

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 month of August is our intentional leadership transition into 2025, as your Lay Leadership Team begins their work of nominating brothers and sisters to faithfully serve ministry committee teams as is mandated by our United Methodist Book of Discipline. If God is nudging you to serve, or if you have questions regarding serving, please reach out to me so we might talk. All nominations must be completed by the start of our Charge Conference, which is usually in October. Please pray for your Lay Leadership/Nominations team (Penny Short, Linda Peterson, Jody Butts, Mark Miner, Rhonda Emmons, Lois Blight, RoseMarie Schlock, Karen Beebe), as they begin this vital work and, all those discerning to serve.

Below are the openings, along with the description of each committees focus:

At-Large member of Administrative Council – Full voice and vote at the monthly meeting. A wonderful position for new people as it offers a broad overview of the ministry. (No limit of members)

Trustees – Responsible for the physical plant including maintenance, repairs, capital improvements and reviewing/updating our liability insurance annually. Trustees are not responsible to do the work, but only see that work is completed. (2 positions are open)

Staff/Parish Relations – The liaison between church staff and congregation. This team equips, empowers, supports and evaluates the paid staff. (3 positions are open)

Finance - Develops our annual ministry plan/budget, assesses our income/expenditures monthly, and reports the financial status to the congregation. (1 position open)

Grove Mission Team – Meet monthly to discern, plan, and implement local and global missions, and outreach. Thinking outside of the box is encouraged! (No limit of members)

Camping Ministry – New in 2024, they promote, assist and empower our children and youth to attend summer camp. (No limit of members)

College Ministry – Promote, collect, pack, send care packages to our college students during final exams, 2x's/yr. (No limit of members)

Lay Leadership - The team that puts this report together annually usually gathers from September-October and during the year as needed. A position that requires knowing our members and their gifts for ministry. (3 positions open)

Children's Ministry Mission



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



Children's Church will resume on September 8th. This weekly program for kid's Pre-K -5th grade is held during worship following the children's sermon from 10:15 – 11:00am. Our Curriculum this year is called Ministry to Kidz – our goal is to help kids fall in love with Jesus and discover what it means to follow him! 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



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.

TWIGS

Teens Walking
Gods Spirit



As you may know, I will be stepping down from the TWIGS youth ministry as of July 31st. However, I made a commitment to the SPRC to take our youth in 5th grade and up through an 8-week Confirmation class this fall. Confirmation in the United Methodist Church marks the first time a baptized Christian publicly "confirms" their intention to live the vows of their baptism and become a member of the congregation. It is a significant step in the journey of a child's faith. Unlike baptism, which is a sacrament, confirmation is a repeatable rite, and at the Endwell UMC we try to offer these classes every two years. I plan to use a curriculum called Talk sheets to Confirm the Faith of your Teenagers. This curriculum focuses on two guiding principles: #1 Faith is essentially caught not taught and #2 the Holy Spirit alone works best to establish faith when teens are engaged in real conversations where belief can be discovered and faith can be realized, expressed and lived out. Classes will be held on Sunday mornings during the Children's Church hour from 10:15 -11:15am. We will kick off with a breakfast gathering with confirmands and parents on Oct. 6th @ 9am followed by our first-class during worship. These classes will run until Nov. 24th and Confirmation Sunday on Dec. 8th. During these 8-weeks the confirmands will be engaged in thought-provoking activities, animated videos and discussions to help them internalize what they've learned and inspire them to live out their faith in today's world. Please keep our confirmands 2024 (currently 12 youth) in prayer as they take this step in their faith journey. Blessings, Lynne

www.rootedateumc.org/confirm2024

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 or Phone: (607) 237- 4565. Thank you so much and looking forward to hear from you.

In Christ’s Love,

Our annual **Advent in August offering**, a tradition we launched several years ago to lessen the financial requests over the holidays, has begun. This vital offering allows us to enter the fall months with financial stability. Please give generously throughout August, as envelopes are available in the office, Welcome Center and pews through August. In advance, I thank you for your extravagant generosity! Our goal is to raise over \$3,000.00!



Advent
Amount \$ _____

Name _____

GiveStory 

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 installing heat in the Preschool/Education rooms, and hope to have the work done by the middle of August.



CARAVAN OF HOPE

We have launched our annual, "Caravan of Hope", in partnership with the Hackettstown United Methodist Church, New Jersey. A ministry that will include our 500 multi-colored 3x5 cards, included with meals given to the needy throughout the Hackettstown community. All cards need to be returned to the office by August 25th. Have fun with this ministry as we 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 went out on Monday, July 15, when they picked 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, 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



Nettie Williams would like to thank her church family for all the cards, notes, phone calls, visits and prayers she has received. They have been a blessing!

