

## Tower Notes

**“To know Christ and make Him known”**

UMC of Webster \* 169 East Main Street, Webster, NY

MAY // JUNE 2018

### “Trust the Lord”

On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, the United Methodist denomination celebrated 50 years since the merger of The Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Dallas, Texas in 1968.

At the time, the church could claim over 11 million members. Today, we're fortunate if we have 7 million. Sure, there has been much to celebrate in the last half century: the equality of women and minorities within the church, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) and the recent Imagine No Malaria campaign, are just a few examples.

Yet, the United Methodist Church in America has struggled to be the force for Christianity that Methodists were known for in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. There are many reasons for our decline, but one of them certainly has to be our constant conflict over Biblical interpretation. The presenting issue is the church's stance on homosexuality, but the bigger picture comes down to how people on both sides interpret scripture.

So, the United Methodist Church is now at a crossroads. You can joke about “United Methodist” being an oxymoron. Or laugh about the misspelling of “united” as “untied” being a more accurate description of the church, but we are in a serious dilemma. And the truth is the denomination may split over it.

In 2016, our General Conference, the legislative-type body of our denominational structure decided to address the conflict. They formed a Committee on a Way Forward tasked with determining if the two sides of the conflict could co-exist in one church. As I write this, that committee has submitted its recommendations to our Council of Bishops for their review. Based on that report, the Council of Bishops will submit to a Special General Conference their recommendations for a way forward for the church. Sometime in May or June, the Council

of Bishops will share their plan for the future of the church. **When that document is released, I will share it with the congregation and schedule a town hall-type meeting to answer questions as best as I can.**

Honestly, I don't know how they will find an acceptable compromise. Representatives on both sides of the debate have publically stated that no less than complete adherence to their demands will be tolerable. So, whatever they decide will make someone unhappy.

Despite the impasse, the Bishops have already shared two potential paths. We can expect a version of one of these plans to be announced in their upcoming press release. Then what happens?

The Special General Conference will meet in St. Louis from February 23-26, 2019 to vote on the bishop's resolution. And many voices will dissect the proposal between the press release and the vote.

After that meeting in St. Louis we will know better how the decision made there affects the local church here. Until then, everything is just speculation.

In the meantime, what do we do in this time of uncertainty?

In my life, whenever I've been faced with tough questions, I turn to the Bible for help. In other words, when there is something I don't know, I turn to what I do know.

#### **I do know that God is in control.**

The Psalmist reminds us:

*God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.*

*Therefore we will not fear...  
Psalm 46: 1-2a*

*I hope for a church that will build God's kingdom and influence the moral character of our nation.*

**I do know that we must have faith in God no matter what happens.**

*And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.* Hebrews 11: 6

**I do know that if we trust in God, He will direct us.**

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.*

*Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.* Proverbs 3: 5-6

I also know that the fate of God's kingdom is not dependent upon the success of the United Methodist Church. I hope for a church that will build God's kingdom and influence the moral character of our nation, but God may have other plans.

John Wesley once said, “I am not afraid that the people called Methodists should ever cease to exist...but I am afraid lest they should only exist as a dead sect...and this undoubtedly will be the case unless they hold fast both the doctrine, spirit, and discipline with which they first set out.”

Let us hold on to the “doctrine, spirit and discipline” and see where God directs us.

In Him,



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Dear Reader,

May and June tend to be two months that attract lots of attention with graduations and weddings. To all of you who have those events going on in your family life, congratulations!

My youngest daughter and her husband will be celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in May, and my oldest grandson plans to graduate from high school in June. For many of us we think back to the times when we graduated, got our first jobs, bought or built our first homes, raised our families. No matter where you are in "the dash" between life and death, how valuable are the spaces where we take the time to reflect on the things that matter most.



When I was 33-years-old, married with children, I began to have this nagging feeling of emptiness. We were living in Littleton, CO, at the time – a young Kodak family. One night I had a dream I was being sucked into a black hole in the sky. It was around the time a neighbor came to my door and asked if I was a Christian. I took offense and assured her I was a Christian. I didn't think much more about it until another neighbor introduced herself at a newcomer tea. As I was walking home from the tea, she (Anna) was behind me and asked if I liked to read books. It felt like the Hound of Heaven was following me, but I didn't know who or what that was. I told her yes and she brought a bunch of books to my house. They were books like, *The Late Great Planet Earth*, *Beyond Our Selves*, *Michael*, *Michael Why Do You Hate Me?* These were books written by people who came to trust in Jesus Christ. I began to read some of them and wonder if there was more to being a Christian than reciting the Lord's Prayer and attending church throughout my formative years. Our Colorado family did not attend a church, nor did we have the desire to do so. One day Anna asked if she could come over and talk with me. I knew she would bring her Bible. It was big and worn, and I envied her for knowing it. As she was growing in grace, I was hardening my heart, and my crass language revealed it. She told me that Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life No man comes to the Father but by Me." I became irritated hearing this and began to argue for all the other religions

of the world who did not trust in the name of Jesus Christ. Anna asked me, "Karen, have you read the Bible? Do you understand the blood of Christ?" I answered no, not really – only small parts, mostly opening up to Genesis and never getting further than the first few pages. Anna said, "No offense, but you are a spiritual cripple." That night I read the book of John and 1<sup>st</sup> John, at her suggestion, and became aware of my sin as I had never seen it before. It changed everything. I woke the next morning a new creation in Christ. Joy unspeakable entered my soul for the first time in my life. This joy of knowing Christ and being known by Him has never left me through the hard times and through the good times. It is different than fleeting happiness. It is well with my soul. May it be so with you.

