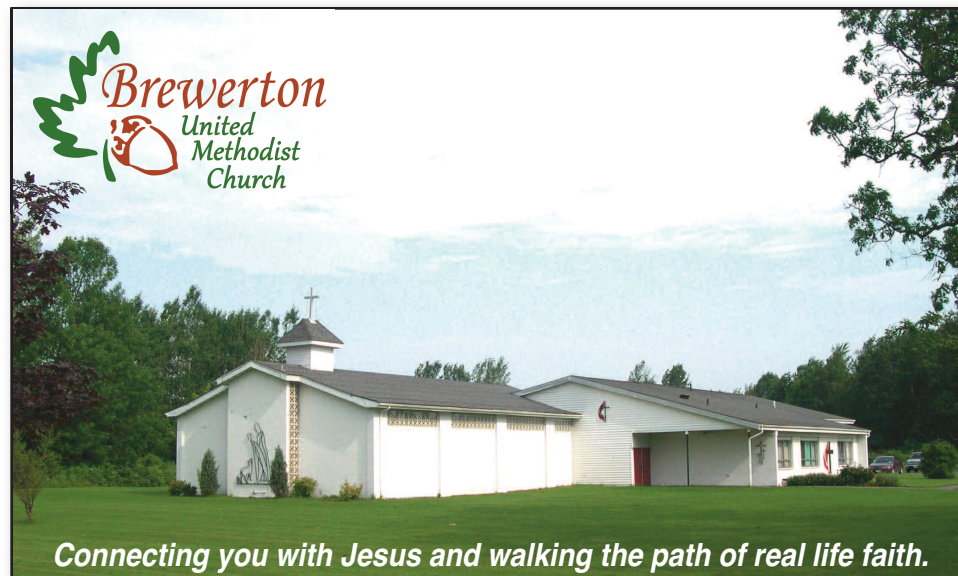




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Phone: 315-668-3999

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*Sunday Worship at 10:15 am  
Nursery provided during worship  
Children's Sunday School during worship  
Fellowship with coffee & munchies following worship*

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**Website: [www.brewertonumc.com](http://www.brewertonumc.com)**  
**Rev. Justin M. Hood**  
**Email: [pastorjustinhoo@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjustinhoo@gmail.com)**  
**Phone: 315-668-3999**

## Upcoming BUMC Events

Sunday, January 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 a.m. . . . .	Worship Service
"	11:30 a.m. . . . .	~ UMW Meeting
Sunday, January 13 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 a.m. . . . .	Worship Service
Sunday, January 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 a.m. . . . .	Worship Service
Wednesday, January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	12:00 p.m. . . . .	Happy Days Luncheon
	. . . . .	for more information, see page 5
Sunday, January 27 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 a.m. . . . .	Worship Service
Sunday, February 17 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 a.m. . . . .	Mission Soup Sale
	. . . . .	for more information, see page 7

## Regularly Scheduled BUMC Facility Events

<b>Food Pantry</b>	Tuesdays . . .	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
	Thursdays . . .	4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
<b>Fitness 4 Missions</b>		
Zumba	Mondays . . . . .	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Strength	Mondays . . . . .	7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Zumba Gold Chair	Wednesdays . .	9:00 p.m. - 9:50 p.m.
Zumba Toning	Wednesdays .	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Mat Strength	Wednesdays .	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
<b>Zumba Gold</b> w/Terrie & Annmarie	Fridays . . . . .	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
<b>Yoga with Joyce</b>	Tuesdays . . . .	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
<b>Twilight Stitchers</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mondays . . . . .	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
<b>Band Rehearsals</b>	Thursdays . . .	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

## Next Community Dinner in Mattydale

Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup> ( the last Thursday of each month, except Dec. )  
4:30 - 6:00 p.m. FREE Community Dinners

~ **NOTE** ~

The FREE Community Dinners are now held in the Salina Civic Center, enter by the rear entrance from Raphael Ave.

