

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,

I invite us all to prepare and welcome the Rev. Nancy Adams, who will serve as your Senior Pastor, beginning July 1, 2025. Also, pray for the congregation of the Owego United Methodist Church, which she presently serves, as they move through this time of pastoral transition.

Rev. Adams is no stranger to the Endwell United Methodist Church as she served as the Associate Pastor, 30 years ago and more recently served as our District Superintendent, until her appointment to the Owego United Methodist Church in 2022.

During my nearly 12 years, as your Pastor, I have come to respect the gifts and graces Nancy brings to the Ordained Ministry, through her leadership in the Superintendency and our work together on the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. She brings a wealth of pastoral experience along with a deep and abiding faith in God and love for all others. Her steady, calm presence will immediately be felt as she walks alongside you all in ministry.

Rev. Adams plans to reside in the parsonage, so I am very thankful that the Trustees had the foresight to begin the necessary repairs and maintenance needed to meet Conference housing standards, however there are still several items that need attention. As our expression of hospitality and welcome, I invite us to give generously to the "**Parsonage Building Fund**" so everything will be ready for her when she begins to move in, sometime in June.

We are estimating that all needed upgrades, repairs and maintenance will cost approximately \$25,000.00, of which \$1,500.00 has already been donated. You can give by going to www.endwellumc.org and click on the "Giving" tab and direct your investment toward the "**Parsonage/Building Fund**", and use whatever method is most convenient. You can also use our QR code, call the office or, simply drop your gift in the offering plate, or offering boxes on Sunday morning. We will keep you informed on our progress as we meet our projected goal. **Now for the wonderful news: a church member has agreed to match whatever is given!**

I am excited for this ministry and the direction of the Holy Spirit that brings, Rev. Adams to the Endwell UMC! During this time of transitional leadership remember, while Pastors itinerate, the mission of the church remains the same, which is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

Boldly forward, by faith, together,

Pastor Mark



Please join me in praying for, and welcoming, the Rev. Nancy Adams, who begins her role as your Senior Pastor on July 1st! She brings a deep spiritual sense of being, a profound love for Jesus, and all others, and a wealth of pastoral experience, in both the local church and the Superintendency. Below is her brief bio:

In July of 1995, Rev. Nancy Adams was appointed as the Associate Pastor of the Endwell United Methodist Church. Now, 30 years later, she is being appointed as the Senior Pastor of the Endwell United Methodist Church.

Prior to going to seminary, she was a special education teacher for six years. She has served various churches, and was District Superintendent for the Mountain View District for 6 years, then D.S. for the Binghamton and Oneonta Districts for 2 years, before being appointed to the Owego United Methodist Church. She looks forward to how the Holy Spirit is calling us in ministry together.

Children's Ministry and TWIGS Youth Newsletter

Children's Ministry Mission

March 2025

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 approximately 10:20-11:00 am. Led by a team of dedicated teachers, children will enjoy animated videos, snacks, Bible stories, crafts, experiential activities, spiritual practices, and reflection. We are midway through our unit on "Fruits of the Spirit". We will take a path to learn about each of the nine fruits described in Galatians 5:22-23, with supporting scripture to show how Jesus embodied each. This series will build us toward walking in the fruit of the Spirit in our lives just like Jesus did. For more information on children's ministries visit us at kidsministry@endwellumc.org

Sat. April 12th 9:00-11:00 am-Breakfast with the Bunny



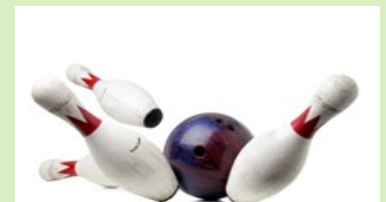
Children and families will enjoy a delicious breakfast, games, craft, egg hunt, and pictures with the bunny. Proceeds to benefit "What a Mess" VBS, July 6-10. Adults \$9, Children \$7 and under 5-free.

Small individually wrapped candy and help is needed!



TWIGS (Teens Walking in God's Spirit)

Our TWIGS Youth Group continues to meet weekly and is growing together. Our mission is for teens to find common ground in their faith, to form meaningful relationships that strengthen their love for God, and to lead them to show the love of God to others. On Sun. Feb. 9th 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. \$466 was raised. Also, a big thank you to all the youth who helped "stirring and serving". The Rise Against Hunger Event will take place on May 3rd. There will be specifics on time and a place to come shortly. On March 16th, the Youth will head out after church for some Bowling Fun at Midway Lanes. This will be a time of fellowship, laughter and some "strikes and gutters"





Electronic Giving

Want to support our Ministry?

It is easy to give electronically and reduces costs for the Church

Use your smartphone to follow the QR Code

Call the office if you need help



Words of Life:
Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today,
by Rev. Adam Hamilton

Thursdays, February 13-April 17, 2025
10:00 am, in the White Room

If you would like to join this study,
contact Anita Van Winkle, 607-304-0707 or
dvanwinkle48@yahoo.com.

