

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,

My dear friends, as I draft my final newsletter article, I do so with many mixed emotions that I would like to outline briefly:

1. **Appreciation**—It has been an absolute honor and privilege to serve as your Pastor for the past 12 years. We have been through a lot together from an exodus of leadership, early on, narrowly escaping a monumental fellowship hall foundation disaster, a global pandemic, disaffiliations of congregations from the United Methodist Church and the countless celebrations of weddings, baptisms, confirmation classes, and the sorrow of brothers and sisters that have passed to eternal life, whose lives we celebrated each All Saints Sunday.
2. **Sadness**—For Lynne and I, this community of faith has been our family and knowing it is time to say good bye, comes with emotions we are just beginning to understand. We ask for your prayers as we enter this time of wonderful expectations and social change from those we have shared life together.
3. **Assured**—I truly believe that this change in pastoral leadership is divinely ordained and comes at just the right time. This transition has been a year in the making and now, everything is in place. I find great peace in knowing that this transition has modeled how the process should evolve so that, both the Pastors, and congregation, enter this new time, whole.
4. **Hopeful**—With all this said, we are excited for this congregation. This hope for the future recognizes that Pastor Nancy is a gifted, authentic, experienced, passionate Pastor and disciple of Jesus. Please continue to hold her in prayer and continue to find ways to assist her in this transition as she too leaves behind a congregation. Rev. Adams will bring new gifts of ministry, a renewed vision for the church and a humility grounded in her relationship with God and her new flock.

So there you have it, 12 years of ministry together, with many more years ahead, just in different ways. As I leave, I call on all of you to stay prayerful, stay mindful, stay useful, stay joyful, stay faithful, stay playful, stay spiritual, stay worshipful, stay peaceful, and stay missional, all while fully loving God and each other.....

You are Loved!

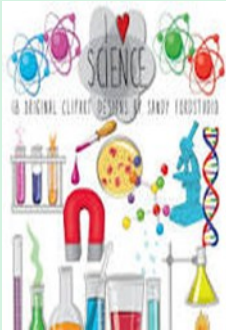
Pastor Mark & Lynne

Children's Ministry and TWIGS Youth Newsletter

Children's Ministry Mission

May 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 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. This month we are going to teach children about Jesus using science. Through the Weird Science Curriculum and its interactive experiments, we'll gain the knowledge that Jesus searches for us even when we sin because he loves us. Please note the last Children's Church class is Sunday, June 22nd. We will see you again in September

Please Join us for a very Special Time of Fellowship – Sunday June 15th



Following worship we will gather in the fellowship hall to celebrate and honor Pastor Mark on his last Sunday at EUMC and to commemorate his much deserved retirement. All are invited and encouraged to attend. This will also be our Children's Church Celebration. All of our Children's Church teachers will be honored during the service.

The following Sunday, June 22nd - we are looking for people to help set up the platform stage in the sanctuary for VBS. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thanks!

Get Ready for What a Mess! VBS, July 6-10, 6:00-8:30 Preschool 6:00-8:00

www.rootedateumc.org/whatamessvbs



The good news is, Jesus loves messy people! Whether you're 5, 45, or 105, we all have our own messes. *What a Mess! VBS* is about how Jesus deals with our messes, our sins, mistakes, and weaknesses. Throughout the week we will explore why the world is a messy place and how Jesus responds to our messes as well as how we respond to messy situations. All the while, we are going to have *lots* of messy fun, with messy snacks, games, crafts, and more!

