

## **Endwell United Methodist Church**

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### **Mission:**

**To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation  
of the world.**



### **FOR AUGUST NEWSLETTER**

### **FROM YOUR PASTOR**

I want to use this space to thank everyone for the warm and gracious welcome I have received since moving to Endwell and becoming your senior pastor. I am encouraged when I can call more people by name each week, but I still have a long way to go. Thank you for being so gracious when I've asked you your name multiple times!

I am getting acclimated in the parsonage – but I still have a long way to go before I am completely settled. I SO appreciate all the work – and blood, sweat, & tears that went into preparing it before I moved in. Thanks to all who did the work and to those who contributed funds for the renovations! You provided me with a clean, comfortable home which is an oasis for me.

What a Mess VBS was a great success, where all who attended were reminded – or maybe heard for the first time – that Jesus loves them. Many thanks to Jenn Potter and Lois Blight for the amazing job they did. God was truly glorified. Thanks to all the teachers helpers -adults and youth, the tech team, amazing photographer Mark Miner, and Donna Halbert, who did a fantastic job with the music. I took one of the songs we learned and taught it to the campers at Sky Lake the following week. The monthly food distribution is amazingly efficient and feeds lots of people, as do the Monday night dinners which are also done with excellence. I am blessed to be part of such an active, caring, mission-minded congregation.

## Pastor Nancy continued

Thank you for your patience with me as I get acclimated to the workings of our life together in the congregation. I am grateful to Sean Chanthasone for his partnership and help. I am thankful for and blessed by the healthy, strong lay leadership in the Endwell UMC. Karen Beebe, Dave Alexander, Anita VanWinkle, Howard Champlain, Jane Scheibner, and Carolyn Corse have been a great help, along with Ken Anderson and Tom Scheibner who have ironed out several technical glitches. Know that for those named and unnamed – I appreciate you and thank you for your gracious welcome and patience! When we all use our God-given gifts together, God will continue to do wondrous things in and through us as we share the love of Christ with the community of Endwell and beyond.

Remember – we're all in this together!

With You in the Journey,

*Nancy*

## **Reminder**

This is a reminder to make sure you call the office to let Sean and Nancy know if you or a member of your family or someone else in the church that you know of is a patient in the hospital, etc. Due to HIPPA laws, hospitals are not allowed to call churches to let them know a member is a patient. We'd rather have 5 people call and tell us the same information, than for no one to call us, assuming we already knew. Thanks so much!



## Children's Ministry and TWIGS Youth Newsletter

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

### Children's Ministry Mission

August 2025

Children's Church for kid's Pre-K -5<sup>th</sup> grade is held during worship following the children's sermon from 10:20 – 11:00am and will resume in the fall. 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](http://www.rootedateumc.org)



A big thanks to all our Children's Church Teachers for their dedication throughout this past school year. Each week they provided a fun learning experience inspiring kids to be rooted in God's love, laugh often, and live like Jesus. Children's Church will resume on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Lois or Jenn at [KidsMinistry@endwellumc.org](mailto:KidsMinistry@endwellumc.org).



What a Mess! VBS! held July 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> was a huge success with over 70 children in attendance and over 40 volunteers who made this a life changing week. The theme was that Jesus Loves Messy People and he forgives us for our sins. So let's all strive for the things that bring peace and the things that build each other up." Children enjoyed activities inspiring them to be followers for Jesus. A Big Thanks to the entire VBS team and all those who supported this ministry. Our VBS Missions for the Maine-Endwell School District ME-ALS program collected school supplies and personal care items needed to support this mission. Thank you so much for your support and generosity.

### TWIGS Ministry



**Our TWIGS Youth Group Mission** is to engage teens in Christian values and inspire them to be rooted in God's love, to laugh often and live like Jesus. Middle and High School TWIGS Youth Group will be led by Aaron Bennett and will resume in September. If you would like to be a part of this ministry please contact Aaron Bennett at

[bennett.youth@endwellumc.org](mailto:bennett.youth@endwellumc.org)

**TWIGS**  
Teens  
Walking In  
Gods Spir-  
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Children's Church and TWIGS will resume Sunday, September 7th

# *CHURCH NEWS*

## **Trustee report:**

The Trustees have worked on a new fire and security system for the Church. The existing system is now outdated and needs to be replaced to meet code. The existing two systems do not communicate to the main office all of the time and the Church is at risk if a fire breaks out or there is a breakin in the office.

