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4 Washington Street      Castile, NY 14427

**2021 YEARBOOK**



**“What Ever You Do...  
Do It For the Lord!”**

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## 2021 Church Directory

<b>Pastor: Timothy McMullen</b>	<b>322-5024</b>
<b>Administrative Coord.: Marlene Loomis</b>	<b>493-2968</b>
<b>Custodian: Melissa Dake</b>	<b>493-3215</b>
<b>Pianist &amp; Music Director: Barbara Meyer</b>	<b>322-7396</b>
<b>Worship Technology Team:</b>	
• Charles Miller	237-3958
• J. Thomas Reagan	786-8681
• Steve & Barbara Meyer	322-7396

### Church Officers:

Moderator: Charles Miller	237-3958
Vice-Moderator: C. Edward VanZandt	493-2119
Church Clerk: Cindy Feroletto	493-2696
Church Treasurer: Beth Pond	493-5619
Asst. Treasurer: Mark Barber	259-9421
Financial Secretary: Cindy Feroletto	493-2696
Asst. Financial Secretary: Nancy Gebauer	493-5594
Mission's Comm. Treasurer: Mary Reagan	786-8681
Supt. of Buildings & Grounds: Greg VanSlyke	493-5874
Asst. Supt.: James Loomis	493-2968
Church Historian: Jacob Klein	567-8204

### Church Representatives:

UCC NY Conf. Delegate: Mary Reagan	786-8681
GVA Delegate: Barbara Meyer	322-7396
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Clyde Embling	493-5694

**2021 Board of Elders**

2022	Bonnie Miller- Chairperson	237-3958
2022	Marcy VanZandt- Vice-Chair	493-2119
2023	Cindy Feroleto- Secretary	493-2696
2023	Larry Rogers	493-5737
2024	Tammy Lathan	969-0695
2024	Charles Klein	567-8204

The Pastor, in conjunction with the Board of Elders oversees the spiritual life of the congregation. Together we extend a warm welcome all to join us as we worship God together.

**Worship Technology Team**

The purpose of the Worship Technology Team is to work in conjunction with the Pastor, Board of Elders, and Director of Music to "enhance" the overall worship service, other special services, and church events.

**Communion Stewards**

**Coordinator: Marlene Loomis - 493-2968**

In celebration of the Last Supper and in remembrance of Christ's body & blood broken for us we offer Holy Communion. All are welcome at the Table.

Debbie Beeman	Jacob Klein
Tammy Lathan	Steve & Tracy Miller
Larry Rogers	Sandy Sickles

**Personnel Relations & Evaluation Committee**

2022	Esther Dake	493-5607
2023	Roger Goodenow	493-5761
2024	Scott Chamberlain	

The purpose of the Personnel Relations and Evaluation Committee is to be a sounding board for, and confidential sharing of, concerns or problems that need addressing. This committee is also responsible for the evaluation of all staff on a yearly basis.

**2021 Board of Trustees**

2022	Dennis Miller- Chairperson	493-2743
2024	Quinn Bellamy- Vice-Chair	739-4607
2023	Mark Barber- Secretary	259-9421
2022	Judy Goodenow	493-5761
2023	Cliff Scott	493-2881
2024	C. Edward VanZandt	493-2119

The duty of this board is to oversee the finances, property and maintenance of the church and oversee the Perpetual Fund. The Perpetual Fund is a special effort to set aside funds for future needs.

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

**Asst. Supt. of Buildings & Grounds: James Loomis- 493-2968**

**2021 Stewardship Committee**

2023	Sally Bliss- Chairperson	493-5853
2022	Tammy Lathan- Vice-Chair	969-0695
2024	Tracy Miller- Secretary	492-0189

The duty of this committee is to encourage Christian Stewardship year-round and conduct the annual Christian Enlistment of its member's time, talent and treasure.

**2021 Music Staff**

Music Director	Barbara Meyer	322-7396
Church Choir Director	Barbara Meyer	322-7396
Hand Bell Choir Director	J. Thomas Reagan	786-8681

Pianists: Barbara Meyer, Lisa Gunn & Sally Bliss

Rehearsal times are:

Church Choir (10th grade - adult)	Sunday 9:00 AM
Hand Bell Choir	Sunday 11:30 AM

**2021 Music Committee**

2022	Cindy Feroletto- Chairperson	493-2696
2022	Kathy Spencer- Vice-Chair	493-2896
2023	Roxanna Backer	493-2675

**Ex-Officio: Barbara Meyer, Music Director**

It is the duty of the Music Committee to work in conjunction with the Pastor & Board of Elders to provide Christian Music for all church related services.

