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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



FEBRUARY 2017

from: I Will Follow Him
Peggy March

Love him, I love him, I love him
And where he goes I'll follow, I'll follow, I'll follow

I will follow him, follow him wherever he may go
There isn't an ocean too deep
A mountain so high it can keep me away

I must follow him, ever since he touched my hand I knew
That near him I always must be
And nothing can keep him from me
He is my destiny



Pastor Justin Hood

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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



Thursday, February 2nd: Ground Hog Day

Sunday, February 5th:

10:15 am – Worship Service

11:45 am – United Methodist Women’s meeting

Monday, February 6th:

4:30 pm – Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 8th:

1:30 pm – Red Cross Blood-mobile

Saturday, February 11th:

5:00 pm – Valentine’s Extravaganza

Sunday, February 12th:

10:15 am – Worship Service

11:15 am – UMW Soup for Missions

Monday, February 13th:

7:30 pm – Childcare Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 14th: Valentine’s Day

Wednesday, February 15th:

6:30 pm – Trustee Committee Meeting

Sunday, February 19th:

10:15 am – Worship Service

Monday, February 20th:

4:30 pm – Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 22nd:

12:00 pm – Happy Days Senior Luncheon

Sunday, February 26th:

10:15 am – Worship Service

09:00 am – Adult Sunday school begins



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 at 12:30pm – 3:00pm

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 9:00 am – Zumba Gold (standing)

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 March 2017 Newsletter deadline is, Monday, February 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 kind and compassionate act is often its own reward.” [Simple Wisdom] That is what the Path of Life is all about, reaching out to the community with kind and compassionate acts.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Adult Bible Study meets every 1st & 3rd Tuesday per month in the Fellowship Hall at 1 pm. On February 7th the class will discuss Lesson 5, Day 5, “Behold your son”. On the cross Jesus says to John, He said to His mother. ‘Woman, behold your son!’ How does this fit into our life? On January 21st the class will discuss Lesson 6, Day 1, “He’s reassuring”. Is the empty tomb a sad or happy thing? Max Lucado tells us that the empty tomb is a party! Come join us to unravel these ideas that Max presents.

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. THERE IS NO MEETING IN FEBRUSRY DUE TO THE UNCERTAINTY OF WEATHER!

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. Thanks to all who have donated.

COMMUNITY DINNER

The community dinner is served on the last Thursday of the month 4:30 - 6 pm. The cooks and helpers at the dinner look forward to greeting and chatting with everyone. January’s meal was a success! The February meal is a mystery! Come and check it out. The Clothing Closet is open during the meal.

Pastor’s Message

As followers and imitators of Jesus, we are called to be people of action and compassion, advocates for justice and doers of mercy. But we are also called to be people of prayer. There’s really no way around it: if you want to be more like Jesus, you need to learn to pray. Jesus prayed with other Jews in the synagogue, and went up to the Temple to pray. He went off by himself to pray regularly. He taught his disciples to pray. Jesus’ prayer was about relationship with God, and spending regular time in the presence of God. Prayer was incredibly important to Jesus – and so it needs to be important to us, too.

Yet many Methodists have great anxiety about prayer, both solitary prayer and prayer with others, outside of our formal prayer during worship. After talking to a number of United Methodist pastors, I believe that this anxiety is caused because, in the local churches, we often don’t do much direct teaching about prayer. And this is a great shame, because my relationship with God in prayer is one of the greatest sources of solace, reflection, and transformation in my life. It is one of the most tangible signs of God’s grace and God’s presence that I have. And if you don’t have it already, I want you to have it, too.

There is no one “right” way to pray. Prayer, like yoga and knitting and running and lots of other things we do, is a practice, and people practice it differently. It is my hope that you will spend a few minutes each night or day to find time to practice in your own way. Seek out via trial and error and just spend a few moments with God. Also, always know that my door or phone is always open to you if you would like individualized tips on how to pray. Let’s make 2017 the year that we all grow our relationship with God through prayer.

