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"Connecting people with Jesus and walking the path of real life faith"

Worship every Sunday at 10:15 am

A nursery is provided

Children's Sunday School during services

Coffee & Fellowship Follows Worship Service



MAY 2017

As I Look Back... (Author Unknown)

As I look back on my life

I find myself wondering...

Did I remember to thank you Mom

for all that you have done for me?

For all of the times you were by my side

to help me celebrate my successes

and accept my defeats?

Or for teaching me the value of hard work,

good judgment, courage, and honesty?

I wonder if I've ever thanked you

for the simple things...

The laughter, smiles, and quiet times we've shared?

If I have forgotten to express my gratitude

For any of these things,

I am thanking you now...

and I am hoping that you've known all along,

how very much you are loved and appreciated.



Pastor Justin Hood

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BUMC Office hours: Mondays: 1:00 pm – 5: pm –
Tuesdays: 11 am – 2 pm
Wednesdays: By appointment only.
Thursdays: 1 pm – 3 pm.

Monday, May 1st:

4:30 pm – Finance Committee meeting

Saturday, May 6th:

4:00 pm – Roast Pork dinner

Sunday, May 7th:

10:15 am – Worship Service

11:30 am – United Methodist Women’s meeting

Monday, May 8th:

7:30 pm – Childcare board meeting

Sunday, May 14th: MOTHERS DAY!

10:15 am – Worship Service

Monday, May 15th:

4:30 pm – Worship Committee meeting

Tuesday, May 16th:

7:00 pm – Administrative Council meeting

Wednesday, May 17th:

11:00 am – Happy Days Senior Luncheon

6:30 pm – Trustee’s meeting

Saturday, May 20th: Armed Forces Day

9:00 am – (BUMC) Child Care Parking Lot Sale

Sunday, May 21st:

10:15 am – Worship Service

2:00 pm – Chicken BBQ

Sunday, May 28th:

10:15 am – Worship Service

Monday, May 29th: MEMORIAL DAY

Regular PoLM Facility Events

Adult Bible Study: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 1pm -2pm

Mission Circle: 2nd Thursday- 1 pm !

Easter Morning Clothing Closet:

Wednesdays - 6pm -8pm

Thursdays - 10:30am – 12:00pm

Saturdays – 10:00am – 1:00pm

AA “Forever Young”: Wednesdays 6:00pm – 8:00pm

AA “Life Changing”: Fridays 6:00pm – 8:00pm

New World Ministry:

Saturday: 9:00 am – 11:30 am – Tutoring & Adult music

Sunday: 2 pm – 5pm - (Worship) Christian Ed &

Group meeting

Good News & New Hope Ministry:

Sunday: 9:00am – 1:00pm (Worship) Christian Ed &

Group meeting

Monday: 5:00pm – 7:30pm Children & youths program

Salina Local History Group:

2nd Monday at 12:30pm – 3:00pm

Regular BUMC Facility Events

Food Pantry: Tuesdays 10:00am – 12:00pm

Thursdays 4:30pm – 6:30pm

ZUMBA: Monday: 6:00 pm – Zumba/Zumba Toning

7:00 pm – Strength Class

Wednesday 9:00 am Zumba Gold chair

6:00 pm – Zumba toning

7:00 pm - Strength

Yoga with Linda: Tuesdays 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Twilight Stitchers: 2nd & 4th Mondays 9:00am – 3:00pm

Choir Rehearsals: Thursdays 6:00pm – 6:45pm

Resistance Training: Mondays 7:00pm – 7:30pm

The June 2017 Newsletter deadline is, Saturday, May 20th.

If you have any problems making the deadline, or have additions or corrections for the newsletter, please contact me in church or by phone at 695-3114, or by e-mail: kpeckham7123@windstream.net

Thank You. Kathy Peckham

NOTES FROM THE PATH OF LIFE

By Peg Leonard

“To those who believe we live in a world of sorrow, we should offer the gift of laughter.” [Simple Wisdom]

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Adult Bible Study meets every 1st & 3rd Tuesday per month in the Fellowship Hall at 1 pm. On May 6th the class will start a new book for study! Max Lucado in “before AMEN” will take the class on a journey to the very heart of Biblical prayer. The first study is “The Pocket Prayer”. On May 20th the class will discuss “Father Daddy”. Come join us to see where Max takes us through these ways of prayer. Books are available.

