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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*



# *June 2017*

A blurred photograph of a man and a child standing in a forest. The man is on the right, and the child is on the left. They are both looking towards the camera. The background is a dense forest of green trees.

*We may not shower him with praise  
Nor mention his name in song,  
And sometimes it seems that we forget  
The joy he spreads as he goes along,  
But it doesn't mean that we don't know  
The wonderful role that he has had.  
And away down deep in every heart  
There's a place that is just for Dad.....*



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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.

**Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>:**

10:15 am – Worship service

**Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>:**

4:30 pm – Finance Committee meeting

**Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>:**

10:00 am – Twilight Stitches All Day Sewing Event

**Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>:**

10:15 am – Worship Services

**Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>:**

7:30 pm – Childcare Board meeting

**Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>: FLAG DAY**

**Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>: FATHERS DAY**

10:15 am – Worship Service

**Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>:**

10:15 am – Worship Service

11:15 am – 12:30 pm – Annual Church Picnic

**Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>:**

11:00 am – Happy Days Senior Luncheon

\*\*\* July/August 2017 Newsletter deadline is

Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*\*No UMW meetings in July or August.

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**Regular PoLM Facility Events**

- **Adult Bible Study:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays 1pm -2pm
- **Mission Circle:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 12:30pm – 3:00pm
- **The Father’s Heart Ministries:**  
Saturday: 7 – 9pm – Worship  
Tuesday: 5 – 9 pm – bible study

**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 Stitches:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays 9:00am – 3:00pm
- **Choir Rehearsals:** Thursdays 6:00pm – 6:45pm
- **Resistance Training:** Mondays 7:00pm – 7:30pm

The July/August 2017 Newsletter deadline is, Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.  
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](mailto:kpeckham7123@windstream.net)  
Thank You. Kathy Peckham

## NOTES FROM THE PATH OF LIFE

By Peg Leonard

“Beginning each day as if something good will happen moves us further toward that possibility than doubt, which seldom takes a first step.”

[Simple Wisdom]

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Adult Bible Study meets every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday every month in the Fellowship Hall at 1 pm. On June 6 the class will discuss “You Are Good”. ‘God’s goodness is a major headline in the Bible.’ Is his goodness a headline of your heart? On June 20 the class will discuss “I Need Help”. ‘The line is: take your problems to Jesus.’ When you face a problem, to whom do you tend to take it? 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall for fellowship and Spiritual Growth. On June 8 the women will have their annual picnic. Every one brings food to pass. Come join us if you enjoy a variety of good food and conversation.

### 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) June 29<sup>th</sup> we will enjoy grilled chicken and summer sides. See You There!

## Bible reading for June.

### Jesus’ Teaching on Prayer

**11** One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”

**2** He said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come.

**3** Give us each day our daily bread.

**4** Forgive us our sins,

for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.

And lead us not into temptation.

**5** Then Jesus said to them, “Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; **6** a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.’ **7** And suppose the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’ **8** I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity<sup>[e]</sup> he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

**9** “So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. **10** For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

**11** “Which of you fathers, if your son asks for<sup>[f]</sup> a fish, will give him a snake instead? **12** Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? **13** If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”



**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, with summer upon us, we ask for your blessings as we go about our lives with outdoor work and fun. In the water and on the land as we go about guide us to see and enjoy your beautiful handy work in nature. Help us to be patient with others as you are so patient with us. And grant us abundant sunshine and plentiful rain. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen."

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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!**



It's kind of a weird feeling as I think back to the 50's, 60's, and 70's. It was so long ago and yet it was only yesterday. The upside is that I have so many good memories that I can enjoy. Unfortunately I can see way too many people making the same mistakes that I did. And that is to enjoy what you have now, today, at this moment. However this is very hard for a teenager who is so busy living life and trying to grow up.

