

## **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 hard to believe that this month, marks the beginning of my 12th year as your Pastor. As was announced on Sunday, June 30th, this will also be my last year as I will retire in June 2025, which will be after 39 years and 11 months, of Pastoral leadership, with 4 congregations, which I am rounding up to 40 years! As we enter this time of transition, I would like to share what your leadership, in the Staff/Parish Relations Committee, has in place:

Lynne Kimpland, will retire her position as, Director of Youth Ministry on July 31, 2024 and also her position as, Director of Children's Ministry, on December 31, 2024. The Staff/Parish Relations Committee is busy seeking an applicant (s) for both positions.

Also, be assured, that our Bishop Hector, our District Superintendent, Rev. Bob Kolvik Campbell, along with the Conference Appointive Cabinet, will begin the process of appointing my successor in early fall, 2024. This process will allow ample time for a smooth, productive and relational transition of Pastoral Leadership. This promises to also be a very transparent, engaging and informative process and as it progresses, the entire church family will be informed.

The next 12 months will certainly be a time of transition, however there is much more work to be done! We will work toward the Endwell Preschool 2024-25 school year, reorganize our weekly Monday meals, continue the monthly Mobile Food Pantry, our Children, Youth and Community Ministries, the Red Bird Mission, several emerging Grove Mission outreach opportunities, the launch of a resurrected Visitation Ministry with Pastor Sean, emerging small groups, and times of fellowship and inspirational worship!

I call on each of us to continue upholding this ministry with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness as we move into this new, exciting, challenging, God-ordained time.....

### **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.



## Children's Ministry Mission

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



**Dear Endwell UMC Church Family**, as we approach our final year in ministry, with much thought and prayer I have begun the process of relinquishing my responsibilities as the Director of Children and Youth Ministries. My main objective is to navigate this transition process so that the programs remain intact and continue to flourish. With that being said, I will be stepping down from the TWIGS Youth Ministry effective July 31, 2024, and the Children's Ministries effective December 31, 2024. This will allow me to provide guidance and support for the new directors as our ministry comes to a close. The SPRC is actively searching for 2 new directors to take over these positions, and I am confident they will find the best candidates that would best fit these programs. Thank you for this opportunity to use my gifts and to minister to the children and youth in our church and community, it has been my honor. During my remaining time here at the Endwell UMC, I'll do everything possible to wrap up my duties and be available to guide and support my successors through this transition. Have faith in God's provision and once announced, please support, uplift and pray for the new directors and the flourishing of these ministries. In God's Grace, Lynne

**The Children's Church program** will resume in the fall. For more information on children and youth ministries visit us at [www.rootedateumc.org](http://www.rootedateumc.org)



### THANK YOU TO OUR Children's Church teachers

**Team #1** PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Julie Roma & Marisa & Emilia Pellerito

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade – Lacey Skorupa & Lynne Kimpland

**Team #2** - PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Charlotte Moran, Dee Terpik

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade – Kristin Snyder & Fara Shoudy

**Team #3** - PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Kris & Maria Yacovoni

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade – Kim Rockefeller & Ronnie Gorman

**Team #4** - Prek-2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Tina & Emily Snyder

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade – Lois Blight & Jenn Potter



**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](http://www.rootedateumc.org/campfirelightvbs)



### TWIGS

Teens Walking  
God's 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. The TWIGS Youth Group will resume in the fall under new leadership.

**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM ASSOCIATE PASTOR.**

*“Elders are like the roots of the tree. They hold the family firmly at all times and make them strong. They are the ideal mentor for all people from the experiences they have accumulated over the years. Elderly people are blessing for all of us.” (Mark Jenkins)*

To improve the quality of our visitation and service for our Seniors, we are looking for people who have a heart and compassion for Senior ministry here at Endwell UMC. We want to form and organize a visitation team. This team is called “**Friend**”, and the responsibility of this team is to visit the Seniors at their home, or at the group homes, one time per month. Our team will then meet one time per month for a round table discussion, share ideas, write cards, and pray for our Seniors.

If the Lord our God has laid this ministry in your heart, I would love to hear from you. Please contact me at Email: [Seanchanthasone@gmail.com](mailto:Seanchanthasone@gmail.com) or Phone: (607) 237- 4565. Thank you so much and looking forward to hear from you.

In Christ’s Love,

Rev. Sean Chanthasone



**THANK YOU**



We would like to thank Patti Anderson, Linda Peterson, Dale McGlynn and Anita VanWinkle for all of their hard work planting flowers, watering and spreading mulch in our flower beds. The church looks great.

Rod & Linda Peterson thank you all for the wonderful cards, calls, prayers, and visits during Rod’s recent illness and were a blessing during a difficult time.

## *CHURCH NEWS*

Pastor Sean will be on a mission trip to Laos, with his family, from July 8-31.

Pastor Mark will be on vacation from August 2-17.

## TRUSTEES NEWS

The Trustees have completed the sealcoating of the Church parking lot. This will extend the life of the parking lot by doing preventive maintenance on the lot.

The Trustees are now in the process of accepting bids for heat in the Education rooms, we want to have the work done by the middle of August.

## CARAVAN OF HOPE

**We are launching our annual, "Caravan of Hope", in partnership with the Hackettstown United Methodist Church, New Jersey.** We will have 500 multi-colored 3x5 cards available at both the Welcome Center, on Sundays, and at the office throughout the week, for pick up and ask that you write inspiring notes, drawings, poems, art work, etc, that will be put in their 5,000 meal boxes that will be distributed in September. There will be a sign out sheet for you to indicate how many cards you picked up. *All cards need to be returned to the office by August 25th.* Have fun with this ministry and we welcome all family members to join in and make a difference in someone's life.