**2021 Board of Christian Education**

2022	Jacob Klein- Chairperson	567-8204
2022	Jenifer Bannister- Vice-Chair	455-4897
2023	Sandy Graham- Secretary	944-2704
2023	Renae Totslie	716-801-6971
2024	Barbara Bellamy	739-4607
2024	MeLynda King	750-0016

It is the duty of the Christian Education committee to work in conjunction with the Pastor to develop Christian Educational programs, and to teach and promote Spiritual growth.

**Sunday School**

Our Sunday School is held during the 10:00 AM Worship Service from September thru June.

**Vacation Bible School**

Vacation Bible School (for children ages 3 thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade) is held every summer in an effort to share the teachings of the Bible and give our children an opportunity to share the gospel of Christ with others in an interesting and engaging manner.

**Confirmation Classes**

Our Confirmation classes are designed to help our potential confirmands examine the various aspects of their Christian Faith. As baptized believers, they will then become members of the Castile United Church of Christ. The Confirmation classes are open to all.

## 2021 Board of Christian Missions

2022	Lynn McNamara- Chairperson	468-2601
2023	Allana Fuller	689-5500
2024	Debbie Beeman	493-3019
	Mary Reagan - Missions & SERRV Treasurer	

It is the duty of this committee to seek to cultivate a Christ like concern for people of every race and nation, and a joyous participation in the mission to the entire world.

### **Special Mission Offerings:**

#### **One Great Hour of Sharing - March 14**

Supports international & domestic disaster preparedness & response; works with international partners to provide clean water, food, education, health care, emergency relief, etc.

#### **Strengthen the Church - May 23**

Supports leadership for new churches, programs for youth & young adults and supports church growth work.

#### **Neighbors in Need - October 3**

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

#### **The Christmas Fund - December 19**

Helps provide pensions and health premium supplements to low-income retirees, emergency assistance to clergy in need.

### SERRV

The name SERRV is an acronym for **S**ales **E**xchange for **R**efugee **R**ehabilitation and **V**ocation. It is an alternative trading organization operating in the United States, Africa, Asia and Latin America.

## Castile UCC Food Pantry

The Castile UCC Emergency Food Pantry helps local families who live in the Town of Castile. Clients are eligible once a month. All of our donations come through a variety of local food drives and the generosity of our church family. The Food Pantry is currently accessed by appointments only.

Jim & Marlene Loomis - 493-2968

## Castile UCC 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."*

Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 11:00 AM

**2021 Chairperson: Marcy VanZandt**

Vice- Chair: Bonnie Miller

Secretary: Mary Reagan

Correspondence: Carol Becker

Treasurer: Cindy Feroletto

### **'Meals & Missions'**

This is a monthly community outreach of Women's Fellowship. Our monthly meeting is held from 12:00-2:00 PM, usually on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month. All are welcome for this time of food, fellowship & outreach! Please bring a dish to pass if able.

### **'Snack Pak for Kids' Program**

As an outreach to the local community, the Women's Fellowship Group is participating in the Wyoming County Community Action, Angel Action's, 'Snack Pack for Kids' program. This program helps to provide nutritious food items for children's weekend meals and snacks of low-income families identified by the local school district.

Coordinator: Marcy VanZandt - 493-2119

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Everyone in the congregation or community is welcome to participate. These prayer shawls are then distributed to people facing surgery or other times when comfort is needed.

### **Comfort Quilts**

These are ANY quilt approximately 4 ft. by 5 ft.. They can be sewn, crocheted, knitted, etc. These are then donated to hospitals or given out by the Pastor as needed.

### **Home Touch Newsletter**

This is a monthly newsletter filled with scriptures, puzzles, Bible stories, interesting and uplifting facts that are mailed out to homebound individuals. If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please contact the church office.

