

Happenings In & Around Machias:

Odosagih Bible Conference, 3204 Hazelmere Ave

Free Concert - Saturday, 6:30 pm.

Sept 4 – In Jest (Nels Ross)

Call 716-353-8555 to make reservations for dinner.

King Memorial Library: Open Mon & Wed 12 Noon to 6 pm;

Tues 10 am-3 pm; Thurs 10 am to 6 pm (716-353-9915)



Cattaraugus County Stone House Museum, 9824 Route 16

Open: Mon - Thurs, 9:00am to 4:00pm, and the third Saturday of each month, May through October, from 10:00AM-2:00PM.



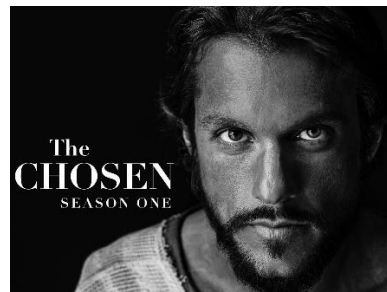
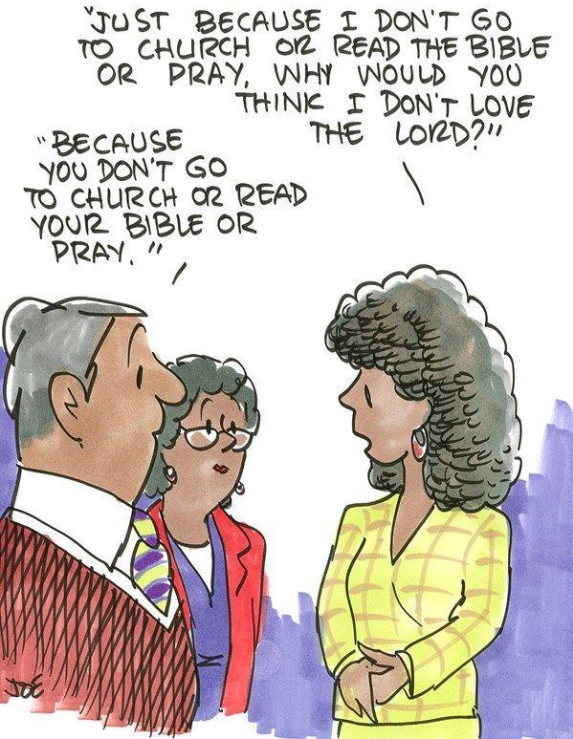
Friday, Sept 17, 5:30 – 8 pm

On First Christian Church grounds

Free pulled pork and fixings, Bounce houses

Live music by Straight Path (5:30 - 6:30 pm);

and Ken Spencer Family Band (7 - 8 pm)



Weekly Movie Nights begin Sun, Sept 12 at 6:00pm
Presenting one or two episodes of "The Chosen," season 1 & 2,
each week. Free popcorn & snacks!

"First Christian Chatter!"

September 2021



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A Note from Pastor Ross

If you are age 5 to 17, September is perhaps not your favorite month of the year because a new school year begins this month. When I was in those times as a young person I was not happy about the return to studying

But studying is a privilege, especially learning more about how much the Lord loves us and how much He wants to bless the people who love Him.

Recently I was reminded about this in Psalm 112. Could you use some good news? I recommend you make this Psalm your encouraging Word of the month. In just the first two verses look at the good things God promises to the person who honors and respects the Lord:

Vs 1-2 Blessed is the man who fears (honors) the Lord, who delights greatly in His commandments. His descendants will be mighty on the earth; the generation of the upright will be blessed."

Vs 6. " He will NEVER be shaken."

This Fall focus not only on the beautiful earth and colors but on how Jesus blesses the person and family who love and obey Him.

Have a prayer concern? Drop a note in the prayer box at church, or send Pastor Ross a text or email.



Meet Roy Spalti—Former Town Supervisor

I was led to Salvation at First Methodist Church in Orchard Park. Jesus means so much to me. When Kim and I got married, Kim was not supposed to be able to have children—the Lord supplies!

There was one time when we were down to our last \$50 and didn't know where groceries were coming from, but still when church services were proceeding, I put in \$50, leaving \$0 in my pocket. That weekend I had sold a track loader, but the commission wouldn't come for weeks. To my surprise, there was a bonus attached, that came within 48 hours. The Lord works in Mysterious ways.

God's love lives at First Christian Church. Elsewhere I have seen incidents where decisions were made on church operation and some withheld tithes or offerings. But God's love is here. . . once a decision is made, we still pull together. If you are where God wants you, He blesses you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study on "How We Got the Bible" at 9:15 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall

Worship Service every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.

Children's Church & Nursery available during worship.

Children's Church is available for children 4 years old - 6th grade. They are dismissed after the singing time to learn about Jesus through Bible stories and concepts at appropriate age levels including fun activities.

Our nursery is adjacent to the sanctuary. It is available during Sunday morning service for ages 0-3. It is staffed by at least 1 adult and 1 helper.

Free Food Give-Away every Sunday, 12-1:30 pm

No financial qualification needed

Sept Dates: 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

The Lord's Supper -remembering what Jesus has done for us, during worship on Sunday, Sept 5.

Prayer Gatherings: Jesus said that His Father's house is a house of prayer. Please join us for Prayer Sundays – 8:00 A.M.; Tuesdays – 3:00 P.M. Thursdays – 6:30 P.M.

Midweek Bible Study – Tuesday at 6:30 P.M.

Youth Group – Meets Wednesdays at 6:00 P.M.

Women's Bible Study & Prayer – Wednesday, Sept 8, 1:00 P.M.



Community Dinners begin again on the last Sunday of the month at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The First one is Sun, Sept 26th.