THE MISSION CIRCLE

The Mission Circle is a group of women who meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall for fellowship and Spiritual Growth. On May 11 Alice Hedrick will present the program and provide pizza for refreshments.

EASTER MORNING CLOTHING CLOSET

Easter Morning Clothing Closet (the Clothing Closet) is open Wednesday 6-8 pm; Thursday 10:30 am - 12:30 pm; Saturday 10 am - 1 pm at the Path of life Mission Center. Donations can be brought to the Clothing Closet when open or to Brewerton UMC. At this time we need Baby clothes, especially baby boys and household items (bedding, towels, dishes, etc). Thanks to all who have donated.

COMMUNITY DINNER

The community dinner is served on the last Thursday of the month at 4:30 - 6 pm. The cooks and helpers at the dinner look forward to greeting and chatting with everyone. We’ve had a variety of great meals (Spaghetti, Ham & AuGraten Potatoes, Mac & Cheese) May 29th meal has not been finalized. There are still many choices to choose from - pancakes, sausage sandwiches, Pulled chicken BBQ, pizza to name a few. Come and join the family friendly atmosphere! The Clothing Closet is open during the meal.

(No Pastor’s Message this month)

Matthew 8:5-13 New International Version (NIV)

The Faith of the Centurion

⁵ When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. ⁶ “Lord,” he said, “my servant lies at home paralyzed, suffering terribly.”

⁷ Jesus said to him, “Shall I come and heal him?”

⁸ The centurion replied, “Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹ For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and that one, ‘Come,’ and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.”

¹⁰ When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, “Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. ¹¹ I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. ¹² But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

¹³ Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would.” And his servant was healed at that moment.

*A Message From
Your Editor*

May is quite the month, often called the “unofficial” start of summer. Sometimes a cold month and sometimes a hot month when I have seen it snow one day and be 85 degrees the next. In spite of all that most years I can remember putting in hay in May.

One year I remember it was a fairly warm month and all the trees had leafed out fairly well and we had put in one field of hay already. When Memorial Day came, it promised to be beautiful with temperatures in the upper 80’s. I wanted to ride my bike in the parade so right after chores I washed my bike, put red, white, and blue crate paper in the spokes, long streamers in the handle grips then rode up to the school for the parade. It was fun and very warm and I was thankful that I had worn shorts and a light top. The parade ended up at the legion where the memorial services were held. About ¾ the way through the services, dad said to me “you might want to head home now while you have a chance”. I was about to ask why when I see over his shoulder the biggest blackest angry looking cloud I had ever seen. Now home was 2 miles (give or take a bit) away, about a mile away is Solsville. I peddled my bike as fast as I could but still, by the time I got to Solsville a quick rain turned into a heavy snow that accumulated 4 or 5 inches by the time I took cover under the loading dock at the feed store. I was freezing and thankfully it was only a few minutes before mom and dad came to rescue me. The craziest thing was that later that afternoon, the sun came out and it warmed up and all the snow melted away.

Yup, over the years I think I seen just about every kind of weather in May but one thing hasn’t changed much, farm work goes on. And nature stays fast to its time schedule. The young are born and cared for as well as the plants grow new leaves and become green again. And if you look you can see Gods promise of life everywhere. The birds hatch their eggs, deer have their fawns, foxes their kits, the raccoons, opossums, even the skunks bear new life. And take note, May is the busiest month for wild life to bear their young.

Come what may -May is a new start, so I guess it’s true, May is, official or not, the beginning of summer. And one way or another, I am going to enjoy it.

God Bless

Kathy Peckham

“Of all the things I’ve lost, I miss my mind the most” ☺



MINISTRY OF PRAYER



PRAYER CHAIN

There is much proof that prayer is powerful and can help us in our time of need. When you need God’s care and help, please let our prayer chain join with you and pray with you.

Simply call: Tammy Allen at 506-3066
Pastor Justin at: pastorjustinhood@gmail.com
or phone: 607-437-2208

If you would like to help and take part in the prayer chain, contact either Pastor Hood or Tammy Allen at the above numbers.

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Daily Prayer

"Lord, grant me tenacious winsome courage as I go through this day. When I am tempted to give up, help me to keep going. Grant me a cheerful spirit when things don't go my way. And give me courage to do whatever needs to be done. In Jesus' name, Amen."

