which is also called His church: meaning "called out ones"! That gives us a new identification, a new association, a new family. In this new identification we recognize that we have left the old life behind and beginning a process of change. God is cleaning out our life and transforming our mind and our spirit person. We are admonished to grow together into this grace of God.

This new identification gives us a new sense of ownership. In other words, "this is my church"! I feel comfortable in my new - found family and I want to invite others to become a part of it also. This joyous outlook takes on a new excitement about living life together and wanting others to do the same.

Its not up to the pastors to grow the church. That is your responsibility. The pastors responsibility is to feed the flock; to exhort the sheep and to protect them from the strategies of the devil. In II Corinthians 9:2, Paul talked about his boasting of the churches he established. I

can understand why he would boast! He loved the believers and they responded by taking responsibility to grow their fellowships,

So, Fluvanna Community Church is your church. Be committed to its ministry and invite others to participate with you. I remember my dad would not only invite people to church, but he offered to pick them up and indeed we did! Lets work hard for His Kingdom's sake!

Pastor Dayle Keefer



#### Schedule of Weekly Services: Sunday

**8:30 AM Blended Service**

**10:00 AM Sunday School**

**11:00 AM Contemporary Service**

#### Tuesday

**10 AM Open Adult Bible Study**

**7 PM Corporate Prayer Meeting**

#### Wednesday

**6:45 PM Children's and Teen Program**

**6:45 PM Adult Bible Study**

#### Thursday

**9:30 AM "Sippin" Seniors**

Don't forget to purchase your

Fluvanna Community Church  
Coffee Mugs

for \$8.00/each.

Buying the coffee mugs,  
allows us to offer a free mug  
to our visitors.

Thank You!!!



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### MISSION STATEMENT

*Reaching Our Community  
with a Viable, Believable,  
Dynamic Gospel Witness  
Characterized by (Christ-  
like) Love and Energized by  
the  
Power of the Holy Spirit.*

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**We're on the Web:**  
[www.fluvannacc.com](http://www.fluvannacc.com)



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Connie Dahlin	5/01	Jeff Camp	5/12	Alta Stufflebeam	5/25
Clarice Lee	5/01	Ken Meerdink	5/12	Joe Coccorelli	5/26
Bill Spangler	5/02	Susan Collinge	5/15	Marilyn Hooper	5/29
Paul Baglia	5/04	Aidan Rodgers	5/16	Christine Russ	5/29
Collin Rodgers	5/06	Tiny Robison	5/17	Tim Willett	5/29
Anthony Orazio	5/07	Julie Heilman	5/19	Cheryl Akin	5/31
Oliver Waite	5/09	Sue Carlson	5/20	Cheryl Anderson	5/31
Connie Caldwell	5/11	Walt Heilman	5/20	Kathy Carroll	5/31
Jean Holton	5/11	Jessica Olson	5/20	Caleb Cordner	5/31
Gary Krug	5/11	Bev McGraw	5/24		

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

<i>Bill &amp; Joann Ward</i>	<i>5/02</i>	<i>Bob &amp; Mary Beth Ecker</i>	<i>5/30</i>
<i>George &amp; Clarice Lee</i>	<i>5/04</i>		
<i>Tom &amp; Denise Mahoney</i>	<i>5/07</i>		
<i>Milton &amp; Sarah Raner</i>	<i>5/08</i>		
<i>Ric &amp; Dawn Keefer</i>	<i>5/18</i>		
<i>Terry &amp; Debbie See</i>	<i>5/30</i>		



## FEATURED RECIPE

### ROSY RHUBARB UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE

#### Ingredients:

3 c cubed rhubarb (fresh or frozen)  
 3/4 c sugar  
 3/4 c water  
 1 tbs lemon juice  
 1/2 teas cinnamon  
 1/4 teas ground nutmeg

#### Cake:

3 tbs butter, melted  
 1/4 c packed brown sugar  
 1 c all-purpose flour  
 1 teas baking powder  
 1/4 teas salt  
 2 large eggs

2/3 c sugar

1 teas lemon extract

#### Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350. In a large saucepan, combine the first six ingredients; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered 6-8 minutes or until rhubarb is crisp-tender, stirring to dissolve sugar. Drain, reserving 6 tbs cooking liquid.
2. Pour butter into an 8-in square baking dish. Sprinkle with brown sugar; top with drained rhubarb. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together twice.
3. In a large bowl, beat eggs on high

speed 3 minutes. Gradually add sugar, beating until thick and lemon-colored. Beat in extract and reserved cooking liquid. Fold in flour mixture, Pour over rhubarb. Bake 35-40 minutes or until top springs back when lightly touched.

