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

Worship every Sunday at 10:15 am
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OCTOBER 2016

Once Upon an autumn day,
Colorful leaves began to fade
In the midst of a chilly, frosty air
As multitude of trees grew steadily bare.

Once upon an autumn day,
The whispering breeze was here to stay
Moving aimlessly through the countless trees
Scattering leaves with the greatest of ease.

Once upon an autumn day,
The leaves whirled freely in every way,
Until at last they came to rest
Finding a haven in which to nest.

Once upon an autumn day,
The trees were dormant, and the leaves lay
Waiting for the winter snow to fall
To quickly obscure them one and all

BY: Joseph T. Renaldi



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BUMC Office hours: Mondays: 3:00 pm – 7: pm –

Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm -

Brewerton United Methodist Church Calendar

Saturday, October 1st:

9:00 am – Twilight Stitchers “All Day Sewing Event”

Sunday, October 2nd:

10:15 am – Worship Service

11:45 am – United Methodist Women meeting

Sunday, October 9th:

10:15 am – Worship Service

Friday, October 14th:

6:30 pm – Line Dancing Night Out!

Sunday, October 16th:

10:15 am – Worship Service

Wednesday, October 19th:

1:30 pm – Red Cross Blood mobile

Saturday, October 22nd:

10:00 am – UMW Theme Basket event

Sunday, October 23rd:

10:15 am – Worship Service

Wednesday, October 26th:

12:00 pm – Happy Days Senior Luncheon

Sunday, October 30th:

10:15 am – Worship Service

Coming in November 2016 !!!

Sat. Nov. 5th: 4pm, BUMC Turkey Dinner !

Sun. Nov. 6th: Daylight Saving Time Ends !

Tue. Nov. 8th: Election Day !

Fri. Nov. 11th: Veterans Say !

Thur, Nov 24th: Thanksgiving Day !

Wed, Nov. 30th: Happy Days Senior Luncheon

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: 10:00am – 1:00am (Worship) Christian Ed &

Group meeting

Monday: 5:00pm – 7:30pm – Group Ministry

Mattydale History Group:

2nd Monday 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Regular BUMC Facility Events

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

Thursdays 4:30pm – 6:30pm

ZUMBA: Mondays 9:00 am – Zumba Gold Chair

6:00 pm – Zumba/Zumba Toning

7:00 pm – Strength Class

Wednesday 6:00 pm – Zumba toning

7:00 pm - Strength

Thursdays 9:00 am – Zumba Gold Chair

Also – Friday’s 8:30 am - Zumba

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

Twilight Stitchers: 2nd & 4th Mondays 6:00pm – 9:00pm

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

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

The November 2016 Newsletter deadline is, Thursday, October 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

“A smile is the best place for strangers to meet; a laugh, a sturdy bridge upon which to stand and get acquainted. A whisper of encouragement gains greater attention and offers stronger possibilities for change than a shout of criticism.” (Simple Wisdom)

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Adult Bible Study meets every 1st & 3rd Tuesday per month in the Fellowship Hall at 1 pm. On October 4 the class will discuss Lesson 4, Day 2, “Only one thing is important”. What does this mean? Come and find out! On October 18 the lesson is 4, day 3. “All that I have is yours”. Is anger or hurt keeping you from enjoying what Jesus has for you? Why don't you come and join the fun?

THE MISSION CIRCLE

The Mission Circle is a group of women who meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall for fellowship and Spiritual Growth. On October 13 Carol Whelan will have the program and will be the hostess. Come join the women to see what they are up to!

EASTER MORNING CLOTHING CLOSET

The Easter Morning Clothing Closet (the clothing closet) is open to the people in the Mattydale area (although people come from the surrounding area). The Clothing Closet is open Wednesday, 6-8 pm; Thursday, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm; Saturday, 10 am - 1 pm. It has been a busy summer with an increase of 75 people per month. The Clothing Closet is in need of Men, Baby, Toddler's clothing, as well as Linens, and Dishes. Items for the Clothing Closet can be brought when the Closet is open OR to Brewerton UMC. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered and/or donated. Without you the Clothing Closet would not be the success it has been.

COMMUNITY DINNER

The Community Dinner has reached out to the Mattydale area with a free meal and friendly conversation. The dinner is served on the last Thursday of each month at 4:30 - 6 pm at the Path of Life Mission Center. Thanks to the partnership of PoLM, Brewerton UMC and Cicero UMC we continue to feed & chat with anyone who comes to eat. The meal is supported by free will donations made by those who attend the meal and your individual donations. The Clothing Closet is open during the meal. Many different meals have been served: Soup, Mac & cheese, Chicken, & Pancakes to name a few. October is a mystery so come and check it out!

