

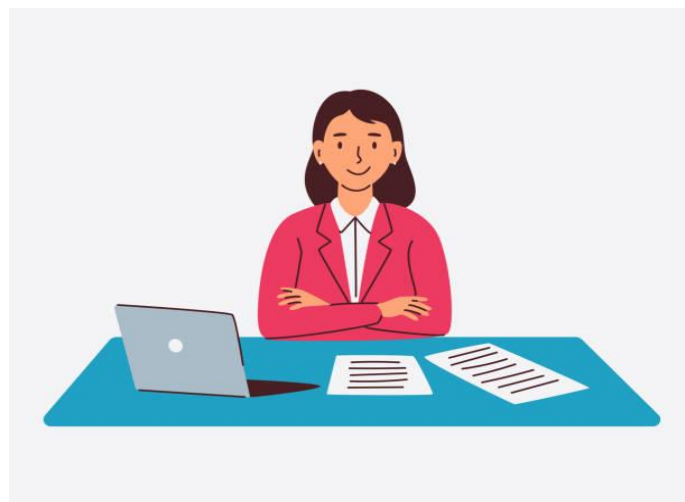
## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Welcome to Summer! God has given us such a great place to live in, especially during this time of year. Adirondack Mountains provide us with such beauty and many family activities to enjoy together.

We continue in our search for a part-time pastor. During this time of searching, we have enjoyed many guest ministers who have kept our worship services meaningful. I encourage all to come and worship during the summer months and see what the Worship Committee has planned for our morning services!

I hope you and your family have a great time together, and enjoy this wonderful place to be in during the summer months!

President,  
*Susan Ogden*



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## MISSION'S REPORT

The Mission's Committee wants to thank the Harrisena families for all their donations of food and personal items! Family Services are always so happy to get these items. We received a personal note from the Family Service Director, saying how important we are in helping them support the families in our community.

Please continue to bring in your donations. Soon school will end for the summer and there will be a great need for the following items: peanut butter, tuna fish, canned fruit, cereal, small jars of spaghetti sauce, and pasta. We have sent in a donation of \$500.00 to help support the **School's Out Where's Lunch program.**

Thank you again for your donations and monetary support.

Mission Committee Members: *Mary Alice Clickner, Pat Zacharias, Susan Ogden*

## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

By the time you get this month's Harbinger, **we will have received this year's Scholarship Applications!** We will be **awarding these scholarships on Baccalaureate Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>!**

Starting Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our weekly Pie Raffle! There will be a sign-up sheet for our guest bakers to provide a baked pie of their choice!

*Thank you for your support in helping our scholars.*

Scholarship Committee Members:

*Bonnie Nadig, Ken Zacharias, Cheryl Straut-Monroe-Pagnano,  
Tim McAuley, Laura Avent, Susan Ogden*

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**The June Harbinger will be the LAST HARBINGER until September!**

**(ALL articles will be due Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>!)**

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## GARAGE SALE

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> 9 AM-3 PM**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> 9 AM-3 PM**  
**94 Oak Valley Way, Queensbury**

**Lots of GREAT Stuff!**  
**Fabulous Clothing, Collectable Antiques**  
**& Much, Much MORE!**



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## WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Doris O'Rourke

**We are hoping for a busy garage sale on June 5th and 6th. We appreciate Deborah Barthold hosting our first fundraiser this year. (Don't forget to bring your donated Garage Sale items to 94 Oak Valley Way on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> - ONLY!)**

**Our June meeting will be a potluck followed by the election of officers for the next year which begins in September. We welcome all women of the parish to attend at noon on June 10th.**

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## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

We welcomed **three new members** into the Harrisena Church Family on May 31: **Christopher Hunsinger, Pamela Hunsinger and Richard Goodman!**

**Pam and Chris Hunsinger reside in Queensbury**, just 3 miles from Harrisena Church, in the home originally built by Pam's grandparents. They are the parents of five sons, one daughter, two daughters-in-laws, two granddaughters and one rambunctious yellow lab puppy.

Pam is a lifelong resident of Queensbury and grew up as a congregant of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Lake George. She has worked as a Legal Assistant for the Town since 1988 and is an active member of the Bay Ridge Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary.

Chris grew up in Earlville, NY (Smalltown USA) and has lived in Queensbury since 1996. He attended the Methodist Church growing up and has served in many capacities of the church as an adult.

