

Ongoing Ministries' Information ~

- ♥ **KIDS Church:**
For all those interested in Children's Ministry: Opportunities to serve by units and curriculum for winter/spring 2017 and beyond are available. Your prayerful support for God's guidance in for our ministry is greatly appreciated. Contact: 585-265-9720 or Pastor Wendy McVeigh (YP@umcwebster.org)
- ♥ **The Faith-in-Action Team:** We schedule monthly project ideas but we're always ready and willing to hear what you have to say! We want to know...how we can help?!"
- ♥ **Stephen Ministry (God's Love in Action):**
Are you a good listener? Are you passionate about supporting others during difficult times? The Stephen Ministry may be for you. We are seeking people passionate about sharing the love of Jesus Christ for our 2015/16 class. If it sounds interesting and you would like to learn more, please stop by and see **Jay Baker** after the church service, or call him at 585-309-6656.
- ♥ **Card Ministry:**
In the Café / Kid's Corner - there are homemade greeting cards available to take and send to those who need: an encouraging word, sympathy, Birthday greetings, a ray of sunshine, etc. (on the shelf by the windows). We do ask for a donation for each card you take...to help the ministry continue (please put donation in the small box near the cards).
- ♥ **Flowers for the Altar:**
This is a great way to remember someone special in your life/or recognize someone special. Our flowers come from Kittelberger's. You may fill out an order form in the "Flower Book" - located by prayer box; regular arrangement: \$20.
- ♥ **Little Bears for Prayers:**
The Prayer team has toy bears that have been prayed over and are available for anyone to take—for someone that you know could use a symbolic token that they are being prayed for. (i.e. someone who is homebound, sick in the hospital or at home, or lost a job ...you get the idea). The bears/animals are clean and in plastic bags (to keep them clean). They are located in the Communication Center, on the table by the windows. There is no cost to anyone ~We ask that you fill out the info on the sign-up sheet when you take a bear—it helps so that we don't have duplicate deliveries. Questions: contact Lois Miller- 585-385-0847. We are FULL - please do not donate any more stuffed animals at this time.
- ♥ **Prayer Concerns:**
Do you have a joy or concern you wish to share? Submit prayer request to church office to be sent to prayer team & Pastors (for print in bulletin - by Friday, 10:00 AM of each week). **Anytime:** prayer concerns may be left in Prayer Box, outside of the sanctuary, or outside of office - for prayer team and pastors, or email to: prayers@umcwebster.org.
- ♥ **Tutoring Outreach at Phillips Village:**
We tutor on **Tuesdays**, (6:00 - 7:30 pm), during the school year. If you would like to be part of this ministry and help a great group of students with homework, reading, math, etc. or would like more info - call Linda Starsmore (585-872-3193) We meet each Tuesday at Phillips Village Community Center; during the school year.
- ♥ **Transportation Ministry:**
A ministry to provide transportation to those who can't drive (not limited to senior adults) - needing a variety of appointments (i.e. Medical, pharmacy, legal, chemo, etc). We always need more volunteer drivers (training providing), mileage reimbursement available. To schedule a ride: call at least 4 business days ahead of your ride date.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at EMBRACING OPTIONS ~ (35 Curtice Park ~ next to this church)

We are looking for volunteers to start a "Mom's Group" to offer programs and support to moms after they have their babies. If you are an experienced mother or just have a heart to help new moms, call us at 585-545-4690

Project Chacocente

Please go to the website at www.outofthedump.org for more information about the project and suggestions for giving or contact Mary Beth Kelley at helpchildoutofthedump@hotmail.com or 585-265-0097.

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GREAT NEWS: WE'VE ADDED ON NEW PHOTO SESSION DATES! Sign up TODAY!

We are doing a NEW CHURCH Directory!!!

We're using "Lifetouch". This is for EVERYONE who attends UMC of Webster (not members only)! For everyone who is photographed you get (for free):

- One 8x 10 photograph &
- 1 Church directory
- Our goal is to have everyone signed up and photographed so that we can learn each other's names and connect with each other.

NEW DATES:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 (2:00 TO 9:00 PM)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 (1:00 TO 8:00 PM)

On **Sundays** - we will have a sheet to sign-up on in the café area. **Mondays through Saturdays** - people will use the online sign-up: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y7g58rrv/>

*Questions/sign-up: Carol Johnson: 585-787-7795.