*"I have come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly."* John 10:10

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Karen

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
**MAY 3, 2018**

★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

**UNITY**

**EPHESIANS 4:3**  
MAKING EVERY EFFORT  
TO KEEP THE UNITY  
OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH  
THE BOND OF PEACE.

You are invited to join this gathering... to pray for unity.  
Pastor Rick LaDue will be one of the participating pastors.

May 3, 2018 7:00 pm  
Webster Christian Reformed Church  
1344 State Rd Webster  
(585) 872-2352  
office@webstercrc.com

#PRAY4UNITY  
NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

### Sunday Worship Services

**\*9:00 AM — Traditional Worship**

10:00 AM—Fellowship time—Café  
(outside sanctuary)

**\*10:30 AM — Contemporary Worship**

11:30 AM—Fellowship Time—Café  
(outside sanctuary)

**\*Childcare available during  
both services**

### **Young at Heart Potluck Lunch & Program**

Our wonderful senior adult group hosts Potluck Lunches and programs on the 4th Tuesday of most months.

Next gathering:

**Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 12:00 noon,  
and again on June 26 at 12:00 noon.**

This once –a-month group gathers for a delicious potluck lunch on the 4th Tuesday of most months, and then has a variety of programs afterwards. **All adults are invited to attend!** Just be sure to bring both your table service (plates, utensils, napkin) and a dish to pass. Beverages are provided! We gather in the Garden room, next to the sanctuary. Accessible to persons with disabilities.

**The program for May 22 - Jeff Vincent:** Collector/expert on Barrel Organs (Hurdy-gurdy with monkey). He will bring and play several barrel organs for a show & tell.

**The Program for June 26 : Annual Picnic.** Watch for details.

**Questions: Doris Jacobs or Ellen Mack (585-872-2618)**

**PRAYERS OF COMFORT FOR:**

- ✠ Robin and Doug Locke and family as they grieve the death of Robin's nephew, **Jeff Marble**, on April 23, 2018
- ✠ Kim Goppert and Al Bushnell as they grieve the death of Kim's mom, **Kathryn "Kay" W. Goppert**, on April 20, 2018.
- ✠ The Family and Friends of **Susan L. Barth**, who died on April 17, 2018
- ✠ Virginia Jacobs and Family as they grieve the death of Virginia's sister, **Edith "Dude" Benjamin**, on April 11, 2018
- ✠ For the Family and Friends of **Clifton "Cliff" Pettit**, who died on March 31, 2018
- ✠ For the Family and friends of **Jack L. Poray**, who died on March 16, 2018.
- ✠ Mary Beth Kelley, Jean VerHow and families as they grieve the death of Mary Beth's husband, Jean's son, **William L. "Bill" Kelley** on March 15, 2018.
- ✠ Pastor Kelly and Brenda Carner as they grieve the death of Pastor Kelly's mother, **Irene Carner** on March 12, 2018, in Oklahoma.
- ✠ For the Family and friends of **Evelyn Feil**, as they grieve her death on March 9, 2018

**Our Military Personnel**

....please keep them in your prayers

Major Adam Hill, Peter Freunds Schuh, **SFC Scott Humphrey**, AIC David Locke, Sgt. Steven Micha, Major Casey Pellizzari, **SRA/4 Casey Weldon**.

[Names in bold—these service people are currently stationed in either Afghanistan, or the Middle East or another war area and need our special prayers]

**PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS****Continuing Health Concerns/Healing:**

Alice Abbott (healing, knee surgery)  
 Cindy Anderson (healing, strength)  
 Patrick Bleier (health)  
 Angela Boehme (healing)  
 Fred Boehmer (health concerns);  
 Kelly Corretore (health concerns);  
 Zip Eggleston (health);  
 Irma Hallauer (healing, pain);  
 George Heissenberger (health concerns);  
 Robert Hildreth (health concerns);  
 Stephen Hockenberger (health concerns);  
 Sandi Hutchinson (healing, healing);  
 Virginia Jacobs (health concerns);  
 Lorrie Krueger (health);  
 Linda Lincoln (healing, back surgery);  
 Charlene Miner (health concern);  
 Ryan Miner (Pending surgery);  
 Bert Schwarz (health, healing)  
 Allura Streb (health);  
 Donna Urso (healing)  
 Lee Wager (health, healing);  
 Harvey Wingate (health)

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN NURSING HOME CARE:**

Fred Boehmer, Nancy Fenity, Sandy Hutchinson, Mary Kilpatrick, Marian Langen, Stewart Ryan, Evelyn Sutorious, Harvey Wingate.

**For Continued Well-being:**

Our Homebound Folks / Our College Students

**Individuals or Families lifted in Prayer During MAY**

- 5/06** Dan Zimmerman  
Jo Zimmerman  
Zukoski Family (Lee, Jude)  
Abbett Family (John, Laura, Ashley)  
Alice Abbott  
Margaret Adams  
Aikens Family (Kim, Andy, David, Andrew)
- 5/13** Altavela Family (Jeanette, Edd)  
Anderson Family (Bruce, Cindy)  
Andrews Family (Louise, Peter)  
Anglum Family (Jimmy, Jennifer, Josh, Molly, Ryan, Jason)  
Cameron Antonelli  
Ashley Family (Tim, Lara)  
Marge Aukerman
- 5/20** Baetge Family (Daniel, Bethany)  
Bailey Family (Lois, Raymond)  
Baird Family (Adam, Stephanie, Landon)  
Betty Baker  
Baker Dunham Family (Jay, Kathy, Ashley)  
Barczak Family (Jeremy & Jennifer)  
James Barringer, Jr.
- 5/27** Sally Bauer  
Berg Family (Ruth, James)  
Bob Binggeli  
Bleier Family (Patrick, Jeanne)  
Angela Boehme  
Boehme Family (Roger, Gloria)  
Boehmer Family (Fred, Barb)

