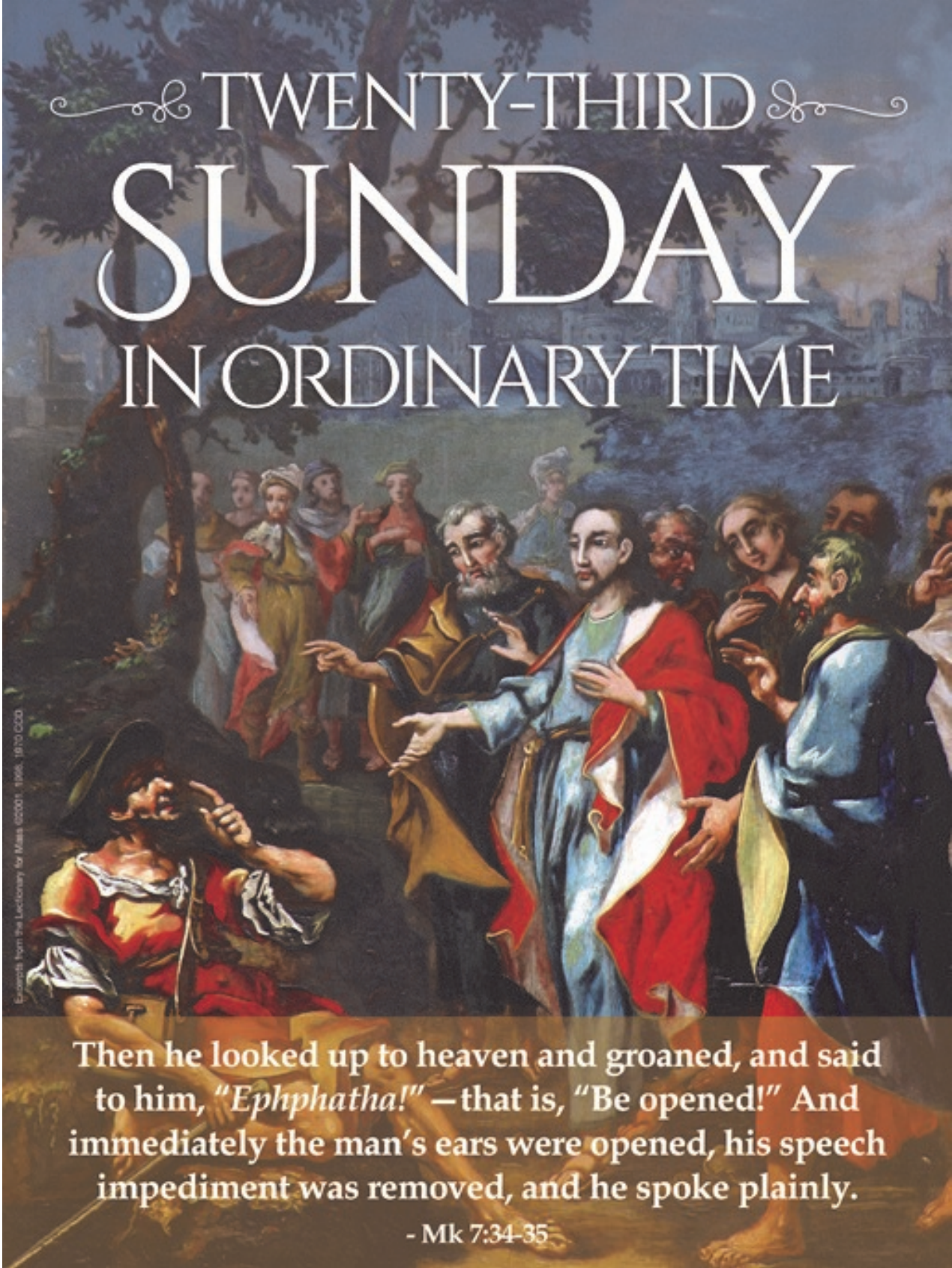


# ***HOLY SPIRIT PARISH***

*The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 6, 2015*

*www.holyspiritme.org*



## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "*Ephphatha!*" — that is, "Be opened!" And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.