I’ll be praying for you,
Rev. Justin Hood



*A Message From
Your Editor*

Sometimes a really great time just happens. I was sitting here listening to some “groovy oldies” that I used to love back in the day. Looking out the window, bare ground, trying to snow, kind of boring, when I thought back to one day in mid winter a long time ago. We had a lot of snow and wind that year (whatever it was mid 60’s at least). One of my cousins called and thought it would be a good day to go up on the hill and toboggan the “cliffs”. Now the “cliffs” was up the hill behind my house. In the summer it was a high part on the hill with a somewhat steep bank to a low part – a rolling hill effect. In the winter, with a fair amount of snow and wind, it had huge overhangs we called the cliffs. In a short time they came over and we went up the hill. Somehow, the word got around and before long several of the neighbor kids where there. Everyone had a toboggan or one of those aluminum “flyers” (or whatever they’re called) and we had a blast. At least once, I had to go inside and change into dry clothes and a couple of the other kids came in with me. Mom must have saw it coming and called for help as one of my aunts was there and she brought an arm load of warm clothes. With dry clothes, we went back up the hill to ride the wild snow cliffs. We spent the whole day climbing the hill and riding it down. Way too soon, it was time quit. All the mom’s where calling my mom to send the kids home, there was chores to do and it was getting late. But before everyone left, mom gave everybody a cup of hot chocolate to help keep warm (I think).

A second change of clothes, then out to the barn for chores. I get there to find the dad was just finishing up *my* chores... I braced for a strong tongue lashing, but it never came. It was weird, but I thought I could hear dad humming to himself. Anyway we finished in short order and went to the house for dinner. At dinner dad said “looks like you had fun today” and he was even smiling. I said yes and the next thing I knew I was listening to him and mom talk about how they used to go sledding on the same hill when they were “a little younger”. My sister and I loved and laughed to hear them tell of the fun they had and included many of my aunts and uncles.

These days when I visit and I stand out back of (what was) the old barn, it’s quiet. Today that hill is overgrown with small trees. No more do the “cliffs” develop with the deep snow and big overhangs from the wind. No more do young people go sledding on the hill. The only sound of children’s laughter is in the memory of winters past. I close my eyes and hear the whoops and shrieks and laughter. A tear in my eyes, and a smile on my lips, I remember well the fun on the cliffs.

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

Dear Lord,

February is known as the month of love. Your teachings tell of a love of God for all of us. Also your teachings tell us to love one another as we should love ourselves. We pray for your guidance and your patients as we sometimes fall short of your teachings. Please accept our prayers of love for our families, friends, and neighbors. Let the love of the holy spirit shine a healing light on those who suffer illness or injury, that they may heal and be well again. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

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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. Thanks for supporting out Shared Ministry Account.

Thank you, Ed Roundy





Women's News



EVANGELISM TEAM SCHEDULE FOR: 02/17 - 06/17

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 is : 607 437 2208. Our mission is important!. Next meeting is?

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Luke 11:9

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. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

Soup for Missions

The 2nd Soup for Missions will be served Sunday Feb. 12. Enjoy homemade soup after morning worship and make a donation to local and national missions. Bringing your own bowl and spoon helps decrease the garbage!

UMW February Meeting

Sunday Feb. 5 will be our next UMW meeting. This meeting is our annual Call to Prayer and Self-Denial. Our topic this year is Abundant Health for Women and Children. If you have been asked to do a reading, come prepared. Also you may benefit from reading the text, Exodus 1:6 - 2:10. A light lunch will be served.

Kitchen Clean Up

Some of us have been working at clearing the kitchen counters so that we have better space for food preparation and serving. We need storage space for the items previously left on the counters. The cupboards have items we believe are not needed. We are putting them out on a table in the narthex. Please look over the items. It is very possible you know more about them and for what use they were intended. You may know who donated them and why. Please tell us if we need to keep them or take them home if they are yours. Thank you for helping us keep the clutter under control.

Connie Chantry, Judy Kelly and Elaine Bisbee.

LOOKING for something to do to help out

LOOKING for something to do to help out . . . how about the MEDIA SHOUT on Sundays? Whether it be as a sub or sharing the responsibility (one month on/one month off). It really is pretty easy - just hit the space bar to advance on Sunday and if you are interested in putting the 'shout' together that isn't too hard either. Please contact Cathy Voorhees (dcvoor@yahoo.com) - or - 315-652-3102 - or - catch me before or after church).

