

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,

The United Methodist Church will conclude its Global **General Conference**, in Charlotte, North Carolina on May 4, 2024. This (2) week quadrennial, world-wide conference brings clergy and lay delegates from around the world for worship, teaching, passing legislation and charts the course of our beloved denomination. Last months newsletter included the delegates representing our Upper New York Annual Conference.

I have been following the proceedings closely and will report to both our leadership and the entire church family, upon the conclusion of the General Conference, of any legislative, missional, or statutory changes to our United Methodist Book of Discipline that is updated every (4) years. Please continue to pray for all the delegates and Bishop's as they engage in this monumental General Conference of the United Methodist Church.

It's decisions will also impact the upcoming Upper New York **Annual Conference** being held at Onondaga Community College from May 30-June 1. Clergy and Lay delegates, (1/church), from our 850+ churches of the Upper New York Conference, will gather for three days of worship, celebration, remembrance, legislation and ordination. Lynne Kimpland will be representing Endwell UMC as our Lay Delegate for the next two years and then another Lay Delegate will be chosen in 2026. If you feel God's call to fill this vital position, please come talk with me.

It is easy to dismiss what happens at both General and Annual Conference as inconsequential, however decisions made there will impact our day to day ministry and mission. No matter what is decided, our mission will remain the same and our ministry will include ALL God's children! Together, we WILL remain united as disciples of Jesus and live as the very Body of Christ!

Boldly Forward together.....



The future of the mailed Journey newsletter

The Administrative Council of the church is considering the future of the monthly Journey that we have been mailing to recipients. The reasons for the proposed change are:

- *Postage continues to rise on a continual bases
- *Costs will increase – we have been mailing the newsletter at a bulk rate by the piece, the newsletter will now be mailed by weight (increasing the cost). Possibility an increase in number of mailings to be considered for bulk mailing (currently 200)
- *No longer able to take the newsletter to the Endicott post office for bulk mailing, now we will need to take them to the Binghamton post office
- *Cost of supplies continue to rise (paper, copy machine, ink cartridges)
- *We are currently paying a yearly fee of \$320 to use the bulk rate, which has increased every year
- *It will decrease the labor hours needed to assemble 200+ newsletters each month.

Proposed changes include:

If you have an email address with us, the newsletter would be emailed rather than mailed. If you have been receiving the Journey by mail, and have an email address, and would like the Journey emailed to you please, let the office know.

If you do not have an email address and would like to continue receiving the newsletter, please let the office know and we would be sure to send you a copy.

If you are currently receiving the Journey by email there will be no changes.

Copies of the newsletter would still be available at the Welcome Center and also in the office.



Children's Ministry Mission

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

May



Children's Church for kid's Pre-K -5th grade is held each week during worship following the children's sermon from 10:15 – 11:00am. During our time together, children 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



Get Ready for Camp Firelight VBS July 7-11 - During this 5-day camp adventure, kids will learn to face their fears while trusting God. With the help of Lumen, the lightning bug, kids will learn ways to be the light of Jesus and put their trust in him whenever they are afraid, challenged, or called to do God's work in the world. Limited Registration so register early! If you would like to be a part of this exciting adventure, let Lynn know, Thanks!

www.rootedateumc.org/campfirelightvbs



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/twigseyouthgroup

TWIGS

Teens Walking In
Gods Spirit

May TWIGS Events & Missions:

- Sat. May 4th – Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing 10-12pm
- Sun. May 12th – Mother's Day – No TWIGS – Love all over your mom
- Sat. May 18th – Ramp It Up Mission 8am Location TBA
- Sun. May 26th – Memorial Day weekend – No TWIG
- Camp Firelight VBS Training – Sun. June 9th 11-12pm or
Tues. June 11th 6-7pm





The Trustees held a meeting on Sunday, April 14th and the following items were discussed:

Approval was given to Maximum Security to install two video door bells for the Preschool. They will be installed on the entrance door to the Preschool and on the metal door leading to the Preschool.

Approval was given to build a storage shed with Church labor to replace the two white sheds that are in very bad shape.

