

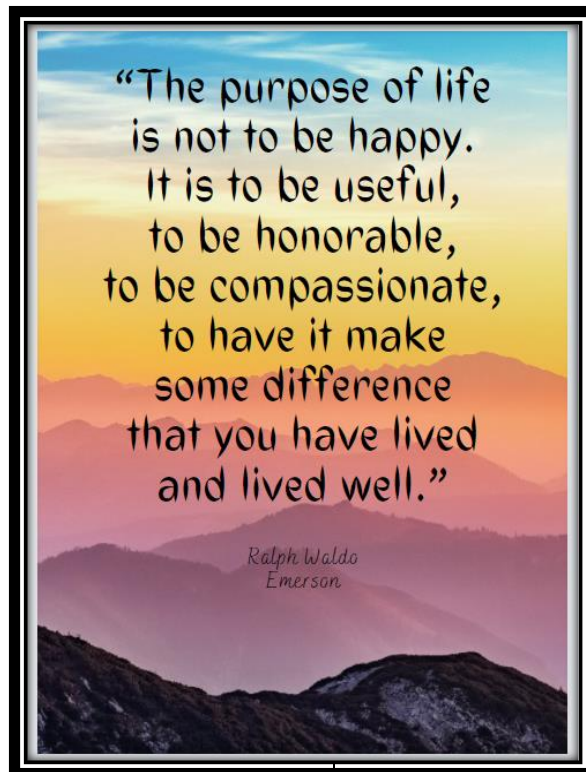
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“United Flyer”



Board of Elders News

Those Uncharted Waters...

As chairperson of your Board of Elders I want to keep you informed about what we are doing. And yes, we are your BOE. You selected us and appointed us and so we serve the congregation and our Lord. That also means that you can express a concern to any of the members of this board and asked that it be discussed at our first Thursday of the month meeting. Yes, that means any concern.

We as a church serve the Lord and lift His name on high every time a board or committee meets, or our congregation gathers in our sanctuary. Because we do this, those uncharted waters are not as scary and formidable as they were at first. As you know the BOE is responsible for presenting a service to you the congregation be you in church or on Face Book. We are responsible for the content and celebration of the service.

Last Sunday, Mother's Day, was our first Sunday with Eric Kelly giving the sermon in real time. The general response was positive. If you wonder how this happened, I asked if he would be willing to record the sermon ahead of time that we might then air it in real time during our service. By doing this we are no longer a week behind using Perry Center's and Eric's sermon but right on board with them. He graciously said he could do this. So, on Tammy's Sunday off we will have Pastor Eric presenting his sermon.

We are all set for Remembrance Sunday and will review that service at the June 3rd meeting.

The BOE implemented my idea of placing our small olive wood crosses in the chapel at WCCH where they are there for the taking. Thank you Marlene.

With Tammy at the helm of our boat as our Spiritual Leader we are moving forward in the faith. We count ourselves fortunate that the Lord blessed her and opened her heart to come to us and serve the Lord with us.

Till next month.

Blessings in your life are there if you look.

I believe!

Bonnie Miller

Chairperson BOE

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

Preaching Schedule

Sunday, June 6, 2021- Communion Sunday

Tammy Lathan

Sunday, June 13, 2021- Pastor Eric Kelly (Video)

Sunday, June 20, 2021- Father's Day

Tammy Lathan

Sunday, June 27, 2021- Pastor Eric Kelly (Video)



Wednesday Fireside Chats

Our Wednesday Fireside Chats are held at 6:00 PM every Wednesday on Castile UCC's Facebook Page. If you would be interested in doing one of these chats, please contact the church office.



"365 Thank You's"

The Year a Simple Act of Daily Gratitude Changed My Life

By John Kralik

Women's Fellowship has purchased a copy of this book and would like to extend an invitation to you to read it. If you are interested in reading this, please contact the church office.



Brunches

Due to Covid, there will not be any brunch in June or July.



Child Care

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

When we are allowed to provide Child Care, it will be done on a month-to-month basis and it will be printed in the United Flyer newsletter.

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

Altar Flowers

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)



Clerk's Records

Births:

Ava Anita Buckel born on April 29, 2021

Parents: Jason & Lindsay Buckel

Grandparents: Edwin & Lisa Gunn

Great Grandmother: Joyce Rugg

Deaths:

Raymond Maddison (April 28, 2021)

James Dwire (Lynn McNamara's brother) April 30, 2021 in Ellington, Conn.



