



MACEDON CENTER AND SOUTH PERINTON

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May 2019

Pastoral letter:

Dear Friends,

Happy Easter! I hope and pray that you had a blessed Easter day. Of Course, the Easter season continues in the church for 50 days. Jesus returned to life and remained with his friends, appearing to hundreds of people before he ascended into heaven on the 40th day after Easter. We then wait with the disciples another 10 days as they watched for the Holy Spirit to enter in a bold new way, which we remember on the day of Pentecost. For these 40 days, Jesus remained with his friends, eating, teaching, continuing his work.

I wonder how the disciples felt that Jesus would react upon seeing his disciples for the first time. If I were Jesus. I would have said, “where were you?” I would have been angry and disappointed in them. I would have thought and said, “how could you leave me when I needed you the most?: Instead, Jesus said, “Peace be with you.” Jesus offered them grace and love, remind them that they did not have to be afraid. Yes, they did not have to be afraid because Jesus was not a ghost, but they did not have to be afraid because Jesus was not rejecting them. Instead of anger, Jesus offered them grace, forgiveness, empowerment, and love.

God offers us forgiveness and life. Edwina Gateley wrote her poem, “Let Your God Love You,” which illustrates the love and freedom that the risen Christ offered his first disciples and offers us even today.

Be silent.
Be still.
Alone.
Empty
Before your God.
Say nothing.
Ask nothing.
Be silent.
Be still.
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Let your God look upon you.
That is all.
God knows.
God understands.
God loves you
With an enormous love,
And only wants
To look upon you
With that love.
Quiet.
Still.
Be.

Let your God—
Love you.

May it be so for us!

Pastor Kim

MACEDON CENTER UMC

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.

SUNDAY: *CASUAL COFFEE* is served in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday following the worship service.

The 2nd 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., MAY 4: *HOLY COMMUNION* will be celebrated during worship.

**SUN., MAY 5: *HOLY COMMUNION* will be celebrated during worship.
Casual Coffee Hour immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall.**

TUES., MAY 7: 6-8 PM, *GIRL SCOUT Meeting* at Mac. Ctr. UMC.

WED., MAY 8: 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.

SUN., MAY 12: *MOTHER’S DAY*

TUES., MAY 14: 6:30 PM, *FINANCE Committee Meeting* prior to Church Council Meeting. 7:00 PM, *CHURCH COUNCIL Meeting* at the Mac. Ctr. UM Ch.

SAT., MAY 18: 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 or call Sue at 585-223-8544.

SUN., MAY 19: *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., MAY 21: 9:00 AM, *WOMEN’S BREAKFAST* in the Fellowship Hall at the Mac. Ctr. UMC. Women come join us for breakfast and get to know each other. The women meet every 3rd 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.

TUES. < MAY 21: 7:00 PM, **LUMBERJACK Meeting** at the Mac. Ctr. Fire Hall.
6-8:00 PM, **GIRL SCOUT Meeting** at the Mac. Ctr. Church.

FRI., MAY 24: 5:00 til gone, **FOODLINK TRUCK** will be at the South Perinton UM Church. Volunteers needed!

SUN., MAY 26: 4th Sunday - **FOOD DONATION SUNDAY!**
Casual Coffee Hour immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

MON., MAY 27: **MEMORIAL DAY**

GREETERS Schedule for **Sundays** in **MAY:** 5 – Greeter- Karen Yorks & Pat Smith;
Liturgist- Linda Riedesel; **Communion Assist.-** Karen Yorks
12 – Greeters- Charlie & Jill Escriva; **Liturgist-** Barb Petty
19 – Greeters- Gerald & Lynnette Smith; **Liturgist-** Mary Miller
26 – Greeter- Suzanne Airy; **Liturgist-** Karen Yorks

ACOLYTE Schedule for **MAY:** 5 – Grayson Holdraker; 12 – Nicholas Sohns;
19 – Sarah Sohns; 26 – Addelyn Place

HOSPITALITY Schedule for **Saturdays** in **MAY:**

4 – Greeter/Liturgist- Fay Jefferson
11 – Greeters- Jim & Arlene Airy
18 – Greeter- Barb LaBrake
25 – Greeters- Hart Family

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those in **MAY:** 5/2 Jim Norman; 5/3 Kathy Blazey;
5/8 Hayley Poh; 5/11 Jim Airy, Esther Riedl; 5/12 Rynne Mangiamele Close;
5/15 Susan Powell, Nicholas Mangiamele; 5/16 Ken Blazey, Debbie Jackson;
5/17 Joline Smith Frey; 5/18 Eric Hunt; 5/19 Donna VanderMolen; 5/20 Isabelle Walker;
5/22 Laura Packard, David Johnston; 5/23 Brandon Packard; 5/24 Megan Mills;
5/26 Steven Smith; 5/28 Chastity Rainbow; 5/31 Leesa Hart Israel, Nicholas Sohns.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Richard & Bev. Kelly 5/20
John & Belinda Colucci 5/22

NOTE: Be sure to check out our website at www.yellowsteepleumc.com for the latest happenings at our church.