The Trustees approved the sealcoating of the church parking lot and the restriping of all of the lines. Northeastern Corp. took \$1000.00 off the cost of the job as a donation to the Church. Cost to double spray the parking lot and re-stripe will be \$6441.00. We would welcome any donations toward this project and receive them as a true blessing.



THANK YOU, CHURCH FAMILY!

I am so grateful for all your prayers, cards, texts and support during the past four months. I'm continuing to improve and am working on learning how to walk again and conquering the stairs! I hope to be playing at EUMC very soon!

Carolyn Corse

Thank you to the Monday Night Dinner crew for a terrific job of preparing over 300 meals each week

Special thanks to all our Monday night team of volunteers, their dedicated loyalty to our dinner program means a lot to those who come to receive the dinners

The Church is looking for volunteers for the following:

- *who like working around plants, weeding and trimming
- *who would be willing to plant vegetables in the Church garden this summer

CHURCH NEWS



Our College Graduates this year are:



Brian Chong, son of Richard and Amy Chong, will be graduating on May 18 from Nazareth University in Rochester. He will graduate with a B.S. in Biomedical Sciences with Premed and Chemistry minors. He will be applying to medical schools later this spring.

Sara Miner will be graduating from SUNY Cortland with a degree in Early Childhood Education and will be doing her student teaching in the Fall of 2024.

Monday Night Dinners



Our Church is preparing over 300 takeout meals every Monday night. We have a dedicated crew of Church members who help pack the meals and a very dedicated crew who cook the meals. It is a blessing being able to help those folks who need a meal. Our Church is one of many Churches who help feed those in need, you can get a free meal every night of the week, what a blessing.

Many of you may not realize that our dinners are dependent on donations from businesses and people in the community. The Church does not fund this mission, if you feel like donating, you can write a check to the Church putting Monday Night Dinner in the memo.

We continue to deliver over 40 meals to the homebound!! Along those homebounders, 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.



TOGETHER IN PRAYER in 2024

Everyone is invited to join 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.

May we ALL join our spirits and truly be:

TOGETHER IN PRAYER

Witness Sundays

Perhaps you have felt the Spirit’s nudge to share your journey of faith during an upcoming Witness Sunday. To date, 66 brothers and sisters have shared their faith journey as of 2014. **Is it time to share your story and bless others?** Most witnesses average 5-10 minutes and have been a wonderful blessing in uniting this congregation as we share our unique life experiences. If you would like to share your journey of faith please contact Pastor Mark directly, and he will answer any questions or concerns you might have.

Red Bird Mission: Red Bird Mission: plans are know underway for the 2024 Red Bird Mission shoeboxes collection. We welcome Nick Scalzo to our team of drivers this year for the trip to the Mission on December 2. We will start picking up items for the trip starting November 11 at various Churches in the Upper New York Conference.

The goal is to fill two 26 foot trucks full of shoeboxes with personal care items in them for adults and children. We will also be taking new quilts, blankets, sheet sets, towels and other necessities for the people in KY. The response last year was great and we hope this year to be able to do better. Please keep us in your prayers as we undertake this vital mission.

On another note: I am looking for someone who might be interested in coordinating this mission next year. There is a lot of computer work involved and the coordination of pick up locations. If anyone is interested, please let Dave Alexander know.



FAITH BASED RESPITE PROGRAMS

Faith Based Respite Programs These are free respite programs hosted by area church communities. The following programs are offered on Saturdays monthly.

1st Saturday of the Month Social Saturdays at St Anthony's Church 300 Odell Ave Endicott 11AM – 2PM Register at 607 754 4333

2nd Saturday of the Month Grace's Place Grace Lutheran Church 709 Main St Vestal 1PM-4PM Register at 607 748 0840

3rd Saturday of the Month Saturday Afternoon at St Mary's 795 NY Rt 11 Kirkwood 11AM -2PM Register at 607 775 0086



May 5

Elsa Bingel
Anita VanWinkle

May 12

Steve Johnson
Paula Johnson

May 19

Tom Bushnell
Joyce Atherton

May 26

Tom and Judy Pass
Sara Jo Kukowski



Upcoming Events

Breakfast

Men of all ages are invited to a Men's Breakfast on Saturday, May 11th at 8:00am at the Union Diner. Plan on attending for good food and good conversation as men of all ages are welcomed.