Pam and Chris began attending Harrisena in January 2025 and feel grateful to have found a home church right in their backyard where everyone is welcomed and cared for. They wish to continue following Jesus by connecting with and becoming members of the Harrisena family and helping serve the church community.

Biography submitted in support of my request to join Harrisena Community Church

**Richard Drew Goodman Sr.** I was born in Glens Falls, New York, and currently live in Queensbury, NY. I graduated from Fort Ann Central School and completed the NYDOCS Academy with high honors.

**My career includes 6.5 years at GE, 28 years with the New York Department of Corrections, and 15 years as a private property manager.**

**My accomplishments include** more than 30 years of marriage to my wife, Cindy, raising two children—Amanda and Drew—and becoming grandfather to Caleb, Maya, Elias, and Wyatt. Professionally, I **retired as a lieutenant from the New York Department of Correction** and now manage a large private property on Lake George.

**My interests include learning new skills**, hunting, gardening, and enjoying the outdoors.

**I have been a Freemason for more than 40 years, served several terms as Master of my lodge, spent two years as District Deputy Grand Master of the Washington District, and served on and off as secretary for more than 20 years.**

My faith journey began in youth fellowship at the United Protestant Church in Fort Ann. Although I stepped away after an ideological disagreement with a youth leader, I remained deeply committed to my Christian faith throughout adulthood. While I had never formally joined a church, I always felt at home in Christian congregations. **Attending Harrisena**

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**Community Church felt different—I was warmly welcomed, and it felt like finally coming home. It would be an honor to join Harrisena Community Church.**

Respectfully submitted,  
*Richard D. Goodman*

## **Pulpit Committee - June 2026**

Pam Loeb

**We have invited Reverend David Poole for a second interview and Sunday Service based on the favorable feedback we have received. On Saturday, June 20, 2026, Rev. Poole will be here for a second interview followed by a 5pm potluck dinner in Robinson Hall.** All members and friends are invited to come to talk to Rev. Poole and ask any questions you may have. On **Sunday, June 21, 2026, Rev. Poole will be leading the service and giving the sermon.** PLEASE, come to meet Rev. Poole on June 20<sup>th</sup> and/or June 21<sup>st</sup>.

There will be a **Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 21, 2026**, immediately following the service. The purpose is to vote on offering Rev. Poole the position of part time pastor at Harrisena Community Church.

### **Meet Rev. Poole – The Professional**

Rev. Poole holds a Master of Divinity from Boston University School of Theology in Boston, MA. He has also received training in Clinical Pastoral Education from Akron General Hospital in Akron, OH and Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston, MA.

Rev. Poole served as Senior Pastor in three churches from 1997 – 2021: Slaterville Congregational Church in Rhode Island, Wachogue Church in Springfield, Massachusetts, and First Congregational Church in Vermontville, Michigan.

In addition, Rev. Poole has many years of experience as a Hospice Chaplain/Bereavement Coordinator in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire.

### **Meet Rev. Poole – The Person**

Reverend David Poole grew up in the Forest Park section of Springfield, MA with his parents, Bill and Marge, older siblings, Karen and Tom, and Lucy, the family dog.

As a teenager, David enjoyed his church youth group and took a turn as its vice-president. He also enjoyed his church choir, singing base.

David was brought up and confirmed in the United Methodist Church. His neighborhood church was kind of his second home, and he was often found shooting hoops in the church parking lot. As you can guess, it was in his teenage home church that nurtured the seed for David to grow up to be a pastor.

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David graduated from Springfield College in Springfield, then Boston University School of Theology, and then, upon entering the adult world workforce, he found his professional home, not as a Methodist but as a Congregationalist.

Throughout his years as a pastor, he has led Vacation Bible School, created and led a Capital Campaign, chaired a search committee, served on various regional and national boards and committees, with a special interest in Church conflict resolution issues.

Rev. Poole is deeply committed to ecumenical and interfaith dialogue and activities. He is truly a “Community Pastor,” who works toward uniting, rather than dividing his congregation. In addition, he has many years’ experiences as a Hospice Chaplin, providing comfort, assurance, support, and advocacy for dying individuals and their families.

David has three grown-up children. Amanda, 25, and Allison, 27. They both have homes in Rhode Island. His oldest is Ben, 30. His wife is Sarah, and they have a four-year-old, redheaded daughter, Moira, who keeps everyone on their toes.

