

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 through the last month of 2023, I share with the Body of Christ our **Leadership Teams for 2024**, gracefully offered by your Lay Leadership Team. Please continue to pray and encourage the leaders listed, always seeking to empower their work.

I also take time to thank those whose term is ending at the end of this year:

Howard Champlain—SPRC Chair, **Cheryl Champlain**—Trustees Chair, **Ruth Tynway**—Trustees, **Kathy Stack**—SPRC.

Note that a single (2) year position is still available to serve on the SPRC. If God is calling you to fulfill this role please see Pastor Mark.

The complete report is attached and new leadership positions offered are denoted with a *

Christmas Offering

Attached to this December Journey/Newsletter is our Christmas Offering envelope that will also be available in the pews throughout December. Our 2023 Ministry plan projected this offering at \$3,000.00 so please give generously as our goal continues to be a balanced budget in 2023. With extravagant generosity, through God's grace, it will happen!

TOGETHER IN PRAYER

Everyone is invited to join in this year long intentional focus on prayer, together. Simply log on to **www.unyumc.org**, click on "Resources" and scroll down to "**Together in Prayer**" to register. The registration process takes 30 seconds. Each month you will receive the monthly scripture reading, monthly prayer, meditation and weekly breath prayer. These tools will be used each month in our small groups, prayer groups, fellowship and meetings as we look toward living through the power of prayer.

May we ALL join our spirits and truly be:

TOGETHER IN PRAYER

ENDWELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2024 LEADERSHIP TEAMS

Administrative Council

Presider	Mark Kimpland	2024	(no vote)
Secretary	Nancy Green	2024	
Treasurer	Kristina Harrington	2024	
Finance Chair/Fin. Sec	Jim Short	2024	
SPRC Chairs	Anita VanWinkle/Jennifer Potter	2024	
Trustee Chair	Dave Alexander	2024	
Lay Member AC	Lynne Kimpland	2024	
At Large	Joyce Atherton	2024	
	John Swezey	2024	
	David Smith	2024	
	Carrie Kay	2024	
	Marcia McManus	2024	
	Jim Marean	2024	
	Sharon Fischer	2024	
	Sandy Smetana	2024	
Endwell Preschool	Darlene Darrow	2024	
Children/Youth	Lynne Kimpland	2024	
Missions/Grove	Jody Butts	2024	
Assoc. Pastor	Sean Chanthasone	2024	

Trustees

2024	2025	2026
Stephen Borne	Jane Scheibner	*Steve Potter
Clint Gorman	Dave Alexander	*Ken Schlock
Patti Anderson	Jim Green	*Diane Barton

Staff/Parish Relations

2024	2025	2026
Julie Roma	*	#Jennifer Potter
Kathy Marean	#Anita VanWinkle	*Sian Matt
*Steve Johnson	*Dan Barnett	*Donna Halbert

Lay Leadership

2024	2025	2026
Linda Peterson	Jody Butts	*Mark Miner
*Penny Short	*RoseMarie Schlock	*Lois Blight
	*Karen Beebe	* Rhonda Emmons
#Pastor Mark Kimpland		

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2024 LEADERSHIP TEAMS

Missions

Ken Anderson-advisory
#Jody Butts
Susan Newcomb
Betty Lawton
Will Stafford
*Caroline Burlingame
*Lois & Kristen Blight

Sean Chanthasone
Dave Alexander
Nancy Green
Elizabeth Denman
*Debbie Laszewski

Veronica Gorman
Darlene Darrow
*Jozell Race
Colleen Borne
*Kris & Maria Yacavoni

Finance Committee

#Chair	Jim Short
Treasurer	Kristina Harrington
Financial Secretary	Jim Short
At Large	Kim Rockefeller
	David Lane
	Rodney Peterson
	Dirk Olds
	Blake Burlingame

Hispanic Core Team

Sanjay Solomon
Jill McConnell
Carrie Solomon
Anita VanWinkle
David VanWinkle
Marcia McManus
Will Stafford

Audit

David Lane
Kristina Harrington – Consultant only
Sanjay Solomon

College Ministry

Sean & Vee Chanthasone
Lois Blight

Church Historians

Cathy Hatton
Howard Champlain
Cheryl Champlain

Camping Ministry

Fara Shoudy
Kristin Snyder
Elizabeth Denman

Tech Team

Ken Anderson, Pete Hatton, Donna Halbert, Stephen Borne, Mark Miner, Barry Bonitz, Dave Alexander



Dec. 2023

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 is held during worship following the children's sermon from 10:15 – 11:00am. The Gospel Light Kids Time curriculum allows kids to 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



A BIG thanks to RoseMarie Schlock, Karen Beebe, Elsa Bingel, Jane Scheibner, Dave Alexander, Howard & Cheryl Champlain & Jeff Minerley, Georgia Tamblynn and Pat Motsko who cooked, baked and helped the youth peel potatoes set up and clean up for the recent Thanksgiving Dinner. The TWIGS Youth Group appreciate all that you did to help us make this a successful event. Thank You!!!!