### **2020 Births**

**Monroe Scarlett Schumacher** (Jan. 27, 2020)  
Parents: Seth & Rachel Schumacher

**Weston Lawrence Weaver Jr.** (April 19, 2020)  
Parents: Weston & Samantha Weaver

**Theodore Daniel Scott** (May 7, 2020)  
Parents: Daniel & Rachel Scott

**Mallory Jean Rawleigh** (July 20, 2020)  
Parents: Randy & Kali Rawleigh

### **2020 Baptisms**

**Gregory James Matthew Holbrook** on January 12  
Parents: James & Victoria Holbrook

**Victoria Lynn Holbrook** on January 12 (adult)

**Hudson Grey Harding** August 30, 2020  
**Jackson Oliver Harding** August 30, 2020  
Parents: Austin & Meghan Harding

**Calvin James Lindsey** December 13, 2020  
Parents: Timothy & Hannah Lindsay

### **2020 Weddings**

**Bryce Hamilton & Chelsie Roberts** - May 30, 2020  
**Dustin Shearing & Hannah Slade** - Sept. 11, 2020  
**Brian Evans & Tiffany Burrows** - Oct. 4, 2020  
**Jacob Remington & Rebekah Wilkinson** - Dec. 5, 2020

### 2020 New Members

Carol Casselberry - Reinstatement of Membership

### 2020 Deaths

(† - Castile UCC Member)

† Keith Granger - January 5

Lonnie Storms - January 10

† Jessie Osgood - February 2

† Charles "Bud" VanArsdale - February 15

James Holbrook - February 29

William Simmons - May 23

Roberta Cartwright - June 19

Dana Freeman - June 22

Edward Harding - July 28

Karen Nugent - July 31

Hazel Wolcott - August 27

Catherine Qutermous - December 17

### 2021 Adoration Flowers

#### **February**

7- Carol Becker (In memory of Carol's mother)

14- Marcy VanZandt

21- Barbara Meyer (In memory of Edna Meyer & William Unrath)

28- Jenifer Bannister

#### **March**

7- Sandy Graham

14- Michelle Chamberlain (In memory of Floyd & Bea Chamberlain)

21- Marlene Loomis (In memory of John Kenyon)

28- Palm Sunday

#### **April**

4- Easter Lilies

11- Easter Lilies

18- Cindy Feroleto (In memory of Jared P. Bush)

25- Mary Reagan

#### **May**

2- Sandy Graham

9- Tracy Miller

16- Debbie Beeman

23- Bonnie Miller

30- Audrey Embling

#### **June**

6- Debbie Beeman (In memory of Glenda Beeman)

13- Carol Becker (In memory of Carol's father)

20- Carol Becker (In memory of Barbara Ling)

27- Sally Bliss (In memory of Georgiana VanArsdale)

#### **July**

4- Bonnie Miller

11- Sandy Sickles

18- Barbara Meyer

25- Cheryl Fagan (In memory of Barbara Fagan & Louella Howden)

## August

- 1- Jenifer Bannister
- 8- Rebecca Vasile (In memory of Alfred Loomis)
- 15- Sue Barber
- 22- Tammy Lathan
- 29- Fran Cox

## September

- 5- Kathy Spencer (In memory of Max & Dorothy Stoffer)
- 12- Sandy Graham (Castile Village Park)
- 19- Marcy VanZandt
- 26- Lisa Gunn

## October

- 3- Debbie Beeman (In memory of Ron Page)
- 10- Connie VanSlyke
- 17- Jody Skinner
- 24- Betsy DeGroff
- 31- Marlene Loomis

## November

- 7- Carol Becker (In memory of Carol's sister)
- 14- Harvest Display
- 21- Harvest Display
- 28- Christmas Display

**December** - Christmas Display

## January

- 2- Christmas Display
- 9- Marlene Loomis
- 16- Jen Griesbaum (In memory of Joan Varkoly)
- 23- Jody Skinner
- 30- Sheri Brandes (In memory of Irene W. Griggs)

## 2021 Brunches

In Christian fellowship and outreach, the Castile United Church of Christ hosts a monthly brunch following our 10:00 AM Sunday Worship Service. We encourage everyone take time to fellowship with one another and spread the love of God.