- Mk 7:34-35

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

### Holy Spirit Parish Office of Lifelong Faith Formation for the 2015-2016 Academic Year

Registrations for youth faith formation (religious education) for the 2015-2016 academic year for Kindergarten through High School will begin on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. **Classes begin on September 13<sup>th</sup>** with Sunday morning (at both St. Martha & St. Mary) for Kindergarten through High School, and Monday afternoon (September 14<sup>th</sup> - St. Mary's only) sessions offered for grades 1-6. Classes are provided for children of all abilities. Children with developmental, intellectual, sensory, physical or behavioral disabilities are welcome and encouraged to attend! Registrations are requested for all children, regardless of whether they have participated in Faith Formation at Holy Spirit Parish previously. Faith Formation Family Handbooks with Registrations Forms will be available in the church offices, in the narthexes, or on our parish website at [www.holyspiritme.org](http://www.holyspiritme.org). The Handbook contains an academic calendar, a description of programs and policies, and other faith formation-related information. Please feel free to contact Carolyn Houston at 646-5605 or [churchlady5605@gmail.com](mailto:churchlady5605@gmail.com) if you have any questions or need more details.

#### **Help Needed!**

The Holy Spirit Parish faith formation and children's liturgy of the Word team is still looking for a few more people to assist in sharing faith with parish children this year. We are especially in need of people willing to share the Sunday readings with children during the 9am Mass in Wells, and the 11am Mass in Kennebunk. We are also looking for individuals with interest in and/or experience with working with children with disabilities to serve as "faith techs". Our faith techs assist a child with disabilities in their Sunday morning or Monday afternoon faith formation classes. To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Carolyn Houston, at either church site, or by email at [churchlady5605@gmail.com](mailto:churchlady5605@gmail.com).

Father Murphy invites the women of the parish (and your friends) to a luncheon and spiritual reflection on Thursday, September 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Mary's, Wells. Please sign up in the narthex of either church if you plan to attend. The Guest Speaker is Nancy Kellar.

## **K of C NEWS**

**St. Martha's K of C Annual Scholarship Lobster Raffle:** Tickets on sale in the Knights office at St. Martha's after the weekend Masses, or contact John Bacon [email-JandBSeaside@roadrunner.com](mailto:email-JandBSeaside@roadrunner.com), 985-9487. For tickets at St. Mary's call Bob Marlowe, 646-6870.

**New & Used DVDs for Maine Veterans' Home:** The K of C, Father Kelly Council has started a program to provide DVDs for the entertainment of the veterans residing at Maine Veterans Home in Scarborough. A collection container beside the coat closet at St. Mary's is where you can drop them off. And, if you do not wish to donate any of your DVDs, please check out the yard sales! They can be purchased for \$1-2 or at Walmarts \$5 bin! Thanks.

#### **Save the Date...**

The Knights of Columbus, Wells, will be sponsoring a Pasta and Meatball Dinner on Saturday, September 26 at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Two seatings: 5:15 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each—now available. FMI call 207-850-6488. Proceeds to benefit Maine Homeless Veterans Alliance.

Come join us in the joy of helping to provide comfort and prayerful reflection to those in need of community support by becoming a member of the **Holy Spirit Prayer Shawl Ministry**. Meetings are held in the downstairs parlor of St. Mary's Church every third Wednesday morning of the month, at which time members come together for prayer, to knit or crochet together and offer blessings over the shawls. The true reward is the giving of these tokens of our love and care to our friends and neighbors in their time of need. Join us on September 16, at 11 a.m. FMI contact Sue 646-8217 or Verna 646-4543.