- Dr. Ray Pritchard

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Bottles & Cans



Clear out your stash of Bottles and Cans the easy way! Drop them in the Red Bin located in the church closet opposite the back entry door. Ed Roundy will return them for a refund. OR You can take them back and bring your refund back in an envelope marked for Ed and he will take care of your donation. *Thanks for supporting our Shared Ministry Account!*





EVANGELISM TEAM SCHEDULE FOR: 04/17 - 06/17

May 7 Joan	June 4 Marilyn
14 Marion	11 Marion
21 Claire	18 Joan
28 Judy	25 Joe

Hi folks! Here is the current schedule for the Evangelism Committee visitations! Pastor Justin Hood is also a member of our committee. The church telephone # is: 668 3999 and Pastor Hood's Cell is : 607 437 2208. Our mission is important!. Next meeting is?

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Memorial Day

Under stones of monuments grey,
Our nations gallant solders lay.
They're part of families every one,
Fathers, daughters, mothers, and sons.
Remembering the full measure made,
We honor those who wars price was paid.
Some gave their all in far away lands,
For us at home they made their last stand.
And we remember those in our history past,
Who fell right here on our own grass.
We honor them all at the end of May,
Remembering them on Memorial Day.

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WOMENS NEWS - MAY 2017

The United Methodist Women will gather on Sunday May 7th after church to carpool to a labyrinth on Seneca Turnpike. This will be our regular meeting for this month.

The labyrinth is located at 5833 Seneca Turnpike, Jamesville, NY at the First Baptist Church of Syracuse and is open to the public. Each person will need to bring a lawn chair and we will each contribute \$5.00 for a pizza lunch.

There are no picnic facilities there so we will also need 2 fold up tables to hold the food. Anyone willing to bring one please give Elaine Bisbee a call.

The labyrinth is a walking meditation, a path of prayer. It has only one path that leads from the outer edge in a circuitous way to the center. There are no tricks to it and no dead ends. Unlike a maze where you lose your way, the labyrinth is a spiritual tool that can help you find your way.

Information sheets are available in the narthex. Please pick one up at your convenience.

Anyone (men or women) in the congregation that would like to join us is welcome to do so. Please let Elaine know if you would like to join us at 315-668-7385 or if you have any questions.

RAIN DATE MAY 21, 2017 AFTER CHURCH

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Bulletin Blooper/Church Funny



A four-year-old was praying in church...

“And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets.”

DRIVE THROUGH FOR BBQ

As a part of Brewerton
Childcare parking lot fundraiser

\$8.00 each

Saturday, May 20, 2017

11am – 2:30pm

**Pulled Chicken BBQ
Corn Bread &
Cole Slaw**

May Birthday's

Jeff Allen	May 1st
Jennifer Pitre	May 1st
Lavonia French	May 5th
Tom Whelan	May 5th
Brian Allen	May 8th
Mary LaFlair	May 8th
Jeff Ward	May 8th
Matt Ward	May 8th
Joan Hartzell	May 10th
Linda Roundy Keegan	May 10th
Kenneth Lewke	May 15th
Hanna Rood	May 21st
David Childress	May 22nd
Beth Childress	May 23rd
Michael Allen	May 24th
Kim Pomeroy	May 24th
Jeann Whittaker	May 25th
Arrow O'Conner	May 26th
Pat Haywood	May 30th

Birthstone = Emerald

Birth flower = Lily of the Valley

Zodiac: Taurus = April 20 - May 20

Cancer = June 21 - July 22

Mothers Day

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

In its present form, Mother's Day was established by Anna Marie Jarvis, with the help of Philadelphia merchant John Wanamaker following the death of her mother Ann Jarvis on May 9, 1905. A small service was held on May 12, 1907 in the Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, West Virginia where Anna's mother had been teaching Sunday school. But the first "official" service was on May 10, 1908 in the same church, accompanied by a larger ceremony in the Wanamaker Auditorium in the Wanamaker's store on Philadelphia. The next year the day was reported to be widely celebrated in New York.

Jarvis then campaigned to establish Mother's Day first as a U.S. national holiday and then later as an international holiday. The holiday was declared officially by the state of West Virginia in 1910, and the rest of states followed quickly. On May 8, 1914, the U.S. Congress passed a law designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day and requesting a proclamation. On May 9, 1914 President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation declaring the first national Mother's Day as a day for American citizens to show the flag in honor of those mothers whose sons had died in war.

