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## FLAME in Concert

**SATURDAY MARCH 5th AT 7:00 p.m.**

**Tickets are \$10.00**

Once again we will be hosting FLAME at the church for our annual "Cabin Fever Night." If you have not seen Flame before you are in for a special night ...here is a little back ground on the group:

*This unique band of 11 members who have become an area sensation with their musical talent just happen to have developmental disabilities, including autism, Down syndrome, mental retardation and blindness. Playing over 100 soft rock and rock cover songs*

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*this inspirational band just wants to entertain people with great music.*

If you have seen Flame before, you know it's going to be a great night. This year we have added a Folk group, "The Sinkus Sisters" to perform in the fireside room right after the Flame concert.

Hope to see you all there and don't forget your dancing shoes!!!

## Scotia Methodist Women's Group

The Women's Group meeting will be held on **Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

The special speaker will be our former pastor, Rev. Jan Rowell, who will discuss the work she is doing as a District Superintendent. Rev. Jan has learned some things along the way about the challenges churches are facing.

She has also seen different ways the Church is successfully meeting those challenges. She will share her insight about what particular changes have come about as a result of the merger of Church conferences. All women are welcome to attend.

## Craft Fair & Chicken Dinner

It's time once again for our Annual Spring Craft Fair and Baked Chicken Dinner on March 26th! Sue Sykes and her crew will be serving a delicious lunch between 11:00 & 1:00. The Craft Fair hours are 10am-4pm and dinner will be served continuously from 4:30 to 6:30 pm with take-outs available. And of course, for those of us who can't do stairs, our elevator is at your service! I'm also hoping for a volunteer who will deliver meals to our semi-shut-ins and non-nighttime drivers and will be asking for people to sign up prior to the event date if they want home

delivery. The ticket prices are \$9.00 adults, children 5-12 \$4.50 and children under 5 are free. Our co-op nursery school will again be raffling off some great gift baskets so please stop by and drop some tickets in the cans and take a chance on winning one or more. When you support them, you help us keep the space rented which helps our finances, so one hand does indeed wash the other. Join us for a busy day of crafts, good fellowship and a wonderful meal. We hope to see you there. Don't miss out on all the fun! - *Holly Russo*



From Albany District newsletter: Chrysalis provides an opportunity for youth, ages 15-18 and young adults, ages 19-24, to spend three days with their peers in worship, prayer, fellowship, creative expression, recreation, singing and discussion - and to discover or re-discover one's relationship with Christ. Young Women's Chrysalis will be held **Thursday, March 10 through Sunday, March 13**, and Young Men's Chrysalis will be held **Thursday, March 24 through Sunday, March 27** at the Rutland UMC in Rutland, VT. Chrysalis is an Upper Room ministry administered by the Living Waters Emmaus/Chrysalis

Community, Inc. of the Adirondack and Green Mountains. For more information, click on <http://www.upperroom.org/chrysalis/>

A Men's Walk to Emmaus will be held **Thursday, April 14 through Sunday, April 17** and a Women's Walk to Emmaus will be held **Thursday, April 28 through Sunday, May 1** at the Bradford UMC in Bradford, VT.

**For more information on registration and other details for both the Chrysalis flights and Emmaus Walks**, please contact Steve Oakland, 802-658-7441 or [steveoakland@together.net](mailto:steveoakland@together.net)

**Crop Walk** -recruiters meeting is March 15, 2011 at 5:30 to 7 pm at the Emmanuel Friedens Church, 218 Nott Terrace, Schenectady. A light supper will be offered at 5:30 pm with a workshop after the meal. If you are interested in recruiting walkers and representing SUMC, please attend. If you plan on walking but not recruiting, please contact [revphil@sicm.us](mailto:revphil@sicm.us) or [information@sicm.us](mailto:information@sicm.us) or call 374-2683 for further info. on getting walker packets, supporting a walker or joining an online team.

