

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 our hope that you're Christmas celebrations were filled with hope, peace, joy and love as Lynne and I now hold you all in grace as we enter a New Year, a time of both grave uncertainty and boundless opportunities! May we enter this time with faith, passion and strength as we follow Jesus.....

This season, known as **Epiphany**, is defined as, *an intuitive grasp of reality, an illuminating discovery, realization, or disclosure, a sudden perception of the essential nature or meaning of something.* In terms of our faith, it is manifested in the "epiphany" of the Magi, while following the star, who journeyed, bearing gifts, to visit the Jesus child. This 7 week journey of discovery and discernment will be the prelude to the season of Lent that begins with Ash Wednesday, on February 22nd.

It is not my hope that the New Year bring ease, success, prosperity or other such "blessings" but rather, wherever our journey leads, that we continually discover and rediscover, the presence of God; that amidst the struggle, triumph and mundane, we stay in love with God and one another. If together, we do this one thing, with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, we will continue to be a light to this community and a hope for a hurting world.

"And all God's people said, _____!"

Winter New Comer's Class 2023

I am thrilled to announce that our next New Comer's class will be held on Sunday, February 19th, in the sanctuary following worship. This winter New Comer's class is open to everyone, with the emphasis on those who are rather new to our congregation. This is a wonderful time to meet others, ask questions and discern where God might be calling you in this amazing ministry we share together.

To register, please call the office, or see Pastor Mark directly, to reserve your spot!



Children's Ministry Mission

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

January 2023

CELEBRATE WONDER



Children's Church for kid's Pre-K -5th grade is held during worship following the children's sermon from 10:20 – 11:00am. Led by a team of dedicated teachers, children will enjoy animated videos, snacks, 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 on children and youth ministries visit www.rootedateumc.org



The Saplings Children's Choir will begin working on a song for Valentine Sunday Feb. 13th
Rehearsals dates and songs TBA



TWIGS
Teens Walking In
Gods Spirit



Our mission for the TWIGS Youth Group is to engage teens in Christian values so that they are inspired to serve and share the love of God with others.

January meetings:

Theme and special events TBA

Sun. Jan. 8th – 11-12:30pm - Sr. High TWIGS

Sun. Jan. 15th – 5-6:30pm - Jr. High TWIGS

Sun. Jan. 22nd - 11-12:30pm - Sr. High TWIGS

Sun. Jan. 29th – 5-6:30pm - Jr. High TWIGS

UPcoming
EVENTS



Sun. Feb. 12th following worship 11-12pm
The Jr. & Sr. High TWIGS Youth Group will be serving soup for the Souper Bowl of Caring fundraiser. Proceeds will go towards the Broome County Council of Churches CHOW Sign-up to donate a crock pot of soup and support this very important mission.



Trustee Report

Welcome to our new trustees Jane Scheibner and Jim Green. They are joining our current members: Steve Potter, Ruth Tyneway, Stephen Borne, Clint Gorman, Patti Anderson, Dave Alexander and Cheryl Champlain, chair.

We have received grant money from the Broome County Legislature Community Improvement program to be used toward the purchase and installation of an emergency generator. We are working on quotes for this project as well as additional funds to cover the remaining balance. This will provide vital power backup for our refrigerators and freezers. Dave Alexander has put in many hours on this project - **thank you!!** Further details will be shared as the project proceeds.

Our next Mobile Food Pantry is scheduled for January 9th. We had a wonderful volunteer turn-out for December's event and would love to see you all again in January! We are supplying 250+ families with critically needed food so please lend a hand.

The next Brooks BBQ will be January 13 from 3 to 5 PM. Please note the change in time. Help is always needed to pack. Presale tickets are available either on line or in the church office.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

The next mobile food pantry will be Monday, January 9th
from 8:30-11:30am, we are always looking for more
volunteers to help with this food distribution.

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING ON THIS EVENT!!!

Monday, January 9th

foodbank
of the Southern Tier



Brooks Chicken Bar-B-Q



Friday, January 13th

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

\$12.50 – Cash

\$13.00 - Credit

½ Chicken Dinner, baked potato,
coleslaw, roll, butter.

