

Endwell United Methodist Church

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Mission:

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

Dear Friends,

A few weeks ago during the Children's Time in worship, in preparation for the Children's Church lesson the kids would be hearing about the 10 lepers that Jesus healed, I used a 2-sided poster. Remember? One side said THINK, while the other side said THANK.

The point of course, is to "think" about the blessings God has bestowed upon us, and to "thank" God for them. Let us also be mindful about those who are facing serious health challenges, those who are food insecure, and so many others.

We are truly blessed in so many ways, and God is so faithful to us. Are we faithful to Him? I trust so. Let us think – and pray for the Holy Spirit to continue to lead us. Coming on November 9th, Jim Short will be sharing during worship about our church finances, and I will be challenging us to respond to God's faithfulness with our financial giving.

Another opportunity to thank God for His faithfulness is to gather together for an ecumenical Thanksgiving service with Northminister Presbyterian Church in our sanctuary on Tuesday, November 25th at 7:00 p.m. We'll plan to have a time of fellowship afterwards.

We all know that Thanksgiving is not the only time to give thanks. We know it is something we should do and hopefully do, everyday. Come, ye thankful people, come! Give thanks to the Lord – individually and as the congregation of the Endwell UMC.

Think. Thank.

With You in the Journey,

Nancy



Children's Ministry Mission

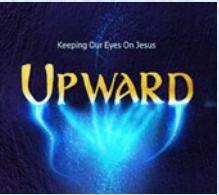
Inspiring children to be rooted in God's love, laugh often, and live like Jesus.

November 2025

Children's Ministry Mission



Children's Church for kid's Pre-K -5th grade is held during worship following the children's sermon from 10:20 – 11:00am. 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 next four-week series is titled "Upward-Keeping an Eye on Jesus," followed by a Thanksgiving lesson titled "Great Big Thank You." In this four-week unit children will learn that regardless of the curveballs life throws us, we keep our eyes on Jesus to help us get through any situation. The objectives in November are:

- Kids will learn that life has ups and downs, but God always remains good.
- Kids will learn that even when life is hard, we can still see God's blessings
- Kids will learn that whether life is up or down, we can still help others God.
- Kids will learn that-even in the bad times-God is working things out for our good

TWIGS Youth Ministry



Trunk or Treat - A BIG thanks to all those who helped with or donated candy to our recently held Trunk or Treat community mission, it was a great success!!

“RAMP IT UP”



We recently completed another "Ramp It Up" project to build a ramp for a community member who needed wheelchair access at their home. We partnered with the Broome County Council of Churches to complete the ramp and our group had such a great time! It was an absolutely beautiful day and a great way to show God's Love to "Our Neighbor's" in the community. We look forward to another build in the spring of 2026.

In the Perch for the next several weeks, we will be exploring a unit of study called #Friends. This will focus on learning 3 main goals when it comes to Friendship.

1. God calls us to love others regardless of differences.
2. To examine the way we treat people who we think are different from us.
3. The Youth will explore becoming the type of friend that they would want to have.

Our core Bible verse to set an example will be Luke 10:25-37.

“Failure is not fatal, but failure to change might be.”

-- John Wooden

CHURCH NEWS

Trustee report:

As you read this article the floor in the fellowship hall has been leveled by Woodford Bros. by injecting foam under it. The entire floor has been leveled to prevent damage to the structure.

We are waiting on the replacement door to arrive for the narthex. The existing door is warped and is not secure, and the wooded frame is somewhat rotten. Once the new door is installed we will have completed the safety requirements to meet the Town of Union code. Many thanks to Tom Scheibner for his hard work on this project.

As the cold weather approaches we ask everyone to please be careful walking in the parking lot and sidewalks, please watch for black ice.

Monday Night Dinners

We are looking for several volunteers to help run the dishwasher on Mondays, the hours are 4:00pm to 6:00pm, if interested please see Dave or Howard.

Starting in the middle of November we will have an individual who is trained on advanced food safety and who will be in charge of the operation of the kitchen. Anyone wanting to use the kitchen must have approval and meet certain standards and requirements as set forth by the Food Bank of the Southern Tier. We have to do this to maintain our status as a partner of the Food Bank. This is for the safety for all who want to use our kitchen.