**The February Newsletter deadline is Sunday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>**

Email your article(s) to: [Kolan.Bisbee@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:Kolan.Bisbee@twcnny.rr.com)  
with the subject **Newsletter**

If you have a problem sending your article(s) by the 20<sup>th</sup>,  
please call me, on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> at:

Home #: 315-668-7385 Cell #: 315-382-9605

Thank you, Kolan Bisbee ~ Editor

## Pastoral Care Visits

Contact the Pastor or any member of the Staff Pastor Relations Committee (SPRC):

Pastor Justin Hood

Church phone . . . . . 315-668-3999

Cell phone . . . . . 607-437-2208

SPRC Members:

Rachel Windover (Chair) . . . . . 315-455-9363

Craig Allen . . . . . 315-952-5840

Elaine Bisbee . . . . . 315-382-9601

Kellie Lobdell . . . . . 315-254-1181

Ed Roundy . . . . . 315-668-8053

Jeann Whitaker . . . . . 315-247-0850

## **Evangelism Team Schedule**

January 2019 - February 2019

<b>Team Member</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
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### **Our Praise Band “Revival” is Looking for Musicians**

by Tammy Allen

We are looking for additional musicians who play:

Electric Bass, Guitar, or Drums

With our every week scheduling for worship, we at times come up short on instruments and would like to have some back up players available when one or more of the band is away.

This would require some practices, which right now are on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. (but are flexible) and at Sunday Worship with warm up on Sundays at 9:15 a.m.

If you are able to help, please talk to any band member.

And as always, thank you for your support of  
our Music Ministry.

## **Pastor's Message**

*Greetings in Christ,*

*It is my hope and prayer that you felt the love of Christ and the presence of God during the Christmas season. It is always a joy to celebrate the season with all of you and to those that assisted with worship planning and serving, I thank you for your continued commitment to bringing the Word of God to our community. I also send a heartfelt thank you to everyone involved in the various ministries of our congregation, which fortunately are too many to name! As we continue together in ministry in the coming year, it is my prayer that we continue to expand the ministries to even more people in our community because after all, we have been created to be the Body of Christ in this world!*

*Throughout this coming year, it is my aim to make my vision very clear. As many of you know, over the past year or so, the Administrative Council has been working towards building a “Congregational Playbook” comprised of the ministries of our church and key goals/objectives for the coming year. Each ministry team/committee of the church has been tasked with the creation of actionable goals for the coming year. These goals are based upon the goals that Administrative Council set for our church for 2019. They are as follows:*

- Increase worship attendance by 10%, by being warmer, friendlier, and more hospitable to all with whom we interact.*
- Create at least one program that satisfies the needs of young families in our community.*
- Execute five new communications strategies to ignite and unite our congregation behind our mission/ministries.*
- Create a consistent worship identity.*

*As mentioned above, each committee and ministry team within the congregation has also set goals that seek to assist in achieving the four goals above. I also have set my own goals for the year that speak to how I, as the Pastor of the church aim to help us all accomplish these four goals.*

*My goals for 2019 are:*

- 1. To work with the leadership team of our congregation to build a concrete discipleship program to deepen our understanding of what it means to follow Jesus by implementing discipleship*

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## Rev. Justin M. Hood ~ OFFICE HOURS

Email: PastorJustinHood@gmail.com

Church Phone: . . . . . 315-668-3999

Cell Phone: . . . . . 607-437-2208

BUMC Office Hours:

Mondays . . . . . Available by Appointment

Tuesdays . . . . . 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Wednesdays . . . . . Available by Appointment

Thursdays . . . . . 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*Pastoral Care Visits are Available - please, see page 17.*

