

Schuylerville UMC Welcomes You



January 19, 2025

“Ordinary Time”

Human Relations Day!

“Gathered together in the light of Christ”

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

(Instrumental music)

Acolyte

The Gathering

+CALL TO WORSHIP

All: We come this day, Precious God, as people in need of your steadfast love;

One: with you is the fountain of life; in your Light we see light.

All: We gather this day, Water-changing God, as people looking for signs;

One: with you is the fountain of life; in your Light we see light.

All: We worship this day, Gifting God, as people who confess Jesus as our Lord;

One: with you is the fountain of life; in your Light we see light.

~ written by Thom Shuman

+OPENING PRAYER: O God of steadfast love, at the wedding in Cana your Son Jesus turned water into wine, delighting all who were there. Transform our hearts by your Spirit, that we may use our varied gifts to show forth the light of your love as one body in Christ. Amen. ~Vanderbilt Divinity

+LORD’S PRAYER (P. 270 UMH)

+HYMN

#400 UMH “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

+APOSTLES CREED #881UMH

GLORIA PATRI #71

CHILDREN’S TIME (Video)

Children’s Moment with Pastor Nancy

JOYS / CONCERNS / PASTORAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS +DOXOLOGY

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Word

+HYMN #405 UMH “Seek Ye First”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Open wide the window of our spirits, O Lord, and fill us full of light; open wide the door of our hearts, that we may receive and entertain thee with all our powers of adoration and love. Amen.

P. 477 UMH

HOLY SCRIPTURE

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 36: 5-10

GOSPEL John 2: 1-11

This the word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God!

**SERMON “”
SILENT REFLECTION**

The Sending

- +HYMN #558 UMH “We Are the Church” Verses 2, 3, 4
- + BENECTION
- + BENECTION RESPONSE #672 UMH
“God Be With You Till We Meet Again” Verse 1
- + 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. 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 welcome all visitors and invite you to sign our guest book, which is located at the ushers stand in the entryway!

Praying for Brothers and Sisters in California

Here are a few ways we can help if able.

***UMCOR FLYER AT ENTRYWAY**

***From UM Conference in California! MONETARY DONATIONS:**

We’ve set up a special fund – the Los Angeles Fires Recovery Fund – where you can contribute directly towards relief and recovery from the effects of the winds and firestorms this week. **www.calpacumc.org/donate OR**

Check donations payable to the California-Pacific Conference can be mailed to California-Pacific Conference, Los Angeles Fires Recovery Fund, PO Box 6006, Pasadena CA 91102.

SERMON IMAGE



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Jan. 19th: Worship 11am – Followed by food and fellowship, join us!

Monday, Jan. 20th: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Pastor's Sabbath

Tuesday, Jan. 21st: 2pm Study: “The Christmas Letters” @ SUMC – Session for those who missed the 14th! New Study to begin the 28th ad Lent study to begin end of February.

SPPRC meets at SUMC 6:30pm: Our first meeting of the year, we will gather to plan, welcome new members, and other ministry.

Thursday, Jan. 22nd: Men's Life Group 7pm @ SUMC

Sunday, Jan. 26th: **Worship 11am** – followed by fellowship and food, join us! The Way Board Meeting 12:15 at SUMC

Guatemala Mission Team – James Project

Our dear friends our headed out on Feb. 7·2025. They have shared in loving ministry for many years now and are grateful for all your support through prayer, donations of items needed and finances. On the 19th and 26th an offering basket is available (next to thankful journal) for anyone who would like to make a donation.

Thank you!

UPCOMING WOMEN'S EVENT INVITATION

“GALENTINES CELEBRATION”

Sat. Feb. 15th: 2 to 4pm @ Schuylerville UMC

Galentine's is a time to celebrate female friendships and the connections between women. Ages 16 and up, please.

Please bring a friend, sister, mother, aunt, cousin, daughter or special woman on your life. We'll play some games while enjoying desserts and conversation! See flyer in fellowship hall!! Snow-date- 2/22

COMMUNITY

Monday, Jan. 20th: 2 to 4pm –_Dr. King Community Celebration at Saratoga Springs UMC

Saturday, Jan. 25th: 3 to 6pm Souper Supper at Old Saratoga Reformed Church (flyer on bulletin board in fellowship hall).

Saratoga Welcome Circle – information about sharing in this mission of helping a young family is posted on our bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Ministry/Mission

***Prayer Shawl Ministry-** We have beautiful shawls that have been made with loving prayer for those in need of comfort and care. *Many have been given to God's people, and they send their thanks. Amen.*

“Prayer enlarges the heart” Please join us in the ministry of prayer daily! Let us keep one another covered in prayer!

***THE WAY Thrift Store:** Hours: Fridays 1-5pm and Sat. 9am to 1pm
Volunteers are needed! Join the team! Contact- Tena, Sue, or Nellie!

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

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

Weekly worship bulletin is on our website each week!

***Upper Room- Jan/Feb** 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 companioning!

Schuylerville UMC & Quaker Springs UMC

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

HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS-HURRICANE RECOVERY STILL NEEDED

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!