## MASS INTENTIONS

September 7—September 13

- Monday: 8:00 a.m. Mary Head  
by Ruthann & Family  
9:00 a.m. Don Garand  
by his wife Betty
- Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. John Edward Szykniej  
by Verna & Reno LeBlanc  
9:00 a.m. Jane Sharkey  
by her Husband  
10:30 a.m. Communion Service— Kennebunk
- Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. William & Marion Maroney  
by Pat & Moe Maroney  
9:00 a.m. Minh Mai & Doi Mai  
by Tien, King & Phuong Vi & Family
- Thursday 8:00 a.m. Sean Hogan  
by his Family  
9:00 a.m. Jacqueline Perreault  
by Ray & Claire Jean
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. Paul Millerick  
by Pat & Moe Maroney  
9:00 a.m. Health & Blessings upon  
Pat Simone—90th Birthday!  
by Quincy & Ellen Moy
- Saturday 4:00 p.m. James Simonds, Jr. (K)  
by Mom, Dad & Mark  
4:00 p.m. Prissila Fortier (W)  
by Al & Doris Dion  
5:30 p.m. John Rizzotti  
by his Friends in Ogunquit  
6:00 p.m. Linda Kurtz  
by Janet & Patrick Kurtz
- Sunday: 7:00 a.m. Eilyana Turpin  
by her Family  
8:00 a.m. Pauline D. Chenard  
by Ray & Claire Jean  
8:30 a.m. John Grant  
by Mary Cormier  
9:00 a.m. James & Eleanor St. Germain  
by their Family  
10:00 a.m. For the People  
11:00 a.m. Sheila Duggan (K)  
by Joe & Tracy Ryan  
11:00 a.m. Patrick & Christopher DeMarco  
by their Family

Daily Mass: Wells (W) 8 a.m.  
Kennebunk (K) 9:00 a.m.

### *Rest in Peace*

*Albert Hackett*  
*Father Thomas Keenan*



*The flowers at the altar at St. Mary's are in loving memory of John Putnam by his Wife.*

*The flowers at the Virgin Mary at St. Mary's are in loving memory of John Edward Szykniej by his Family.*

*The flowers at the altar at All Saints' are in loving memory of Walter Moss, Jimmy Maltais, Stephen & Roland Smith by Lauren & Kelly Moss.*

## Stewardship

August 22/23

Offertory	\$ 18,097.00
Tithe	\$ 1,267.00
Envelopes (434)	\$ 8,634.05
Loose	\$ 9,462.95

*You may return your Catholic Appeal envelope at any time.*

*Next weekend, the second collection is for the Catholic University of America & Special Education needs. Thank you for your continued generosity!*

### Food Pantry News

**St. Martha's Community Pantry** is in need of canned ravioli, canned fruit, beef stew, rice and peanut butter.

**St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry** is in need of salad dressing, instant coffee, tomato paste, crackers, dry soup and white rice.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

All inserts for the bulletin must be submitted by 12 noon Friday. All holidays change the deadline, please call Diane O'Neil at 646-5605 or email [stmarywells@myfairpoint.net](mailto:stmarywells@myfairpoint.net)



**THE WEEK AHEAD**

***St. Martha's Church***  
September 7—September 13

Sunday: K of C Breakfast 8:30 a.m.  
Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.  
S Anon 7 p.m.

Monday: Labor Day — Office Closed

Tuesday: K of C 7 p.m.  
Cursillo 3:45 p.m.

Wednesday: Weight Watchers 6 p.m.

Thursday: Cancer Support 1 p.m.  
Cursillo 6:00 p.m.  
Faith Sharing 7 p.m. (new members welcome)

Friday: First Friday Adoration 9:30 a.m.  
Produce Pantry 9 a.m.

Saturday: Ultreya 10 a.m.  
Reconciliation 3 p.m.

Sunday: Coffee & Donuts 9 a.m.  
Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.  
S Anon 7 p.m.

***St. Mary's Church***  
September 7—September 13

Sunday: See you in Church!

Monday: Labor Day—Office Closed

Tuesday: RCIA 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Bible Study—Revelation 10 a.m.

Thursday: Women's Day—10 a.m.  
Food Pantry 1 p.m.

Friday: AA 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: AA 8 a.m.  
Baptism Preparation 9 a.m.  
Reconciliation 3 p.m.

Sunday: See you in Church

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

*Nicole Gagnon & Zack Micciche*  
September 6, 2015 W

*Ashley Doucette & Justin Smith*  
September 12, 2015 O

*Allison Wickert & Eric Chase*  
October 2, 2015 O

*Caitlyn Pandolph & Michael Horan*  
October 3, 2015 W

**St. Martha's Church**  
September 12/13

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. J. Carragher  
8:00 a.m. M. Delvin  
11:00 a.m. J. Birtolo

