

# 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,

Our journey of Lent has begun. This is a holy and sacred time of prayer, fasting, meditation, bible reading, worship, serving, giving and connecting to a deeper spiritually. The (4) Sundays in March will lead us to the joy of Palm Sunday, (April 2) and Holy Week, which will include the following:

**April 6<sup>th</sup> - Holy Thursday worship @ 6:00pm** – Potluck Dinner, (bring a dish to pass) in the fellowship Hall, followed by the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Everyone is welcomed to share a meal and celebrate the bread and cup.

**April 7<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday worship @ 7:00pm** – “Voice of Good Friday”, written by our own, Linda Peterson, explores the depth of the crucifixion of Jesus through the voices of the Daughter of Jairus, the 10<sup>th</sup> Leper, the Daughter of the Woman of Canaan, the Apostle John, the Rich Young Ruler and Mary of Magdala. Invite family and friends to this dramatic and powerful worship experience.

**Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am** – Easter Worship!

Also, make plans to attend this year's Lenten study entitled Embracing the Uncertain: A Lenten Study for Uncertain Times, by Magrey R. deVega, offered and led by our sister, Anita VanWinkle, Thursdays, March 2 through April 13, 10:00 a.m., in the Youth Room. Everyone is welcomed and invited to attend this important study. To reserve a spot, see Anita, or call the office at 607-754-5735.

I look forward in taking this journey of Lent alongside you all but as any endeavor; we will reap only what we sow. I invite us to prepare, anticipate, commit, give and celebrate as we ready ourselves for our greatest of all gifts, Easter!

Also, attached to this edition of The Journey is your **Lenten offering envelope**. *Our 2023 goal for this offering is \$2,800.00.* Please give as much, and as often, as the Spirit leads as our hope is an abundant giving season in the first quarter of this New Year!

**\*\*Please note:** I will be out of the office from March 2-4 while serving on the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry Interviews. Over the 3 days, we will be interviewing 17 candidates for ministry at the different stages they present themselves. Please pray for this process as down the road one of these candidates may very well be your future Pastor.

## Save the Date for Regional Meeting with Bishop Héctor

Bishop Héctor Burgos, who prefers to be addressed as Bishop Héctor, the new bishop of the Upper New York (UNY) Conference will meet laity and clergy throughout the Conference and has scheduled dates for regional meetings. The meeting in our area is scheduled for March 16, 2023 @ Central Endicott UMC @ 7:00pm-8:30pm. All are welcome to attend and meet our new Bishop.



## Children's Ministry Mission

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



March 2023

Children's Church for kid's Pre-K -5<sup>th</sup> 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 us at [www.rootedateumc.org](http://www.rootedateumc.org)



**Coming Soon Puppet Ministry** – More information to follow



### Sat. April 1<sup>st</sup> 9-11am - Breakfast with the Bunny

Children and families will enjoy a delicious breakfast, games, craft, egg hunt, and pictures with the bunny. Proceeds to benefit Hero Hotline VBS July 9-13<sup>th</sup> Adults - \$8 Children-\$6 under 5-free Small individually wrapped candy and help is needed!



**TWIGS**  
Teens Walking In  
Gods Spirit

**Our mission for the TWIGS Youth Group** is to engage teens in Christian values so that they are rooted in God's love, laugh often and live like Jesus.

**On Sun. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> we held our annual Souper Bowl of Caring.** I want to thank everyone who donated soup and made donations for our upcoming Rise Against Hunger Meal packing event on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. \$776 was raised. Go to [www.rootedateumc.org/riseagainsthunger](http://www.rootedateumc.org/riseagainsthunger) to make donations or register to help.



### TWIGS March Meetings and Missions

Sun. March 5<sup>th</sup> – 5-6:30pm - Jr. High TWIGS

Sun. March 12<sup>th</sup> – 11-12:30pm - Sr. High TWIGS

Sun. March 19<sup>th</sup> – 5-6:15pm - Jr. High TWIGS

Sun. March 26<sup>th</sup> – 11-12:30pm - Sr. High TWIGS



**Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

***ATTN: YANKEE FANS!!!***

The Men's group is planning a trip to the Yankee stadium to see a live baseball game.

**COST- \$125.00 per person**

**\*\*A Tom and Jerry sports trip leaving at 7:00AM from the Schafer bus garage on North Street, Endicott\*\***

**Game starts- 1:00PM**

(Open to everyone)

**Money \$\$ Due on Thursday, MARCH 23rd & all checks should be made out to Endwell UMC**

***Come and enjoy a great day!***

***THANK YOU!!***

A special thank you to Donna Halbert for preparing the sanctuary for Lent and Easter

A special thanks to Mark Miner for being our Chicken Man for our Brooks BBQ events

A special thanks to Ken Anderson for all his efforts to make our live streaming possible

***You all are very much appreciated by EUMC!!***

Church Women United invite you to a....

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 10AM**

***Chenango Bridge Methodist Church***

***740 River Rd, Chenango Bridge***

***(across from the CB Elementary School)***

**PARK AND ENTER IN REAR OF CHURCH**

**HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE,**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Questions call Karen Holman: 607-648-4711**

**Monday Night Dinners**

The Lord's Table group is looking for donations.....

