

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,

This summer (June-August), has been an amazing time for our church! Just take a look:

- *The TWIGS constructed a wheel chair ramp through Ramp-It-Up
- *Continued to feed 200+ people/week and distribute food to 200+ families/month
- *Provided 40 hot meals each week to home bound church members
- *We studied and are implementing ministries from the 5 Practices of a Fruitful Congregation
- *Our Sole 2 Soul Walking group offered new relationships and connections all while walking
- *We launched our Wednesday VINES ministry
- *We confirmed 7 members of the 2022 Confirmation class
- *Working with the Endwell Garden Club to beautify our grounds
- *4 Brooks Chicken Bar-B-Q's of 300 meals each to offset cost of parking lot renovation
- *Vacation Bible school 2022 embraced 70+ children and 35+ youth and adults
- *We were blessed by (4) brothers and sisters sharing their witness and journey of faith in worship
- *Our parking lot and sanctuary entrances received a complete make over
- *The fellowship hall and office roofs were all recoated and sealed
- *Even some "older children" participated with the Glory Box this year
- *The Endwell Preschool received their New York State official Day Care Center license
- *The 8th Annual EUMC Golf Classic was a huge success

With this momentum we boldly move toward the last quarter of 2022 with the launch of our Children's Church, beginning September 11th and our new JR. & SR TWIGS Youth groups, (see Lynne's article).

I am also excited to announce that beginning Sunday, September 25th, I am launching a 6 week sermon series on the book, A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23 written by W. Phillip Keller. Steve Johnson offered me his copy during my spiritual retreat and it was a rich blessing. I encourage you to purchase a copy as we ready ourselves for a deep dive in perhaps the most familiar chapter of the Bible.

College Ministry

We are looking to update our information as it pertains to our current college students. Please inform the office of their addresses and contact information for this year even if it has stayed the same. This is vital as we make plans for our care packages later this year.



CELEBRATE WONDER

Children's Ministry Mission

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

Children's Church for kid's Pre-K -5th grade will resume on Sept. 11th and is held during worship following the children's sermon from 9:50-10:30am. Led by a team of dedicated teachers, children will enjoy animated videos, Bible stories, crafts, experiential activities, spiritual practices and reflection. We provide a safe place for children to ask big questions as they wonder about God and his love, care and provision. For more information go to www.rootedateumc.org



Coming soon – an Infant/Toddler Room- This comfy room will have a new crib, changing table and a children's kitchen play set. A welcoming space for parents of young children to be in community and enjoy a live stream of the worship, while watching their children play.



TWIGS - Teens Walking In God's Spirit. We are excited to announce a Jr. High TWIGS YG (6th-8th grade) led by Pastor Sean and a Sr. High TWIGS YG (9th-12th grade) led by Pastor Mark & Lynne. The Jr. High TWIGS will meet from 5-6:15pm and the Sr. High TWIGS will meet following worship from 10:45-12noon with lunch included on alternating Sundays in the TWIGS Youth Group room. Through small group discussions, missions and fun events, it is our hope we can develop a sense of community and give our youth a strong foundation as they grow and live out their faith in our ever-changing world. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Lynne via email at lynnekimplandclc@gmail.com



September meetings:

- Sun. Sept. 11th – Sr. High TWIGS – 10:45-12pm
- Sun. Sept. 18th - Jr. High TWIGS - 5-6:15pm
- Sun. Sept. 25th – Sr. High TWIGS – 10:45-12pm



Trunk n' Treat is scheduled for Sunday Oct. 31st 4-6pm. Donations of individually wrapped candy and Trunk Treaters are needed for this community event. Trunk Treaters are asked to arrive by 3:45pm and provide treats to start. Trunks will be replenished during the event with donations. We encourage family friendly cos-

A MESSAGE FROM CAROL GALLAGHER.....

Isaiah 43:19--"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?"

A couple years ago, beginning with the fracture in the United Methodist Church and with the onset of Covid, i found myself turning inward to listen more to my soul, to spend more time in silent prayer. It had become harder and harder to hear the voice of God. I discovered Divine Love, which focuses heavily on this practice.

