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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



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Danny Boy

Oh Danny Boy the pipes, the pipes are calling from glen to glen and down the mountain side The summer's gone and all the roses dying 'tis you 'tis you must go and I must bide But come ye back when summer's in the meadow or when the valley's hushed and white whith snow 'Tis I'll be there in sunshine or in shadow Oh Danny Boy, Oh Danny Boy I love you so

And when ye come and all the flowers are dying If I am dead, as dead I well may be You'll come and find the place where I am lying And kneel and say an Ave there for me

And I shall hear tho' soft you tread above me And all my grave will warmer sweeter be If you will bend and tell me that you love me Then I shall sleep in peace until you come to me



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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

Wednesday, March 1st: Ash Wednesday

Sunday, March 5th:

9:00 am - Adult Sunday School

10:15 am -Worship Service

11:30 am - UMW meeting

Monday, March 6th:

4:30 pm - Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday, March 12th: Daylight Savings Time Begins

9:00 am - Adult Sunday School

10:15 am - Worship Service

11:30 am - Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

Wednesday, March 15th:

6:30 pm - Trustees Meeting

Friday, March 17th: ST Patrick's Day

Sunday, March 19th:

9:00 am - Adult Sunday School

10:15 am - Worship Service

Monday, March 20th: Spring Begins

4:30 pm - Worship Committee meeting

Tuesday, March 21st:

7:00 pm - Administrative Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 22nd:

12:00 pm - Happy Days Senior Luncheon

Friday, March 24th:

6:00 pm - BCCC Open House

Saturday, March 25th:

8:00 am - Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 26th:

9:00am - Adult Sunday School

10:15 am – Worship Service



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: 9:00am - 1:00pm (Worship) Christian Ed &

Group meeting

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

Salina Local 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 April 2017 Newsletter deadline is, Monday, March 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

"There's no such thing as an average day. Each one is unique, unlike any other, and will happen only once in the entire history of the universe." [Simple Wisdom]

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Adult Bible Study meets every 1st & 3rd Tuesday per month in the Fellowship Hall at 1 pm. On March 7 the class will discuss Lesson 6, Day 2,"Touch and See". Do we need proof like Thomas to believe? On March 21st the class will discuss Lesson 6, Day 3, "Peace be with you." What sparked the Apostles to go out into the world? Can we have that spark? 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. On March 9 the women of the Mission Circle will gather to set their agenda for the year. Peg Leonard will provide refreshments.

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.

COMMUINTY DINNER

The community dinner is served on the last Thursday of the month at 4:30-6 pm. The cooks and helpers at the dinner look forward to greeting and chatting with everyone. It feels like every Thursday the weather is iffy but despite that we continue to have many of our friends coming to dinner. March's meal will be home-made Macaroni & Cheese Salad and a variety of desserts! Come and check it out. The Clothing Closet is open during the meal.

Pastor Justin Hood was out of town and was not able to write an article for this month's newsletter. However, he posted an e-mail of which I have placed an abbreviated copy here.

Wonderful Brewerton United Methodist Church Folks,

I wanted to take a moment to announce/remind folks that we are having a Methodist Study starting on Monday, March 6 at the Brewerton United Methodist Church from 1:00pm to 2:30pm.

The emphasis of the study will be focused on a discussion of the United Methodist Church. During the course our objective is to learn the following:

- 1) The history of the Methodist Movement.
- 2) Who John Wesley was and his key theological ideas and their Biblical origins.
- 3) How does the Methodist Church function?
- 4) What is Connectionalism and why is it important to the United Methodist Church?
- 5) What is the Polity of the Methodist Church and how does it impact churches on a local basis?
- 6) What is Conferencing and why do we do it?

I look forward to delving into this material with you tomorrow and broadening our understanding of the United Methodist Church. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to let me know. Our first session on March 6, 2017 will be a crash course in United Methodist history. We will be discussing the origins of the Church and the events from the 1730's to 1968 that changed our denomination. Come ready to learn, laugh and engage in fellowship with your Methodist peers. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know one another better and to learn what it means to be people of the Methodist Movement!

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED AT EACH SESSION

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Rev. Justin M. Hood

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A Message From Your Editor

It sure looks like spring is coming early this year. Early or later, spring has its sights and sound that don't change from year to year. For me it's comforting to see and hear the same sights and sounds and it often lets me remember way back to a time when spring was also a time for starting a new season of work and hope. The hope was of a new beginning. Hope for good weather with rain as needed and warm sun to keep life growing.

