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2022 YEARBOOK

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2022 Church Directory

Temporary Pastor: Tammy Lathan	969-0695
Administrative Coord.: Marlene Loomis	493-2968
Custodian: Melissa Dake	493-3215
Pianist & Music Director: Barbara Meyer	322-7396
Worship Technology Team:	
• Charles Miller	237-3958
• J. Thomas Reagan	786-8681
• Steve & Barbara Meyer	322-7396
• Jeffery Mattingly	493-2764
• James Loomis	493-2968
• Tyler King	750-0016

Church Officers:

Moderator: Dennis Miller	233-8933
Vice-Moderator: Charles Miller	237-3958
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

2022 Board of Elders

2023	Larry Rogers- Chairperson	493-5737
2025	Mary Reagan- Vice- Chair	786-8681
2023	Cindy Feroletto- Secretary	493-2696
2024	Charles Klein	567-8204
2024	Suanne Redden	409-0356
2025	Jacob Klein	969-1191

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.

Cindy Feroletto	Jacob Klein
Tammy Lathan	Steve & Tracy Miller
Larry Rogers	Sandy Sickles

2022 Board of Trustees

2023	Mark Barber- Chairperson	259-9421
2024	C. Edward VanZandt- Vice Chair	493-2119
2025	Jenifer Wallace- Secretary	455-4897
2023	Cliff Scott	493-2881
2024	Quinn Bellamy	739-4607
2025	Colleen Bean	465-0602

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

2022 Stewardship Committee

2025	Marlene Loomis- Chairperson	493-2968
2023	Sally Bliss- Vice- Chairperson	493-5853
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.

2022 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

2022 Music Committee

2023	Roxanna Backer- Chairperson	493-2675
2025	Linda Little- Vice-Chair	493-2992
2024	Lisa Gunn- Secretary	507-1299

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.

2022 Board of Christian Education

2023	Sandy Graham- Secretary	944-2704
2023	Renae Totslin	716-801-6971
2024	Barbara Bellamy	739-4607
2024	MeLynda King	750-0016
2025	Amie Feroletto	330-3946
2025		

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. We are currently following the lectionary and use Sermons4Kids.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School (for children ages 3 thru 6th 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.

2022 Board of Christian Missions

2024	Debbie Beeman- Chairperson	493-3019
2023	Allana Fuller- Vice Chair	689-5500
2025	Marcy VanZandt- Secretary	493-2119

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 27

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

Strengthen the Church – June 5

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

Neighbors in Need – October 2

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

The Christmas Fund – December 18

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.

Sally Bliss – 493-5853

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 2nd Monday of each month at 11:00 AM

2022 Co-Chairpersons: Marcy VanZandt & Dawn Miller

Co-Secretaries: Mary Reagan & Marlene Loomis

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 2nd 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

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.

2021 Births

Ava Anita Beckel (April 29, 2021)
Jason & Lindsay Buckel

William Porter Cooley (June 29, 2021)
Daniel & Michaela Cooley

Kollins Rae Lindsey (July 18, 2021)
Timothy & Hannah (Ikeler) Lindsey

Vivian Mae McAllister (September 10, 2021)
Jay & Makenzie (Ikeler) McAllister

Jason Allen VanEpps (November 12, 2021)
Jeremy & Brooke (Tousey) VanEpps

Owen Grant Velez (December 18, 2021)
Brian & Erin (Seymour) Velez

2021 Baptisms

Weston Lawrence Weaver Jr. – June 20, 2021
Parents: Weston & Samantha Weaver

Cooper Cipalla & Ava Cipalla - Sept. 26, 2021
Parents: Cody Cipalla & Amber Buttles

2021 Weddings

Weston Weaver & Samantha Pierce – May 22, 2021

2022 Adoration Flowers

February

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

13- Marcy VanZandt

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

27- Jenifer Wallace

March

6- Sandy Graham

13- Tammy Lathan

20- Marlene Loomis (In memory of John M. Kenyon)

27- Suanne Redden

April

3- Cindy Feroletto (In memory of Jared P. Bush)

10- Palm Sunday

17- Easter Lilies

24- Joan Maddison, Christopher, Carolyn, Johnathan & Rachel Schofield (In memory of Raymond Maddison)

May

1- Mary Reagan

8- Tracy Miller

15- Marlene Loomis

22- Bonnie Miller

29- Audrey Embling (To celebrate their 68th Wedding Anniversary)

June

5- Debbie Beeman (In memory of Glenda Beeman)

12- Elaine Keif

19- Tammy Lathan

26- Sally Bliss (In memory of Georgiana VanArsdale)

July

3- Bonnie Miller

10- Sandy Sickles

17- Barbara Meyer

24- Cheryl Fagan (In memory of Barb Fagan & Louella Howden) 12.

2021 Deaths

(† - Castile UCC Member)

† Louise Harmon – March 16, 2021

Lincoln Michael Scott – March 10, 2021

(Infant son of Daniel & Rachel Scott)

Miriam Joy McMullen – March 24, 2021

(Infant daughter of Corky & Ryan McMullen)

Donald Ackerman – April 14, 2021

† Raymond Maddison – April 28, 2021

† Dawn Conklin – December 6, 2021

† Wayne Patridge – December 9, 2021

August

- 1- Karen Anderson
- 8- Rebecca Vasile (In memory of Alfred Loomis)
- 15- Sue Barber
- 22- Tammy Lathan
- 29- Sandy Graham

September

- 4- Kathy Spencer (In memory of Max & Dorothy Stoffer)
- 11- Park Service
- 18- Marcy VanZandt
- 26- Lisa Gunn

October

- 2- Debbie Beeman (In memory of Ron Page)
- 9- Connie VanSlyke
- 16- Jody Skinner
- 23- Betsy DeGroff
- 30- Marlene Loomis

November

- 6- Jackie Swaby
- 13- Harvest Display
- 20- Harvest Display
- 27- Advent Display

December - Advent Display

January, 2023

- 1- Advent Display
- 8- Marlene Loomis
- 15- Jen Griesbaum (In memory of Joan Varkoly)
- 22- Jody Skinner
- 29- Sheri Brandes (In memory of Irene W. Griggs)

2022 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 13 – No Brunch at this time

March 13 – No Brunch at this time

April 17 – No Brunch at this time

The following list is at the discretion of the Bd. of Elders, in regards to resuming brunches.

May 15 - Castile UCC Women's Fellowship

June 12 - Castile Village Park Service - Bd. of Elders

July 10- Tureen Brunch – Bring a brunch item to share

August 14- Music Committee & Staff

Sept. 11 - Castile Village Park Service - Bd. of Trustees

October 9- Nominating & Stewardship Committees

November 13- Tureen Brunch – Bring a brunch item to share

December 18- Bd. of Christian Education - Pageant Sunday

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)

Notes

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, Temporary Pastor (2018-2021)
Tammy Lathan, Temporary Pastor (2021-

CHURCH MEMBERS

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

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