**Individuals or Families lifted in Prayer during JUNE**

- 6/03** Bondy Family (Peter, Marilyn)  
Bonnett Family (Bob, Lyla)  
Breed Family (Chris, Tina, Jacob, Joshua)  
Brienza Family (Mike, Carol)  
Marilyn Brienzi  
René Brown  
Brundage Family (Earl, Marlene)
- 6/10** Shirley Bunten  
Lucy Burdick  
Barbara Butler  
Butler Family (Joshua, Jennifer, Paxton, Colton)  
Cahill Family (Matt, Melissa, Matt jr.)  
Campbell Family (Brian, Jackie)  
Carey Family (Steve, Kim, Matt, Joe, Jackson)
- 6/17** Alana Carrozo & Bill Ertle  
Cave Family (Elliott, Jennifer)  
Don Cedruly  
Barb Condon  
Cookinham Family (Nate, Lia, Ariana, Natalie, Joshua)  
Cooney Family (Brian, Laura, Jacob)  
Corretore Jr. Family (Dan, Carolyn)
- 6/24** Dan Corretore, III  
Corretore Family (Dave, Kelly)  
Dean Cowen  
Cummings Family (Kevin, Stephanie, Kyle, Meghan)  
Cunningham Family (Sharon, Ed)  
Daniels Family (Marc, Carolyn, Adam, Sarah)  
Shelby Deets

**Prayer Chain**

Anyone can call our prayer chains or the church to request special prayer for themselves or someone close to you., at any time. You may call our prayer leader and she will send the prayer(s) throughout the chains. Please remember that your requests are kept **confidential**, unless you state that you want someone listed in the bulletins.

The leader is: **Barb Boehmer (585-787-9754)** or [prayers@umcwebster.org](mailto:prayers@umcwebster.org).

Note: each week our prayer team and the members of the congregation pray for the people of the congregation...we work through our families alphabetically. During the week you or your family is being prayed for - feel free to call the church office if you have a specific concern that needs prayer.

# Youth & Family Ministry News

## Praying with Purpose

On the third Tuesday of every month, area youth leaders, pastors, parents, Sunday School and Bible Club teachers, grandparents, and school teachers gather in the youth room of our church to pray for kids in our community, their schools, and the adults that interact with them everyday. Over the past several months, I have worked to focus my own personal prayer time to consistently pray for the specific needs of our youth. Recently, I found this blog post on [ChurchLeaders.com](http://ChurchLeaders.com) written by Terrace Crawford to help focus prayers for our youth. I have included these 10 big prayers so that you too can join us, as we petition the Lord for the salvation of our children.

### 1. Purpose

I believe God has a plan and purpose for every student. I speak this over teenagers and ask God to, no matter what their circumstances are, give them passion and a deep-seated purpose for living. (Jeremiah 29:11; Psalm 139:13-16; 2 Cor. 5:20; Jeremiah 1:5; John 14:13; Rom. 8:28-29)

### 2. Friendships

I spend time talking about the friendships young people develop more than other topics because I know the truth that you are (and become) who you hang out with. I pray God will give today's teenager wisdom in choosing their friends and that God will bring people into their lives who will point them to Christ. I also pray that He will use students to encourage and build up each other like never before. (1 Cor. 15:33; Heb. 10:25; 1 Thess. 5:11; 1 Sam. 16:7)

### 3. Character

Today's teen is bombarded with every temptation known to man, and the enemy is seeking to destroy their character. I pray that this generation of students may experience an ongoing transformation by having their minds renewed and that they will be examples to the world in their speech, lives, love, faith and purity. I also ask for more great Christ-like role models for our students, particularly among their own peers. (1 Tim. 4:12; Rom. 12:1-2; Psalm 24:4)

### 4. Purity

I pray that God would give our students more of a hunger for righteousness than a sexual appetite, and that they would see through the enemy's lies. I ask God to strengthen them and give them the drive to flee sexual immorality and help them reserve the gift of sex for marriage. (John 8:32; 1 Peter 1:5; Heb. 13:4; 1 Cor. 6:18; 1 John 4:4; James 1:12-14)

### 5. Passion

May God grant this generation of teenagers an anointing of power by the Holy Spirit to be the greatest witnesses for Christ Jesus that we've ever known. I also pray that their zeal for obedience would supersede any other human desire that they have. (Acts 1:8; Luke 4:18-19; 1 Peter 3:15; Matt. 28:19-20; Gal. 5:24)

### 6. Money

The root of all evil is the love of money. I pray that God would give spiritual eyes to today's teen and help them to view money as a great resource for Kingdom purposes. May God grant them contentment in plenty or when poor because of their richness in Christ Jesus. (Phil. 4:19; Matt. 6:24; Eccl. 5:10; Heb. 13:5; 1 Tim. 6:10)

### 7. Submission and Honor

I pray that this generation would submit to Christ and to those in authority over them. May he give them grace to love, respect and honor their parents, teachers, spiritual leaders and governing officials. (Eph. 6:2-3; Heb. 13:17; Mk. 12:17)

### 8. Spiritual Growth

I pray that God nurtures the soil of the hearts of young people and grants them a greater sensitivity to their spirit so that they may grow in the knowledge and grace of Jesus Christ. I also pray for more passionate workers for the harvest of youth ministry. (Luke 2:52; Gal. 2:20; 2 Cor. 5:17; Eph. 3:16)

### 9. Discernment

I pray God would give our teenagers the knowledge of the truth of God and spiritual eyes to see so that the enemy would not be able to deceive them. I pray they may also be able to discern between the teachings of the Living God and false gods or prophets. (1 Tim. 3:9; 2 Cor. 2:11; Jn. 17:17; Eph. 6:14)

### 10. Hope

May God help today's teen take every thought captive for Christ. I pray He would also fill every young person with the hope of the resurrection of Jesus Christ and protect their minds and hearts from hopelessness. May God also help them to cling to Christ during discouragement and soak up His strength when offering this same hope to others. (Gal. 6:9; Eph. 6:13; Phil. 4:8; 2 Tim. 2:13; Heb. 10:23; 1 Peter 5:8-9)

I invite you to join in the honor and privilege of lifting up our young people in prayer. May the Lord bless them with His steadfast love.

