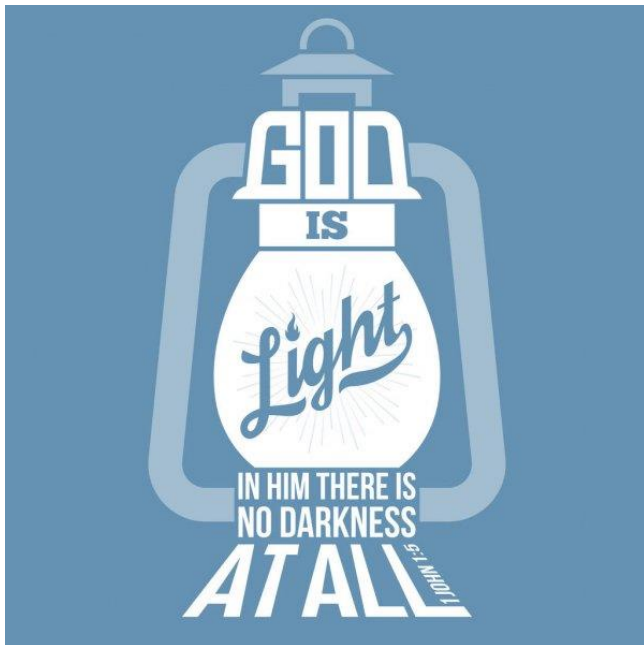


Friendship Connection

June 2021

A Monthly Publication of the Honeoye Falls United Methodist Church

***“God is light and in him here is no darkness at all”
(1 John 1:5, NRSV)***



Hello Summer!!! Well at least the unofficial start of summer, post pandemic! AND we are back to church. We are able to get out and about' those of us who are fully vaccinated no longer have to worry about sweating underneath those masks all summer long. Last year at this time we were not even worshipping in church. This year we are able to come back and be together.

The scripture I chose for this month... “God is light and in him here is no darkness at all” (1 John 1:5) reminds us where we were and how far we have come. Last year we felt like we were in such a dark place. We did not know where we would be today – would we still be at home worshipping? Would the church be open? Would we be able to see our loved ones? We really had no idea, but we had trust in the Lord. We trusted that we would get through it. Some of us have lost friends and family because of the pandemic, while

others have not been touched at all. But through it all we saw the light of God, because with God in our lives, we always have the light to look to. Even in those darkest times we try to find hope, we try to find the way we receive Christ in our lives.

As the church is opening back up, I want to encourage you to reach out to me. I am here for you, your family, your friends. If you need help learning how to talk about your faith to others, come see me, let's work on it. If you are looking to move forward in your faith, and not sure of your next step, come see me. God has brought me to HFUMC to be your Pastor and I want nothing more than to walk alongside each of you, and show you the light in the darkness you might have. Call me, visit me, email me, text me. I am here for you as your Pastor, let me be the light of God in your life, to bring you to the next step in your faith, or in your troubles. I am here for all of you!

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***FISH Combined Communities Food Closet
(serving Honeoye Falls, Mendon & West Bloomfield)***

Thank you for all your past donations and support! The local community has been very generous during the 2020-2021 pandemic.

The food closet is well stocked and ready to help local residents with their emergency food needs. Deliveries of food are made on Wednesdays or on an emergency basis. All COVID-19 precautions are being used at the food closet and during deliveries. Face masks, gloves and hand sanitizer are being used. Deliveries are made to outside doors of residents' homes so there is not any personal contact or risk of infection. If you know someone who could use our help, please have them call: 585-484-7103, Monday – Friday from 9 AM to 4 PM.



Bell choir...Virtual Choir...Ken Forney...AND Drew Moore!

Thank you for all of your extra help through this pandemic. You have made sure that we had a spirit-filled worship experience while we were online and hybrid! All of your work has not gone unnoticed!



- The church is back open for meetings and worship!
- All fully vaccinated individuals do not need to wear a mask.
- We ask that those who are not vaccinated continue to wear a mask and practice social distancing.
- We will no longer be taking temperatures or asking contact tracing questions upon arrival.
- Employees should still fill out the one by the sanctuary door.

Lemonade on the Lawn

Help us bring back hospitality this summer! The church provides the lemonade, you provide a small treat/snack. For more information or to sign-up for a Sunday, contact Jan Connor (582-6269 or billjan@rochester.rr.com)

Special Music

Join us for a service on Sunday, July 4. We will have musical guests Doc and Sue Kavanaugh!