TWIGS
Teens Walking In
Gods Spirit

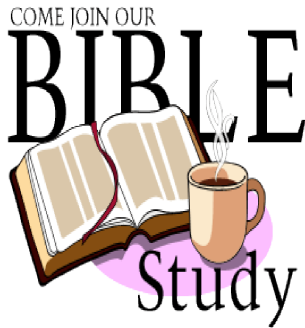
Our TWIGS Youth Group Mission is to engage teens in Christian values and inspire them to be rooted in God's love, laugh often, and live like Jesus. Through events, missions and fun activities, youth are rooted in their faith and inspired to live, serve, and share God's love. Both groups, Jr. & Sr. High, will come together on most Sundays 11-12:30pm and are led by Lynne and Pastor Mark. Please visit www.rootedateumc.org/twigsyouthgroup




December TWIGS Events & Missions:

Sat. Dec. 2nd 7-8:30pm – Christmas Ugly Sweater & Cookie Party
Sun. Dec. 10th 11-12:30pm TWIGS Christmas Party/Grab bag exchange
Sun. Dec. 17th 11-12:30pm – Christmas Traditions around the world.
Sun. Dec. 24th – Christmas Eve – No TWIGS YG –Enjoy time with family
Sun. Dec. 31st – NYE No TWIGS YG – Enjoy time with family

Upcoming Events



Advent Bible - Study Down to Earth, book-DVD study by Mike Slaughter, will be held on Thursdays, Nov. 30th -Dec. 28th at 10:00am, in the white room. Chapter titles: Down to Earth Love, Down to Earth Humility, Down to Earth Lifestyle, Down to Earth Obedience and Be Loved. Do Love. If you would like to join this study, contact Anita VanWinkle at danwinkle48@yahoo.com or (607) 304-0707



**Christmas Cookies
&
Ugly Holiday Sweaters**

Saturday December 2nd 7-8:30

Bring 1 dozen cookies to share

****GAMES & PRIZES****





CHRISTMAS EVE **CANDLELIGHT Worship**



4:30 PM—Children's Sermon

7:00 PM—Bell & Chancel Choirs



Advent Wreath Lighting

December 3 - Candle of Hope (Sandi James)

December 10 - Candle of Peace (Gallagher Family)

December 17 - Candle of Joy (Tina & Emily Snyder)

December 24 - Candle of Love (Brian & Betsy Perry)

Christmas with
BRIO!
vocal ensemble
and Friends

Craig Johnson, founder and director
Carolyn Corse, accompanist
Like BRIO on Facebook! • Free will offering

Sun., December 17, 3 p.m.
Endwell United Methodist Church
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Celebrate the birth of our Savior
in music: choral anthems and
instrumental pieces plus
congregational carol singing!

Featured guest artists:
*Allison Dura, soprano • Wendy
Stafford, flute • Burt Mueller, guitar*



DOUG'S
FISH FRY
TO GO

&

“BAKE SALE”

Baked Goods Are Needed!

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH
11:00 AM – 6:00 PM



Thank you: Special thanks to Cheryl Strauss and team of helpers, Debbie and John Zdimal, Sue Edsell, Michelle (our mail lady) and Chris Yonkoski for shrink-wrapping 2000 plus shoeboxes for the **Red Bird Mission**. Their passion for this project makes the loading and unloading of shoeboxes very easy.

On behalf of the **Salvation Army** we would like to thank the following: Jerry Robinson, Lorena Graham, Karen Beebe, RoseMarie Schlock, Joyce Atherton, Betty Lawto, Steve and Colleen Borne, Elsa Bingel, Anita VanWinkle, Debra Laszewski, the Denman Family, Dirk Olds and Mackenzie Dawe for taking the time to ring the bell or The Salvation Army.

\$579.00 was raised according to your Salvation Army.

Special thanks to Tom Scheibner and Ken Schlock for taking time to drive all over upstate New York picking up shoeboxes to take to the **Red Bird Mission**. Thanks to RoseMarie Schlock and Elsa Bingel for going on some of these trips .