In His Service,

*Pastor Wendy*

### Are You sponsoring a Child?

Does your family sponsor a child through Project Chacocente, Compassion International or World Vision? If so, we'd love to hear from you. We are collecting photos of sponsored children for a special Sunday service in June. Please submit photos and a brief description of how child sponsorship has impacted your family to Pastor Wendy, by **Sunday, June 3rd**.

[pastorwendy@umcwebster.org](mailto:pastorwendy@umcwebster.org)

### Stay Connected!

There are lots of ways to stay connected with our children, youth, and family programs and events. Here are a list of resources:

UMC Webster website: [www.umcwebster.org](http://www.umcwebster.org)

Switch Youth Group website: [www.switchyouthgroup.com](http://www.switchyouthgroup.com)

Switch Youth Group app: SmartChurch: Switch Youth Group, UMC Webster

And don't forget to follow **UMC Webster, Switch Youth Group, and UMC Webster Kids Ed** on: **Facebook, Instagram, and twitter!**

**We Celebrate with the following couples these special MAY Anniversaries (5+)**

5/01	<b>Marlene &amp; Fred Friberg</b>	<b>53 YEARS!</b>
5/04	<b>Margaret &amp; Leslie Shuttleworth</b>	<b>50 YEARS!</b>
5/05	Susan & Jim Goodman	11 yrs.
5/18	Melissa & Matt Cahill	16 yrs.
5/18	Lorrilyn & Ed Jones	44 yrs.
5/18	Erika & Shawn Morse	16 yrs.
5/19	Tracy & Bill Nowak	34 yrs.
5/20	Daphne & Paul Mooney	29 yrs.
5/21	Kim Goppert & Al Bushnell	13 yrs.
5/25	Jaime & John Graziose	27 yrs.

**We Celebrate with the following couples these special JUNE Anniversaries (5+)**

6/01	Stephanie & Kevin Cummings	16 yrs.
6/10	Swapna Prathipati & Rajesh Saripalli	11 yrs.
6/10	<b>Kate &amp; Glenn Wilkes</b>	<b>57 YEARS!</b>
6/13	<b>Nancy &amp; Norm Gerber</b>	<b>65 YEARS!!!</b>
6/13	<b>Ruth &amp; Len Waske</b>	<b>54 YEARS!</b>
6/16	<b>Carolyn &amp; Gordon Johnson</b>	<b>56 YEARS!</b>
5/17	<b>Norma &amp; Bob Hildreth</b>	<b>58 YEARS!</b>
6/17	Charlene & Charles Miner	18 yrs.
6/18	Cindy & Bruce Anderson	47 yrs.
6/21	Wendy & Dan McVeigh	21 yrs.
6/21	Bobbi & Dave Olson	43 yrs.
6/22	Jennifer & Jimmy Anglum	27 yrs.
6/22	Chris & Tim Uetz	27 yrs.

**News Update from your Buildings and Grounds Team (Trustees)**

The wind storm during March of 2017 blew off roughly 100 square feet of shingles on both the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. The roof was patched within 3 days and a claim was submitted to Church Mutual to pay for the damage. Church Mutual sent a claims adjuster to inspect the entire roof, and determined that the roof over the Sanctuary and southern half of the Fellowship Hall needed to be replaced. The Trustees selected American Custom Exteriors and Interiors to perform the work and Church Mutual approved a claim for \$80,531.22 to complete the repairs. The Trustees approved spending an additional \$17,000 to replace the entire roof on the Fellowship Hall and replace the flashing joints between the Fellowship Hall and 1st floor office area.

The roof replacement is scheduled to begin on **June 4**, and will take 4 weeks to complete. The organ pipes in the Sanctuary will be covered with plastic to protect them from dust and debris that may fall from the ceiling during the roof replacement. The organ will be unavailable for services while the pipes are covered.

Please contact Linn Hoover, Trustee Chairperson, with any questions about this project.

**Online Offerings 2018**

Offerings— you may give designated offerings online ... using this symbol with your smart phone, or on our website: [www.umcwebster.org](http://www.umcwebster.org), click online giving.



**Final Harvest**

IN CONCERT



**Sunday, June 3rd**

**7:00pm**

**Webster**

**United Methodist Church**

A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN  
TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRY OF  
FINAL HARVEST

**Graduate Information Needed!**

**Please send/bring to church Office**

We will be listing our High school, college and Graduate Students graduation information. On June 17th we will be recognizing our grads during the church services. We ask that you send your graduates information as soon as possible to the church office ([fjones@umcwebster.org](mailto:fjones@umcwebster.org)). Please list student's full name, graduating from what school, major received, fall plans for High school grads.