Red Bird Mission

We are heading into the final month of collecting shoeboxes for the Red Bird Mission. We are looking for many volunteers on Saturday, November 29th at 9:00am to help pack our trucks. We will be doing the packing in the Church fellowship hall as that will be our staging point for the shoeboxes. Please consider helping load the trucks for this important mission. Many thanks to Tom Scheibner, Ken Schlock, Jim Short, John Zdimal, Howard and Cheryl Champlain for taking time to make the trip to Red Bird Mission to deliver these shoeboxes and other supplies. The trucks will be leaving on Monday, December 1st.

Administrative Council

October 21, 2025

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

Attendance: Nancy Adams, Nancy Green, Sean Chathasone, Anita VanWinkle, **Jen Potter**, Aaron Bennett, **Howard Champlain**, **Lois Blight**, Jim Short, **Joanne Howard**, **Jim Marean**, **Colleen Bourne**, **Carrie Kay**, **Dave Alexander**,

Opening Devotion – Sean

New Business

SPRC had to make a revision to Pastor Sean's 2026 compensation package at the direction of the district office. The change involved the listing of a parsonage, and his housing allowance. The net effect is about \$492 increase to his package. Joanne Howard moved to accept., Aaron Bennett seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

Committee Reports

Finance – Through September our income has exceeded our expenses by about \$8500.

Endwell Preschool They currently have 6 – 2 year olds, 10 – 3 year olds, and 16 in the UPK program. Their poinsettia/wreath fundraiser ends 10/28. They will have a Christmas tree at the Roberson Museum's Home for the holiday event.

Trustees The fellowship Hall floor leaving project will begin on 10/22 -completed on 10/22

SPRC – They are currently meeting with all of the staff members just to see how things are going, report that all is well.

Grove/Mission – Raised about \$1000 at the parking lot sale. Upcoming events include bell ringing for the Salvation Army at Weis Markets, a wisdom exchange, Trunk or Treat, Thanksgiving baskets for our shut-ins, college boxes, and the Christmas Tea on 12/7. Dave estimates that we will run out of funding for the Lord's Table dinners in mid 2026, primarily because of increased expenses obtaining food from the Food Bank of the Southern Tier. Two people are completing required food safety training through the Food Bank.

Children's Ministry – First unit of the year almost complete, with second one starting soon. Attendance is down slightly. They are working on completing Safe Sanctuary training for their teachers and volunteers.

Youth Ministry – Went on a hike in the IBM Glen. Completed their second Ramp It Up project of the year. Trunk or Treat is 10/31, Planning a progressive dinner on 11/2

Associate Pastor – With Pastor Nancy's help, visitation at all of the nursing homes has been completed, also hospital visitation. Home visits are next on the schedule. The Lao congregation has recently had a new family join.

Lay Leadership: Charge Conference is on November 8th at 11:00am at Vestal UMC

Senior Pastor: The Stewardship Campaign will begin on November 9th. We need to establish an Emergency Plan. We also need to do a membership audit in 2026. Details on the ecumenical Thanksgiving service and Christmas Eve services at Endwell have yet to be determined. All Saints Day is November 2nd. We currently have four saints to be recognized.

Next Meeting: November 18, 2025

Devotion: Pastor Nancy

Charge Conference 2025



- **Saturday, November 8th**
- **11:00 am**
- **Vestal UMC**
- **Everyone is welcomed**

NEWCOMER'S CLASS

All those interested in becoming members of Endwell UMC are invited to meet with Pastor Nancy after worship on November 16, 2025. Lunch will be provided. Coming to this session does not obligate you to join the Church but will be quite informative. If interested or have questions, please call the office by November 13th.



Ladies Christmas Tea

Sunday December 7th

2:00-4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

Entertainment provided

Everyone is invited to attend!

We are looking for ladies to host tables!

HOSTS:

Decorate your table- the fellowship hall will be open on Saturday afternoon Dec.
6th 11:00-1:00pm

Bring your own Christmas china, Holiday decorations

Provide a dessert for the guests at your table (up to 10 women)

You can invite people to join you

If you have extra space at your table, please welcome ladies looking to attend without a host

Grove Missions Team will provide:

Coffee, Tea, sugar, creamer, cups and saucers if needed

Sign up sheets are in the back of the church, see Betty Lawton with any questions.

