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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*



**Over the river and through the woods**

Over the river and through the woods  
To Grandfather's house we go.  
The horse knows the way  
To carry the sleigh  
Through white and drifted snow.

Over the river and through the wood --  
Oh, how the wind does blow!  
It stings the toes  
And bites the nose,  
As over the ground we go.

Over the river and through the wood  
To have a first-rate play.  
Hear the bells ring,  
Ting-a-ling-ling!  
Hurrah for Thanksgiving Day!





**Pastor Justin Hood**

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

**Brewerton United Methodist Church Calendar**

**Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>:**

4:00 pm – BUMC Turkey Dinner

**Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>: Daylight Savings ends – Clocks back 1 hour**

10:15 am – Worship Service

11:45 am – UMW meeting

**Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>: - Election Day**

**Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>: - Veterans Day**

**Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>:**

10:15 am – Worship Service

**Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>:**

7:15 pm – Administrative Council Meeting

**Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>:**

9:00 am – Twilight Stitchers All Day Sewing Event

**Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>:**

10:15 am – Worship Service

**Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>: - THANKSGIVING DAY !**

**Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>:**

10:15 am – Worship Service

**Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>:**

12:00 pm – Happy Days Senior Luncheon

Good stuff coming in December, watch for it !

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

Group meeting

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

**Mattydale History Group:**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

10:00 AM – Line Dancing – FREE CLASS

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 9:00 am – Zumba Gold (standing)

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

**Twilight Stitchers:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays 6:00pm – 9:00pm

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

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

The December 2016 Newsletter deadline is, Sunday, November 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

“Courage is entering life’s challenges armed only with hope, determination and faith. The best gift you can offer to a troubled friend is a patient willingness to listen.” (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 November 1 the class will be discussing Lesson 5, Day 4, “Go and sin no more”. How hard is this to do? November 15 the class will discuss Lesson 5, Day 5, “You will be with me...” Can we be with Jesus during the hard times? Do come join us!

## THE MISSION CIRCLE

The Mission Circle is a group of women who meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall for fellowship and spiritual growth. On November 10 the women will celebrate Thanksgiving with a pot luck meal and great fellowship.

## EASTER MORNING CLOTHING CLOSET

The Easter Morning Clothing Closet is open Wednesday 6-8 pm; Thursday 10:30 am- 12:30 pm; & Saturday 10 am – 1 pm to everyone who need baby, toddler, women, men’s clothing as well as linens and household items. As always we are in need of baby, plus men’s clothing. We will be handing out winter coats so if you have an extra one lying around bring the coat to the Clothing closet or Brewerton UMC. Thanks to everyone who have donated their time and goods.

## COMMUNITY DINNER

The Community Dinner is served on the last Thursday of the month at 4:30-6 pm. GUESS WHAT! November’s dinner is on Thursday, November 17 at 4:30-6 pm. We will be serving our famous Turkey Soup with toasted cheese sandwiches with great desserts!  
Take Note - **NO DINNER IN DECEMBER.**

## “Justin-In Time”

We spend a lot of time in our liturgical calendar praying and reading about the coming of Christ, the light of our salvation. For many of us, the concept of salvation is difficult to connect to. Perhaps we have experience with more fundamentalist ways of thinking about salvation, as who is “in” and who is “out,” who is beloved and who is not in God’s eyes.

In Methodist Theology, we believe that all are beloved in God’s eyes, and that God longs for a relationship with each of us. And yet, each of us has areas of brokenness, sinfulness, and wounded-ness in our lives. We stand before God in need of rescue, healing, and re-creation. Part of the beauty of this world and of Christ’s sacrifice is the fact that we all may not be worthy, but God’s Grace is the amazing sustainer of our lives and only He saves us.

This month, I find myself thinking of salvation, not in general one-size-fits all terms, but in specific terms. Meaning, God has a specific plan or path of salvation *for our community*. God knows the custom-made ways that I and you need to be rescued or kept safe (“save”), the areas in which we need healing (“salve”), and the areas where we need new life to give me strength (“salvage”).

In my sermon last Sunday, I suggested reading the first ten verses of Psalm 25 as continuing practice of meditation during these final moments of the fall season. I’ve taken my own advice! These are rich words that I have found inspiring and I hope that they reach you as well, as you think of the many ways in which we are saved through our Creator. “Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.” Show me and teach me your specific paths of salvation for me, as your beloved child. May it be so for each of us, this month and always.