For me, there is one day when I felt a little grown up. It was a hot day in June in the late 1960's. Everyone was trying to get the years 1<sup>st</sup> cutting of hay bailed and mowed away. Our 1<sup>st</sup> cut was done and dad and I was helping my uncle Pete to get his hay in. We were pushing hard as graduation was in a couple of days and then there were several graduation parties coming and then the 4<sup>th</sup> of July family picnic. And so with Uncle Pete bailing, dad and cousin Jack in the mow, I unloaded the wagons of hay. We all worked hard all day until the last of the hay was in the barn. We only stopped for dinner after which my cousin Jack milked the cows, dad and I continued putting in the hay as my uncle kept bailing. Now it was all done, the sun was starting to set behind the hill making the shadows long and cool. We all gathered down by the hangers as my aunt came down with the pickup. In the back she had a big water melon that dad quickly cut up. My uncle opened a cooler of beer. (there was also a cooler of soda) and passed around beer to everyone. I expected to have a soda but dad surprised me by handing me a bottle of beer saying "You worked real hard today, you earned one, just don't tell your mother." It was just after dark by the time dad and I got home and I was so tired that just went straight to bed. It truly was a good day to remember.

Today, everyone is too busy to help out even families. And if it isn't fully electronic or mechanical, no one wants to us it. And it seems that everyone has a cell phone and a computer and we just can't live without them. Even I am caught up in the "electronic" life style. So, every once in a while I go out and just look into the woods and I know I have a smile on my face. But relax, I haven't slipped a cog, I'm just happy in my little trip down memory lane, putting in hay, drinking beer and eating watermelons. (a little note, I actually only drank 1/2 the beer, then got the soda, more better☺).

God Bless  
*Kathy Peckham*



# Red Bird Mission Trip

## We have our team,

**9 from our church, and 4 From the area and family.**

Beth, Amy and Becky Magill, Connie Chantry, Ed and Sandy Glowacki, Cheryl Camp, Craig and Tammy Allen

## We have our date :

**August 12-20**

## **and now we have to raise some money.**

It costs approx \$425 per mission team member to go on this trip, most of which pays for our time in the Red Bird Mission work camp. So in the back of the church there is a poster with a thermometer on it showing where we are in our fundraising efforts and envelopes for donations.. If you can help we would very much appreciate it. With all that is going on at church, over the next few weeks, we found it hard to find time to do a organized fundraiser, so we are asking for you to be generous in helping **BUMC 1st Mission Trip Team** ( at least in the last 20+ years I have attended this church) get to the Mission Camp.

Certainly we will happily take on more team members, if anyone still wants to go.

Tammy and Craig Allen team Leaders



# WOMENS NEWS JUNE 2017

The United Methodist Women will hold their annual picnic on **Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> at the home of Marion Ford at 5803 Albert Road right after church service.**

Bring a dish to pass, a beverage and the sunshine..

All ladies of the church are invited.

THERE WILL BE NO MEETINGS DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST.

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A group of twelve disciples' walked the labyrinth on Seneca Turnpike. A good time was enjoyed by everyone. The rain held off and we enjoyed a picnic of pizza and wings. Prayer and fellowship made for a delightful couple of hours. United Methodist Women unite.

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At the Crossroads spring district meeting held on May 21<sup>st</sup> we received the 5 star award and gift to mission award. We are a progressive group. Peg Leonard represented us at the meeting. The focus of the meeting was a Christian drama and was enjoyed by the group

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## EVANGELISM TEAM SCHEDULE FOR: - 06/17

June 4 Marilyn  
11 Marion  
18 Joan  
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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## June Food Sense Menu

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

### **Important Dates:**

**Friday, June 9th** – Orders & Payment Due by Noon, Please.

**Friday, June 23rd** – 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 6/9 between 11:00 a.m. & Noon

June: Monthly Package Price: \$20.50

Salmon Fillets, 1 lb.

Chicken Drumsticks, 3.2 lbs.

Ground Turkey, 1 lb.

Roasted Potatoes, 10 oz.

Ketchup, 20 oz.

Fresh Produce - TBD

Beef Patties, 1 lb.

Italian Sausage, 1 lb.

Fresh Cole Slaw, 16 oz.

Elbow Macaroni, 1 lb.

Fruit Salad, 15 oz.

Fresh Produce - TBD

### June Specials

#1- BBQ Pork Ribs, 1.5 lbs. – Price: \$5.25– Fully cooked; just heat & serve.

