

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
Schuylerville UMC



October 11, 2026
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Pastor Nancy L. Russell

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Gathering

BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Acolyte

+ **INTROIT #2064 TFWS** “O Lord, You’re Beautiful”

PASSING OF PEACE (*Share with those around you*)

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

+ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Response in bold type)

We gather here in anticipation,

seeking an encounter with our Holy God,

who comes among us when we least expect it,

who invites us to wrestle with our questions and doubts,

who richly blesses us,

and calls us each by name.

Let’s worship God together!

~RE-Worship

+ **HYMN #64 UMH**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

+ **OPENING PRAYER:**

In the darkness of night and the brightness of day, you, O Lord, are present to us. As we wrestle with situations which seem to drain us of our energy; as we struggle to find out who you call us to be, you reach out to us with reassurance of empowerment and courage for the days ahead. Calm our spirits and prepare our hearts and lives to receive your awesome grace. It is in Jesus’ name that we pray. (1) Our Father... **LORD’S PRAYER #895**

+**APOSTLES CREED #881 UMH**

+**GLORIA PATRI #71**

CHILDREN’S TIME / Blessing of the Animals

JOYS & CONCERNS / PASTORAL PRAYER

HISTORY MOMENT: Our Gathered Church

TITHES AND OFFERINGS / OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY #95 / PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Word

+**HYMN #496 UMH** “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

PRAYER FOR MINISTRY OF THE WORD

God of growth and grace, open our hearts and minds to your Word. By your Spirit, teach us, challenge us, and lead us in faithfulness. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 32: 22-32 **Pastor**

After Jesus teaches his disciples how to pray...

GOSPEL Luke 11: 5-8 **Reader**

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON “A Night of Wrestling” Pastor Nancy
SILENT REFLECTION

The Sending

+HYMN #354 UMH “I Surrender All”

+BENEDICTION

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE (As Light of Christ goes Forth)

#671 UMH “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

+POSTLUDE

+ Please rise as you are able

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

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

Greeter today: Stan Barber

Church Lay Leader: Stan Barber / Organist: Pat Poirier

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Welcome, may you find a faith home among us. We extend our hand in fellowship and care. Together we serve the Lord Jesus in this community and beyond. Join us in growing in faith, whether a lifetime believer, a new believer, a seeker or anywhere in between. God loves everyone and everyone is welcome.

God bless you!

You are invited to sign our guest book at the desk in the entry-way. Also please share a note in the thankful journal just inside the sanctuary.

*Any questions, needs, or joys please speak to any of us
or Pastor Nancy.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Oct. 11th: 11am Worship – **Blessing of the Animals** please bring a picture of your beloved pet to be blessed, they are part of the family. Food and fellowship follows.

Tues. Oct. 13th: **BIBLE STUDY:** 2pm Come and join us!
6:30pm Ad Council

Wednesday, Oct. 14th: Men's Life Group at 7pm SUMC

Sunday, October 18th: LAITY SUNDAY – 11am worship followed by snacks and fellowship. We welcome and appreciate our laity sharing and caring for today's worship.

Note: Pastor will be in PA with son and family from the 15th to the 20th.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

Wednesdays, 9:30 to 10:30am – Ecumenical Bible Study at Old Saratoga Reformed Church. Study: Simon Peter

Sat. Oct. 31st: **5-7:30pm** – Trunk or Treat at SUMC

****Things to know about!***

The conversation about the Bishops questions "Confronting Our Missional Challenges with Courage" is planned for either the 8th or the 15th of November. I will let you know for sure today during church, Pastor Nancy.

Sunday, Nov. 1st: All Saint's Sunday: We share in remembering those who have died in the past year.

Please let Pastor Nancy know so a memory list and candle will ready for lighting.

Wednesday, Nov. 4th: 7:00pm Schuylerville Area Ecumenical All Saints Community Service at St. Stephens Episcopal Church.

Adirondack District Day and Charge Conferences:

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2026

For our churches its 12-5 at Queensbury UMC – the afternoon session begins with a potluck lunch, please bring a dish to pass.

Workshops will be going on while church conferences are happening. (Please pick-up a flyer on details, thankyou).

Upper Room- SEPT/OCT 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;

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*** Pastoral Care:** Pastor Nancy welcomes your call to make an appointment to visit or share in a time of spiritual companionship. Also, please call me with prayer needs and joys!

Let us keep each other in prayer. Prayer enlarges the heart!

***200th SUMC Anniversary Celebration April 24th at 2pm Sunday**
Worship Celebration at 11am April 25th 2027!

Ministry/Mission

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

UMCOR: Donations fund this relief organization in recovery efforts around the world! Donations can be made @ UNY online or to UMCOR or place you love offering in collection plate noted for UMCOR. **FLOOD RELIEF 2026**

***Safer Food Donations:** Donation box in entryway! Thank you

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