“Just-in Time”

“Telling Our Story”

Greetings in Christ,

This weekend I started watching the newest remake of *Roots*, the powerful miniseries based on the book by Alex Haley, who traced his ancestor Kunta Kinte's journey from Africa to America as a slave in the eighteenth century, and continues the story in each generation to the present day. The fact that this new version is also marvelously acted makes it that much more difficult to watch this shattering story of one family's continual wrenching apart by human cruelty and the forces of evil across generations of history.

Kunte Kinte is a remarkable character because he refuses, at great personal cost, to forget his true name. He so imprints his ancestral identity on his daughter that this remembrance is passed down over the centuries. Kunta Kinte reminds me of verses from Deuteronomy 11:18-19, “Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.” This is how the Lord commanded the Israelites to keep his commandments and to teach them to the next generation, to never let their identity in God be lost.

Through our baptisms, we have our own identity in Christ, and we believe that God has called each of us by name. How do we treasure this identity, this relationship with our Creator? How do we teach who we are in God to young folks, in such a way that it leaves a mark across the generations? How do we lead by example, so that the scourge of racism ceases to exist? In the coming month, I challenge us all to think of the global community and to remember that we are all God's children.

May God Bless You,
Pastor Justin M. Hood



When I hear a man preach, I like to see him act as if he were fighting bees.
Quote from Abraham Lincoln



A Message From Your Editor

This afternoon I took a moment and went out and just stood on my porch. As I stood there, looking towards the woods, I could almost see my uncles out in the corn fields, cutting silage corn. I always liked this time of year. The corn is pretty much the last of the crops to be harvested. The garden is just about all done, maybe some pumpkins left or some not-yet frost bit tomatoes to hurry up and get in. The air too has a different feel about it, there is more of a “autumn chill” to it. Yes this is the time of year when your leave the house in the morning wearing a jacket and by lunchtime you’re in your short sleeves.

Something else is happening too. The leaves on the trees are changing colors and starting to fall. One thing that was generally up to us kids was the job of raking leaves. Although I don’t know of any youngster who could resist the urge to run and jump into a fresh pile of leaves. And who hasn’t learned the valuable lesson from Linus (Charlie Brown’s good friend) of “never jump into a pile of leaves with a wet sucker”. And there was one thing that you do not see anymore (at least you shouldn’t), and that is how we use to take some of the leaves and rake them into the ditch and burn them. That was the thing at that time. On any more – or – less calm day you could see and smell people all over town burning leaves. There is a certain smell to burning leaves that you come to know and begin to associate with autumn. Something else we used to do with the leaves, make scarecrows with them. Just about everyone made at least one scarecrow with old pants, coveralls, hosiery, or any other article of clothing, put together with sticks, pumpkins, corn stalks, or anything else the imagination could come up with. Some were positively works of art. One uncle had a rather different idea for the leaves, he managed to get his leaves raked up and into his hay-bailer. Bailing up the leaves, he put them into the heifer pen for bedding. The animals didn’t mind it. But I guess it was more work than it was worth as he only did it a couple of years and straw was still the better bedding material.

School was busy this time of year as well, the annual cattle show, a couple of Friday night dances and a halloween party or two that simply must be attended. All these things culminate with halloween Yes these are major events in the life of a teenager.

Yes I stood on my porch for some time remembering and watched leaves fall from a tree near me, one leaf at a time. Enjoying my coffee, the sun, and remembering a pile of leaves and a wet sucker.

Kathy Peckham



MINISTRY OF PRAYER



PRAYER CHAIN

When you need God’s care and help, please let our new 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



DAILY PRAYER

Good morning God, Thank you for watching over me and giving me rest. We know you have new challenges and things you have for us to do. Be with us as we do your will and greet each person with a smile, sharing your love and compassion with them.

In Jesus name we pray. Amen



BOTTLES AND CANS



Put your collection of bottles and cans to good use by taking them to the Lucky Seven Collection shop by the Fulton Bank on Bartell Rd. Be sure to have them listed in their book for the Brewerton United Methodist Church account. OR – bring them to the red bin in the coat closet by the back door and I’ll take them in. Funds collected go to the shared ministry fund of our church.

Thank you, Ed Roundy

Thanks for supporting out Shared Ministry Account.