In Christ,  
Rev. Justin M. Hood

*A Message From  
Your Editor*

Growing up I remember how November seemed to have many things going on. Like election day which was pretty big in our house. Both mom and dad were active with local politics with mom often working at the polls on election day. Dad eventually was elected to a seat on the town board, a position he held for many years. Then there was Veterans Day to which we always flew our flag. As dad was a Korean war veteran, he was very active with the local American Legion including becoming the Commander for many years. Then there was deer hunting season, which was pretty big with the family. And of course there is Thanksgiving, the big day of the month. I guess I tend to think (like many others) that Thanksgiving is the 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest holiday of the year with Christmas being the biggest holiday. It is also the beginning of the Christmas season even if I do often start singing Christmas songs to myself early in the month.

Truth is for me, Thanksgiving has almost as high a standing as Christmas. As I think back to the holidays thru the years, Thanksgiving has the charm of the first of the colder weather, maybe a little snow, maybe not. The windows steamed up from the baking and cooking of the feast. The smell of the wood stove and the cooking food combining to warm the body and soul. And finally the food itself, much of which we grew ourselves with the pies and cookies we made from scratch (a lost art today). The turkey may have been frozen and the cranberries from a can, and the dates from wherever, but all the rest was home grown. Even when on two or three Thanksgivings we joined with my aunt and uncle & family next door, between us, the food was still home grown. And while the meal was being prepared, everyone's TV was on watching the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, this was back when the parade was a parade and not a side show. There were floats, and marching bands, and big balloons, and it was all followed by Santa Claus in his sleigh noting the beginning of the Christmas season.

And after the meal, it seems that everyone had too much to eat and desert would just have to wait for a bit. But that's what this feast was for, a celebration of Thanks for all the Good Lord has provided. And if you went away hungry, that was your own fault. And any leftovers was ok, for you can have Thanksgiving for a few more days.

So that's some of memories of November, many special days but ending with a very big special day. Happy Thanksgiving y'all.

*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](mailto:pastorjustinhood@gmail.com)  
or phone: 607-437-2208



### DAILY PRAYER

Most Gracious Heavenly Father,  
We thank you for all you provide for us each day. Help us to see the needs of others so that we may be Your Touch, Your Voice, Your Grace in action today and every day.

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.**



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



## Women's News



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 ?

Many thanks to everyone who donated and worked so hard for our Theme Basket Event October 22. All the money raised will go to local, national and worldwide missions. The variety of beautiful baskets and the friends and neighbors all make for a joyful event. Congratulations to our 7 members who completed the 2016 UMW Reading program and who received awards at the District Meeting! We read and discuss a variety of books about spiritual growth, leadership, missions, community and social action. Anyone interested in taking part, please ask Connie. Our November UMW meeting will be Sunday 11/6. We will start the meeting after fellowship and soup luncheon, approximately 12 noon. We will be dispersing the funds we have raised for missions. All women of the church are invited.

**Blue Box Christmas Gifts** It is time to think about gifts you might purchase or make for the Brown Memorial Christmas Store. Participants in their many programs are able to use their 'participation points' to purchase gifts for their family members and for themselves. They enjoy the store very much and are able to share with family and friends. New and unwrapped gifts are needed to set up the store. The list of suggested gifts is long: clothing for men, women, boys, girls, and babies. Also toiletries, small tools or kitchen equipment, makeup, nail polish, balls, jewelry, toys, baby toys, family games, wrapping paper and gift bags. The suggested gift list will be posted above the blue box in the narthex and copies of the list will be available. The Christmas Store will be Tuesday, December 13. All contributions need to be in the Blue Box by Friday Dec. 9 for delivery to the church on Saturday Dec. 10. Previous years our donations have been worth more than \$500. This is a wonderful opportunity to share the joy of the Savior's birth with some who struggle in Syracuse.

Thank you to everyone who made our basket event so successful. Whether you made a basket, numerous baskets, bought tickets, provided food, worked in the kitchen, worked at a table, moved tables or cleaned up, it all made for a very successful event and provided the United Methodist women with \$2029 to pass on to various missions local and far away. What a special church family you are. You are sooooo generous with your gifts and talents.

# Cookies.....Cookies .....Cookies

The date has been set for our **Christmas Cookie Sale** on **Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>.**

From previous years experience, we have discovered that the best selling items are peanut butter balls and frosted sugar cookies.

So to have a larger quantity of these and not just one or two people making them we are going to have a group making peanut butter balls on **Tuesday November 15<sup>th</sup>** I will be demonstrating how I dip them and make them look smooth.. We get to snack on the rejects (the imperfects). Please see me( Elaine Bisbee) for a list of what you will need to bring. We will meet at 1:00 PM and make, roll and put on cookie sheets to chill before dipping.

