

The North Star



Newsletter of the North Ontario United Methodist Church



Summer is upon us. My favorite part of summer is the longer days, the sunshine, rainstorms, and the laid-back attitude of many during these days. I am even more grateful this year than in the past to be able to be among friends and family for summer activities. I feel blessed.

I pray you also are feeling blessed. This is a full summer for me, and I pray your summer is scheduled just the way you would like it to go, either a calendar packed full of gatherings or taking a laid-back and see what develops attitude. In any circumstance, enjoy.

I love the old Yiddish proverb, "We plan, God laughs." As you plan your summer, leave enough room for God to adjust your summer plans to accommodate the Spirit's movement. In the middle of our planning, God is at work and we should still be available, as always, to work for God this summer. Make accommodation for the interrupts of God.

One of the plans on the horizon, during our outdoor summer worship, is a preaching series on the Gems of the Bible. We will be exploring some of the smaller books of the Old Testament starting with the book of Ruth. We will also explore Esther, Proverbs, Joel, Obadiah, Jonah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, and Malachi. These books are little nuggets that shine with wisdom.

Open your Bibles this summer and refresh your knowledge of all these books have to offer in our walk of faith. See you in the parking lot at 9am Sunday mornings to walk through these books together. While you're here, listen for God's laugh as we make our plans.

This summer and always, enjoy the weather and enjoy our God. Amen

Blessings,

Pastor Linda



FINANCE REPORT



Financial Data – The average weekly tithing for May was \$3077. The year-to-date income compared to the plan was \$12396 better than the plan. The year-to-date expenses compared to the plan were \$6147 worse than the plan.

BBQ – The profits from the BBQ was \$2016. The Mission Team decided to donate \$1000 to the Pines of Peace and \$200 to UMCOR and the remainder to the church where it will be used to support the two children with World Vision.

MINISTRY TEAMS & PARISH COUNCIL

No Meetings during Summer months



SUMMER 2021 OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES

Summer Outdoor Worship will be held
Sunday, July 4, 2021
through
Sunday, September 5, 2021
Services are at **9am**
In parking lot



PASTOR LINDA ON VACATION

Please make note that Pastor Linda will be on vacation
July 12th – July 19th
Mary Lou Buck will be at the pulpit on July 18th
Pastor Sandy Hussey will be on call for emergencies
(315-904-4048)

WENDY ON VACATION

Please be aware that Wendy will be on vacation and the office will be closed from August 5th – August 19th. Email will be checked throughout this time. In the event of an emergency, please contact Darlene Canan, Nancy Haak, or Pastor Linda. Pastor Linda can be reached at 585-330-0618

MISSION TEAM UPDATE



BBQ – It was a great success again and sold out in an hour. We turned away about 15-20 cars which is unfortunate. Our profit was \$2942, our expenses were \$925. We decided to disperse the net profit of \$2017 as follows: \$1000 to the Pines of Peace, \$200 to UMCOR and the remainder to the church which will be used to support the two children through World Vision.

Health Kits - Mary Lou showed us the contents of a health kit. We agreed that we shall ask the congregation to help supply either the entire kit or partial kit. The list of items will be in the bulletin on Sunday 5/24 and the deadline to return will be set for June 20. Our team will do the assembly on June 27 and we invite others to help in this task.

Campfire – Wanda and Bob have selected July 28th for the campfire. We shall offer hotdogs to cook of the fire. More info to come.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS



- ~ Continued prayers for Dave & Doreen Upham
- ~ Continued prayers for Doug Hastings' sister, Sharon
- ~ Continued prayers for Bob & Linda Kelsch
- ~ Continued prayers for Richard Adams.
- ~ Continued prayers for Mary Lou Ledain
- ~ Continued prayers for Les Gillespie.
- ~ Continued prayers for Katie & Jay Scott and family
- ~ Our churches, Pastors, Bishop Mark Webb, DS Vonda Fossett
- ~ Prayers for our world, communities, schools and all leaders.



THANK YOU!!
Hallelujah!

Thanks to your generosity we were able to donate 44 hygiene kits for UMCOR disaster relief.

Extra supplies will be used in the Samaritan Purse shoeboxes, and we were also able to send many needed items to support local families. You have helped so many people. Thank you





- 2 Gillespie, Carol
- 3 CHIZEK, BOB & BEVERLY
- 5 Miller, Robert
- 5 EATON, GARY & VIRGINIA
- 6 Killion, Caleb
- 6 Killion, Lucas
- 8 Hussey, Melvin
- 8 Jones, Paul
- 9 Haywood, Marge
- 10 Burley, George
- 12 FOULKE, ERIC & ANNE
- 13 HASTINGS, DOUGLAS & FRAN
- 18 Pickering, Gretchen
- 18 Schimerhorn, Betty
- 21 Graham, Kay
- 22 STRAMONINE, JOSEPH & LEORA
- 23 Mertz, Anne
- 24 Deichmiller, Michael (Thomas)
- 27 JONES, PAUL & DEANA
- 29 Buck, Mary Lou