TWIGS Ministry Mission

June 2025

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. Our TWIGS Youth Group continues to meet weekly for activities, discussions, games, and other events. Recently, we participated in the "Rise Against Hunger" meal packing event held on May 3rd at The Church of the Holy Family. Along with other volunteers, our youth helped pack 20,000 meals in just under two hours. The work is non-stop, and our youth showed great stamina and teamwork throughout the day. The event was a huge success, and I know the camaraderie and positivity of being able to make a difference in others' lives really radiated throughout the church and resonated with everyone involved. The meals that our group packed will be delivered to children in Vietnam. Next up will be our "Ramp It Up" event that will take place on Saturday, June 21st. We will be looking for a few adults to help with the framing work on Friday, June 20th, from about 1 pm-5 pm. On Saturday, the youth will work on the ramp beginning at 8 am and going until it is completed. If you or your youth would like to participate, please reach out to me at @607.624.1218 or bennett.youth@endwellumc.org. The following month, we are looking forward to assisting with our "What A Mess" VBS, beginning on July 6th.



CHURCH NEWS

Celebrating Our Graduates

Kristen Blight—MEHS, St. Lawrence University, Business

Sarah Chong—CVSC, Misencordia University, Health/Medical Science

Jenna Gorman—MEHS, St. John Fisher University, Nursing

Erin Hatton—MEHS, Ithaca College, Performance and Music Education.

Tristian Huff—UEHS, SUNY Broome, Engineering Science

Emily Snyder—CFHS, will work in the field of Healthcare Administration

Evan Pellerito—Graduating from Keuka College

****Also, Kristen Blight and Sarah Chong** are recent graduates of the BOCES New Visions Program. This is an academically rigorous program for college-bound high school seniors interested in a career in business, health, engineering or law & government. Students spend each morning taking classes and working side-by-side with professionals, observing and participating in real-life experiences**

Summer Camperships are available for children and youth. If you need information regarding this ministry, please reach out to any member of the Campership Team listed below:

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Trustee report:

The Trustees have contracted to have the parking lot cracks filled this spring. The work will be done as soon as the weather improves.

The Trustees are looking for volunteers to help keep our flower and shrub beds weed free, if you have free time and would like to help, please let the office know. They are also looking for individuals that might want a garden box this year, the boxes are 4 foot wide and 10 feet long, please let the office know if you are interested.

Vines registration forms are available in the office if you would like to participate in VINES this year. Pickup dates are Wednesdays, June 11th thru October 22.

CHURCH NEWS

Retirement Celebration: On Sunday, June 15, 2025, following worship, the church family will celebrate Pastor Mark Kimpland's 12 years of ministry with us and his retirement. It will be a time to thank Pastor Mark for his spiritual leadership and wish him a wonderful retirement. A light lunch of sliders, veggies and dip, fruit, cake and beverage will be served.

Church-Wide-On-Board Dinner Gathering

You are all invited you to an important On-Boarding dinner gathering scheduled for Wednesday, June 25 from 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm, sponsored by the Upper New York Conference. On-Boarding provides a great opportunity for us to learn more about our new pastor and to share thoughts regarding our ministry. During this time together, we will be able to share our possibilities and dreams, as well as our concerns for our church and community. As we navigate this transition in pastoral leadership, this process will allow us to constructively discuss our hopes and concerns as we welcome our new pastor. These conversations will set us on the right path for fruitful ministry together.

This will be a strategic conversation, critical to setting the stage for Rev. Nancy Adams' tenure as our senior pastor. We will be led through a process by an experienced On-Boarding facilitator, Rev. June Jernigan, who has been certified to lead these meetings for the United Methodist Church. While the questions are being asked by the facilitator, Rev. Adams will not be present, so the data will be anonymous. Rev. Adams will return and address our advice and questions and be in dialogue with us so there is understanding.

I encourage you to make this On-Boarding experience a priority in your busy schedule. Please arrive by 5:15pm, in time to prepare your plate and be ready to eat at 5:30 pm. We will end, on or before, 8:30 pm. *You are welcome to attend even if you are not able to attend the meal.* **Please RSVP (let us know you are coming) to the office by, Friday, June 20 at noon.** Come prepared to be honest about what's on your heart as we live into our new vision to "*form disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections.*"

Looking forward to this fruitful time together,

Anita VanWinkle, Chair, Staff/Parish Relations Team



With grateful hearts and deep gratitude, the Hindsighters would like to thank the Grove Missions Team and all those who made donations to our recent fundraiser - UMCOR - United Methodist Committee on Relief for Ukraine and Sister Brigid's efforts with our local Immigrant families. Between the Parking Lot Sale and worship, we raised a total of \$910. Sister Brigid was so grateful to receive \$455 to help with the needs of immigrant families in Broome County. A

check for \$455 will be mailed to UMCOR and go directly for Ukraine Relief. Your compassion, generosity, and unwavering commitment to justice and mercy continue to inspire hope in the hearts of many. Thank You for being a beacon of light in these challenging times.