## Birthdays ~ January

Dorris Matteson	B . . 1 <sup>st</sup>	M ~ Mattydale	Joanne Brigham	B . . 16 <sup>th</sup>
Marion Lindsley	B . . 1 <sup>st</sup>		Craig Allen	B . . 17 <sup>th</sup>
Carol Whelan	M . . 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Mitch Lobdell	B . . 17 <sup>th</sup>
Fred Willsley	B . . 3 <sup>rd</sup>		Pat Polochy	M . . 19 <sup>th</sup>
Weston Scriba	B . . 4 <sup>th</sup>		Ed VanBuren	B . . 19 <sup>th</sup>
Judith Meinking	B . . 6 <sup>th</sup>	B ~ BUMC	Peg Leonard	M . . 21 <sup>st</sup>
Sharyn Dwyer	M . . 11 <sup>th</sup>		Erin Wood	B . . 23 <sup>th</sup>
			Lori Wood	B . . 23 <sup>th</sup>
			Ray Rood	B . . 28 <sup>rd</sup>



*If you would like to add yourself or others to the birthday list, please contact the editor:*

*Phone: 315-668-7385  
~ or ~  
Text: 315-382-9605*

Capricorn . . . . . Dec 23 - Jan 19

Aquarius . . . . . Jan 20 - Feb 18

*January*

Birthstone . . . . . Garnet

Birth Flowers (2) . . . . . Carnation and Snowdrop

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## COMMUNITY DINNER

The Community Dinner is served on the last Thursday of each month at the Salina Civic Center, from 4:30 – 6:00 pm.

Cicero United Methodist Church and Brewerton United Methodist Church sponsor this meal which varies each month. The churches donate the food and the helpers enjoy chatting with those who come to eat. All are welcome to help and eat!

The January meal will be marinated chicken, stuffing, chef salad and great desserts.

End — NOTES

## The Road Not Taken

by Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I —  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.

Think about your life, were there decisions you made,  
where choosing the “road less traveled,”  
made a significant change in your life for the better...

*Do you remember asking God for help in making those decisions?*



## MATTYDALE NOTES

By Peg Leonard

"Winter beauty belongs to those who make new paths beyond the blizzard. Don't seek peace and tranquility from outside sources; they are hidden inside your own heart. One candle, like a single word of praise, may not light a dark room, but it can kindle the candle next to it, and the next and the next until the room, like the heart, is bright." [ Simple Wisdom ]

### ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Normally, The Adult Bible Class meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm in Peg's home, 300 Richfield Blvd, Mattydale.

**However, in January, the Adult Bible Study Class will meet on the 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> Tuesdays!**

On January 8<sup>th</sup> the class will be discussing Lesson 11 "God's Will/Purpose Accomplished". Think of a time when you saw someone you hadn't seen in a long time. How did you react? How did Joseph react at seeing his family?

On January 22<sup>nd</sup> the class will be discussing Lesson 12 "Forgiveness". How hard is it to forgive someone and/or accept someone's forgiveness? Think about how Joseph's brothers felt when they were forgiven.

This is the last lesson in Genesis. We will decide to move on to Exodus with a different author or remain with Max Lucado.

If there is a storm then Peg will call everyone if class is canceled.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN THE CLASS!

### OLD CALVARY MISSION CIRCLE

The Old Calvary Mission Circle is a group of women who normally meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm at Alice Hedrick's house (ask Alice for directions).

**Note: there is no meeting in January!**

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## 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, Calvary Baptist Church and Divine Mercy Parish

### JANUARY

**LUNCHEON:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at noon.

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

**MENU:** Ham with Pineapple Sauce, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce and Spice Cake with Lemon Topping.

**PROGRAM:** "Pound of" Auction with Don Hurly as the auctioneer — This should be a lot of fun. Simply bring a wrapped "pound of something" to be auctioned. It can be placed in a bag, a box, a jar, whatever you

**Suggested donation: \$7.00.**

have, and then decorated. The prettier it is, typically, the more it will bring when it is put up for auction. The something could be; candy, jelly beans, walnuts, grapes, yarn, bird seed, etc. Don Hurly will explain the ground rules and conduct the auction.

**All proceeds will go to the Brewerton Community Food Pantry.**

**RESERVATION:** Your reservation is due by Wednesday, January 16th, one week prior to the luncheon.

Make your reservation by calling:  
Shirley Jones 315-676-4973

**Please, if unable to keep your reservation, please call 315-676-4973 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 – February 27, 2019**



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

## Ministry of Prayer

### PRAYER CHAIN

There is much proof that prayer is powerful and can help us in our times of need. When you need God's care and help, please let our prayer chain join you and pray with you.

