

Ongoing Ministries' Information ~

- ♥ **KIDS Church:**
For all those interested in Children's Ministry: Opportunities to serve by units and curriculum for Fall 2018 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 (PastorWendy@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. 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: \$35.
- ♥ **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: September through June.**
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, SSI, 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.

Serving in Ministry at EMBRACING OPTIONS ~ (35 Curtice Park ~ next to this church)

You can be the hope in someone's story simply by volunteering 4 hours a week at our pregnancy center. We will equip you with the tools needed to give accurate information to women and men in our communities about pregnancy, parenting and sexual health issues. To learn more contact Diane Braun at 585.235.0690 or dbraun@hisbranches.org.

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.

UMC of Webster

Weekly

November 25, 2018

585-265-9720 / www.umcwebster.org

You are invited to serve in a special ministry and/or Donate Dinner Items - needed for...
Grace House Rochester Dinner

December 6 -

(1st Thursday of each month)

Needed: donations of dinner items and/or to serve dinner.

What: Our ministry to serve men coming out of confinement and working hard to be re-established in community life. On the first Thursday of each month we will be preparing and serving dinner at Grace House.

Heads Up...

You are invited to: **"The True Story of Christmas", on December 18th (Tuesday) at 2:00 pm**, in the Garden room. *"Tiny Bethlehem lay in the shadow of the Herodian, the magnificent home of Herod the Great. In this remarkable program, Ray Vander Laan leads a tour through the palace ruins, the modest dwellings of Bethlehem, and other historical sites in Israel. The contrast between the grandeur of Palestine's king and the humility of the King of kings will astound you!"*

In March we will be having Ray Vander Laan come and speak in person - so this is a chance to see one of his DVD lessons and get a wonderful taste of his speaking and putting the bible in perspective of the places spoken of in the Bible. He has always believed that to more greatly understand and appreciate the Bible, one had to have a sense of the land and the culture from which it sprang. **No charge to attend on December 18th.** (If necessary, snow date: December 19th at 2:00 pm)

December 20 & 21

@ 7 PM

A Christmas Drama Presentation

169 E Main St. * Webster, NY 14580

FREE Admission

United Methodist Church of Webster

www.umcwebster.org

Who do you say
I AM ?



You are INVITED... to help assemble our flood buckets.

Saturday, December 8th at 11:30 AM, in the Fellowship center - we will gather to help put the buckets together so that they can be sent to UMCOR. We'll have a light lunch afterwards. Please RSVP by either email: jaybaker@frontiernet.net or by text/call 585-309-6656 if you would like to participate, it will help Jay to know how much food to plan for and how many people will be coming to help.

United Methodist Women's Advent Gathering
Thursday, December 6th at 12:00 noon in the Garden room.



All women of the church are invited, Sign-up sheet will be out soon - so please be sure to sign up for this fun luncheon. Sign-up sheet will be on the table in the Communications Center, deadline to sign-up: December 4th. There is no cost for luncheon, a free will offering will be accepted for a mission.

JOYS, PRAYERS & CONCERNS

FAMILIES LIFTED IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Streb Family (Allura, Tim) / Jim Sutter / Barbara Swartztrauber / Sweet Family (Nancy, Earl) / Tagliente Family (Kaitlyn, Jerry, Jackson, Corrine) / Thayer Family (Bruce, Sandy) / Tobias Family (Bruce, Joanna)

HEALING/HEALING FROM SURGERY/ILLNESS:

Bobbie Goodrich (health concerns); Nancy Gerber (healing, recovery); Joshua Patric (healing); Larry Smith (health concerns); Dave Olson (health); Donna Urso (healing); Judy Russell (healing); Allura Streb (healing, health); Bruce Thayer (healing); Jude Zukoski (healing); Linda Lincoln (healing); Jay Baker (healing, hip); Ryan Miner (healing); Charlene Miner (health); Bert Schwarz (health issues); Lee Wager (health issues); Cindy Anderson (chemo treatments, healing & health).

CONTINUING HEALTH CONCERNS:

Bob Binggeli (health); Ruth & James Berg (health concerns); Mary Alice Feathers (health concerns); Jim Goodman (health concerns); Irma Hallauer (health, strength); Robert Hildreth (health), Stephen Hockenberger (health concerns); Sandy Hutchinson (health); Virginia Jacobs (health concerns); Linda Sherman (health).

OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN NURSING HOME CARE:

Nancy Fenity, Sandy Hutchinson, Marian Langen, Joan Marra, Evelyn Sutorious, Harvey Wingate.

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

Our Grateful Thanks...

To Dave and Linda Woodward (and Woody Acres Christmas Tree Farm, 1530 Harris Rd. Penfield, 14526; <http://woodyacresfarm.blogspot.com/p/christmas-trees.html>) - for our beautiful Family Christmas tree that is gracing our Heritage Hall (our side of the sanctuary). If you and or your family is a new attender for worship, we invite you to donate one Christmas ornament to help decorate our tree. We do keep the ornaments to use each year.