Valentine's Extravaganza



FOOD

FELLOWSHIP

FUN

Saturday, February 11th,

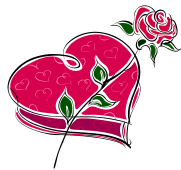
5:00 PM Until 10:00 PM

Come and join us for an evening of good times.

Bring your friends, neighbors, and don't forget your Valentine.

Cost is \$10.00 per person.

Alternate weather date is March 11th.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Becky Aiken	February 2nd
Walt Albrecht	February 2nd
Abby Lombard	February 2nd
Dennis Goettel	February 4th
Lois Groginski	February 5th
Susan Will	February 6th
Tom McChesney	February 11th
Brian Mooney	February 11th
Lillian Castle	February 13th
Sarah Childress	February 13th
Brenda Grosso	February 14th
Amy Magill	February 15th
David Szkolnik	February 22nd
Dale Hartzell	February 23rd
Phillip Richardson	February 24th
Sarah Utano	February 25th
Alice Hedrick	February 25th
Fran VanBuren	February 27th

Birth Stone - Amethyst

Birth Flower - Violet -or- Primrose

Zodiac: Aquarius = Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

Pisces = Feb. 19 - March 20

February Food Sense Menu

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

Important Dates:

Thursday, February 9th – Orders & Payment Due by 6:30 p.m., Please.

Friday, February 24th – 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.

February: Monthly Package Price: \$20.50

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| Pork Tenderloin, 2 lb. (avg) | Ground Beef, 1lb. |
| Breaded Fish Fillets, 1 lb. | Chicken Tenderloins, 1.5 lb. (avg) |
| Polish Sausage, 1 lb. | Cheddar Cheese, 8 oz. |
| Chicken Pot Pie, 7 oz. | Applesauce, 15 oz. |
| Dbl. Chocolate Cookie Mix, 17.5 oz. | Frozen Sliced Carrots, 16 oz. |
| Fresh Produce - TBD | Fresh Produce - TBD |

February Specials

- #1- Stuffed Chicken Breasts, 2 lbs. – Price: \$7.75 –
Stuffed with apples & cranberries
- #2-Meatloaf: 2 lbs. - Price: \$6.00-
Traditional meatloaf made from 100% beef
- #3-American Cheese: 5 lbs. – Price: \$11.00 –
Sliced, NOT individually wrapped
- #4-Popcorn Chicken: 10 lbs. - Price: \$15.00 –
Breaded & fully cooked
- #5-Pork Roast, 2 lbs. – Price: \$7.50 - Boneless
- #6-Onion Rings: 2.5 lbs. – Price: \$5.50 –
Ready to cook in oven or fryer
- #7-Macaroni & Cheese: 6 lbs. - Price: \$11.50 –
Family-sized; Stouffers' product

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Bulletin Blooper:

There will be a potluck supper with prayer and medication to follow.



Seniors -Stories To be Shared –

Join a small group

Have you ever remembered some funny little stories from your past that made you laugh and you wish you could share it with someone. Have you ever wished you had asked your grandmother about her early life before she was gone? We all have little stories that our grandchildren or possibly our children (maybe not) would like to hear. Where did you live when you were 6 years old and how did you heat your house? What was your favorite pet when you were 10 if you had one. Just an idea on what you or I might write on. Find a journal book that you really like at Wal-Mart, Ollie's or any other store and join us. Bring a pen and your journal and join me at the Cicero Senior center on Wednesday, January 25th at 1:00 pm for our first meeting. Once a month...Feb 22, and March 22.

Any questions please call Elaine Bisbee@315-668-7385

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Happy Day's Senior Luncheon

Listed below is a list of this years Senior Luncheon dates. The Senior Luncheon is open to anyone 55 or over. So come on out for good food and fellowship. There is also entertainment or great information for the senior. Each luncheon is on Wednesday at 12 noon. Suggested donation is \$6.00. Reservations are a week in advance. Call Shirley Jones @ 676-4973 for reservations or more info.

