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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



September 2017

*His labor is a chant,
His idleness a tune;
Oh, for a bee's experience
Of clovers and of noon!*

Emily Dickinson, American poet (1830-1886)



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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 September 3rd:

10:15 am – Worship Service

11:30 am – UMW meeting

Monday September 4th:

4:30 pm – Finance Committee meeting

Saturday September 9th:

9:00 am - Twilight Stitchers All day sewing

Sunday September 10th:

10:15 am – Worship Service

Monday September 11th:

7:30 pm – Childcare board meeting

Wednesday September 13th:

11:00 am – Happy Days Senior Luncheon

Thursday September 14th:

8:00 am – BEGIN APPLE PIE SEASON!

8:00 AM – rolled tops and sugar mizture

6:00 PM – make Crumb Topping

Sunday September 17th: **Rally Day**

10:15 am – Worship Service

After Services – Pick apples

Monday September 18th:

4:30 pm – worship

Tuesday September 19th:

7:00 pm – Administrative Council Meeting

Thursday September 21st:

8:00 am – All Day – Peel Apples & Assemble pies

Friday September 22nd:

7:00 am – Bake & Sell Pies!

Saturday/Sunday – September 23rd & 24th:

All Day: Applefest in Central Square Raceway Park

Sunday September 24th

10:15 am – Worship Service

Regular PoLM Facility Events

Adult Bible Study: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 1pm -2:30pm

Mission Circle: 2nd Thursday- 1 pm – 2:30 pm

Easter Morning Clothing Closet:

Wednesdays - 6pm -8pm

Thursdays - 10:30am – 12:30pm

Saturdays – 10:00am – 1:00pm

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

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

Salina Local History Group 2nd Monday – 12:30pm – 3:00pm

New World Ministry:

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

Sunday: 2 pm – 5pm - Worship & Christian Education

Good News & New Hope Ministry:

Sunday: 9:00am – 1:00pm Worship & Christian Education

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

Saturday: - 8:00am – 9:00am Youth program

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

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

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

The October 2017 Newsletter deadline is, Sunday, September 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

“Take the ‘might-have-been’ and stir them into the soil of the heart so that they can fertilize plans for the future.” [Simple Wisdom] Welcome to September, the future with God awaits us!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Adult Bible Study meets every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Fellowship Hall at 1pm. On **September 5th** the class will study Chapter 5, “Heal Me” from our study book BEFORE AMEN BY Max Lucado. What does Max mean when he writes “He will heal you – instantly or gradually or ultimately? On **September 19th** the discussion will be on Chapter 6, “Forgive Me”. “Max compares guilt from sin to regrettable tattoos.” What! Come join the class and join in on the discussion.

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 September 14th the women will be led in discussion by Pat Polochy. Pat will also provide the refreshments. Come join us to find out what interesting subject Pat will share with us!

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 & during the Community Dinners at the Path of Life Mission Center.** Donations can be brought to the Clothing Closet when open or to Brewerton UMC. We have been blessed with donation but still need baby & toddler clothes as well as household items (bedding, towels, dishes, etc). Thanks to everyone who has donated!

COMMUNITY DINNER

The Community Dinner is served on the last Thursday of the month at 4:30 – 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the Path of Life Mission Center. The cooks and helpers at the dinner look forward to greeting and chatting with everyone. We've had a variety of great meals Mac & Cheese, Sausage Sandwiches, summer favorites). September is still a surprise. Come join us on September 28th to see what great meal will be served!

Central Square AppleFest 2017

It's once again time for us to support the community and our church by baking over 600 apple pies for the Central Square Applefest. Please mark your calendars to help make many hands make light work on the following days:

Thursday, September 14th

8:00am - rolled tops and sugar mixture

6:00pm- Crumb Topping

Sunday, September 17th

Pick apples after church (light lunch provided)

Thursday, September 21st - 8:00 am - throughout the day

Peel apples and assemble pies. Lunch provided.

Friday, September 22rd - Bake and sell pies

Saturday/Sunday - September 23th & 24th

Applefest in Central Square Raceway Park

Please take a look at all the signup sheets in the narthex for donations and volunteering.

The committee would like to thank all in advance for making this such a successful fund raiser for our church. Not to mention how much fellowship fun it creates! Looking forward to seeing all of you on these dates!

