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**February 2022**

**“United Flyer”**



## **I Love Our Church When...**

For the next several weeks we would like you to pick up a Cut Out Heart (located in the church narthex) and write on it what you LOVE about your church. (If you are unable to do in person, simply mail or email your comment and we will attach it to a heart.) **THESE HEARTS WILL BE PLACED ON THE GLASS**

**WALL AT THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY FOR ALL TO VIEW.**

**Some Examples:** I am appreciated and recognized for what I do to help out...

**My personal prayer concerns are shared and lifted up...**

The congregation rallies to meet needs, both with money or action...

**I've made wonderful friends...**

The music is uplifting and matches the message &



(Thank you, Barbara Meyer, for submitting this idea from Pastor Chip Ingram on the Family Life Radio)

## **Talks With Tammy**



### **Flight 2022 Instructions...**

Good Morning and welcome to Flight 2022.

We are prepared to take off into the New Year.

Please make sure your Positive Attitude and Gratitude are secured and locked in the upright position.

All self-destruct devices: pity, anger, pride, selfishness, and resentment should be turned off at this time.

All negativity, hurt, and discouragement should be put away.

Should you lose your Positive Attitude under Pressure during this flight, reach up and pull down a prayer. Prayers will automatically be activated by Faith.

Once your Faith is activated, you can assist other passengers who are of little faith.

There will be NO BAGGAGE allowed on this flight.

God, our Captain, has cleared us for take-off.

Destination GREATNESS!

Wishing you a New Year filled with new HOPE, new JOY, and new BEGINNINGS!

Stay Blessed! And welcome in 2022!

GOD'S BLESSINGS!



## **Church Directory**

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

**Tuesday - Friday**

**Temporary Pastor: Tammy Lathan**

**Tammy's Office Hours:**

**Tuesday & Thursdays 8:00 AM-2:00 PM**

**Tammy's Cell: (585) 969-0695**

**Church Phone: (585) 493-2840**

**Church E-mail: [Castile\\_UCC@yahoo.com](mailto:Castile_UCC@yahoo.com)**

**Website: [www.castileucc.com](http://www.castileucc.com)**

**Administrative Coord.: Marlene Loomis - 493-2968**

**Admin. Coord. Hours: Tues.- Fri. 8:00 AM- 2:00 PM**

**Bd. of Elder Chair: Larry Rogers – 298-1721**

**Bd. of Trustees Chair:**

**Church Moderator: Dennis Miller - 493-2743**

**Custodian: Melissa Dake - 493-3215**

**Director of Music: Barb Meyer - 322-7396**

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

## **Fireside Chats**

***We are asking for your comments as to whether you would like to see these mid-week chats continue in the future.***

- Would you enjoy a once a month Fireside Chat
- Lenten Series of Fireside chats
- Continue weekly Fireside chats

Please email your feedback to the church office at [castile\\_UCC@yahoo.com](mailto:castile_UCC@yahoo.com)

## February Preaching Schedule

**February 6- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

Holy Communion

**13- 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

Pastor Eric Kelly

**20- 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

**27- Transfiguration Sunday**



## Altar Flowers

**February 6-** Carol Becker

**13-** Marcy VanZandt

**20-** Barbara Meyer

**27-** Jenifer Wallace



## Newsletter Deadline

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.



## Clerks Records

### **Births:**

**Owen Grant Velez** (December 18, 2021)

Parents: Brian & Erin (Seymour) Velez

### **Deaths:**

**Donald Tallman** – December 28, 2021

(Connie VanSlyke's brother in law)

**Dallas Embling** – January 16, 2022

(Rev. Clyde Embling's brother)



## Christian Education News

**The Sunday School Lessons from Sermons4Kids:**

**February 6-** "What A Catch"

**13-** "The Price is Right"

**20-** "The Golden Rule"

**27-** "Mountaintop Experiences"



## 5:55 PM - P.T.P.

Prayer is 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.



## 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.

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



## Board of Trustees News

### **Trustee's Items:**

- New Sump Pump was installed in Sump Pump room
- Repair of several pew end candle poles and nativity figurines.

### **Church Rental Fees:**

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.

### **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: \$117.45.**



**Smile... Our Clothing Shed is now monitored by a Camera System.**

## News from St. Pauly Textile, Inc.

Dear Friends,

We hope this letter finds you and your family safe and warm this winter. We are happy to report that 2021 was a record year. Over 40 million pounds of clothing were donated to our clothing sheds.

Every clothing shed is an important part of the big picture. Here are some numbers to show you the impact your own shed made in 2021...

