

THE MESSENGER



Our Saviour Lutheran Church Newsletter

Sept-Oct 2018

From the Pastor

Is fall the beginning or the end? It is clearly the end of summer. This year we may even be looking forward to the end of hot and humid days. It is the end or at least winding down of our gardens and flowers.

Fall is also the beginning. It has been the beginning of school starting for many of us. It is the first day we get to use our new crayons, notebooks and lunch boxes. It is the beginning of lovely fall colors.

It is also a question that we get to ask ourselves. Are we at the beginning or the end. Our Saviour is fifty years old. What does that mean for us? Are we at a place in the life of this church where we are aiming to try to hold on as long as we can? Are we hoping to slide out?

Are we looking around and saying that we are mostly old people and what can you expect from old people? Is it not much energy, not much money, not much newness?

Or is it possible that this is the beginning of something new? Many of us who may be 50 or more know that we are not ready to “slide out”. We are ready to try. We are ready to experience new things and places. We are looking forward to what life has to offer. We might even be insulted by others thinking we are almost done.

God makes all things new is what we believe and confess each Sunday as we say “I believe in God the Father, Almighty maker of heaven and earth.” It is not simply a confession that God once a long time ago created the heaven and earth. It is confession that God continues to create. God makes all things new is the work of the Holy Spirit who continually “makes us holy.” It is the work of the Holy Spirit to make us new each day. It is what we count on as we confess that we are sinners who cannot heal ourselves. We count on the Holy Spirit to not only bring us back from the broken places we have been, but to make us into new creatures ready and willing to serve God. God makes all things new is the message of the resurrection. Jesus once dead lives! This life is truly and amazingly new.

It is time for us to get out our new crayons and lunch boxes. It is time to use what we have been given in the newness of God’s creation each day. All things new are not gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is good for us to do some discerning. What is God creating new in us? Are we willing to “slide out” on the faith that was taught to us as children? Are we ready to look for what God might be creating new within each of us.

I think fall is the beginning. It is time for us to begin again to wonder together what God is creating within us.

Pastor Anita

September 2018

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Happy Birthday to all of our members born in September and October! If the information below is incorrect in any way, either wrong or absent completely, please let the office know so that we can correct our records.

Sept 02	Jaime Dudajek-Burgdoff
Sept 09	Lou Lombard
Sept 13	Donald Nahumck
Sept 14	Kristian Sierson
Sept 18	Roger Beiswenger
Sept 20	Anita Mohr
Sept 27	Richard Dygert
Oct 05	Melinda Sierson
Oct 12	Kathy Smith
Oct 21	Willie Bach

Prayer List

As you pray, please remember these people who we have been praying for on Sunday in your daily prayers:

Baby Gavin,, Baby Leah, Baby Kia, Baby Finley, Baby Ella, Gwen, Nate, Lorraine, Rick, Thomas, Bill, Mime, David, Carole, Billy, Maryanne, Dennis, Tony, Larry, Debbie, Phil, Fran, Ruthie, Nancy, People in Recovery, Bettie, Linda, Charlotte Lee, Little Michael, David Jr, Baby W, Joe, Beverly, Sandy



September and October Helpers

	Sept 2nd	Sept 9th	Sept 16th	Sept 23rd	Sept 30th	Oct 7th	Oct 14th	Oct 21st	Oct 28th
Greeters	Willie Bach and Mary Ellen Riemensneider	Scott and Pam Donovan	Barbara Dolan and Willie Bach	Jim and Sandy Lenahan	Bev and Lou Lombard	Barbara Magnusson and Liz Douglass	Scott and Pam Donovan	Ed and Barbara Dolan	Bev and Lou Lombard
Acolytes	Gavyn Burgdoff	Anthony Robles	Mia Russo and Robbie Dygert	Michael Robles	Gavyn Burgdoff	Anthony Robles	Mia Russo and Robbie Dygert	Michael Robles	Gavyn Burgdoff
Worship Assistant	Clare Thiem	N/A	Liz Douglass	N/A	Barbara Godbey-Miller	Clare Thiem	N/A	Liz Douglass	N/A
Lector	Pam Donovan	N/A	Sandy Lenahan	N/A	Mary Toller-ton	Barbara Magnusson	N/A	Betty Gallup	N/A
Coffee Hosts	Priscilla Dygert and Jan Dudajek	Jen and Ken McCullough	Linda Roser and John Adasek	Sandy Lenahan and Mary Ellen Riemensneider	Jen and Ken McCullough	Pam Donovan and Beverly Smith	Bev and Lou Lombard	Charlotte Williams and Barbara Magnusson	Willie Bach

Sept Ushers: Peter Lincoln, Scott Donovan, Ed Dolan and Lou Lombard Oct Ushers:

Some of the blankets from our Lap Robe project for Lutheran Homes





Watoto



YOU'RE INVITED

Be a part of this vibrant worship experience

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

25 Oxford Rd. New Hartford, NY 13413

Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018 @ 7:00pm

The Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda, performing
a FREE CONCERT of their new album, "We Will Go".