4. Cool 10 minutes before inverting onto a serving plate.



# HEAVENLY TOUGH

## COMING!!!! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!!!

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner and we need to start getting prepared for it! Organizational meeting for anyone interested in volunteering or helping in some way will be Sunday April 30 directly following the second service in Room 6. The curriculum is picked, however we need to start designing the set, ordering crafts, getting volunteers in place, etc.

It will be July 10-14 from 9am-noon. The theme is Bible Boot Camp: The Armor of God. Please consider helping with this fun-filled week! Please see Michelle Hamilton for further info!

## MARRIAGE AS GOD MEANS IT CONFERENCE

Where: Fluvanna Community Church Family Center

When: October 20-21, 2017

Why: Marriage is under attack, now more than ever before. For marriage to be strong, it needs to be centered on God. Statistics say that 60% of couples identifying as Christians, but do not attend church regularly get divorce. What is even more alarming is that of couples the DO attend regularly, 38% of those marriages end in divorce! This conference will begin on Friday evening with a "Date Night Dinner" for participating couples, designed to give husbands and wives a fun filled evening of getting to know one another again. Saturday will be a full day of sessions, with lunch included, designed to help strengthen marriage and understand what it means to be in a God-ordained marriage. The conference will close out on Saturday evening with another husband/wife date night in the Family Center.

"The meaning of Marriage" by Dr. Timothy and Kathy Keller will be the source material for the six sessions that we will cover on Saturday. There will be a nominal fee which will cover the cost of books and meals.

## "HANDS OF LOVE" MINISTRY

Will begin on Wednesday, June 7th at 6:45 PM in the SS off the Fellowship Hall.

Anyone interested in crafting or sewing for our missionaries is welcome to join us.

For more information please call Lisa Bryan at 489-1368.

(We will meet every Wednesday night until October 25 with the exception of July 19th and 26th).



**FOR SALE**

**SPINET PIANO**

\$275.00 or Best Offer

Call Sue Wright at 484-0782

# HEAVENLY TOUCH

There is an opportunity to raise over \$20,000.00 and bring lasting provision and sustainability to the entire WOREM Ministry and Orphanages in Kenya! I am praying to see all of these needs met on my mission trip this summer, but this will depend upon Jesus meeting this financial need, using His Body The Church **(You and me)!** We will do all that we are able as provision is given in Jesus' Name!

**DONATE TO:**

Fluvanna Community Church  
 Attn: Kenya Mission  
 3363 Fluvanna Ave., Ext.  
 Jamestown, NY 14701

Or [gofundme.com](http://gofundme.com) (search "Robert Collinge Kenya Mission")

Coming Soon a Pie Auction Near You.



**Potluck Lunch & Pie Auction**

**When: Sunday, May 21, 2017**

**Where: FCC**

**Bring a DISH to pass**

**Church will provide hotdogs, and drinks**

**Auctioneer Pastor Dayle and 3 Surprise Judges**

**Pie Auction information: Make 2 pies, one for taste testing, and one for auction**

**Sign-up sheets are in the back of the Sanctuary for participants.**

**FLUVANNA "VICTORY" GARDEN**

**ATTN: KIDS OF ALL AGES**

Plans are in the making for this years garden. Last year "getting started" was the hardest work of all.

In spite of many challenges, we praised God for the harvest He gave that benefitted a number of our church families.

Last fall the ground was well fertilized and mulched in hopes of having a more productive harvest this year with a little less labor.

Many hands make less work to help tend with planting, watering, harvesting, etc.