Ramp It Up

Friday, May 17th
Saturday, May 18th

All youth & adults invited to work!



Endwell United Methodist Church

Parking Lot Sale

Saturday, June 1

8:00-1:00
3301 Watson Blvd
Endwell



\$25.00 for Two Spots and a Table

Reserve a Spot:
607-754-5735 or
Office@EndwellUMC.org



An Evening with
BRIO!
vocal ensemble
and Friends

Craig Johnson, founder and director

Carolyn Corse, accompanist

Like BRIO on Facebook! • Free will offering

Sunday, June 2, 7 p.m.

Endwell United Methodist Church

“Love and Remembrance”

A concert of uplifting and soothing music featuring spirituals, gospel pieces and sacred classics. BRIO’s nine voices will be joined by guest musicians on flute, guitar, cello and recorders.



VINES

VINES FARM SHARE

****Every Wednesday****

4:00 PM-6:00 PM

from June 19th - October 30th

SIGN UP BY GOING TO- farmshare@vinesgardens.org

BINGHAMTON RUMBLE PONIES

VS

PORTLAND SEA DOGS



Thursday, June 27, 2024 6:35 pm (gates open at 5:30pm)

Tickets are \$11.00/person and are available in the church office



MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024

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



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 continuing support of our youth.



The Grove is collecting spare change! Our mission is to give back to our local community by offering to pay for laundry at local laundromats. Volunteers will be heading out to pay for washing and drying as well as providing Tide pods and dryer sheets. Each person will receive a little card with a Bible verse and "Let us help lighten your load"-Your Friends at the EUMC. This is open to anyone who comes to do laundry. If you would like to donate your spare change, please put it in the Tide Bucket in the Welcome Center! The collection will be ongoing.

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May 2024 JOURNEY



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:15 pm Choir	3	4 10:00am TWIGS RAH 6:00pm Hispanic Worship
5 Holy Communion 10:00am Worship/CC 11:15 am Westover UMC	6 8:30am Mobile Food Pantry 3:00 pm Lord's Table	7 10:00 am Prayer Group Tully's Camping Ministry Fundraiser (All Day)	8 (Pastor @ Sidney UMC) 5:30 pm Garden Club	9 6:00pm EPS Open House 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:15 pm Choir	10	11 8:00am Men's Breakfast @ Union Diner 6:00pm Hispanic Worship
12 Mother's Day 10:00 am Worship/CC 11:15 am Westover UMC	13 (Pastor at Conference Center) 3:00 pm Lord's Table	14 10:00 am Prayer Group	15 Noon Parkinson's Support Group	16 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:15 pm Choir	17 TWIGS Ramp-It-Up	18 TWIGS Ramp-It-Up 6:00pm Hispanic Worship
19 Pentecost Sunday 10:00am Worship/CC 11:15 am Westover UMC	20 3:00 pm Lord's Table	21 10:00 am Prayer Group 6:00 pm Meeting Night 7:00 pm Ad Council BRIO—sanctuary	22	23 6:30pm Bell Choir 7:15 pm Choir	24 NO EPS	25 6:00pm Hispanic Worship
26 Memorial Day Worship 10:00 am Worship/CC 11:15 am Westover UMC	27 NO EPS OFFICE CLOSED Memorial Day 3:00 pm Lord's Table	28 10:00 am Prayer Group 7:00pm BRIO Sanctuary	29	30 Annual Conference 6:30pm Bell Choir 7:15 pm Choir	31 Annual Conference	1 8:00am-1:00pm Parking Lot Sale & Bake Sale



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Camp Firelight VBS Registration Form July 7-11, 2024

Crew Name _____ (for church use)

(Please print)

Child's Name _____

Grade Completed _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Cell# _____

Person picking child up from VBS _____

Relation: _____ OK to Photo yes No

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____ Permission to Slip & Slide yes no

Home Church: _____

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