YOU ARE INVITED TO

We Will Go

We're excited to bring you the Watoto Children's Choir performing their brand new album, "We Will Go".

As the children share their personal stories and present live worship music from Uganda, you'll see firsthand the power of God's love transforming lives around the world.

Watoto Children's Choirs have travelled extensively since 1994, sharing a message of hope for Africa's most vulnerable children and women. On a most every day of the year, the choir is performing somewhere in the world. That means thousands of people get to meet some of our future leaders. People see their smiles and are embraced by their hugs. Our children have the distinct privilege of telling people, "It's possible to have joy, to laugh and to have hope, no matter what you're going through. Look at what God's done in my life."

Other than coming to Africa yourself, what better way to learn about all the good work God is doing through Watoto than by meeting the children and hearing their stories.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
25 Oxford Rd. New Hartford, NY 13413
Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018 @ 7:00pm

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MedReturn units are a safe, convenient and responsible means of disposing of prescription / non-prescription drugs.

They are located throughout Oneida County at the following sites:

Boonville PD

Camden PD

Kirkland PD

Oriskany PD

Oneida County Sheriff's Dept

Rome PD

Sherrill PD

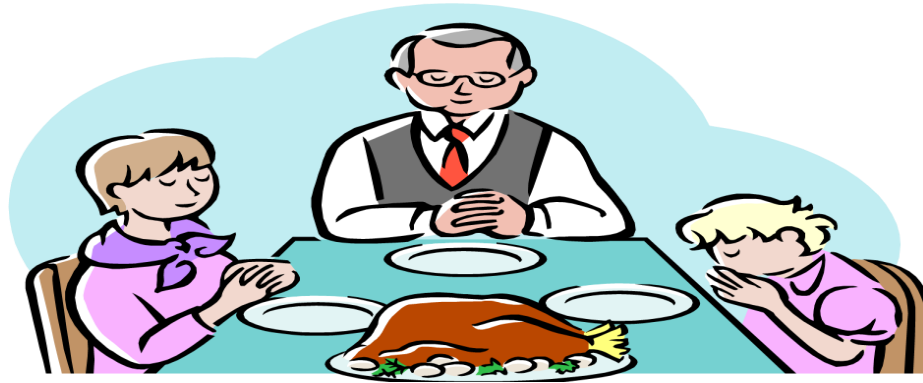
Trenton Municipal Building

Waterville Municipal Building

Utica PD

Ilion PD

Herkimer County Sheriff's Dept



Hope house will have their 4th annual Falling Leaves and Friendship dinner on Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 5pm-7pm. The dinner will be held at Sacred Heart & St Mary's Church in NY Mills. Enjoy a delicious homemade polish meal, entertainment, basket raffle and 50/50. The tickets are \$25.00, or 2 for \$45.00. You can call them at 315-793-3723. This is a major fund raiser for Hope House, and they are asking for our support, and are grateful for our support with all that

"Seeds of Hope" Food Pantry.

First Presbyterian Church maintains a well-stocked food pantry. We provide nutritional food and food products to those individuals and families, living in the region around the church. The pantry is a partnership of New Hartford First Methodist, New Hartford Presbyterian, Our Saviour Lutheran and Utica First Presbyterian Churches and is located in First Presbyterian Church at 1605 Genesee St. The pantry is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 am.

**First Presbyterian Church
1605 Genesee Street
Utica, NY 13501**

Phone: 315-732-5111 Fax: 315-732-5577

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Utica, NY 13501
Phone: 315-732-5111

You may also contact Liz Douglass at 315-725-6230

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES--SEEDS OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY—