**February 14** - Brunch on hold due to Covid

**March 14** - Brunch on hold due to Covid

**April 4** - Brunch on hold due to Covid

**May 16** - Castile UCC Women's Fellowship

**June 13** - Castile Village Park Service - Bd. of Elders

**July 11- Tureen Brunch** - Bring a brunch item to share

**August 8-** Music Committee & Staff

**Sept. 12-** Castile Village Park Service - Bd. of Trustees

**October 10-** Nominating & Stewardship Committees

**November 14-** Tureen Brunch - Bring a brunch item to share

**December 19-** Bd. of Christian Education - Pageant Sunday

## 2022

**January 9-** Tureen Brunch - Bring a brunch item to share



## Our Church Covenant

"We covenant and bind ourselves to strive to know the will of God, and to walk in the ways of the Lord made known to us by: to exalt the worship of the one true God, and to proclaim the Gospel to all mankind. To work and pray for progress and knowledge, the promotion of justice, the reign of peace, and the realization of human brotherhood. Amen."

## Our Local Background

On January 1, 1825 at a cost of \$325.75 the Castile Grange Hall, which was located on West Mill Street in Castile, was purchased as our first church home. On September 22, 1834, there was formed, in Castile, a Presbyterian Church. They wanted to operate the congregational way but the Presbytery refused the request. So, from 1835 to 1870, they called themselves Congregational, but they did report to the Presbytery each year. In 1837, the Colonial Church was built and in 1893 it burned down. Nine months later, a new church was erected. Our present church stands on the site of the Colonial Church. On April 1, 1962 the decision was made to build a new sanctuary and downstairs classrooms. The addition was dedicated October 20, 1963.

## The United Church of Christ

The United Church of Christ was duly constituted on June 25, 1957 by the regularly chosen representatives of the Congregational Christian Churches and of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, in a Uniting General Synod held in Cleveland, Ohio.

The creation of the UCC brought together these four unique traditions from the rich and diverse history of Christian experience. In December 1960 we became affiliated with the United Church of Christ and newly named the Castile United Church of Christ.

## Ministers

### **Presbyterian**

J.B. Wilcox (1834-1835)

### **Congregational**

John F. Bliss (1835-1836)

Joseph M. Ladd (1836-1839)

W.W. Backus (1839-1841)

O.W. Horton (1841-1842)

E.M. Toof (1842-1851)

A. Allen (1851-1853)

R.L. Hurlburt (1853-1854)

Milton Buttolph (1854-1856)

L. Machin (1856-1859)

Thomas Lightbody (1859-1861)

J.B. Steele (1861-1865)

P.J. Bumham (1865-1867)

### **Presbyterian**

P.S. Jenkins (1869-1871)

J. Hunter Clark (1873-1874)

W.D. McKinley (1874-1876)

Charles Anderson (1877-1878)

J.C. Long (1878-1893)

A.W.A. Luckey (1893-1900)

Louise A. Pierson (1900-1915)

C.E. Struebel (1916-1917)

John Evans (1918-1922)

Frank C. Putnam (1922-1929)

## **Community Church**

Henry Stevens (Baptist) (1930-1941)  
Harry Dunlap (United Lutheran) (1941-1945)  
Loren Burch (Congregational) (1946-1948)  
Ernest Bittner (Evangelical) (1948-1953)  
Willis Stackhouse (Methodist) (1953-1960)  
David deMeza (1960-1963)

## **Castile United Church of Christ**

Clyde H. Embling (1963-1997)  
Esther C. Dake, Lay Minister (1988-2010)  
Elizabeth Meacham, Assoc. Pastor (1995-1998)  
Jacqueline Sullivan, Interim Minister (1997-1998)  
Steven Slakovits (1998-2000)  
Scott McNaney, Interim Minister (2000-2005)  
Gary D. Witte (2005-2011)  
Kathryn Bindig, Interim Minister (2011-2015)  
Harrison W. Putnam (2015-2018)  
Timothy McMullen, Pastor (2018-2021)