**Do You Like to Tell Folks Where to Go?**

**Do You Enjoy Catching Some Rays? (with sunscreen of course)**

**Does it Make You Feel Good to Help Your Church?**

**Then Come join the fun at [HOMEARAMA](http://HOMEARAMA) this summer!**

Our church has been chosen once again to help with the parking for this event. We gather our volunteers from church to help direct people on where to park their cars for the Homearama event.

Homearama runs from **Thursday, August 16** through **Sunday, August 26**. It's closer and easier this year; a level area right off 5 Mile Line Road, north of Atlantic Avenue in Penfield, behind the existing Watersong tract. This is our major fundraiser for the year, bringing us roughly \$4,500 of ministry money.

Shifts will likely be 3 hours long and you will be provided a neon vest and flag. We can use teens through retired people. We especially ask for those who are retired to take weekday shifts while others are working. We ask those who are working folk to join the fun on evenings and on the two weekends. Please consider doing one or more shifts; many do two or more shifts during the week. **Join us!** More information and sign-up sheets will be provided as summer approaches. Questions: contact Dave Whitlock, who can be reached at: cell 585-729-1109, or home: 585-265-9849, or by email at [dkwhit76@hotmail.com](mailto:dkwhit76@hotmail.com). Thanks so much!!

**Vacation Bible School**



**July 9 - 13**

**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**United Methodist Church of Webster**

**Registration starts May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Pre-K through completing 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Open to the community**

**[www.umcwebster.org](http://www.umcwebster.org)**

## Coming Events

United Methodist Women's  
*Spring Luncheon &  
Program*

**Thursday, May 10 at 12:00 pm**

*All women of the church are invited...*

Please be sure to sign-up to attend!

Spring Lunch Menu

Crust-less Veggie Quiche  
Jell-o  
Assorted Breads / Muffins  
Brownie Sundae  
Beverages

Free will donation accepted ~ benefitting "Project Chacocente"

Deadline to sign-up or call church office: **Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**  
585-265-9720

### Fun, Fellowship — and yes, a bit of Work!

Save the date of **May 19<sup>th</sup>** for a morning of fun, fellowship, and spring cleaning around the church. The UMCW youth and Buildings and Grounds Committee are sponsoring a **church-wide clean up day on Saturday, May 19 from 9 am - 12pm.**

The youth will help the children make gifts for our shut-ins, while the adults help clean up the grounds, plant flowers, and mulch. There will be games and snacks for everyone. More details to follow.

# Pancake Breakfast

**May 12, 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM**



Breakfast will include pancakes with sausage, orange juice, milk or coffee. Add Fruit and whipped cream for \$1 more. Treat your mother to an early Mother's Day breakfast! [ Tickets for sale starting: 4/29 ]

➤ **Presale Tickets: \$8 for adults, \$4 for children;**  
**Children under 4 are free.**

\*Benefitting the Youth Summer Mission Trip to Wyoming County, helping those in need.



### Dining to Donate at UNO's

**May 11 & June 8, 2018**

11:00 am—11:00 pm

The **2nd FRIDAY** every month! Join us at UNO's Chicago Grill (Holt Rd). This is an opportunity to do a small amount of fund raising — with **NO work involved** on our part.

➤ By going out to eat at UNO's Chicago Grill (Holt Rd. location) on a particular day (2nd Friday each month) AND bringing one of our church vouchers — which you turn in when you pay your bill ... this church will receive up to 15% of your pre-tax bill benefitting the Outreach House Ministries.

#### Baby Bottle Fund Drive...

**Starting May 13<sup>th</sup>.**

Everyone is asked to take an empty baby bottle (from display) and toss your coins (or bills) into it. In 2017 UMCW filled 75 bottles and raised \$1398.15! We hope to raise \$1500 this year.

**On Father's Day, June 17—** bring your filled bottles back to church.

\***Embracing Options Webster** is located in our Outreach House (next to the church) - providing pregnancy tests, counseling and information, parenting classes, limited STD testing, post-abortion counseling for men and women, Resources and Referrals, etc.

\*The EO Centers do not offer abortion services or abortion referrals



Your donation helps our outreach centers (located in the city of Rochester and Webster) assist people who are faced with tough decisions.

Thank you for taking a bottle to fill with your spare change to help expectant mothers learn more about their options.

Please return your donation on Father's Day



Try our new Text to Give option 585 598 9777  
Enter the \$ amount space #eo and follow the steps!

### Annual Church Rummage Sale Supporting the Youth Mission Trip June 28 & 29 (9am to 5 pm)

\***We'll be collecting** your gently used 'treasures' for the sale: **June 23 – 27** (church office hours, call office for evening hours).  
We cannot accept: TV's/ VCR's/ Computers & computer equipment/ cribs/ high chairs or car seats.



### **Blood Drive** **United Methodist Church of Webster**

Fellowship Center  
169 E. Main Street  
Webster, NY 14580

**Thursday, May 17, 2018**  
**1:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

To schedule your life saving appointment please contact 1-800-Red-Cross or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor keyword: umcwebster

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

## May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
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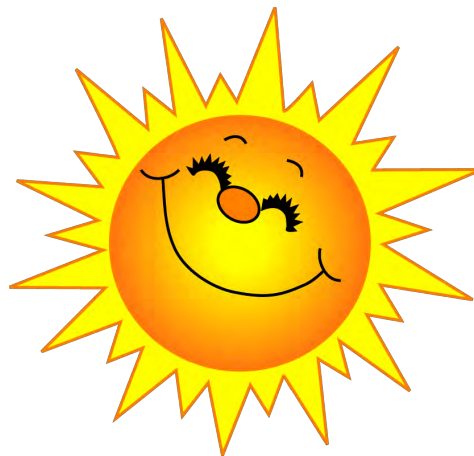
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**Serving in MAY****Ushers:****9:00 AM** - Patrick Fulkerson, Glenn Wilkes, Carol Brienza**10:30 AM** - Dick & Betty Morrill / Don Cedruly, Judy Harris / Jay Baker, Darryl Jones / Tim Ashley, Lee Zukoski**Greeters: 9:00 AM / 10:30 AM**

