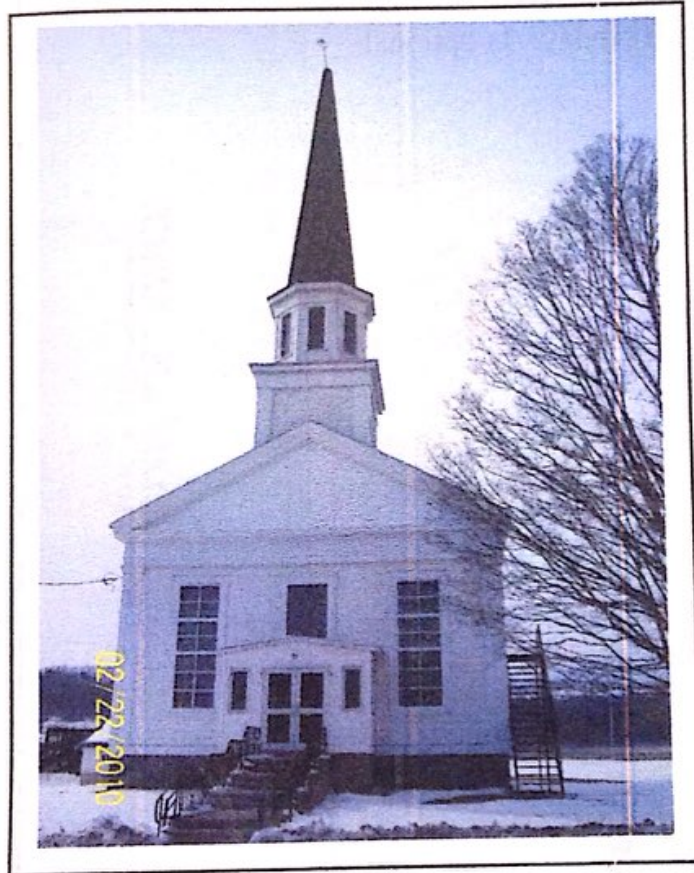


*Center Lisle
Congregational
Church News*



9670 Route 79
Center Lisle
New York 13797

Worship Service 9:00AM
Sunday School 10:00AM

February 2018

Board of Trustees

*Sandi Burghardt, Penny DelFavero,
Debbie Dunham, Marge Livingston,
Stacey Pendell*

The board of Trustees meets the second Sunday of the even months (Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct. Dec.).

The Trustees have been addressing many issues this winter. We are in the process of getting estimates for repair of the front steps and the handicap entrance. Our organ is in need of tuning and cleaning. We are looking to find a person/company who can do this.

Penny DelFavero is the new Chairman of Trustees. Penny stepped in during a difficult time with the passing of Al Glezen. She is doing a fantastic job and we thank her.

We had several fund raisers since fall. Pie sale-\$280, pumpkin stand-\$742, turkey dinner - \$1773 and the Aukema auction food booth - \$238.

At the church annual meeting (May 6) the congregation will be voting on church officials. If you are interested in seeking a position please let the nominating committee (Dottie Westfall and Marge Livingston) know. At this point we know that there will be voting for a Board of Trustee member and an auditor position.

Sandi Burghardt – Secretary

Lent begins February 14th

Lent is a season most noted for “giving up” something but Guideposts Magazine Feb. “18 contributor, Laura Garrett, writes about lent being a time of “40 Blessings”. She suggests making a list of 40 people to share intentional appreciation for and writing a personal note to each one. It might be a family member, a friend, neighbor, doctor, a cheerful cashier etc.. She started each note with “You came to mind as I was counting my blessings because you

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.

Church Treasury

	Income	Expenses
Sept. '17	\$2718.75	\$1427.94
Oct. '17	2042.81	1065.40
Nov. '17	4608.17	1242.17
Dec. '17	2206.00	1140.05
Jan. '18	892.00	1052.44

Judy Glezen Treasurer

February Fund Raiser: Pancake Breakfast

**February 17
8-11 am**

**April Fund Raiser
Park Cars at the Farm Bureau
Auction April 27 pm & 28 am**

**15-16 volunteers each day
Sign up by March 1st
We need the numbers before we
can make a commitment**

**? contact Andy Arends
607-345-9635**

Pastor's Message

When You Hit a Hard Patch

I share with you one of my favorite Psalms: Psalm 37: 3&4.

*“Trust in the Lord and do good
Delight thyself also in the Lord...”*

It has a special place in my heart. It has given me hope when I felt there was no hope. “God’s word is a light to our path (Psalm 119:105). It redirects, it gives hope and it tells of a loving and faithful God. Please read this Psalm in entirety – God’s word never returns a void. (Isaiah 55:11) See what God will do for you!

~Bill~

Pastor:
William Haynes
607-727-8219



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Missions

The **Whitney Point Ecumenical Food Pantry** is organized by volunteers from our local churches. Each month there is a special drive, February collection is canned fruit. 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 perishable items, cash donations are used to keep food on the shelves also.

Calendar of Events

Center Lisle Congregational Church

February 17 Pancake Breakfast 8-11

February 14 Lent Begins

Ash Wednesday & Valentine Day

March 11 Daylight Savings Time

March 20 First day of spring

March 25 Palm Sunday

April 1 6:39am Easter Sunrise Service
Cemetery Hill

Coffee Hour to follow at church

9:00 am Easter Worship Service

April 8 Board of Trustee Meeting

Church Annual Meeting

May 6, 2018