

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,

As we live into the month of May, we continue living with uncertainty and change and as people of faith we do so, boldly forward together.....If the past 2+ years have taught us anything, it is to plan with flexibility, expect the unexpected and stay faithful amidst chaos. Our Lenten/Easter season has certainly been a witness of our faithfulness in response to God's goodness, Praise God!

So we continue with our Mobile Food Pantry, Monday Night Dinners, our parking lot renovation fundraising/ investment giving, children & youth ministries, music ministries, Rise Against Hunger, staff retirements, Ramp-It-Up, summer camps, college ministry, Sole 2 Soul walking club, VBS preparation, prayer and study groups, ministry teams, Endwell Preschool and worship, "so that", we might be a faithful witness to the love and light of Jesus!

May we stay passionate, excited, optimistic and hopeful! We have so many reasons to be grateful and many more reasons to bless others. Our call as individual disciples is to discern how best to serve the Body of Christ, through this community of faith that has served so faithfully for 100 years!

Parking Lot Renovation

We have contracted Northeastern Corporation, for the total project, which covers both sanctuary entrances, parsonage driveway, and parking lot for a total cost of 138k, which includes their \$26,000.00 donation of in kind services.

The work on both ramp entrances into the sanctuary will be completed between May 3 - May 14 and the parking lot milling and paving will begin the following week, which will be a 3-4 day project. The immediacy stems from the Contractors beginning State funded projects in early June through the end of the year and the longer we postpone the work, the greater the cost will be. Please note that the Town of Union has mandated the ramp work in order to meet code.

Our immediate need is the 50% down, which is 69.5k and we must pay the balance (69.5k) 30 days upon completion. We presently have \$28.7k in the parking lot fund as seed money.

So where do we go from here, with little time to do so?

The congregational letter and investment card that was discussed on Palm Sunday, has been mailed. Please return both the card and investment at your earliest convenience. The total amount given will determine the capital needed to liquidate from our Endowments/Investments which serves as our capital safety net as a church.

I understand the stress of this moment, but I whole heartily believe we can do this. This project will demand flexibility from the congregation over this time period as main entrances and the parking lot may be unavailable at certain times. All in all, I see this as a blessing and an opportune time to complete this work and finally put this much needed project to rest.

Staff Parish Relations



The Staff Parish Relations Committee is saddened to announce the retirement of our office manager, RoseMarie Schlock, effective May 27, 2022. During her 11 years of faithfully serving our church and congregation, her duties have expanded ten-fold. The change to live streaming our service and all that that entails, the incorporation of PowerPoint into the service, and the addition of monthly Brooks BBQ's are just a few of the additional tasks that she took on always with grace. Please join the SPRC in thanking her for her tireless service and wishing her all the best in retirement, by calling or stopping into the office prior to May 27th.

Rise 2022 AGAINST HUNGER

Time is running out to register for our **May 14th, Rise against Hunger 20K Meal Packing Event** in the fellowship Hall beginning at 10:00am! We need 100 volunteers that day and children (accompanied by an adult) and youth are all invited to participate also. To date we have 63 people registered! Just copy the link below to register and be sure to register ALL family members:

<https://rah.secure.force.com/events/homepage?id=7013Z000002KmZHQA0>

Finance Update

Thank you for your generous support of the "Community Center without Walls" request for redoing our parking lot!!!!

Donations Received to Date

Lent — \$2,1514.00

Easter — \$2,314.00

Ukraine — \$6,477.50



May

Children's Ministry Mission

Inspiring children to be rooted in God's love, laugh often, and walk in the footsteps of Jesus.



Children's Church for kids Pre-K -5th grade is held each Sunday following the children's sermon from 9:45-10:30. If your child is not able to attend this exciting adventure, with music, videos crafts, snacks and games, you can access this fun program by going to www.rootedateumc.org/childrenschurch



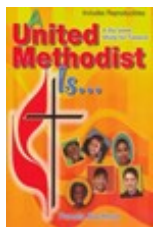
Saplings Children's Choir for kids in K-5th grade rehearse on Sunday mornings at 9:10 am in the children's choir room. The Choir presented the song **Everybody, Everywhere** on Easter Morning. Rehearsals will resume May 15th. Please go to www.rootedateumc.org/childrenschoir to practice at home.



