

Schuylerville UMC Welcomes You



June 29, 2025

*Guest Speaker – Jody McCaughey
“Pentecost Season”*

“Gathered together in the light of Christ”

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

(Instrumental music)

Acolyte

The Gathering

+CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 100, #821UMH

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

**Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God’s presence
with singing!**

Know that the Lord, who made us, God.

**We are the Lord’s; we are the people of God, the sheep
of God’s pasture.**

Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving, and God’s courts with
praise!

Give thanks and bless God’s name!

For the Lord is good;

**God’s steadfast love endures forever; God’s faithfulness
to all generations.**

MORNING PRAYER (Unison)* #6 UMH

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires
known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the
thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your
Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily
magnify your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord
who taught us to pray; *“Our Father. . .”*

LORD’S PRAYER

+ **HYMN #206 UMH** “I Want to Walk as a Child of the
Light”

+ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 UMH**

GLORIA PATRI #71 UMH

CHILDREN’S TIME ~Pursue God’s Kids Video

JOYS, CONCERNS & PASTORAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

+ **DOXOLOGY #95 UMH**

+ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

+ **HYMN #2173 TFWS** “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: #6 UMH

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your
Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your
Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to
us today. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 60: 1-3

1st John 1: 1-7

This is the Word of God for the people of God

THANKS BE TO GOD

SERMON: *“Step into the Light”* **Jody McCaughey**

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

The Sending

+ **HYMN # 2151** TFWS “I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

+ **BENEDICTION**

+**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Go Now in Peace”

(On screen)

+**POSTLUDE**

+ **Please rise as you are able**

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal TFWS - The Faith We Sing

“The worship has ended now the service begins!”

WELCOME: *We welcome you to our congregation, may you find a home among us. Greetings in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Following the Spirit’s lead, may we find ourselves growing deeper in our relationship with Jesus, the Light of the World! We invite everyone to join us in worship, fellowship, ministry, and mission!*

*We invite you to sign our guest book, which is located at the ushers stand in the entryway!

* **Pastoral Care:** Contact Pastor Nancy - give her a call or make an appointment to visit or share in a time of spiritual companioning!

Schuylerville United Methodist Church



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Schuylerville UMC & Quaker Springs UMC
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, July 3rd: Men's Life Group 7pm @ SUMC

Pastor Nancy will be on a stay-cation from June 16th – 30th. Our faithful laity will care for worship on the 22nd and 29th.

UPCOMING

RIVERSIDE WORSHIP 2025 – Community Summer Celebration on the river at the home of Steve and Laurie Griffen, **on July 27th 10am**, come one, come all. Please bring a lawn chair and a dish to pass. See you there!

Things to know about...

***Our Church website:** [schuylervilleumc.org/Weekly worship bulletin is on our website each week!](http://schuylervilleumc.org/Weekly%20worship%20bulletin)

***Upper Room-** MAY/JUNE are available in entryway – please bring a copy to a neighbor, friend or shut-in to encourage them!!

***Keeping Connected:** UNYAC website! **Adirondack/Albany Districts Newsletter;** and UM News sites.

Ministry/Mission

"Prayer enlarges the heart" Let us keep one another covered in prayer!

***Prayer Shawl Ministry-** [For those in need of comfort and care.](#) We have baby blankets (baptisms/newborns), and pet blankets.

* **"THE WAY"** Thrift Store: Volunteers are needed!

Contact- Tena, Sue, or Nellie for details!

Hours: Fridays 1-5pm **Saturday Summer Hours – 9-12**

We will be closed on Friday July 4th and Saturday July 5th!

***Safer Food Donations:** **Donation box in entryway!** Canned pears, mandarin oranges, pineapple; mustard, saltine crackers, boxed spaghetti, grape or strawberry jelly, ramen noodle pkgs, instant mashed potato packets/boxes, apple and fruit juices, bar soap, toilet tissue, feminine products, paper products, canned ravioli. **Thank you for your donations!**

HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS-STORM RECOVERY STILL NEEDED (many places including recent disasters in southern states, Kentucky & Missouri, and still today from severe storm in many places. Donations can be made online to: UMCOR US Disaster Response or by check to SUMC and placed in collection plate with above # or place in memo line. Thank you for your generosity!

Stewardship Note: Now that summer is here please be reminded that our ministry and mission continues and we thank you for your tithes and offerings. Thank you for your dedication to our ministry together.

A NOTE ABOUT UNY CONFERENCE

United Methodists of Upper New York there are many videos and great information on our conference website UNYAC.org

The following is a vision statement from Council of Bishops:

"The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ, who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections." This vision is more than just words—it is a call to renewal, hope, and action. It invites us to embrace the mission of Christ with open hearts and steadfast faith. This vision offers a Christ-centered framework for unity and collaboration, guiding us as we bring God's love to the world.