

## *Schuylerville UMC Welcomes You*



***October 20, 2024***

*Ordinary Time – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost*

*“Gathering Together To Worship & Grow In Faith”*

### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

### **UNISON INTROIT**

**#177 UMH “He Is Lord” (Twice)**

### ***The Gathering***

### **+CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, all of you who are poor, all of you who need comfort.

**Come, all of you who are meek, all of you who are hungry and thirsty.**

May you come and worship, for Jesus sees you, sits down with you, and speaks to you today. (1)

**Thank you, Lord, we have come to worship together, and listen for your word!**

(1) Katy M. Kroondyk

### **+HYMN #400 UMH**

**“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

### **+ MORNING PRAYER:**

God of all people, we come as thankful disciples, beloved and blessed. Continue to teach us through the Word of scripture we hear today. We thank you for your Son, who is our Savior and teacher. May we walk in the ways of Jesus, as we become more and more like him! **In Jesus name, who taught us to pray saying, “Our Father. . .”**

### **LORD’S PRAYER**

**+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles Creed #881 UMH**

**+ GLORIA PATRI #71**

**CHILDREN’S TIME (Video)**

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

**JOYS & CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER**

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY +PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**+DOXOLOGY #95 UMH**

### ***The Word***

**+HYMN #377 UMH “It Is Well with My Soul”**

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit so that we may understand. Speak to us, Lord, through these scriptures, that we may be your living word in the world. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

### **SCRIPTURE**

**GOSPEL Matthew 5: 1-12 Reader**

This is the word of God for the People of God

**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON “Be Surprised by the Beatitudes!” Pastor Nancy**

**SILENT REFLECTION**

## *The Sending*

+HYMN #156 UMH “I Love to Tell the Story”

+ 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

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### **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 the entryway!

*Schuylerville UMC & Quaker Springs UMC*

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### **HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS RECOVER FROM HURRICANES**

Donations can be made online to: UMCOR US Disaster Response with Advance #901670

Or in donation basket in entry of sanctuary next to our thankful journal. Thank you for your generosity to our neighbors!

**“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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>:** 11:00am Worship and blessing of the animals. Followed by food and fellowship, join us!

**Pie Pickup at Quaker Springs!**

**Monday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>:** Pastor's Sabbath

**Thursday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>:** Men's Life Group 7pm

**Sunday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>:** Worship 11am – followed by food and fellowship join us! The Youth Group meets at 12:30 at Saratoga Apple—picking apples for SAFER! Followed by enjoying cider and donuts.

### UPCOMING

**Thursday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>:** Trunk or Treat 4:00 to 7:00pm  
Come and bring the family! Enjoy cider and donuts, and decorated trunks and get some treats!!

**Friday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>:** 7:00pm - Schuylerville Ecumenical Council invites you to Schuylerville UMC to share in our community "All Saints Service of Remembrance."  
If you would like a loved one remembered please let Pastor Nancy know by October 30<sup>th</sup>!

### Community

#### Community-Wide Morning Prayer

October 23<sup>rd</sup> Schuylerville UMC – 8:30 to 9:00am

**Ham Harvest Dinner** at Old Saratoga Reformed Church  
**Sat. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm** Adults \$15 & Children \$8 Takeout or come in although limited seating. Reservations call Chris @ 518-695-6638

**Wednesdays 9:30-1030am:** Old Saratoga Reformed Church - Ecumenical Bible Study led by Richard Behrens on Ezra and Nehemiah

### 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 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:** **New item needed: Can opener! Other items:** Soup, pasta, pasta sauce, paper products, and non-perishable can goods (peanut butter, vegetables etc.). Thank you for your donations!

### Things to know about...

\***Our Church website:** [schuylervilleumc.org](http://schuylervilleumc.org)

Weekly worship bulletin is on our website each week!

\***Upper Room-** Sept/Oct. are available in entryway – please bring a copy to a neighbor, friend or shut-in to encourage them!!

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

\***Keeping Connected:** UNYAC website! **Adirondack/Albany Districts Newsletter;** and UM News sites.

### THE YOUTH GROUP

**Operation Christmas Child - Collection is now-Nov 3:** We are asking church members to donate items for the boxes, and bring them to our respective churches. Items needed are for boys and girls ages 2-14 (small toys/crafts /activities, clothing items, school supplies, personal care items - but no liquids. Items must be able to fit inside a shoebox). Note that we also need donations of \$10 for each box we pack. Thank you, Tara  
**Nov 3: 12:30 -2pm** Youth gather at SUMC to pack the boxes