Please call: Elaine Bisbee . . 315-382-6501

Pastor Justin Hood . . 607-437-2208

~ or ~ Email . . PastorJustinHood@gmail.com

If you would like to help and take part in the prayer chain, contact Pastor Justin, or Elaine.

### BOTTLES & CANS ~ Supporting our Shared Ministry



Clear out your stash of Bottles & Cans the easy way! Drop them in the Red Bin located in the church coatroom opposite the northeast entrance.

Ed Roundy will take them to Vern's Returns in the Bartell Plaza for the refund ~ or ~ you can take them to Vern's Returns and ask him to credit the Brewerton United Methodist Church account.

Thanks for supporting our Shared Ministry Account!

### DAILY PRAYER

*Heavenly Father, As we Live Our lives each day:*

- *Help us to remember the words of Mahatma Gandhi.*

*"The best way to find yourself  
is to lose yourself in the  
service of others"*

- *Help us to see and hear those around us - as You see and hear us - so that can we too can know their needs and can lose ourselves in their service.*

*Amen...*

## BUMC SECURITY POLICY ADVISORY

LOOK

Effective until further notice...

- All exterior doors of the Brewerton United Methodist Church are to remain locked at all times.
- All individuals and groups using the building MUST assign an individual to be a door monitor during the duration of their event, or the members of the group should be locked inside the building for the duration of their event.
- The door monitor will admit only those participating in their event, or others who are clearly associated with the church.
- No other individuals, or unidentified persons, are permitted inside the building at any time.
- Any group not able to adhere to this policy MUST cancel their meeting or activity and notify the Church of the cancelation, prior to their meeting.

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## Members Needing Meals and/or Transportation *(for medical apps.)*

If you or someone you know is: ill, recovering from a hospital stay or returning home from rehab and may need help with meals, please contact Jean Koch.

She will organize deliveries, etc. for the person in need of meals.

*Jean can be contacted by:*

*Phone: 315-668-5310 or E-mail: GLORYRED1947@gmail.com*

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Thank you, for your assistance in helping to identify those needing meals and/or medically related transportation.

## January Food \$ense Menu

*A monthly food buying program for anyone who wants to stretch their grocery dollars*

For More Information or to Place an Order, Call 315-676-5528.

Important Dates:

**Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> — Orders & Payment Due by 6:30 p.m.**

**Friday, January 25<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.

### **January Monthly Package    Price: \$20.50**

Chicken Tenderloins, 1.5 lbs.	Italian Meatballs, 1 lb.
Pollock Fillets, 1 lb.	Italian, Sausage 1 lb.
Veal Patties, 12 oz.	Spaghetti Sauce, 26 oz.
Pepperoni Pizza, 22.8 oz.	Cheese Ravioli, 13 oz.
Frozen Strawberries, 1 lbs.	Diced Tomatoes, 14.5 oz.
Fresh Produce - TBD	Fresh Produce - TBD

### **January Specials**

- #1 - Popcorn Chicken, 10 lbs. – Price: \$11.75 – Chicken is breaded and fully cooked.
- #2 - Stuffed Pork Chops, 2 lbs. – Price: \$7.00 – Stuffed with apples and cranberries.
- #3 - Shrimp, 2 lbs. – Price: \$9.25 – Shrimp is uncooked and ave. 31-40 shrimp per pound.
- #4 - Pantry Box – Price: \$9.50 – Box includes: Orange juice, 46 oz., Oatmeal, 18 oz., Macaroni and Cheese, Crushed Tomatoes, 28 oz., Beef Ravioli, 15 oz., Peanut Butter, 18 oz., Mixed Vegetables, 15 oz., Tuna Fish, 5 oz., Pineapple, 20 oz., and Strawberry Spread, 19 oz.
- #5 - Mozzarella Sticks, 2 lbs. – Price: \$6.25 – Sticks are par-cooked and ready to oven.
- #6 - Meatloaf, 2 lbs. – Price: \$6.25 – Meatloaf is traditional style; made with 100% beef.
- #7 - Scalloped Potatoes, 4.5 lbs. – Price: \$10.50 – Potatoes are a family-sized; Stouffers' product.