On **Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup>** we will make sugar cookies and bake them to put in the freezer to ice at a later date closer to the sale. You will make your own dough or buy rolls of sugar cookies and we will roll out, cut and bake them that afternoon. Bring your cookie cutters, cookie sheets and a rolling pin. This should be a fun afternoon. Please consider joining us.

For others who do not wish to join us, please think about making your favorite Christmas cookie ahead and freezing them for this event.

Thank you in advance  
Elaine Bisbe



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### Christmas Gift Idea

Christmas Gift Idea Yankee Candles are being sold as a fund raiser for our Childcare. 40% of the purchase price goes directly to our program for replacement toys and curriculum materials. Sales begin the week of October 24 and will continue until November 11. Your Childcare Board members, Connie Chantry, Elaine Bisbee, Chelsea Allen and Tammy Allen will have catalogs and order forms. You pay when you order. You can also order online and identify Brewerton Community Child Care fund raiser. Candles will be delivered to Child Care the first week in December. Please consider this way of helping our children and buying gifts for your loved ones.

# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Elaine Bisbee	November 1st
Sandra Glowacki	November 1st
Becky Magill	November 4th
Becky Wallon	November 4th
Naomi Johnson	November 6th
Randy Ward	November 13th
Sue Taylor	November 18th
Carolyn Smith	November 19th
Carole Holden	November 22nd
Alan Howe	November 24th
Tammy Allen	November 25th
Kristin Davis	November 26th
Christine Ellison	November 30th

Birthstone: Topaz

Birth Flower: Chrysanthemum

Zodiac: Scorpio = Oct. 24th - Nov. 22nd

Sagittarius = Nov. 23rd - Dec. 21st.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

# ELECTION DAY SPAGHETTI DINNER

## Fundraiser

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016  
4:30 – 6:30 pm

Come enjoy a *SPAGHETTI DINNER*

with Salad, Italian Bread &

The *SALE* of Sudanese Special Deserts

Adults	\$ 8.00
Children 5-12	\$ 5.00
Children under 5	FREE

*Path of Life Mission Center*

*201 East Molloy Road*

Entrance on Mitchell Ave & Parking in the Back & Handicap Accessible



## Annual Fall Turkey Dinner

Saturday November 5, 2016

Brewerton United Methodist Church

5395 Orangeport Road  
Brewerton, NY 13029



(315-668-3999)

Oven Roasted Turkey  
with all the Trimmings and Pies!!

Buffet-style Serving Starts at 4:00 PM – Sold out

**Take Outs Available!**

Adults: \$9.00  
Children: \$6.00 (12 and under)  
Under 5: Free



**Opportunity for you to serve!!!!!!**

Here is an opportunity for you to serve!!!!!!

-RED BIRD MISSION TRIP- In Beverly Kentucky  
Craig and Tammy Allen are looking to take a team to this United Methodist Work Camp next August or September. We are looking for anyone that might be interested in hearing about this opportunity to let us know, in person, by email or by phone. Tammy 506-3066, Craig 668-9412, tjcmallen@gmail.com. Or by attending an informational meeting after church on November 20.

No obligation to sign up. Just come and hear how our trip was last year. This is a great first time mission trip for anyone, there is running water, regular beds, great food, and tasks are available for all levels of ability and/or limitations. And it all sits in the beautiful Appalachian Mountains. Ever thought you might want to do mission work, now is the time to step out and do it.



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***2nd ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MORNING BREAKFAST***

CHRISTMAS is just right around the corner and with that comes the.....

2nd ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MORNING BREAKFAST

Christmas is on Sunday so the breakfast will be before an informal worship on Christmas morning, what a perfect way to spend Christmas morning.

We are looking for anyone that is interested in helping to prepare for this community outreach. Please Let Tammy or Craig Allen, or Cathy Voorhees know if you are interested in being part of the planning or part of this wonderful event.

Tammy 506-3066 tjcmallen@gmail.com  
Craig 668-9412  
Cathy 652-3102

Thanks for an anticipated energetic turnout of support.

**FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL**

The Church's Administrative Council has been very busy this year, and I'm happy to provide you with this update on our activities:

**Path of Life Center:** We have been working closely with the two New Faith Communities that are worshipping in the Center. We meet with them monthly and they are making monthly payments toward the building expense. We have a formal agreement with them through the end of this year and are confident that will be renewed for at least the first half of 2017. We are combining their money with regular payments we are also receiving from the other groups using the facility (including the two AA groups, the Mattydale History group, and our own Clothing Closet volunteers). We also received a \$1,200 grant from the Conference, a generous donation from our U.M.W. in support of the Easter Morning Closet, and are anticipating proceeds from the annual Election Day spaghetti dinner Peg Leonard organizes. All of that together has resulted in our ability to stay ahead of the building expense and to continue to support the ministries going on there, without touching Brewerton UMC funds.

