

The Shepherd's Messenger



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KNOWING JESUS THE GOOD
SHEPHERD & SHARING THE
RISEN CHRIST WITH ALL.

WHAT DO UNITED METHODISTS BELIEVE

United Methodists affirm the historic Christian faith as summarized in the Apostles creed and the Nicene Creed.

We believe in the Triune God, the Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

God the Father/Creator, who brings life into existence. God the son, Jesus Christ, the first born of a new creation who through his life, death, and Resurrection saves us from the power of sin and death. God the Holy Spirit, who comforts, sustains, guides and empowers us to participate in God's life and mission in the world.

We believe every person is a beloved child of God.

Whom God created in God's divine image, with inherent worth and dignity. Who confronts and suffers the distorting and destructive effects of sin in this life. Whom God has reconciled in Jesus Christ, defeating the powers of death. Whom God seeks to make holy and whole, through the Holy Spirit.

We believe in the Church as the community called to be instruments of God's presence.

Where people worship God joyfully, proclaim God's Word faithfully and share the sacraments of baptism and Holy Communion. Where all people are welcomed and nurtured as God's sons and daughters. Where people are initiated into Christ's body and nurtured toward Christian maturity through worship, prayer, study, fellowship, and service. Where the light of God's love, justice, and peace exposes and overrules evil, injustice and sin. Where we participate in God's mission of inviting, preparing, and enlisting disciples of Jesus Christ.

We believe in the Bible as God's revealed Word.

Authoritative in matters of faith and practice. Containing the story of God's mighty acts of salvation, supremely in Jesus Christ. The primary source for understanding the nature and purposes of God. Interpreted in the power of the Holy Spirit present in the community of faith.

We believe in the final triumph of God's reign.

Anticipating the first fruits today. Discovering a renewed creation where sin, suffering and death are overcome. Celebrating with all the faithful who are raised to live eternally in God's loving presence. Extending God's love to our neighbors in all places.

Bishop Kenneth L. Carder



It is good news! Our charge has been reconfigured. Effective July 1, we will be sharing Pastor Tim with Friendship United Methodist Church and Pastor Tim and Jennie will be moving to Cuba. Because of the new configuration, our Sunday morning worship service will be rescheduled to **11:00 AM**, beginning **July 13**.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Our World situation
The Rothfus Family
to those at other residences...

CUBA CMH

Henny van der Horst

WATERS OF WESTFIELD

Dawn Durkee

EDEN HEIGHTS - OLEAN

Evelyn Steen

Military personnel and their families...

*All the people on our Military
Prayer List have returned to
the states!!!*



Our continued prayers go out to ALL military personnel who are serving our country by active duty & reserve status, both in the States, and abroad. Our List of Military Names is provided by the Weekly Prayer Group for our Military men and women and our world situation.

Others to keep in prayer:

Chuck Brooks
Veronica Clayson
Bill Francis
Kenny Glass
Tyler Griffon
Norma Guinnip
Jeffrey Kellogg
Stephanie LaFever
Amber Lunn (2 yrs. old)
Bee Mason
Bruce Metler
Mina (Doris Wyant's sister)
Rhonda Morse
Nellie Moses
Bessie Palmer
Wanda Pease
Keith Pierce
Harley Poore
Sharon (Sue Simmon's Friend)
Kelly Roberts
Cheryl Tanner
Wally Watson
Lola Wilson



2 - Michael Hupp
5 - Rita Say
9 - Jerry Burdick
11 - Linda Appleby
12 - Shelly Giczowski
14 - Tom Eastham
16 - Katelyn Cornell
Debbie Rothfus
Daniel Rothfus
17 - Lucinda Pierce
21 - Joshua Tsujimoto
23 - James B. Travis
24 - Mike LaFever
28 - Debra Enderle
29 - Molly Ann Kunz

Statistics**Needed: \$1,616.65**

Date	Worship	Offering
5/25/14	40	\$1,197.00
5/25/14	Rothfus	\$ 85.00
6/1/14	33	\$1,414.00
6/8/14	45	\$2,338.00
6/8/14	Rothfus	\$ 40.00
6/15/14	42	\$1,422.00
6/22/14	36	\$1,329.00

July Helping HandsUshers

Sirley Poore & Doris Wyant

Greeters

7/6 Open for you
7/13 Open for you
7/20 Open for you
7/27 Open for you

Acolyte

7/6
7/13
7/20
7/27

Altar Guild

Shirley Poore

Coffee HourCommunion Server

**Call Sandra Allen
for Prayer Chain
(585) 968-2137**

5 - Nick & Liz Abraham
James & Marilyn Luckey
20 - Lewis & Cheryl Holden, Jr.
24 - Jeff & Hattie Cooper
29 - Dave & Deb Battistoni

Many Hands make Light Work. Won't you please consider volunteering. We need greeters, liturgists, nursery helpers, Coffee Hour Hosts, Communion servers. Please sign up on the clipboards at the front entrance if you can help. Thank You!



