

Endwell United Methodist Church

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Mission:

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



Dear Friends,

I have been your senior pastor for just 2 months now, and I could not be more blessed. I have never experienced summer going so fast before, and here we find ourselves at the beginning of September with lots of exciting things happening in the life of the Endwell United Methodist Church.

Children's Church begins on September 7th, and we will celebrate teacher dedication this Sunday. Following worship, there will be an open house where you are invited to see the newly decorated rooms where our kids learn about becoming disciples of Jesus. TWIGS also begins on Sunday for our youth, as they are nurtured and developed as disciples of Jesus.

Choirs are also starting up, so if you've always wanted to sing or play bells, now is your opportunity!

I'm also starting a 12-week sermon series on "Who is Jesus?" We will be looking at Jesus our healer, our King, the Bread of Life, Lord and Savior, our liberator, just to name a few. In honor of Children's Church beginning this Sunday, I'm starting with Jesus our teacher. This Sunday, September 7, there will be a live demonstration of one of the lessons Jesus taught His disciples, that you won't want to miss!

In addition, the “Questions Jesus Asked” Bible study will begin on September 25th and run each Thursday through October 30. (See more details elsewhere in the newsletter).

Anita VanWinkle will be leading the study at 10:00 a.m on Thursdays, and I will be leading an evening session of the same study, also on Thursdays. What I need to know from those who are interested, is what is the best time for you? 6-7:30, 6:30-8, or 7-8:30? Please let me know. While it’s not binding, there will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary to sign up and let me know what time is best for you. I’m excited for this opportunity!

There will also be a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary if you would be willing to be liturgist. I am grateful for those who have agreed to assist in worship, and believe it is a blessing for those who have participated in this way. They have surely been a blessing to me!

Friends, if you have been away from church for awhile, I invite you to return this Sunday. I guarantee that a warm welcome awaits you – this Sunday and anytime you can come!

With you as we journey together,

Nancy

Church Library

Did you know that we have a church library? It is in the “blue room” off the sanctuary. It’s there for anyone to use, and there’s lots of helpful resources there. Enjoy!



There will be a Children’s Church Open House on Sunday, September 7th directly after worship. We would love to show off the newly decorated Children’s Church wing and classrooms, any and all are welcome to attend.



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

September 2025



Children's Church will kick off on September 7th. This is a weekly program for children Pre-K -5th grade which is held during worship following the children's sermon from 10:15 – 11:00am. Our Curriculum this school year entails 10 mini units, with each week's lessons containing a key point and a memory verse all centered around the fact that God loves each one of us! Our first unit titled "Ooey, Gooey," focuses on how we all make mistakes, and Jesus still loves us no matter the size of our mess. This unit coincides nicely with our VBS 2025 theme "What A Mess!" Children will enjoy animated videos, snacks, Bible stories, crafts, experiential activities, spiritual practices, and reflection. For more information on children and youth ministries visit us at www.rootedateumc.org

TWIGS— Teens Walking in God's Spirit



I hope everyone had a wonderful summer! It seems like it flew by even faster than usual. We will kick off the new year of TWIGS Youth Group on Sunday, September 7th following worship! Everyone from 6th - 12th grade is invited to attend. Our first 4-week series we will follow begins with "#School". The youth group will be exploring the idea of "Schooling" as something that happens not just in a building, but the messages and instruction we receive in every part of our lives. We will learn that the ultimate source of knowledge and wisdom comes from God. Each week we will "check in" with each other, have a snack/lunch, engage in meaningful discussion and have some fun with team building and/or problem-solving games. I look forward to seeing all returning youth group members as well as welcoming in our new ones! I can't wait to see what God has in store for us!

CHURCH NEWS

Trustee report:

Woodford Brothers has been contacted to look at the floor in the fellowship hall to see about raising portions of it that have sunk due to a stream of water under the fellowship hall, they should have a report back to us by the end of September with various options

The trustees have approved the purchase of a new fire panel and burglar alarm panel for the Church. The existing system is outdated and the alarm company servicing the Church is not able to provide the service that we need. Equipment has been ordered and should be installed by the middle of September, until then we are operating under our old system.

All of the tile floors have been stripped and waxed, carpets have been deep cleaned and all windows have been cleaned, pew cushions have also been cleaned.

A special thanks to Jim Short for the mowing of the Church grounds and to Sharon Fischer for weeding the flower beds.

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 in Beverly, Kentucky. The mission does not cost the Church any money, all funds come from donations from various Churches throughout the Conference. This year we have six Church members who are transporting the items.

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***

MEETING NITE

Tuesday, September 16th

6:00pm SPRC, Finance, Trustees, Missions

7:00pm Administrative Council – Fellowship Hall



Questions Jesus Asked

by Magrey R. DeVega

Thursdays, September 25-October 30, 2025

10:00am, in The Perch.

The chapters feature these questions:

“Who do you say that I am?”

“Why are you afraid?”

“Why are you anxious?”

“What do you live for?”

“Whom will you love?”

“What are you looking for”

If you would like to join this study ,

contact Anita VanWinkle, (607) 304-0707

dvanwinkle48@yahoo.com, .

Please note:

There will also be a evening Bible study on the same book, led by Pastor Nancy on the same date. The time not yet decided.



Handbell Choir Rehearsals

Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, Oct. 8th from 6:30-7:15pm for the EUMC Handbell Choir

We always welcome new members!

This choir does require members to read music and play basic musical rhythms.

As in any “team sport” we do ask that members attend rehearsals consistently.

We are in need of 10 ringers.

Our first semester goals are to prepare music and play in church on:

- Sunday, November 16th
- Sunday, Dec. 14th
- Wednesday, Dec. 24th (Christmas Eve) at the 7pm service.

Email Donna if you have any questions. halbertdo@aol.com

GREETERS/USHERS

September 7

Tom Bushnell
Joyce Atherton
Elsa Bingel & Karen Beebe (U)

September 14

Patti Anderson
Art Newcomb
RoseMarie & Ken Schlock (U)

September 21

Steve Johnson
Paula Johnson
Anne & Clint Gorman (U)

September 28

Betty Jo Kasprzak
Georgia Tamblyn
Ellen Frisbie & Sharon Fischer (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**



There will be a bake sale at the Park-
ing Lot sale—baked goods are need-
ed!!

Upcoming Events

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

**NO MOBILE FOOD PANTRY IN SEPTEMBER
(NEXT ONE IS OCTOBER 6TH)**

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!!!!



The Ladies lunch will be held on September 11th at 12:00pm at the Union Diner. Hope you can join us for “food” and “fellowship”



Men of all ages are invited to a Men's Breakfast on Saturday, **September 13th 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.

Upcoming Events



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH

11:00 AM – 6:00 PM
NO BAKE SALE

Smokey Legends BBQ

Sunday, September 21st

11:00am-2:00pm

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