

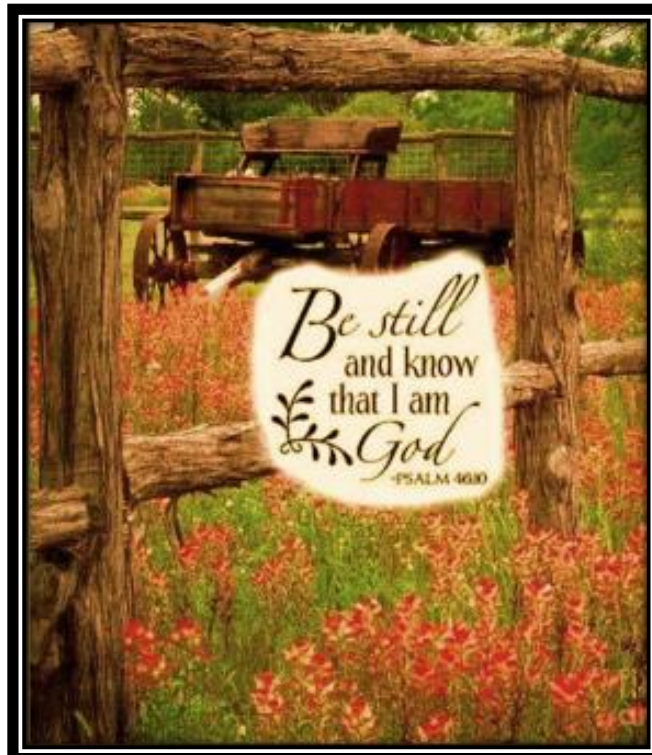
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*"Fall" on your knees to pray*

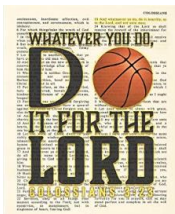
**October 2020**

**'United Flyer'**



## Coaches Corner

“Jesus Bought our Endurance”



“This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.” (Luke 22:20)

What that means is that the new covenant, promised in Jeremiah 31 & 32, was secured and sealed by the blood of Jesus. The new covenant comes true for God’s people who trust the Messiah, Jesus, because Jesus died to establish it.

And what does the new covenant secure for all who belong to Christ? Perseverance in faith to the end.

Listen to Jeremiah 32:40. “I will make with them an everlasting covenant, that I will not turn away from doing good to them. And I will put the fear of me in their hearts, that they may not turn from me.”

The everlasting covenant – the new covenant – includes the unbreakable promise, God will put fear of Him in our hearts, that we may not turn from Him. We may not/ We will not! Christ sealed this covenant with his blood. He purchased your perseverance if you are in Jesus Christ through faith.

If you are persevering in faith today, you owe it to the blood of Jesus. The Holy Spirit, who is working in you to preserve your faith is honoring the purchase Jesus made. God the Spirit works in us what God the Son obtained for us.

- God planned it.
- Jesus bought it.
- The Spirit applies it.

God is totally committed to the perseverance and eternal security of each of us, his blood-bought children.

Thanks be to God!

Let it be so. Amen.

In Christ,  
Coach Mac

“Whatever you Do... Do it for the Lord”

## Church Directory

Building Hours: 8:00 AM- 2:00 PM

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Custodian: Melissa Dake - 493-3215

Director of Music: Barb Meyer - 322-7396

Supt. of Buildings & Grounds: Greg VanSlyke - 493-5874

Bd. of Elder Chair: Debbie Beeman - 493-3019

Bd. of Trustees Chair: Dennis Miller - 493-2743

## Facebook Live

We have resumed Sunday 10:00 AM Worship Services but we will still be on Facebook Live. Please join us at 10:00 AM on Castile UCC’s Facebook page if you are unable to join us in person.



## Wednesday Fireside Chats

Our Wednesday Fireside Chats are held at 6:45 PM every Wednesday on Castile UCC’s Facebook Page.



