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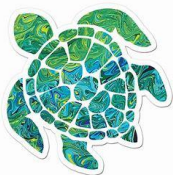
October 2022

“United Flyer”



## Talks With Tammy

I can access this article from the "Spirit and Truth" website and it spoke to me. I hope it speaks to you as well.



### ***Ephesians 5:1-2 from The Message***

Watch what God does, and then you do it, like children who learn proper behavior from their parents. Mostly what God does is love you. Keep company with him and learn a life of love. Observe how Christ loved us. His love was not cautious but extravagant. He didn't love in order to get something from us but to give everything of himself to us. Love like that.

Ephesians 5 starts out with a hefty commission: to be imitators of God. The all-powerful, perfect Being who created the universe, who parts seas and keeps burning bushes alive, Who raises the dead and forgives sins, Who is always fair and just, slow to anger and abounding in love, God!

Seems like a tall order to start with! And not only that, but we must also be like Jesus, who walked in great faith and love, living a sinless life, and then enduring unimaginable suffering on the cross for the redemption of all humankind.

No pressure, right?! The perspective The Message Bible brings to these opening verses in Ephesians 5 beautifully weaves in angles of childlike adoration, achievable goals despite our sinful state, and the power of godly love that changes not only our lives, but the lives of those we show it to:

When I read this passage, I realize I don't have to be perfect to do God's will or imitate Him. I need to model myself after His way of being, certainly - but that's not something I can do stumbling around in the dark, guessing all over the

place! And these verses give us a great perspective on where to start.

I need to keep company with God - in prayer, praise, and reading His Word. I need to watch how God was and is with people and make that my way of being, just like I learned compassion and ministering from my earthly parents. I need to be open to learning - which means being open to correction!

Observe how Christ loved us? I can do that! Not only in my personal life and the testimony of others, but the Gospels are also some of my favorite records in the Bible. Love selflessly and extravagantly - that's exactly what I want to do! And I want Jesus to teach me to do it better, every day! Being imitators of God and Jesus can seem like a daunting task at times. But when we break it down to the meaty center, it's really about being in relationship with them intimately enough that we learn how to live a life of love and sacrifice, of putting others first, of thinking of ourselves less and others more.

We learn to imitate God by being in relationship with Him; we learn to imitate Christ by studying how he loved and walking in his footsteps. It's a personal charge. An intimate one. It's our call to love and action.



### **Preaching Schedule**

**Sun., October 2-** Guest Speaker, Susan Russell  
from Camp Asbury

**Sun. October 9-** World Wide Communion Sunday

**Sun., October 16-** 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Sun., October 24-** Church Council Sunday

**Sun., October 30 –** 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## Church Directory

Temporary Pastor: Tammy Lathan

Tammy's Office Hours:

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

NEW: Wednesdays 8:00 AM- 12:00 PM

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Administrative Coord.: Marlene Loomis - 493-2968

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

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Custodian: Melissa Dake - 493-3215

Director of Music: Barb Meyer - 322-7396

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

### NEED A BIBLE?

If you do not have a Bible of your own, please contact the church and we will make sure you receive one. If you know of others that are without a Bible, please let us know.



### Facebook Live

Most all of our worship services can be viewed on Castile UCC Facebook Live or you can view it anytime at your own leisure.



### Brunches

Sun., October 9 – Stewardship & Nominating Committee



### Altar Flowers

#### October

2- Debbie Beeman (In memory of Ron Page)

9- Connie VanSlyke

16- Jody Skinner

23- Betsy DeGroff

30- Marlene Loomis



### Clerks Record

#### Deaths:

Carol Casselberry (Aug. 27)



### Church Council Meeting

Our next Church Council meeting will be held on Sun., **October 23 at 11:00 AM.**

**This is a very important Council Meeting as we will be voting on the 2023 Budget.**

Please have your reports ready by Wed., October 19 to be copied, as this is a great time saver.



### 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.



## Christian Education News

**Sunday School Classes have resumed!** They are held at 10:20 AM following the Children's Message and will be using the Sermons4Kids program that correlates with the Lectionary.

Coming Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> -

## **Road Rally Time**



Thank you to the Castile UCC Board of Christian Ed. for organizing this.

Sign up sheet is located in the Embling Dining Hall.  
**DEADLINE is Sunday, September 25 to sign up.**



## Kindness...

*"Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for a kindness."*

*Lucius Annaeus Seneca*



## 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.**



## Thank You's

To **Ron Lathan** for winding the tower clock while Tom Reagan is away.