This is usually a time for tapping maple trees for making syrup. Few think that this is dependent on the weather. It is, not just at this time but also on the amount of winter snow we had. But there is always hope for a good run. A good run is a lot of work but with great reward.

It's also a time to get out a take a breath. I can remember when we would start a fire in the wood stove to take the chill off in the morning. As the day warmed up, we would open a few windows and a door to let a little fresh air in, even with the wood stove still heating. We would even open the barn doors, let the cows out for the day, and the chickens out to scratch around for the day. We also had a goose and a couple of ducks that we would let out for the day. The goose was funny though, if a flock of wild geese flew over, he would get all excited and try to fly. He was way too heavy and couldn't get more than a foot off the ground and his attempt would end up in a not too graceful - head-over-heels tumbling, squawking, crash. After which, he would stand up, flap his wings and honk several times as if to say "I meant to do that". The ducks would be "clacking" (they had a weird quack) to say "yup, right". I can still see them today. Their names (mom named them) Mr. Goose and Mrs. Duck and Mr. Duck. Like I said, mom named them... And mom had a clan (as mom called them) of chickens as well. Mr. Rooster and his hens - all Mrs. Hen...go figure. Anyway, come sun set it was time to herd them all up. The chickens would go to roost themselves. We would go in and do a head count and shut the door. The ducks usually went well enough. But the goose would often argue by squawking and hissing and would sometimes try to bite you. He bit me once, and I still carry the mark. After that I carried a switch and would use it and he would go in protesting all the way.

Now, no one knows how old the old goose was, but he was with us more than 15 years. And I guess he honked and squawked till his last day. One night he tucked his head under his wing like always to sleep, and passed away. Maybe, he finally flew, high with the wild geese.



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.

Daily Prayer

Lord Jesus, Please hear my prayer, Open my eyes that I may see thy word, Open my mind that I may understand thy word, Open my heart that I may feel thy word. Use my hands to hold thy word, Use my tongue to speak thy word, Use my life to live thy word

Amen.



BOTTLES AND CANS

Put your collection of bottles and cans to good use by taking them to Verns Returns 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



EVANGELISM TEAM SCHEDULE FOR: 03/17 - 06/17

April 2 Claire

18 Joan

25 Joe

March 5 Judy

21 Claire

28 Judy

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	12 Marion		9 Marion
	19 Marilyn		16 Judy
	26 Joe		23 Marilyn
			30 Joe
Ma	y 7 Joan	June	4 Marilyn
	14 Marion		11 Marion

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?

BREWERTON COMMUNITY CHILDCARE

OPEN HOUSE FOR PARENTS and CHILDREN

AT BREWERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 9535 Orangeport Road, Brewerton, N. Y.

FRIDAY MARCH 24TH, 2017 6:00P.M. – 8:00P.M.

The fun summer program of activities calendar will be available. Please come in and see what we have to offer for fun care for the summer months.

We will be offering a promotional rate for early enrollment. Don't rush home to get dinner. A free light dinner will be available for parents and children.

Bounce house, crafts and info about vacation bible school will be available also.

For information, please contact Beth Chiasson at 315-668-7444.



WOMENS NEWS MARCH 2017



The UMW meeting for March will be held on **Sunday March 5th** after worship.

March 1st is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of lent. Our program: "Don't give up Chocolate for lent....Let's do something incredible this year!" Come and bring your ideas. We are amazing women who can do amazing things. A light lunch will be served. Hope to see you there.

SUNDAY MARCH 12, 2017

SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON In the fellowship hall, Immediately after worship.

Proceeds from this event will go to the Red Bird Mission Team who will be traveling to Kentucky this summer to work at the mission for a week. Donations will help defray the travel costs for the group. Thank you in advance for your wonderful support.

SATURDAY MARCH 25

UMW MORNING APART

At the Path of Life Mission Center in Mattydale.

All women are invited to this event. This year's speaker will be Marlene Roeder. Marlene is an artist that creates circle of life for coloring. Marlene's mission work is to support the A21 Campaign, a not for profit organization that fights human trafficking. If you recall, she did a program for our group last year. Anyone wishing to car pool, please call Elaine at 315-668-7385.

March Birthday's!

