

# Celebration



*January 22, 2021  
Church Newsletter*



## GREETINGS EVERYONE!

On behalf of the Congregational and Community Engagement (CCE) Committee, we are happy to announce the revival of our Celebration Newsletter! We've all missed having church events and information that the newsletter offers, and we hope this will give us an additional avenue of staying connected. Penny Crudup has graciously offered to continue to be the 'publisher' of the Celebration Newsletter and for that we are so grateful!

We plan to have the newsletter sent to you via eConnect, the second Friday of each month. Anyone who wants to submit congregational news should do so by noon on the Monday preceding the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month. Please email your article(s) to Penny Crudup at [pcrudup@downtownpresbyterian.org](mailto:pcrudup@downtownpresbyterian.org).

The first full newsletter will go out on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> with articles due to Penny on Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. This issue will go to all members and friends via the post office as well as electronically. We hope to establish which of you would like to receive it in your home mailbox on an ongoing basis.

We want the newsletter to be informative and to keep you up to date on congregational news and events. We also hope to add some enjoyable reading, i.e. member stories, snapshot of the month (like below), and Presbytery of Genesee Valley news as it pertains to us.

This is your newsletter, so let us know what works and what doesn't. Marie Gibson and Becky Parks will be the newsletter contacts from the CCE Committee.

Your Congregational & Community Engagement Committee:  
Becky Wiggins (chair), Marie Gibson, Kim McConnell,  
Becky Parks, Ed Saphar and Nancy Simpson





## *Join Us for Worship Every Sunday!*

. . . you are just one click away! To attend, click on the link below:

<https://downtownpresbyterian.org/listentoworship/>.

**Or**

**Listen to the service by telephone!** In order to listen to the service by phone, please use our dedicated DPC number and dial in a couple of minutes before 11am this Sunday on **516-387-8935**. You will hear a specialized greeting: "Hello! You are joining a conference call at the Downtown Presbyterian Church in Rochester, NY." If you call after 11am, you'll be connected with the service in progress. Use any telephone. If you have questions about connecting with worship by phone, please call Don Fairman at his home, 585-594-8938. Don will be happy to help.

## **Snapshot of the Week!**



### **The DUPC Dunkin Donut Gang**

Jonathan Nwagbaraocha,  
Bob Richane,  
Tucker Ruderman, and  
Wasa Bouphavong



Your **S**napshots are important too!  
What do you have to share?  
A photo, poem, good news, tips on  
how you are coping with COVID-19...  
it all matters, it really does!

## What's Happening

Are you interested in gathering with other members of the church for weekly Bible Study, WomanSpace, the Roundtable Book Group discussion, or perhaps at noon on Sundays during the DPC Social Hour? If yes, stay tuned for additional information about congregational and community engagement!

If you have questions about these, or other DPC church events, please send inquiries to Marie Gibson or Becky Parks. Their contact information is listed below.

Marie Gibson

[mgibson@frontiernet.net](mailto:mgibson@frontiernet.net) or call 585-472-3137

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The Next issue of **Celebration** arrives  
Friday, February 12, 2021.

Please submit articles, snapshots, and  
announcements to:

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by noon on Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.