

## **Endwell United Methodist Church**

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### **Mission:**

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



## **FROM YOUR SENIOR PASTOR**

Dear Friends,

We just had a glorious Pentecost service on May 24<sup>th</sup>, including the reception of 5 new members to our congregation! They are: Rex Decker, Nancy Gephart, Janet Mitchell, Jonathan Wanglund, and Rachel Windover. Welcome to all! We celebrated the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples (Acts 2:1-21), and we will continue to seek and discover what that means for us, Jesus' 21<sup>st</sup> century disciples in the coming weeks, months, and years. Come, Holy Spirit! Holy Spirit You are welcome here!

We will be celebrating high school and college graduates on June 14<sup>th</sup> during worship, and awarding 2 graduating high school seniors the Valencia Scholarship. Please pray for our graduates as they take their next steps on life's journey, and especially to know our Lord's presence and guidance is with them.

Know that you continue to bless me in many ways!

Together With You in the Journey and Rejoicing in the Risen Christ,

*Nancy*

**FROM YOUR SENIOR PASTOR (OR NANCY'S NOTES) con't**

## **ALL IN THE FAMILY**

We reach out in Christian love and compassion to the families of Miriam Steffensen, Joyce Lott, and Bob Mallery.

We rejoice with the Overlin family on the birth of Grace!

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Navy Seaman Apprentice Craig Everett Swagler, a member of Endwell United Methodist Church, was declared a casualty of the Vietnam War on February 27, 1969. As far as we know, thankfully, he is the only member of Endwell UMC who died while serving in the Armed Forces. If you know of someone else, please contact the office. Let us give thanks for Seaman Swagler's bravery, and for all who died to gain and preserve our freedoms. Many thanks to Cathy Hatton for sharing this information.

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



**Sun., June 28, 7-8:30 p.m., at EUMC**

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

Children's Church for kid's Pre-K -5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.rootedateumc.org)



**Reminder: Last Children's Church Class is Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.**

The 2025-2026 school year is about to wrap up. We are concluding our Children's Church Lessons with lessons about the life of David.

Kids will learn that:

God sees us for all that we can be  
God uses us to bring joy to others

*Thank you to all our students and dedicated teachers for keeping u "rooted" in God's Love. We hope you all have a safe and happy summer. We look forward to seeing you on September 14<sup>th</sup> when Children's Church resumes.*



**Get Ready for Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS 2026!**

Welcome to Snowball Mountain Challenge. Throughout the week we will focus on Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through him who strengthens me." Get ready for a week where we explore how to face challenges knowing that God is with us to get us through whatever comes our way.

Monday, July  
6th- Thursday,  
July 9<sup>th</sup>

6:00-8:30pm  
Grades K-5

6:00-8:00pm  
Preschool

Come ready for a week packed with adventure on Snowball Mountain where we create art projects, are involved in teambuilding events with perhaps even some "cool" Science experiments, enjoy snacks, participate in some fun games and much more! Please see our website for more VBS information.

[www.rootedateumc.org/snowballmountainchallengevbs](http://www.rootedateumc.org/snowballmountainchallengevbs)



## **SAVE THE DATE**



**Mandatory VBS Training will be held on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 and Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-12:30. Activity Leaders/other volunteers will be the first hour, and the Crew Leaders and Crew Buddies will be the second half hour of each session. You only need to attend one session. If you cannot attend either session, you must see Lois**



**Congratulations to our Graduates –  
Cameron Butts, Nicholas Potter, Winston  
Rockefeller,  
Maya Solomon and Ashley Sweezey.**

It is hard to believe that we are getting close to the end of the school year, which will mean the end of another year of the Twigs Youth Group. Our youth have been very busy with school, extra-curricular activities, and sports. However, we had lots of fun when we were able to get together. We had two big activities/events this past month. First, on May 9<sup>th</sup>, many of our youth as well as some family members were able to participate in the annual "Rise Against Hunger" event. This took place at the Church of the Holy Family and was a great experience and a huge success. We packed 20,000 meals in just under two hours. Lots of hard work, but also a whole lot of fun! Then, with the help of some beautiful weather (and our outdoor guide Steve Johnson), six of our youth set out to Jones Park on State Line Road for a hike. We hiked hills, walked through creeks and even found time for some frisbee when we came to a clearing at the top. It was great to see the kids out in nature and just enjoy the time together. We look forward to our last few weeks in June and to a few of our long time Twigs graduating from high school.



## Trustees

The Trustees have completed putting a new gutter system on the rear of the Education Wing. This new system will direct the water from the roof away from the building. We are also working to improve the appearance of the Church grounds, replacement shrubs have been planted, the dead crabapple tree is going to be cut down and all the trees will be trimmed.

The Trustees want to thank Jim Short for continuing to do the mowing and trimming around the Church. This is a big job and our Church looks inviting to new people.

### **Sacred Sites Open House**

Our Church was once again on the May 17th tour of Houses of Worship. People were very impressed with our stain glass windows and the fact that we were able to explain the meaning of the windows.

### **Monday Night Dinner**

We continue to have around 100 people attend our free community dinner. A special thank you to all of those who volunteer and cook every week for us. It is a blessing to have such a dedicated crew of volunteers every Monday. Thank you to all.



