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"Connecting people with Jesus and walking the path of real life faith"

Worship every Sunday at 10:00 am

A nursery is provided

Children's Sunday School during services

Coffee & Fellowship Follows Worship Service



July/August 2016

Summertime Blues

I'm gonna raise a fuss, I'm gonna raise a holler
About a workin' all summer just to try to earn a dollar
Every time I call my baby, and try to get a date
My boss says, "No dice son, you gotta work late"
Sometimes I wonder what I'm a gonna do
But there ain't no cure for the summertime blues

Well my mom and pop told me, "Son you gotta make some money,
If you want to use the car to go ridin' next Sunday"
Well I didn't go to work, told the boss I was sick
"Well you can't use the car 'cause you didn't work a lick"
Sometimes I wonder what I'm a gonna do
But there ain't no cure for the summertime blues

[From: <http://www.metrolyrics.com/summertime-blues-lyrics-cochran-eddie.html>]



July 2016

Sunday, July 3rd:
10:00 am – Worship Service
Monday, July 4th: **Independence Day**
Sunday, July 10th:
10:00 am – Worship Service
Sunday, July 17th:
10:00 am – Worship Service
Monday, July 18th:
9:00 am - **Vacation Bible School Begins!!!**
Tuesday, July 19th:
7:00 pm – Administrative Council Meeting
Sunday, July 24th:
10:00 am – Worship Service
Wednesday, July 27th:
12:00 pm – Happy Day’s Senior Luncheon
Sunday, July 31st:
10:00 am – Worship Service

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August 2016

Sunday, August 7th:
10:00 am – Worship Service
Sunday, August 14th:
10:00 am – Worship Service
Sunday, August 21st:
10:00 am – Worship Service
Wednesday, August 24th:
12:00 pm – Happy Day’s Senior Luncheon
Sunday, August 28th:
10:00 am – Worship Service

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 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
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
Yoga with Linda: Tuesdays 5:30pm – 6:30pm
Twilight Stitchers: 2nd & 4th Mondays 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Choir Rehearsals: Thursdays 6:00pm – 6:45pm
Resistance Training: Mondays 7:00pm – 7:30pm

The September 2016 Newsletter deadline is, Saturday, August 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

“Kind words float like perfume – tantalizing, teasing, and opening up a floodgate of recollections of the wondrous moments from which they first came. The more you can expand your heart to consider other people’s needs and viewpoints, the closer you will come to experiencing your own inner happiness.” (Simple Wisdom)

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Adult Bible Study will not be meeting in July or August. See everyone in September!

THE MISSION CIRCLE

The Mission Circle will not be meeting in July and August. In September we are asking Tammy Allen to tell the women about her mission trip to Red Bird Mission!

EASTER MORNING CLOTHING CLOSET

The Easter Morning Clothing Closet – better known as the Clothing Closet – is open Wednesday, 6 – 8 pm; Thursday, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm; & Saturday, 10 am – 1 pm. The Clothing Closet continues to be a place where women, men & children come to find clothing, books, toys, towels, sheets, curtains and household items (pots, pans, dishes, vases, etc). Donations can be brought to Brewerton UMC or the Path of Life Mission Center (PoLM) when the Clothing Closet is open. Thanks for all of your donations! The Clothing Closet is open through summer!

COMMUNITY DINNER

The Community Dinner is on the last Thursday of each month at the Path of Life Mission Center (PoLM), 4:30 – 6:00 pm. Thanks to the partnership of PoLM (the Clothing Closet Volunteers), Brewerton UMC & Cicero UMC we continue to feed & chat with anyone who comes to eat. The meal is supported by the free will donations made by those who attend the meal. The Clothing Closet is open during the meal. The July 29 meal will have barbeque chicken plus other great food! The meal for August has not been decided, do you have a suggestion?



*Farewell Pastor Jack and
until we meet again,
May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields and,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.*



A Message From
Your Editor

I guess we are sure well into summer now. In a nearby field, the corn is nearly knee high. In another field, the first cutting hay has been taken to the barn. Except for milking time, the cows are out to pasture all day and all night, peacefully eating grass. Sometimes they will lazily lay down and chew on their cud, eyes half closed in total contentment. In many streams, you may find someone using rod & reel to tempt a fish to bite on the carefully presented bait. School is out and many kids find the fun of swimming irresistible in one of the lakes, ponds, or back yard pools.

In the evening, the farm life slows down with the evening chores. First, bring the cows in and let them cool off and feed some while in the house, dinner is being served. After dinner, the milking is done and the cows turned out for the night. Now is the time for a quick trip to the nearby pond for a little swim, or maybe a little game of softball or tag. And after dark, it's not unusual to find children running about with a jar trying to catch some fireflies.

