

The Herald



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Bishop's regional gatherings on A Way Forward



Commission on a Way Forward

Following the 2016 General Conference, the Commission on a Way Forward was formed to deliberate and help the General Conference address the issue of sexuality in The United Methodist Church. The Commission was made up of 32 individuals, including eight bishops, 13 other clergy members, and 11 lay members. They will present a report during a Special Session of the 2019 General Conference, which will be held February 23-26, 2019 in St. Louis, Missouri. To learn more about the mission, vision, and scope on the Commission on a Way Forward: <http://www.unyumc.org/news/article/the-commission-on-a-way-forward>

Bishop's Regional Gatherings on A Way Forward

This fall, Upper New York Area Resident Bishop Mark J. Webb is hosting six gatherings around the Conference in preparation for Special Session of General Conference to talk about the report of the Commission on a Way Forward for The United Methodist Church.

Agenda

- Presentation of the plan and process of General Conference
- Remembering our Mission
- Worship and prayer

Dates, Times, and Locations

- September 30, 4-6 PM: Potsdam UMC
- October 14, 4-6 PM: Clarence UMC
- October 21, 4-6 PM: Liverpool UMC
- October 28, 4-6 PM: Wellsville UMC
- November 11, 4-6 PM: Chenango Bridge UMC
- December 2, 4-6 PM: Shenendehowa UMC

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From the Pastor
September 2018



“And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart” (Galatians 6:9).

[This meditation is adapted from The Upper Room for 9-1-2010]

A woman from Texas, named Queen Ester Martin, writes that “after a night of pounding rain and howling wind, I awoke to the shrill sound of the telephone ringing. The hurricane had left over two million Gulf Coast residents without electrical power and other necessities...Instantly each of us became either a person in need or a person who needed to help.”

She had helped many people after the hurricane, and ten days later, still had ten houseguests! Weariness was setting in, her own routines were out the window, when God “spoke quietly within me.” *“Would you rather be the one in need? Imagine their weariness!”*

We do like to think of ourselves as helpful, yet situations in our own lives sometimes show us that we must stretch our compassion muscles and don’t “grow weary while doing good.”

Just 7 verses earlier to the Bible quote in Galatians, above, the Apostle Paul urges us to “Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”

May we do your will, Lord Jesus, as we bear each other’s burdens, while not growing weary!

May God bless each of you today, Pastor Dan



September 2 15th Sunday after Pentecost: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23; Psalm 72;
Communion

September 9 16th Sunday after Pentecost: Mark 7:24-37, Psalm 125

September 16 17th Sunday after Pentecost: Mark 8:27-38, Psalm 19

September 23 18th Sunday after Pentecost: Mark 9:30-37; Psalm 1

September 30 19th Sunday after Pentecost: Mark 9: 38-50; Psalm 124

**Serving in
Worship
September 2018**

*Liturgy is the Work of
the People
for the Glory of God*



Liturgist

- 9/02 Gayel Todd
- 9/09 Sandy Wulff
- 9/16 Sandra Waterman
- 9/23 Anita Taft
- 9/30 Sue Josephson

Greeters

- 9/02 Claire & Rebecca H.
- 9/09 Dee Colwell
- 9/16 Florence Mihalyov
- 9/23 Allen Hulme
- 9/30 Sharon Kelly

Ushers

- 9/02 Bob & Dianne Arazy
- 9/09 Bob K, Cliff C
- 9/16 Jim & Martha Kline
- 9/23 Susann B, Roger D
- 9/30 Barry & Anita Taft

Acolytes

- 9/02 Rachael Guarino
- 9/09 Bob Kuder
- 9/16 Rachael Guarino
- 9/23 Carol Bloechl
- 9/30 Rachael Guarino

Communion Servers:

- 9/02 Bob K, Todd H, Peg W

Altar

- 9/02 Martha Kline
- 9/09 Margot Hughes
- 9/16 Margot Hughes
- 9/23 Ruth Mori
- 9/30 Joyce Palmer

Media Booth

- 9/02 Rodney Nichols
- 9/09 Randy & Carol Bloechl
- 9/16
- 9/23
- 9/30

Media Presentation

- 9/09 Carol Bloechl
- 9/16
- 9/23
- 9/30

Coffee Hour:

Altar Committee and
Cuddle Quilters
Please sign up to bring a snack
item for Coffee hour. Or helping
to set up or clean up after-
wards.