Christmas Caroling for our Homebound Folks

Sunday, December 17 @ 2:00 pm

We're going Christmas Caroling! YOU are invited to join your voice with others to bring some Christmas cheer to some of our folks!

We'll meet at Church on December 17, at 1:45pm, then carpool to various locations - leaving at 2:00 pm. We have quite a few folks that we want to visit - so please help us out. Maps with locations/ addresses will be provided. Questions: Kathy Whitlock (585-265-9849)

The 2018 Save-Around Coupon books: for Sale! Great Christmas Gifts!

We are selling these great coupon books as a Fundraiser for the ministries of this church.

The books include a FREE updated, mobile app with book purchase for easy, additional coupons! They are available through the church office. **Cost for book: \$25 each.**



December 15th
7:00 PM

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December 16th
3:00 PM

Soapy Smith's
Christmas Wish

A Christmas Drama presentation
United Methodist Church of Webster
169 E Main St. Webster
www.umcwebster.org

Free Admittance
Handicap Accessible, Free Will offering accepted

We still need some more helpers/greeters for our photo sessions on new photo sessions: Dec 11 & 12. Our helpers will:

- Greet people who are coming to have their pictures taken,
- Give each family/individual the forms to fill out before they have their pictures taken.

*Please sign up on the volunteer form, which is on the table outside the sanctuary. You can sign up for 1 or more hours. Questions: Carol Johnson 585-787-7795.

JOYS, PRAYERS & CONCERNS

FAMILIES LIFTED IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:

David Hockenberger / Hockenberger Blaisdell Family (Stephen H., Carolee B.) / Holland Family (Carl, Susan) / Hoover Family (Linn, Christy) / Humphrey Family (David, Shirley) / Dorothy Humphrey / Sandy Hutchinson

PRAYERS OF COMFORT FOR:

✚ Irma Hallauer, as she grieves the death of her husband **John W. "Jack Hallauer**, on November 22, 2017
✚ Gail and Mark Hall and Family - as they grieve the death of Gail's dad, **John W. "Jack" Hallauer**, on Nov. 22, 2017

HEALING/HEALING FROM SURGERY/ILLNESS:

Doris Jacobs (healing, fracture); Joyce Binggeli (health concerns); Patrick Bleier (healing, surgery); Lucy Burdick (hip, healing); Norm Trabert (healing, hip surgery); Sue Barth (healing); Jimmy Anglum (healing, shoulder surgery); Faith Weldon (healing); Cindy Anderson (strength, healing & health, from stem cell transplant); Bill Kelley (Healing, from surgery, health); David Vaden (Healing, surgery); Carol Brienza (healing, broken arm);

CONTINUING HEALTH CONCERNS:

Irma Hallauer (health, strength); Evelyn Feil (comfort and peace); Lorrie Krueger (health); Bob Binggeli (health); Fred Boehmer (health concerns); Ruth & James Berg (health concerns); Zip Eggleston (health concerns); George Heissenberger (health concerns); Stephen Hockenberger (health concerns); Sandy Hutchinson (health); Virginia Jacobs (health concerns); Mary Kilpatrick (comfort & peace), Stu Ryan (health).

OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN NURSING HOME CARE:

Fred Boehmer, Evelyn Feil, Nancy Fenity, Sandy Hutchinson, Mary Kilpatrick, Marian Langen, Helen Palmer, Stewart Ryan, Ronald Sutorious, Eleanor Wingate, Harvey Wingate.

FOR SAFETY & COURAGE- for All our Military Personnel: Peter Freunds Schuh, Major Adam Hill (USAF); SFC Scott Humphrey (ARNG); David Locke; Sgt. Steven Micha (ARNG); **E6 John Murphy (USMC)**, Major Casey Pellizzari - USAF; **USN: A1C Casey Weldon (USAF)**.

FOR CONDOLENCES:

Irma Hallauer	903 Cobblers Run	Webster, NY	14580
Gail and Mark Hall	777 Tinker Tavern Rd.	Webster, NY	14580

Please Pick Up your 2018 Offering Envelopes

Everyone who asked for giving envelopes, and those who normally get them - your 2018 envelopes are on the table, outside the sanctuary. If you wish to use envelopes (using them makes things easier for our accounting) - please contact Dave Olson (financial secretary) at

Our Grateful Thanks...