#2-Breaded Shrimp, 3 lbs. - Price: \$12.00 –Breaded ;  
contains 16-20 shrimp per pound.

#3- Chicken Breasts, 2.5 lbs.- Price: \$5.00-  
Boneless/skinless; individually quick frozen.

#4-French Fries, 5 lbs. - Price: \$3.50–  
Ready to cook; oven or fryer.

#5-American Cheese, 5 lbs. – Price: \$11.25 –  
NOT individually wrapped.

#6-Beef Sandwich Steaks, 21 oz.– Price: \$6.00 – 100% beef;  
quick & easy to prepare

#7-Macaroni & Cheese, 6 lbs.– Price: \$11.25 –  
Family-sized; Stouffers' product

## “Christmas in July”- An ADVENTure in God’s LOVE.

Program Overview -Vacation Bible School-2017

During the week of July 17-21, the Brewerton Community Child Care & the Brewerton United Methodist Church will host the Coolest Vacation Bible School Adventure EVER. The program will run for five (5) mornings, from 9:30 a.m. to Noon. Throughout the week the children will experience the sights and sounds of Advent Leading up to Christmas where they will open a new gift each day and learn the story behind each Gift of: HOPE, WISDOM, LOVE & JOY, as they prepare for the BEST gift of all – JESUS!

The program will feature an Opening and Closing Assembly where all the children will gather together in the Sanctuary for an overview & recap of the day’s lesson. The children will be assigned to a “multi-aged Flock” with their own Shepherd(s) leading them through the various Activity Centers on a rotating basis: COOL Crafts, Bible ADVENTures, MERRY Music and SNOWSational Snacks & Games. Children Pre-K to Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to spend the week with us.

We’d like the Pre-K children, children ages 3 & 4, assigned to Little Sheep Preschool Group where they would have an age-appropriate Bible story and activity time in a classroom setting. The Little Sheep would rotate to the Music, Crafts & Snacks/Games centers.\*\*

Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> – Gift of HOPE – Goodness Vs. Evil. Forgiveness of Sins.

Light out of Darkness

Bible Story: The Creation Story: Adam & Eve

**Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** – Gift of WISDOM – Jesus came to be an example of how to live by thinking of others before ourselves.

**Bible Story:** The Three Wisemen & the Star that led them to baby Jesus

**Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>** – Gift of LOVE –

God loves us no matter what we do.

Jesus is at the center of it all. He died to save us from our sins.

Jesus loves me. This I know.

Bible Story: God’s Instruction Manual – The Bible tells us

how to live according to God’s Laws – Commandments.

Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> – Gift of JOY – The Birth of Jesus is Good News.

Believe in God and trust him – Feel the Joy!

Bible Story: God gives us a reason to Celebrate and be Happy.

Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup> – Merry Christmas -Happy Birthday Jesus!

Our week together comes to an end but not before we CELEBRATE Jesus' Birthday and share what we've learned throughout the week with our family and friends.

We will unveil our special mission project, display our photos, artwork, recap the lessons learned and share music in a special celebration followed by a Birthday party in honor of Jesus.

VBS Staff Opportunities

Activity Center Leaders:

Little Sheep Preschool Leader & Assistant \*\*

(at least 2 to 3 staff required based on #s)

COOLCrafts - Craft Leader & Assistants

Bible ADVENTures- Bible Story Leader & Assistant

SNOWSational Snacks/Games – Snack Leader & Game Leader

MERRY Music – Music Leader & Assistant

Special Assignments: Spotlight – Photographer/Videographer

If you are interested in sharing your time and talents with the children of our community, please contact Deb or Lois at email:

[lombarddeb@gmail.com](mailto:lombarddeb@gmail.com) or [iggy290@aol.com](mailto:iggy290@aol.com).

We hope you will consider adding your love to this year's VBS. Together we can make the summer special for the youngest among us, and YOU can experience it ALL through the eyes of the children!

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U.F.O.