## Liturgists

3/6 Todd Lavery  
 3/13 Dean Goodell  
 3/20 Don Smith  
 3/27 Bob Hatt

## Sound

3/6 Dave Read  
 3/13 Bob Hatt  
 3/20 Todd Lavery  
 3/27 Mark Cieslak

## Greeters

3/6 Holly Russo, Elsie Maddaus  
 3/13 Todd & Wendy Lavery  
 3/20 Holly Russo, Elsie Maddaus  
 3/27 Dick & Pat Knapp

## Ushers

Irene Coburn  
 Sally Dean

## Acolytes

3/6 Madeline Handy, Kenny Handy  
 3/13 Tyler Cooper, Trevor Cooper  
 3/20 Nickolai Swain, Zachary Swain  
 3/27 Belle Warfield, Leann McMurray

## Fellowship

3/6 The Reads  
 3/13 June Pelham  
       Fiona Goodell  
 3/20 Pat & Dick Knapp  
 3/27 Sue Sykes

## Monthly Calendar

Tues. morning bible study at 9:30 am		Wed. Choir Rehearsals at 7:30 pm	
Thurs.	March 3	Bible Study "Three Simple Rules"	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	March 5	FLAME Concert	7:00 p.m.
Mon.	March 7	Trustees Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Tues.	March 8	Mission Team - to food bank	2:00 p.m.
Tues.	March 8	Cancer Support Group	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	March 9	Ash Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Thurs.	March 10	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Mon.	March 14	Finance Committee	6:00 p.m.
Mon.	March 14	Women's Group	7:00 p.m.
Thurs.	March 17	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Thurs.	March 24	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	March 26	Craft Fair 10-4 & Chicken Dinner	4:30-6:30
Mon.	March 28	Administrative Council	7:00 p.m.

**Pastor Dana will be away** for Continuing Education at the Northeast Jurisdiction Clergy Women's Consultation February 27 - March 2.

## Plan to be a Prayer Partner this Lent

We are starting this new program during Lent this year. There is a box marked "Prayer Partners" in the Narthex. If you would like to participate, please write your name on a slip of paper and drop it in the box. By Sunday, March 13th, return to the box and draw a name. If you draw your own name, put it back in the box and draw another. The person you have drawn is the person you will be praying for throughout Lent. *It's a secret though, so don't let them know.* You can drop the person a card, or an occasional message, to let them know they are in your thoughts. If you happen to talk to your Prayer Partner, be alert for special prayers needed, and find a way to let them know about your prayers, **without revealing your identity.** Use your imagination. Be creative. On Easter Sunday, April 24th, or soon after, you *must* reveal your wonderful secret to your Prayer Partner. You may do that in any way you wish. Thanks to Lewis Prator for bringing this idea to us from Eastern Parkway UMC.



**We will begin the season of Lent with a service on March 9th at 7 p.m.**  
Come and join us for this meaningful observance of Ash Wednesday.

**The Tuesday Morning Bible Study** will be reading the book, "Three Cups of Tea". Come and join us on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

**The Cancer Support Group** meets every second Tuesday. We would love to have you join us. Our next meeting will be on March 8th at 7 p.m.

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## Mission Moments

*Regional Food Bank* – A great opportunity for fellowship with others from our church and a group from Bank of America. On the second Tuesday of each month we go to the Regional Food Bank to sort and repack products from various stores. We meet at the church to carpool at 2:00 and usually return around 4:30. No long term commitment, join us whenever your schedule allows. Our next trip is **TUESDAY, MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>**.

*SICM Day of Service:* **SATURDAY APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>** from 9 A M to 12:30. SICM is still looking for opportunities including those for youth groups. So far, they know of work to be done at the Food Pantry, Damien Center, SICM Offices and the Hamilton Hill Arts Center. If we have a service project need (painting, yard work, etc.) which will take three (3) hours or less we can ask for assistance. Please keep the date, **APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>**, open. If you have any questions or want to sign up for anything, please contact Dick Knapp (393-5737 or [rknapp5@nycap.rr.com](mailto:rknapp5@nycap.rr.com)) or anyone on the Mission Team.

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**SAVE THIS DATE – April 19, 2011**

As many of you know, the Tuesday morning Bible Study Group has been reading and discussing the book “Three Cups of Tea”. It is a book written by Greg Mortenson and co-authored by David Oliver Relin.

On Greg’s trip down from K-2, he almost perished, but he accidentally stumbled on a village whose people literally saved his life. In gratitude, he promised to build them a school – and did. In fact, he has since built well over 100 schools in Pakistan and Afghanistan.

And now, on April 19th at 9:30 a.m. we have the opportunity to share in the firsthand experience and knowledge of Lon and Helen Penna from Glenville who have spent time with the villagers of Pakistan on many projects. This included a grant for 600 sewing machines that ended up with dozens of new vocational schools being started for girls.

EVERYONE who is a member, an associate or a friend of the Scotia United Methodist Church is invited to come and hear and see the wonderful experiences of the Penna’s in Pakistan.

Saturday evening, March 12

Turn your clocks forward one hour.



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