Please pray seeking God's Will for how He would have you assist us; according to your strengths, abilities, capacity in whatever way possible.

If anyone or two would like to work together in "reserving a section" for "Their own personal use" to plant whatever and be responsible for it, it is available. We are going to plant these vegetables only: green beans, tomatoes, zucchini, cucumbers along with marigolds to repel bugs. (2 sections are already reserved).

**Please contact: Pat Smith at 782-3446**

**BAKE SALE FOR KENYA!**

**SUNDAY, MAY 7TH**

(Before and after both services in the Fellowship Hall)

Bring your best Cakes, Cookies, Pies and Desserts

Proceeds to fund ministry projects in Kenya this summer!

(There is a sign up sheet in the back of the sanctuary)

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

**THURSDAY, MAY 4th, 12:00 PM**

City Hall, 3rd Street, Downtown Jamestown

**COME AND JOIN OTHER CHURCHES,  
 PRAYING FOR OUR CITY, COUNTY, STATE  
 AND COUNTRY!!**

## Mission Moment

### IMPACT CAMPUS FELLOWSHIP SPRING 2017 NEWSLETTER

Dan Soderburg, Pastor and Executive Director

I like to challenge our Impact groups to be more **OUTWARD** than **INWARD** focused. We need to always be thinking and praying about how God wants us to bless our schools. Impact has done over 50 service projects in our schools this past year such as:

1. Handing out water bottles to students in the cafeteria with labels saying, "God bless you!"
2. Giving 300 bottles of Gatorade to all the student-athletes in one of our schools.
3. Giving hot chocolate and donuts to students as they came into school on a cold winter morning.
4. Going through the cafeteria during lunch and asking if students had any prayer requests.
5. Organizing canned food drives for the local soup kitchen.
6. Decorate cookies for the faculty lounges and make gift packages for the custodians.
7. Giving gift cards for a free Tim Horton's coffee to ALL the teachers at one of our schools.

At Washington Middle School on Valentine's Day, the Impact students gave out 500 candy packages with Impact cards that read, "You are loved!". Students are usually the ones who came up with these ideas. These random acts of kindness build relationships with the schools, and they demonstrate the love of Christ to students and faculty. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16)

Each week I travel to 3 or 4 schools to meet with our Impact groups. I wish you could come with me! On any given week, we have over 1,000 students attending Impact meetings. Last month, we hit a record at one of our schools when 146 students attended Impact that day (nearly half of the school). Our "Impact of Educator" faculty groups continue to grow. Please pray for Kathy Hall as she builds relationships with so many teachers. Jon Bogue is still sharing his story of addictions and recovery with many students. Next September, Reggie Dabbs will be coming back to our area to share a message of hope and healing to thousands of students.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR US!** We are getting requests from students in areas such as Erie, PA and Rochester, NY who would like to launch Impact chapters in their schools. May God grant us His wisdom and His blessing as we help Impact to grow in more schools!

### CLOSING THOUGHTS FROM DAN:

Like riding on a roller coaster, ministry can be filled with many ups and downs. Through it all, it's very important to stay close to Jesus. I love hanging out with students at Impact and meeting with my staff to talk about ministry and life. But the best times of my life are still those times when I'm alone with God in my office spending time in Scripture and in prayer.

My family is doing well and I'm feeling healthy. Our youngest son, Mark, just got a job as a teacher at Jamestown High School. We are so proud of him. Our oldest son, Chris, is getting married on May 6th and I get the privilege of doing his wedding. But Karen is God's greatest gift to me. I am very blessed.

Please pray that God would grant me wisdom and strength to lead this ministry well. Most months we see just enough support come in to meet our financial needs (Praise God!). **Thank you so much for partnering with us in this amazing mission to so many students in our area!**

Dan Soderburg



# May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7 PM DEACONS AND DEACONESSES MEETING	2 7 PM All-Church Prayer Meeting	3 6:45 PM Children's Program 6:45 PM Teens FC 6:45 PM "Hands of Love Ministry" 6:45 PM Adult Bible Study	4 9:30 AM "Sippin" Seniors 12 PM National Day of Prayer	5	6
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