Presale orders highly recommended!
Tickets available in the Church Office.



DOUG'S
FISH FRY
TO GO



**Baked Goods Are
Needed!**

&
“BAKE SALE”

**Baked Goods Are
Needed!**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST

11:00 AM – 6:00 PM

January 1

Steve Johnson
Paula Johnson

January 22

Tom Bushnell
Joyce Atherton

January 8

Anita VanWinkle
Dale McGlynn

January 29

Dave Alexander
Elsa Bingel

January 15

Betty Jo Kasprzak
Georgia Tamblyn



MONDAY NIGHT DINNER

We are serving over 225 take out meals every Monday night, the need for a hot meals continues to increase each month. We are always looking for more volunteers to help on this mission, we also are in need of substitute drivers to help in delivering the hot meals to those individuals who are shut in.

If you can help, please contact Dave or Howard to learn more.

2023 Ministry Plan Support:

Thank you for your continued support of our shared ministry! In order to develop a fiscally responsible plan for 2023, your leadership teams is asking you to pray about your commitment for 2023.

Please help the team by completing and returning your 2023 commitment information sheets to the office via email, online through REALM, mail, dropping off at the office or placing in the donation boxes within the sanctuary. If you have any questions please call the office for help.

Thank you for helping develop our shared vision for 2023!!!

Jim Short

PLEASE DONATE YOUR UNWANTED SHOES!



The Missions Committee would like to support the Honor Flights Program. Locally the Twin Tiers Honor Flight non-profit charitable organization represents the national network.

Your gently worn, used or new shoes are very important to the Honor Flights that transport our veterans by taking them to Washington, DC to visit the memorials and monuments dedicated to their service and sacrifice. You can look in your own closets, collect from your friends, or from places of employment. They can be dress shoes, sneakers, sandals, clogs, flip-flops, boots, or slippers. They ask that the shoes be tied together or fastened with rubber bands to remain in pairs, but not in shoe boxes. Please consider putting a box at your places of employment!

The Honor Flight Network was formed in 2005 to focus on honoring those who served in the Korean War, Vietnam War, intermediary operations, and in special cases of terminal illness or injury, veterans from more recent service eras. More than 245,000 veterans have been taken to Washington DC to date. The shoes are sold to a company in Florida that distributes them to people in need in third world countries and the money from the sale is donated to planning honor flights. Recently it is more economical to do bus trips. Forty-five women just returned from a trip in November.

Dave Alexander will have a box in the garage to hold our collections. We will put a box in the narthex for Sunday or weekday donations **starting January 1st**, and will ask the youth to transfer them to the garage. So please start saving those shoes! Thank you so much.

Please contact Darlene Darrow at dbdarrow@stny.rr.com if you have any questions!

She will be chairing this event.

Red Bird Mission

In November this past year our Red Bird Mission team delivered the following items to the mission in KY:

2690. Shoeboxes
20 pillows

52 blankets

94 backpacks

School supplies

Personal hygiene supplies

Misc. hand knitted items

105 toys

All of these items represents over **\$91,000.00 IN DONATIONS** to the Red Bird Mission.

We are already starting to collect items for **2023** and have made arrangements with NelCorp Electric to be able to store these items in their warehouses. **THANK YOU NELCORP!!**

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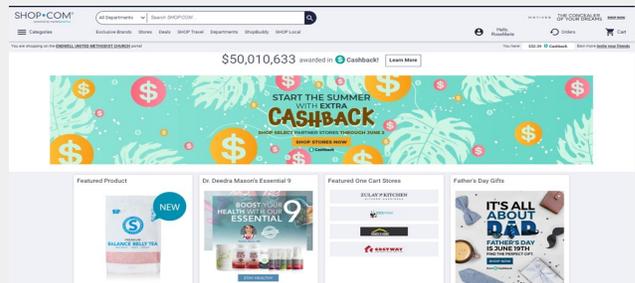
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