

Missions

The Whitney Point Ecumenical Food Pantry is organized by volunteers from our local churches. Each month there is a special drive, March collection is pasta. However, the following items are some that are always needed: soup, spaghetti sauce, macaroni, canned vegetables, tuna, rice, spaghetti, cereal, muffin mix, instant mashed potatoes, peanut butter, canned fruit, formula and baby food. There is a collection box in the vestibule just waiting to be filled and taken to the food pantry. Your donations help those who need a little extra help right in our local community. Besides the non parishable items, cash donations are used to keep food on the shelves also.

Calendar of Events

Center Lisle Congregational Church

- March 10 Ecumenical Lenten Service
(Countryside) 7 pm**
- March 13 Daylight Savings Time**
- March 18 Gance's Catering 3-7pm**
Eat in or take out
- March 20 Palm Sunday & 1st day of Spring**
- March 27 6:45am Easter Sunrise Service**
Cemetery Hill
Breakfast to follow at church
11:15 Easter Worship Service
- April 10 Board of Trustee Meeting**
- Church Annual Meeting**
May 1, 2015 12:30
Soup and sandwich lunch after church service
with annual meeting immediately following
- Choir Thursdays 5:30 – 6:30**

Center Lisle Congregational Church News



9670 Route 79
Center Lisle
New York 13797

Sunday School 10:00AM
Worship Service 11:15 AM

February 2016

Board of Trustees

*Harold Abbott, Sandi Burghardt
Debbie Dunham, Al Glezen,
Marge Livingston, Stacey Pendell*

The board of Trustees meets the second Sunday of the even months (Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct. Dec.). A church web page is being developed by Stacey Pendell and Kirstie Storrs. A church facebook page has been activated by Jim Petrie.

A contract has been signed with Cumberland Stained Glass, Mechanicsburg PA to do window repair and restoration, install a new protective covering for the front Good Shepherd window and three new protective coverings for the windows facing West. Work will take place this summer. Total cost will be \$26,125.00. This includes all materials, labor and travel. We need your support with all fundraising projects. Also, donations can be earmarked specifically for the window fund. Make Checks out to Center Lisle Congregational Church/window fund and send to Judy Glezen (Treasurer) 327 Owen Hill Rd. Lisle, NY 13797.

Gance's Fundraising Event

Friday March 18 a fundraising event with food catered by **Gance's Catering** will take place at our church from 3:00 to 7:00pm. You can either take out or eat at the church. We will be selling pre-sale tickets until March 15th or you can order your meal on the day of the event. You can pick up tickets at the church or contact Jack or Debbie Dunham at 849-3472.

Dinners are served with one homemade side and hand cut fries. **\$12.00**

Fried Haddock

Pork BBQ

NYS Strip Steak 8 oz.

Sandwich \$7.00

Pork BBQ Fried Haddock KnotRolls

Maines Reward Program

Please continue to participate in the Maines Reward Program - a church fundraiser that requires nothing extra on an individual's participation. Just do your shopping then present your card at time of checkout. If you know someone who needs a card or if your card gets misplaced, no problem, just fill out a new form, turn it in and receive a new card.

Sunday School

Compliments to the children and adults who took part in "The Greatest Gift", at the Christmas Eve service. The play and musical selections were outstanding and enjoyed by all. And, I don't want to forget our "5 Little Bells" - they were just as cute as could be.

Besides preparing for the Christmas Eve performance the Sunday School children learned about the **Miracles of Jesus**. A book was compiled and a presentation was shared with the church congregation. It is such a good experience for children to have a congregation that enjoys children's programs. The children gain confidence speaking in front of an audience and they get to use the microphone, which is a real big deal.

Sarah Champion has joined the Sunday School teaching staff. Welcome! So glad to have you on board.

It is not as if God could not do it himself that He puts these opportunities before you.