The Trustees want to thank Jim Short for all of his work in keeping our grounds looking o nice. Also to Patti Anderson, Linda Peterson and Dale McGlynn for taking care of our flowers.

## **MONDAY NIGHT DINNERS**

We would like to thank Church wide United Methodist Women for their donation of \$2,000.00 for our Monday night dinners. This money will be used to help us feed those in need in our community.

## **MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**

The next Mobile Food Pantry will be held on Monday, August 4th from 8:30 -11:30am, if you haven't worked one of these you should consider taking time to volunteer. This is a life changing event being able to see the number of people in need of food. If you can help please just show up, all ages are welcome. **PLEASE NOTE:** due to Labor Day falling on the first Monday in September there will not be a mobile food pantry in September.

## **RED BIRD MISSION**

Our Church volunteers collect shoeboxes with personal hygiene supplies, knitted scarps, blankets, sheet sets, school supplies and numerous new items. We collect from all of the Churches in the Upper New York Conference and take two 26 foot trucks to the Red Bird Mission located I n Beverly, Kentucky. The mission does not cost the Church any money, all funds come from donations from various Churches throughout the Conference.

## *CHURCH NEWS*



### **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)***



**KEN SUMMERS METHODIST NIGHT  
AT THE BALL GAME**

**THURSDAY, August 14, 2025**

**Mirabito Stadium, Binghamton, NY**

**Game Time is 6:05pm**

**Tickets are \$11.00 (grandstand seats)**

**Tickets are available in the office**



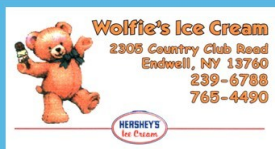
# Endwell Community National Night Out

## Tuesday August 5th 2025 4:30 to 7:30 pm

Endwell UMC Grounds-3301 Watson Blvd. Endwell NY



- Free Family Event
- Police, Fire and Rescue Agencies, with Displays
- Broome County Fire Safety Trailer
- Fun, Food, More NEW Kids Games & Prizes
- Music & Family Entertainment



Plans are in full swing for our 2025 National Night Out. This event is a major event, bringing hundreds of people from around the community to our Church Grounds. Please mark your calendars and if you are able to help with any part of the day (setup, evening shift, or teardown), please let us know. Signup sheets will be available in the back of the Sanctuary after July 1<sup>st</sup>, or call the church office at 607-754-5735 or email our event specific email at [nno@endwellumc.org](mailto:nno@endwellumc.org) for more information.



Dear Endwell United Methodist Church,

Thank you so much for the college care package! It meant so much to me and made me feel very supported and loved. I enjoyed all of the goodies and it helped brighten my days throughout my semester at college!

Love, Maria Yacovoni

## ***GREETERS/USHERS***

### **August 3**

Tom Bushnell  
Joyce Atherton  
Anne & Clint Gorman (U)

### **August 10th**

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

### **August 17th**

Steve Johnson  
Paula Johnson  
RoseMarie & Ken Schlock (U)

### **August 24th**

Betty Jo Kasprzak  
Georgia Tamblyn  
(U)

### **August 31st**

Anita VanWinkle  
Dale McGlynn  
(U)



# **PARKING LOT SALE!!**

**SEPT 20**  
**8:30 AM – 1 PM**  
**RAIN DATE SEPT 27**  
**ENDWELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**RENT A TABLE AND 2 PARKING  
SPOTS FOR \$25**  
**VISIT THE CHURCH WEBSITE**  
**OR CALL THE OFFICE**  
**607-754-5735**



# Upcoming Events

## **MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 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!!!!



Men of all ages are invited to a Men's Breakfast on Saturday, **August 9th at 8:00am** at the Union Diner, on Main Street, Endicott. Plan on attending food and good conversation as men of all ages are welcome.



**SATURDAY AUGUST 9TH**

**11:00 AM – 6:00 PM**  
**NO BAKE SALE**

# Upcoming Events

**Smokey Legends BBQ**

**Sunday, August 17th**

**11:00am-2:00pm**

**Endwell UMC**



The Ladies lunch will not meet during the summer, our next get together will be held on September 11th at 12:00pm at the Union Diner. Hope you can join us for “food” and “fellowship”

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**August 2025 JOURNEY**