- **38,138 pounds of clothing were donated to your shed in 2021.**
- **This was enough to clothe and estimated 7,025 people all over the world.**
- **Based on this volume of clothing your organization received \$1,526.00.**

Thank you so much for partnering with us on this. We truly appreciate all the support you continue to give to the clothing shed program!

Sincerely,  
Saint Pauly Textile, Inc.



## New Church Sign Update:

All American Sign Company has received our deposit for the new sign. The new sign has been shipped and the two new posts have been installed.

**The winner of the Queen size quilt was Ed & Marcy VanZandt! Congratulations!**



## Thank You's

To **Beverly Edwards** for turning in another \$18.20 in Pop Cans.

To **Tom Reagan**, for taking down the outside wreaths in front of the Church and the one in the Baker Entryway.

To **Chuck & Jacob Klein** for helping the Mission's Committee raise \$350.00 last year by returning scrap metal.

To the **Bd. of Elders & Bonnie Miller** for covering while our Temporary Pastor, Tammy Lathan was on vacation.

To **Mary Reagan** for making and donating 21 Surgical Caps to Sawgrass Surgical Center.



## Castile UCC Food Pantry

The Castile UCC Food Pantry is open.

This Emergency Food Pantry is open to residence in the Town of Castile and can be visited monthly.

Please continue to call the church office at 585-494-2840 to make an appointment.



## 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.



## February Birthdays

- 1 - Stephen Balmas
- 5 - Steven Meyer
- 7 - Clair (Dub) Swyers
- 11 - Jacob Klein
- 13 - Zachary Swarhout
- 15 - Cliff Scott
- 15 - Emma Totsline
- 16 - David Brown
- 17 - Maya Bellamy
- 19 - Audrey Embling
- 19 - Karin Rice
- 20 - Theodore Lindsey
- 22 - Alex (AJ) Swarhout
- 23 - Joan Coffey
- 24 - Emily Reagan
- 26 - Casey VanZandt
- 26 - Kathryn Luczak
- 27 - Carol Scott



## February Anniversaries

10 - Clair & Sarah Swyers - 73 years!



## Pastoral Search News

Some members of the Pastoral Search Comm. participated in a Practical Resources Webinar: **Best Practices for Pastoral Search Committees** on Thursday, January 20. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Committee Members are:**

Tyler King: Chair    Marlene Loomis: Contact  
Debbie Beeman      Lynn McNamara  
Barbara Meyer      Cliff Scott



## New Feature for 2022 - Castile UCC Trivia

Each month we will include 10 trivia questions about articles that have appeared in past *United Flyer Newsletters*.

1. What year did the Missions Committee begin collecting Scrap metal?
2. What year was our last Pictorial Directory done?
3. What year was our first Remembrance Sunday started?
4. In what year did we have a series called 'Brown Bag' sermons at church?
5. How long has Beth Pond been the Castile UCC Treasurer?
6. When did the Going Beyond Ourselves Youth Group take their first mission trip to Charleston, South Carolina?
7. What year was a lit flagpole installed by the doughboy? (Did you know this was donated by Steve Balmas family?)
8. What year was the new sound system installed for the church? (Did you know it cost \$11,620 and was installed by Unistage?)
9. What year did GBO sponsor a 'Hearts for Caleb' fundraiser? (Did you know Caleb Little is Jim and Linda Little's grandson and we raised \$1,600.)

10. What year was the Seth Thomas Clock installed in our clock tower? (Did you know this clock was originally located in the Castile Methodist Church that stood where the current Firehall is located now?)



## 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."*

### **2022 Co-Chairpersons:**

**Marcy VanZandt & Dawn Miller**

**Co-Sec.:** Mary Reagan & Marlene Loomis

**Correspondence:** Carol Becker

**Treasurer:** Cindy Feroletto

### **Next Women's Fellowship Meeting**

**Monday, February 14, 2022 at 11:00 AM**

**ALL Women are INVITED!!**

### **AT THIS TIME...**

**Women's Fellowship has POSTPONED our Cabin Fever Dinner, our monthly "Meals & Missions" gatherings, and Spring Rummage Sale.**

### **Home Touch Newsletter**

This is a monthly newsletter full of articles, puzzles, games, scripture, helpful hints, etc. If you, or a loved one would like to be added to our monthly mailing list, PLEASE contact the church office. This is a wonderful way for those feeling "shut-in" with the recent upsurge of Covid, to feel a little less trapped. We all love getting mail!!!