## **NOTES**

**CHURCH MEMBERS**

	Bowles, Chyra	Cooley, Kathleen	Everingham, Joyce	Hance, Kenneth Hance, Joyce	Lockwood, Donald
	Boyd, Nicholas	Cooley, Chris	Fagan, Betty	Harmon, Louise	Loomis, James Loomis, Marlene
Anderson, Karen	Brandes, Daniel Brandes, Sheri	Cooley, Daniel	Feroleto, Cindy	Helmer, Travis	Luczak, Kathryn
Andrews, Sarah	Broughton, Christine	Cox, Frances	Feroleto, Amie	Huntz, Darla	Lunn, Deloris
Backer, Roxanna	Brown, David Brown, Barbara	Dake, Esther	Feroleto, Anthony	Hurd, David Hurd, Vera	Maddison, Raymond Maddison, Joan
Bannister, Kathy	Buckel, Lindsay	Dake, William Dake, Melissa	Ferris, Susan	Ikeler, Ronald Ikeler, Darcie	Marley, Rebecca
Bannister, Jenifer	Casselberry, Carol	Dake, Zachary	Ferris, Jeffery Ferris, Linda	Ikeler, Ronald Ikeler, Darcie	McAllister, Makenzie
Bannister, Chris	Chamberlain, William	Dake, Brianna	Folts, Dawn	Ikeler, Chloe	McCallum, Marjorie
Bannister, Gidget	Chamberlain, Scott	Davis, Gordon	Fox, Shelley	Illerbrun, Judy	McLaughlin, Kelly
Barber, Mark	Chamberlain, Michelle	DeGroff, Leslie DeGroff, Elizabeth	Fuller, Alanna	Keif, Elaine	McMullen, Timothy McMullen, Marcia
Beardsley, Melissa	Chamberlain, Gavin	Dennis, Jennifer	Gebauer, Nancy	King, Tyler King, MeLynda	McNamara, Lynn
Beardsley, Ethan	Clark, Colleen	Diver, Donna	Gelser, John	Klein, Charles Klein, Dolores	McNamara, Ian
Becker, Carol	Close, Shauna	Donlon-Bergeron, R. J.	Gillett, David Gillett, Sue	Klein, Jacob	Meyer, Steven Meyer, Barbara
Beeman, Debbie	Coakley, Claudia	Drouhard, Katrina	Goodenow, Roger Goodenow, Judy	Lathan, Tammy	Meyer, Christopher
Bellamy, Barbara	Conklin, Dawn	Edwards, Maurice Edwards, Beverly	Graham, Sandy	Lindsey, Hannah	Meyer, Jamie
Beyer, Robert Beyer, Nancy	Connolly, Tracey	Edwards, Mya	Granger, Annette	Little, James Little, Linda	Miller, Sally
Bliss, Sarah	Connolly, Joseph	Embling, Clyde Embling, Audrey	Griesbaum, Jen	Lockwood, Greg Lockwood, Heidi	Miller, Dennis Miller, Dawn
19			Gunn, Lisa		20

Miller, Timothy	Pope, Marcia	Seymour, Caitlin	VanArsdale, Suzanne
Miller, Charles	Powell, Barbara	Shappy, Kimberly	VanArsdale, Peter
Miller, Bonnie	Reagan, Mary	Sickles, Sandra	VanDorn, Rebecca
Miller, Melinda	Reagan, Colin	Sickles, Scott	VanDorn, Jennifer
Miller, Steven	Reagan, Emily	Sickles, Brandie	VanSlyke, Gregory
Miller, Tracy	Rice, Karin	Skinner, Jody	VanSlyke, Connie
Miller, Elizabeth	Rogers, Larry	Smith, Janet	VanValkenburg, Jeff
Miller, Braydon	Scott, Clifton	Smith, Roberta	VanZandt, C. Edward
Miller, Joan	Scott, Carol	Smith, Lauren	VanZandt, Marcy
Norton, Winifred	Scott, Paul	Soble, Jeana	VanZandt, Mark
Olin, Michaela	Scott, Abbey	Soto, Meghan	VanZandt, Chris
Patridge, Wayne	Scott, Thomas	Spencer, Donald	VanZandt, Casey
Patridge, Pamela	Scott, Bonnie	Spencer, Kathy	Vasile, Rebecca
Pirdy, Carol	Scott, Nathan	Spencer, Michael	Weaver, Weston
Pirdy, Valerie	Sears, Brandi	Spencer, Matthew	Wilcox, Anne
Pitts, Kathy	Seymour, Marian	Stenshorn, Bonita	Yates, Lettie
Pitts, Jessica	Seymour, Michael	Swarthout, Michael	York, Peter
Pitts, Emma	Seymour, Donald	Totsline, Renae	York, Mary Jane
Pond, Duane	Seymour, Jessica	Tousey, Brooke	
Pond, Beth	Seymour, Erin		