Bill Armani	March 1st
Kevin Bellinger	March 3rd
Tom Davis	March 3rd
Kolan Bisbee	March 6th
Richard Roberts	March 10th
Wayne Collins	March 11th
Jack Keach	March 12th
Jackie LaFlair	March 12th
Beverly O'Connell	March 13th
Alicia Wood	March 13th
Darlene Garner	March 14th
Dorothy Church	March 15th
Mitchell Lobdell	March 17th
Patricia Roundy	March 17th
Wendy Lewke	March 17th
Julia Calhoun	March 20th
Janae Whittaker	March 21st
Matthew Dwyer	March 23rd
Aliyah Pitre	March 25th
Arlena Williams	March 25th
Louise Howe	March 25th
Marion Pomeroy	March 27th
Connie Chantry	March 29th

Birth Stone: Aquamarine

Birth Flower: Jonquil (Daffodil)

Zodiac: Pisces = Feb. 19 - March 20

Aries = March 21 - April 19



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE CHILDREN.

The United Methodist Women will be collecting school supplies again this year throughout the summer for UMCOR and also for the children who come to the POLM Center in Mattydale.

Last year the POLM center did not have enough supplies for all the children. Let's help them out this year.

NEEDED FOR POLM

Pens

Pencils

2-subject notebooks

2- pocket folders

Packages of loose leaf paper Box of 24 Crayola crayons

glue sticks (regular size, not jumbo)

Composition notebooks

<u>UMCOR BAGS</u> (We have 21 cloth bags made for this) A special shout out to the quilting group at our church for this contribution.

1 pr blunt scissors rounded tip only (no plastic please)

3 pads of 8 ½ x 11 spiral notebooks or package of 150 sheets of loose leaf paper

(No composition books)

1 hand held pencil sharpener (Must be one inch long-remove packaging

1- 30 centimeter ruler hard or flexible. Cartoon characters ok, no advertising please

6 unsharpened pencils plain

1-2 ½ inch eraser plain

Box of 24 Crayola crayons (Only 24 size please)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

Saturday, March 25th, 2017

Beginning at 8:00 am



March Food Sense Menu

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

Important Dates:

Friday, March 10th - Orders & Payment Due by Noon, 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.

OR

Friday, 3/10 between 11:00 a.m. & Noon

March: Monthly Package Price: \$20.50

Chicken Drumsticks, 3.5 lbs. (avg) Boneless Ham Steaks, 1lb.

Swai Fillets, 1 lb. Salisbury Patties, 12 oz.

Ground Turkey, 1 lb. Pierogies, 13 oz.

Diced Potatoes, 20 oz. Brownie Mix (mint chip), 17.5 oz. Frozen Strawberries, 16 oz. Frozen Green Beans, 16 oz.

Fresh Produce - TBD Fresh Produce - TBD

March Specials

#1- Boneless Ham: 4lbs. - Price: \$11.00- Boneless

#2-Italian Meatballs: 5 lbs. - Price: \$13.00 - Fully cooked; just heat & serve

#3-Produce Box: Price: \$15.00 - Contains:6 apples, 4 oranges, 3 pears, red seedless grapes (2 lbs.), 1 whole pineapple & 1 whole cantaloupe.

#4-Fish Fillets: 3 lbs. - Price: \$6.50 - Breaded & ready to cook

#5-Stuffed Pork Chops, 2 lbs. - Price: \$7.75

-Stuffed with apples & cranberries

#6-French Fries: 5 lbs. – Price: \$4.00– Ready to cook in oven or fryer #7-Hot Pockets: 12/8oz. sandwiches- Price: \$17.50 – Pepperoni pizza

"March Food For Thought from the Food Pantry"

Monthly Statistics:	January
•	(9 Days)
Families/Households Served:	92
Total Meals:	4,620
# Ind. X 3 meals/day x 5 days	308x3x5
# Children: (Ages 0 -17)	112
# Adults 🖰 Ages 18 – 64)	178
# Seniors: (Ages 65+)	18
Total Individuals:	308

What's NEW in the Pantry?

As I sit down to write this article (2 days past the deadline), Punxsutawney Phil predicted six more weeks of winter weather, LOVE was in the air as we celebrated Valentine's Day and we honored two of our past presidents, Washington & Lincoln, on President's Day. How is it that there are so many special events in our shortest month? For our school students and teachers, February is also the month to enjoy a "midwinter recess," a time to take a break from the books for a week. For three local students, a 4th grader, a 7th grader, and a Junior in High School, their break week included performing community service in the Food Pantry. Our young student volunteers worked alongside our veteran volunteers; bringing their youthful enthusiasm and energy to the work they did. It was heartwarming to witness our youngest volunteers in action; giving up part of their own time to give back to those in need! They performed a variety of tasks and did so as if they were being graded; eager to please by completing as many assignments as they could. At one point, I asked them to work more slowly (not something you hear me say often!) so that I could keep up with them! As a result, we were able to get a lot of tasks done that we wouldn't have normally had the time to do during pantry hours! How I love the opportunity to work with and train future pantry volunteers!