<b>6</b>	Tagliente Family /	Cummings Family
<b>13</b>	Eva Polito /	Gloria Boehme
<b>20</b>	Doris Jacobs /	Nate Cookinham Family
<b>27</b>	Ellen Mack /	Donna & Charlie Urso

**Childcare: (for babies to 2 yrs.) 8:45 AM thru 12:00 pm**

<b>6</b>	Linda Fedele /	Linda Fedele
<b>13</b>	Linda Fedele /	Linda Fedele
<b>20</b>	Linda Fedele /	Linda Fedele
<b>27</b>	Linda Fedele /	Linda Fedele

**Lay Readers — 9:00 AM**

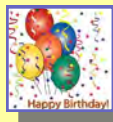
<b>6</b>	Alana Carrozo
<b>13</b>	Dave Corretore
<b>20</b>	Becky VanNess
<b>27</b>	Don Young

**Coffee Hour Hosts: 9:00 Am / 10:30 AM**

<b>6</b>	Kris Kopczynski, Kate Wilkes /	Joanne Smith, Nancy Eaton
<b>13</b>	René Brown, Joanne Tobias /	Tracy Nowak
<b>20</b>	Barb Boehmer, Kate Wilkes /	Faith Jones
<b>27</b>	Sue & Carl Holland /	Louise Andrews, An Nguyen

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

6/04	Dennis DeYoung, Heidi Hewitt
6/05	Matt Newell
6/07	Aubrey Jobson
6/08	David Aikens, Pamelette Relford
6/10	Cherie Trabert
6/11	Danielle Gramlich, Joanna Tobias
6/12	Steve Carey, Lloyd Relyea
6/13	Jackie Campbell, Kelly Corretore, Marian Langen, Jason Urso
6/14	Chuck Urso III, Dan Zimmerman
6/15	Paxton Butler, Jim Harris, Mike Fortner
6/17	Amy Meisner, Bruce Thayer
6/18	Jason Anglum, Roger H. DeMott
6/19	Beth Keesom
6/20	Matt Cahill, Jr., Emma Patric
6/21	Mary Carpenter, Nate Cookinham, Rae Friberg
6/22	Meghan Cummings
6/25	Bobbie Goodrich
6/26	Joan Fyfe, Lorrilyn Jones, Char Wilson
6/27	<b>George Heissenberger</b> , Charlene Miner
6/29	Don Pegelow



\*\*\* If you or an immediate family member would like to have your birthday listed—please contact the church office. Names in **bold**—celebrating a 90+ birthday.

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

5/01	Norma Hildreth, Dalton Jerzak
5/02	Angela Boehme
5/03	Bill Nowak
5/04	Debra Flannery, Levi Flores, Bridget Jerzak
5/05	Dan McVeigh
5/06	<b>James Barringer</b>
5/07	Matthew Carey, Joshua Cookinham, Dave Corretore
5/09	David Storck, Andrew Vaden, <b>Dorothy Woodward</b>
5/10	<b>Marge Aukerman</b> , Theresa Urso
5/12	Ariana Cookinham, David Hockenberger
5/14	Gabrielle Jerzak, <b>Lucille Van Hall</b>
5/15	Andrew Aikens, Bob Willard
5/16	Elliott Cave, Don Cedruly, Tim Uetz
5/18	Jim Ludington
5/19	Amanda Herrle, Doug Locke
5/21	Kaitlyn Tagliente
5/24	Stephanie Lang-Link
5/25	Kameron Decker
5/26	John Graziose, Carolyn Johnson, Kate Wilkes
5/27	Rylee Silinskie
5/29	Ken Friberg, Bruce Tobias, Jenna Urso, Stephanie Urso
5/31	Nolan Flores, Lochlan Hamway

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**Serving in JUNE****Ushers:****9:00 AM** – Joanne Smith, Ron Jerzak, Jean Tranquill, Carl Holland**10:30 AM** - John Graziose, Mike Friedler / Dick & Betty Morrill / Charlie Urso, Tim Uetz, Jay Baker, Judy Harris**Greeters: 9:00 AM / 10:30 AM**

<b>3</b>	Pat & Jeanne Bleier /	Jay Baker
<b>10</b>	Andy Ludwig /	Jason Ivy & kids
<b>17</b>	Sally Lewis /	Tim Ashley
<b>24</b>	Betsy Reed /	Emily Newell

**Childcare: (for babies to 2 yrs.) 8:45 AM thru 12:00 pm**

<b>3</b>	Linda Fedele /	Linda Fedele
<b>10</b>	Linda Fedele /	Linda Fedele
<b>17</b>	Linda Fedele /	Linda Fedele
<b>24</b>	Linda Fedele /	Linda Fedele

**Lay Readers — 9:00 AM**

<b>3</b>	Deb Flannery
<b>10</b>	Roger H. DeMott
<b>17</b>	Beth Keesom
<b>24</b>	Dave Whitlock

**Coffee Hour Hosts: 9:00 AM // 10:30 AM**

<b>3</b>	Laurie Dutcher /	Tracy Nowak, Bobbi Olson
<b>10</b>	Kris Kopczynski, Kate Wilkes /	Faith Jones
<b>17</b>	René Brown, Joanna Tobias /	Louise A., An Nguyen
<b>24</b>	Barb Boehmer, Donna Spencer /	Joanne S, Nancy Eaton



**FOOD CUPBOARD SUNDAYS**

The first Sunday of Each month we collect non-perishable foods and money which go to help designated ministries in Webster or the greater Rochester area.