A LETTER of THANKS – Thank you for the Macedon Center Church generous gift of \$725.00 to the **CWS Blankets program.** As families and communities around the world recover from emergencies and struggle in the face of challenges, you are standing with them. You are providing relief and hope.

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

2019 Summer Camp & Retreats

Upper New York Camp & Retreat Ministries (CRM) is excited to announce that registration is now open for its 2019 Summer Camp & Retreat programs. CRM is pleased to offer a wide variety of programs, including classic favorites and new adventures. All of our programs offer opportunities for spiritual growth and renewal, and diverse styles of meaningful worship experiences. This year during our large and small group times, we will learn how God calls us to be Agents of Change in our communities, and how we can transform those communities through generosity, compassion, inclusion, justice, and forgiveness.

Join Finger Lakes Bronze Handbell Choir for their Spring Concerts – *STAGE & SCREEN* – that will be playing on **Saturday, May 4th** at 3:00 at the Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church, 1200 S. Winton Rd., Rochester (Brighton).
Sunday, May 5th at 3:00 at Clark Meadows at Ferris Hills Senior Living, Clark Meadows Way, Canandaigua and **Saturday May 11th** at 3:00 at Vienna Gardens, 144 Main Street, Phelps. All concerts are FREE and open to the public. (A free-will offering will be accepted to support our music.)

Western Presbyterian Church to Host Bed City Event
SAT., May 11: Family Promise of Wayne County will hold its 2nd annual Bed City Fundraiser to benefit its work with homeless families in Wayne County.

The event is being held this year from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Western Presbyterian Church, 101 East Main Street, Palmyra, NY and the Palmyra Village Park next to the church.

Beds are donated, sponsored and decorated by county youth groups. Attendees vote their favorites and awards are determined by the voting.

There will be food vendors, kids' activities, a silent auction, music and a non-profit tabling area.

Family Promise of Wayne County is an affiliate of the national Family Promise with its mission and vision to help homeless families regain sustainable housing, livelihoods and their dignity.
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Currently there are ten Host Congregations along with others in their communities participating in the program.

For general information about Family Promise or to volunteer, please contact Board member, Linda Werts, at 315-447-0276.

For information about program guidelines or to refer a homeless family, please contact Executive Director, Graig Roberts, at 585-708-9586.

DINING for WOMEN

Dining for Women is Hosting a Free Recruitment Event in Rochester

Dining for Women (DFW) is the world's largest educational giving circle. Dining for Women works to ensure gender equality and end extreme poverty by investing in women and girls in the developing world and fostering global citizens here in the U.S.

DFW currently has more than 460 chapters across the U.S. with over 8,000 active members. There are 16 chapters in New York State including the ROCHESTER and FAIRPORT Chapters.

WHAT: FREE event to anyone who wants a sense of community while making a difference & having fun, and is interested in learning more about how to start or join a chapter. Wine and light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

WHERE: The Inn on Church, 11 West Main Street, Fairport.

WHEN: **Tuesday, May 14, 6 PM to 7:30 PM**

WHO: Northeast Regional Leaders, Susan Prener, Fairport, NY & Kathleen Williams, Holbrook, MA will discuss what a local Dining for Women chapter is all about.

SPECIAL GUEST: Dr. Connie Lawrence, Dept. of Nursing, The College at Brockport, will discuss her extensive experience as a University Partner with one of DFW's grantees, Sacred Valley Health in Peru.

Contact & RSVP: Susan Prener, Regional Leader, Northeast; 585-478-0948
ne3@diningforwomen.org

Dining for Women chapters are small groups of people who get together monthly to share a meal, often in someone's home, learn about global challenges facing women and girls, and donate their "dining out" dollars to grassroots projects that reduce poverty and promote gender equality.

Since Dining for Women's inception in 2003, the organization has invested more than \$6 million to support women and girls in more than 65 countries around the world. Investing in women and girls pulls whole families, communities, and even countries, out of extreme poverty.

"With Dining for Women, you can make a big impact because your efforts are combined with thousands of others in chapters across the country. I love gathering with old friends and new in this unique way to do something good in the world." Stephanie Anderson, Fairport Co-leader, Visit www.diningforwomen.org for more information.

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Lin Bushnell will be preparing and helping to serve Communion.

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26 – Joyce Jensen, Linda Bushnell

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5/10 Cindy Gerber Guinup; 5/11 Kris Jensen;
5/19 James Knapp, Trevor Knapp, Ruth Roberts; 5/20 Dacia Quigley;
5/21 Ken Gippe; 5/25 Richard Roberts, Ken Bowerman.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Erik & Laura Phelps 5/4