### ***Some of the many Christmas Cookie Elves the Cookies and Candies were so goooood!***

We had Elves

- working in the kitchen
- setting up tables
- filling & placing cookie trays
- filling & placing candy trays
- assisting customers
- weighing purchases
- collecting money
- refilling the trays
- resetting the room for Sunday fellowship

There were 7 - 8' tables loaded with goodies...

### ***Women's News ~ January 2019***

United Methodist Women

***Happy New Year!***

A planning committee meeting is scheduled for January 6th to prepare our calendar for another year. Ladies, please join us if you have any ideas for programs.

Our first soup for mission will be held on Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for soup makers. Please contact Beth Magill at 315-668-6640, if you would like to be a soup maker.

Our next meeting will be Sunday February 3, 2019.

Prepared by,  
Elaine Bisbee



# Brewerton Community Food Pantry

January 2019 Newsletter Article

Submitted by: Deb Lombard, Pantry Coordinator

## “Walk in My Shoes - A December to Remember”

December has always a magical time of year for the volunteers in the food pantry, marked by emotional stories & experiences. For me, personally, the “spirit of the season” has filled me more than in years past. The month began with a relaxing vacation in sunny Florida where Ron & I go to recharge and refresh. As we were enjoying some “down time”, my team of pantry volunteers were busy serving a record number of clients, unloading 4,685 pounds of food from the Food Bank of CNY, picking up our monthly Dollar Tree order of 10 cases of personal care & household cleaning, items, transporting 8,269 (10 SUV loads) of food items from the Brewerton Elementary school and ### canisters of Pringles from the Circle K convenient store in Brewerton.

I realized after I returned home, what I have known all along... my team of pantry volunteers are AMAZING! It's easy to take for granted what we have and I am sometimes guilty of that when it comes my pantry team. With over 40 individuals serving in some capacity in the pantry, we are in perpetual motion with much of we do happening behind the scenes. Being away from the day to day operation of the pantry the first week in December, I was able to witness & observe the vastness of the work we do through the eyes & accounts of the dedicated team of volunteers.

And, the momentum continued throughout the month with a variety of projects & events. The Annual School District-wide “Food Fight” yielded a record-breaking 8,269 food items collected by the students and staff of Brewerton Elementary School in two weeks. The school exceeded their 2017 totals by 1,274 items. In addition to donating 10 SUV loads of non-perishable food items, the school contributed \$400.00 in November and \$1,358.50 in December!

The Circle K (formerly Nice 'n Easy) in Brewerton rolled out it's own “Pringles for the Pantry” campaign in late November. Local employees came up with the idea to ask customers to purchase a canister of Pringles for \$1 and donate it back to the pantry. The store is in competition with other stores throughout Upstate NY to sell the most Pringles. As of December 21<sup>st</sup>, the Brewerton store has donated a total of 944 canisters of Pringles to our food pantry. We, in turn, have shared our treasure with other food pantries and local groups. Our Saddlecreek

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*classes for all levels of theological and missional understanding by June 1, 2019. As the Pastor, helping to increase all of our discipleship will help to satisfy the goal of increasing our church attendance by 10%. As we become stronger disciples, we will be deeper engaged in the life of the church family.*

- 2. To form a bible study/prayer-based group among the leaders of the church to encourage a deeper small-group connection, so that as we continue to develop strategies to grow our church, we are continually paying attention to our own faith journey and connectedness to Christ. Groups to be discussed at next Administrative Council meeting and implemented by February 1, 2019.*
- 3. To attend at least one leadership/ministry training retreat/conference by the end of 2019. This satisfies the objective of developing and cultivating new best practices and leadership techniques for the purposes of our goal of engaging in new communication techniques and strategies.*

