



## **MACEDON CENTER AND SOUTH PERINTON**

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### ***February 2020***

#### ***Pastoral letter:***

#### **Lenten Poem by Ann Weems**

Lent is a time to take time to let the power  
of our faith story take hold of us,  
a time to let the events get up  
and walk around in us,  
a time to intensify our living unto Christ,  
a time to hover over the thoughts of our hearts,  
a time to place our feet in the streets of  
Jerusalem or to walk along the sea and  
listen to his Word,  
a time to touch his robe  
and feel the healing surge through us,  
a time to ponder and a time to wonder...  
Lent is a time to allow  
a fresh new taste of God!  
Perhaps we're afraid to have time to think,  
for thoughts come unbidden.  
Perhaps we're afraid to face our future  
knowing our past.  
Give us courage, O God,  
to hear your Word and to read our living into it.  
Give us the trust to know we're forgiven  
and give us the faith  
to take up our lives and walk.

In the Gospels, Jesus often told people to "be healed!" According to John 5, one day, Jesus saw a man who had been ill for 38 years. Jesus asked him, "Do you want to be made well?" "Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At one the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk." Where might God be encouraging you to stand up and be healed in your own life? This Lent is an invitation to  
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journey with God towards healing those places within ourselves where we are drawn towards greed, anger, forgetfulness for those in need, coldheartedness, or anything else that detracts from our love for God or for each other.

Please join us on Wednesday, February 26 at 7:00 at South Perinton UMC for our Ash Wednesday service. This service "...emphasizes a dual encounter: we confront our own mortality and confess our sins before God within the community of faith." (The United Methodist Book of Worship). Even then we will proclaim good news because God reconciles us to God. We are invited to journey towards healing.

I pray that this season of Lent might be a meaningful time for you as you grow in God's grace and love!

*Pastor Kim*

Dear Friends in Macedon Center and South Perinton,

Thank you so much for your generosity and kindness for your Christmas gifts. You have surrounded my family and me with love. I am so blessed and fortunate to be your pastor. Thank you! Blessings and love, *Pastor Kim*

**Our Vision: “To be a place where ALL people are fed and God’s love shines.”**

**SATURDAYS:** 5:00 PM, ***WORSHIP Service*** in the Fellowship Hall at MC Ch.

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday** of the month is ***CASUAL COFFEE HOUR AND SUNDAY BRUNCH*** in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. Bring a dish to share. Come join the fellowship together.

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**SAT., FEB. 1: *HOLY COMMUNION*** will be celebrated during worship.

**TUES., FEB. 4: 6:00 – 8:00 PM, GIRL SCOUT Meeting** at the Mac. Ctr. UMC.

***SUNDAY BRUNCH and Casual Coffee Hour*** in the Fellowship Hall immediately after worship. Please bring your favorite dish/dessert to share! Or just come join the fellowship!

**TUES., FEB. 11:** 6:30 PM, ***FINANCE Committee Meeting*** prior to Church Council Meeting. 7:00 PM, ***CHURCH COUNCIL Meeting*** at the Mac. Ctr. UM Ch.

**WED., FEB. 12: 9:00 AM, *MEN'S BREAKFAST*** in the Fellowship Hall at the Mac. Ctr. UMC. All men of the congregation and community are invited to attend.

***LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY***

**FRI., FEB. 14: *VALENTINE'S DAY***

**SUN., FEB. 16: 12 – 5:00 PM,** Jill Escriva using Fellowship Hall

**MON., FEB. 17: *PRESIDENT'S DAY***

**TUES., FEB. 18: 9:00 AM, *WOMEN'S BREAKFAST*** in the Fellowship Hall at the Macedon Center UMC. Women come join us for breakfast and get to know each other. The women meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Bring a dish to share and its recipe. All women of the congregation and community are invited. If you have any questions call 315-986-2306.

**7:00 PM, *LUMBERJACK MEETING*** at the Macedon Center Fire Hall.

New ideas are welcome and needed – any and all ideas are welcome!

PLEASE come join us!

**SAT., FEB. 22: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, *DAY QUILTERS Meeting*** in the Fellowship Hall at the South Perinton UMC. Everyone is welcome, \$15 for each Day. Come join us! To register or questions email Sue Parisi at: [dayquilters@gmail.com](mailto:dayquilters@gmail.com) or call Sue at 585-223-8544.

***WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY***

**SUN., FEB. 23: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – *FOOD DONATION SUNDAY!***

***Casual Coffee Hour*** immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

**WED., FEB. 26: 7:00 PM, *ASH WEDNESDAY*** Worship Service at the South Perinton UMC.

**FRI., FEB. 28: 5:00-7:00 PM, *FOODLINK Mobile Truck*** at Cross Creek Church on Canandaigua Rd. in Gananda.

**GREETERS Schedule for Sundays in FEBRUARY: 2 – Greeters-** Gerald &

Lynnette Smith; **Liturgist-** Linda Reidesel; **Communion Assist.** – Karen Yorks

**9 – Greeters-** Mary Smith & Suzanne Airy; **Liturgist-** Barb VanDelinder

**16 – Greeters-** Jill & Charlie Escriva; **Liturgist-** Karen Yorks

**23 – Greeters-** Karen Yorks & Pat Smith; **Liturgist-** Mary Miller

**ACOLYTE Schedule for FEBRUARY: 2 – Camryn Holdraker;**

**9 – Hayley Jane Poh; 16 – Christian Poh; 23 – Sarah Sohns;**

**HOSPITALITY Schedule for Saturdays in FEBRUARY:**

**1 – Greeter-** Ed Sidler

**8 – Greeters-** Jim & Arlene Airy

**15 – Greeter-** Mary Ann Allen

**22 – Greeter-** Fay Jefferson

**29 – Greeters-** Hart Family

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to those in **FEBRUARY:** 2/2 Andy Flower, Susan Ormiston;