1 - Liz Abraham
 Alex Eastham
 3 - Sylvia Clement
 Melissa Zeh-Gross
 4 - Joshua Enderle
 12 - Cheryl Wildrick
 Sid Wildrick-Cole
 14 - Allison Eastham
 Lisa Hawks
 15 - Robert Rasmusson
 17 - Derek Clement
 20 - Joyce Enderle
 21 - Dean Wildrick
 24 - Darcy Eastham
 Karl Giczkowski
 Barbara Johnston
 Donna Lawton
 27 - Jean Bowers
 30 - Dawn Wildrick-Cole
 31 - Brian Krott



17 - Brian & Tammy Hawks
 18 - Richard & Lucinda Pierce
 Pastor Tim and Jennie Gleason
 24 - Larry & Veronica Clayson
 25- Peter & Mary Lou Sprague
 31- Mary Lou & David VanValkenburgh

August Helping Hands

Ushers

Chris & Nick Berardi

Greeters

8/3 *Open for you*
 8/10 *Open for You*
 8/17 *Open for You*
 8/24 *Open for You*
 8/31 *Open for you*

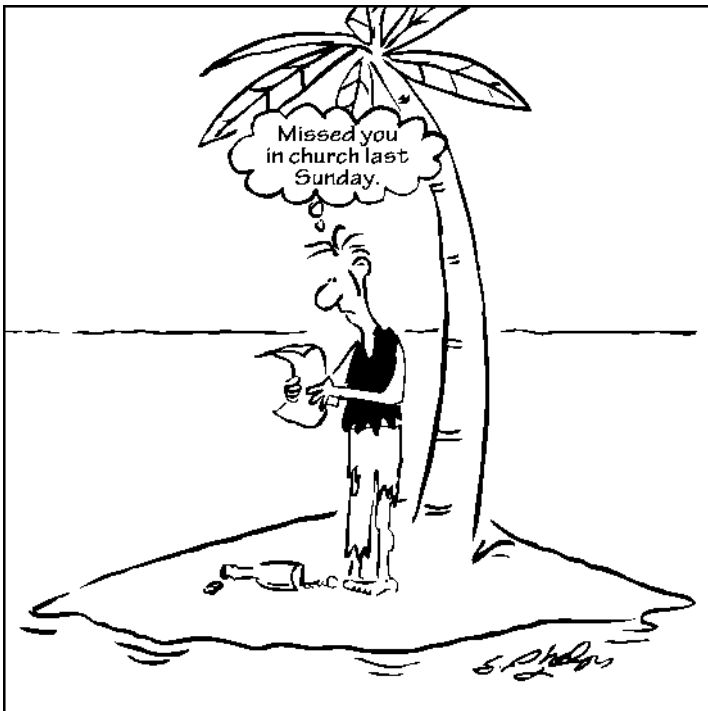
Coffee Hour

Acolyte

8/3
 8/10
 8/17
 8/24
 8/31

Altar Guild

Shirley Poore



Time of Sunday worship service
 changes to 11:00 AM on **July 13**

Management Team Meeting Highlights

Submitted by Paul Tsujimoto

- ◆ DS Sherri Rood visited CUMC Management Team meeting
- ◆ Pastoral relocation to Cuba was started
- ◆ Bat abatement has been completed
- ◆ Fire & Safety Code Inspection was performed by Village of Cuba
- ◆ Training older youth to run media equipment will be done during the summer to be ready to go in Sept.
- ◆ Outside door in Wesley Hall will be replaced.
- ◆ Ramp & back steps will be painted this summer

DYK:

Submitted by Dean Wildrick



More than six months after Typhoon Yolanda — known internationally as Typhoon Haiyan — killed 6,268 people on Nov. 8, 2013, hundreds of thousands of survivors in Central Philippines still need proper relief and rehabilitation.

Fourteen million people were affected by the storm, and 4.1 million people were displaced. The United Methodist Committee on Relief has worked with partners in the Philippines to lead the denomination's response.



On a nice summer day or a warm summer evening, lie on your back out-of-doors and look at the sky. What wonders do you see?

Find some answers by looking up these Bible verses.