**MAY 6** is **Food Cupboard Sunday**. Your donations of food and money will be given to the Maplewood Edgerton Emergency Food Cupboard (**MEEK**).

**JUNE 3** is also Food Cupboard Sunday, food and money donations to the food cupboard will be given to House of Mercy (**HOM**) in Rochester. The House of Mercy and its founder, Sister Grace Miller, are dedicated to serving and advocating for Rochester, NY's homeless citizens. Food, shelter, clothing, advocacy — operating 24/7, the House of Mercy never closes its doors on people in need.

Please remember to deposit your food donations in the large blue boxes located at the foot of the steps leading to the bell tower. Envelopes for monetary donations are located in the pews and can be placed in the collection plate. Thank you for your continuous support.

**5 Special Offerings to be accepted at Upper New York Annual Conference 2018**

You are invited to donate to any or all of these offerings by Sunday May 27th. Donations should be placed in an envelope that clearly says which offering(s) your donation is to go to. Envelopes may be put in offering plate, or left in the black drop box on table outside the main office inside the church.

1. **Clergy Care Fund** assists clergy who need financial support.
2. **Helping Hand** raises funds to be used by the Cabinet to assist congregants in need of financial support.
3. Upper New York **Mission Central Hub**—a place located at the UNY Methodist Center for local churches to actively engage in outreach and disaster response ministries.
4. **Mission of Peace (MOP)**—an annual journey of discovery and shalom to nations in our global community sponsored by the Northeastern Jurisdiction Council on Youth Ministries.
5. **New Faith Communities (NFCs)**. New faith community planters work 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.

**We RECYCLE!!!**

Through your recycling efforts we are able to collect and give:

- ◆ **FOR DEPOSIT bottles and cans** (only those items that say "NY") - We do accept CLEAN, empty DEPOSIT cans and bottles. The proceeds benefit our hospitality and youth ministries.
- ◆ Eyeglasses to the **Lions Club**. They deliver them to regional **Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers (LERCs)**. LERC volunteers clean, sort by prescription strength and package the glasses. Most of the recycled glasses are distributed to people in need in developing countries where they will have the greatest impact.
- ◆ Cell phones to "**HOPE Line**" from Verizon Wireless. This ministry supports victims and survivors of Domestic abuse. Hope Line provides ways for individuals to take action against domestic violence by donating no-longer-used wireless phones and accessories in any condition from any service provider. Verizon turns these resources into support for domestic violence organizations and programs nationwide.
- ◆ Used toner & ink cartridges to the **Webster Public Library**. They receive money for the used cartridges/toners.

**Reaching Out / Getting Involved:**

**Local Ministries:**

- Food Cupboard Sunday—we collect non perishable food items the **1st Sunday of each month** / and monetary donations any Sunday (envelopes in pew pockets)
- Embracing Options - 35 Curtice Park (next to church) Free Pregnancy & STD testing. Volunteering opportunities.
- Open Door Missions—we post the current list of needs in the communications center. You may deliver your donations directly to Open Door Mission
- Donate Gently used Clothing: we deliver to HOPE House (Webster) & Asbury Store House (Rochester)

**National Ministries:**

- Youth Summer Mission Trip // Adult Mission Trip
- **Global Ministries:**
- ⇒ **Haiti Medical Mission Trip—October 27—Nov 3, 2018**
- ⇒ Africa 360 // Project Chacocente: [www.outofthedump.org](http://www.outofthedump.org)

**Making a Difference in People's Lives!**

**Volunteers are needed for...  
Grace House Rochester Dinner  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month**

**People are needed to donate dinner items and/or serve dinner.**

**What:** Our ministry to serve men coming out of confinement and working hard to be re-established in community life. On the first Thursday of each month we will be preparing and serving dinner at Grace House.

**Where:** Grace House Ministry, 1140 Norton Street, Rochester (corner of Norton and Carter Streets)

**When:** Thursday, **May 3 & June 7**—We begin serving dinner between 7:00 — 7:30 p.m.

Your involvement in this ministry is a blessing to these men. The sign-up sheet is located in communications center, on table. If you are unable to go to Grace House but want to donate a food item for the dinner, **please be sure it is at the church before 4:30 PM on day of the dinner. If you are planning to go, please meet at the church no later than 6:45 pm** — to ride share. If you have questions, please contact Jason Ivy at 585-347-4506.



**Crop Walk 2018  
Sunday, May 6**

**1:00 PM – Registration at Webster Baptist Church**  
Walk to North Ponds Park (.7 miles)

Walk 1 to 6 laps around North Ponds Park, walk back to Webster Baptist Church to finish!

**CROP Hunger Walk...ending hunger one step at a time!**

**Ways to Participate:**

- ◆ Sponsor a walker
- ◆ Walk or run – pick your distance, get people to sponsor you!

**Peace with Justice Sunday Offering  
May 27, 2018**

Together, we spread the gospel of peace and encourage cooperation locally, in the United States and globally. Your gift helps to strengthen ministries like refugee resettlement and other justice ministries around the world.