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
4:00 p.m. Host: C. Merrill, D. Mercier, C. Palmero  
Cup: J. Pastorelli, E. Quinlan, A. Saunders, R. Shrader  
8:00 a.m. Host: J. Fowler, W. Grady, J. Maloney  
Cup: M. Monroe, E. Pierce, D. Rivard, K. Saunders  
11:00 a.m. Host: T. Kain, D. Landry G. Lynch  
Cup: D. Mahoney, D. Murphy, K. Olise, G. Shairs

Altar Servers: 4:00 p.m. K. & K. Ryan  
8:00 a.m. I. McLellan  
11:00 a.m. A. Collin & G. Crimp

Gift Bearers: 4:00 p.m. J. & D. Enis  
8:00 a.m. M. & P. Bourque  
11:00 a.m. S. & T. Connors

Greeters: 4:00 p.m.  
8:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

**St. Mary's Church**  
September 12/13

Lectors:  
4:00 p.m. G. Putnam  
5:30 p.m. D. Wickert  
6:00 p.m. L. Arsenault  
7:00 a.m. M. Goullaud  
8:30 p.m. S. Freeman  
9:00 a.m. M. Oosterman  
10:00 a.m. B. O'Leary  
11:00 a.m. L. Cilley

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
4:00 p.m. Host: M. Allain, V. Franceschini, N. Hebert,  
V. LeBlanc, S. Mayhan  
6:00 p.m. Host: P. Lizotte, A. McEvoy, J. Robinson  
7:00 a.m. Host: D Bois, C. Brine, J. Brine  
9:00 a.m. Host: A. Anderson, C. Anderson, L. Dube,  
M. Fulford, P. Mamone  
11:00 a.m. Host: P. Goyette, E. McCullen,  
D. McDermott, P. Moses, D. Murphy

Greeters:  
4:00 p.m. C. & L. Hickman  
6:00 p.m. M. Marion & D. Lizotte  
7:00 a.m. B. Marlowe  
9:00 a.m. M. & J. Heenan  
11:00 a.m. M. Beauregard & A.M. Roy

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday

4 p.m. Kennebunk  
4 p.m. & 6 p.m. Wells  
5:30 p.m. Ogunquit

### Sunday

8 a.m. & 11 a.m. Kennebunk  
7 a.m., 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wells  
8:30 a.m. & 10 a.m. Ogunquit

**Weekdays** 8 a.m. Wells, 9 a.m. Kennebunk

St. Mary's Church—236 Eldridge Rd.  
Wells, ME 04090

(207) 646-5605 — FAX (207) 646-9437

St. Martha's Church—30 Portland Rd.  
Kennebunk ME 04043

(207) 985-6252 — FAX (207) 985-7740

All Saints' Church—45 School St.  
Ogunquit, ME 03907

### Rev. Thomas Murphy, Parish Priest

Mrs. Diane W. O'Neil, Office Manager

Mrs. Carolyn F. Houston, Director of Faith Formation

Mrs. Rosanne Smith, Coordinator of Adult Ed.

Deacon Darrell Blackwell

Mr. Timothy Cilley, Facilities Manager, Wells

Mr. Timothy Gallant, Facilities Manager, Kennebunk

## CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

### September 12/13

4:00 p.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Mellone  
4:00 p.m. St. Mary's (W) Msgr. C. Murphy  
5:30 p.m. All Saints (O) Fr. Tom Murphy  
6:00 p.m. St. Mary's (W) Msgr. C. Murphy

7:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Tom Murphy  
8:00 a.m. St. Martha's (K) Msgr. Sniezyk  
8:30 a.m. All Saints (O) Fr. Lebel  
9:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Tom Murphy  
10:00 a.m. All Saints (O) Fr. Lebel  
11:00 a.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Tom Murphy  
11:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Neault

*Schedule subject to change*

### Reconciliation on Saturdays

St. Martha's (K) 3:00-3:30 p.m.

St. Mary's (W) 3:00-3:30 p.m.



**The next Baptism  
Preparation Class is on  
Saturday, September  
12, at 9 a.m. , at St.  
Mary's in Wells.**

Please call Diane O'Neil  
to register —646-5605.

## CASH CALENDAR A GREAT SUCCESS!

We have exceeded our goal of raising \$30,000! We are very grateful to everyone who bought Cash Calendars.

