Schuylerville UMC Welcomes You



July 6, 2025 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

INTROIT: #494 UMH "Kum ba yah" Vss. 1, 4 & 6

THE GATHERING

+CALL TO WORSHIP (Response in bold print)

Friends, we know what God desires of us;

That we do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

We gather this morning to remind each other about that, To remember that now is always the right time to do these things,

So with thanks in our hearts, let us worship God. (1)

+HYMN #103 UMH "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

+OPENING PRAYER: (Unison) "O Lord, open my eyes that I may see the needs of others Open my ears that I may hear their cries; Open my heart so that they need not be without succor; Let me not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong, Nor afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich. Show me where love and hope and faith are needed, and

use me to bring them to those places. And so open my eyes and my ears. That I may this coming day be able to do some work of peace for thee." (2) We pray as Jesus

taught... "Our Father...
LORD'S PRAYER #895 UMH

+APOSTLES CREED # 881 UMH +GLORIA PATRI #71

CHILDREN'S TIME (Video)
CHILDREN'S MOMENT WITH Pastor Nancy

JOYS /INTERCESSORY PRAYERS
(Sharing names within prayer) PASTORAL PRAYER

The Word

+HYMN #2171 TFWS "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read and the Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today — the voice of truth and grace. Amen. (3)

HOLY SCRIPTURE - NRSVue

NEW TESTAMENT Galatians 6: 1-16 Reader GOSPEL Luke 10: 1-11 and 16-20 Pastor Nancy The Word of God for the people of God Thanks be to God.

SERMON "We Are Called!" **Pastor Nancy SILENT REFLECTION**

+COMMUNION HYMN #620 "One Bread, One Body"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION – Liturgy from

UM Book of Worship p. 70-71 UMH p. 13-15

(As we come to the altar, we bring our tithes and offerings and place them in the plates at the front pew. Thank you for your generosity.)

Prayer of Dedication/Offertory

In the offering of our gifts, as well as the living of our days, may we not grow weary of doing what is right, but commit to speaking up for the voiceless, healing the broken, feeding the hungry, and all those mercies which are such a part of your heart and hopes for all your children.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

The Sending

+BENEDICTION

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE

#2184 TFWS "Sent Out in Jesus Name"

POSTLUDE

+ Please rise in body or spirit as you are able

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal **TFWS** - The Faith We Sing

Organist-Pat Poirier

"The worship has ended now the service begins!"
"Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, and Lead Courageously!"

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!

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

Schuylerville UMC & Quaker Springs UMC

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, July 6th: Worship 11am - First Sunday Potluck and

fellowship follows the time of worship!

Monday, July 7th: Pastors Sabbath

Thursday, July 10th: Men's Life Group 7pm @ SUMC

Sunday, July 13th: Worship 11am followed by fellowship and

refreshments, join us!!

UPCOMING

Quaker Springs Annual Riverside Service (40+ years)! July 27th 10am at the home of Steve and Laurie Griffen. All are welcomed! Please bring a lawn chair and a dish to pass. See you there! Gathered together as sister churches to worship God!!!

COMMUNITY

Turning Point Festivities begin in August

Things to know about...

- *Our Church website: schuylervilleumc.org / Weekly worship bulletin is on our website each week!
- *<u>Upper Room</u>- 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.

<u>Stewardship Note</u>: 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

Ministry/Mission

"<u>Prayer enlarges the heart</u>" Let us keep one another covered in prayer!

*<u>Prayer Shawl Ministry</u>- 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

*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!

<u>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.</u> 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!

.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.

Resources Used: (1) Call to Worship-"Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, 'Hold Fast to What Is Good'. Used with permission..; (2) Opening Prayer: - *Alan Paton, South Africa, United Methodist Hymnal #456*Prayer for Illumination: Valley Presbyterian Church, in Ct. Prayer of Dedication/Offertory: Thom M. Shuman.