My new practice is for one hour of silent prayer every morning and also at several other times in the week in prayer circles on Zoom, the majority of that hour in silence. No readings, no bible verses, no devotionals just God and me.....talking, listening. And by His grace, I have deepened my faith, my inner wisdom and my peace. Deeper insights have come, answers from my soul to questions and issues of all sorts that bubble up in my life.

So, I would like to start a new thing! The "Sound of Silence Contemplative Prayer Circle." Once a week on Zoom. We can start for 30 minutes and go to 45 or 60 minutes, if it makes sense to as we grow. The format is: greeting, listing prayer concerns (individual, community, global, universal), then I would pray out loud for all these concerns, followed by 20 or so minutes in silent prayer. I will end the silent time with a closing prayer and we say our goodbyes until we meet again. Sometimes, someone will have an awakening or an answer or a blessing to share at the end of the closing prayer. That's always a wonderful experience!!

If you are feeling called to weekly silent group prayer, please let me or the church office know. We are thinking of starting this around mid-October. May God bless you in your search for the voice of God in your life.

Carol Gallagher

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MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

AT OUR AUGUST 1ST MOBILE FOOD PANTRY WE SERVED 250 FAMILIES WITH FOOD. THE NEED FOR FOOD IS INCREASING IN OUR AREA AND OUR CHURCH IS DOING ITS PART TO HELP PROVIDE PEOPLE A SOURCE OF FREE FOOD

IF YOU HAVE NEVER HELPED AT ONE OF THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRIES, PLEASE CONSIDER DOING SO, IT IS A GREAT FEELING KNOWING THAT YOU ARE HELPING PROVIDE NEEDED FOOD ITEMS TO SO MANY FAMILIES. WE THANK ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO COME OUT EVERY MONTH TO HELP ON THIS MISSION



September 4

Anita VanWinkle
Dale McGlynn

September 11

Georgia Tamblynn
Betty Jo Kasprzak

September 18

Tom Bushnell
Joyce Atherton

September 25

Dave Alexander
Elsa Bingel

VINES FARM SHARE

****Every Wednesday** 4:00 PM-6:00 PM**

PROVIDES FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES TO ANYONE THAT SIGNS UP.....**SIGN UP BY GOING TO- www.vinesgarden.org**

Several volunteers needed here at the Church from 3:30 to 6:15 pm to have a church presence and to meet insurance requirements while VINES people are in the building. **Please LET THE OFFICE KNOW or contact Dave Alexander!!**



Trustees News

The work on the parking lot is now complete and the new entrance to the Church is finished. Work has also been completed on several of our rubber roofs, they have been cleaned and all seems repaired and the roof over the office, hallway and kitchen have been sprayed with new coatings.

The church has been deep cleaned and is ready for activities to begin in September. The Trustees want to thank everyone who has helped to make our Church very welcoming.

MONDAY NIGHT DINNERS

The numbers of people being served still is around 200. The cost of take out containers is increasing as is the items that we need to purpose to prepare our meals.

We are always looking for additional volunteers to help pack the meals and we also need people to help do deliveries to our homebound Church members.

If you can help deliver meals, please let us know

PARKING LOT TAG SALE

September 17th, 8am-12pm

\$20 to rent a table

Missions will sponsor a Baked Goods Table

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TODAY TO GET YOUR

TABLE RESERVED

BROOME COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Covid-19 Pfizer vaccination clinic

MONDAY SEPT 12th

3:00-4:30 PM

❖ ❖ **C A N C E L E D** ❖ ❖

RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Saturday, October 15th @ The Holy Family Church

Meal packing event- in need of people to help members of the Holy Family Church with packing of meals that helped on our mobile food pantry.

Let's show our support and have a large turn out to help them pack the meals for the RISE AGAINST HUNGER!!

There will be a clipboard at the visitor welcome center to sign up!!!!

Please wear your Endwell UMC t-shirt. If you don't have a shirt then please let us know and you will get one.



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ALL FOR AUDREY FUNDRAISER

SCOLIOTS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24th

(flyer is included for more information)

RED BIRD MISSION

Letter is included, please review for more details.