Another reason, for our success is our sponsors: Varano's Restaurant, Billy's Chowder House, Bintliff's Restaurant, Bread and Roses Bakery, Congdon's Doughnuts, Jake's Seafood, Scoop Deck, Horizons Family Restaurant and Ludlow Printing. During the course of the fundraiser, anonymous donors double-matched contributions. We want to thank our sponsors and donors profusely for their generosity in supporting this endeavor.

We also extend our gratitude to Steve Koeninger, Jennifer Martin and John Bacon for leading the team at the three worship sites. Last but not least, a hearty thank you to Father Tom for his support.

Now all we have to do is wait for a phone call during this month! Good luck to all!!

### Parish Registration/Update

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

New Registration  Change of Address

Change of E-mail Address

Moving out of Parish  Want Envelopes

If you are new to the parish, or have a new address or phone number, please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to Holy Spirit Parish, 236 Eldridge Road, Wells, ME 04090.

An artist among us:

Have you ever noticed the crosses that were made by John Hersey? Please take time to see the excellent craftsmanship of one of our parishioners.

These crosses which are identical will be used in liturgical services during Holy Week. Begin aware of John's talent in woodworking I asked him to create two matching crosses that reflect the seriousness and dignity of our liturgies.

Thank you John.

Fr. Tom

**PARISH FAIR — NOVEMBER 7th & 8th**

The weekend of September 26/27 will be the last weekend you can bring in your items for the Fair. Also, please bring your Penny Auction items to the office at St. Mary's or St. Martha's.

**BOOKS:** We still need books! NO educational, reader digest, Nat'l Geographic or books with missing pages.

**JEWELRY:** Rings, necklaces, bracelets, pins, earrings, broken sterling pieces—we need them! We accept only new purses. We no longer need jewelry boxes. Please drop off at the office at St. Mary's or St. Martha's.

**CRAFTERS:** Join us Sept 21, 9:30 a.m. in Kennebunk.

**SOWING SEEDS, CULTIVATING DISCIPLES**

A few weeks ago, I had the privilege of attending the biennial *New England Convocation for Catechetical Leadership* sponsored by the New England Conference of Diocesan Directors of Religious Education. As the President of the NECDDRE, Mary Ellen Mahon explains, "The seeds of the Word of God are ours to sow and cultivate in union with the Spirit so that the Kingdom Christ established will continue to flourish and transform." That sentence describes what the two and half days were about.

There were twelve nationally known speakers at this conference. I will highlight a few of them, since it would take the whole bulletin to describe all the speakers. The first speaker was Jared Dees, creator of *The Religion Teacher* and marketing manager at Ave Maria Press. His topic was *The Gift of Cultural Hurricanes: How to build Bridges that Empower Families, Schools and Parishes*. He outlined twelve exercises to become better disciples and teachers. One of these points was that "Jesus calls us by name!" However, the statement that impressed me and got me thinking was that "Jesus taught by telling stories." Don't we all have stories to share? We can be witnesses to Christ just by telling our stories. Other speakers also accentuated the importance of storytelling. One of these speakers was Joe Paprocki, whose talk title was "*Under the Influence of Jesus: The Transforming Experience of Encountering Christ*." His Bio read, "Joe Paprocki identifies the strategy employed by the Apostles who proclaimed the Gospel with such zeal and lack of inhibition, that people thought perhaps they were intoxicated."

On Friday Evening we celebrated the Vigil of the Assumptions with six Bishops in attendance, one of whom was Bishop Deeley who also joined the Maine representatives for the closing banquet.

It was a very informative, prayerful and enjoyable three days. As I was listening to these wonderful presentations I was wishing that all the Holy Spirit catechists, ministers and parents could have been with me to hear these fabulous talks. However, there is still a chance for you to experience a Catechetical Conference here in Maine. The office of Life Long Faith Formation is sponsoring a *Parish Life Conference* on October 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Ramada Inn in Lewiston. We will conclude with a closing Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert Deeley. This Conference is for Catechists, R.C.I.A. teams, Eucharistic Ministers, Parish Pastoral Councils, and Family Life Ministers. See the flyers on both Church bulletins. Come and be enriched at this Conference as you continue to answer the call to serve the ministerial needs of God's people.

Rosanne Smith,  
Adult Ed Coordinator