

SUMC CHURCH DIRECTORIES...

Additional pictorial directories are available for \$10 each. They are located on the card ministry table.

FOOD PANTRY...

Our Food Pantry serves on average of **20 families** monthly.

Wish list: cereal, peanut butter, pancake mix, syrup, spaghetti noodles, Spaghetti O's

We are not permitted to distribute expired food or unlabeled food.
NO corn or green beans at this time.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS...

Requested items are:

February—Pringles, hard candy, tube socks

March—Drink mix packets, snack crackers, eye drops (fresh tears)

MISSIONS...

Gary's Angels mat weaving group DOES NOT need plastic store bags at this time. ~ Thank you.

MONDAY BIBLE STUDIES...

Join Pastor Jeff for Monday at 10 am or 6:30 pm for bible study. Currently studying "The Story of Heaven" by Max Lucado & Randy Frazee.

Weekly bible studies will begin a new series for Lent titled "not a fan" through RightNowMedia. Sign-up on the Welcome Table for a book. Books are \$13 per person.

RIGHTNOW MEDIA...

Right Now Media full of a video bible study library and Bible based kids episodes. If you wish to explore Right Now Media, please email the church office with your email address. We will register you on the SUMC account and Right Now Media will email you an invite to register personally.

YOUTH EVENTS...

Pick up a copy of this week's H₂O Youth Flyer just outside the sanctuary entry for information about upcoming events.

YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITY...

*Tuesday Night LIGHT—Living in God's Healing Truth
Every Tuesday, 7 pm at Common Grounds*

Every Tuesday young adults gather together in authentic community to discuss what's going on in their lives and explore what God's Word says about the challenges they face.

Common Grounds is located at 19473 Grotto Lane, Saegertown (1/2 mile north of Saegertown on Hwy 19).

Faith In Action

Announcements due in by Wednesday morning please!

TODAY: Sunday, February 24

Daily scripture reading: Proverbs 31:25
4:30 pm Confirmation Class (CR)
6 pm Youth Group

Monday, February 25

Daily scripture reading: Isaiah 35:1-2
10 am Bible Study (L)
5:30 pm Christian Ed meeting (E3)
6 pm Music Lessons (E1)
6 pm Walking Exercise Class (CR)
6:30 pm Bible Study (L)
7 pm Campus Life (CG)

Tuesday, February 26

Daily scripture reading: Psalm 18:1-3
Release Time
7 pm JBF (S)
7 pm BSA (CR & FH)

Wednesday, February 27

Daily scripture reading: John 13:34
10 am Midweek Bible Study (CR)
3:30 pm Music Lessons
6 pm Walking Exercise Class (CR)
6:30 pm Ladies Nite Out Book Club (L)
6:30 pm Chancel Choir practice (S)
8 pm Praise Band practice (S)

Thursday, February 28

Daily scripture reading: Micah 7:19
5 pm Music Lessons (E1)

Friday, March 1

Daily scripture reading: 1 John 4:19
6 pm NA meeting (CR)
7 pm Friday Night Café (CG)

Saturday, March 2

Daily scripture reading: 1 John 3:1
9 am Quilts of Valor (FH)

Prayer chain~

We have prayer warriors standing by ready for prayer.

Prayer Chain contacts are:
*Chris Grubbs, coordinator
814-783-0016 /
cegrubbs6@gmail.com

Phone chain coordinator is:
Almeda D'Amico at 763-4665
*Bev Kantz at 398-8382
*Howard Roxberry at 763-2449
Janet Williams at 763-6572
Church office at 763-6685 /
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* indicates members available after 10 pm.

Pray for the staff at Saegertown United Methodist Church~

Rev. Jeffrey B. Little
Senior Pastor

Mr. Frank Tipping
Pastoral Assistant
9:30 am Worship Leader

Mrs. Dulcie Anderson,
Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Susan Egyud
Business Administrator

Ms. Jennifer Sliker
pianist / organist

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Office Hours:

Mon, Wed & Fri:

9 am—12 pm

Tues & Thurs:

9 am—3 pm

Room chart:

CR-Community Room
L-Library S-Sanctuary
E-Education Wing Classroom
(1-Ephesians, 2-Galatians, 3-Romans)
FH-Fellowship Hall K-Kitchen
CG-Common Grounds

THANK YOU...