A flying saucer landed at a gas station on a lonely country road. The two space aliens inside seemed completely unconcerned about detection; in fact, the letters "UFO" were emblazoned in big, bold letters on one side of their shiny craft. As the station owner stood and gawked in silence, paralyzed with shock, his young attendant nonchalantly filled up the tank and waved to the two aliens as they took off.

"Do you realize what just happened?" the station owner finally uttered.

"Yeah," said the young attendant. "So?"

"Didn't you see the space aliens in that vehicle?!"

"Yeah," repeated the young attendant. "So?"

"Didn't you see the letters 'UFO' on the side of that vehicle?!"

"Yeah," repeated the young attendant. "So?"

"Don't you know what 'UFO' means?!"

The young attendant rolled his eyes. "Good grief, boss! I've been working here for six years. Of course I know what 'UFO' means - 'Unleaded Fuel Only.'"



## The Old Wicker Basket

The story is told of an old man who lived on a farm in the mountains of eastern Kentucky with his young grandson. Each morning, Grandpa was up early sitting at the kitchen table reading from his old worn-out Bible. His grandson who wanted to be just like him tried to imitate him in any way he could..

One day the grandson asked, 'Papa, I try to read the Bible just like you but I don't understand it, and what I do understand I forget as soon as I close the book.

What good does reading the Bible do?'

The Grandfather quietly turned from putting coal in the stove and said, 'Take this old wicker coal basket down to the river and bring back a basket of water.'

The boy did as he was told, even though all the water leaked out before he could get back to the house.

The grandfather laughed and said, 'You will have to move a little faster next time,' and sent him back to the river with the basket to try again.

This time the boy ran faster, but again the old wicker basket was empty before he returned home.

Out of breath, he told his grandfather that it was 'impossible to carry water in a basket,' and he went to get a bucket instead.

The old man said, 'I don't want a bucket of water;

I want a basket of water. You can do this.

You're just not trying hard enough,'

and he went out the door to watch the boy try again.

At this point, the boy knew it was impossible, but he wanted to show his grandfather that even if he ran as fast as he could, the water would leak out before he got far at all.

The boy scooped the water and ran hard, but when he reached his grandfather the basket was again empty.

Out of breath, he said, 'See Papa, it's useless!'

'So you think it is useless?' the old man said.

'Look at the basket.'

The boy looked at the basket and for the first time he realized that the basket looked different.

Instead of a dirty old wicker coal basket, it was clean.

'Son, that's what happens when you read the Bible. You might not understand or remember everything, but when you read it, it will change you from the inside out.'

Moral of the wicker basket story:

Take time to read a portion of God's word each day; it will affect you for good even if you don't retain a word.

Thought for Today:

God's Love is like the ocean, you can see its beginnings but not its end.

I really like this story because I don't retain things too well anymore...age may have something to do with it but I figure my brain just gets overloaded!

God isn't concerned about my brain anyway;

He's more concerned about my heart



# 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

## JUNE

**LUNCHEON:** Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at noon

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

**MENU:** Pulled Chicken BBC, Baked Beans, Potato  
Salad, Rolls, and Sundae

**PROGRAM:** Terryann Gerber and Laurie Dobmeier are  
from the "Duo from the ONYX Clarinet  
Quartet" and will be entertaining us with  
lively music, like: jazz, swing, and pops.



<http://www.onyxclarinetquartet.com>

**Suggested donation: \$7.00**

*(for the June - Chicken BBC Luncheon)*

Both are employed in the Baldwinsville  
School District. Terryann is the middle school  
band director and plays the clarinet. Laurie  
is the middle school choral director and plays  
the clarinet and saxophone.

**BBQ TICKETS:** *There are a limited number of tickets  
still available, BUT, they must be  
purchased by Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, one week prior to the  
luncheon. No tickets will be sold at the June luncheon.*

**“NO TICKIE ~ NO CHICKIE!”**

To purchase unsold tickets, call:  
Shirley Jones 315-676-4973

*Please, if you bought a ticket and are unable to attend  
the Chicken BBC Luncheon, consider giving your  
ticket to a friend.*

**Remember, to bring:**

- Box top education coupons for Heartspring.
- Soda can pull-tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.

**NEXT LUNCHEON - July 26, 2017**