Thank you so much for the use of your beautiful sanctuary and meeting room for our annual Spring Concert and reception. Everything went well and we had wonderful comments. Thank you again. Endwell Community Chorus

**Administrative Council**  
**May 19, 2026**  
**Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world**

**Attendance:** Pastor Nancy Adams, Howard Champlain, Pastor Sean Chanthasone, Anita VanWinkle, Colleen Borne Brian Perry, Aaron Bennett, Jennifer Potter, Lois Blight

**Opening Devotion Pastor Nancy**

**God sightings: Jenn Potter**

**New Business**

**Old Business**

**Committee Reports**

**Finance – No report**

**Trustees – No report**

**SPRC – No report**

**Grove/Missions –** The Parking Lot sale has sold out all 27 tables. It will run from 8:30 to 1:00pm on May 30. Rain date is June 6. National Night Out is Tuesday August 4 from 4:30-7:30pm. The Jim Hilton Service In Mission Award will be presented to recipients on Sunday May 31.

**Youth Ministry –** Rise Against Hunger was a great success, about 85 volunteers from five churches-St Thomas, St Patrick's, Holy Family, Chenango Bridge UMC and Endwell UMC. It is expected that we will participate again in 2027.

The TWIGS went for a hike at Jones Park in Vestal, led by Steve Johnson. They will also participate in a Ramp It Up project on Saturday June 13 at a location yet to be determined.

**Children's Church -** All but one teacher will be returning in the fall. VBS- they have a little over half of the adult volunteers that are needed. They also have lots of crew buddies signed up. Jenn and Lois will be speaking to the congregation on Sunday June 7. Training sessions are scheduled for June 9 and June 14.

**Endwell Preschool – No report**

**Lay Leadership – No report**

**Senior Pastor-** We will be receiving 7 new members on Sunday May 24. There were two applicants for the Valencia Scholarship and both will be receiving it. Pastor Nancy will be leading Special Needs camp at Sky Lake June 13-17. If you would like to assist as a counselor, please contact Pastor Nancy

**Associate Pastor –**

**Next Meeting:** June 16 , 2026

**Devotion:**



# GREETERS/USHERS

## **June 7**

Patti Anderson  
Art Newcomb  
Elsa Bingel, & Karen Beebe (u)

## **June 14**

Steve Johnson  
Paula Johnson  
Anne & Clint Gorman (u)

## **June 21**

Georgia Tamblyn  
Tom Bushnell  
Ellen Frisbie & Sharon Fischer

## **June 28**

Anita VanWinkle  
Sara Jo Kukowski  
RoseMarie & Ken Schlock (u)

**Greeters and ushers are needed, if you like to volunteer,  
please call the office**

## **MEETING NITE**

**June 16, 2026**

**6:00pm**

**SPRC, Finance, Trustees, Missions**

**7:00pm**

**Administrative Council – Fellowship Hall**

# Upcoming Events

## **MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**

**MONDAY, JUNE 1ST**

**8:30am**

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!!!!



**Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**12:00pm**

**Union Diner**

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

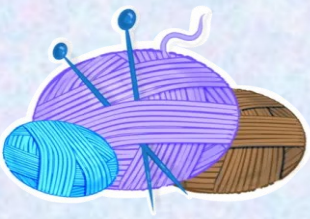


**Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00am**

**Union Diner**

**All Men/Youth welcome**



## Crafting With A Purpose

Do you know how to knit? Do you crochet? Weave? Sew? Quilt? Do another fiber craft? Would you like to help people in our community and those in communities farther away? There will be an informal organizational meeting of crafters on June 14<sup>th</sup> following the worship service with an eye to forming a group for fellowship and needlework. We will be making hats, mittens, scarves and any other winter wear people feel inspired to make for people in need here in Endwell and for people being served by the Red Bird Mission in Kentucky.

If you are interested, come to coffee after church on June 14<sup>th</sup> to talk about this. I will be the one knitting. If you can't come to the gathering but are interested either call the church office (607-754-5735, [office@endwellumc.org](mailto:office@endwellumc.org)) or contact me, Betsy Perry (607-222-6644, [bperry1399@gmail.com](mailto:bperry1399@gmail.com)).



## Vines Program



Our Church has once again been designated as a pick up site for those who place and order with VINES, you can go to the VINES website <https://vinesgardens.org/programs/farmshare/> to place an order. Vines pickup are in the Church parking lot every Wednesday, 4:00-6:00pm. from June 10 thru October 23 from 4 to 6 pm. **We would like to have a volunteer from our Church be here on those Wednesdays. If you can help, please let the office know.**



**SATURDAY JUNE 13TH**

**11:00 AM – 6:00 PM**

**Smokey Legends BBQ**

**Sunday, June 14th**

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

**Endwell UMC**



## **Rumble Ponies**

**VS**

***New Hampshire Fisher Cats***

***THURSDAY, June 18, 2026***

***Mirabito Stadium, Binghamton, NY***

***Game Time is 6:07pm***

***Tickets are \$13.00 (grandstand seats)***

***Tickets are available in the office***



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**June 2026 JOURNEY**