2/5 Trudy Nystrom, Millie McBride; 2/6 Kelly Schwartz Hilton; 2/8 Jim Johnston, Jr.;

2/10 Sarah Ostrowsky, Lilyana Benjamin; 2/13 Joan Milke, Aaron Tellier;

2/14 Suzanne Airy, Adelyn Villaruel; 2/17 Peter & Zakaria Mastowski;

2/21 Joyce DeJaeger; 2/22 Donna Frost; 2/23 Donna McPherson;

2/24 Sally Farrell, Ora Rothfuss, Jr.; 2/25 Ben Airy 2/27 Michael Hurley;

2/28 Jonathan Rublee, Becky Goodman

**DATES & ARTICLES of interest to both**  
**Macedon Center & South Perinton**

**GENESEE VALLEY DISTRICT inform to transform 11 Training Event**

Saturday, February 1, 2020

Rush UMC

6200 Rush Lima Road

Rush, NY 14543

8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Please join us for a day of worship, learning, and fellowship.

Everyone is welcome!

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Church **World Service BLANKET DRIVE** will take place the month of  
**FEBRUARY** both at the Macedon Center and South Perinton UM Churches.

Each Blanket is \$10.00.

The blankets go all over the world and in the United States at the time of disasters like  
tornadoes, hurricanes, and earthquakes.

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**SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL  
VALENTINE FUNDRAISER**

To support the

**WILLIANSON COME-UNITY CENTER**

Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

4:00 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**EAT IN OR TAKE OUT**

**ALL FOR \$7.00 A TICKET!**

Call (315) 589-8105 for more information.

## **SOUTH PERINTON UMC**

**ANNUAL Church World Service *BLANKET DRIVE*** will take place ***The Month of February*** at the South Perinton UMC. **Blankets are \$10.00 each.** An original CWS Blanket will be hanging on the sliding doors to the left in the Sanctuary. Please pin \$10 or more on the blanket. Make checks payable to the South Perinton UMC, memo Blanket Drive.

**SUN., FEB. 2:** ***HOLY COMMUNION*** will be celebrated during worship service. ***Wayne Wright*** will be preparing and help to serve Communion.

**SUN., FEB. 9:** ***BOY SCOUT SUNDAY***

Volunteer needed to set up for ***COFFEE HOUR***. It works better when 2 people work together.

**MON., FEB. 10:** 9:00 AM, ***CHURCH QUILTERS MTG.*** in the Fellowship Hall at the South Perinton UMC.

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**FRI., FEB. 28:** **FOODLINK MOBILE TRUCK** will be at Cross Creek Church on Canandaigua Rd., in Gananda. Volunteers needed.

**GREETERS** Schedule for **FEBRUARY:** **2** – Joyce Jensen, Lin Bushnell;  
**9** – Bess Garibay, Bruce Hodge; **16** – Judy Beckman, Craig Weise;  
**23** – Richard & Faye Long

**ACOLYTE** Schedule for **FEBRUARY:** **2** – Volunteer; **9** – Volunteer;  
**16** – Volunteer; **23** – Volunteer

**NURSERY:** Volunteers

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**2/7** Michael Young; **2/9** Scott Power, Jennifer Wahlers; **2/11** Debbie Betts;  
**2/13** Mary Easton; **2/17** Alan Benedict; **2/18** Donna Blazey; **2/20** Andrew Mathieu;  
**2/22** Robin Power, Tracy Schaner; **2/24** Ruth Tushingham; **2/28** Kim Lovejoy.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to Don & Ruth Turk **2/11**  
Daryl & Dacia Quigley **2/22**  
Lanny & Jill Hotelling

**PERINTON FOOD SHELF** – Another Big Year

2019 was another big year for the Perinton Food Shelf providing food for over 53,000 meals to those needing food help in the 14450 zip code. That translates into about 150 meals a day, every day of the year, due to the efforts of over 100 volunteers and overwhelming support from the Perinton community. Cash donations and food contributions from churches, schools, service organizations, businesses, and individuals along with logistics support from local government make it all possible. A big thanks to all from the Food Shelf clients and volunteers for your support.

**February 22, 1837: Founder's Day, Founding of the  
Fourth Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.**

We are indebted to the founders of the South Perinton United Methodist Church for their time, expertise, team work, financial support, spiritual reinforcement.

Names include: Woolsey, Wilkinson, Wells, Rose, Wing, Mosher, Crosby, Comstock, Snedeker, Potter.

Members received on Feb. 22, 1837: Susan and Nancy Wilkinson, John and James Wilkinson, May Smith Wilkinson, wife of Joseph, Lorenzo and Martha Woolsey, his wife.

How we admire their vision, perseverance, earnestness, sincerity and unsolicited benevolence!

Not only did they build the foundation of our beautiful house of worship next to a dirt road frequented by horses and buggies, but, by the same token, they built a widespread everlasting spirit of fellowship inside and outside the walls for all to enjoy.

We are blessed with a "Goodly Heritage". Rev. Raymond Ridsen's sermon topic, 1937, at 100 year anniversary of dedication October 19, 1937.

Lest we forget on Feb. 22, 2015 and ever more.

*Floris A. Lent  
Wilkinson Descendant  
Gt. Gt. Granddaughter of  
Mary Smith Wilkinson 1793-1871  
Joseph Wilkinson, Sr. 1783-1857  
Both buried S. Perinton Cemetery*