## Child Care

**NO CHILD CARE will Be Provided Until Further Notice DUE TO COVID CONCERNS.**

(The church Dining Room is available for you and your child, if needed.)



## Altar Flowers

### October

**4-** Debbie Beeman (In memory of Ron Page)

**11-** Connie VanSlyke

**19-** Jody Skinner

**26-** Betsy DeGroff



## Clerks News:

### Weddings:

**Dustin Shearing & Hannah Slade** – Sept. 11, 2020

### Deaths:

**Hazel Wolcott** – August 27, 2020



## Congratulations

**To Marcia McMullen** on her retirement from Letchworth Central School. Marcia worked at Notre Dame for 5 years, and then at Letchworth Central School for 32 years.

**To Christopher Edwards and Ashley O'Brien** who were married on Sat., August 8, 2020 in Cuba, NY.

**To Jeffery Scott & Kayla Hampton** who got engaged on May 1, 2020.



## Newsletter Deadlines

All newsletter articles for the "United Flyer" are due **by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each** month and are at the discretion of the church office.

## New Member Classes

Are you interested in becoming a "member" of the Castile UCC?? If so, please let Pastor Tim McMullen know so he can plan a get together.



## Christian Education News

**At this time, Bible Adventure Time is on HOLD. The Committee will meet again in the beginning of October and review.** The church office will continue to send out weekly Bible Lessons for parents to use.

If you would like to be put on this email list, please contact the church office or email us at [castile\\_UCC@yahoo.com](mailto:castile_UCC@yahoo.com).

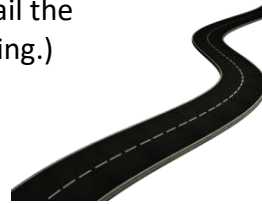


Come and join us in the security of your own vehicle! This is an opportunity to have fun and wave at your friends.

ALOT of planning has gone into this event by Jenifer Bannister and family.

There will be a sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board in the church narthex or you can email the church office. (This will help in planning.)

**There is a surprise at the end!**



## GVA Fall Assembly Virtual Meeting

Mark your calendars! On Saturday, October 24 the Genesee Valley Association will be meeting virtually in the morning.

The GVA invites all churches and their delegates to gather for a discussion & business. For more information contact the church office.

## Remembrance Sunday – October 11

### Those we will be honoring:



Roy Abbott	Ron Krzemien
William "Oliver" Asberry	William Mayle
Glenda Beeman	Verna McAdam
Donald Brown	Karen Nugent
Lorraine Butts	Jessie Osgood
Roberta Cartwright	Ronald Page
David Cooley	Beverly Pfeifer
Rolland Dake	Charles Rissinger
Dana Freeman	Wendy Rogers
Robert J Graham, Jr.	Erwin Rugg
Gerald Graham	Harriet Schroeder
Keith Granger	Leslie Shearing
Judy Hamilton	William Simmons
Phyllis Hance	Joseph Simpson
Edward Harding	Lisa Jones
Carl Hogan	Lonnie Storms
James Holbrook	Rich Tostline
Sandy Hoffmeister	Charles VanArsdale
John Huntz	William Veideffer
Christopher Kemp	Sandy Vogel
Robert Kemp	Robert Vogel
Lorelei "Lolly" Ketter	Karla Wolcott
	Hazel Wolcott



## Board of Trustees News

### St. Pauly's Used Clothing Drop-off Box

**What to Donate:** Used clothing, shoes, belts, purses, linens, blankets, curtains, and stuffed animals.

**What Not to Donate:** Furniture, electronics, household items, books, toys, rags, pillows or fabric scraps. **Our latest check: \$105.57**



## Thank You's

To **Butch & Betsey DeGroff** for donating fall pumpkins, Mums and gourds for our church!

To **Tammy Lathan & Marlene Loomis** for redecorating the Handicap bathroom.

