



PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE NEWS

PULPIT SPEAKERS FOR JUNE

June 04 - Rev. Dr. Ed Kuffel

Our Permanent Pastor,
Pastor Joseph Han

will begin on Sunday, June 11th, 2023

**The First Church of Evans
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 26th, 2023 – June 30, 2023
Come join us at...**



Children Ages 3-12 are invited!!

Time: 9:00am – Noon

Cost: FREE

Place: THE FIRST CHURCH OF EVANS
Community House
7431 Erie Rd., Derby

Calling all VBS volunteers! A meeting is set for **Saturday, June 17 at 10:30 A.M.** to firm up this year's Vacation Bible School program. We will go over the schedule and answer all questions and concerns. There will be a short devotional based on the theme : "Keepers of the Kingdom." Miles Christi Sum- I am a soldier of Christ.

*Registration Forms can be found
in this newsletter, on the table in the Narthex
and at the Community House.*

The Friendship Corner

Faith Based Respite Program
for the Memory Impaired

Where: **The First Church of Evans,
on the corner of
Erie & Sturgeon Point Rd. in Derby NY**

When: **The first Thursday of each month
*Thursday, June 1, 2023***

Time: **10:30 am to 2:30 pm**

Cost: **FREE**

The Friendship Corner is a free program offered through the Alzheimer's Association to provide elderly respite care so caregivers can have a break from their care giving responsibilities. All are welcome and we do have some openings. To register, or for information, please contact Debby Waddell at 549-0908, or the church office at 947-5419.

The Friendship Corner meets the first Thursday of each month no matter what other holiday/event falls on that particular day. In May, our respite program fell on the National Day of Prayer. Our volunteers and guests honored this national tradition of prayer with a prayer circle and a special reading about the history of the national day of prayer dating back to President George Washington after the Whiskey Rebellion to Ronald Reagan proclaiming the first Thursday in May to be the National Day of Prayer.

We sang an assortment of patriotic songs with Chris Panfil leading us with his guitar. Every month there are so many activities to enjoy during our 4 hour program, the time speeds by. The Farnham Lutheran Church provided the materials for everyone to make a beautiful planter. Many people decided to give it away as a gift to a friend or family member.

The Friendship Corner helps caregivers enjoy a short break from their care giving duties. This respite time brings people together from all over the community to share a meal, laugh together playing silly games, to share their troubles and joys and just re-connect with others on a similar journey in life. Our guest list is growing, which means our volunteer list needs to keep pace with the number of people attending. Please consider becoming a volunteer. The Alzheimer's Association provides free training and our Friendship Corner rewards you with a sense of well-doing as we show the love of Jesus in a practical way.

Program information is available by calling the church office at 947-5419 or Deb Waddell at 549-0908