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*May 2022*

*"United Flyer"*

## *Upcoming May Events*

*Mon., May 2 6:30 – 9:00 AM- 127<sup>th</sup> Annual May Breakfast*

*Sat., May 7 11:00 AM- Castile Library's Annual Tea Party*

*Sun., May 8 10:00 AM- Mother's Day*

*Sun., May 15 10:00 AM- Remembrance Sunday*

*Thur., May 19 12:00 PM- "Meals & Missions" resumes*

*Sun., May 22 11:00 AM- Church Council meeting*



## **Talks With Tammy**



### **Happy Spring?!?**

Did you have snow at your home Easter Sunday Morning? We did and I can honestly say, it was not a welcome sight. At this time of year many of us are just ready to have winter over with.

With that in mind, the following article provides us with references to Spring in the Scriptures.

### **SPRING BIBLE VERSES**

Compiled and Edited by staff members from BibleStudyTools

What does the Bible say about Spring?

This season is a time of warming weather and nature coming back to life. As flowers bloom and animals are born, we are reminded of the innocence and beauty that exists in this world and that there is new life all around us. As Christians, we are given new life and new mercies every morning.

Spring provides a wonderful reminder to us that we should be living a full life and leaving the old dead parts of life behind. There is always hope during the coldest, darkest winters of life. Spring will come and new life will come forth!

Scripture describes this awesome vibrancy of this season in multiple passages!

#### **Deuteronomy 11:14**

“Then I will send rain on your land in its season, both autumn and spring rains, so that you may gather in your grain, new wine and olive oil.”

#### **Deuteronomy 32:2**

“Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants.”

#### **Hosea 6:3**

“Let us acknowledge the LORD; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises, he will appear; he will come to us like the spring rains that water the earth.”

#### **James 5:7**

“Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord’s coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains.”

#### **Zechariah 10:1**

“Ask the LORD for rain in the springtime; it is the LORD who sends the thunderstorms. He gives showers of rain to all people, and plants of the field to everyone.”

#### **Matthew 6:28-29**

“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.”

#### **Song of Songs 2:11-13**

“See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land. The fig tree forms its early fruit; the blossoming vines spread their fragrance. Arise, come, my darling; my beautiful one, come with me.”

#### **Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**

“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.”

***Spring is a lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be.***

## Church Directory

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

Tuesday - Friday

Temporary Pastor: Tammy Lathan

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Director of Music: Barb Meyer - 322-7396

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

## Facebook Live

Our Sunday Worship Services will be on Facebook Live. Please join us at 10:00 AM on Castile UCC's Facebook page.



## Church Council Meeting



The next Church Council meeting will be held on **Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 11:00 AM.**

## Brunch

Sunday, May 15 – Provided by Women's

Fellowship

(This is also Remembrance Sunday.)



## Altar Flowers

May 1- Mary Reagan

8- Tracy Miller

15- Marlene Loomis

23- Bonnie Miller

30- Audrey Embling

(In honor of their 68<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)



## 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. We welcome your submissions.



## Clerks Records

Deaths:

Max Fisher (April 1, 2022)



## Congratulations

Congratulations to **Jenn Meyer** who recently graduated from the University of Washington with a Doctorate of Nurse Practitioner (DNP) in Pediatric Acute Care. (Jenn is the daughter in law of Steve & Barbara Meyer.)



## Christian Education News

The Sunday School Lessons are based on the weekly lectionary and from Sermons4Kids.

**May 1 – “Breakfast on the Beach”**

**May 8 – “Guaranteed Forever”**

**May 15 – “A New Commandment”**

**May 22 – “Peace of Mind and Heart”**

**May 29 – “We Are One”**



## Pastoral Search News

The Pastoral Search Comm. is looking into different ways in which to advertise the Pastoral position available at our church. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Committee Members are:**

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



## 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.

We know we can benefit from techniques, guidelines, or train of thought... **Try using 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.

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

## Remembrance Sunday

On **Sunday, May 15**, during our 10:00 AM Worship Service, we will be remembering those loved ones who have died since May 13, 2021.

During this service we will ring a chime and light a candle as the person’s name is read, *and we will show a photo on the video screen.*

If you would like to add a loved one’s name, please contact the church office at 493-2840. This service will also be on Facebook Live.

Following the Worship Service, you are invited to join us for a brunch in the Embling Dining Hall.

### **The following is the list we have to date:**

***Sharron Alfieri***

***Susan Barber***

***Frank Barker***

***Juanita Barnes***

***James Brandes***

***Elfrieda Bridge***

***David Bridge***

***Jack Coffey***

***Raymond Cooley***

***Dawn Conklin***

***Dallas Embling***

***Randy Helmer***

***Max Fisher***

***Leonard Korn***

***Anna Page***

***Wayne Patridge***

***Duane Pond***

***Evelyn Reynolds***

***Shirley Rissinger***

***Kathleen Rogers***

***William Sagar***

***Deborah Shepard***

***Christopher Spencer***

***Donald Tallman***

***Suzanne VanArsdale***



## Church Rental Fees:

Summer Parties? 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. This fee includes use of the church dining room, kitchen, handicap accessible bathroom, handicap lift, several refrigerators for food, 10 burner stove and two large ovens, Bunn coffee maker and AIR CONDITIONING!