**Mattydale Parsonage Sale:** This has been completed and \$67,000 in proceeds has been deposited into our investment account. Thanks to Craig Allen and the Trustees for overseeing this process!

**Capital Campaign Funds:** Our "Together as One" campaign raised about \$48,000 in pledges. As you know, we have a fulfillment period that runs through June of 2018, but about half of the pledged money is already in. Thank you, we appreciate your faithfulness to this campaign! Of the approximately \$24,000 already collected, you designated about \$7,000 to mortgage paydown, about \$3,000 for capital improvements, and a little over \$14,000 to the area of greatest need. There are some immediate needs, so in September the Council unanimously approved the following plan:

- The Trustees were authorized to spend \$5,000 of Capital Campaign money to complete the required sidewalk that's been constructed on the Child Care side of the building.
- \$6,000 of the Parsonage sale proceeds has been designated to assist with paying the Pastor's monthly Housing Allowance.
- The remainder of the Parsonage sale proceeds will remain in the investment account and will be held there as a separate item.
- The remaining capital campaign funds are also being placed into the investment account as separate items, as you have designated. As we continue to collect those funds, they will be placed in the appropriate accounts. At the end of the fulfillment period, we will determine how to best proceed with those funds.

At the September meeting, we also met with our financial adviser, Greg Boshart. Based on his presentation, we authorized the Trustees to follow Greg's advice about how best to place those investments to meet our church's objectives.

Our next Administrative Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m. As always, all members of the congregation are welcome to attend. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks! Ron Lombard, Administrative Council Chairman



## November Food Sense Menu

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

### Important Dates:

Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> - Orders & Payment Due by Noon, Please.

Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> - 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, 11/4/16 between 11:00 & Noon

November: Monthly Package Price: \$20.50

Pork Tenderloin, 1.87# avg

Fresh Mashed Potatoes, 32. oz.

Turkey Gravy, 15 oz.

Canned Corn, 15 oz.

Pie Shells, 2 ct.

Swai Fish Fillets, 1#

Fresh Turkey Stuffing, 22 oz.

Sweet Potatoes, 15 oz.

Mixed Frozen Vegetables, 12 oz.

Fresh Produce - TBD

Fresh Produce - TBD

### November Specials

#1- Whole Turkey - 10 to 12 lb. average - Price: \$16.50

#2- Pork Roast: 2# - Boneless- Price: \$7.00

#3- Onion Rings- 2.5# - Ready to cook in either oven or fryer - Price: \$4.50

#4- Produce Combo Box: 10# - Contains: 1 sleeve of celery, 2 # onions, 2# carrots,

5# white potatoes, 1 butternut squash, 6 ct. sweet potatoes Price: \$10.00.

#5- Breaded Fish Fillets- 3# -Oven ready or can be used in a fryer. Price: \$6.50

#6- Italian Meatballs - 5#- Fully cooked - Price: \$13.00

#7- Macaroni & Cheese -6 # - Family sized; Stouffers' product - Price: \$11.50

## A Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Lord, so often times, as any other day  
When we sit down to our meal and pray  
We hurry along and make fast the blessing  
Thanks, amen. Now please pass the dressing  
We're slaves to the olfactory overload  
We must rush our prayer before the food gets cold  
But Lord, I'd like to take a few minute more  
To really give thanks to what I'm thankful for  
For my family, my health, a nice soft bed  
My friends, my freedom, a roof over my head  
I'm thankful right now to be surrounded by those  
Whose lives touch me more than they'll ever possibly know  
Thankful Lord, that You've blessed me beyond measure  
Thankful that in my heart lives life's greatest treasure  
That You, dear Jesus, reside in that place  
And I'm ever so grateful for Your unending grace  
So please, heavenly Father, bless this food You've provided  
And bless each and every person invited

Amen!