Hybrid Services

Hybrid services via Zoom and Facebook Live will continue even though the church is back open, for those who prefer to participate online!

UNYAC has over 200 opportunities to experience camps and retreat ministries for all ages this year!

Summer Camp provides endless laughter, meaningful worship, and important friendships. Retreats provide a unique experience in a beautiful setting.

Register now at:

<https://campsandretreats.org/summer-camp-2021/>



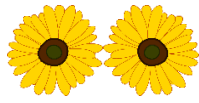
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6/1 - Jean Fritz
6/2 - Kathryn Dettman & Rick Shipe
6/17 - Madelyn Lloyd
6/20 - Kathy Helm
6/29 - Dwight Knox
6/30 - Jill Lloyd

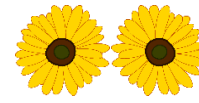
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

6/15 - Jeff & Debbie Bastow
6/21 - Rick & Lynn Shipe
6/28 - Don & Sharon Barnes





June



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 | 2 7:00pm Mission & Outreach Meeting | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 10:30am-Worship Service at the Church, on Zoom, or Facebook Live Communion Sunday - bring your own bread & juice if you are joining us from home! 5:00 pm Youth Group | 7 | 8 7:00pm Operations Meeting | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 10:30am-Worship Service at the Church, on Zoom, or Facebook Live 5:00 pm Youth Group | 14 7:00pm Pub Theology | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 10:30am-Worship Service at the Church, on Zoom, or Facebook Live 5:00 pm Youth Group | 21 HAPPY Father's Day! | 22 | 23 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 10:30am-Worship Service at the Church, on Zoom, or Facebook Live 5:00 pm Youth Group | 28 7:00pm Leadership Meeting | 29 | 30 | Worship on Zoom with us! Meeting ID: 817 4202 7997 Passcode:722620 | | |
| Sunday Volunteers | | | | | | |
| June 6 | June 13 | | June 20 | | June 27 | |
| Lector: Jan Connor | Lector: Terri Fischetti | | Lector: Lynn Shipe | | Lector: Marie Thompson | |

Dates to remember!

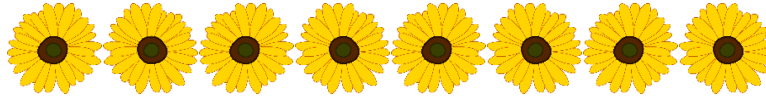


June 26 – July 2: Pastor Chris on vacation!



July 10: Water for Africa Concert

Prayer Closet



The "Prayer Mail" email address is hfumcprayer@gmail.com.

If you would like to be added to our prayer chain, please contact the church office.

Strength, Healing and Guidance:

Pastor Samuel and Community UMC (Uganda),
Upper NY Annual Conference & our church leaders,
Debbie Bastow,

Joyce Connor (Bill Connor's mother),
Rhett Parham (Carole Eckhardt's son)
Evelyn Medici

Sympathy

The Family of Carolyn Burt,
The Family of Zachary Zwetsch,

The Family of Dennis Dunn

Women and Men Serving Our Country:

Stephen Battle USA,
Dennis Bonavilla,
Joseph Bonavilla,
Curtis Clark,
Greg Dewey USN
Michael Fanton USN,

Scott Flood USA,
Jeffrey Krulick,
Peter J. Lang USMC,
Douglas Ninkovick,
Airman Poffard,
Michael Pullen USA,

John Rider USAF,
Tim Rowlinson USA,
Mike & Charniah Smrekar USN, S
Steven Tschiderer USA,
Greg Dewey USN

College Students:

Dom Abraham,
Anna Cole,
Henry Cole,
Acadia Fairchild,
Ellie Fairchild,
Clayton Firster,

Megan Forney,
Sarah Forney,
Cassie Lyle,
Liam Lyle,
Sophie Lyle,
Gwen Peters,

Madison Sellman,
Emma Vullo,
Mary Vullo,
Lawton Watts

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Address Service Requested

“Choose This Day Whom You Will Serve”



- ✦ Pastor's Note
- ✦ Events & Updates | Celebrations
- ✦ Calender of Events & Sunday Servers
- ✦ Prayer Closet

If you no longer wish to receive the Newsletter please contact the church office at 624-3387 or office.hfumc@gmail.com.

Thank you!

WEEKLY SERVICES

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30 AM
IN-PERSON, FACEBOOK LIVE AND ON ZOOM**

ZOOM INFO: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/810121574](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/810121574)

MEETING ID: 810 121 574

TO JOIN BY PHONE: 646-876-9923

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