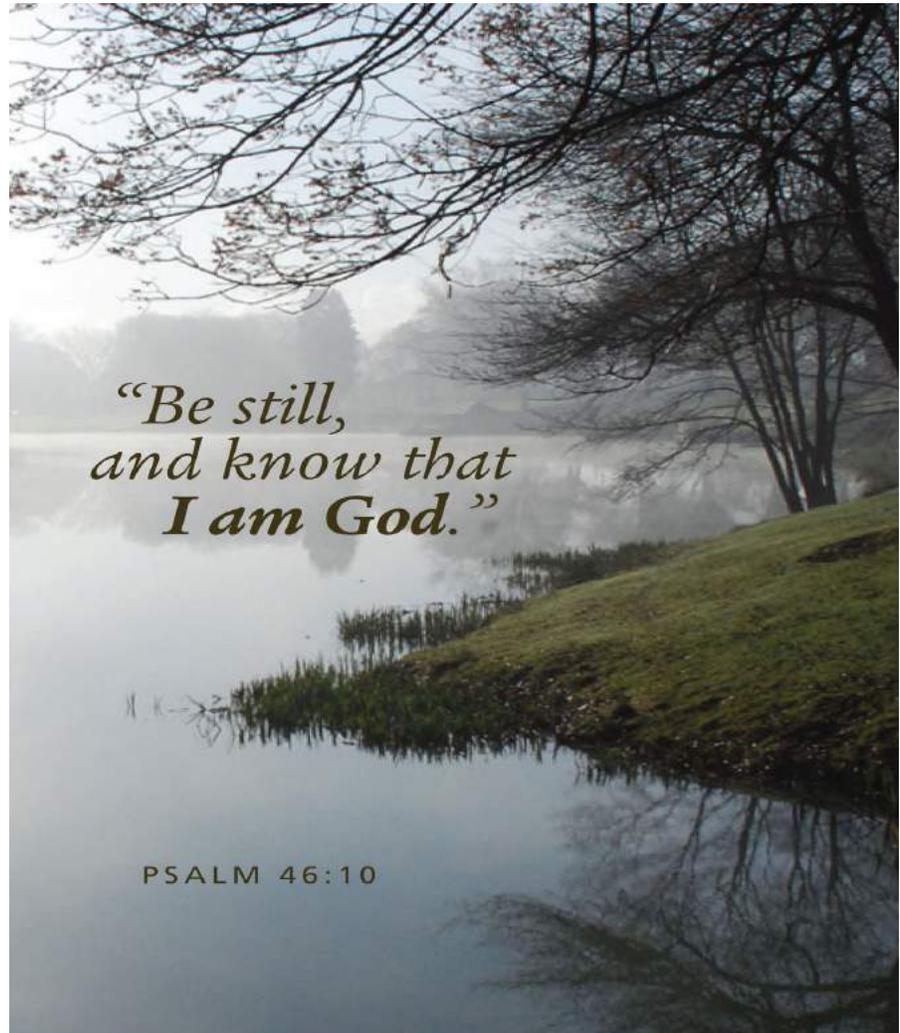


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A heavenly reunion

Heaven is not a prison with tier upon tier of cells but a home. And what is home without the recognition and love of fond hearts? So long as we read of David going to his child, of Paul anticipating the pleasure of meeting again his converts, of the women and the disciples being able to recognize the Savior amid the glory of the resurrection body — we are prepared to believe, with the patriarch, that dying is reunion with those to whom in the deepest sense we are related. Spiritual affinities are for all time and eternity, and will discover themselves through all worlds.

—F.B. Meyer

June 2020



Dear Family of God,

"All of you who are laboring with anxiety, come to me. Rest is what I will give you. Clothe yourself with my perspective of the world—yes, learn from me, for my approach is simple and humble. Rest, peace, comfort, is what your mind will find if you come to me."
-Matthew 11:28-29

Jesus offers this teaching to us once again.
I am praying for you, beloved children of God.
In your weariness, may God sit with you.
In your tears, may God weep with you.
In your reflecting, may God reminisce with you.
In your planning, may God strategize with you.
In your catastrophizing, may God hold your hand.
In your ranting and raving, may God breathe with you.
In your sleeping, may God watch over you.
In your smiling, may God beam with you.
In your rising, may God uphold you.
In your energy, may God awaken you.
In your thanking, may God rest you.