## Jesus on the Move

On Friday, Sept. 4 Eastman Tree Service came and cut the wooden base of Jesus. Thank you to the Village of Castile, Dennis Miller, Mark Barber, Randy Helmer for helping to move the statue to its permanent spot.



## Church Council Meeting

Sunday, October 25 at 11:00 AM

Please have your reports in to the office by Wed., October 21 so they can be copied.

This will also be the 2021 Budget vote





## Renewed Vision Project

**We reached our goal!!!!**

The repairs on the Bell Tower slate roof will begin in the next weeks. Final quote from Hershberger is \$8,600.00.



## Choir News

Our Musical Update:



We are working toward returning to singing and playing, pending approval by the Board of Elders!

Plexiglass shields have been acquired for the music stands. We are in the process of investigating Virtual Choir video production. The Hand Chimes are practicing already! We want everyone to feel safe, and yet we miss bringing you live music!

In His Service,  
Barb



## Missions News

### **Scrap Metal Mission**

• cast iron • copper • stainless steel • steel • brass  
• aluminum • lawn mowers • electric motors • old machinery • power tools • hand tools • batteries

Please, NO: T.V.'s, computers, air conditioners, freezer, refrigerators (nothing with Freon in it.)

Contact Chuck Klein at 567-8204 for pick up.



## Neighbors in Need

**NIN Ingathering is Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020**

This offering helps supports ministries of justice and compassions, helps support UCC's Council for American Indian Ministries, and Justice & Witness Ministries.

## 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Greetings

**On October 23, Sarah Swyers will be turning 90.** We would like to bless her with a "Card Shower". Her address is 5545 Upper Reservation Road Castile, NY 14427.

## October Birthdays

- 1- Angelo Feroletto
- 3 - Charlie Miller
- 4 - Edwin Gunn
- 5 - Carol Becker
- 6 - Jamie Meyer
- 8 - Christopher VanZandt
- 9 - Caitlin Seymour
- 9 - Kathy Spencer
- 14 - Mark Everingham
- 17 - Darcie Ikeler
- 19 - Kathy Pitts
- 23- Sarah Swyers
- 26 - Brandi Sears
- 28 - Donald Lockwood
- 29 - Sheri Brandes
- 30 - Patrick Feroletto
- 31 - Colleen Clark
- 31 - Kelcy Brandes



## October Anniversaries

- 18 - Quinn & Barbara Bellamy



## The Cross on the Wall

A Cross on the wall is not a sign of your Christianity, it is a reminder that Christ should be the center of our lives.



### **Whose house has this Cross??**

1. Barbara Meyer
2. Jenifer Bannister
3. Sheri Brandes

We would like people to submit photos of crosses they have hanging on a wall in their home, and we will see if people can figure out whose home?

## Women's Fellowship

Our Mission Statement:

*"Through the belief in our Living God, our mission is to reach out and support families and individuals in need, by sharing ideas and creativity, using our time and talents to strengthen ties in the community."*

**2020 Chairperson:** Judy Goodenow

**Vice - Chair:** Marlene Loomis     **Secretary:** Sue Ferris

**Correspondence:** Carol Becker     **Treasurer:** Cindy Feroletto

**"Meals & Missions" Luncheons are on hold until further notice.**

Women's Fellowship has recently donated 18 baby blankets to Strong Memorial Hospital. Thank you to all who are continuing to sew!

### **RUMMAGE SALE**

**Due to Covid – 19, Women's Fellowship has decided to not have a Fall Rummage Sale.** We are planning on a sorting day, so we can place any usable items in our St. Pauly Clothing Shed.

**On Thursday, September 24 at 6:00 PM.**

If you could donate an hour or too, we want to clear out the old Pastors Office and reorganize it.



### **"Hats for the Homeless"**

Again, this year Women's Fellowship will be collecting "Hats for the Homeless" through December.