The family vacation takes place around the summertime. For one or two weeks each summer, the family gets together for a little (or long) trip. Some go off to some vacation land full of carnival rides, swimming pools, side shows, and other "family" entertainment. Then there is the family that goes on a camping trip, loading up their vehicles with all the gear and food they may need. And off to some state or national park where they set up their camper or tent (or both), and finally settling down to enjoy some quality time with mother nature.

Cooking outside on the grill is another great "summer" thing. Whether it's charcoal, gas, or firewood, cooking out has a taste that is pure summertime. No matter the food or how fancy or plain, food cooked outside has a taste that cannot be bagged, bottled, or manufactured.

And sleeping outside is in itself, a unique experience. I remember how we had an old mattress that we kept in the old shed. When our folks would let us, we would drag that old mattress out back on the hill and throw it on the ground, unroll our sleeping bags and just crawl in for the night. We would lay there looking up at the stars and talk about anything and everything. At some point we would just slip off to sleep and the next thing we knew, the sun was rising and morning light was enough to wake us up. Gathering up everything, we would go in for breakfast and then off to do chores and the rest of the day.

Enjoy this summer, make it safe, fun, and memorable.

God Bless

Kathy Peckham

The conference voted to support the study of and consideration of endorsing carbon pricing. Essentially this is a long term effort to be more environmentally conscious through economic means. In order to reduce our carbon footprint, eco-friendly products' prices will be subsidized by a fee placed on products that are produced using large amounts of fossil fuels. The expected result of this will be an increase in the production of goods made from recycled materials and a decrease in products that are considered harmful to the environment. The petition was supported to continue the study of the possible effects of carbon pricing.

Petition 9 calls for the ban of weapons in UMC sanctuaries and for the active and prayerful prevention of gun violence. The petition was amended to remove lines 36-41, which call for the ban on weapons. Arguments to remove these lines were that we should maintain our right to self-defense and that the police officers who are members of our congregation should be allowed to keep their weapon on them. The petition was passed after the deletion of these lines. This calls for the education of congregations on gun violence as well as the support for the healing of those affected by violence.

We were grateful to have speaker Rev. Adam Hamilton join our conference to give ideas for establishing a strong church. Rev. Hamilton recommended the beginning and continued support of many programs such as food pantries and clothing closets. He encouraged community dinners, concerts, bible studies, and inviting people of all backgrounds into our churches, and making sure to pay special attention to making them feel welcome in our community.

The Conference and Shared Ministry are essential for the decision making and funding of projects that make Disciples of Christ with the help of our United Methodist Church. Any additional information on this conference can be found in the 7th Session Journal, Volume 1 as well as online on the conference website.

7th Session of the Upper New York Conference Summary of Events

There were many new additions, amendments and resolutions made during the 2016 Upper New York Conference. Some of the major issues addressed involved equitable compensation, renaming districts, the possible sale of Camp Findley, shared ministry funding, carbon pricing, and the possible banning of guns from sanctuaries. Bishop Mark Webb led the conference through prayer and plenary. Guest speaker and founding pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection, Rev. Adam Hamilton spoke to the conference about building stronger churches through the leadership of laity along with providing ideas on how to turn visitors into members of a growing church. All rules and recommendations are in reference to the 7th Session of the Upper New York Conference Journal Volume 1.

The amendment calling for all petitions to be addressed during the plenary sessions was rejected, with many members understanding that there is not enough time to address all the issues brought to conference. The issues which were not presented and voted on during plenary were referred to the Board of Trustees. Three additions were added to the schedule were made: the conference leadership report, health and pensions report, and University of Africa report. The Sexual Ethics Committee and Safe Sanctuaries Team were removed from the agenda.

The recommendation for equitable compensation was passed, increasing the pension payments to retired clergy by 2% over the 2016 rate. Details of this recommendation can be found on page 22 of the Conference Journal. Similarly the minimum base salary recommendation for 2017 was passed, representing a 2% increase for clergy persons. It was recommended that all churches in the conference “offer a salary increase of no less than the 10-year average increase in the Consumer Price Index (2 percent for 2017)” as stated in section E of the Recommendation of the Commission on Equitable Compensation. These recommendations were approved in order to provide for the excellent ministry done by pastors and are appropriate for the 2017 budget.

