

GraceNotes 4-22-2021

United in Vision

We are poised for action at Grace United. The waiting time is over. Now we are able to more safely gather. We can begin to make plans. Now we can look forward to events and activities as a church family. We are beginning to cast a new vision.

As always, time has brought changes to the church. Individual's lives have changed. Some of our friends have passed away, some have moved, while others of us have welcomed new babies, new in-laws and new neighbors and friends in our lives. We are all in a bit of a different place than we were early last spring.

This is a time of new beginnings, of new opportunities. There is a lot of excitement at the church about what might be right around the corner. What will God do next at Grace United?

This Sunday morning we'll reflect on the story of Abraham, the vision God gave him for his life and for the future of an unborn nation. What vision might God be casting for you? Where might you serve God in this place? Come join us this Sunday as we think and pray together about the future of our church.

Pastor Karen

UPDATES General Board met Monday evening regular business and presentation from the Parsonage review committee. Our tenant has purchased a home near Olean and moved out about 2 weeks ago. One of our current tenants at the Mission Building is in the process of moving from current space on gym level to the Youth For Christ area on the same level. They are adding more employees and needed more space. Directions In Independent Living. Very Good tenants-assisting people in need here in Allegany County and Cattaraugus County. I believe we now have 5 tenants at the Mission Building.

Community Kitchen is looking for board members and leaders. Talk to Dale Johnson or Roxy Schmidt.

Groups are beginning to use the Worship Center again. Crafters were there last Saturday and OFA has resumed for their luncheons. Ramp Crew met on Monday – none scheduled at this time. Several are needed but have to work out the Covid protocols.

In person Service this Sunday – Covid Guidelines apply. Be Brave Bring a Friend.

A group is putting together a Chicken BBQ for July. Ministry is working on another Brown Bag Auction in June with Jan Riley ready to work the crowd for big bids. Last year was a big success.

Thanks

George J Chair