In 1934, U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt approved a stamp commemorating the holiday.

In May 2008 the U.S. House of Representatives voted twice on a resolution commemorating Mother's Day, the first one being unanimous (with 21 members not voting). The Grafton's church, where the first celebration was held, is now the International Mother's Day Shrine and is a National Historic Landmark.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

May Food Sense Menu

For More Information or to Place an Order, Call 676-5528.

Important Dates:

Friday, May 12th – Orders & Payment Due by Noon, Please.

Friday, May 26th – Pick up orders at Food Pantry between 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Orders can be placed during pantry hours:

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

OR

Friday, 5/12 between 11:00 a.m. & Noon

May: Monthly Package Price: \$20.50

Pork Tenderloin, 1.8 lbs.

Crab Cakes, 12 oz.

Hot Dogs, 1 lb.

Pork & Beans, 15 oz.

Frozen Green Beans, 16 oz.

Fresh Produce - TBD

Chicken Drumsticks, 3.2 lbs.

Ground Beef, 1 lb.

Fresh Macaroni Salad, 16 oz.

Beef & Vegetable Soup, 18.5 oz.

Frozen Strawberries, 1 lb.

Fresh Produce - TBD

May Specials

#1-Chicken Tender Fritters, 5 lbs. - Price: \$6.75- Breaded; great for baking or frying.

#2-Italian Meatballs: 5 lbs. - Price: \$13.00 - Fully cooked; just heat and serve.

#3-Protein Box: Price: \$14.00 - Contains: chicken breast (bone-in), 4 lbs., haddock fillets, 1 lb., ground turkey, 1lb., beef sandwich steaks, 10.5 oz, & bologna, 1lb.

#4-Onion Rings, 2.5 lbs. - Price: \$5.50- Ready to cook; oven or fryer.

#5-Turkey Burgers, 2 lbs. - Price: \$6.25 - Jennie-O product; all natural

#6- Italian Sausage, 3 lbs. - Price: \$10.50 - Sweet sausage; locally made in Utica.

#7- Hot Pockets, 12/8 oz. sandwiches - Price: \$17.50 - Philly cheese steak.

“May Food for Thought from the Food Pantry”

Monthly Statistics:	March 2017
	(9 Days)
Families/Households Served:	85
Total Meals:	3,960
# Ind. x 3 meals/day x 5 days	264x3x5
# Children: (Ages 0 -17)	90
# Adults :(Ages 18 - 64)	154
# Seniors: (Ages 65+)	20
Total Individuals:	264

Easter Made Special for MANY Families...

Thanks to the kind and generous support of our congregation, the congregation of Calvary Baptist Church and our Brewerton neighbors and friends, our Adopt a Family Easter food basket project made Easter special for 90 local families in need. As we celebrated the holiest day in our church calendar, Resurrection Sunday, we demonstrated what it means to be Easter people; giving of ourselves and living our lives the way Jesus taught us. It is amazing to witness the power of love through the hands and hearts of many who come together to make it all happen. As our congregation and our pantry partners at Calvary Baptist Church led the way, filling bags with food items and making cash donations, our Saddlecreek neighbors conducted a food drive and collected a vast assortment of holiday food items. In addition, we received amazing support from the Friday morning Zumba group as well as the Twilight Stitchers. The Boy Scouts from Pack 3112, led by Mike Harwood, once again volunteered their time and energy, along with their leaders and families to fill each box with all the items needed to create a special holiday meal featuring either a ham, turkey or chicken. We were even able to create Easter bags filled with special treats, for each of the children. The Boy Scouts and the Leiser Family returned after worship on Palm Sunday to deliver a portion of the baskets and to assist with basket pickups that day as well. The remaining baskets were picked up during pantry the Tuesday and Thursday prior to Easter. It was wonderful to witness so many people working together toward a common goal; demonstrating once again, what it means to share our time, talents and energy to help our neighbors in need.

What's New in the Pantry...