1. GUIDING and/or COORDINATING NUMBERS AND BREAD TABLE ON PANTRY DAYS: We are open Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 except for Thanksgiving week and on days that the Utica schools are closed due to weather. We need 4 to 6 people on each pantry day for 2.5 to 3 hours. Interested people should give their contact information to The Coordinator of Volunteers (Sonya Linakis) or to a coordinator in their home church (if your church does it that way). Assignments are made as needed or on a rotating basis. Need to arrive by 9:20 AM in time to get the guiding information you'll needed for consistent operation that day.
2. CLIENT CHECK IN ON PANTRY DAYS: Same general 2.5 to 3 hour requirements as above but these people perform the entry interview of each Head of Household who visits that day. This requires a good and friendly spirit and the asking of specific questioning and noting of the answers given. Volunteers are coordinated the same as above and we prefer to have at least 3 people registering each pantry day.
3. STOCKERS & CLIENT HELPERS ON PANTRY DAYS : Two or three people are needed to oversee the supply of food on the serving shelves and to help load clients' cars or carts as they exit. These folks also need to be ready to clean up spills and to provide help where needed.
4. TRUCK UNLOADERS ON ALTERNATE MONDAYS: FBCNY trucks deliver food orders on (roughly) alternate Mondays at a time between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM. We usually get our scheduled time the prior Friday or Saturday and call you. We need between 4 and 6 helpers each time depending upon the size of the delivery. The volunteers are coordinated by the Coordinator of Purchasing (Bill Wescott).
5. OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE COLLECTOR ON MONDAYS: Pick up surplus frozen food at the New Hartford store between about 11:15 AM each Monday and brings it to the pantry for storage in our freezers. Logistics of getting into the church and the pantry need to be arranged EACH TIME. An electronic report on the amount received needs to be filed within a day or two. (Bill Wescott and Bill Pfeiffer can do this.)
6. PANERA BREAD COLLECTIO ON TUESDAY NIGHT & WEDNESDAY AM: One or two people pick up surplus baked goods from the New Hartford store at 10 PM EACH TUESDAY NIGHT and takes it home, leaving it in the car. The product is delivered to Seeds of Hope about 9 AM on Wednesday for repackaging (with additional helpers) for Thursday's Pantry Day. It is a big help (but not vital) for the person(s) picking up can also help repackage the goods. This takes from 1 to 2 hours on Wednesday morning...many hands make light work.
7. PRICE CHOPPER BAKED GOODS COLLECTOR: These people picks up surplus baked goods from the Price Chopper in North Utica on Monday and Wednesday mornings by 9:15 AM and delivers this food to Seeds of Hope as soon as possible. A form is signed at Price Chopper each day. Logistics of getting into the church and pantry need to be arranged EACH TIME.
8. PRICE CHOPPER FROZEN MEAT and DAIRY/DELI SURPLUS COLLECTORS ON MONDAY AND FRIDAY: Coordinated by FBCNY through FEDING AMERICA, two or three people pick up this food at 9:30 AM each Monday and Friday at the nearby Price Chopper on Genesee St. and deliver it immediately to Seeds of Hope. The food is weighed, placed in our freezers and refrigerators, and a form is filled out and faxed to FBCNY.

Lutheran Campus Ministry Reformation Day Banquet

“Welcoming Our Neighbors”

Sunday, October 28, 2018, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Genesee Grand Hotel, Syracuse

Please join one hundred area Lutherans at this year’s Reformation Banquet, which supports our Lutheran Campus Ministry with students at SU and SUNY-ESF. Tickets are available at \$75 each at offices of area Lutheran congregations. Patron tickets and patron tables of 8 may also be purchased. If you cannot attend, or even if you do, you might consider making a \$75 donation for a student to attend.

This year we honor as “Distinguished Disciples” Bonny McCabe, youth worker, and the Rev. Marie Jerge, former bishop of our synod. Both are well known and loved among us, as is our keynote speaker, Beth Broadway, President and CEO of InterFaith Works of CNY.

The Genesee Grande at 1060 E. Genesee Street offers free and ample parking in its large rear lot. Please arrive so as to be at your table by 4 p.m. And thank you for your support of campus ministry at other times of the year through your contributions or direct involvement in its programs.

Events at MVCC, especially for those among us interested in racial justice

Monday, Oct. 22 Utica campus Schafer Theater Info. and Tech. building at 6 PM - Fact and Film: "Fences,"

with Sam McManus, Instructor of Humanities at MVCC \$5 General public

There will be a pre-film lecture on the history and cultural background of the play and how this affects race and relations today.

Wednesday, Nov. 14 Utica campus Schafer Theater IT building 7 PM \$10 General public - Lecture: White American Youth: My Descent

into America's Most Violent Hate Movement - and How I Got Out" with reformed Extremist and Global Peace Advocate Christian Picciolini

Mr. Picciolini is an Emmy Award-winning director and producer, author, TEDx speaker. He uses his redemption to make the world better.

Please Join Us for...