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ of the SaegertownUMC,
 When, on December 1, 2018, our home caught on fire and the fire rekindled on December 2 around 3 am; it was like a huge dark shadow covered our family. However, there was a little bit of light and hope since through the grace and power of our Lord Jesus no one was hurt (we are so grateful to the Lord). The other great news was your contributions whether spiritual, financial, or material; they made the little light much bigger and made our family life and routines possible again. My family and I are very grateful for your generous gifts. Your support is deeply appreciated; thank you for being a light in darkness.
 We prayed you had a wonderful Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

~Blessings in Christ, Rev. Joe Samalenge & family
 (Cambridge Springs First & Venango UMC)

Thanks to my church family for all their love and support during my surgery and recovery. All the cards, prayers, food and love were so appreciated as well as all the pastoral support.

~ Love to all, Almeda

SAEGERTOWN AREA COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCHEONS...

The public is invited to an inspirational message and lunch provided by the host church. A love offering will be received for the Ministerium to support those meeting hard times in our community. Luncheons will be at 12:00 pm on Wednesdays through Lent.

March 13 at Saegertown U.M.C.

March 20 at St. Bernadette's Catholic Church

March 27 at Twelve Apostles Lutheran Church

April 3 at Saegertown U.M.C.

April 10 at St. Bernadette's Catholic Church

ONLINE GIVING OPTION...

Remember the online giving option.

Visit our website: www.saegertownumc.org and click on the "Online Giving" green icon to be linked to the Vanco giving site. Follow prompts to register as a new user. It is a very easy option that allows you one time or scheduled giving options.

2018 STATEMENTS...

2018 Giving Statements are on the Card Ministry Table.

INDOOR WALKING PROGRAM...

Too cold to walk outside? Try our new Indoor Walking Program. **Mondays and Wednesdays** here at SUMC in the Community Room at 6 pm. No fancy gear needed, just comfortable clothes and shoes. For more information check out the posters on the bulletin boards or ask Judy Partridge (program director).

CHURCH WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT—2/17/2019

Offering: \$7039.45

\$7,143 needed each week to support the ministries of Saegertown UMC for 2019.

Attendance:

Sunday: 8 am—39 9:30 am—65 11 am—64

Nursery is located in Education Wing (same level as sanctuary). It is unlocked during worship service for parents of young children to use as needed.

Visually impaired - Large-print Hymnals & Bibles available. See ushers for assistance. Bulletins may be arranged ahead of time by calling church office.

GENERAL CONFERENCE 2019 LIVE STREAM...

From the WPAUMC Communications e-News...

Ways to Follow General Conference: United Methodist Communications will live stream proceedings at the special General Conference in English, French and American Sign Language. For access to the live stream visit umc.org/live. The livestream will include all open sessions when the lawmaking assembly meets Feb. 23-26. The Live Stream link is also accessible at www.saegertownumc.org website.

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL...

The March/April **Upper Room** is available on the entryway table. A donation of \$1 is requested.

LADIES NITE OUT...

February's book is "The Mountain Midwife" by Laurie Alice Eakes Discussion will be held on **Wednesday, February 27th, 6:30 pm** here at SUMC.

This is an open group welcoming newcomers all the time! For more information see Marnie Caldwell (caldwell5@zoominternet.net) or contact the church office.

ASH WEDNESDAY...

We will have two services with the Imposition of Ashes on **Wednesday, March 6th** at 11:30 am and 6:30 pm. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the season of Lent and emphasizes our sinfulness before God & our human mortality. Ashes are used as an outward sign of mortality and repentance.

SPAGHETTI DINNER...

Saegertown UMC will be hosting annual spaghetti dinner supporting Saegertown Area Release Time. Cost: donation **Thursday, March 7th**, 4:00 pm—6:30 pm here at SUMC.

CHILI COOK-OFF

Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, March 24th @ 5 pm Sign up on the welcome table in the Narthex to compete or contribute to the salad bar or baked goods auction.