October Birthday's



Susan Rio	October 1st
Lorraine Ward	October 2nd
Rusty Castle	October 2nd
Erica Landers	October 2nd
Randy Soeder	October 6th
Ray Leonard	October 9th
Beth Davis	October 10th
Claire Richardson	October 11th
Diane Davies	October 14th
Jenni Radcliffe	October 16th
Richard Meinking	October 19th
Kellie Lobdell	October 20th
Jessica Davis	October 21st
Doris Bellinger	October 21st
Darryl Cook	October 22nd
Becky Keating	October 22nd
Shirley Jones	October 24th
Earl Smith	October 25th
Kim Magill	October 26th
Tim Allen	October 26th
Mike Barth	October 26th
John Keach	October 27th
Ronald Lombard	October 30th

Birthstone: Opal

Birth Flower: Calendula (Marigold)

Zodiac: Libra - Sept. 23 - Oct. 23

Scorpio - Oct. 24 - Nov. 21



The **THEME** for October is *baskets!* Our annual basket event is Saturday October 22, 10 AM to 3 PM. Attractive gift baskets are needed to make this special fund raiser a big success. All proceeds go to mission work, local, national and worldwide. All donations are appreciated. If you would like to fill a basket, or need a basket to fill, ask any UMW member.



The October UMW meeting will be Sunday Oct. 2 after church and fellowship. Bring your Thank offerings and Peg Leonard will provide our program.

Do you have empty prescription bottles you have been putting in the trash? Upper New York Conference UMW is collecting empty bottles for medical mission programs to distribute small amounts of medications to patients. If you can remove the label it will be helpful, but not essential. We will have a box in the narthex for your donations.

A Reminder to UMW reading group members, we will meet Saturday, Oct. 8 at Connie's house at 9 AM.

Love Children ???

The Brewerton Community Child Care Board is asking church members to spend time with our charming children. This will be stress free time with a variety of things to do, reading, coloring, games, pasting, cutting and especially sharing the love of Jesus! Volunteers will join the children and their teachers for these activities. The loving companionship of grandparents, aunts, uncles and big (adult) brothers and sisters would be enjoyed by all. We are thinking a couple hours once a week, or once a month, whatever we can work out. If you are interested please call or email Beth Chaisson (brewertonccc@gmail.com) or Connie Chantry (cmchan1@windstream.net.)





It's Line Dance Time

Friday, October 14th @ 6:30pm

A \$5 Donation Please

(Proceeds to go to the BUMC Mission Fund)

No Experience needed, Basic Class.

Just be ready to have some fun!!!

Questions : See Tammy,
- or e-mail: tjcmallen@gmail.com

† EVANGELISM TEAM SCHEDULE FOR 10/16 - 6/17

Oct	2 Judy Kelly 9 Marion 16 Marilyn Schaap 23 Joan 30 Joe	
Nov	6 Claire 13 Marion 20 Judy 27 Marilyn	Dec 4 Joe 11 Marion 18 Claire 25 Judy
Jan	1 Marilyn 8 Marion 15 Joe 22 Claire 24 Judy	Feb 5 Marilyn 12 Marion 19 Joe 26 Claire
Mar	5 Judy 12 Marion 19 Marilyn 26 Joe	Apr 2 Claire 9 Marion 16 Judy 23 Marilyn 30 Joe
May	7 Joan 14 Marion 21 Claire 28 Judy	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 607 437 2208. Our mission is important! This was emphasized in Tammy Allen's message 8/28/16.
Next mtg ?

Enhanced Food Sense Options Available to All!

In an effort to provide clients with more food options at a reduced price, the Food Bank recently rolled out a NEW & IMPROVED Food Sense Menu. The package cost is \$20.50, but the items if purchased from a retailer would cost approximately \$38 to \$40! The menu and specials change each month. The program is open to anyone and is designed to help stretch your food dollars. There are no eligibility requirements or limits on the quantity or frequency of your order. Cash or EBT (SNAP) is accepted as payment. The deadline for order/payment is Friday, October 14th by Noon. Orders will be available for pickup at the pantry on Friday, October 28th between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. See Deb Lombard or call the pantry at 676-5528 for more information or to place an order. Here's to eating well and spending less!