Needed items are listed and envelopes are included for monetary donations.

Blessings!!!



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August 14, 2022

The Mission team at Endwell United Methodist Church is again coordinating the collection and delivery of shoeboxes for the Red Bird Mission, located in Beverly, Kentucky. The Red Bird Missionary Conference is one of three United Methodist missionary conferences in the United States. It is the most comprehensive mission effort of the United Methodist Church, providing outreach and services that minister to the whole person (spiritual, physical, social, and economic).

In December of 2021, four volunteers drove two 26-foot trucks to the mission in Kentucky. They transported over 2700 shoeboxes, over 120 sheet sets and bedspreads, as well as numerous books, school supplies, and cleaning supplies.

The need is even greater this year. The mission center was spared from the flooding that hit Kentucky this summer, but they gave many needed supplies to surrounding communities to help in the recovery effort, which depleted their supplies.

Our goal for 2022 is to transport at least 3,500 shoeboxes and other supplies to the Red Bird Mission the last week of November.

There are two different styles of shoeboxes-adult and children. Items needed for the adult shoeboxes include: a comb or brush, shampoo, hand lotion, deodorant, a toothbrush and toothpaste, chapstick, a full size bar of soap, a washcloth, disposable razors, shaving cream, nail care supplies, socks, a pair of work gloves or mittens, and a winter hat or scarf.

Items needed for children's shoeboxes include: two or three small toys, two or three items needed for school, a comb or brush, shampoo, hand lotion, a child's toothbrush and toothpaste, chap stick, a bar of soap, a washcloth, a small flashlight, socks, a pair of mittens, and a winter hat.

Christian bookmarks, wristbands, and other spiritual items are also appreciated.

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Director

The Red Bird Mission would like the items put in clear plastic shoebox- sized storage containers with locking lids. If you are unable to purchase plastic boxes, cardboard boxes will work. Please **do not wrap** the boxes.

The mission also needs **new** pillows, **new** sheet sets and **new** blankets for full and twin beds, and **new** bath towels. Used sheets, blankets, and towels **cannot** be sent.

Books, school supplies, and new backpacks are also in need, as well as cleaning supplies.

Donations of money can be made payable to the Endwell United Methodist Church to help cover the cost of the truck rental, fuel, and lodging and meals for the volunteers who will deliver the shoeboxes and other donations to the Red Bird Mission in Kentucky the last week of November. All funds will be deposited into a dedicated account for this mission. A suggested donation is \$1.50 per shoebox. Please **do not put money inside the shoeboxes**. Place the money in an envelope and attach it to the shoebox.

We are in the process of compiling a list of drop-off sites if you are unable to bring items to either the Upper New York Conference Center in Liverpool, NY or to the Endwell United Methodist Church in Endwell, NY. This list will be sent out within the month

Please consider being a part of this vital mission. You can learn more about the mission by going to EndwellUMC.org and clicking on Missions. If you have questions please contact Dave Alexander at 607-743-8955 or Endwell United Methodist Church at 607-754-5735.

Blessings,

Dave Alexander, Coordinator



All for Audrey

A fundraiser
for Audrey
Purtell

She's been diagnosed with severe scoliosis and needs help with the cost of care at a clinic that's not covered by insurance.

Saturday, Sept. 24

Entertainment
Food | Bake sale
50-50 raffle
Bottle and can drive
And more!



1-5 p.m.

**Community Independent
Bible Church**

879 Maple Avenue,
Little Meadows, PA

You can also give at www.givesendgo.com/AudreyPurtell

DINING FOR DOLLARS

\$35 PER PERSON-deadline for \$ is Sept 30th

Event-OCTOBER 20th Thursday



UNITED WAY

CALL IN TO THE EUMC OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP

United Way Day of Caring— PROJECT — Restoring the playground, cleaning up the landscaping and other chores!!

SEPTEMBER 10TH, 9AM-1PM

TRUNK OR TREAT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31ST FROM 4PM-6PM

DONATIONS OF INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY ARE NEEDED

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