Easter "Adopt a Family" Food Baskets

We will be celebrating the holiest of Christian holidays, the resurrection of Jesus on April 16^{th} . Plans are currently underway to share with our neighbors in need again this year through our Easter "Adopt a Family" project. If you'd like to participate, bags and lists will be available in the narthex beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 1^{st} . Food baskets will be assembled beginning on Thursday, April 6^{th} .

Pg 2. We will be delivering baskets following worship on Palm Sunday (4/9), and organizing basket pickups on April 11^{th} & 13^{th} , during pantry hours. With your help, we hope to provide 80 to 100 families with all the ingredients for a complete holiday meal this Easter.

Calling All Volunteers!!!

As we prepare for the busy months ahead, we are looking to recruit new volunteers to join our team. Our pantry is open on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to Noon and Thursdays from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., but there are lots of tasks that are done "behind the scenes" and throughout the week:

Bread Mission – clients are invited to visit the pantry during any of the Tuesday/Thursday hours to receive bread & bakery items. We receive weekly donations from Panera Bread on Route 11 in Cicero on Monday nights and Panera on Route 31 in Clay on Saturday mornings. Volunteers are needed to pick up the bread from our two locations on a rotating schedule and deliver it to the pantry for distribution.

Grocery Rescue – a program sponsored by the Food Bank supplies fresh produce, dairy & meat products when available from local grocery stores (i.e. Clay Wal-Mart, BJs, etc.) Volunteers are needed to unload the truck on Thursday afternoons and sort the items received prior to pantry hours – Noon to 2:00 p.m.

Food Sense – we offer monthly food packages and specials to pantry clients, congregation members and community members. We work with Divine Mercy, Central Square to make reduced food packages available to anyone who is interested (no eligibility requirements) every month. Cash payments or SNAP benefits (EBT) available. Volunteers are needed to help package the food items and transport them to the pantry for distribution each month.

Community Garden – the Northern Onondaga County Library in Cicero (NOPL Cicero) provides us with a community garden plot and volunteers help with the planting, maintenance, harvesting and distribution of the fresh produce to our pantry, Anna's Pantry at Sacred Heart in Cicero and St. Rose in North Syracuse; making it possible for us to provide our clients with a selection of fresh produce throughout the summer and fall growing season. Volunteers are needed to plant, weed and harvest.

Neighborhood Food Drives – our pantry relies heavily on donations of food, personal care and household cleaning items each and every month.

Our relationship as a Partner Agency with the Food Bank of Central New York provides us with grants to purchase food through their organization, but that only accounts for a portion of the food and non-food items we need to provide our clients with supplemental food items and everyday necessities. Volunteers are needed to organize local food drives!

Our community food pantry does the work it does throughout the year through the volunteer support and efforts of our multigenerational volunteers: teens (Middle School/High School Students,) College students, and adults and seniors. We have a job for EVERYONE and can match your interests/talents and availability to one or more of the tasks. Students can earn community service credit for the work they perform at our food pantry. If you'd like to tour our food pantry to learn more or have questions regarding the work we do, please contact: Deb Lombard, Pantry Coordinator at (315) 439-0589 or via email at: brewertonfoodpantry@aol.com. Thank you for your interest—we look forward to spreading the word about the great community service work that is happening right here in Brewerton! We have a job for EVERYONE and would LOVE to have you join our TEAM!

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

MARCH

LUNCHEON: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at noon.

WHERE: Brewerton United Methodist Church

5395 Orangeport Road Brewerton, NY 13029.

MENU: Macaroni & Cheese, Italian Bread, Peas, and

Brownies with Ice Cream.

PROGRAM: Bill Verity, studied music and theology at

Boston University School of Theology, and will entertain us with a medley of Irish songs.

Suggested donation: \$6.00.

Bill is a retired teacher from the Music Department of the Central Square School District and an accompanist and vocal coach.

Over the years, he participated in the Cazenovia College Chorale's Concerts, playing the piano.

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CENTRAL SQUARE

COURSE SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESERVATION: Your reservation is due by Wednesday, March 15th, 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.

. Toiletries (toilet paper, disinfectant spray, etc.)

NOTE: Happy Days made donations to the Brewerton United Methodist Church and the Brewerton Community Food Pantry in January.

NEXT LUNCHEON - April 26, 2017

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