Breathe deeply, beloved. With every breath may we be re-minded that we are breathing the breath of God that has been passed down from every generation previous; and releasing the breath that will be passed on to every generation that follows us.
Rest.
Rest in God.

Grace and Peace is all around us, beloved.

Rev. Phil



Lectionary for June:

June 7: John chapter 4	Peace with Justice Sunday
June 14: John chapter 5	Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 21: John chapter 6	Father's Day
June 28: John chapter 7	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost; John Wesley's Birthday (1703)

Bible Study News

Please join us live on Zoom for Bible Study on either Sunday or Tuesday evening from 7:30-9:00PM where we will get better acquainted with the Gospel of John. We will delve into this narrative record of who Jesus is and what he came to do. All are welcome to join in these discussions!

The link will be available on the front page of the church website umcnorthchili.org



June Birthdays

6/1 Dick Bowers 6/18 Martha Kline
6/18 Stephanie Bloechl
6/19 Fiona Phaneuf 6/22 Randi Wachter
6/30 Todd Hochgraf

Prayer Concerns for June

Prayers for: Liz H, Amen, Jean, Lisa B. & friend, Gary, Braden, Claire, Maurisa, Sue J's niece, Bob S with cancer, Roxanne, Annette, Carol, Tim F, Artie with Cancer, Dianne A, Rene & family- Mom is in hospice.



Please keep these families who have lost loved ones in your thoughts:

2 of Doris F's friends - Marcia P in Hawaii passed away and Genevieve M also.

The Family of Hugh G, and Lyle's Aunt Helen in PA.

Gary & Marcia Caswell, Doris Frediani, Phyllis Gordon, June Harndon, Marilyn Kaiser, Helen Ottley, Ruth Peck, Barbara Ward, Gene Mori, Walt Palmer



Praises: Our church family seems to be weathering the storm fairly well! Thank you to everyone who has been reaching out with cards, calls and deliveries.

Rachael G thanks everyone who came by to congratulate her on graduating!

Randy & Carol Bloechl are proud new grandparents to Matthew, born to Stephanie & Tom.

Lauren McComb is engaged to Jon P.

Carol Miller is home and doing well!



LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

Donations are needed such as Dry Goods, Toiletries, Disposable razors, Shaving cream, Diapers and baby wipes, Soap & Dish soap, antiseptic hand wipes. The donations are delivered to Grace Church of the Nazarene each month to benefit people in our area who need a little help. Right now the need is great. Please call ahead to make sure Susann is there and you can leave your items at the door and ring the bell. Susann will put items on our shelves and delivery to Grace Church will be arranged.



United Methodist Church of North Chili
 Operating Cash Flow
 Four Months ending April 30, 2020

	April, 2020			April, Year to Date		
	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Budget	Difference
Church Income	\$10,678	\$ 12,786	(\$ 2,108)	\$ 54,696	\$ 50,462	\$ 4, 234
Operating Expenses	13,250	14,628	1,378	58,852	58,513	(339)
Cash Flow Gain (Loss)	(\$2,572)	(\$1,842)	(\$ 730)	(\$ 4,156)	(\$ 8,051)	\$3, 895

April is the first full month of financial reporting since the Church doors were closed due to the virus crisis. The April actual operating cash flow was a negative (\$2,572) and the year to date was also negative (\$4,156). The April Church income from all available sources was unfavorable to budget by (\$2, 108). The operating expenses were favorable to the budget by \$1,378 due to all Church groups holding spending to the minimum or to budget. Conference commitments continued to be paid on time each month. Also, April income was lower since there was no breakfast donation or weight watcher rental income. The actual year to date cash flow was favorable to budget at \$ 3,895. This was primarily due to annual giving in advance in January offsetting some one- time expenses in February. The stewardship of the Church’s funds are quite important at this time, since this is such an unpredictable year.

The good news is the Church has been declared eligible for a SBA loan under the recently passed CARE ACT for payroll protection. In normal times Churches or non-profits are not eligible for such loans, especially those loans that have governmental forgiveness. Paperwork was prepared by our Church treasurer, Randy Bloechl and the application was accepted. With the availability of these payroll funds for the next 80 days , the Church will have some breathing room over the summer months. Any shortfall or lag in weekly giving together with no space rentals or breakfast donation could present a cash flow problem later this year. The Farmers’ Market starting up in June will also help the cash flow budget this summer.