To the Seniors Group for
providing refreshments for
the month of August!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH CHILI

September 1st, 2018 8:00AM to 10:00AM

From the Men's Breakfast Group

Featuring Barry's Magic Griddle!

Scrambled Eggs Sausage

All you can eat Pancakes

Juice and Coffee or Tea

Donations: Adults \$5 ages 5-10 — \$3

Come for Breakfast, Stay for Fellowship!



Helping Hands

Quite a while ago we started an activity called "Helping Hands". This could involve just stopping by for a chat and a cup of coffee (or tea!), helping with shopping chores, cleaning, or helping with meals. Other items could be help in getting those blessed cables reconnected so the TV, cable box, and maybe even the CD player can all talk to each other again. Need help moving some furniture, setting something up, replacing some light bulbs, or installing a new door knob- we can help.

We will reserve the right to suggest that professionals be brought in when appropriate, but our goal is to start by serving those in our own church family with companionship and small tasks. If there is any way we can help you, please contact the church office and Susann will pass the request on to us.

Telephone: 585-594-9111; email @ umcnorthchili@gmail.com

Lyle Tague



North Chili Farmer's Market

Saturdays June 16 - October 27, 8 am—1pm

Two new vendors have been added to the market this year. Barone Sausages who make several varieties of their own sausage. This has been quite successful for the vendor and the market. A new flower vendor has brightened our market area with their attractive display of home grown flowers.

We have been blessed with good weather and the market continues to be a gathering place (similar to our pancake breakfast) as people come and shop but also to visit with the vendors and other shoppers.

It is always dangerous to name names BUT this time may be an exception. Special thanks to Jim and Martha Kline, Bob Kuder, Bob and Diane Arazy, Tom Wulff, all seasoned veterans as Market Managers. We have the additional blessing of some first time volunteers, all we might point out, have been very enthusiastic about helping out with the market and it seems likely that we can count on them in the future. They are Sue and Gary McCracken, Jack West and Becky and Larry Cornell. Because of ALL of the volunteers all but one week has been covered for market manager through the end of the market season. What a joy it has been. By this time each year we are usually hoping some folks will sign up for a second or third week to finish the season.

On September 22nd. The Care team will again host a vendor's appreciation day. We want to thank the Care team for their support and efforts. Special note, all who have served as "market managers," are invited to join in this recognition and thanks to our very valuable vendors.

Hope to see you at the market!

Roger and John



Church News:

The Choir and Chime Choir will be starting back up this month. Choir practice will resume on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. Chimes will meet on Sept 9 at 11:30 a.m. to plan their practice days and times. We look forward to wonderful new music with Jaclyn, Laura and our Choirs!

The Prayer Group will also resume meeting on the first and third Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm. The first meeting will be Sept. 18th.

The Woodsmen will be here in Concert on Saturday September 8 at 7pm.

Information is on the front hall bulletin board.



September Birthdays

9/1	Mike Carr	9/2	Dianne Arazy
9/4	Walt Palmer	9/7	Irene Kochersberger
9/9	Richard Hulme	9/11	Rachael Guarino
9/17	Gayel Todd	9/30	Nancy Nichols

A Very Special Happy Birthday is wished to Irene on her 100th year!

Prayer Concerns for September:

Prayers for: Ruth's son Danny, Joyce's neighbor, Ellie's 2 yr old neighbor, Amy, Jessica, Jane, Betsy, Barbara. Also residents in Chacocente, and flood victims in Seneca County.