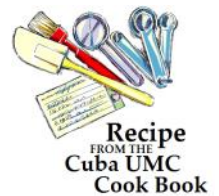
Across	Down
1. Psalm 97:2	2. Job 38:35
6. Isaiah 45:7	3. Genesis 15:5
8. Jeremiah 31:35	4. Deuteronomy 33:26
9. Job 35:10	5. Isaiah 44:23
10. Job 38:31	7. Matthew 17:2

Fit the answers in the boxes below.

Unscramble the letters in the circles to find who created these things. _ _ _ _

FRUIT PUNCH

Shirley Poore



- 1 (46oz) unsweetened orange juice
- 1 (46oz) unsweetened pineapple juice
- 1 (46oz) pink grapefruit juice
- 2 qts. ginger ale
- 1 cup sugar

Blend juices and sugar. Add ginger ale just before serving.

(This is a Cuba United Methodist recipe that is over 50 years old)

Cuba United Methodist Women News

Submitted by Judy Zayac



Twelve ladies caravanned to Allegany Hills Golf Course and Restaurant on June 5th to wind down the UMW calendar year. We enjoyed an evening of good food and fellowship.

It was a "Joy" to have Sue's daughter join us again this year. The UMW will take a hiatus for the summer and regroup on September 13th when we will plan another year of fellowship and mission.

We do plan to have a fall rummage sale, so we will need to do some quick planning for that to be held October 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Please keep us in mind if you are cleaning out closets or attics or whatever over the summer. If you need assistance getting anything to the church for our "glory hole" please call me and I will help. We also have room in the back Sunday School room.

We welcome all women to join us the second Saturday of the month from September through May. Enjoy your Summer!

LEADERSHIP TEAM REPORT

May 22, 2014

- Marjanne is forming a group of leaders who will lead children's moment and junior church. Beginning in September, 2 adult leaders will lead these ministries for a month at a time. Marjanne is coordinating the scheduling.
- Special worship music is being secured and scheduled for June – August
- The plan to contact inactives and invite them to the new Cuba UMC was finalized. Telephone contacts will be made in September and October, along with ongoing informal face-to-face contacts.
- Older children will begin training with Rob this summer to produce and operate the audio-visual technology in worship beginning in September.
- The next step in incorporating some contemporary music into the worship service will be to replace a hymn with a praise song/chorus, accompanied by instrumental music on CD. Lyrics will be projected on screen and we are looking into handouts with lyrics and music. We are also considering asking a choir member to be song leader.
- A spectacular fall homecoming was also discussed.
- Additional liturgists are being recruited at Pastor Tim's request.
- Sunday school is planned to resume on September 7.



Summer Shenanigans



Fridays

July 11, 18, 25 and August 1, 8, 15

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(For children entering 6th - 8th grade)

Community Service Projects

- Community clean-up
- Out-reach activities
- Recreational Activities
- bowling, canoeing, games, movies, etc.

Snacks and Refreshments

Questions: Please contact Sandy Tsujimoto at the Cuba United Methodist Church or call 968-4317. Hope to see you at the Cuba United Methodist Church this summer! Meet at the church each Friday at 1:00 p.m. !!!!

July 11.....we are going canoeing at Cuba Lake if the weather permits.



Bessie Dillon
on her 95th birthday



A Special Birthday

HOUGHTON
COLLEGE

YFC
PRESENTS
ROCK CONCERT SERIES

ROCK THE TARMAC

FREE

Get ready for ROCK THE TARMAC!
the BIGGEST FREE concert event of the summer.

- Cost: FREE
- Thursday, July 17
- Gates open: 6pm
- Wellsville Municipal Airport
- Food Vendors

Headlining:

National touring artists
Seventh Day Slumber



With opening acts:



SPECIAL EVENTS

Sept. 7 Children's and adult Sunday school resume, **prior to worship service.** Time to be announced.

Sept. 7 Choir resumes.

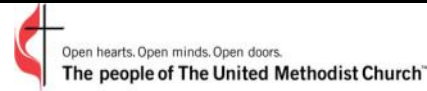
Gifts



God waved a large, majestic hand
And gave us sky and trees and land.
God gave us birds to chirp each morn
And stout, young rows of bright green corn.
God gave us forests in whose shadows deep
Deer keep watch as their children sleep.
God gave us clouds of fluffy white
To shield us from the sun's bright light.
God gave us homes to keep us warm,
To keep us secure and safe from harm.
In short, God gave us all he could;
God gave us all things great and good.

—Unknown

2014 Upper New York Annual Conference May 29-31, 2014 at the OnCenter in Syracuse, N.Y.



United Methodists from across Upper New York gathered at the OnCenter in Syracuse, N.Y. May 29-31 for the fifth session of the Upper New York Annual Conference. This year's theme was "Called to Cultivate" and was woven throughout both the business and the worship of the Conference.