*A key component of building a Congregational Playbook is that it is only effective if the entire Congregation works as part of the team and contributes. My request to each of you is that you prayerfully make your own goals to further devote yourself to the missions and ministry of our church. Goals can include increasing your financial giving to the church, attending Bible Study, participating in a committee or helping out at a fundraiser/church event.*

*These goals should include something you aren't presently doing or would like to do better, because after all, our goal is to grow closer to Jesus Christ and to have our lives changed as a result of His teachings! I invite you to share your goals with me or Craig Allen, our Lay Leader to talk about how we can help you reach them in the coming year. I am excited to hear them and how I can help you grow closer to God! It is up to each us to take a stand and be the disciples that Christ has called us to be! May 2019 be the year that we build a stronger church and stronger connection to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and let's do it together.*

*Yours in Ministry,*

  
Rev. Justin M. Hood

End — **MESSAGE 2018-01**



## 2019 ~ A New Year

Now is the time that many of us reflect on the year gone by: remembering:

- Projects, we planned on doing - but didn't.
- Projects, we started - but didn't finish.
- Weight, gained but not lost.
- Etc., you get the idea...

Now is also the time that many of us think about the future:

- We make our resolutions for the year to come.

The Brewerton United Methodist Church,  
like many other churches  
holds numerous **FUN**draisers every year.

What is a **FUN**draiser? Yes, it raises money to help sustain our church - but it is so much more than that.

- It is a way to help without impacting the family budget.
- It is a way to share your abilities with others.
- It is a way to get to know others.
- It is a way to make new friends.
- It is a way to positively affect the lives of others.

and

- It is **FUN**, it really is.

The following is a list of some of our **FUN**draisers:

Valentine's Dinner . . . . .	Feb	Fashion Show . . . . .	Apr
Pork Dinner . . . . .	May	Apple Pie Sale . . . . .	Sep
Theme Basket Event . . .	Oct	Turkey Dinner . . . . .	Nov
Pumpkin Pie Sale . . . . .	Nov	Christmas Cookie Sale . . .	Dec

There are many different abilities needed for each of these.

Please consider one or more **FUN**draiser, as you identify your new year resolutions,

— or —

maybe propose a different **FUN**draiser.

Thanks, Kolan

neighbors and Twilight Stitchers also got into the act by sponsoring a food drive and collection night.

The families and friends of the food pantry also came through in a BIG way: the South Shore Sportsman Club donated \$500.00 and an assortment of food items, Wee Care Pediatrics presented us with a \$500.00 check and a vast array of food items and special gifts to share with our volunteers, Northland Associates and registrants of the St. Camillus Adult Day Health, both in Syracuse visited the pantry on December 20<sup>th</sup> with a cartload of assorted food items to help fill our shelves. Several local families have also donated food items in support of our mission. As you can imagine, it's been a very busy place these last few weeks.

Our pantry partners at the Divine Mercy Parish in Central Square were also busy preparing over 100 Christmas food & gift baskets for local families in need. Their parishioners sponsored their annual "Caring and Sharing" program: providing a Christmas food basket and a variety of gifts for each of the children in the family. Thanks to their efforts, local families with children will be able to share in the spirit of this season of giving.

Our pantry, thanks to the generous donations of our church family at Thanksgiving and other community groups, that provided food baskets to 75 adult only families and senior citizens; helping to make their Christmases a little brighter. We were able to also include small gifts in the baskets, thanks to donations we received.

As you can see, the spirit of the season is alive and well here at BUMC and the Brewerton Community Food Pantry. We couldn't do what we do without the support of our church family and the entire community. It's great to see all the good things that can be accomplished when people work together in peace & harmony toward a common goal. Together, we ARE making a difference in the lives of so many and our lives are forever changed as a result.

Wishing you and your family a blessed Christmas  
and a Happy New Year.

As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, who is and will always  
be our greatest gift of all, may the spirit of this season  
of giving and caring remain in your hearts today  
and everyday throughout the year.