David is a baseball fan at heart, but not the Red Sox or the Yankees! He has a love-hate relationship with golf. He enjoys singing in church and community choirs. During his introduction sermon at Harrisena, for one song, he stepped away from the pulpit and joined the choir. He has even been seen at an occasional Karaoke night.



## Trustees Report -June 2026

Bill Loeb

**The trustees have been busy getting the parsonage ready for a deep clean and painting.** The Women’s Association has graciously and energetically taken over the task of finding, hiring, (and paying for) people to do the deep cleaning and painting.

**There are a few repairs that are being addressed.** This is to be expected, as we all know, when you live in a house, there is always wear and tear: some broken closet light pull cords, loose banister, broken outlet, couple holes in the sheetrock (teenage boy), new faucet in the kitchen, new bathroom vanity upstairs, improved bathroom towel bars and hooks, new toilet seat, repair gas fireplace, remove an old water heater from years ago, replace various water shut-off

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valves that have frozen open by hard water, replace a few front porch boards, new improved location for the dryer vent hose, add a motion activated spotlight over the garage.

**Along with the parsonage refurbishing, Carl Harris** has taken it upon himself to clean the barn/garage. It is looking like a good storage unit, rather than, well ...

**ED Szmul also jumped in with multiple trips to the dump from the garage and the parsonage.** He also brought his tools and did a nice job repairing the holes in the sheetrock. What a team! Meanwhile, **Steve Greene brought up his specialized tractor with a brush cutter attachment.** He went to town on the hill and lower field, including the heavy brush to the north, which I thought belonged to the neighbor, but is actually ours. When I saw the extent of what he accomplished, my one word was “*HolyCow*”.

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE - June 2026

Submitted by Melissa Ferrie-Healy

### *Empowered by the Holy Spirit*

When Jesus ascended to heaven, God gifted the disciples with the Holy Spirit. They – and we – are now empowered to live and love as God intended. No excuses! We have the wisdom of God’s Word, the living example presented by Jesus, and the very “*breath of God*” within us. We are **READY** to face life’s challenges with confidence and grace!

### **Ephesians 3:16 (NLT)**

*“I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit.”*

### **Philippians 2:13 (NLT)**

*“For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.”*

### **2 Timothy 1:7 (NLT)**

*“For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.”*  
Who is the Holy Spirit empowering you to love? What is the Holy Spirit empowering you to do? Where is the Holy Spirit empowering you to go? Trust God’s promise and boldly proclaim, “*Here I am, Lord!*”

### *We gratefully welcome our guest pastors for the month of June:*

- June 7<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Steve Butler
- June 14<sup>th</sup> – Kent Busman
- June 21<sup>st</sup> – Walter Craft
- June 28<sup>th</sup> – Scott Townsend

### *Baccalaureate Sunday*

We look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of our recent high school and college graduates on **June 28th, at our Baccalaureate Sunday worship service.** We also look forward to announcing the **winners of this year’s Harrisena Scholarship Awards.** Please call the

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church office to share the names of any high school or college graduates in YOUR family so we may recognize and honor them.

***Save-the-Dates for SUMMER MUSIC at Harrisena:***

- July 19<sup>th</sup> – Hymn Sing at 7 pm
- August 22<sup>nd</sup> – High Peaks Bluegrass Band Concert at 6-8 pm
- August 23<sup>rd</sup> – Mark 209 will be leading worship in a joint service with Oneida Community Church at 9:30 am

***Whatever the Season, Our Need Continues...***

- Ushering
- Transporting the “*Light of Christ*” at the opening and close of worship
- Reading Scripture
- Presenting a Children’s Story
- Providing Fresh Flowers for the Altar
- Serving Communion

Our sign-up sheets are located outside Robinson Hall, in the Education Building.  
*2025-26 Worship Committee Chair: Melissa Ferrie-Healy*



**TECH/SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE**

Submitted by Melissa Ferrie-Healy, Website Coordinator

***Please continue to “LIKE,” FOLLOW and SHARE!***

If you would like to see something church-related posted on our new FaceBook page (Harrisena Community Church 2025), please contact Noreen Szmul. Also, please remember to LIKE and FOLLOW us on FaceBook!

And please continue to send church-related photos, important announcements, calendar additions/updates, and any further suggestions to our website coordinator, Melissa Ferrie-Healy, at [mlfmusic@yahoo.com](mailto:mlfmusic@yahoo.com).

