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“United Flyer”

The Value of Time... (author unknown)

To realize the value of one year:

Ask a student who has failed a final exam.

To realize the value of one month:

Ask a mother who has given birth to a premature baby.

To realize the value of one week:

Ask an editor of a weekly newspaper.

To realize the value of one hour:

Ask the lovers who are waiting to meet.

To realize the value of one minute:

Ask the person who has missed the train, bus or plane.

To realize the value of one second:

Ask a person who has survived an accident.

To realize the value of one millisecond:

Ask the person who has won a silver medal in the Olympics.

Time waits for no one. Treasure every moment you have.

YESTERDAY is HISTORY, TOMORROW is a MYSTERY.

TODAY is a GIFT, that's why they call it THE PRESENT!

Submitted by Mary Laird

Church Directory

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Pastor Tammy's Winter Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursdays: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Wednesdays – By Appointment

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Facebook Live

Most of our worship services can be viewed on Castile UCC Facebook Live or you can view it anytime at your leisure for up to 30 days.

Volunteers Needed:

The Board of Elders are looking for volunteers to help with the Sunday morning FACEBOOK recording of our Worship Service. This has become such a vital outreach to people who can't attend.

On average we have over 200 FB views each week!!! If you would be willing to help out, please contact Pastor Tammy. Thank you!

Newsletter Deadline

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

Annual Church Meeting

Our Annual Church Meeting will be held on
Sunday, January 18 at 11:00 AM.

Please have all reports in to the church office by
Wed., Jan. 14 so they can be copied off. (This is
such a time saving measure.)



January Preaching Schedule

Sun. 4 – 2nd Sunday after Christmas

Pastor Tammy will be on vacation

“History of the Hymns” - Part 3

Sun. 11 – Holy Communion/Baptism of Christ

Sun. 18 – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Sun. 25 – 3rd Sunday after Epiphany



Brunch

Sun., January 11 – All Church Brunch

If you would like to provide a brunch item, please
let the church office now.



Altar Flowers

January 4 – Advent Display

11 – Tammy Lathan

**18 – Jen Griesbaum (In memory of her
grandmother, Joan Varkoly)**

25 – Jody Skinner



Clerks Record

Reaffirmation of Faith: Colleen Bean

Baptism:

Vivian Elizabeth Roche – 12/7/25

Parents: Dan & Brooke Roche



Christian Education News



You can also check out the weekly lessons by
logging on to **Sermons4Kids Schedule:**

January 4 - “Seeking the Savior”

11 - “Baptism of Jesus”

18 - “God’s Eyewitnesses”

25 - “Fishing for People”



Missions News

Scrap Metal Mission

• cast iron • copper • stainless steel • steel • brass
• aluminum • lawn mowers • electric motors • old
machinery • power tools • hand tools • batteries

NO: T.V.’s, computers, air conditioners, freezer,
refrigerators (nothing with Freon in it.)

Contact Chuck Klein at 567-8204 for pick up.



Castile UCC Food Pantry

Thank you to all who provided food items for
our Food Pantry. Please continue to look on the
bulletin board in the Embling Dining Hall for tags
of items needed and to help with packing
groceries.

Board of Trustees News

Church Rental Fees

Member Fee: \$50.00

Non-Members Fee: \$100.00

This includes use of the church dining room, kitchen facilities, handicap lift and bathroom.

NOTE: If you rent the church, you will need to take your trash home with you. Thank you!

St. Pauly's Shed

What to Donate: Used clothing, shoes, belts, purses, linens, blankets, curtains, and stuffed animals.

What NOT to Donate: Furniture, electronics, household items.

St. Pauly's Shed latest check was for \$164.98



Thank You's

To **Letchworth's Junior National Honor Society** for their recent food donation to benefit local pantries.
To **Beverly Edwards** for returning another \$26.30 in pop cans..



The Ten Commandments... for a Long and Peaceful Life:

1. Thou shalt not worry, for worry is the most unproductive of all human activities.
2. Thou shalt not be fearful, for most of the things we fear never come to pass.
3. Thou shalt count thy blessings, never overlooking the small ones – for a lot of small blessings add up to a big one.
4. Thou shalt not become bogged down by frustration, for 50 percent of it is rooted in self-pity and will only interfere with positive actions.

5. Thou shalt not take problems to bed with you, for they make very poor bedfellows.
6. Thou shalt not borrow other people's problems. They can take better care of them than you.
7. Thou shalt be a good listener, for only when you listen do you hear ideas different from your own. It's very hard to learn something new when you are the one talking.
8. Thou shalt not try to relive yesterday for good or ill – it is gone. Concentrate on what is happening in your life today.
9. Thou shalt not cross bridges before you get to them, for no one yet has succeeded in accomplishing this.
10. Thou shalt face each problem as it comes. You can handle only one at a time.



January Birthdays

- 2 - Jim Little
- 2 - Nathan Scott
- 6 - Kathleen Donlon Miller
- 8 - Abbey Scott
- 13 - Tyler King
- 13- Gary Whitmore
- 15 - Mathew Weaver
- 15- Brenda Whitmore
- 17 - Elaine Keif
- 24 - Zachary Dake
- 25 - Michael Spencer
- 26 - Cindy Feroletto
- 27 - Monroe Schumacher
- 28 - Elizabeth Fontain
- 29 - Kimberly Shappy



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."*

2025 Co-Chairs: Judy Goodenow & Michelle Post
Co-Secretaries: Marcy VanZandt & Joan Maddison
Correspondence: Carol Becker & Beth Pond
Treasurer: Cindy Feroletto

New Officers will be elected at our January 12 meeting.

Home Touch Newsletter

This is a monthly newsletter filled with scriptures, puzzles, Bible stories, etc. If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please contact the church.

“Hats for the Homeless”:

Spreading the Love...

East Side Nursing Home - 23 Lap Blankets
Buffalo City Mission - 20 scarves, 23 Child sized quilts
‘Friends Feeding Friends’- 35 Hats, 8 pairs of mittens and 19 pairs of socks.

‘Friends Helping Friends’ is an organization in Buffalo, NY located at the Fireman’s Park on the Corner of Ellicott Street & North Division.

Friends Feeding Friends started on February 14, 2014, when founder, Regina, decided one night to make cupcakes. With the help of her grand-daughter, she packed her car with cupcakes and looked for people to bless.

Since then, Friends Feeding Friends has grown to become what it is today – offering hot meals, beverages, clothing, an encouraging word, and prayer to friends in need.

Thank you to Jen Griesbaum for delivering these items and sharing their needs with our church.

“God’s Good Grace” in Batavia, NY

“God’s Good Grace is a new outreach in Batavia, NY. It provides “Transitional” housing for women who are expecting and/or have children five years old and under.

God's Good Grace is a nesting place to provide a temporary safe environment for pregnant women and women with young children (under 5 years old). To provide a place to live while also assisting with learning life skills and how to be a successful mother, by transforming their lives through the grace and love of Jesus Christ.



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

Christopher Meyer