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Thanks,

Cheryl Camp/Tammy Allen

*A Message From
Your Editor*

I was in my early teens when I thought that time went by too slow and there would never be a time when I would be grown up and away from “this small town”. Here I sit today saying that I was young and dumb as time went by too fast. Ah yes, don’t we all know that now. Still, it’s not all a bad idea when your young. Otherwise the young may not spread their wings and fly off to make their own life. I was thinking about this all summer because, as it happens I had two pairs of sparrows make nest above my front door. I found out way more about the natural life of these small birds than I wanted to know. It was ... Interesting, to put it one way. What I saw was that they raise more than one brood in a year. I watched as these two pair each raised not one but four (4) pares of chicks. At first I thought it bit excessive but then, how many will make it thru the winter.

Guess I didn’t do that bad, and maybe those years from 13 to 19 were not so slow and were well spent. And hey, I get to replay all the good parts over and over in my mind whenever I want.

Labor Day was usually one of the good days. Not much to do, a leisurely cook out of hamburgers and hotdogs. If the weather was fair, an impromptu skeet shoot would happen which I enjoyed. Chores where often just only what we “needed” to do. School was still a couple of days away so no rush with that. Yup, the day was all about relaxing, and we did.

So, for that one thing I did learn, it’s time to relax so, “Up country coming down city, - I’ll go out the old door, grab it, slam it, and see ya in the morning”
“SLAM” (Play appropriate theme music)

God Bless
Kathy Peckham



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

Heavenly Father,
Help each of us to remember our baptism and that we were born for service. Open our eyes, ears and hearts so we can know the direction you have for us. 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!





EVANGELISM TEAM SCHEDULE FOR: 09/17-12/17

Sept 03 Joe
 10 Marion
 17 Judy
 24 Marilyn

Oct 01 Joan
 08 Marion
 15 Joe
 22 Judy
 29 Marilyn

Nov 05 Joe
 12 Marion
 19 Judy
 26 Marilyn

Dec 03 Joe
 10 Marion
 17 Judy
 24 Marilyn
 31 Joe

Hi folks! Here is the current schedule for the Evangelism Committee visitations! Pastor Justin Hood is the co chair 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 our meeting 7/9/17. Next meeting is August 6. We plan to meet after church on the first Sunday of each month. Our visitation folder will be kept in our cupboard. We "moved our visitors out.."

Farewell Letter

To all of the Wonderful BUMC Congregants:
 On 9/8, Lorraine and I (and Ginger) will be heading south to finish off the last chapter of our lives. We are very excited about starting this next phase, but we will deeply miss all of you.
 We have been attending BUMC for twenty wonderful years (this month). We started out as youngsters (in our early 40's) and grew into mature (well, Lorraine anyway) adults. Some of the highlights that we've enjoyed over this time span include:

- Twelve years of coordinating the 600 apple pie construction, baking, and selling (LW)
- Six years of Youth Group Leading with Craig Allen (RW)
- Leading and helping with various dinners (LW)
- Seven years as Choir Director (RW)
- Thirteen years of being choir members (RW/LW)
- Participating and leading various committees (Admin Council, SPRC, Finance, Marketing, Trustees, GRACES) (RW/LW)
- Webmaster & Tech Support (RW)
- A few years of being a member of Revival (RW)

Partaking in these functions has brought us closer to many of you. Our time spent with you will be greatly missed. You even put up with me singing songs once in a while (like "Watch the Lamb").
 We have no family left in the Upstate NY area, which makes it special that you have served as our extended family. What really makes it hard to leave is that through the years each of you has offered your friendship and love. I have been through some difficult times over the past several years and you never hesitated to show kind-heartedness and compassion toward me.
 This move is both a blessing and a heartache for us. The sunshine and "no snow" is a blessing and will do us good. However, our hearts will ache from missing you.
 We will always cherish our fond memories at Brewerton United Methodist Church.
 With love and appreciation,
 Randy, Lorraine, and Ginger Ward

Women's News

The United Methodist Women will meet on Sunday September 10th after worship and after the presentation by Craig and Tammy on the Red Bird Mission trip in the sanctuary.

We will convene right after the presentation is over, will have a light lunch and a short meeting to address upcoming events.

Connie Chantry, Beth Magill and Cheryl Camp will tell us some of their personal experiences while at Red Bird.

Every lady in the church is invited to attend. We are starting a new year of fun and fellowship. Come and join us!!!

Crossroads District Fall Meeting

Saturday September 23, 2017

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Erwin First United Methodist Church

920 Euclid Ave, Syracuse, NY 13210

Program

Mission: Opportunity Knocking

Also

Woven and Spun Spiritual Dance

Lunch available: cost \$8.00

Reservations required by September 15, 2017

Please state at this time if child care is needed

To make your Reservation please call:

Rose: 315-472-7090

Evelyn Disinger: 315-857-7634

UPCOMING EVENT - PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Our United Methodist Women Theme Basket Event will be held on Saturday October 21, 2017 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Please consider making a basket (quite fun) or contributing some articles for a basket or ask your business friends for a donated basket (Good advertising for them).