**WE ARE IN NEED OF CAT FOOD & DOG FOOD**

There are some people that we deliver dinners to that need pet food to feed their animals.

If you can help, please leave the food items on a table in the fellowship hall.

# Monday, March 6th



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## Brooks Chicken Bar-B-Q



**Friday, March 17th**

**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.**





**DOZIG'S  
FISH FRG  
TO GO**



**&**

Baked Goods Are  
Needed!

**“BAKE SALE”**

Baked Goods Are  
Needed!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18**

**CHURCH IN THE WILD FUNDRAISER**

**11:00 AM – 6:00 PM**

***ADULT VOLUNTEER'S SOUGHT TO HELP OUT***

**RAMP IT UP!!!**

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Have a desire to help out residents of Broome county. People are in need.....and we can help by working together. We understand and realize their dream of having a handicap ramp at their home, Volunteer and help us work as a team amongst groups by making one's dream become a true reality.

**EXPERIENCE:**

No previous experience required, No tools required, Ability to oversee the construction of ramps involving teams of typically, 8 youth (High School) and 4 adults (whom are associated with the build team, is a plus). Generally, you'll be working with a group of two students completing a task towards the process of building and the completion of a ramp. Ramp It Up will train you in this ramp building process which entails effective communication amongst your group and working together well as a team.

**(TIME) COMMITMENT:**

An individual ramp is usually constructed in 1 ½ days. The half days usually occur on Thursday or Friday from 11AM – 4PM. Then a full day on Saturday from 8AM- Completion (usually late afternoon).


Come for one project a month or come for every project. We can meet your scheduling needs!!

Let's work together to make some less fortunate people have their dreams come true.

**WHAT TO DO NEXT?**

Contact Bob Bundy-Ramp It Up Coordinator at [rbundy@broomecouncil.net](mailto:rbundy@broomecouncil.net) or at 607-729-9130 x 323.

Bob is usually in the office (2) days per week so you may not be responded to immediately.



*You don't  
have to  
grieve alone.*

## **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

If you have experienced the loss of someone you loved - a parent, spouse, child, sibling, or best friend - we'd love for you to attend. This is a supportive and confidential space where you and the other participants can learn more about the grief process, and go through it together with others to lean on and support you.

**Sessions begin on  
Wednesday February 22  
at 1:30 p.m.  
and meets for 11 weeks**

**Vestal UMC  
328 Main Street in Vestal  
[www.vestalumc.org](http://www.vestalumc.org)**

**Registration is required by calling (607) 785-3367.  
There is no cost to join.**



# March Greeters Schedule

## March 6

Patti Anderson  
Art Newcomb

## March 13

Steve & Paula Johnson

## March 20

Anita VanWinkle  
Dale McGlynn

## March 27

Georgia Tamblyn  
Betty Jo Kasprzak

## ***COMING IN APRIL.....***



Cost: Adults \$8  
Children \$6  
Under 5 FREE

**April 1st**  
**9:00 -11:00am**

Easter Egg hunt

Pics w/ Bunny

**Small individually wrapped candy  
and volunteers needed.**

## ***Holy Week Worship***

**April 6 – Holy Thursday @ **6:00pm**  
Potluck Dinner/Holy Communion – FH**

**April 7 – Good Friday @ **7:00pm**  
Sanctuary**

**April 8 – Easter Sunday @ **10:00am****



# March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2  10:00am Lenten Study  6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:15 pm Choir	3  Mobile Food Pantry Registration	4  Men's Group
5 <b>Holy Communion 2nd Sunday Lent</b>  10:00am    Worship/CC 11:00 am    Laotian Worship  5:00pm JR. High TWIGS	6  8:30am Mobile Food Pantry  3:00 pm    Lord's Table	7  10:00 am Prayer Group	8	9  10:00 am Lenten Study  6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:15 pm Choir	10	11  Men's group
12 <b>3rd Sunday in Lent</b>  10:00 am    Worship/CC 11:00 am    Laotian Worship SR. HIGH TWIGS	13  3:00 pm    Lord's Table	14  10:00 am Prayer Group	15  Noon Parkinson Support Group	16    10:00 am Lenten Study  6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Bishop Hector @ Central UMC 7:15 pm Choir	17  Brooks BBQ 3:00 pm—5:00 pm	18  11:00am-6:00pm Doug's Fish Fry & Bake Sale (Church in the Wild)
19 <b>4th Sunday in Lent</b>  10:00 am    Worship/CC 11:00 am    Laotian Worship  5:00pm    JR. HIGH TWIGS	20  3:00 pm    Lord's Table	21  10:00 am Prayer Group  6:00 pm Meeting Night  7:00 pm Ad Council	22	23  10:00 am Lenten Study  6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:15 pm Choir	24	25  9:00am-Noon Special Session of Annual Conference
26 <b>5th Sunday in Lent</b>  10:00 am    Worship/CC 11:00 am    Laotian Worship SR. HIGH TWIGS	27  3:00 pm    Lord's Table	28  10:00 am Prayer Group	29	30  10:00 am Lenten Study  6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:15 pm Choir	31	



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