EUMC—thank you so much for the scholarship to Rock Mountain Bible camp. I can’t wait to go! Last year I had the chance to learn more about God. I’m looking forward to having that opportunity again this year and I will be happy to share my experiences when I get back. Thank you again—

Sincerely, Levi Shoudy



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*

GREETERS



August 4

Steve Johnson
Paula Johnson

August 14

Judy and Tom Pass
Sara Jo Kukowski

August 18

Anita VanWinkle
Dale McGlynn

August 25

Tom Bushnell
Joyce Atherton

Upcoming Events

Breakfast



Men of all ages are invited to a Men's Breakfast on Saturday, August 10th at 8:00am at the Queen's Diner, on Washington Ave, Endicott. 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:

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

Sunday, September 29th 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 Community National Night Out
Tuesday August 6'th 2024 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm**



- Police, Fire and Rescue Agencies & Displays
- Fun, Food, Great NEW Kids Games & Prizes
- Music & Entertainment with Live DJ
 - Chenango Brass Quintet
 - DJ GOOD VIBES
 - Karate Demonstration
- Community Organizations & Businesses outreach



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, AUGUST 5, 2024 AND
THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 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!!!!

* DATE CHANGE DUE TO LABOR DAY HOLIDAY ON SEPT. 2, 2024

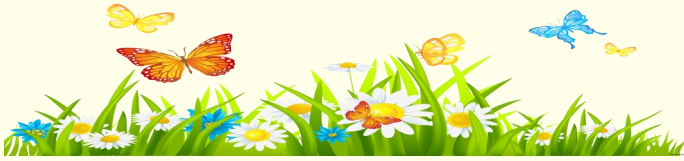


TWIGS Bottle & Can Drive

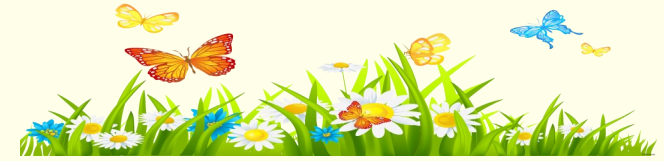
We are still collecting returnable cans and bottles to benefit the TWIGS youth. Please put all of your glass bottles in cardboard boxes. **Do not mix the glass bottles with your cans or plastic bottles as they will not accept them.** Thank you for your continuing support of our youth.



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.



August 2024



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| August special offering “Advent in August” | | | | 1 Pastor Mark vacation from 8/1-8/17 | 2 | 3 6:00pm Hispanic worship |
| 4 Holy Communion 10:00 am Worship Pastor Sean Chanthasone 11:15am Laotian SS/Worship | 5 8:30 am Mobile Food Pantry 3:00 pm Lord’s Table | 6 10:00 am Prayer Group 4:30-7:30pm National Night Out | 7 4:00-6:00pm VINES | 8 | 9 | 10 8:00am Men’s Breakfast 6:00pm Hispanic worship |
| 11 Witness Sunday 10:00 am Worship Witness: Blake Burlingame 11:15am Laotian SS/Worship | 12 3:00 pm Lord’s Table | 13 10:00 am Prayer Group | 14 4:00-6:00pm VINES 5:00 pm EGC | 15 | 16 4:00-7:00pm Smokey Legends BBQ & Bake Sale | 17 6:00pm Hispanic worship |
| 18 Witness Sunday 10:00 am Worship Linda Peterson: “Lydia” 11:15am Laotian SS/Worship | 19 3:00 pm Lord’s Table | 20 10:00 am Prayer Group 6:00 pm Meeting Nite 7:00 pm Admin Council | 21 Noon—PSG 4:00-6:00pm VINES | 22 | 23 | 24 10:00am Golf Tournament 6:00pm Hispanic worship 1st anniversary celebration |
| 25 Caravan of Hope cards due 10:00 am Worship 11:15am Laotian SS/Worship | 26 3:00 pm Lord’s Table | 27 10:00 am Prayer Group 6:00pm Lay Leadership Team | 28 4:00-6:00pm VINES | 29 8:30 am Mobile Food Pantry 11:00am-6:00pm DFF & Bake Sale | 30 11:30am-2:00pm SEPP Luncheon FH | 31 6:00pm Hispanic worship |

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