Birthdays: Upper/Lower Case
ANNIVERSARIES: ALL CAPS



- 4 Eaton, Tucker
- 5 Ryan, Carly
- 5 Thomas, Ken
- 6 Chelini, Matthew
- 6 Killion, Kristen (Hastings)
- 7 EATON, ANNETTE & JEREMY
- 11 Rounds, Laretta
- 12 Sanger, Daniel
- 14 Hancock, Tammi
- 14 STRATTON, CHRIS & SARA
- 16 Foulke, Merryon
- 16 Ryan, Nathan
- 17 Micha, Joan
- 18 Miller, Shirley
- 18 LUDINGTON, HENRY & DONNA
- 19 Coomber, Jeff
- 19 MERTZ, WATSON & ANNE
- 19 Fisher, Norma
- 21 Canan, Barbara
- 21 Ryan, Nathan
- 23 Klem, Wanda
- 24 KIRKPATRICK, ANDREW & RONG
- 25 Deichmiller, Ryan (Thomas)
- 25 Waeghe, Russell
- 25 SMITH, LAWRENCE & SUE
- 26 Ledain, Mary Lou
- 26 Wulfert, Andy
- 27 STRAUB, DOUG & DAWN
- 27 Eaton, Laney
- 29 Foulke, Anne
- 31 Hancock, Steven

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REMINDERS

Please remember to bring your non-perishable contributions, as we are continuing to support the Ontario Food Pantry.

We will make arrangements for the bin to be available at the outdoor services.

Summertime can be very difficult for families – your donations are appreciated!



Please consider bringing in donations for the Family Promise of Wayne County.

The list of needed items is posted on the bulletin board. If you have questions, call the office. Thank you!



SAFE HAVEN RESPITE PROGRAM

July 7th & 21st ~ August 4th & 18th 10a -2p

(1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month)

We're so thankful to be able to serve our community again!!!



FUNDRAISIG FOR PINES OF PEACE

We have opened a booth at

L.W. Emporium Co-Op

6355 Knickerbocker Rd, Ontario, NY 14519 Booth #109

- There are a variety of items donated by local people
- Reasonable Prices
- ALL proceeds go to the Pines of Peace

**Please consider coming in for a visit and support
The Pine of Peace!**

CHURCH EVENTS



VIEWING WORSHIP SERVICE REMOTELY/ONLINE

The service can be viewed live by going to the church Facebook page, open the Event for the current Sunday, then select the [blue "Go To" link button](#).

The services are actually being streamed to YouTube and we are using Facebook to create the event and provide access to the live stream link.



Summer Preaching Series ~ Gems in the Old Testament

Armed with the information given out by our Education Team for our summer reading program, we will embark on taking a closer look at small treasures of knowledge found within the Old Testament. The reading materials will give you a background to the books of the Old Testament but reading the rich words will enhance your experience during our summer worship.

Here is the list of books that I will be focusing on during the summer. I encourage you to read the few chapters within each book and the available materials before the corresponding week. May God walk us through this summer with grace, giving us wisdom and discernment as we learn.

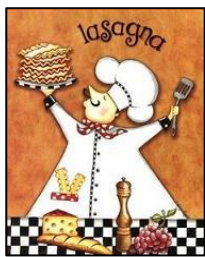
July 4 th	Ruth
July 11 th	Esther
July 18 th	Mary Lou Buck Preaching
July 25 th	Proverbs
August 1 st	Joel
August 8 th	Obadiah
August 15 th	Jonah & Nahum
August 22 nd	Habakkuk & Zephaniah
August 29 th	Haggai
September 5 th	Malachi



CHURCH PICNIC & CAMPFIRE

The Church Picnic & Campfire will be held on **Wednesday, July 28th @ 6pm**

Enjoy dinner: Hot Dogs, Chips/Fruit and S'mores ~
Bring a lawn chair!!
Flyer with details is on the bulletin board



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, September 18, 2021, 4:30-6:30pm
our church will host our **Lasagna Dinner**

The menu is: Lasagna, Salad, Bread and Dessert.

Tickets are \$10 /per person at the door or
Tickets can be reserved in advance by contacting the
North Ontario United Methodist Church office at
315 524-9509 - Provide your name & # tickets needed.

This will be a take-out only event.

We need your help in many ways to make this dinner a success.

We will have [sign-up sheets](#) for [kitchen help](#),
[lasagna makers](#) and [cookie bakers](#).

We will also need help with [prep work and clean up](#).

See the bulletin board to sign up and enjoy a fun night of work, community and fellowship!

If you have any questions,
please contact Judy McMillian or Dawn Thomas.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS BAZAAR 2021 HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS BAZAAR FRIDAY, NOV. 12TH & SATURDAY, NOV. 13TH

We are planning to have our
"Home for the Holidays Bazaar" this year!!!