The petition to rename the Upper New York districts was denied. The proposed petition was to rename districts after the major cities within each. For example, had the petition passed, the Crossroads district would have been renamed “Syracuse District.” While there were emotional speeches given in support of the change, the renaming of the districts was fairly inconsequential to the mission of the United Methodist church.

Camp Findley is one of the camps owned and run by the Church for children and teens of Upstate New York. In recent years it has become more difficult to maintain and is costing the church more money to repair damages. This cost falls on the shared ministry budget, which Brewerton has been proud to support in full for several years. Unfortunately not every church in the conference being able to pay their shared ministry costs, and the sale of Camp Findley may be the way to reduce the strain on the shared ministry budget. This camp has been a tool for making disciples out of young people and influencing them to join our church communities. The decision to sell the camp was referred to the Board of Trustees to be voted on at a later time.



WOMENS' NEWS
JULY – AUGUST 2016



The United Methodist Women met on Friday June 10th at noon at the home of Marian Ford for our annual picnic. We had 23 people in attendance for a wonderful day by the lake with lots of good food and fellowship. Some new people came and it is always wonderful to see new faces and make new friendships.

On the following morning Saturday June 11th our book group met to discuss the book- The Dressmaker from Kahai Khan. It was an interesting read about a woman in Afghanistan who found a way to feed her family under the rule of the Taliban.

Next book on our list...

One Simple Act, Discovering the power of Generosity by Debbie Macomber. Discussion on August 6th. Contact Connie Chantry for more info.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!!!

We will be inactive during the summer months but please join us for our September meeting on **Sunday September 11th after church**. All ladies are invited to attend.

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Prayer Support for Mission Work

One of our extended family, Mary Church, granddaughter of Dotty Church has been selected to serve as a summer intern with Project Transformation Tennessee.

Mary will be serving with other young adults to set up a summer day camp at Antioch United Methodist Church where most of the children live below the poverty level.

Mary's responsibility is to raise \$1500. as an intern. If anyone would like to support her ministry please send your contribution directly to Project Transformation Tennessee at 522 Russell Street, Nashville, TN 37206 and write her name in the memo line. Let us support her with prayers for her and her ministry as she progresses on her faith journey.

Elaine Bisbee

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

JULY

LUNCHEON: Wednesday, July 27th, 2016 at noon

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

MENU: Cold Salad Plate, Macaroni Salad with Tuna,
Cottage Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes,
Cantalope Slices, Rolls, and Angel Food
Cake with Topping.

PROGRAM: Heather Stevens is the Central Square
Village Historian. She worked on a project,
that was part of the comprehensive plan to
preserve the history of Central Square.



Suggested donation: \$6.00
(for this and future luncheons)

She and others gathered information
about Central Square: its historical
structures, architectural designs, and its
roll in transportation, commerce, and
education in the area, and the lifestyles of its residents.

She will take us on a journey through the history of Central
Square from the Plank Road into the 1960s.

RESERVATION: Your reservation is due by Wednesday, July
20th, 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:

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

NEXT LUNCHEON - August 24, 2016

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MINISTRY OF PRAYER JULY - AUGUST 2016



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 pastorjustin@gmail.com



DAILY PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

As we refresh ourselves during these lazy summer days help us to
remember to be grateful for all you have given us. Renew our bodies,
hearts and minds. 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

July Birthdays

Jane Ginsburg	July 10th
Mike Doran	July 11th
Ella Paquin	July 14th
Jim Aiken	July 15th
Ted Elioff	July 16th
Scott Magill	July 16th
David Holden	July 17th
Rachael Aiken	July 20th
Doug Landers Jr.	July 20th
Suzanne Anderson	July 22nd
Lynne Knapp	July 24th
Allison Parker	July 26th
Marjorie Turnbull	July 27th
Mike Middleton	July 29th

Birthstone = Ruby

Birth flower = Larkspur or Water Lily

Zodiac = Cancer (June 21 - July 22)

Leo (July 23 - August 23)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

August Birthdays

Name	Month/Day
Ann Woods	August 2nd
Maureen Stetson	August 3rd
Don Bender, Jr	August 4th
JoAnn Cook	August 5th
Evelyn Theisen	August 5th
Terence Nyman	August 7th
John Bickom	August 10th
Daniel Soeder	August 10th
Nona Dunn	August 11th
Clarke Nyman	August 11th
Lydia Smith	August 11th
Mary Ann Morrison	August 12th
Robert Green	August 12th
John Beitz	August 13th
Kathy Landers	August 15th
Mark LeBeau, Sr.	August 15th
Lori Willsey	August 16th
Pastor Roger Parker	August 18th
Elizabeth Green	August 20th
Doug Landers	August 22nd
Sally Collins	August 26th
Nancy Albrecht	August 29th

