

## **Schuylerville UMC Welcomes You**



*July 13, 2025  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**INTROIT: #657 UMH “This Is The Day!”**

### **THE GATHERING**

#### **+CALL TO WORSHIP (Response in bold print)**

Children of God, are you listening? Have you noticed?  
God has planted seeds of hope among us.

**We have heard of this hope!**

Are you listening? Have you noticed? God nurtures  
hope among us, helping us bear the fruit of faithfulness  
in this world.

**We seek this hope as we learn to live in faith.**

Are you listening? Have you noticed? The hope of  
God’s good news forms you to love one another  
with the love of Christ.

**We cling to this hope as we grow in love of God,  
self, neighbor, and all creation.**

Children of God, come! Come, let us worship God

who graciously offers us the gift of hope.

**Come, let us worship God who empowers us to put our  
hope into faithful and loving actions!**

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries*

**+HYMN #2130 TFWS “The Summons”**

**+OPENING PRAYER: (Unison)**

**Lord of justice and mercy, we come to you this day seeking  
your healing and reconciling love. Help us to be open to  
your word, your presence, your compassion. Clear our  
hearts of those things which block your will. Keep us  
focused on your enabling power so that we, having been  
healed, may more fully serve you. In Jesus’ Name, we pray.**

**(1) And as he taught... “Our Father...**

**LORD’S PRAYER #895 UMH**

**+WORLD METHODIST SOCIAL AFFIRMATION**

**# 886 UMH / +GLORIA PATRI #71**

**CHILDREN’S TIME (Video)**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT WITH Pastor Nancy**

**JOYS /INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

**(Sharing names within prayer) PASTORAL PRAYER**

### **CELEBRATE THE OFFERING**

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS / OFFERTORY**

**+DOXOLOGY #95 UMH**

**+PRAYER OF DEDICATION: In thanks, we offer  
these gifts, may they bear fruit in your kingdom,  
strengthening the church, uplifting the weary, and  
sharing the hope we have in Christ. Help us remember  
that we are not alone but surrounded by the saints of  
light, past and present. May our generosity reflect your  
abundant love and our lives proclaim the gospel in word**

**and in deed. In Christ's name, we give and rejoice.**

**Amen.** (Based on Colossians 1:1-14, Discipleship Ministries; adapted)

### **The Word**

**+HYMN #351 UMH "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"**

### **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**We thank you, O God, for Your Word in the scriptures, and ask that you write it on our hearts. May Your Word speak to us and through us, in the precious name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

### **HOLY SCRIPTURE**

**GOSPEL Luke 10: 25-37 Reader or Pastor Nancy**

**The Word of God for the people of God**

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON "Where is Our Focus?" Pastor Nancy**

**SILENT REFLECTION**

### **The Sending**

**+CLOSING HYMN**

**#192 UMH "There's a Spirit in the Air"**

**+BENEDICTION**

**+BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**#666 UMH "Shalom to You"**

**POSTLUDE**

**+ Please rise in body or spirit as you are able**

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

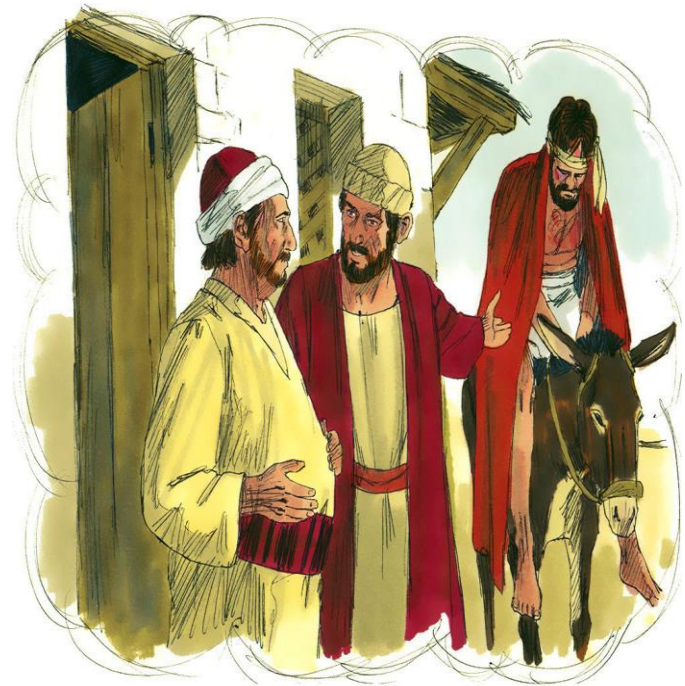
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**"The worship has ended now the service begins!"**

**"Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, and Lead Courageously!"**

## **Schuylerville United Methodist Church**



**July 13, 2025**

**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!

\*We invite you to join us in sharing what you are thankful for. Please write that in the "Thankful Journal" that is located on the table as you enter the sanctuary. To God be the glory!

\* **Pastoral Care:** 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 13th:** Worship 11am –fellowship follows ourtime of worship!

**Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup>:** Pastors Sabbath

**Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>:** Prayer Time see below

Men's Life Group 7pm @ SUMC

**Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>:** Worship 11am followed by fellowship and refreshments, join us!!

### CHURCH & COMMUNITY

\***Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>** – Time of Prayer 3pm details TBA

\*Turning Point Festivities begin in August – 8/3 1pm Parade  
See details of events on flyer in fellowship hall

### UPCOMING

**Quaker Springs Annual Riverside Service (40+ years)! July 27<sup>th</sup> 10am** at the Griffen's. Everyone is welcome! Please bring a

lawn chair and a dish to pass. See you there! Gathered together as sister churches to worship God!!!

### Things to know about...

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

\***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.

**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.

### Ministry/Mission

**HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS-STORM RECOVERY:** The tragedy in Texas is in our view each day, as well as recovery efforts there and other places. Let us give donations so that UMCOR can continue their help in these dire times. You are invited to care for a donation through UNY online right to UMCOR or place you love offering in the basket provided today and next week!!

**"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**

\***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!**

**Resources used:** Opening prayer (1) Nancy C. Townley