

Church News

Ham And Strawberry Shortcake Dinner

The dinner will take place at the Pittstown United Methodist Church Hall on Route 7 in Pittstown on June 5. Take Out Only 4 to 6 pm. Menu: ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, applesauce, coleslaw, rolls, strawberry shortcake. Price: Adults - \$12; Children 5-12 - \$5 and children under 5 are free. For Reservations call 518-663-5607.

Immaculate Conception - Hoosick Falls

Effective Sunday, June 6, the Immaculate Conception Church in Hoosick Falls will change the time of its Sunday mass from 9 to 10 am. Saturday Mass will remain the same at 4 pm.

Gilead Church Services

Gilead Lutheran Church will be holding worship services in a beautiful outdoor setting, overlooking a pond, allowing time for you to ponder the week's message. It is not unusual to see some Canada geese walk from the pond and lay on the lawn to take a gander at our service. They are God's creatures, so all are welcome! This takes place each Sunday morning beginning June 6 at 9:30 am. We also offer Communion each week. The church is located at the intersection of Routes 7 and 278 in Center Brunswick. In the event of inclement weather, we will move inside. You may remain in your car and listen to the service on FM radio station 107.5 or bring a chair to sit outside your vehicle. Any questions, please leave a message at 518-279-9270. Our website is gileadlutheran.org.

Stephentown Federated Church

Worshiping in our sanctuary starting June 6 at 9:30 am. COVID-19 protocols observed with masks and social distancing. Service available on our website stephentownfederatedchurch.org. All are welcome, the church is located at 1513 Garfield Rd.

Blessing Of Bikes And Cages

Church of Our Savior in New Lebanon 14660 Rt. 22 across from the High School is having a Blessing of Bikes and Cages Sunday June 6 at 3 pm. Refreshments after the blessing.

Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

The Taborton Zion Church at 744 Taborton Rd. in Sand Lake will be having a take-out only Chicken & Biscuit dinner on June 12 from 4 pm to 6 pm. The dinner will include mixed vegetables and a cupcake. The cost is \$12 for adults and children 12 and under will be \$5. To order a dinner call Diane Hoffman at 518-674-2746 or text to 518-649-5141. You can also text Jane Weber

at 518-258-4307, you will be called to confirm your order.

HFCAC Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School

Calling all kids! Hoosick Falls Community Alliance Church is excited to announce that our Vacation Bible School for 2021 is ON, and better than ever!

Rocky Railway VBS will be hosted at HFCAC, 484 Hill Road in Hoosick Falls, from July 12 to July 16. Children from preschool-age through 6th Grade are invited to join us.

At Rocky Railway, children discover that through life's ups and downs, Jesus' power pulls us through. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, engage in fun snack-eating experiences, take part in one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them to trust Jesus, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long.

Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through "God Sightings." Each day concludes with the Rock Wrap-Up that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Kids at Rocky Railway VBS will join a mission effort to provide nonperishable food items for local families in need in Hoosick Falls.

Rocky Railway VBS will run from 6 to 8:15 pm each day and transportation is available if needed. You can pre-register by visiting our FB page or Hoosickfallscac.org.

For more information or to reserve a ride, call Cheryl at 774-230-1183.

Craft Fair Vendors Needed

Vendors are requested for a Craft Fair on Saturday, June 12 from 9 am to 4 pm at the Pittstown United Methodist Church Hall, 57 Old Route 7 in Pittstown (Valley Falls mailing address), sponsored by the United Methodist Women of Pittstown. All Vendors are welcome. \$20 per table. Indoor and outdoor space available. Tables provided. Contact: Carolyn O'Donnell, 6 Factory Hollow Road, Valley Falls, NY 12185 at 518-663-8253. Food will be available at event for purchase.

Johnsonville Thrift Shop

The Johnsonville Methodist Church will be having its Thrift Shop on Wednesdays from 9 am to 12 pm and the first Saturday of the month through July 31. Look for the sign at the corner of Route 67 and Route 111. The church is located at 22 Bridge St. Johnsonville.

Eagle Bridge Thrift Store

The Eagle Bridge Methodist Church is resuming its weekly Thrift Store on Wednesdays through October 27. COVID-19 protocols will be followed. The church is located on Route 67 in Eagle Bridge.

Obituary

Jo-Ann Kellar



Berlin – Jo-Ann Kellar 76, of Park Ave. passed away on Thursday May 27, 2021 at Southwestern Vermont Medical Center in Bennington after an extended illness. Born in Berlin and a life-long resident, Jo-Ann was the daughter of Byron and Mildred Lackey Michaels and the wife of Roy John Kellar since July 10, 1963 when they eloped to Newport, NH. Jo-Ann was educated in the Berlin Schools and was a 1963 graduate of the Berlin High School. She had a longtime career with the Berlin School District starting as the district mail carrier and later drove a school bus, working there from 1973-1991. After retiring she returned as a substitute dispatcher. From 1991-2003 Jo-Ann worked at the Rensselaer County Bureau of Public Safety and was an Election Inspector for the Town for many years until 2019. Jo-Ann volunteered her time as an EMT for the Berlin Ambulance from 1983-2002. She was a longtime member of the Berlin Methodist Church and had been a Sunday School Teacher, the Junior Choir Director, a member of the Bible Study Group and the Choir. She was a past member of the Campfire Girls and a former Boy Scout Den Leader. For years she loved the time spent camping at Wakonda Family Campground.

While being involved, Jo-Ann was a housewife, mother, grandmother and babysitter first and enjoyed those times spent with her family. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, spending nights in her camper and even sleeping in her backyard on those warm summer days.

Jo-Ann was the mother of the late Stephen J. Kellar, sister of the late Vivian Millard and Estella Schonhaut.

Survivors in addition to her husband include her daughter Tammy (William) Osterhout of Berlin and Sherri (Jim) Kellar-Willis of Stephentown, daughter-in-law Barbara Kellar of Berlin, her grandchildren William, Jason, Charles, Jessica, Katlyn, Jonathan, Casey, Dylan, Tyler, Gage, Tiffany and Courtney and 12 great grandchildren, her sister Helen Noyes of Valley Falls and her brother Clarence Michaels of Malta.

Relatives and friends were invited to call on Wednesday June 2, 2021 at the Perry-Komdat Funeral Chapel 2691 NY 43 at Glass Lake in Averill Park. Service followed the calling hours.

Burial followed at the Berlin Community Cemetery.

If desired, donations in memory of Jo-Ann Kellar may be made to the Berlin Methodist Church, Berlin, NY 12022.

Visit www.perrykomdat.com for a private guestbook.

Memorials

Wesley Williamson

A memorial service for Wesley Williamson will be held at the Center Berlin Cemetery at 11 am Wednesday June 16.

Jack A. Wysocki

Jack A. Wysocki, who passed away on March 19, 2020, at the age of 79 will be remembered at a Mass of Christian Burial at the Immaculate Conception Church Hall in Hoosick Falls on Saturday June 12, 2021 at 11 am. Burial will follow immediately in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call at church from 10 am until the start of the service. Arrangements are in the care of Mahar Funeral Home, Main Street, Hoosick Falls NY.

A Celebration Of Life

The celebration of the life of **Robert C. Dube** will take place on *Sunday, June 13 at 1 pm*. Dube worked at Curtis Lumber. If you knew Dube, please come to our home, rain or shine, to celebrate him with a cookout, a beer and share stories.

Please RSVP to Jan by text or call at 860-329-5302 or sign up at Curtis Lumber in Hoosick.