Newsletter Deadlines

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



Pastoral Search News

The Pastoral Search Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the Diversity Survey. Our Profile has now been sent to potential Pastoral Candidates.

Committee Members are:

Tyler King: Chairperson

Tammy Lathan: Secretary

Marlene Loomis: Contact Person

Debbie Beeman

Lynn McNamara

Barbara Meyer

Cliff Scott

A meeting is being scheduled for the week of May 21 with Rev. Marsha Williams & Rev. Gary Ferner from the UCC NY Conference.

5:55 PM - P.T.P.

Prayer may not be easy for you, but it's the speaking part of your relationship with God. Think of Prayer as a conversation. You speak to God in Prayer, then you listen attentively as He speaks to you as you read your Bible.

You know we can all benefit from techniques, guidelines, or train of thought... so let me throw out something that helps me in my prayers – **P. T. P.**

Praise, Thanks, Petition.

- PRAISE GOD for who He is, and what He has done for us as Creator...
- THANK GOD for all His blessings He has afforded us in our lives, including the gift of His Son, Jesus...
- Then, PETITION GOD for what you need.

ALONG with your personal petitions should be prayers of intercessions... praying on behalf of others.

So SET YOUR Phone Alarm for 5:55 everyday – Take time to stop and PRAY P.T.P.



Congratulations

To Brianna Dake who recently graduated from Alfred State College's Medical Imaging Sciences Program with a degree in **Diagnostic Medical Sonography**.



Education Sunday is June 20

On Sunday, June 20th during our 10:00 AM Worship Service we will be honoring the following 2021 Graduates and present our Fourth Grader with a Bible from their church family.

R.J. Donlon Bergeron
Catherine Cooley

Allison Diver
Erin Reiter

Fourth Grade Bibles:

Maya Bellamy



Christian Education News

Sunday School – 10:20 AM in the Green recreation area downstairs.

In an effort to reach out to our families, we will continue to feature “Faithful Families at Home” in our monthly newsletters.



Faithful Families at Home

Prayer Walk

When I ask adults in my congregation when they feel the presence of God most clearly, I often hear things such as “while hiking,” or “when the sun sets,” or “in nature.” So often when we consider the wonders of God, we see evidence of God’s creative power in snowfall, or rain, or wind. This prayer practice involves walking in nature and noticing the marvels of God’s creation.

Designed for Ages 5+ Materials (All of these materials are optional)

1. Paper bag, basket, or other container
2. Magnifying glass
3. Binoculars
4. Camera
5. Sketch pad and pencil or crayons
6. Any materials that you need on a hike (sunscreen, bug spray, sunglasses, lunch, etc.)

Time Investment: 30 minutes—2 hours or more

How To:

1. Pick a day and location appropriate for a walk or hike outside.
2. Prepare for your walk and take with you items that are relevant for your context and weather conditions.
3. Introduce the idea of a prayer walk to your family by saying, “We are going to go for a walk now to think about all of the special ways that we can see the work of God in the world around us.”
4. Choose a way your family might decide to identify how you see God on your walk. Some options: a. Collect items along the way that seem meaningful and put them in a bag or basket b. Encourage everyone to take photos of places where there is

evidence of God's work. c. Draw sketches. d. Write poems.

5. After the walk, gather together to share what you have learned by sharing your photos, drawings, and/or paintings.

Notes • Consider doing this prayer walk, not only on a sunny or pleasant day, but also on days that are rainy, "too hot," "too cold," or otherwise not ideal. These imperfect days offer a rich opportunity to see evidence of God's work in ways that might not be apparent on other days.

• This activity will vary greatly depending on the interests and activities of family members. Consider allowing each family member to pick out the ways that he or she sees God's work. One person might photograph, while another collects things, and yet another sketches.

You could even do this prayer walk inside at a unique location: a mall, church, etc. Take the same walk and travel the same route over a period of time (one time per month for a year, for example), and compare how observations change over time.



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.



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: \$111.97.**

Castile United Church of Christ's Chicken BBQ Sat., June 5, 2021

DRIVE THRU TAKE OUT ONLY

11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

PRE-SALE TICKETS

Available by calling church office.