Your Neighbors, Our Friends: A Celebration of Service



Serving the Community Since 1980

Thursday, September 20, 2018
Hart's Hill Inn, 135 Clinton Street, Whitesboro
\$45 per person; \$85 a couple

5:30 p.m. - Arrival & Check-in

6:15 p.m. - Deluxe Buffet Dinner

7:00 p.m. - a Performance by Fritz's Polka Band

8:00 p.m. - Premium Basket Raffle

With a Special Thanks to Presenting Sponsor:

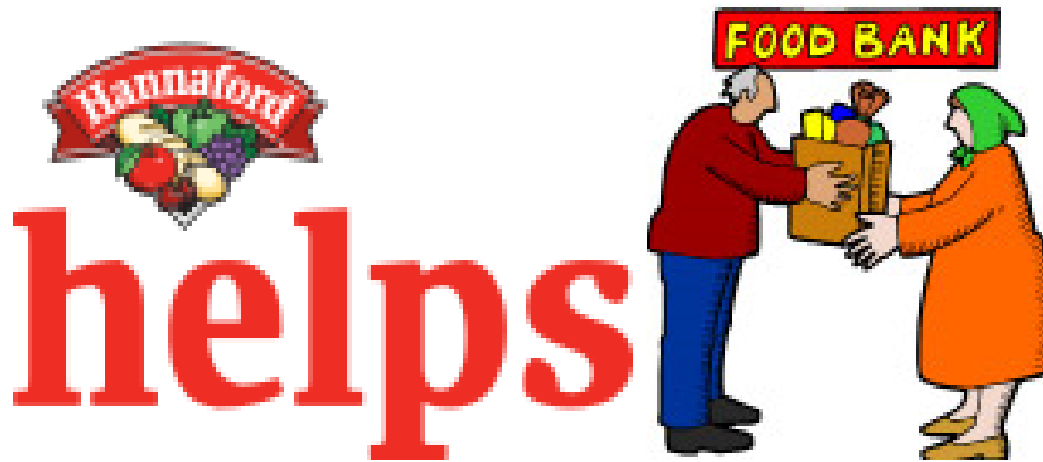
The Novitsky Family Fund

in honor of Your Neighbors' Founders, Carole & Ed Grove

First established in 1980, Your Neighbors is a non-profit organization comprised of volunteers from area churches, synagogues, businesses, social service and civic organizations who reach out to the homebound in the Greater Utica Area. The majority of these individuals are the frail elderly and/or disabled and who often lack the support of friends and family and are in need of assistance to ensure a sufficient level of independence.

For more information and to place your reservations,
contact Challee Kohl | 315.235.7149 | ckohl@lutherancare.org





Seeds of Hope Food Pantry has been selected as the September recipient of the Hannaford Fresh Cookbook Program.

For every book sold during the month of September, at the Kellogg Rd, New Hartford location, Seeds of Hope will receive a \$5.00 donation

ABRAHAM HOUSE PRESENTS:



FOR ABRAHAM **HOUSE**

**Lunch, Learn, &
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Remember \$ for our designer raffle baskets!!

Family Stories will be shared by:

Michele Brittelli Goldberg & Margaret Graniero

Auctioneer: Dan DeLuke

*MENU: Sangria & Fruit Pitchers, Grilled Chicken Daniele,
Salad, Couscous, Chocolate Mousse & Coffee*

Friday, September 21st

Daniele at Valley View

\$30 tickets • 11:30 Check-in/raffles • 12:00 pm lunch

****LIMITED SEATING !!***

***Tickets must be purchased in advance on EventBrite .
@Abraham House, or by calling 315-733-8210***



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
630 FRENCH ROAD
NEW HARTFORD, NY 13413
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
6:00-9:00 PM



Food: Enjoy Brats, homemade German potato salad, sauerbraten, sauerkraut and more

Drinks: Beers to sample, soda & cider

Music & Dance: With guitarist Matt Aceto and DJ Joe Load & the Edelweiss Dancers



This is a Family Friendly Event! Donations gratefully accepted!

FALL HARVEST BAZAAR DINNER

Uarda Temple No. 24 Daughters of the Nile

When: Sunday October 7th 2018

Time: 12 Noon – 2:00PM



Where: Utica Masonic Temple
251 Genesee Street
Utica, NY 13501

Roast Pork, Potatoes, Gravy, Dressing, Applesauce, Vegetables,
Roll & Butter, Coffee, Tea, and Homemade Pie

Cost: Adult--- \$12, Children 5-12--- \$8 under 5 ---Free

Take-out Service Available

There will also be Basket Raffles

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE GENERAL FUND OF DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE
UARDA TEMPLE No 24

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Our Community Outreach

Members of Our Saviour live among God's faithful people, serve all people, and strive for justice and peace in all the earth by sharing our building and supporting these programs:

Alcoholics Anonymous® a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism holds regular meetings in our facility.

Seeds of Hope, a local food pantry is a collaborative effort of First Presbyterian—Utica, Our Saviour, New Hartford Presbyterian, and New Hartford United Methodist churches.

Hope House, a safe haven providing meals and other services in Utica is supported by volunteers from our congregation.

SPAN, a resource program for individual nurses who are affected by an alcohol or drug-related problem or related mental health problem meets weekly in our building.



Join Us for Worship

Worship at 10:00am

Jesus and Me (JAM) children's time

*As faithful believers of Our Saviour Lutheran Church
we profess the covenant God made with us in our Baptism:
to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.*

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