Young at Heart Potluck Lunch and Program - Tues., December 11 at 12:00 PM, in the Garden rm.

Come and join our senior adult group for a great lunch, and a wonderful program afterwards presented by Carole Young. Carole will review her book "On Pins and Needles. Please be sure to bring a dish to pass and your own place setting - beverages provided. Questions: Ellen Mack: 585-872-2618

Our Church Directories are HERE!

You may pick up your directory in the church office: Monday through Friday (office hours: 9:30 am- 4:30 pm - but please call first as there are times the office is closed during meetings).

For Folks who weren't able to have their picture taken, but want a directory...yes we have a limited number available for Purchase (\$7.00) - (as we had to purchase them ourselves). It would be appreciated if you bring exact amount, as we don't keep change in the office.

IN MINISTRY THIS SUNDAY

(9:00 AM) Greeters: Barbara Swartztrauber **(10:30 AM) Wendy DeWitte**
(9:00 AM) Sound: John Johnston / **Video:** Larry M.// **(10:30 AM) Sound:** Dan McVeigh /**Video:** David Hockenberger
Lead Pastor: Rick LaDue, **Youth & Family Pastor:** Wendy McVeigh, **Visitation Pastor:** Karen Gibson

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):** John Graziose, Darryl Jones
9:00 AM Lay Reader: Glenn Wilkes /**Slides (9:00 AM)** Tim Uetz **(10:30 AM)** Kyle Cummings /**Lights:** Tyler Ford
Coffee Hour Hosts: (9:00 AM) Kris Kopczyński, Kate Wilkes / **(10:30 AM)** Joanne Smith, Nancy Eaton

More News

Get to Know Your Youth and Family Pastor!

On **December 7th** Pastor Wendy will be hosting **Friday Night Family Nights** at her house, a once a month happening. Please sign up for an evening of yummy desserts and family games or movies; maybe even a campfire as our families get to know each other better! **Sign-up online** at umcwebster.org, click on "Family Events" on home page, then click on "google docs form" under "Get to Know Your Youth..."

An easy way to help support UMC of Webster...

For anyone that shops on Amazon.com - there is a super easy way to have an additional way to support our church. Within Amazon - you can choose to go to **smile.amazon.com** (it's still amazon). By going to smile.amazon.com - you can pick a charity of your choice (we hope you'll pick your church) that will receive .05% of all of your eligible purchases. **To find us** - you have to put in our whole name "United Methodist Church of Webster", and then check to see that it's in Webster, NY. (There are a lot of Methodist Churches registered).

Our church will then receive quarterly checks from Amazon. To know - your purchase prices do NOT change, or cost you more than if you did not go to smile.amazon.com. With the holidays coming up - this is a perfect time to start using smile. Thanks for your support.

Mitten and Hat Collection

The Faith in Action/Mission Team is again collecting mittens, gloves, hats, scarves and socks for all sizes and genders for our annual Mitten Tree (in the Communications Center).

Items will be collected from **December 1st to January 13th** and will be distributed to: House of Mercy, Northwest Neighborhood Outreach Center, Eastern Service Workers Association, and Asbury Storehouse in Rochester and HOPE Ministries in Webster. We are also collecting new or gently used cold-weather clothing (jackets, coats, boots, etc.) to be distributed to these same agencies. Those items may also be placed in the Communications Center display.

3rd Quarter Giving Statements

Your 3rd quarter giving statements are ready for pick-up. They are just outside the sanctuary on the prayer table, listed alphabetically. Please help us out and pick yours up, it will help us save on postage, thanks for your support!

Cleaning Kits / Flood Buckets-URGENT NEED!

Recent flooding in Seneca County and throughout Pennsylvania has caused a shortage of UMCOR Cleaning/flood buckets within the Upper New York Conference.

Additionally, with hurricane season upon us - there is a need for these buckets throughout this county and beyond as well, as the current supplies are getting used up. There are specific supplies and sizes for the supplies - for these buckets. Please pick up a printed list of supplies/instructions in the Communications Center. If you can't quite fill a bucket on your own - consider asking a friend or family member to go in with you. **NOTE - While we'd like to send buckets as soon as possible** - as this is an ongoing need - we will be collecting for the next 8 weeks or so. **Filled Buckets may be left in Communications Center, under the Emergency response table.**



A weekly gathering at the pub for real conversations about the Christian faith.

Skeptics welcome. Led by Pastor Rick.

Every Monday from 7:30 to 8:30 PM ... followed by Monday night football until 9:30 PM

Ploty's Hometown Tavern
27 W Main St, Webster, NY 14580

Alcohol and non-alcoholic drinks available for purchase.