## June 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 5:30am PRAYER	<b>2</b> 5:30am PRAYER	<b>3</b> 5:30am PRAYER AA @7:30	<b>4</b> 5:30am PRAYER	<b>5</b> 5:30am PRAYER <b>Garage Sale 9-3 @94 Oak Valley Way</b>	<b>6</b> 5:30am PRAYER <b>Garage Sale 9-3 @94 Oak Valley Way</b>
<b>7</b> 5:30 am Prayer Worship @9:30 am	<b>8</b> 5:30am PRAYER	<b>9</b> 5:30am PRAYER <b>Council @7</b>	<b>10</b> 5:30am PRAYER <b>Women's Assoc. @12</b> AA @7:30	<b>11</b> 5:30am PRAYER	<b>12</b> 5:30am Prayer	<b>13</b> 5:30am PRAYER
<b>14</b> 5:30 am Prayer Worship @9:30 am <b>Father's Day</b>	<b>15</b> 5:30am PRAYER	<b>16</b> 5:30am PRAYER	<b>17</b> 5:30am Prayer LGCC @Noon AA @7:30	<b>18</b> 5:30am PRAYER	<b>19</b> <i>5:30am Prayer</i>	<b>20</b> 5:30am PRAYER
<b>21</b> 5:30 am Prayer <i>Worship @9:30 am</i> <b>Annual Meeting</b>	<b>22</b> 5:30am PRAYER	<b>23</b> 5:30am PRAYER	<b>24</b> 5:30am Prayer AA @7:30	<b>25</b> 5:30am PRAYER	<b>26</b> 5:30am Prayer	<b>27</b> 5:30am PRAYER
<b>28</b> 5:30 am Prayer <i>Worship @9:30 am</i> <b>Baccalaureate Sunday</b>	<b>29</b> 5:30am PRAYER	<b>30</b> 5:30am PRAYER				

**JOIN US FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP @ 9:30 a.m. in the Harrisena Community Church sanctuary. You can also join our worship service via livestream at [Harrisena.org](http://Harrisena.org). Click on the FACEBOOK link at the top right-hand side of the website to the livestream of the service.**

**June Birthdays:** 5) Joanne Beck; 8) Nancy Wilder; 9) Hilary Cartier-Brown; 21) Heidi Helffrich; 26) Deanna Payne; 27) Roger Smith, Kyla Wilson; 28) Melissa Ferrie-Healy.

### CELEBRATION FRIDAYS!!

Send all announcements to the church office on Wednesdays to be included in the Celebration Friday publication. CELEBRATION FRIDAY is the HCC email publication. When there is good news, we spread it!

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## Long-Term Prayer Requests – June 2026

*Please remember the following members and friends who need our prayers of love and encouragement.*

### **In Facilities**

Walda Blanchard – Glens Falls Hospital, Tower 2/Room 3  
Pat Dallas- River Mead, Peterborough, NH  
Colleen Donahue – Fort Hudson Health Center  
Manu Malkani – Fort Hudson Health Center  
Marilyn Somerville – Elderwood, Ticonderoga

### **At Home**

Laura Avent – Member of Harrisena  
Kathleen Dumont – Niece of Brandy Madon  
Peter Eonis – Friend of Kathleen Gusek  
Rev. Patti Girard – Friend of Harrisena  
Avery Graves – Friend of Shelley Durkee  
Douglas Jones – Son-in-law of Art Norton  
Brandy Madon - Member  
Ann Malkani – Friend of Joanne Beck  
Lyndsey Robinson – Dodi Robinson's D-I-L  
**Gay & Roger Smith** – Members of Harrisena

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## **MEMBERS and FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY**

*Please update the status of anyone you know on this list as soon as information is available.*

**Andrew Bigelow** (Army), son of Karen Bigelow—serving stateside

**Joseph Hubbard** (Army) – stateside

**Kaleb Parker** (Army), grandson of Rev. Dr. Wimberly – serving in Germany

**Griffith Parry** (Army), nephew of Griffith Parry- serving in Poland

**James Pearson** (USAF)

**Daniel Urband** (USAF), grandson of Alice Urband—serving stateside

**Braden Stormer** – serving stateside

**Mark Wilson** (Army Special Forces/Reserves), husband of Andrea—serving stateside