February 22

March 22

April 26

May 17

June 28

July 26

August 23

September 13

October 25

November 29

“February Food For Thought from the Food Pantry”

Monthly Statistics:	December 2016
	(9 Days)
Families/Households Served:	84
Total Meals:	4,110
# Ind. x 3 meals/day x 5 days	274 x 3 x 5
# Children: (Ages 0 -17)	98
# Adults :(Ages 18 - 64)	150
# Seniors: (Ages 65+)	26
Total Individuals:	274

Pantry Plans for the New Year

As we begin the second month of 2017, we look to enhance the services we provide our clients by bringing more program opportunities for our clients and our volunteers. We will be working with the Food Bank of CNY to offer a new series “Just Say Yes to Fruits and Vegetables” Nutrition Classes to help promote healthier food preparation through cooking classes as well as recipes. Our clients will be invited to attend a series of classes beginning this Spring that are designed to help them make the most of the food they receive by experimenting with different recipes, menu planning, food preparation and food safety. Our coupon table continues to help our clients pay less at the grocery store by using coupons and shopping the store ads.

Our volunteer staff is also expanding their knowledge of the food pantry. Our team is in the process of cross-training on various pantry tasks as part of our commitment to succession planning. We continue to be staffed with volunteers from Divine Mercy and Calvary Baptist churches as well as several retirees from the community. We are blessed to have a number of volunteers from a variety of professional backgrounds; teachers, business owners, medical professionals, etc., each bringing his/her own talents and ideas to the job. It is great to work with so many people with such diverse backgrounds and areas of expertise. In addition to retirees, we are blessed with young students who perform a number of tasks in order to earn community service hours for their school experience.

NYSERDA Offers Energy Audits via Zero Draft

A representative from Zero Draft will be onsite every Tuesday, during pantry hours from 10:00 to Noon, pre-qualify pantry clients and community members for a free home energy audit. If you rent or own your home, utilities are in your name and you meet certain income guidelines you could qualify for a FREE home energy audit to help identify areas that could help you reduce your energy costs AND the NYSERDA may even foot the bill to implement the upgrades! Anyone currently receiving SNAP and/or HEAP benefits and who meet the other criteria, will automatically qualify for the energy audit. .If you are interested in learning more, stop in any Tuesday morning from 10:00 to noon to meet with our rep or contact Deb in the pantry. Information will also be posted on the pantry bulletin board in the hall.

Submitted by: Deb Lombard, Pantry Coordinator

Coming Soon to a Church near You.

Adult Sunday school class starting February 26th at 9am in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome and the need to leave early for choir, band or worship prep is understood. For additional information contact: Craig or Tammy Allen: 315 - 668 - 9412

Bulletin Bloopers:



Remember our pastor in prayer. He was on his way to the doctor’s with rear end trouble when his universal joint gave way, causing him to have an accident.

And we give you thanks, O God, for the people of many cultures and nations; for the young and old and muddled-aged.

The Wednesday night Dinner Special:

Turkey	\$3.75
Beef	\$3.50
Chicken	\$3.25
Children	\$2.50



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

FEBRUARY

LUNCHEON: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at noon.

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

MENU: Lasagna from Rosie's, Salad, Italian Bread,
and Angel Food with Lemon Pudding.

PROGRAM: Joyce Lindsley, a member of the Wickham
family, has lived in Brewerton for a long time.



She is the current owner of the old
Wickham Hardware Store (EST. 1915)
that was operated by her grandfather
and uncles.

Suggested donation: \$6.00.

Joyce is the go-to-person when it
comes to the history of Brewerton.
She will discuss many of the events

in evolution of Brewerton as far back as 3,000 years, including the
building and use of Fort Brewerton, the Brewerton Speedway and
much more.

She will also provide us with a look into the future of Brewerton.

RESERVATION: Your reservation is due by Wednesday,
February 15th, one week prior to the
luncheon.

Make your reservation by calling:
Shirley Jones 676-4973

*Please, if unable to keep your reservation, call 676-4973
to cancel, as soon as possible.*

Remember, to bring your:

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

NEXT LUNCHEON – March 22, 2017

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