## 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: \$192.85.**



## Castile UCC Food Pantry

**The Castile UCC Food Pantry is OPEN!**

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

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



## Kindness...

*"Continue to be who and how you are, to astonish a mean world with your acts of kindness.*

*Continue to allow your humor to lighten the burden of your tender heart."*  
~ Maya Angelou



## **OUR NEW SIGN!!**

Our new church LED sign was installed on Good Friday and Holy Saturday! Thank you to All American Sign Company.

**We are currently looking for people to be trained on how to program the front sign. If you are interested, please contact the church office.**



## 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.

### **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering**

Thank you to Tammy Lathan for donating note cards and Marlene Loomis for donating baby blankets to benefit One Great Hour of Sharing.

Also, thank you to Sunday School for raising \$72.25 and to Women's Fellowship for matching that amount.

**Our grand total is \$550.00!!!!**

## 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, May 9, 2022 at 11:00 AM.**

**ALL Women are INVITED!**



**127<sup>th</sup> Annual  
May Breakfast**

**Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**  
from 6:30 -9:00 AM!

Ham, Sausage, Pancakes,  
Scrambled Eggs, Baked Oatmeal,  
Sweet Rolls, Coffee, Tea & Juice.  
**AND... REAL MAPLE SYRUP**

**Adults: \$8.00 Children: \$4.00**  
**Pre-school – Free**

**Also: Quilt Raffle &  
Chinese Auction**

**Queen Size Quilt and 2 pillowcases**

**Tickets \$5.00 each or 3/\$10.00**

Ticket sales: April 24 - June 4



Proceeds to benefit CUCC Women's Fellowship.

## **Comfort Quilts**

Women's fellowship has donated another 8 comfort quilts to Eastside Nursing Home.

## **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.

## **Meals & Missions**

**Resumes Thurs. May 19 at 12:00 PM**

Please bring a dish to pass. Table service and beverages will be provided.

**Program: "Getting to Know You."**

**We will be discussing future Missions Outreaches among the group.**



## Castile UCC Trivia

1. What year did the Castile UCC hire a handicapped Minister?
2. Who was the first minister of the newly formed Community Church in 1938?
3. What year was our old "Prayer Room" converted to a "Fellowship Room, complete with a handicap bathroom and kitchenette?"
4. What year did we change the partaking of our Holy Communion to the First Sunday of each month?
5. Longest Membership... Who is the man and woman who have been our longest Church Membership of 79 years?

### **THIS IS A HARD QUESTION!!**

6. What year was the **First** Church Parsonage built at **82 North Main Street** ? In 1875, The "Society" purchase a lot across the street at 87 North Main Street and built a new parsonage where Rev. & Clyde & Audrey Embling lived for a while.
7. What year did our Going Beyond Ourselves Missions Group travel to New York City for a Missions Trip?
8. What year was the Snack Pack for Kids started?
9. What year was the position of Vice-oderator added to our Constitution & By laws?
10. In what year was the *Community Church of Castile* organized from the four churches in Castile: Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, and Christian Churches?

## Military Personal Addresses

No addresses at this time, *but please keep them in your prayers.*

**Christopher Meyer**

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## Answers to Castile UCC Trivia

1. 1998
2. Rev. Henry Stevens
3. March 1981 and was built by Paul Gebauer
4. 1983
5. Clair "Dub" Swyers & Marian Seymour (both joined in 1943)
6. 1858
7. June, 2006
8. April, 2009
9. 2003
10. 1930



## Castile Library Tea Party Fundraiser *Saturday, May 7, 2022*

*at 11:00 AM*

Held at the Castile United  
Church of Christ

Tickets are \$15.00 each  
and are available at the  
Castile Library

2022 American Girl of the  
Year Doll is Corinne Tan.

Corinne is a Chinese American girl living in Aspen, Colorado, with her blended family. She loves hitting the slopes, being a big sister & training her new puppy, Flurry to be a search and rescue dog.

All proceeds benefit the Castile Library.



## Caregiver Tech Solutions

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THE FAMILY  
CAREGIVER INITIATIVE



The Castile United Church of Christ

4 Washington Street Castile, NY

# Annual Chicken BBQ

Sat., June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM



Dinner includes: ½ BBQ Chicken, salt potatoes,  
baked beans, coleslaw, roll & cookie.

*Pre-Sale Tickets are \$12.00 each*

Tickets can be purchased from any Castile UCC Board of Trustee  
member or contact the church office at 493-2840.

➔ *Also: Queen Size Quilt Raffle – Tickets are \$5.00 each or  
3/\$10.00*

*Drawing will be at 12:30 PM on the day of the BBQ*