To Dave and Linda Woodward (Woody Acres Christmas Tree Farm, 1530 Harris Road, Penfield) for providing our gorgeous Nordmann Fir Christmas tree for the Christmas season!

IN MINISTRY THIS SUNDAY

(9:00 AM) **Greeters:** Laurie Dutcher (10:30 AM) Charlie & Donna Urso
(9:00 AM) **Sound:** Deb Flannery; **Video:** Bart Wilson (10:30 AM) **Sound:** Dan McVeigh / **Video:** David Hockenberger
Lead Pastor: Rick LaDue, **Youth & Family Pastor:** Wendy McVeigh, **Visitation Pastor:** Karen Gibson
Worship Leaders: Lucas Smith / **Ministers:** Our Congregation
9:00 AM Childcare: Linda Fedele (10:30 AM) Linda Fedele
9:00 AM Ushers: Joanne Smith, Ron Jerzak, Jean Tranquill, Carl Holland (10:30 AM): Tim Ashley, Darryl Jones
9:00 AM Lay Reader: Larry Smith **Slides (9:00 AM)** Susan Gates / (10:30 AM) Kyle Cummings
Coffee Hour Hosts: (9:00 AM) Sue & Carl Holland, Deb Flannery (10:30 AM) Joanne Smith, Nancy Eaton

More News

Young at Heart Potluck Luncheon & Program December 12th at 12:00 noon, in the Fellowship Center

The program after lunch will be presented by John Cieslinski, "Memories of Christmas" with special poems.
All adults are invited to join this fun gathering for fun, food and fellowship! Please be sure to bring your own place setting and utensils - beverages will be provided. Questions: Ellen Mack: 585-872-2618

Mitten Tree Collection

December 10th until January 14, 2018

We are collecting mittens & gloves, hats and scarves for people in need for the winter months. They will be distributed to: Asbury Storehouse, HOPE house (Webster), NNOC, House of Mercy and ESWA. Our mitten tree is in the Communications Center.

United Methodist Women's

Advent Luncheon & Program

Thursday, December 14th, 12:00 noon in the Garden room

All women are invited to enjoy a luncheon of: Crust-less Quiche, Christmas Jell-O, muffins, beverage and dessert. **Please be sure to sign up in the Communications Center.** There is no cost for the luncheon, but you do need to sign up by December 12th. A free will offering will be taken for Project Chacocente.

New, Mom's Group has Begun!

We had our first meeting and began our "Year of Encouragement" using the "Where Moms Connect" curriculum.

Our next gathering will be a **Moms Night Out**. We will meet at Starbucks in the Holt Rd Target for Christmas shopping in the Holt Rd Plaza on Friday, **December 15th at 6:30 pm**. This is the opening night of the church's Christmas Drama "Soapy Smiths Christmas Wish" so I (Pastor Wendy) won't be able to attend. I hope you all have fun and will consider attending the drama on Saturday the 16th at 3pm with your children (it's free!). I will send along a placard to place on a table so you will know where to gather. Look for the "Where Moms Connect" sign.

Our next **evening meeting will be on Friday, January 12, at 6:30 PM** in the Kindergarten Room (lower level UMC Webster, first room on the right). Childcare will be available in the Nursery across the hall if you wish. Our topic of discussion will be session 2: "Lighten Up! De-stress and Lift Your Spirits".

For moms who can't make an evening meeting, we will meet on Thursday, December 21st at 10am in the Kindergarten Room. At this time, we do not have childcare available for this meeting. However, children are always welcome! We will begin with session 1 "The Courage to Encourage" and have time for our little ones to play. Moms Group is for moms of little ones, aged 0 to 3 years old. Questions: Pastor Wendy: pastorwendy@umcwebster.org

Mark Your Calendars: Special Events

December 15 - 7:00 PM, "Soapy Smith's Christmas Wish" - UMC of Webster's 2017 Christmas Drama
December 16 - 3:00 PM (Matinee), "Soapy Smith's Christmas Wish" - UMC of Webster's Christmas Drama
December 17 - 2:00 pm - Christmas Caroling to our homebound folks

Sunday, December 24 -

Morning Worship @ 10:00 AM- Combined Worship Service

7:00 PM - Family, Contemporary Christmas Eve service with Worship Band & candle light

10:00 PM - Traditional Christmas Eve, with Chancel Choir & candle light

Sunday, December 31 - regular times: 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM (Childcare, but no Sunday Classes)