

Schuylerville UMC Welcomes You



September 15, 2024

Ordinary Time – 17th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

UNISON INTROIT

#2065 TFWS “More Precious than Silver” Twice

The Gathering

+ CALL TO WORSHIP (Response in bold)

Lord of all, you call us to follow you!

We hear and journey with you.

Come and listen to the words of life and love.

We hear and proclaim our faith in you, the one who brings life.

Come and be encouraged on the journey.

Let us worship the God of life, and wisdom whose words guide our life on the right paths. *Rev. Joanne C. Brown, Adapted*

+HYMN #159 UMH “Lift High the Cross”

+ MORNING PRAYER

Lord, we have come this day to hear your words of healing love and hope. Enter our hearts and our spirits

and teach us to follow you day by day. Give us courage and strength to be your faithful disciples. (1) We ask this in Jesus’ Name and as he taught, “Our Father. . .”

LORD’S PRAYER

(1) Nancy Townley, Adapted

+ STATEMENT OF FAITH – Apostles Creed #881

+ GLORIA PATRI #71

CHILDREN’S TIME (Video & Pastor Nancy)

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

+DOXOLOGY #95 UMH

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Heavenly Father, you have given us riches beyond measure. We can only return a fraction of what we owe you; but we ask, Lord, that you will bless our offerings and help us to use them wisely in your service and for your glory. Amen.

~ Church of Scotland

The Word

+HYMN #408 “The Gift of Love”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Speak to us, Spirit of Knowledge, so that we may focus on divine things. Pour out your Wisdom upon us so we may respond by taking up our cross and following you. Amen.

~Rev. Adam Quine

SCRIPTURES

NEW TESTAMENT James 3: 1-12 Reader

GOSPEL Mark 8: 27-38 Pastor Nancy

This is the word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God!

SERMON “Words Have Life!” **Pastor Nancy**

SILENT REFLECTION

The Sending

+ **HYMN #600 UMH** “Wonderful Words of Life”

+ **BENEDICTION**

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Go Now in Peace” (On screen)

+ **POSTLUDE**

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

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

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. As we follow the Spirit’s lead in our daily lives, may we find ourselves discovering a deeper relationship with Jesus, the Light of the World!

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

Schuylerville UMC & Quaker Springs UMC

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Sept. 15th: 11am Worship followed by fellowship and refreshments. The Way board meets at 12:20. Worship committee SUMC meets 12:30 in sanctuary.

Monday, Sept. 16th: Pastor's Sabbath

Thursday, Sept. 18th: Morning Community Prayer- 8:30 to 9am – Join us in prayer ministry for all!

7:00pm – Men's Life Group

Sunday, September 22nd: 11am Worship followed by fellowship and refreshments.

COMMUNITY

Musicians of Ma'alwyck – “Player's Choice” See poster in fellowship hall / Saturday Sept. 21st at 3pm at Old Saratoga Reformed Church

Community Prayer Time: In person at SUMC 8:30 – 9am Wednesday September 18th and 25th

UPCOMING

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28: District Day at Saratoga Springs UMC – 20 workshops are being offered, **there are 10 flyers available!** Free Event come and learn! Lunch included. **Time: 8:45am to 3pm** **Deadline to register is Sept. 17th** **Contact:** Carrie at the District Office, (518) 608-1246 or carrieboyer@unyumc.org

Our Churches

Church Conference – Thursday October, 10th at 6pm

Location: Schuylerville Fellowship Hall

Our District Superintendent Rev. Debbie Earthrowl will be with us and UM churches of –Greenwich: Centenary, Easton, Eagle Bridge, South Cambridge, North Cambridge: Stump. We welcome everyone to this time together to raise up our ministries

and do the sacred work. Please join us as all disciples are important in our lives of ministry!

Ministry/Mission

Prayer Shawl Ministry- We have beautiful shawls that have been made with loving prayer for those in need of comfort and care. (*The ones with tags have been blessed, the others Pastor will bless along with you when you choose one for someone.*) A blessed ministry!

“THE WAY” Thrift Store NOTES: Volunteers are needed! Join the team! Contact- Tena, Sue, or Nellie! *Strong folks are needed to help with unpacking donation bin on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9:30-11:30, any portion of time, is greatly appreciated.*

SAFER DONATIONS: Soup, pasta, pasta sauce, paper products, and non-perishable can goods. Thank you for your donations!

Things to know about...

***New website**: schuylervilleumc.org

Our new website check it out!!

Also please let folks who view online worship via Face-book live that the weekly worship bulletin is on our website each week!

“Prayer enlarges the heart”

Please join us in the ministry of prayer daily!! Prayers of Thanksgiving for our ministry together! God is blessing us daily.

* **Pastoral Care**:- Contact Pastor Nancy - give her a call or make an appointment to visit or share in a time of spiritual companioning, her cell number is 607-435-6091.

***Upper Room**- Sept/Oct. 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. Need assistance contact me and I'll forward the latest issue to you. Or contact other leaders. God bless, Pastor Nancy

***Leadership Roster of Schuylerville UMC** –located on the bulletin board in fellowship hall.