You can use this link to sign up as well: <https://forms.gle/VV6TcXHAP54LvL2U6>



Next Fundraiser for Camp Scholarships:

Broome County Festival of Lights Tickets

November 17-January 4th - Otsiningo Park

\$25 single use admission /\$60 for a season pass

40 percent donated towards camp scholarships

Same price at the park



Interactive learning event with a panel of experts

Audience Participation and Sharing encouraged
(Share your stories-teach others)

After Sunday Worship in Fellowship Hall
Grab Coffee and a Snack and Join us

•Sun Nov 9th

- Technology/Cyber Security, Device Protection and Fraud Prevention – how to be safe
- Everyone can participate - bring your own story – Youth and older welcome



Thanks to those that supported the Sunday Oct 19th event

There are still several refurbished windows laptops available for free to any EUMC member that can use one and don't have the means. Please leave your name in the office if you are interested and we will contact you.

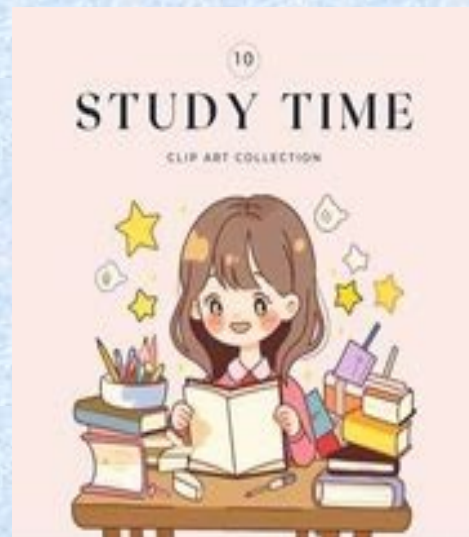
If you wish to donate a PC you can also leave that at the office.

Autumn College Packing

College Ministries is collecting goodies for our college students. This is a ministry that our collegiate youth truly appreciate, and it helps remind our youth that their home church family is thinking of them. We will collect items now until November 23rd. We have 17 students this Fall semester. Donations can be deposited in the college bins outside of the church office.

Recommended items are as follows:

- * Cereal, granola, energy bars
- * bagged chips/pretzels/goldfish/cheez-its
- * Gum, mints, small candies
- * Oatmeal packets, mac-n-cheese packets, popcorn packets
- * Rice Krispy Treats
- * Coffee/tea/hot cocoa packets
- * Ramen noodles



We greatly appreciate your donations!

Pastor Sean and Lois Blight



ADVENT STUDY

Prepare The Way For the Lord:

The Message of Johnn The Baptist,

by Adam Hamilton

Thursdays, November 20th-December 18th (skip Thursday, Nov. 27th) 10:00am, in the Perch with Anita VanWinkle and at 6:30 with Pastor Nancy.

This book-DVD study will look at the connection of John the Baptist and Advent. “John was sent by God to prepare the people for the coming of Christ. In this book we’ll examine his life, ministry and message so that we might, in our own lives, “prepare the way for the Lord.”

Tuesday, November 25th

@ 7:00pm



**Endwell United
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GREETERS/USHERS

November 2

Anita VanWinkle
Dale McGlynn
Elsa Bingel & Karen Beebe (U)

November 16

Patti Anderson
Art Newcomb
Anne & Clint Gorman (U)

November 9

Tom Bushnell
Joyce Atherton
Ellen Frisbie & Sharon Fischer (U)

November 23

Steve Johnson
Paula Johnson
RoseMarie & Ken Schlock(U)

November 30

Steve Johnson
Paula Johnson
Elsa Bingel & Karen Beebe (u)

Upcoming Events

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

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 **November 13th 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, **November 8th 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 NOVEMBER 8TH

11:00 AM – 6:00 PM
BAKE SALE

Saturday, November 15th
9:00am-7:00pm



MEETING NITE

Tuesday, November 18th

6:00pm

SPRC, Finance, Trustees, Missions

7:00pm

Administrative Council – Fellowship Hall

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November 2025 JOURNEY

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