In closing, the congregation are commended for putting forth the extra effort of mailing in or hand carrying in their offering each week. Any and all additional donations are always welcomed. This effort is certainly appreciated since this virus crisis has made everyone do things that were unthinkable, or just not normal a few months ago. Hopefully, this will all pass with time, and we all will be back to Sunday worship services again. In the meantime-“STAY THE COURSE AND STAY SAFE”.

Finance Team



Eternal and timeless, our Lord mighty God.
 Unlimited power, I AM that I AM.
 Forgiving and gracious and holy and just.
 All knowing in all things, with glory so vast.
 Authentic and faithful and perfect and true.
 Benevolent always and merciful too.
 In all places present, I AM that I AM.
 Forever unchanging, our Lord mighty God.
 —MaryAnn Sundby

North Chili Farmers Market

YES, the North Chili Farmer's Market is scheduled to open June 13 th. Several people have inquired about the market status based on all that is going on this year. New York State says open air Farmers Markets may open with certain restrictions of which we will adhere to. Can supply copy of those restrictions if anyone is interested. At present we believe all of our previous year's vendors will be returning plus we do have four new vendors that are planning on being at our market. Some of them will be part time but we do welcome them. Those that are on a part time basis will be scheduled so we do know in advance who is coming and when.

We do recognize that opening the market will depend on the status of whether churches including ours will be able to open by that time. We will keep everyone posted in the church weekly announcements.

We are always in much need of support for market managers and encourage you to be one of regular shoppers.
Roger and John

United Methodist Women News

Faith - Hope - Love - In Action

On Monday, May 11th, several ladies met via a ZOOM meeting. We had good fellowship and learned about 6 Regional Missionaries in this year's Prayer & Self-Denial program. The theme was "We Rise: Meeting God's Call to Transform Communities". One of the missionaries meeting God's call to transform communities is Elmira Sellu. She is a coordinator for the UMW's Leadership Development for Women's Programs in the East and West Africa Central Conferences. A refugee herself, Sellu works to make sure refugee children stay in school. She also mobilizes women to start small businesses. The importance of Sellu's work cannot be overstated. According to the United Nations, an educated girl is much more able to plan when she will start having children and how many children she will have. Such power gives her the ability to have better health for herself and her children (avoiding disease and undernutrition). According to the United Nations, about 12 million children would be saved from undernutrition if their mothers had received a secondary education. Elmira Sellu is just one example of our UMW dollars at work transforming the communities around the world. If you are interested in learning more about UMW Regional Missionaries, here is an informative link: <https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/missionaries>. If anyone is interested in giving to this year's Prayer & Self-Denial, checks can be mailed to Lori McComb, 357 Bangs Road, Churchville, NY 14428. Please make the check payable to "North Chili UMW", memo line "P&SD 2020".

Typically this time of year, I am inviting all of you to consider cleaning out your closets, drawers, basements, and garages for donations to the UMW Garage Sale. This Sale is our UMW unit's largest fundraiser, allowing us to meet our annual district pledge to mission and provides us with additional funds to support worthwhile international, national and local charities for women and youth. With the COVID-19 uncertainty still impacting our lives, the sale has been postponed until Saturday, September 12th. I am hoping restrictions will have lifted significantly so that we'll have a close to normal experience. On August 10th, the situation will be reassessed and a final decision made on holding the sale and what safety methods/ measures we will need to employ. This year's donation drop off will be limited to the week leading up to the sale only as we hope most church activities will be in full swing again and require the classroom space.

Our next planned event is the Picnic Potluck and Auction on Monday, August 10th 6pm. It will be in Adams Hall, eating outdoors weather permitting. Let's keep our fingers crossed that we will be able to gather together this summer. So more to come on this event in future newsletters.

God's Blessings, Lori McComb, UMW President and Treasurer



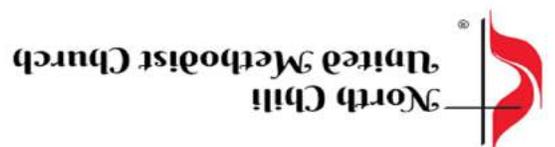
OUR HIGHSCHOOL GRADUATES

Congratulations to:

Allison Allen

Rachael Guarino

Cooper Hochgraf



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