To **Sheri Brandes** for her technical expertise concerning the Church's Sign Computer. YOU are a blessing!

To **Valerie Miller** for making the Women's Fellowship Baked Food Sale sign.



## 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 was \$196.51.**

## Church Rental Fees:

### **Holiday Parties?**

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!

### **NEW POLICY: CARRY IN... CARRY OUT TRASH**



## What I Learned from God While Quilting.

*I am currently reading this book. I wanted to share an excerpt with you. - Bonnie Miller*



Good memories of those who have empowered our lives should inspire us to invest in others, to give freely as we have freely

received.

In Old Testament stories, 'stones of remembrance' were placed as altars when God wanted His people to remember milestones of provision.

When other generations passed by and saw the pile of stones, God knew they would ask, "What happened here?"

Today instead of building stone altars of remembrance, God sometimes whispers to one of us, "Make a Quilt."



## Decorating Committee:

We are in need of a Decorating Committee. This committee will be responsible for decorating the church as the seasons change.

There will be a sign-up sheet for different holidays and events that take place at the church.

Guidelines will be available and we welcome new ideas! Here is your chance to share some of your God given talents with others.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact the church office at 585-493-2840 or email [castile\\_UCC@yahoo.com](mailto:castile_UCC@yahoo.com)



## October Birthdays

- 1 - Angelo Feroletto
- 3 - Charlie Miller
- 4 - Edwin Gunn
- 5 - Carol Becker
- 6 - Jamie Meyer
- 6 - Rose Anne Lindsey
- 8 - Christopher VanZandt
- 9 - Caitlin Seymour
- 9 - Kathy Spencer
- 14 - Mark Everingham
- 17 - Darcie Ikeler
- 19 - Kathy Pitts
- 26 - Brandi Sears
- 28 - Donald Lockwood
- 29 - Sheri Brandes
- 30 - Patrick Feroletto
- 31 - Colleen Clark
- 31 - Kelcy Brandes



## October Anniversaries

- 18 - Quinn & Barbara Bellamy
- 21 - Frank & Colleen Bean



## Neighbors in Need – 'BEHOLD'

Ingathering on October 2

The Neighbors in Need "BEHOLD!" offering focuses on economic justice.

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



## Missions News

### SERRV

SERRV items will be available each week beginning in October. Think about bringing an international and Missions flair to your gift giving this Christmas! New items will be arriving soon!

SERRV has partnered with artisans in Mexico since 1992. In Taxco el Viejo, a city famous for silver mining, the artisans receive a livable, steady income for their families for their work, including metal work, and jewelry crafting. The income helps provide for the basic needs of their families, keeps their families together, and their children in school. SERRV brings a commitment to self improvement and community development, including garbage collection, school donations, and youth programs.

### 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.



## 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-Chairs: Marcy VanZandt & Dawn Miller**

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

**Correspondence: Carol Becker**

**Treasurer: Cindy Feroletto**

**Next Women's Fellowship Meeting**

**Monday, October 10, 2022 – 11:00 AM**

**ALL Women are INVITED!!**

**Baked Food Sale that was held on Saturday, September 3 at Woodstream Campground made \$860.00!**

**Thank you to all of our bakers, pricers and customers!**



## **Hats for the Homeless**

It is never too early to start crocheting, knitting, sewing... "Hats for the Homeless".

We have already collected some from over the summer, but as Fall approaches we are in full gear. Don't forget **SOCKS** are Number 1 item requested at Homeless Shelters

## **'Meals & Missions'**



**Next meeting: Thurs., October 20 at 12:00 PM**

**Mission Project: "Fleece Hats for the Homeless"**



## 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.



## Letchworth Arts & Crafts Show & Sale

### **Columbus Day Weekend**



**October 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**At Perry Village Park**

Presented by the Arts Council for Wyoming County



## Assistance for Hearing Impaired

The Castile UCC has hearing devices designed to enhance our worship service to those with hearing difficulties.

The units are small pocket-sized units with an over the ear speaker. The user controls the volume. If you are in need of one of these devices please see one of our Board of Elder members.



## Military Personal Addresses

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

**Christopher Meyer**  
**Nathan Scott – South Korea**  
**Tyler Smith**  
**Garrison Villeneuve**

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## Women's Prayer Brunch



**Saturday, October 29 at 10:00 AM**

**Host Church: Pike Community Church in Pike, NY.**