October: Monthly Package Price: \$20.50

Whole Chicken Fryer 3.5#	Boneless Pork Chops, 1#
Tilapia Fillets (white fish), 1#	Beef Steak Sandwiches, 10.5 oz.
Ground Turkey, 1 #	Cheddar Cheese, 8 oz.
Potato & Cheese Pierogies, 13 oz.	Southwest Chicken Soup, 19 oz.
Roasted Potatoes, 9oz.	Fruit Salad, 15 oz.
Fresh Produce - TBD	Fresh Produce - TBD

October Specials

- #1- Stuffed Chicken Breast:
2 lbs - Stuffed with apples & cranberries - Price: \$7.50
- #2- Beef for Stew: 2 lbs - Boneless & cubed- Price: \$5.00
- #3-French Fries: 5 lbs - Ready to cook in either oven or fryer - Price: \$4.50
- #4-Protein Combo Box: 10 lbs - Contains:
1 lb ground beef, 3.5 lbs chicken fryer, 1 lb breaded fish filets,
6.2 oz breakfast entrée: (scrambled eggs, sausage & hash browns),
Plus 5 oz. tuna fish. Price: \$10.00.
- #5- Chicken Nuggets : 5 lbs - Fully cooked (Tyson Product) Price: \$13.50
- #6- American Cheese: 5 lbs - Sliced,
but NOT individually wrapped - Price: \$11.75
- #7-Hot Pockets: 12/ 8 oz -Philly cheese steak sandwiches- Price: \$17.00

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

OCTOBER

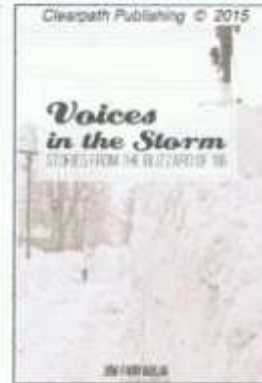
LUNCHEON: Wednesday, October 26th, 2016 at noon

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

MENU: Chicken & Biscuits, Cranberry Sauce,
Cabbage Salad with Celery Seed Dressing,
and Apple Crisp with Ice Cream

PROGRAM:

Do you remember the Blizzard of '66? Jim Farfaglia, author of the book "Voices in the Storm", is a writer, teacher, and life coach. He will recount his experience during the monumental 4-day storm, as well as the stories of other central New Yorkers.



Suggested donation: \$6.00

I had gone home that weekend, to Seneca Falls, and was unable to return to SUNY-Oswego for my classes. However, the college had canceled all classes - a very rare occurrence (Kolan).

RESERVATION: Your reservation is due by Wednesday, October 19th, one week prior to the luncheon. Make your reservation by calling:
Shirley Jones 315-676-4973

Please, if unable to keep your reservation, call Shirley to cancel, as soon as possible.

Remember, to bring:

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

NEXT LUNCHEON - November 30, 2016

“October Food For Thought from the Food Pantry”

Monthly Statistics:	August 2016 (9 Days)
Families/Households Served:	89
Total Meals:	4,320
Total Ind. x 3 meals/day x 5 days	288 x 3 x 5
# Children: (Ages 0 -17)	100
# Adults : (Ages 18 - 64)	165
# Seniors: (Ages 65+)	23
Total Individuals:	288

What’s New in the Pantry??...

Healthy Families Representative Onsite

In an effort improve the lives of our pantry clients and community, our pantry now hosts two different agencies onsite during pantry hours. On the second Tuesday of every month, **Brandi from Healthy Families** is available from 10:00 a.m. to Noon to meet with families/parents of young children, pregnant women and interested parties needing assistance. They have access to information regarding: health insurance, public assistance, SNAP, WIC, Domestic violence issues, family planning, health screening, lead testing and immunizations for children, prenatal education, substance abuse, mental health & depression and more. Brandi will be onsite on Tuesday, October 11th, 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

This service is available to Onondaga County residents’ w/children 5 yrs & younger. Contact Information is: Phone: (315) 435-2000, and on the Website: www.onhealthyfamilies.com

On the third Tuesday of every month, **Greg from Fidelis Health Care**, is onsite from 10:00 a.m. to Noon to assist Onondaga County residents with questions they may have regarding Health Insurance and Health Care issues, including Medicare coverage issues and more. Anyone is invited to stop in and meet with Greg on October 18th. His contact Information is: Phone: 1-800-235-6412/Website: www.fideliscare.org

HAPPY 25TH ANNIVERSARY - CROP HUNGER WALK!