Birthstone= Peridot

Birth flower= Gladiolus -or- Poppy

Zodiac= Leo: July 23 - August 23

Virgo: August 24 - September 22

"July/August Food For Thought from the Food Pantry"

Monthly Statistics:	May 2016
	(9 Days)
Families/Households Served:	83
Total Meals:	3,945
# Ind. x 3 meals/day x 5 days	263 x 3 x 5
# Children: (Ages 0 -17)	82
# Adults :(Ages 18 - 64)	159
# Seniors: (Ages 65+)	22
Total Individuals:	263
New Families/Households Seeking Assistance:	2

What's New in the Pantry??...

Food Bank Announces Food Grant for 2016/2017

We received great news from the Food Bank of CNY in the form of a \$6,000 Food Grant to be used in 2016/2017 toward the purchase of food from the Food Bank. That amount is a \$1,500 increase over the \$4,500 awarded last year. The grant will go far to help us keep our shelves filled with an assortment of healthy, nutritious food items throughout the year. Our pantry averages two orders per month of between \$800 & \$1,000 each, In addition, we have been receiving our weekly Grocery Rescue shipments of produce, dairy and meats, at NO COST to us throughout the month of June. To date, we have received over \$250 / 4,000 lbs. of fresh/frozen food items to share with our clients absolutely free! We are blessed to have the support of the Food Bank as well as our generous, caring congregation, the Brewerton Community and our pantry partners at Divine Mercy and Calvary Baptist Churches. Through food drives, individual and group food donations and monetary donations, we are able to offer our clients a vast array of food and non-food items each time they visit.

At this writing, the seeds of our annual Food Bank "Garden in a Bucket" program have been planted thanks to the efforts of ladies of a mission group at Wellspring Church in Central Square. We received 40 buckets and 40 packets of carrot, beans, peas and radish seeds to begin the process. The seeds were planted in starter cups and will be cared for over the next couple of weeks in the hope they will sprout and grow so that they can be transplanted into the green, five gallon buckets. Each bucket will contain 4 to 6 plants that the clients will take home to nurture and grow so they can eventually enjoy the fruits (or vegetables) of their labors!! In previous years, our clients were given a tomato plant in their bucket so this will be a new opportunity for our clients to grow

vegetables from seeds to plants. Each bucket comes with growing instructions, harvest information and tasty recipes.

As your gardens begin to yield fruits & vegetables, we'd love to feature your home grown produce in our pantry "farmer's market!!" We look forward to a healthy harvest of fresh produce throughout the summer. We will also feature recipes & samples with our clients to encourage them to try to incorporate fresh fruits & vegetables into their menus & daily meals. Fresh is best! And summer is the perfect season to enjoy God's gift to us all!

Thank you all for your continued support of our food pantry mission. TOGETHER we are making a DIFFERENCE in the lives of MANY!

Submitted by: Deb Lombard, Pantry Coordinator

July & August Food Sense – Important Dates!

The July Food Sense Menu has been posted on the Pantry Bulletin Board in the hallway. The deadline for order/ payment is Friday, July 15th by NOON, please. Orders will be available for pickup at the pantry on Friday, July 29th between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m.

The August dates will be as follows: Orders and Payments are due August 12th by Noon and the pick up date is August 26th between 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. The August Menu will be posted in late July. The program is open to anyone. Cash or EBT (SNAP) is accepted as payment. See Deb Lombard or call the pantry at 676-5528 for more information or to place an order.

Hey Folks,

Just thought I would give a little info for anyone who wants to send an article for the BUMC monthly Newsletter. If you are doing an article and don't know how much space to write in, let me tell you what my set up is.

- A. I use MS word (2007), yes it is an older version but it works well.
- B. Under "styles" I use "No Spacing".
- C. Under "Page Layout" (Orientation) I use "Landscape"
- D. Then "Columns - 2" (still under page setup)
- E. Under Fonts, I mostly use "Book Antiqua", size 11.
- F. Under Margins, NO headers (set at zero)
- G. Still under Margins, top, bottom, sides = 0.25"

What you end up with is about what you see here, a page the size of this insert.

Follow the steps as I have laid out and you will see what I have to work with. While you can send your article on regular size setups, please note that I will do what I can to reduce the size to fit the page. And yes, some articles require 2 (or more) pages to fully inform people. If such is the case, please call me and give me a heads up so as I can begin arranging things to make the best fit.

Your help will make my work a little easier with less frustration.

Thanks & God Bless
Kathy Peckham
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