

July 2017



The Circuit Writer

Newsletter of Eastern Parkway United Methodist Church

"We are a faith community striving to be, to nurture, and to send forth disciples of Jesus Christ."

From the President of the Trustees

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

My time as a trustee (and president of the trustees) is coming to an end. It has been an honor to serve you and to serve with such a giving and supportive committee. As I look back on my tenure as president of the trustees there are several accomplishments that I'm particularly proud of and I'd like to share them with you.

1. Replaced the handicap elevator
2. Had cracks in the foundation repaired
3. Painted the foundation
4. Installed solar lights to illuminate the Church sign, cornerstone, and parking light
5. Renegotiated the lease for our tenant (Berkshire Farms)
6. Negotiated a contract for landscaping
7. Negotiated a contract for snow removal
8. Had the building inspected and worked towards bringing it up to code, including installing a new smoke detector in the sanctuary, installing a shutoff valve for the gas line, getting the kitchen fan fixed, adding exit signs, and inspecting the fire alarm system.
9. Installed signs to identify location of the bathrooms
10. Ordered new stained glass windows to replace those that were vandalized
11. Cleaned out badly cluttered storage areas
12. Replaced many heavy rectangular tables with lighter resin tables
13. Had Fellowship Hall painted
14. In collaboration with several local United Methodist churches, compiled a shared list of contractors to help all churches have reliable contractors to do business with.

I know there will be new and exciting things on the horizon for the new trustees to perform on your behalf.

I thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve Eastern Parkway United Methodist Church and for making it such a reward experience.

May God bless you all, and godspeed to the new trustees.

Gary Hebert, President EPUMC Trustees

"As a Reconciling Congregation, EPUMC affirms the sacred worth of persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities and welcomes them into full participation in the fellowship, membership, ministries, and leadership of the congregation."

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
						1. ABS: 8-9 FH ATC 11-1 FH	
2. <i>Communion TOMVO Collec.</i> KS 4:00pm-6:30pm (HR)	3. AA 8:00pm (HR)	4.	5. Circle B mtg. 9:30am (CB)	6. FP 11:30-1	7. OA 6pm-7pm (CB)	8.	
9. <i>Sock Project</i> KS 4:00pm-6:30pm (HR)	10. AA 8:00pm (HR)	11. BF 9-5 (CB)	12.	13. MT 09:30 BF 10-1 CB FP 11:30-1 SPPRC 7 Finance, 7:00pm	14. OA 6pm-7pm (CB)	15.	
16. <i>SICM Collection</i> Church picnic fol- lowing service KS 4:00pm-6:30pm (HR)	17. ATC 6-7 CB AA 8:00pm (HR)	18.	19. BF 10-1 CB	20. BF all day (CB) FP 11:30-1 KS 6-8:30	21. ATC 6-8 (FH) OA 6pm-7pm (CB)	22.	
23. <i>Stone Soup Sandwiches</i> (hot dogs and rolls) KS 3:30pm-6:30pm (HR) 30. <i>Circle B collec.</i> KS 4:00pm-6:30pm (HR)	24. EPUMC volun- teers-SICM Lunch Program @ Central Park Newsletter dead- line AA 8:00pm (HR)	25. EPUMC volun- teers-SICM Lunch Program @ Central Park	26. EPUMC volun- teers-SICM Lunch Program @ Central Park BF 10-1 CB	27. EPUMC vol- unteers-SICM Lunch Pro- gram @ Cen- tral Park FP 11:30-1	28. EPUMC vol- unteers-SICM Lunch Pro- gram @ Cen- tral Park OA 6pm-8pm (CB)	29.	
CB =Circle B Room CR =Conference Room EW =Education Wing FH =Fellowship Hall HR =Hearth Room N =Narthex S =Sanctuary YR =Youth Rooms		AA =Niskayuna Al-Anon Family Group ATC =Al Tabari Court Girls' Youth Club FP =Farm Produce Sale (Pam Schreiber) OA =Overeaters WND =Wednesday Night Dinner		ABS =Aerobics BF =Berkshire Farm KS =Kingfisher Sangha SHYG =Senior High Youth Gr.		ADAH =Eastern Star CS =Choral Society MT =Music Together	
PANS =Park Avenue Nursery School: renting space in the Education Wing Monday-Friday from Sept.-June; classes: Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 08:30-12:00.							

Adah Chapter #60 (Eastern Stars)

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Tuscan Lodge #85(Masons) of Schenectady, NY

Krause's Grove Cookout Fundraiser

Saturday, July 29, 12:00–8:00 p.m.

Reservation Deadline: July 22, 2017

2 Beach Road Halfmoon, NY

Steak Roast

Donation: \$55 per person

Open to the Public

For details, contact

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EASTERN PARKWAY UMC
OPEN HEARTS - OPEN MINDS - OPEN DOORS
 Pastor: *Rev. Mark Ledbetter*
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Education 11:00 a.m.
 Nursery care 9:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
 Nursery Attendant: *Sara Semione*
 Our Missionary: *Jeremias Franca*
 Music Director: *Betsy Lehmann*
Office Hours:
 Mon–Thu 9–2

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Our May 2017 Gifts

- Total gifts received (not including dedicated funds): \$22,196.33
- Sock Project: Bethesda House: \$93.80
- SICM Food Pantry: \$118.46
- One Great Hour of Sharing: \$212.00
- Native American Awareness: \$25.00
- Bethesda House Mission: \$10.00
- SICM Mission: \$10.00
- Things of My Very Own: \$101.70

For June

Liturgists:

- 02: Bill Gerstler**
- 09: Sue Williams**
- 16: Judy Lott**
- 23: Rick Mausert**

Usher Team:

Ann Jackson and Robin Gill

Teller Team:

Norah Pattison and Paul Ryan

Chancel Committee:

Mary Gene Brunner

OUR PRESENCE

- 06-04 61**
- 06-11 78**
- 06-18 47**
- 06-25 77**

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