Please keep these families who have lost loved ones in your thoughts: Brittany's family, Reg H's family.



Gary & Marcia Caswell, John DeBack, June Harndon, Irene Kochersberger, Helen Ottley, Ruth Peck, Mildred Tower, Barbara Ward

The CARE Ministry Team hosted our church picnic on a very warm Friday evening, August 17th. 52 people enjoyed hot dogs and burgers grilled by Bob Kuder and Jack West...a big thank you to them! There were many delicious side dishes and desserts brought by some of the good cooks in our congregation.

A concert by Sherry Anne, a Christian song writer and performer, followed the picnic. Her music and message was very inspirational and a special moment was when she sang her song *Grandpa* to Bob Kuder.

Many thanks to all who set up and cleaned up for this event and to those who attended. It was a great time of food, fellowship, testimony and song with church members and friends.

Operation Christmas Child

Collection box: Each month we are collecting a different category of items for the shoeboxes that will be sent out in November.

This month we are asking for: Clothing accessories – socks, underwear, mittens/ gloves, tee shirts.



A note from the Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development

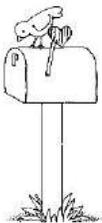
As we work our way through the second half of 2018, it is time for us to look forward to 2019. One of our activities is to identify those who are called to help with the various Ministries of the Church.

- Do you enjoy working with Social Media and communicating with others? Join our Communications Team.
- Do you simply like people? Join our CARE team that helps to support many of our activities at the Church to help us stay open and caring.
- Do you enjoy working with numbers or managing money? Join our Finance team and/or volunteer to become a Financial Secretary. [They are responsible to handle the gifts and donations received each week in terms of counting, categorizing, and depositing.]
- Do you feel there may be some opportunities for a more vibrant Worship Service? Then bring your ideas to the Worship team.
- Do you enjoy helping others grow and succeed? We are always open to finding those willing to help others to serve on our SPPRC (Staff, Pastor, Parish Relations Committee).

The above is just a partial list of the opportunities for you to use your God-given talents to better serve the growth of his Kingdom here on earth. You don't need to wait to be invited to a specific team in order to participate. Please feel free to contact any member of the Nominations and Leadership Development Committee: Jane Huey, Ralph Squire, Sue Josephson, Pastor Dan Carr, Don Allis, Sharon Kelly or Kathy Krisher.



College Care Packages – Coming again for the 2018-2019 School Year!



Last year's College Care Package ministry was well received so we're continuing.

Was your college age young adult on last year's mailing list?

Please see Sandra Waterman during coffee hour to update their mailing address or mark the listed address as current.

Want to add a college age young adult to the list? See Sandra Waterman during coffee hour for a form through September 16.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

Donations are needed such as Dry Goods, Toiletries, Paper towels, Soap & Dish soap. The donations are delivered to Grace Church of the Nazarene each month to benefit people in our area who need a little help. Our delivery day this month is Sunday September 16.

Drivers this month are Eileen Gill and Norma Hochgraf.



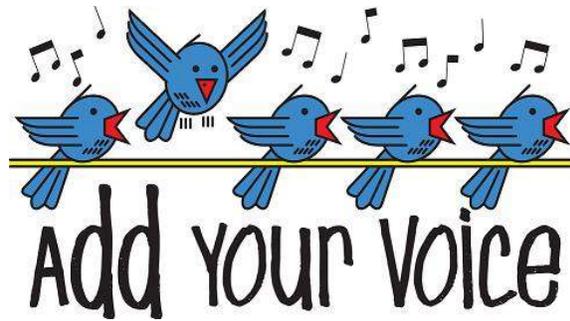
Church Choir

Practice will resume

Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M.

Starting September 11th.

New voices are welcome!



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Sunday Worship 10:00 am, Traditional
Pastor Dan Carr