"If we are going to be effective and fruitful in living the mission, we need to cultivate the truth that we are claimed by God for relationship," said Bishop Mark J. Webb during opening worship.

It was indeed a time of cultivating the ideas that had been planted in the tilled soil of past annual conferences. There was continued preparation for the Act of Repentance that will take place at the 2015 session of annual conference with two times of learning from the Committee on Native American Ministry.

The leadership also built on work that had begun long ago introducing a new Mission Map with five key roles that the conference plays in ministry. These areas summed up with the acronym CAUSE:

- Communicate our common mission
- Align resources for mission and ministry
- Unleash a planting culture
- Support churches with tools for vitality
- Equip and deploy transformational leaders

The work for this Mission Map began more than a year and a half ago with the first in a series conversation at district gatherings with the Bishop and continued with countless other conversations and a small group video study.

Resolutions approved included a pair of resolutions offered by the Rev. Steven Clunn. The first seeks a declaratory decision from the Judicial Council on the constitutionality and validity of ¶101 of the 2012 Book of Discipline, and the second seeks clarification from the denomination's General Council on Finance and Administration, the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries and the United Methodist Board of Church and Society on "the ambiguity of ¶806.9 and whether United Methodists working with LGBT asylum seekers would be considered a violation of this paragraph." The entire responses will be posted on the [conference website](#).

There were also two resolutions submitted by young adult lay member Stephanie Henry. Both were passed. The first asked that hydraulic fracking be studied before ever being allowed on conference land. The second asked that there be an individual responsible for looking at environmental sustainability at annual conference on the Sessions committee.

Other important business included reaffirming a commitment to raise \$1,000,000 for scholarships for Africa University and committing to raise an additional \$1,000,000 for Imagine No Malaria. A decision was also made to explore a comprehensive financial campaign.

The Board of Pensions and Health Benefits brought four recommendations that were all approved, including a substantial change to how Medicare-eligible retirees receive their care. The Conference budget was also approved at \$10,340,438.

Overall, membership stands at 164,000 down 2.6 percent from the previous year. Worship attendance stands at 45,678 down 3 percent. Church school attendance stands at 11,079 down 5 percent. Professions of faith stand at 1,885, up 10 percent. Baptisms stand at 15,457, down 2 percent.

Of course, all the business was firmly rooted in worship and Bible study. The Annual Conference Bible study leader was Bishop Michael Lowery, of Central Texas Conference.

Bishop Lowery reminded the conference: "Wesley had it right in his essential yoking of evangelism and social action personal holiness and social holiness, vibrant outreach and deep maturing spiritual formation," Bishop Lowry said. "Intellectually, we know this, but all too often we betray our better impulses to the squalling crisis of the moment. It is not that the clamoring issues of our day don't merit our attention; they do. It is that we are off balance; we gradually drift into a Church that bears the name of Christ without the spiritual force, holy power and ultimately love."

There was also plenty of time for celebration. The lives of 47 clergy and clergy spouses were celebrated at the memorial service and the Celebration of Ministry service celebrated the ministry of 38 retirees and many others. However, the greatest celebration of all came with the ordination of 7 elders and 1 deacon during the Ordination service. In addition 4 provisional elders were commissioned 13 individuals were celebrated for becoming licensed local pastors.

The Upper New York Annual Conference was a snapshot of the cultivation that has begun and will continue in the ministries of the Upper New York Conference. Next year the conference will celebrate as some of the hard work brings about fruit for the harvest.

— Stephen J. Hustedt, Upper New York Conference director of communications



2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	 Independence Day	5 Kung Fu 6-8:00 Am
6 Worship 9:00 am Communion UMW Food Pantry collection	7	8	9	10	11 Summer Shenanigans 1-3 pm	12 Kung Fu 6-8:00 am
13 Worship New Time: 11:00 am	14 Management Team 6:30 PM	15	16	17	18 Summer Shenanigans 1-3 pm	19 Kung Fu 6-8:00 am
20 Worship 11:00 am	21	22	23	24 Leadership Team 7:00 pm	25 Summer Shenanigans 1-3 pm	26 Kung Fu 6-8:00 am
27 Worship 11:00 am AIM Offering	28	29	30	31		



2014

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10 Worship 11:00 a.m	11	12	13	14	15 Summer Shenanigans 1-3 pm	16 Kung Fu 6-8:00 am
17 Worship 11:00 a.m	18	19	20	21	22	23 Kung Fu 6-8:00 am
24 Worship 11:00 a.m	25	26	27	28 Leadership Team 7:00 pm	29	30
31 Worship 11:00 a.m AIM Offering					Sunday School resumes Sept. 7	Choir resumes Sept. 7

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