

**WELCOME**  
**To Schuylerville UMC**



*July 12, 2026*  
**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
***Gathered in the Light of Christ!***  
*Pastor Nancy L. Russell*

**SUMMER SERIES “Season of Play”**  
*Theme: “Play & the Gift of God’s Delight!”*

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***The Gathering***

**BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST** Acolyte  
**Introit #657 UMH** “This Is the Day!”

**PASSING OF PEACE** (*Share with those around you*)  
The Peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**+ CALL TO WORSHIP**

This day, may worship introduce us to the God who is not only Shepherd and Rock,  
**but is also Gardener, Artist, Sculptor, Musician.**  
Amid the fullness of our lives, God invites us to play—  
**joining in places of creativity and laughter.**

In this time together, we are met by the One who extends a hand and asks:

**‘Shall we dance?’ (1)**

**+ HYMN #145 UMH** “Morning Has Broken”

**+ OPENING PRAYER**

**O Lord our God, you have done great things, so great that we could not hide our happiness. Remind us of the times when you filled us with laughter and with songs of joy. Be with us today. Rejoice over us with gladness. Renew us with love. Lead us as we laugh and sing, so that all the world might hear and praise you together with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus. (1) and continue to pray as he taught: Our Father... LORD’S PRAYER #895**

**+APOSTLES CREED #881 UMH +GLORIA PATRI#71**

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

**JOYS & CONCERNS** (Sharing of Names)

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**HERITAGE MOMENT**

**TITHES & OFFERINGS / OFFERTORY**

**+DOXOLOGY #95 UMH +PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***The Word***

**+ HYMN #98 UMH** “To God Be the Glory!”

**PRAYER FOR MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**Lord, as the scriptures are read, reveal to us the understanding we need. Open our minds and hearts to all that these words of life have to offer us. We long to be**

**continually challenged, transformed and renewed by  
your living word. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE**

**OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 126 Reader**

**Zephaniah 3: 17 & Selected Verses Pastor**

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON “Yes, Sing Over Us!” ~Pastor Nancy**

**SILENT REFLECTION**

**The Sending**

**+HYMN #2279 TFWS “The Trees of the Field”**

**+BENEDICTION**

**+BENEDICTION RESPONSE (As Light of Christ goes Forth)**

**# 671 UMH “Lord, Dismiss U with Thy Blessing”**

**Verses 1 or 2**

**+POSTLUDE**

**+ Please rise as you are able**

***Worship together has ended and now we go out to serve!***

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

**Church Lay Leader: Stan Barber / Organist: Pat Poirier**

**WELCOME** *to worship this morning, we are grateful to  
God that you have joined us. We extend the hand of love and  
friendship to all, as we join together in following Jesus  
daily! God bless you! We welcome all visitors and invite  
you to sign our guest book, and our thankful journal.*

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today, July 12<sup>th</sup>**: 11am Worship followed by snacks and fellowship. 12:20ish – Our 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary team meets!

**Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**: Pastors Sabbath

**Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**: Study on 'The Holy Spirit' SUMC at 2pm!

**Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>** –Men's Life Group at SUMC 7pm

**Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**: 11am Worship followed by food and fellowship

## **CHURCH AND COMMUNITY**

**"Community Ice Cream Social" at SUMC July 17<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30pm.

Come One, Come all. Bring the family! Ice Cream donated by King's Dairy! Sponsored by SAEC –Schuylerville Area Ecumenical Council!

## **UPCOMING**

**Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**: 6pm SPPRC at Schuylerville

**QSUMC welcomes candy donations for this years float!**

Theme: Victory-Our Past, Our Present, Our future!

**Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**: Turning Point Parade 1pm

**Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**: Turning Point Festival 4pm – dusk  
fireworks- Two local bands, food trucks and more!

**SAVE THE DATE** – Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup>: 10am QS Annual Riverside Worship and picnic for our two churches, family and friends!! At the Griffen's 902 Rte. 4 Schuylerville, follow the signs. Bring a dish to share and a chair.

## **\*Things to know about!**

**\*200<sup>th</sup> SUMC Anniversary coming April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 2027!**

**Upper Room-** July/August issue is available in the entryway please bring to friends & neighbors and keep one for yourself!

**\*Our Church website: schuylervilleumc.org / Weekly worship bulletin is on our website each week! Worship service is online via face-book live.**

## **\*Adirondack/Albany Districts Newsletter;**

*NEW District Supt. Rev. Anna Blinn Cole/ Admin. Asst: Joanna*

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**\*Keeping Connected:** UNYAC website! UM News sites.

## **Ministry/Mission**

**UMCOR:** All donations fund this relief organization in recovery efforts around the world! Donations can be made @ UNY online right to UMCOR or place you love offering in collection plate noted for UMCOR.

**\*Safer Food Donations:** Donation box in entryway! Thank you for your donations!

**"THE WAY"** Thrift Store: Volunteers are needed! Contact- Tena, Sue, or Nellie for details! Hours: Fridays 1-5pm Saturdays– 9-12

\*\*\*If you would like to share a children's time on any Sunday please speak to Pastor Nancy. It is a sacred ministry that fosters building of relationship, generation to generation. Share your talent – if you play an instrument or sing, contact Pat!

**\* Pastoral Care:** give Pastor a call or make an appointment to visit or share in a time of spiritual companioning/spiritual direction.

***\*Let us keep each other in prayer!***

***Prayer enlarges the heart!***

**Prayer Shawls** are available to care & comfort people.

We also have baby blankets, and pet blankets.

**Resources used:** UNYAC & Breakthrough Worship GNJ –Season of Play Summer Series