**\*Envelopes are available for your giving, on the prayer table.**

**Ongoing Community Groups meeting in this church:**

- ◆ **Al-Anon**—Wednesdays @ 1:00 PM (Rm 101D)
- ◆ **Food Addicts Recovery Anonymous**—Mondays @ 9:30 AM
- ◆ **Nar-Anon**—Wednesdays @ 5:30 (Rm 103)
- ◆ **Parkinson's Support Group**—monthly, 2nd Wednesdays @ 1:00 pm

## Groups' Information

### Children/ Youth /Family Sunday Classes

- **Nursery: All Year long:** infants 0 thru 4 years, during both church services (8:45 am thru 11:45 AM). Our child care provider, Linda Fedele will care for your child in our downstairs nursery.
- **Children & Youth Sunday Classes Continuing until June 17, 2018**

### CHILDREN: PRE-K thru 5TH— Meeting at either:

**9:00 Am or 10:30 AM**

*Kids go to their classrooms in lower level, All are Welcome! Games, Stories, group Worship, Lessons & Activities; thru June 17, 2018*

### YOUTH (SALT) CLASS: meeting at 9:00 AM

*In the Youth room. A light breakfast will be available. This group is for 6th through 12th grade.*

### Youth Ministry (Junior & Senior High)

**Youth group: Wednesdays — meeting every Wednesday at 7:00 pm—8:30 pm;** with Youth Pastor Wendy McVeigh.

Youth group is for all youth grades 6 through 12.

**Summer—Yes, we do meet—various dates** (see website calendar)

➤Please check the church website, or Check out the **youth group website** at:

<http://www.switchyouthgroup.com/>. Email Wendy at [yp@umcwebster.org](mailto:yp@umcwebster.org)

### Adult Studies Various Bible studies— continuing thru June 17, 2018.

#### Sundays:

**10:15 am—Women & Men - Adult bible study, using**

**Cokesbury Curricula**

**Wednesdays:**

Alternate Wednesdays @ 7 pm—**Genesis Study**, with Cherie Trabert. Meeting in the Outreach House

### Men's Ministry ~ Bible Studies

**Bibles Studies: Open to All Men!**

**1st Tuesdays—7:00 AM**, meets at the Nutcracker Restaurant, Webster

**3rd Tuesdays—7:00 AM**, meets at Goldenboy's Restaurant, Webster

### Women's Ministry

#### United Methodist Women's Circles:

Call Barb Kahler for more info: 585-670-0429  
**Bookworms**—3rd Tuesday of month, 2:00 pm—Garden room  
**Koinonia**—2nd Thursday of month, 12:00 pm—Garden room  
**Rebekah**—2nd Monday of month, 1:00 pm—Garden room

#### Women's Bible Studies ~ open groups Meeting through May 2018

**Monday evenings**, 5:00 pm, Garden room,  
**Women's Blessing Grp**—1st & 3rd Thursdays, at 5:00 pm, in the Garden room  
**Wednesday Mornings**, 11:00 am, Garden room.

### UMC Summer Camps Registration

The Upper New York Camp & Retreat Ministry Area is excited to share our 2018 summer camp and retreat programs with you! Discover five awesome sites with over 200 programs. Summer Camp provides endless laughter, meaningful worship, and important friendships. Retreats provide a unique experience in a beautiful setting. Click: <http://campsandretreats.org/summer-camp-2018> to discover the best program for you or your child based on age, interests, and sites.

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#### Interim Organist:

Kathy Whitlock

#### Bell Choir:

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### Coffee Hour Teams...We want YOU!

Do you like welcoming people and making them feel at home? This is an opportunity for you to be in ministry on Sunday mornings after the services. There's nothing like being able to get a beverage and snack and then chat with new friends or ones you've known forever. This is a ministry that helps people relax and enjoy the gathering with other people at church - this makes up our Coffee Hour ministry! We are looking for some more folks to be a part of this team. We provide the beverages – you provide the snacks (homemade or store bought). We have a real need for more folks to step into this ministry (9 or 10:30 am services). Teams are on a rotating schedule every 5 to 6 weeks. Please contact Faith Jones to join or for more info. 585-265-9720. If you like meeting folks and helping people feel welcome – this is the team for you!



### Flowers for the Altar

#### A special way to remember or honor loved ones, or special people in your life!

You can order flowers for the altar area in the sanctuary. It's only on the Sundays that folks order flowers that we have fresh flowers; otherwise we rotate through several silk arrangements. You are invited to place one or more orders for flowers to be in the sanctuary for a particular Sunday—your choice (except Easter & Christmas). A regular flower arrangement is **\$35**, although you can pay more for larger arrangements. Our beautiful arrangements are created by Kittelberger's Florist. **To order— use the flower book by the prayer box, in Heritage Hall, outside the sanctuary.**



### Parenting Christian Kids newsletter

Monthly electronic newsletter for parents; includes a monthly calendar of Children's, Youth, and Family activities. To subscribe, contact Pastor Wendy at [pastorwendy@umcwebster.org](mailto:pastorwendy@umcwebster.org)

### Tower Notes Newsletter

UMC Webster's bi-monthly newsletter. To subscribe, (email or print) contact Faith Jones at [fjones@umcwebster.org](mailto:fjones@umcwebster.org)

### Nursery Care— in need of some loving, caring helpers!

**Linda Fedele** is our child care provider, but can always use a helper, or a substitute when she is on vacation. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to help with this ministry. We are still in need of volunteers either of the Sunday services. You can sign up in the Communications Center, at the Sunday School table; or Please contact:

Danielle Gramlich to volunteer:  
[office@umcwebster.org](mailto:office@umcwebster.org) or 585-265-9720  
[Complying with the *Safe Sanctuaries Policy*—all volunteers go through a background check.]



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**Weekly Bulletin (Information) Deadlines:** Thursdays, 12:00 pm.

**Newsletter Article/Info Submission Deadlines:** 15th of each month (emails are great) // **Receiving the Newsletter:** by either email ( pdf format), or snail mail or both email & mail

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