September Food Sense Menu

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

Important Dates:

Thursday, September 14th – Orders & Payment Due, Please.

Friday, September 29th – 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 OR Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

September Monthly Package Price: \$20.50

Chicken Kabobs, 1 lb.	Italian Meatballs, 1 lb.
Shrimp Scampi, 24 oz.	Italian Sausage, 1 lb.
Tilapia Fillets, 1 lb.	Mozzarella Cheese, 16 oz.
Spaghetti, 1 lb.	Spaghetti Sauce, 26 oz.
Frozen Broccoli, 16 oz.	Frozen Melon Mix, 16 oz.
Fresh Produce - TBD	Fresh Produce - TBD

September Specials

- #1- Stuffed Pork Chops, 2 lbs. - Price: \$7.00 - Stuffed with apples & cranberries.
- #2- Meatloaf, 2 lbs. - Price: \$6.75 - Traditional style; made with 100% ground beef.
- #3- Chicken Drumsticks, 5 lbs - Price: \$4.25 - Bagged, NOT individually frozen.
- #4- Breaded Shrimp, 3 lbs. - Price: \$12.50 - Contains 16-20 shrimp per pound.
- #5- Protein Box - Price: \$13.25 - Box includes:
Chicken leg quarters (4# avg.,) salmon fillets (1#,) breakfast sausage(1#,) beef sandwich steaks (10.5 oz.,) & fresh eggs (1 doz.)
- #6- Mozzarella Sticks, 2 lbs. - Price: \$6.00 - Ready to cook in oven or fryer.
- #7- Macaroni & Beef, 5 lbs. - Price: \$14.00 - Frozen, family-sized; Stouffers' product.

Rally Day

Rally Day - Sunday, September 17 - Bring a dish to share! We will be celebrating the beginning of the new church year of celebration . The theme for this day will be Noah's Ark. (Special song possible) Come dressed in rainbow colors or your favorite animal print. Feel free to bring your favorite stuffed animal!!! Look for a parade, two by two, from the Fellowship Hall into the Sanctuary. As always, please consider bringing your own table setting to help the environment.

Special Prayer Request

Since we are a care and prayer church:

Let's remember our special friends Lydia and Earl Smith in our prayers and send cards or notes to cheer them.

Lydia is at Elderwood at Liverpool, 4800 Bear Road, Liverpool, NY 13088

Earl's address is the Hearth on James 830 James St. Syracuse 13203

Please check out the information wall in the church Narthex for sign-up sheets to help with the apple pies and other church activities.

God Bless and Thanks

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Pastor Hood's Message

Fall is my personal favorite time of year. It is a time of new beginnings and of hope, as the new year starts up fresh. As we gather together this fall, let us remind one another of the true spirit and love of Christ. I'm looking forward to gathering for worship with you, because our nation and our world is in very tough shape these days, and I miss the solace and the inspiration of praying with our whole gathered assembly. Let's lift our hearts and our voices in prayer, and let's come together around God's table as the body of Christ that we are, ready to start a new year in faithful community, and to be a witness to Christ's love.

Friends, it is no secret that in many ways, the world is divided. But my solemn prayer and hope is that this fall is one of new beginnings for us all! Our community of believers is strengthened by our mutual commitment to honoring what is good and righteous in this world and though many might say that it is hopeless to pray for unity, I think we can live out our faith and the awesome uniting powers of our Lord and Savior. In God's eyes, we are all His children, made in His image. Therefore, we have the responsibility to work hard to bring people together. To look beyond what society tells us should separate us and to just love our neighbors. In this season of new beginnings, let us be leaders in our community for unity. Let us bring together Democrats and Republicans as equals, all races as equals, all genders as equals and even those that dare root for the football teams we cannot stand as equals.

Friends, as the hymn goes:

"Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me"

Amen

“July/August/September Food for Thought from the Food Pantry”

<u>Monthly Statistics:</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July 2017</u>
	<u>(8 Days)</u>	<u>(9 Days)</u>	<u>(9Days)</u>	<u>(7 Days)</u>
Families/Households Served:	70	83	72	85
Total Meals:	3,345	4,305	3,390	4,065
# Ind. x 3 meals/day x 5 days :	223x3x5	287x3x5	226x3x5	271x3x5
# Children: (Ages 0 -17)	73	102	72	98
# Adults :(Ages 18 - 64)	129	158	130	149
# Seniors: (Ages 65+)	21	27	24	24
Total Individuals:	223	264	226	271

What’s New in the Pantry...

