

# **Endwell United Methodist Church**

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## **Mission:**

**To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

From the Pastor's heart,

It is the deepest hope of my heart that the 5 Practices of Fruitful Congregations sermon series has been a blessing up to this point. The series will conclude on Sunday, July 10th (the beginning of VBS 2022). We are gearing up for our Saturday, July 9th, group discussions from 9:00am – 11:00am, in the sanctuary. Please sign up to be a part of that discussion in the group of your choice. They are listed below:

**Radical Hospitality** – Facilitator, Jim Short

**Passionate Worship** – Facilitator, Pastor Sean

**Intentional Faith Development** – Facilitator, Anita Van Winkle

**Risk-Taking Mission** – Facilitator, Lynne Kimpland

**Extravagant Generosity** – Facilitator, Pastor Mark

Each group will spend (1) hour discerning strengths and weaknesses, in their specific practice, and then develop (3) recommendations that would enhance our ministry, within the practice, that will be sent to your Administrative Council for discernment and/or implementation. Please strongly consider being a part of one of the practice groups by investing only 2 hours in this process. We know that some of you will be out of town and no time will suit everyone, but if you are available please pray about making this time a priority. If you are not available, feel free to connect with any facilitator and share your thoughts that can be shared that day.

## **Pastor's Spiritual Leave**

Both Lynne and I, want to thank the SPRC and the entire congregation for offering us our upcoming 4 week spiritual leave. The UNY Conference Time off Policy states, "Full time clergy shall have at least 2 weeks per year of Continuing Education/Spiritual Growth Leave (as per ¶ 351.1 & 351.2). *Furthermore, once every quadrennial period (every four years) there should be one year where an additional month of Continuing Education/Spiritual Growth is undertaken.* In my 36 years of ministry this is the first (4) week leave I have taken and I feel blessed in doing so.

The spiritual leave will run from Monday, July 18- Sunday, August 14th. During this time, Pastor Sean will handle the day to day responsibilities along with Gretchen Burlison and Dave Alexander. Members of the SPRC will also be available to assist, if needed. You will also be blessed in worship as selected brothers and sisters will offer their faith witness that will certainly inspire and connect us. Steve Johnson, Ken Anderson, Anita VanWinkle, and Jody Butts will all be sharing their faith journey as Howard Champlain, Jim Short and Dave Alexander will lead worship during my time away.

## Children's Ministry Mission

Inspiring children to be rooted in God's love, laugh often, and live like Jesus.



Children's Church for kids Pre-K -5th grade will resume in the fall. For summer fun and adventures have your child go to [www.rootedateumc.org/childrenschurch](http://www.rootedateumc.org/childrenschurch)



Parents, I'm excited to announce **Food Truck Party VBS July 10-14** from 6-8pm – Tatar Tot preschool 6-8pm. During this 5-day VBS party, kids will deepen their faith by exploring how Jesus teaches us to pray in Matthew 6:11. Register go to [www.rootedateumc.org](http://www.rootedateumc.org) or call 754-5735. If you would like to help with this community mission, please let Lynne know.



**TWIGS**  
**Teens Walking In**  
**Gods Spirit**

The TWIGS Youth Group – will resume in the fall – If you would like to volunteer for this ministry please let Lynne know.

Dear parents,

As I take some time to be in discernment during my 4-week spiritual leave, please keep children and youth ministries in your prayers. Looking back over this past year I have an overwhelming sense of uncertainty that our current ministry programs are meeting the needs of our families. One thing that has been brought to my attention is we are living in a time that our children and youth programs may need to incorporate strategies to assist parents and help with PTSD in the post-Covid era. I have found that when we focus on relational connections by bringing the community together in fun family events – this form of ministry has proven to be a more effective outreach rather than the traditional modes of discipleship exclusively on Sunday mornings. This may mean an all-inclusive family ministry approach that will nurture and develop a foundation of faith in the family collectively. I am looking for people who would like to join me to brainstorm approaches and develop a clear strategy for a family ministry that would be most effective. It is my hope we can be in conversation and brainstorm ways we can meet the needs of our children, youth and families. Won't you join me to evaluate, strategize and implement programs going forward that will capture the hearts of our kids and respond to our ever-changing culture in our church and community?