Price: \$12.00

**Dinner includes: ½ BBQ Chicken,
Salt potatoes, Baked Beans,
Coleslaw, Roll & Cookie**



Church Rental Fees:

As Covid restrictions are changing, we would like to remind you that the Embling Dining Hall is available for rent. The fee is \$50.00 for members and \$100.00 for non-members.

Wedding fees (for the building use only):

\$100.00 for members \$350.00 for non-members
(A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is due at time of initial reservation.)



Thank you's

To **those people who return their pop cans and water bottles** to the Warsaw Redemption Center. We received a check for \$101.40 from them.

To **Beverly Edwards** who returned another \$19.00 in pop cans and water bottles.



Food Pantry

The Castile UCC Food Pantry can be accessed by Town of Castile residents on a monthly basis. Please contact the church office at 493-2480 to make an appointment.

June Birthdays

- 1 - Katie Cooley
- 3 - Hannah Lindsay
- 3 - Maddyn Miller
- 5 - Sue VanArsdale
- 10 - Jeff Huntz
- 10 - Jayce Soble
- 12 - Tim Miller
- 14 - Erin Seymour
- 15 - Whitney Sardina
- 18 - Joyce Hance
- 18 - Linda Little
- 22 - Tracy Miller
- 22 - Barbara Bellamy
- 23 - Reagan Bannister
- 23 - Stacey Ferris-Unterborn
- 25 - Ian McNamara
- 29 - Donna Sears
- 29 - Melynda King
- 29 - Jackson Sardina



June Anniversaries

- 5 - Steven & Kristi Weaver
- 6 - Steven & Tracy Miller
- 7 - Dennis & Dawn Miller
- 10 - Charles & Bonnie Miller
- 14 - William & Melissa Dake
- 14 - Jeff & Cheryl Fagan
- 17 - Jeff & Darla Huntz
- 18 - Greg & Connie VanSlyke
- 30 - Edward & Marcy VanZandt
- 30 - Adam & Katie Luczak



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. Marlene Loomis
- 2. Mary Reagan
- 3. Judy Goodenow



Biblical Trivia



1. My father was the first man, so who am I?
A. Seth B. Enoch C. Noah
2. My sons had a tendency to be hot-headed and earned themselves the nickname "Sons of Thunder". What is my name?
A. Zechariah B. Zebedee C. Zebulun
3. I am a prophet whose son's name means "quick to plunder, swift to spoil". What name do I go by?
A. Hosea B. Micah C. Isaiah
4. I can't believe that one of my sons is best friends with my worst enemy! Who is my son?
A. Paul B. John C. Jonathan
5. This young man, who is not actually my son but is like a son to me, helps me in my work. Whom do I consider "my son in the Lord"?
A. Stephen B. Timothy C. Silas
6. My father was so shocked when he was told that I was going to be born that he was literally dumbstruck. What is his name?
A. Abraham B. Joseph C. Zechariah
7. I felt so honored when the prophet arrived to say that God had chosen to anoint one of my sons as king! Who am I?
A. Jesse B. Boaz C. Samuel
8. My son's claim to fame is that he was the oldest man recorded in the Bible. I had better things to do than hang around that long though! Who am I?
A. Enoch B. Noah C. Jared
9. I was happy to announce the following about my son: "This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased." What is my son's name?
A. Jesus B. David C. John
10. My wife, two sons and I went to live in Moab as there was a famine in Israel. My sons and I sadly died there leaving three widows. Who were my sons?
A. Elimelech & Boaz B. Mahlon & Kilion C. Jabez & Joshua

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."

2021 Chairperson: Marcy VanZandt

Vice - Chair: Bonnie Miller **Secretary:** Mary Reagan

Correspondence: Carol Becker

Treasurer: Cindy Feroletto

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



Ddendyl Hoyt & Her Band kick-off

Arts Council for Wyoming County

2021 Concert Series

Friday, June 11, 2021 7:00 PM



Perry Public Beach Perry, NY 14530

Purchase tickets at www.artswyco.org or call 585-237-3517.

Military Personal Addresses

Joshua Chicelli (No address at this time)

Tristen Lindsay (No address at this time)

Rich Reed (No address at this time)

Nathan Scott (No address at this time)

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Cross on the Wall Answer – No. 2

**Trivia Answers: 1. A 2. B 3. C 4. C 5. B 6. C 7. B
8. A 9. A 10. B**