

Schuylerville UMC Welcomes You



February 9, 2025

“Ordinary Time”

“Gathered together to celebrate God!”

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

(Instrumental music)

Aco.

The Gathering

+CALL TO WORSHIP (Response in bold print) *

Beloved, the Savior calls to you. Will you follow?

God, help us leave everything and follow.

Christ's call persists through the clouds of doubt, fear, and worry that descend on our path. Will you follow?

God, help us leave everything and follow.

Jesus calls us to shift our priorities, to leave behind the baggage of prejudice and the grasping for position so we can truly love God and our neighbors well. Will you follow?

God, help us leave everything and follow.

Beloved, receive this good news: you are not alone! Today we answer Christ's call together!

God, help us leave everything and follow your path of

Love everywhere we go! Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries

+HYMN #393 UMH “Spirit of the Living God” Twice

+OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, we gather to sing your praise and hear your word. Speak to us now, that we may be wise enough to perceive your call. Strengthen us now, that we may be brave enough to answer when you call. Guide us now, that we may follow where you would have us go. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen. (1)

+LORD'S PRAYER (P. 270 UMH)

+APOSTLES CREED #885 UMH

+GLORIA PATRI #71

CHILDREN'S TIME (Video)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT WITH Pastor Nancy

JOYS / CONCERNS / PASTORAL PRAYER

TITHES & OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Word

+HYMN #2130 TFWS “The Summons”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Prepare our minds to hear your Word, move our hearts to embrace what we hear, and strengthen our will to follow your way. This we pray through Christ, our Savior. Amen.

HOLY SCRIPTURE

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 138 Reader

GOSPEL Luke 5: 1-11 Pastor Nancy

This the word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God!

SERMON “Into the Deep” Pastor Nancy
SILENT REFLECTION

The Sending

+ **HYMN #593 UMH** “Here I Am, Lord”

+ **BENEDICTION**

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

#2162 TFWS “Grace Alone”

+ **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!



Save the Date:

Our Annual Pancake Supper will be held **Tues. March 4th**, from 4:30-6:30 pm; eat-in and take-out options. Help is needed from 3:30-7:00pm for setup, cooking, and cleanup. Youth will serve. Need donations of juice, milk, coffee, syrup, butter, and applesauce. Please contact Tara McCaughey. Free will donation benefits Schuylerville and Quaker Springs Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Feb. 9th: Worship 11am – followed by fellowship and food, join us!

Monday, Feb. 10th: Pastor's Sabbath

Tuesday, Feb. 11th: 2pm Study Group @ SUMC
“Concerning Prayer”

Thursday, Feb. 13th: Men's Life Group 7pm @ SUMC

“GALENTINES CELEBRATION”

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

Galentine's a time to celebrate friendships and the connections between women. Ages 16 and up, please. Please bring a friend, sister, mother, aunt, cousin, daughter or special woman in your life. We'll play some games while enjoying desserts and conversation! *Please bring a dessert or snack to share!!*

See flyer in fellowship hall!! Snow-date- 2/22

Sunday, Feb. 16th: 11am Worship followed by fellowship and food, all are invited to join us!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

*Harry Potter play at SCHS Feb. 28th and March 1st

*Ecumenical Lenten Season begins on Ash Wednesday March 5, 2025 @ St. Stephen's 7pm with a possible soup supper prior to worship.

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 companionship!

Ministry/Mission

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

***Prayer Shawl Ministry-** For those in need of comfort and care. *Many have been given to God's people, and they send their thanks. Amen.* We have some baby blankets as well to share at baptism or newborns.

***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!

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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 by check to SUMC and placed in collection plate with above # in memo line. Thank you for your generosity!

Praying for Brothers and Sisters in California

Here are a few ways we can help as able.

***UMCOR FLYER AT ENTRYWAY – California Fires**

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

special fund, the Los Angeles Fires Recovery Fund where you can contribute directly towards relief and recovery **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.

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