These can either be knitted, crocheted, sewn out of fleece or for those who don't knit or crochet, a pkg. of athletic tube socks would be gratefully appreciated. **Socks are the number one request from open door mission.** They will then be donated to the Open Door Mission in Rochester, NY.

## Biblical Trivia



1. According to the Gospel of Matthew, where does Jesus give his first public sermon?
2. Which insect did John the Baptist eat in the desert?
3. Who were the first apostles called to follow Jesus?
4. Who wrote the book of Revelation?
5. What is the shortest book in the New Testament?
6. Who worked as a tax collector prior to preaching the word of God?
7. Paul says Christians should follow whose example? (Ephesians 5)
8. What did Saul encounter when he was traveling to Damascus?
9. According to the Gospels, which literary genre does Jesus implement to help preach his message?
10. How many people boarded Noah's Ark?

### **ANSWERS:**

1. On the mount
2. Locusts
3. Peter & Andrew
4. John
5. 2 John
6. Matthew
7. Christ's example
8. A great and blinding light
9. The parable
10. eight



**Cross on the Wall answer is 1**

## Military Personal Addresses

### **Anthony Feroletto**

142 Droms Rd.  
Glenville, NY 12302

### **PV2 Howe, Henry**

B Btry, 3-6 ADA BN  
2740 Bragg Road  
Fort Sill, OK 73503

### **Major Michael McLaughlin** (In Afghanistan)

### **Sean McMullen**

600 Talon Circle  
Apt. 1B  
Jacksonville, NC 28546



### **Christopher Meyer**

2412 East Cedar Hill Drive  
Mt. Vernon, WA 98274

### **Rich Reed** (No address at this time)

### **Private Nathan Scott**

3200 Neely Road  
Fort Wainwright, Alaska 99703

### **Joshua Soble**

1920 Rosemary Lane  
Chesapeake, VA 23312

### **Sara Torres**

PSC 444  
**Box 1413**  
APO AP 96297

### **Garrison Villeneuve** (No address at this time)



## A Carpenter's Gift:

An Inspirational Story about Perseverance



Once upon a time, two brothers who lived on adjoining farms fell into conflict. It was the first serious rift in 40 years of farming side by side, sharing machinery, and trading labor and goods as needed without a hitch.

Then the long collaboration fell apart. It began with a small misunderstanding and it grew into a major difference, and finally, it exploded into an exchange of bitter words followed by weeks of silence.

One morning there was a knock at John's door. He opened it to find a man with a carpenter's toolbox. "I'm looking for a few day's work," he said. "Perhaps you would have a few small jobs here and there. Could I help you?" "Yes," said the older brother. "I do have a job for you. Look across the creek at that farm. That's my neighbor, in fact, it's my younger brother. Last week there was a meadow between us and he took his bulldozer to the river levee and now there is a creek between us. Well, he may have done this to spite me, but I'll go him one better. See that pile of lumber curing by the barn? I want you to build me a fence – an 8-foot fence – so I won't need to see his place anymore. Cool him down, anyhow."

The carpenter said, "I think I understand the situation. Show me the nails and the post-hole digger and I'll be able to do a job that pleases you." The older brother had to go to town for supplies, so he helped the carpenter get the materials ready and then he was off for the day.

The carpenter worked hard all that day measuring, sawing, nailing. About sunset when the farmer returned, the carpenter had just finished his job. The farmer's eyes opened wide, his jaw dropped. There was no fence there at all. It was a bridge... a bridge stretching from one side of the creek to the other! A fine piece of work handrails and all – and the neighbor, his younger brother, was coming across, his hand outstretched.

"You are quite a fellow to build this bridge, after all, I've said and done."

The two brothers stood at each end of the bridge, and then they met in the middle, taking each other's hand. They turned to see the carpenter hoist his toolbox on his shoulder. "No, wait! Stay a few days. I have a lot of other projects for you," said the older brother.

"I'd love to stay on," the carpenter said, "but, I have many more bridges to build."