Dear folks at the Endwell UMC, thank you for the continued partnership with the **Council of churches**. Folks like you help us light the candle of hope—dark places that people experience. Thank you for caring and being God's people.

God Bless,

Rev. Dr. Joe Sellepeck

Thank you to everyone for my Thanksgiving basket—Nettie Williams



TWIGS Bottle & Can Drive

We are still collecting returnable cans and bottles to benefit the TWIGS youth. Please put all of your glass bottles in cardboard boxes. **Do not mix the glass bottles with your cans or plastic bottles as they will not accept them.** Thank you for your help.



December 3

Steve Johnson
Paula Johnson

December 10

Georgia Tamblyn
Betty Jo Kasprzak

December 17

Dave Alexander
Elsa Bingel

December 24

Tom Bushnell
Joyce Atherton

December 31

Patti Newcomb
Art Newcomb



Brooks BBQ

Our Church has just made arrangements to start having a Brooks BBQ on Fridays as follows: January 12th, February 16th, March 15th and April 5th. We need everyone's help in order to make these BBQs a success, we will also need 8 people to help pack the meals and hand them out. We need people to buy a dinner and encourage their friends and family to also purchase tickets. This is a huge fundraiser for our Church and it doesn't require a lot of work. Please support us by buying a chicken dinner.



Monday night dinners:

This year Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Mondays and we would like to hold a modified dinner on these days. Christmas Day dinner we will serve a take out meal from 4 to 5 pm, serving ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, dinner roll and dessert. New Year's Day we will serve a take out meal from 4 to 5 pm serving chicken spiedies, potato wedges, roll and dessert.

If anyone would like to help us on these days please let Dave Alexander know so staffing can be set up. We will also be looking for some volunteers to deliver meals to our home-bound families.

We feel that this will make our clients feel that someone is watching over them.



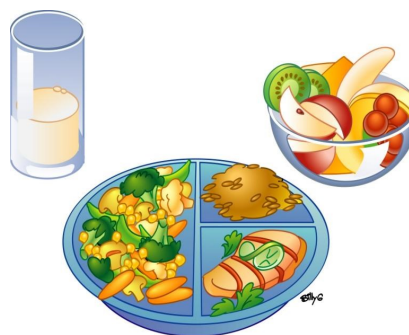
MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

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 member to help out and volunteer some of their time with this mission project.....it's good for the SOUL!!!!



We are presently serving over 250 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!!

Dog and cat food: We are in need of cat and dog food that can be distributed to people receiving Monday night dinners. A lot of the people receiving dinners either have cats or dogs and are in need of food for their animals. We are looking for dry food or cans of food. Please consider helping us not only feed our neighbors, but also their pets.



DECEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 6:00pm Hispanic worship 7:00pm EUMC Ugly Sweater Party JR & SR TWIGS
3 1st Sunday of Advent Holy Communion 10:00am Worship/CC 11:00am Westover UMC	4 Red Bird Mission 8:30am Mobile Food Pantry 3:00 pm Lord's Table (Take Out)	5 Red Bird Mission 10:00 am Prayer Group 6:00pm SPRC 7:00pm BRIO Rehearsal	6 Red Bird Mission	7 10:00 am Advent Study 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:15pm Choir	8	9 8:00 am Men's Breakfast Fellowship Hall 6:00pm Hispanic Worship
10 2nd Sunday of Advent 10:00am Worship/CC 11:00 am Westover UMC JR. & SR. TWIGS Christmas party	11 3:00 pm Lord's Table (Take Out)	12 10:00 am Prayer Group 6:00 pm MN 7:00pm AC BRIO Rehearsal	13 5:00pm Endwell Garden Club FH	14 10:00 am Advent Study 6:30-pm Bell Choir 7:15pm Choir	15	16 11:00am-6:00pm Doug's FF/Bake Sale 6:00pm Hispanic Worship
17 3rd Sunday of Advent 10:00am Worship (Children's church) 11:00 am Westover UMC JR & SR TWIGS 3:00pm BRIO—Sanctuary	18 3:00 pm Lord's Table (Take Out)	19 10:00am Prayer Group	20 Noon PSG—FH	21 10:00 am Advent Study 6:30-pm Bell Choir 7:15pm Choir	22 NO EPS	23 6:00pm Hispanic Worship
24 4th Sunday of Advent 10:00 am Worship (Children's church) 11:00am Westover UMC 4:30pm & 7:00pm Christmas Eve Worship 31 New Year's Eve 10:00am Worship/CC	25 Office Closed NO Lord's Table	26 Office Closed 10:00am Prayer Group	27	28 10:00 am Advent Study	29	30 6:00pm Hispanic Worship

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