The bountiful blessings continue to find their way to our pantry...we received a check in the amount of \$278.18, representing our share of the 2016 Church World Service CROP Hunger Walk. The total amount raised in the Cicero/Brewerton walk was \$3,338.20 of which \$2,503.65 was donated to Church World Service in support of the work they do around the world to fight hunger. The remaining \$834.55 was split evenly with our pantry, Sacred Heart (Cicero) & Divine Mercy (Central Square) each receiving almost \$300 to help us reach out to those in need in our communities. We appreciate BUMC's support of the CROP Walk each year.

On April 25th, we were visited by Alice and Nadine representing the Fort Brewerton/Greater Oneida Lake Chamber of Commerce. They presented us with a check in the amount of \$500 to help us continue our work in support of those in need in the Brewerton community. The Chamber sponsored a wine tasting event with the proceeds going to our pantry, Divine Mercy in Central Square and the North Shore Pantry in Cleveland. As they toured the pantry, I shared with them that we had just received an order from the Food Bank of CNY. As I pulled the invoice from my desk to reveal the amount spent, the figure \$501.28 appeared! God does work in mysterious ways around the pantry! They were impressed at how much we are able to buy through the Food Bank. Their donation will help us fill our shelves in the weeks to come.

Thank you for your continued support of our food pantry mission. Together we are making a difference in the lives of MANY - clients and volunteers, alike!

Submitted by: Deb Lombard, Pantry Coordinator

HAPPY DAYS SENIOR LUNCHEON

Adults 55 and over are invited to the luncheons.
Sponsored jointly by: the Brewerton United Methodist Church
and the Divine Mercy Parish

MAY

LUNCHEON: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at noon.

WHERE: Brewerton United Methodist Church
5395 Orangeport Road
Brewerton, NY 13029.

MENU: Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables,
Rolls, Coleslaw, and Spice Cake with
Lemon Sauce.

PROGRAM: Warren Darby, a retired Onondaga
Undersheriff, will explain how Project Lifesaver



<http://air-1foundation.org>

Suggested donation: \$6.00.

is used to protect and locate people with
disorders like: Alzheimers, Autism, Dementia,
Down Syndrome, etc. The Sheriff Department's
A-1 (Bell 407) helicopter, using a tracking
device from Project Lifesaver can track and find
patients who are lost.

RESERVATION: Your reservation is due by Wednesday,
May 10th, one week prior to the luncheon.
Make your reservation by calling:
Shirley Jones 315-676-4973

*Please, if unable to keep your reservation, call
315-676-4973 to cancel, as soon as possible.*

Remember, to bring:

- Box top education coupons for Heartspring.

Attention

Chicken BBQ tickets go on sale at the May Luncheon.

NEXT LUNCHEON – May 17, 2017

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NATIONAL PARKS

The Lifetime Senior Pass is a tremendous buy, now!

- Are you and/or your spouse 62 years old or older?
- Would you like to visit one, some, or all of the National Parks for one price.
- One Lifetime Senior Pass (\$10.00):
If a park charges a per person fee, the pass purchaser and three others are covered.
If a park charges a car load fee, the pass purchaser and 15 others are covered.

~ DON'T Wait Too Long ~

- Have you heard the old adage: "All good things must come to an end"? (penned by Geoffrey Chaucer)
- Which would prefer to pay \$10.00, \$80.00, or \$100.00 for a National Parks Lifetime Senior Pass?
- Right now the price of a Lifetime Senior Pass is \$10.00, that's less than most park admissions.
- The price will change some time this fall.
- After the price change, you will have two choices.
 1. Buy a One-Year Senior Pass for \$20.00.
 2. Buy a Lifetime Senior Pass for \$80.00.
- If you buy a One-Year Senior Pass and really enjoyed your visit(s) to one or more of the National Parks during that year, but, want to see more of the National Parks in the future.
 1. Buy a second One-Year Senior Pass for \$20.00. — or —
 2. Repeat buying One-Year Senior Passes and the fifth one will be a Lifetime Senior Pass (combined cost: \$100.00).
- It is recommended that you buy your Lifetime Senior Pass sooner, rather than later, as that fall date could change to sooner.

You can purchase your Lifetime Senior Pass at any:

National Park office, National Monument office,
or National Historic Park office.

They can also be purchased online or by mail, however,
there is an additional charge of \$10.00.


If the Central Square School District is CLOSED, the
HAPPY DAYS SENIOR LUNCHEON will be canceled.