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**Registration Form - July 10-14th 6-9pm (preschool - 6-8pm)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (for church use)

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Completed/Age \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

Person picking child up from VBS \_\_\_\_\_

Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ **OK to Photo**  **yes**  **No**

Allergies or other medical **Permission to Waterslide**  **yes**  **no**

conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Work on the parking lot continues. It's very hard to schedule the needed blacktop due to the numerous state projects that are going on in our area. Pastor Mark will keep everyone informed on the progress.

The church has suffered wind damage to our building in the early May storms. We have been approved for an insurance claim to help cover the needed work to repair our facility. We hope that repairs can be done in early July.

The trustees would like to thank Patti Anderson, Linda Peterson, Howard & Cheryl Champlain, and Pastor Sean for all of the hard work they did on the landscaping of our new sanctuary entrance. They worked on the hottest days spreading topsoil and mulch. Many thanks to everyone that contributed their time, it was a job WELL DONE!!!



thank you

## THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!!

We would like to thank the **Endwell Garden Club** for sharing their plants, seeds and garden expertise with the Monday Night dinner guests.

We are very blessed to have the Garden Club helping to support our community.

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We are presently serving over 200 take out dinners every Monday night!!

The area around us is considered to be in a food desert, resulting in a high demand for food.

We continue to deliver over 40 meals to the homebound!! Along those home bounders, we not only provide them with a hot meal but we also perform a wellness check on them too!!

## VINES FARM SHARE

**\*\*Every Wednesday\*\***

4:00 PM-6:00 PM

The Church will be distributing a weekly subscription of fresh, local vegetables

SIGN UP BY GOING TO- [www.vinesgarden.org](http://www.vinesgarden.org)

**\*\*Volunteers needed here at the Church from 3:30 to 6:30 pm for this event.**

**\*\*Please LET THE OFFICE KNOW if you can help out.....THANKS!!!!**



### July 10

Steve Alexander  
Elsa Bingel

Patti Anderson  
Art Newcomb

### July 17

Johnson  
Johnson

### July 24

Anita VanWinkle  
Dale McGlynn

### July 31

Georgia Tamblynn  
Betty Jo Kasprzak

## **Sacred Sites Tour @ Endwell UMC**

**Sunday, July 24 ~ 11:00 am – 4:00 pm**

*The Historical Committee will have a display of the original church and photos of the building of our present Church*

**\* National Night Out ~**

**Tuesday, August 2, 2022      4pm-8pm**

**\* 2022 Golf Tournament ~**

**Saturday, August 27 @ Endwell Greens**



# **MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**

**MONDAY  
AUGUST 1ST  
8:30 AM–11:30 AM**

**Through the Food Bank of the Southern Tier, we are providing over 200 boxes of food to families that register with dialing 211. This is a great Opportunity for our Church to provide needed food once a month to many families.**

**We encourage any Church members to help out and volunteer some of their time with this mission project.....it's good for the SOUL!!!!**

## **From the Associate Pastor's Heart**

*Greetings, our community of faith! We are so excited to announce our New ministry!!*

*This ministry is called "Young At Heart" and is focused on the "Older Adult."*

*We are looking for people to participate and help us launch this ministry. If you are*

*interested and willing to help, please contact Pastor Sean Chanthasone at (607)237-4564 or email to [Seanchanthasone@gmail.com](mailto:Seanchanthasone@gmail.com).*

*There is also another Older Adults ministry that I'm really excited to share with you, this is called "Visitation Ministry." Each week we visit our Sisters and Brothers at shut-in, homes, and hospitals.*

*The sole purpose of this visitation is to GIVE SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE our fellow sisters and brothers that they are "NOT" alone. If you are interested and willing to be a part of this rewarding ministry, please let us know.*

*As partnership in ministry, and together we can continue to move boldly trusting God to lead us in to the future of the unknown.....challenging and difficult. We give thanks to GOD for your compassion, your generosity and your prayer.*

*Sincerely in the name of our LORD Jesus Christ-*

**PASTOR SEAN CHANTHASONE**

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