Blessings, Lynne Kimpland and Dodie Jones
Hindsighters Co-Organizers

GREETERS/USHERS

June 1st

Patti Anderson
Art Newcomb
Dee and Dan Terpak (U)

June 8th

Betty Jo Kasprzak
Georgia Tamblyn
Anne and Clint Gorman (U)

June 15th

Steve Johnson
Paula Johnson
Ellen Frisbie & Sharon Fischer (U)

June 22nd

Anita VanWinkle
Dale McGlynn
RoseMarie & Ken Schlock (U)

June 29th

Tom Bushnell
Joyce Atherton
Dee and Dan Terpak (U)

Upcoming Events

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 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!!!!



Smokey Legends BBQ

Sunday, June 8th

11:00am-2:00pm

Endwell UMC



Upcoming Events



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



Men of all ages are invited to a Men's Breakfast on Saturday, **June 14th at 8:00am** at the Union Diner, on Main Street, Endicott. Plan on attending food and good conversation as men of all ages are welcomed.



DOUG'S
FISH FRY
& TO GO

Baked Goods Appreciated!

"BAKE SALE"

Baked Goods Appreciated!

SATURDAY JUNE 14TH

11:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Upcoming Events

Ramp It Up

Friday, June 20th
Saturday, June 21th

All youth & adults invited to work!



An Evening with **BRIO!** vocal ensemble *and Friends*

Sunday, June 22, 7 p.m. at EUMC

Dear EUMC family:

I'd like to invite everyone to our **BRIO!** concert here at EUMC on Sunday, June 22, at 7 p.m. This 12-member vocal group (accompanied by me!) will present a varied program of anthems, spirituals, and sacred classics. Two of director Craig Johnson's advanced students will be singing and playing piano pieces. Wendy Stafford will join us on the flute and I am excited to be playing a piano solo by Robert Schumann. The concert is less than 90 minutes (including a 10-minute intermission) and the price is right—a free will offering! Hope to see you there!

Your organist for 22 years,
Carolyn Corse



RALLY FOR REMINGTON



"Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."
Isaiah 41:10

Remington Wyse, a 6th grade student at Ross Corners Christian Academy in Vestal, NY, was recently diagnosed with a brain tumor. He has made it through brain surgery, and now Remington faces the next battle: Chemotherapy.

There are significant mountains to climb, and we are committed to ensuring that Remington and his family do not face them alone. Will you join us in continuing to PRAY for Remington and the Wyse family?

GoFundMe:



Venmo:



HOW YOU CAN RALLY FOR REMINGTON:

- **Pray**- Prayers are powerful. Cover Remington in them!
- **Give**- A love offering can be given via the Go Fund Me Page or directly to Michaela via Venmo @Michaela-Wyse.
- **Provide**- Providing dinner for the Wyse family would be a huge blessing. You can sign up here: <https://mealtrain.com/rlvdnd>

Medicaid 1115 Waivers



Did you know Medicaid 1115 waivers allow New York to provide new benefits to individuals, such as housing, nutrition, and care management?

Find out if you're eligible today!

Contact BCCC Community Health Worker Kyle Lake to set up an appointment to learn more.



Phone Number
607-724-9130 ext. 312



E-Mail
klake@broomecouncil.net



If you're a Medicaid recipient you may be eligible to receive assistance with:

- Nutrition
- Housing
- Transportation

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

Drop off on
Sundays or during
the week.



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