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From Pastor Rodney Invitation

You are cordially invited to my home for an open house where you will experience a taste of Guyana. It is being held on Labor Day, September 3, 2012 at 2 P.M. at 248 Main Street, Middleburgh. Come and bring your appetite and experience a taste of Guyana. This is my thanks to all of you for welcoming me warmly here in Schoharie County and I look forward to a long relationship with all of you. Blessings - Pastor Rodney

Directory Update

The directory has arrived. Copies are in the narthex. Please take one.

New website

A new webpage is currently being created for St. Mark's with a new URL address. Additional information will be forthcoming as soon as it has been completed. In the meantime, please continue to read our newsletter for events and articles, check out the bulletin board and the announcements in the bulletin.

Prayers Concerns

Please lift the following people up in prayer:

All the flood victims
Mandy Burnett
Marie Campbell

Upcoming Events

August 24 - Youth field trip to Gobbler's Knob. Meet at church at 10:30

September 3 - Open house at Pastor Rodney's at 2:00

September 5 - Choir 6:00

September 11 - Council meeting 6:00

September 16 - Opening day of Sunday School 9:15

Lost and Found

Looking for a white loose leaf notebook that has newspaper articles, church pictures etc. It was in the display case before the flood. If found please see Deb P.



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Committees:

Property:

Work is continuing on getting the parsonage ready for demolition. The men have worked on separating the house from the breezeway in hopeful anticipation of it still standing when the demolition work is done.

Christian Education:

Mark your calendars! First day of Sunday School class will be September 16. Bring your parents and join us for fun and breakfast! Open to all children Pre K to 8th grade. **New hours will be 9:15 to 10:15.**

Food pantry needs: tomatoes, mac and cheese, hamburger helper, noodle and rice dishes.

Servers for Sept

September 2:

Acolyte - Kobe/Logan
Ushers - Sharon/Harry
Reader - Deb A.
Greeter - Maurice
Prayer - Ginny
Counter - Diane

September 9:

Acolyte - Kaleb/Alyssa
Ushers - Deb P./Georgia
Reader - Michelle N.
Greeter - Pat
Prayer - Chris
Counter - Deb

September 16:

Acolyte - Breanna/Brianna
Ushers - Nikki/Chris
Reader - Stephanie N.
Greeter - Janet
Prayer - Gene
Counter - Diane

September 23:

Acolyte - Jenna/Hannah
Ushers - Aaron/Jeremy
Reader - Allison
Greeter - Gene
Prayer - Beth
Counter - Deb

September 30:

Acolyte - Kobe/Logan
Ushers - Sharon/Tom
Reader - Nanette
Greeter - Deb P.
Prayer - Georgia
Counter - Diane



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Happy Days !!!!!

Operation Christmas Child

We plan to participate in the shoebox Christmas project this year and are asking for the following donations:

School supplies

Flip flops

Personal care items (no liquids)

Small stuffed animals

See Carolyn for more details.

After School Program

In September St. Mark's After-School Program for 2012-2013 school year will begin. Our staff this year includes Cheryl Cater, Sharon Nesbitt Patti Bowman, Stephanie Sniffen, Jessica Miller with Carolyn Wyckoff and Bonnie Morton assisting. Our daily schedule includes a time of Bible story and snacks followed by homework and play time and we will again be using the Middleburgh Elementary Cafeteria. If you have some time available any day of the week, between 3:00-4:30 p.m. , and you want to enrich your life, please volunteer to help us. You will understand why Jesus told His disciples to let the children come to Him because you will be truly blessed by their presence.

"Aunt" Cheryl Cater and "Miss" Carolyn Wyckoff

Birthdays: September

September 4 - Bruce Martin

September 8 - Noelle Roney

September 10 - Leonard Cater and
Alyssa Coons

September 13 - Pat McCoy and
Tamara Guerrero

September 15 - Robin Gordon

September 17 - Beth Cash

September 18 - Mason Palmatier

September 19 - Marie Whittaker

September 20 - Joe Falcone

September 22 - Cody Martin

September 24 - Allison Coons

September 26 - Liz Van Dyke

September 27 - Damian DeMaria

September 28 - Sharon Amendola

Anniversaries: September

September 10 - Leonard and Marie
Cater

September 11 - Maurice and Karen
VanDyke

September 17 - Pat and Niles McCoy

September 20 - Bill and Vanessa
Gordon

September 23 - Deb and Jim
Brigadier

September 24 - Delores and Mike
Harrison
Marie and Richard
Whittaker