### **Snackpak News**

The 'Snackpak for Kids Program "'rebooted" for the 2021-2022 school year in October. At this time the program is helping out 9 families and 32 kids in the Letchworth Central School District with food for the weekend, and because of your

generosity, we are able to add families when needed.

This year we are collaborating with a volunteer group of students in the high school. The Leadership in Action group is packing the backpacks weekly and keeping me informed when more food is needed. Donation protocols remain the same. Food and monetary donations can be dropped off at church!

I would like to thank the Salvation Army bell ringers. The Red Kettle Campaign has delegated funds to local Snackpak programs. Heather Aldridge from the Community Bank in Warsaw has shopped for us several times and has delivered food to church for our program. This has helped keep our cupboards full!!

Again, I would like to thank the church congregation for your generosity! You have made this program what it is today. Over the past 15 years, you have helped many families and hundreds of kids. Thanks for continuing to keep us on your shopping list!!

Marcy VanZandt  
Snackpak for Kids Coordinator



### Military Personal Addresses

No address at this time:

**Christopher Meyer**  
**Tyler Smith**

**Nathan Scott**  
**Garrison Villeneuve**

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### Answers to Castile UCC Trivia

1. 2014
2. 2015
3. 2000
4. 2017
5. 1983
6. July, 2003
7. 2003
8. 2004
9. 2003
10. 2001



### Community Events

The Castile Library will be holding their

## **“Chocolate in the Stacks” BASKET RAFFLE**

**February 1-28, 2022**  
during regular Library Hours.

#### **LIBRARY HOURS:**

**Monday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM & 2:00-7:00 PM**

**Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday**  
**9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**Wednesday: 2:00-7:00 PM**

**Friday: 2:00-6:00 PM**



## **Sweetheart Spaghetti Dinner**

At Wolf Creek Event Center

**Mon., February 14, 2022**

5:00-7:00 PM

**Dinner Includes: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad,  
Garlic Bread, Valentine Dessert & Drink**

Eat In or Take Out

Adults: \$10.00 Children 10 & Under: \$5.00

**Door Prizes throughout Dinner**



### **Castile United Church of Christ Annual Meeting Minutes January 23, 2022**

The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Charles Miller at 11:10 AM. There was an opening prayer by Temporary Pastor, Tammy Lathan.

There were 29 present.

The minutes of the October 24, 2021 Church Council meeting were read. Motion was made by Steve Meyer and seconded by Marlene Loomis to approve the October 24, 2021 minutes as written. Motion was carried.

#### **The following reports were given:**

Temporary Pastor: Tammy Lathan

Church Clerk: Cindy Feroletto (report by M. Loomis)

Church Treasurer: Beth Pond

Financial Secretary: Cindy Feroletto

Auditors' Reports:

Judy Goodenow, Linda Little & Sally Bliss

Board of Elders: Bonnie Miller

Worship Technology: Charles Miller

Board of Trustees: Dennis Miller

Supt. of Buildings and Grounds: Greg VanSlyke

Board of Christian Education: Jacob Klein

Christian World Missions Comm.: Lynn McNamara

Women's Fellowship: Marcy VanZandt

WF Treasurer: Cindy Feroletto

Missions Treasurer: Mary Reagan

SERRV Treasurer: Mary Reagan

Food Pantry: Sally Bliss

Snackpaks: Marcy VanZandt

Music Committee: Cindy Feroletto

Stewardship Committee: Sally Bliss

Nominating Committee: Sally Bliss

Pastoral Search Comm.: Tyler King

NY Conference Delegate: Mary Reagan

GVA Delegate: Barbara Meyer

Historian: Jacob Klein

Motion was made by Barb Meyer, seconded by Larry Rogers to accept all reports as given.

Motion was carried.

#### **Old Business:**

**Buildings and Grounds:** Greg VanSlyke thanked Tom Reagan for cleaning the gutters before Winter. He also reported that he put a new switch on one of the sump pumps in the basement.

**Front Sign:** Dennis Miller reported that the sign is still in transit to the sign company. It may be delivered to the company on January 26 or 27. The company will assemble it and then it will be delivered to Castile.

#### **New Business:**

**2022 Slate of Officers:** Moderator Charles Miller presented the 2022 proposed slate of officers. Hearing no nominations from the floor, motion was made by Steve Meyer, seconded by Dennis Miller to have the church clerk cast one ballot for the 2022 slate of officers as presented. Motion was carried.

The next church council meeting will be on April 24, 2022 immediately following the church service. Motion was made by Mary Reagan, seconded by Esther Dake to adjourn. Motion was carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:32 AM with a prayer led by Temporary Pastor, Tammy Lathan.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cindy Feroletto – Church Clerk