The "Next to New/New to You" sale, bake sale, crafts and the luncheon will all be a part of the bazaar. In our efforts to do this safely we've had to make a few changes:

- ~ Lunch will be take-out only, with the same great menu!
- ~ The number of people in VandeVate Hall at one time will be monitored closely as well as a separate entrance and exit.
- ~ Start working on your crafts and setting aside your treasures.
- ~ However, because we may be forced to cancel last minute the "Next to New/New to You" **items will not be accepted until the week before the bazaar.**

Watch future bulletins and newsletters for more details.
For questions, contact Darlene Canan.





OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - 2021

Nurture Outreach is collecting for our project throughout the Summer

Below are suggestions, but you may bring any item at any time. Please remember that the items are for shoeboxes and need to fit that size. Thank you!

Toys: Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls, toy trucks, kazoo's, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light and make noise (extra batteries)

School Supplies: Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, markers, stamp and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books.

Hygiene Items: MOST IN NEED - toothbrush, (NO TOOTHPASTE), mild bar soap (in plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

DO NOT INCLUDE

Used or damaged items, war-related toys, chocolate, food, out-of-date candy, toothpaste, liquids, lotions, medications, vitamins, no breakables, glass or aerosol cans.

SUMMER FLOWERS FOR SALE

Nurture Outreach will be selling flowers at Sunday Worship throughout the Summer

The bouquets are \$5/each and proceeds go to funding our programs.



The Upper New York Conference
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DONATION REQUESTED AT OUR 2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Clergy Care Fund: Assists clergy who need financial support.

Helping Hands Funds: Raises money to be used by the Upper New York Cabinet to assist congregants in need of financial support.

Mission of Peace (MOP): Is an annual journey of discovery and shalom to nations in our global community. It is sponsored by the Northeastern Jurisdiction Council on Youth Ministries.

New Faith Communities: Works to create safe places for un-churched or de-churched people to explore their faith, consider what it means to follow Jesus Christ, and then practice discipleship together with new friends.

UNY Mission Central HUB: Is a place for local churches to actively engage in outreach and disaster response ministries. Located in side the UNY Methodist Center, the HUB offers trainings for the Conference's Volunteer in Mission and Disaster Response teams and is also a place where volunteers collect and assemble flood buckets, hygiene kits, school kits and more.

Donations can be given at:

Online: <http://bit.ly/UNYdonations>

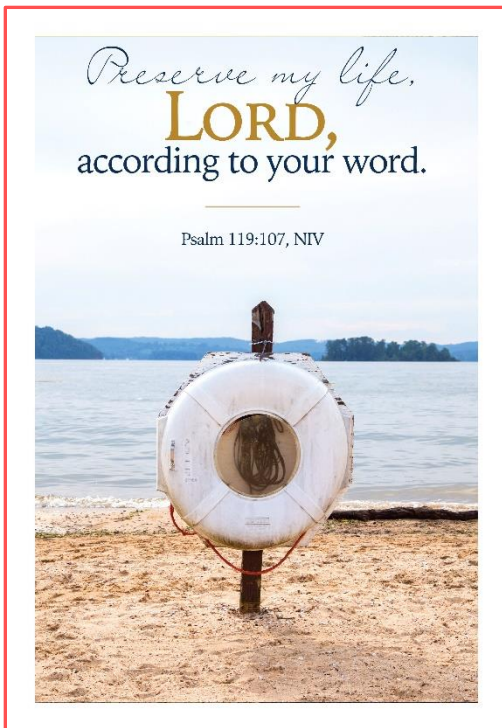
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Checks: Note program you're donating to & mail to:

UNYUMC

7481 Henry Clay Blvd.

Liverpool, NY 13088












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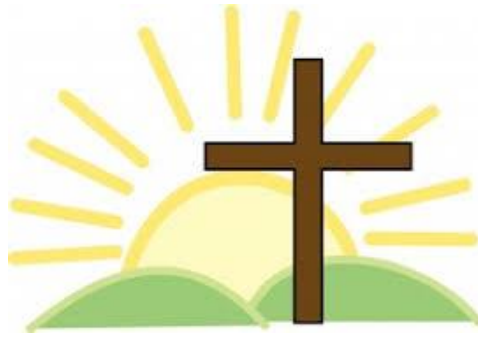
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	
4 9a Outdoor Worship  <i>Happy 4th of July</i>	5	6	7 10a Safe Haven Respite VandeVate Hall	8 10a Safe Haven Respite VandeVate Hall	9	10 
11 9a Outdoor Worship	12	13 PASTOR LINDA	14  VACATION	15 	16	17
18 9a Outdoor Worship *MaryLou Buck @ Pulpit*	19	20	21 10a Safe Haven Respite VandeVate Hall	22	23	24
25 9a Outdoor Worship 	26	27	28 6pm Summer Campfire @ Back Lot of Church	29 	30	31 

August 2021

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22 9a Outdoor Worship	23	24 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	25 Closed - Wendy On Vacation 	26 Vacation	27 	28
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**North Ontario United Methodist Church exists to:
Spread the Gospel in our community and elsewhere
as we share Christ's hope and love with the world.**

2021 COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE – ON PAUSE INDEFINITELY

AS OF NOW, WE WILL RELY ON PSALM 34:8

**“TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD;
BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO TAKES REFUGE IN HIM”**