We have opened our doors and bread boxes to clients from the Divine Mercy Food Pantry in Central Square; inviting their clients to partake in our bread mission during pantry hours. We have a surplus of bread on hand and are in a position to share with our neighbors to the north. Thanks to the Food Bank of CNY and Panera Bread on Route 31 and Route 11, we receive a variety of bread and bakery items every week. OPEN tables have been allocated to accommodate guests and a special RESERVED FOR Brewerton Food Pantry Client Only table has been created to ensure that our local pantry clients continue to receive an assortment of baked goods and other items as part of their pantry experience. Our “bread left over’s” will continue to help the Farmers on Gildner Road feed their pigs and other animals.

Our volunteers were represented at the 28th Annual Partner Agency Conference sponsored by the Food Bank of CNY that was held on June 7th. The day was filled with a series of thought provoking workshops with topics ranging from “Heating on a Budget,” “One Person Can Make a Difference and Everyone Should Try” to “Little Changes, Big Impacts” and “Hunger at Your Doorstep.” Time was also spent reconnecting and networking with food pantry coordinators & staff from the 11 Counties supported by the Food Bank, as well as the Food Bank staff. Our Keynote Speaker was John Tumino, Founder of In My Father’s Kitchen, who turned his chef skills and life focus from running a successful restaurant in downtown Syracuse, to preparing “gourmet meals to go” serving the homeless. He recognized that people in need often feel invisible and alone, he wanted them to know that they were important. He built relationships through his food containers but his message went much deeper. Through his regular visit, he brought HOPE and TRUST to those he touched. Now, many of his clients are now paying it forward by reaching out to others in need.

He stressed that while food comes in containers, we ALL are containers with the ability to bring ourselves; our care & compassion to those who may feel invisible and insignificant. What a POWERFUL message as we are

reminded of what our mission and focus should be as we reach out to those in need.

We received bountiful blessings in the form of a Food Grant & Operations Support Grant from the Food Bank of CNY. We were awarded \$3,320 in funding toward the purchase of food from the Food Bank and another \$1,551 to enhance our equipment through the purchase of a commercial freezer, 2 plastic utility carts and a hand truck. All the items have been purchased and are a welcome addition to our food pantry operation; helping to keep the pantry running efficiently and effectively. With the purchase of the new freezer, we are now able to donate the “red” upright freezer to the church for special projects, such as the Apple Fest, dinners, Thanksgiving turkeys, etc.

We recently were visited by Chris Smith, the Onondaga County Agency Relations Coordinator for the Food Bank of CNY. He performed a surprise inspection of our pantry and reviewed our practices. We were found to be in complete compliance and given an A+ rating.

We’ve had an amazing team of middle & high school students working alongside us all summer; earning their community service hours while experiencing what it means and how it feels to give back. Their youthful enthusiasm and energy filled the pantry as they worked alongside our veteran volunteers; building relationships along the way. They are our future and they are learning at a young age what it means to make a difference in our community by helping those in need.

In late August we said good-bye to Amy Gardner as she begins a new chapter in her life; beginning her freshman year at LeMoyné college. Amy began volunteering with her mom Pam, the summer of 2012 as she entered the 8th Grade and has volunteered over 225 hours; working every Thursday in the food pantry and also assisting with Vacation Bible School. She will be missed but never forgotten. Congratulations to Amy for graduating with Academic high honors but more importantly for earning the Presidential Service Award for her dedication and devotion to making the world a better place. We know she will accomplish great things and we are blessed to have worked with her all these years. She has promised to come back during breaks. In her honor, we have affectionately named our NEW, BIG Blue Hand Truck - “The Amy!” She will always be with us in spirit!

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, Brewerton Community Food Pantry, Baptist Church and Divine Mercy.

SEPTEMBER

LUNCHEON: Wednesday, September 13th, 2017 at noon

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

MENU: Cabbage Roll Casserole, Applesauce, Italian Bread, and Gingerbread.

PROGRAM: The Cicero Volunteers In Police Service was the first VIPS program in New York State and was started nearly 20 years ago.



Volunteers In Police Service Patrol Car

Suggested donation: \$6.00

Mike O'Neil is a VIPS volunteer with the Cicero Police Department. He will be discussing a new program to assist homebound senior citizens.

NOTE: The Town of Cicero Police Department is using "Nextdoor" to inform citizens of; arrests, scams, etc. Download the free Nextdoor app for iPhone or Android to participate.

RESERVATION: Your reservation is due by Wednesday, September 6th, 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.
- Soda can pull-tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.

NEXT LUNCHEON – October 25, 2017