# Monday Night Dinners

After much prayer and discernment, your leadership has decided to return to in-person dining beginning September 9th. The new hours will also be:

Doors open at 4:00pm

Serve meals from 4:15pm-5:15pm

Everyone will exit the building no later than 5:30pm.

The reason for this change is recognizing that our present model is becoming financially unsustainable. Since the end of Covid, Federal Grants and donations from local businesses has dried up considerably, and the cost of food and take out containers has risen substantially. However, we will continue delivering take out meals to our church members who are shut in, as this continues to be a valuable ministry in staying connected with them.

A letter to all those blessed by this ministry will go out on Monday, July 15, when they pick up their meals. This will allow them nearly 2 months to prepare for this change.

While this process is changing the mission remains the same, which is ***to do all the good we can, by all the means we can, in all the ways we can, in all the places we can, at all the times we can, to all the people we can, as long as we can***”, John Wesley.

Please pray for this transition and all the volunteers that make this happen every Monday. We will keep you informed, as we move forward, to any needs that might arise, and ask that you continue to pray for this ministry we share together.



**The Lord's Table Monday Night Dinner Ministry is looking for a volunteer(s) to cook on the first Monday of each month. Training, orientation, and support will be provided. Filling this role on the first Monday of each month is vital for this ministry to continue. If God might be calling you, please see Pastor Mark, Dave Alexander, Howard Champlain or call the church office.**



## **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](http://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**

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## **WELCOME**

TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE ENDWELL UNITED METH-  
ODIST CHURCH



Justin and Tara Friend



Scott and Ashley Taggart

William Friend was also baptized on June 16, 2024



## **VINES**

### **VINES FARM SHARE**

**\*\*Every Wednesday\*\***

**4:00 PM-6:00 PM**

**from June 19th - October 30th**

**In the church parking lot**

***SIGN UP for a weekly box of local vegetables  
BY GOING TO- [farmshare@vinesgardens.org](mailto:farmshare@vinesgardens.org)***



## ***GREETERS***

### **July 7**

Tom Bushnell  
Joyce Atherton

### **July 14**

Tom and Judy Pass  
Sara Jo Kukowski

### **July 21**

Patti Anderson  
Art Newcomb

### **July 28**

Georgia Tamblyn  
Betty Jo Kasprzak

# Upcoming Events

## Breakfast

Men of all ages are invited to a Men's Breakfast on Saturday, July 13th at 8:00am at the Union Diner. Plan on attending for good food and good conversation as men of all ages are welcomed.

### SMOKEY LEGEND BBQ

The Church will be holding several Smokey Legend BBQ's this summer and fall. The dates are:

**Saturday, July 20th from 11:00am-2:00pm**

Friday, August 16th from 4:00pm-7:00pm

Saturday, September 28th from 11:00am-2:00pm

Menu items include:

Beef Brisket Sandwich (\$11.00) or Meal\* (\$16.50)

Pulled Pork Sandwich (\$7.50) or Meal\* (\$12.00)

Sliced Chicken Breast Sandwich (\$7.50) or Meal\* (\$12.00)

Supreme Sampler Meal\* (\$15.50)

Meal come with 2 sides: BBQ Beans, Coleslaw, Macaroni & Cheese, or Salt potatoes

# Upcoming Events



## EUMC National Night Out

Tuesday August 6, 2024

4:30 pm to 8:00 pm



- Police and Fire Agencies
  - Fire Dept - Smoke House and Truck, Police Displays
- Fun, Food, Games & Prizes
- Music
  - Brass Quartet
  - DJ Tyler Dylan
- Community Organizations outreach



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## GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendar for our 10th annual Endwell UMC Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at Endwell Greens beginning at 10:00am. Capt. & Crew format, lunch and prizes...\$280 per team. Please help us promote this awesome event and if you can secure any prizes, connect with our Tournament Director, Mark Miner or the church office.





## **MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**

**MONDAY, JULY 1, 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.



# JULY 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 8:30am Mobile Food Pantry  3:00 pm Lord's Table	2  10:00 am Prayer Group (Good Shepherd)	3  4:00-6:00pm VINES	4  OFFICE CLOSED  	5  OFFICE CLOSED  	6    6:00pm Hispanic Worship
7 <b>Holy Communion</b>  10:00 am Worship  11:15am Laotian SS  6:00 pm VBS	8  3:00 pm Lord's Table   6:00 pm VBS	9  10:00 am Prayer Group (Good Shepherd)  6:00 pm VBS	10  4:00-6:00pm VINES  6:00 pm VBS	11    6:00 pm VBS	12	13  8:00am Men's Breakfast  6:00pm Hispanic Worship
14 <b>VBS Celebration Sunday</b>  10:00 am Worship  11:15am Laotian SS	15  3:00 pm Lord's Table	16  10:00 am Prayer Group  <b>NO Meeting Night</b>	17  Noon PSG—FH  4:00-6:00pm VINES	18	19  1:00pm Don Reichley Funeral	20  11:00am-2:00pm Smokey Legends BBQ 6:00pm Hispanic Worship
21  10:00 am Worship  11:15am Laotian SS  Summer New Comer's Class	22  3:00 pm Lord's Table	23  10:00 am Prayer Group	24  Noon—PSG  4:00-6:00pm VINES	25	26	27    6:00pm Hispanic Worship
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