

NEWSLETTERS:

Feel free to print copies off for yourselves, family, and friends. All previous newsletters can be found on the CCAM's website at www.ccamchurch.org and the CCAM Facebook page.

We encourage everyone to feel free to submit something at the time they think is right. We are open to new ideas and submissions. Please submit your suggestion to Ann Meyers at annmeyers2003@gmail.com or Jack Keough at jackkeough@rochester.rr.com. All submissions received *before Wednesdays* will be considered for that week's publication.

CONGRATS KATIE POOLE!

Our own Katie Poole has completed her post graduate work with her Master's in Business Analytics and an Advanced Certificate in Data Science! Katie accomplished this degree while working full time, being a wife, a loving daughter, a property steward, and awesome member at CCAM. Due to the coronavirus, Katie will not be officially honored at graduation this coming May. But as many of us already know she is an incredible, godly, wonderful person. CONGRATULATIONS KATIE!

HOW DID THEY MEET? -BY JACK KEOUGH

This is a little story on how Zach and Erica Atwell met. It all began in late summer 2002- Zach's good friend Ryan asked Zach if he would be willing to help move Ryan's younger sister into her new apartment. Her name was Erica, and she was starting college at Fredonia. When Zach enthusiastically showed up to move Erica's possessions, you might say she was a little taken back by his help. Erica you might say felt like a "third wheel" (now keep in mind that that their two families had been acquainted with each other, and that Zach had quietly admired Erica for years.) Well as the day went on, moving Erica's heavy stuff, things did change and Zach and Erica developed a friendship that blossomed into future dates, and you know what happens next.... they are living happily ever after.

DO YOU KNOW:

Puff balls on the tops of hats was first used by sailors who worked in rooms with low ceilings. It provides cushion for when they bump their heads. Today it is a style trend.

VERSE FOR VICTORY:

Love one another deeply as brothers and sisters.
Outdo one another showing honor.
Romans 12:10

ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONS:

1. Memorize a Bible passage
2. Write down what you value and why you value it.
3. Take a photo shoot with your family or pets.

SONG SUGGESTIONS:

- ♪ *Hope* by Emily Brimlow
- ♪ *Control* by For King & Country

PLANT HAPPINESS

SUBMITTED BY ESTHER MAST

First plant 5 rows of peas: Perseverance, Presence, Promptness, and Purity.

Next plant 3 rows of squash: Squash gossip, Squash criticism, and Squash indifference.

Then 5 rows of lettuce: Let us be faithful to duty, Let us be unselfish and loyal, Let us be true to our own obligations, Let us love one another, and Let us tithe.

No garden is complete without turnips: Turn up for important meetings, Turn up with a smile, Turn up with new ideals, Turn up with determination to make everything count for something good and worthwhile.

10 THINGS THAT JJ MEYERS HAS BEEN

DOING DURING QUARANTINE:

1. Cleaning
2. Playing games with siblings & Grandma.
3. Splitting wood
4. Learning how to French braid her hair
5. Playing in the treehouse
6. Doing soccer workouts
7. Having family night every Friday
8. Hanging some fun pictures in her bedroom
9. Writing letters to her friends.
10. And a lot of FaceTime with my friends but she can't complain; it's awesome.

BURMA SHAVE

BY ROBERT MAST

Many folks living today probably never saw any of the “Burma Shave” signs that were posted along numerous highways of the rural United States. In the 1930’s and 40’s, before there was the Interstate highway system, most drove on 2 lane roads. “Burma Shave” signs dotted the highway on both sides of the road. Generally, the signs had a message of how to drive safely. The signs were small, with a red background and white lettering. As one would drive you would see a series of 5 signs in a row; The first 4 signs had a humorous message like “don’t stick your elbow out so far it may go home in another car.” The final sign would read “Burma Shave- a popular shaving Cream “here are sample of some signs: “Trains don’t wander all over the map’ cause nobody sits in the engineer’s lap.” “She kissed the hairbrush by mistake. She thought it was her husband Jake.” “Drove too long driver snoozing. What happened next is not amusing.” “Around the curve lickety-split. Beautiful car wasn’t it?”



CCAM Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 2019

PANDEMIC POSITIVES:

- ✓ Rift Valley Academy in Kenya, Africa (where Dan and Courtney Schmidt serve as missionaries) was able to send all 285 students (missionary children) back to 28 different countries safely before borders were closed due to the pandemic.
- ✓ Alden, NY Schools have been able to provide over 800 meals a week for many families within the school district.
- ✓ A New Jersey boy asked for food bank donations instead of birthday gifts.
- ✓ A Pennsylvania teen sent coloring books and puzzles to seniors in nursing homes.
- ✓ A cancelled birthday party turned into an unforgettable parade for a seven-year-old.
- ✓ A neighborhood creates community art museums on their sidewalks while social distancing to encourage one another.
- ✓ A six-year old boy used his funny humor to have a drive through joke-telling booth in his driveway.
- ✓ Beaches across the globe are seeing a fantastic increase of Leatherback Sea turtle’s nests because of beach restrictions and closings due to COVID-19.
- ✓ California neighbors found out that they are blood-related family during the quarantine.
- ✓ A bus stop art gallery lifted spirits of those traveling.
- ✓ A 5-year-old celebrated end of chemo treatment and birthday with a parade of firetrucks.
- ✓ A 2-year-old boy was adopted over Zoom when court date was cancelled.
- ✓ A dad used trash cans to build a train behind the lawn mower for his kids.

CHECKING-IN CONVERSATIONS – BY JACK KEOUGH

Kristi Young Her and Andy have been extremely busy as Andy has converted his golf course into a fruit tree orchard/ farm. Kristi said her and Andy planted 160 fruit trees in 5 days on the 123-acre orchard! They were feeling sore but got the job done. A type of fruit tree they planted I have never heard of is called a Pawpaw (look it up). Needless to say, the orchard keeps them extremely busy. Ollie the dog is up to his usual doggy self - very adventurous. Kristi reports that Shelby is doing very well! Lincoln and Maverick at 8 months are started to become increasingly mobile. Kristi and Andy send their love and are missing everyone.