Parents, I'm excited to announce **Food Truck Party VBS July 10-14** 6-9pm - 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 "Give us this day our daily bread." Registration forms and a highlight video are available on www.rootedateumc.org VBS Team Training Sunday, June 5th 10:45-11:45 or Tuesday, June 7th 6-7pm.



TWIGS
Teens Walking In
Gods Spirit



The **TWIGS Confirmation Class** will be working through a 13-week curriculum called **A United Methodist is**, and will meet during worship from 9:50-10:30 in the TWIGS room upstairs. Classes will be taught by Lynne, Pastor Sean and Pastor Mark on rotating Sundays.

TWIGS Youth Group

- Sun. April 3rd – Life Skills – Children's Home Baskets
- Sun. April 10th – Life Skills – Delivering Baskets
- Sun. April 17th – No TWIGS – Happy Easter
- Sun. April 24th - Life Skills – College Box Packing
- Sun. May 1st – NewbSanity Team Building Obstacle Course
- Thurs. May 5th – Lives of Commitment Award Breakfast – TWIGS YG will be awarded for the RAMP it Up Mission



Trustees News



As the weather improves the Trustees are going to be starting several major projects around the Church facility. The Trustees have approved the repair of the roofs over the entrances to the Church. This work should be completed as you read this newsletter.

The Trustees have approved the complete rebuilding of the two handicap ramps leading into the sanctuary, our existing ramps do not meet code and we have had several people fall trying to gain entrance into the sanctuary. The new ramps will be concrete to match our other existing walks. Work will start May 1st, at which time these entrances will be closed for a two week period. Entrance to the sanctuary will be thru the Watson Blvd. door.

Monday Night Dinners

We are now preparing all of the meals for the Monday night dinners and our numbers are still over 240 take out meals. We are looking for several people who would be substitute delivery people to fill in as needed. We are also always looking for more volunteers to help on the dinners. Please let the office know and someone will get back to you. This is a great way for our Church to help those who are in need of a hot meal.



May 1

Georgia Tamblyn
Betty Jo Kasprzak

May 8

Anita VanWinkle
Dale McGlynn

May 15

Tom Bushnell
Joyce Atherton

May 22

Dave Alexander
Elsa Bingel

May 29

Patti Anderson
Art Newcomb

Sole to Soul Walking Group

Bring a friend and enjoy



**Starting May 18th
7:00 pm**

Are we ready for some warm breezes and casual conversations? We are interested in walking as a group again.

Below is the list of locations and dates for the 7pm Wednesday walks. We are open to suggestions to other venues.

May 18 — Endicott River Walk (behind UE High School)

May 25 — Vestal Rail Trail (behind Shoppes at Vestal)

June 1 — Riverhurst Cemetery, Endwell (Wed. after Memorial Day)

June 8 — Otsiningo Park, Binghamton (meet near playground)

June 15 — Otsiningo North, Binghamton (Upper Front Street)

June 22 — Meet at EUMC and walk to Wolfie's

**If you have questions, contact Steve or Paula Johnson
or the church office.**



Thank You

Just a note of thanks for all the support, thoughts and prays, memorial donations, and cards that I received during the weeks of my Mom's illness and passing. I am truly blessed to be surrounded by friends and caring people at Endwell UMC.

Ramp it Up Project



Ramp It Up is scheduled for Saturday, June 4th with a start time of 8am.

We are looking for some adults who would be willing to help on the ramps building. We need three or four adults to be able to help on Thursday, June 2 from 1 pm to 5 pm to help sort the lumber and build the first section of the ramp. We are also looking for donations of snack items, food for lunch and bottles of water or soda for the participants on Saturday. Please let the office know if you can help on this project or are willing to provide food items. This is a very rewarding project for our youth and adults. Men and women are all needed.



Binghamton District United Methodist Night at the Ballgame

Thursday, June 23rd

This is a fun night as we attend a baseball game with all of the other local Methodist Churches. Our District Superintendent, Rev. Nancy Adams will be throwing out the first pitch.

Tickets will soon be available to purchase.



- * Sacred Sites Tour @ Endwell UMC ~ Sunday, July 24
12:00 – 4:00 pm
- * National Night Out ~ Tuesday, August 2, 2022
- * 2022 Golf Tournament ~ Saturday, August 27 @
Endwell Greens

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