CHURCH NEWS



Trustee report:

Work is underway making the two sanctuary doors and the white room door being open with a key fob. This work is being done to improve security at the Church, as of Friday, February 21st keys will not work and all keys should be turned into the office.

Work is still being done to the parsonage, the laundry room door and storm door will be replaced soon and new locks will be installed. The Trustees are receiving prices to have heat run to the laundry room.

Monday Night Dinners:

We are now serving 60 to 70 dinners each Monday, it is a great time of fellowship for those attending. If anyone would like to help, please call the office and someone will get back with you.

Sunday Greeters:

We are always looking for individuals to assist with the greeting of people and taking the offering each Sunday. If you would like to help, please let the office know or indicate it on the Pew Pads ,



Save The Date: Breakfast with the Bunny

(Proceeds to benefit VBS)

Saturday, April 12th 9:00-11:00 am

Small individually wrapped candy and help is needed! Please see Lois Blight or Jenn Potter to volunteer. Candy donations can be left in the basket in the back of the sanctuary or brought to the church office.



St. Pauly Textile, Inc.

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! We're excited to share with you the impact your clothing shed made over the last year...

-51,618 pounds of clothing were donated to your shed in 2024

-This was enough to clothe an estimated 9,509 people all over the world

-Based on this volume of clothing, your organization received \$2065.

Thank you so much for everything you, your volunteers, and your communities do to support the clothing shed program!

Sincerely,

The Team at St. Pauly Textile, Inc.

2025 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

When: Friday, March 7th

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Where: Community Baptist Church

Contact: Karen Holman (607)648-4711

You are invited to join us in worship and fellowship



College Ministries

College Package donations are currently being accepted. Now through April 6th we are collecting donations for 12 college students. Please drop off items in the college ministry crate located in the hallway near the office. Please consider the following items:

- ◆ Granola/cereal/protein bars
- ◆ Microwave popcorn
- ◆ Hot chocolate/tea
- ◆ Gum/mints
- ◆ Goldfish, crackers, pretzels, animal crackers, chips
- ◆ Trail mix
- ◆ Poptarts
- ◆ Cowtails/small candies
- ◆ Rice crispy treats
- ◆ Mac-n-cheese/soup containers
- ◆ Oatmeal packets
- ◆ Dried fruit



We greatly appreciate the support of our congregation as the students are so appreciative of receiving their college package from the church. It certainly warms their hearts to know their Endwell United Methodist Church family is thinking of them!

Yours in appreciation!

Pastor Sean and Lois Blight



Join us for your favorite topics in one of our EUMC Wisdom Exchanges.

Ask our Panel of Experts questions about topics that every one cares about. Share your knowledge as well.

Sunday March 2nd
Following worship in the Fellowship Hall

Wisdom Exchange on Artificial Intelligence

Introductory discussion as several people in the church have dipped their toes in.

- What is this thing called AI?
- What does it mean to me in my daily life either at home or the work-place?
 - How will I benefit from it?
- Focus on Chat GPT and common tools and usage.

Since this is of value to all we recommend to YOUTH 13 and older to attend.



Ongoing bottle
drive for
T.W.I.G.S.
Youth Group

Drop off on
Sundays or during
the week.



GREETERS/USHERS

March 2

Steve Johnson
Paula Johnson
Ken & RoseMarie Schlock (U)

March 9

Anita VanWinkle
Dale McGlynn
Dan & Dee Terpak (U)

March 16

Tom Bushnell
Joyce Atherton
Clint & Anne Gorman (U)

March 23

Patti Anderson
Art Newcomb
Ellen Frisbee &
Sharon Fischer (U)



March 30

Georgia Tamblyn
Betty Jo Kasprzak
Ken & RoseMarie Schlock (U)

Upcoming Events

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY



MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025

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!!!!

March 5th



- **Noon**
- **7:00pm**
- **Both services will be held in sanctuary**



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

Upcoming Events

Ladies Luncheon

A Ladies lunch will be held on Thursday, **March 13th** at the Union Diner, on Main Street, Endicott, at **12:00pm**. Please plan to attend for “food” and “fellowship”



Our Brooks Chicken Bar-B-Q's are returning and the next date is set for **Friday, March 14, 2025** beginning at **3:00pm**, until sold out. Pre Sale tickets are highly encouraged and can be purchased at our website or through the church office. **We request all presale dinners be picked up by 5:00pm.** Let's make this a great event and promote this through social media and invite family and friends to support this event. We ask that all presale orders be picked up by 5:00pm.

MEETING NITE

Tuesday, March 18th

6:00pm

SPRC, Finance, Missions

7:00pm

Administrative Council – Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Events



FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH

11:00 AM – 6:00 PM



Baked Goods
Appreciated!

&
“BAKE SALE”

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FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH

11:00 AM – 6:00 PM

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March 2025 JOURNEY