This year’s CROP Hunger Walk will mark the 25th Anniversary of Church World Services CROP Walk. Please join us as we celebrate this milestone on Sunday, October 16th at Plank Road Park beginning at 1:00 p.m. Wear your favorite party hat or decoration to CELEBRATE and have a GREAT TIME! Bows, balloons, streamers and other party supplies will be available at church the morning of the Walk. The 3.5 mile walk will take walkers on a scenic route down Mudmill Road, onto Bear Springs Road (past the home of Claire & Phil Richardson!) with a turn onto Jillian and Jacob Lanes, then back to the Park for a celebration. The proceeds raised will go to Church World Services to help end hunger by providing food, resources, and education to countries around the world, while at the same time supporting our own community in need with 25 percent of the funds raised donated back to our local food pantries. With the proceeds raised at this year’s event, we will be

able to reach out to those in need around the world and in our own backyard! We encourage everyone to get involved. You can help support our efforts by: (1) volunteering to walk and solicit contributions, (2) sponsoring one or more of our walkers, (3) contributing online or via a special offering, or (4) praying and offering words of encouragement to our walkers and all those we walk to help. For more information or to register, contact Deb Lombard at 439-0589. We hope to have a great turnout from BUMC at what has become a “Rite of Fall” for us.

Pantry Blessings

Throughout the month, the pantry has been blessed with a variety of homegrown produce from the Bisbee, Allen and Northern Onondaga County Library Community Gardens, to name a few. Thanks to the kindness and caring, our pantry shelves were filled with an assortment and wide variety of very colorful tomatoes, peppers, basil, parsley, turnips, carrots & more. And we continue to receive produce shipments weekly from the Food Bank’s Grocery Rescue program, but none are as fresh and filled with love, as the donations we receive from the backyard gardens of our neighbors.

Thank you all for your love and continued support of our Food Pantry mission. We are able to do what we do through the support of many. Together, we are making a big difference in the lives of many. God Bless you all!

Submitted by: Deb Lombard, Pantry Coordinator

October Food Sense – Important Information Re: Enhancements

In an effort to provide clients with more food choices at a reduced price, the Food Bank has rolled out a new and improved Food Sense Menu beginning in September. The monthly package now contains 7 proteins in larger quantities along with 3 canned and 2 fresh fruit/vegetable items. The package cost is \$20.50 (a \$5 increase,) but valued at approximately \$40. And a Protein Box has been added to the list of specials in October.

The October Food Sense Menu has been posted on the Pantry Bulletin Board in the hallway. The deadline for order/payment is Friday, October 14th by NOON, please. Orders will be available for pickup at the pantry on Friday, October 28th between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. The program is open to anyone and is designed to help stretch your food dollars. There are no eligibility requirements or limits on the quantity or frequency of your order. Cash or EBT (SNAP) is accepted as payment. See Deb Lombard or call the pantry at 676-5528 for more information or to place an order.

Ask and you shall receive

I have had a hard time financially living on Social Security. So I decided to look into my expenditures. I called about my auto insurance because they had raised my premium. They said they couldn't lower it. I found another company that is now saving me \$266.00 a year.

I called my TV programer and told them, I am on social security and also I changed to basic cable. They lowered my bill. If I didn't ask, I wouldn't receive.

I have HEAP which has been helpful with my electric bills. I am finally learning to shut off the lights that I am not using and put on a jacket when I am cold, so I can keep the thermostat down. If you are over 60, you can call Lori Wyman at Elderly Services-424-1810 ext22 for help filling out papers for food stamps, HEAP, (electric),etc.

When magazines come and tell you, "Buy now, pay later"; "You are approved"; or " Free shipping", I threw them out!

I get books and DVDs from the library. Why should I buy a book and read it, then leave it on my shelf to gather dust.

The libraries and senior centers have a lot of interesting and inexpensive things going on. Luncheons and dinners at churches and schools are low cost and sometimes free. Some senior centers have buses.

A health hint I want to share: My optometrist recommended Lutien 10 mgs & Zeaxanthin 2 mgs – (supplements) to help protect my eyes from Macular Degeneration.

Put away your coins and even your extra one dollar bills for something special or for an emergency.

It is all so tempting to buy what you see but usually you have forgotten it after a week. If you have any Credit Card debt or a loan, try to get it paid off by paying off the smallest one or the largest interest I don't have any credit cards myself, Thank God! They are tootempting.

Giving to the church gives thanks to the Lord for our blessings. We have 90% of the world's wealth, if we have: a place to live, food, and clothes.

We can change our habits with the Lord's help. Just ask!

Marilyn SchaaP