*-Scott Wesemann*



## “Food For Thought from the Food Pantry”

<b>Monthly Statistics:</b>	<b>September (9 days)</b>
<b>Families/Households Served:</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Total Meals:</b>	<b>4,125</b>
# Ind. x 3 meals/day x 5 days	275 x 3 x 5
# Children: (Ages 0 -17)	92
# Adults :( Ages 18 - 64)	157
# Seniors: (Ages 65+)	26
<b>Total Individuals:</b>	<b>275</b>

### **What’s New in the Pantry???**

#### **Bountiful Pantry Blessings Continue to Pour In!**

As the demand for our services continue to grow, so TOO do the donations!! We received a trunk load of nonperishable food items from the South Shore Association of Oneida Lake Auxiliary collected during a food drive. The Brewerton Kinney Drugs store also conducted a food drive and collected 3 boxes of food items that were donated to the food pantry. We also received an assortment of personal care and household cleaning items and food item donations from the Saddlecreek Neighborhood October Food Drive. And, we continue to receive 4 to 6 cases of personal care & household cleaning items from the ZUMBA 4 Missions group each and every month! Our pantry is blessed to have the support of so many community groups and families. We are able to reach out to those in need because YOU care enough to share.

**Thanksgiving “Adopt a Family” Food Baskets:** Season of Giving & Sharing Plans are currently underway to provide Thanksgiving food baskets to families in need again this year. Last year, 109 families received a basket containing a turkey or ham and ALL the trimmings thanks to the generosity of MANY. We anticipate the need will be as great if not greater this year. We will be actively soliciting donations of holiday food items via our “Adopt a Family” project beginning in November. Bags with a list of suggested food items will be available in the narthex and will be distributed to other community groups and neighborhoods. Brewerton Brownie Troop #10028 has already volunteered to coordinate a food drive and is scheduled to tour the food pantry on November 3rd. The Boy Scouts from Troop #3112 will return again this year to assist with the basket assembly and distribution. If you’d like to “Adopt a Family,” simply take a bag and fill it with all or a portion of the food items listed and return it to the food pantry on or before **Wednesday, November 16th**. The baskets will be assembled the

evening of November 17th. A portion of the baskets will be delivered following worship on Sunday, November 20th with the remaining baskets picked up during pantry hours on Tuesday, November 22nd, just in time to prepare & enjoy a complete Thanksgiving meal on November 24th. The second annual “Bring a Turkey to Church” project will be featured on Sunday, November 20th. Look for more information to come your way in November. Gobble-Gobble!! On behalf of our clients and our pantry volunteers, thank you for your support of this special community outreach project.

See Deb Lombard for more information or call her at 439-0589.

#### **CROP Walk**

BUMC Walks to Celebrate 25 Years of STOPPING Hunger!

The preliminary results are in...AND...BUMC’s walkers & supporters raised \$546 at this year’s CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, October 16th! While we only had four walkers from BUMC - Shirley Jones & Mona Burns each received special recognition (a CROP pin) for being among the TOP five in donations. Also walking for our team was Abby Lombard & Lauren Lalley, who each collected over \$100 toward the cause. We were treated to unseasonably warm temperatures in the 70’s as we walked because from Plank Road Park down Mudmill Road to Bear Springs Road, where we were, once again, met by photographer Claire Richardson who snapped several photos as the group walked past her home. After the photo op, the group continued down to Goodeve Lane, Jacob Lane / Jillian Lane and then back to Plank Road Park. By walking and waving our STOP Hunger Signs, we called attention to HUNGER & food insufficiency in our own community and around the world. Together with 22 walkers from Cicero UMC, who raised \$1,777.20 and 12 walkers from Sacred Heart Catholic church, who raised \$840 we raised \$3,213.20 for Church World Service programs to Stop Hunger!

Thank you ALL for helping to make this year’s CROP Hunger Walk a success! A special SHOUT OUT goes to our congregation, family and friends for helping to support our walkers in such a BIG way! Twenty-five percent of all the donations received will be donated to the Brewerton & Cicero food pantries.

Thank you for your continued support of our food pantry mission. TOGETHER we ARE DEFINITELY making a DIFFERENCE in the LIVES of MANY!!!

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

**NOVEMBER LUNCHEON:** Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at noon

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

**MENU:** Ham with Pineapple Sauce, Sweet Potatoes,  
Green Beans, Applesauce, Pumpkin Bread,  
and Lemon Pudding.

**PROGRAM:** The Annual Christmas Party — Santa  
Claus is coming to the Happy Days Senior  
Luncheon! Come; join in the fun, have a  
great meal, and sing some of your favorite  
Christmas Carols.



**Suggested donation: \$6.00.**

**RESERVATION:** Your reservation is due by Wednesday,  
November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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
- Toiletries


**NEXT LUNCHEON – January 25, 2017**

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# HAPPY THANKSGIVING !!!



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