

Friendship Connection

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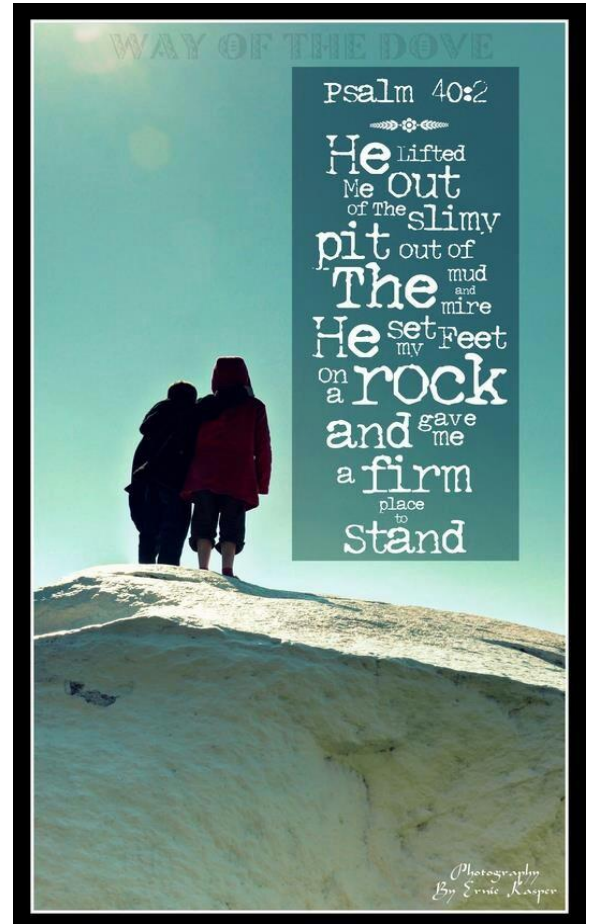
Summer time! In only a few short weeks we will begin the summer season. A season of sunshine, drought, picnics, parties, boating, fishing, camping, family, golf, tennis...the list can go on and on in the summer.

I want to focus on the summertime drought! Do you find that in the summer we often drift away from church because we are so involved in all of the other activities happening around us? I don't know about you, but it seems like every weekend of the summer is booked and that is with me only having three camping trips planned! Do you ever feel like you are less connected to God during the summer because you always seem to be running between here and there? Making sure you visit everyone and anyone? While at the same time, making sure the grass is mowed, the flower beds are planted and weeded, and the trim is done, and the house is clean from all the pollen that has made its way in through the windows. The vacations that never last long enough, especially the ones we take to relax, and then realize we are constantly on the go for sightseeing. The summer drought, not from the lack of rain water (which we will probably experience by August), but also the lack of the living water in Christ Jesus.

This is a great time to pick up a new devotional, or a book about Jesus or maybe begin reading the Psalms or Proverbs. Taking the time to spend time with God both in his creation and in his word. To learn more about who God is in our lives, where he is calling you in life, in work, in family. It's time to reflect on our faith, a time to find what is missing in our relationship with the living God, the one who baptized us with the Holy Spirit, who gave his life up for us. The least we could do is give God an hour each day, whether it is in prayer, in the scriptures, reading a new book about faith and Christ. OR are we going to go through the drought with our faith.

When the summer drought sets in...remember that God is there, and that he will lift you out of the slimy pit, and out of the mud, and bring you the living water to quench that thirst and water that drought! Keep Christ is the forefront of all you do this summer and take the quiet time (although little) spend some time in study of Christ's role in our lives!

~ Pastor Chris





THANK YOU!

Many thanks for thinking of the Lima Food Pantry for the donation of pasta sauce and cheese following the Seneca Place fundraiser. Please pass along our thanks to those involved. The generous donation is much appreciated by our clients and our volunteers. Blessings, Sally Bloom, LFP Coordinator

Virtual Conversation with Bishop Webb

Upper New York (UNY) Area Resident Bishop, Mark J. Webb, had planned on in-person meetings with UNY laity this month, but these meetings had to be canceled due to expressed concerns, related to the COVID pandemic. To create an opportunity for these conversations to be held, Bishop Webb will be hosting a live webinar on Vimeo on **Tuesday June 21 at 6:30 p.m.**

During this webinar, Bishop Webb will address recent denominational developments and discuss the importance of keeping focused on the mission of the Church. The webinar will include a time for questions and answers. Individuals are invited to send questions in advance, along with their name and church, for Bishop Webb to address by emailing them to news@unyumc.org by June 17. An opportunity to submit questions during the webinar will be available through a chat function.

Safe Sanctuaries Training

This virtual training is for anyone who works with children, youth or vulnerable adults. Volunteers for Taco Tuesday or Nursery Substitutes should take this course. It is great training, and I promise, 3.5hrs will go by fast! See Pastor Chris with any questions.

- Saturday, August 6, 2022, 9am - 12:30pm:
 - Registration opens July 7, 2022 @ Midnight
 - Register at: <https://uny-ss-basic-aug6.eventbrite.com>
- Saturday, November 5, 2022, 9am - 12:30pm
 - Registration Opens October 5, 2022 @ Midnight
 - Register at: <https://uny-ss-basic-nov5.eventbrite.com>



CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE GAME SCHEDULE

TIME	DATE	AGAINST	LOCATION
6:46pm	June 7	Good Shepherd	Semmel Road Park
6:45pm	June 14	New Hope	Semmel Road Park
6:45pm	June 21	Avon Wesleyan	Semmel Road Park
6:45pm	June 28		Semmel Road Park



SEMMELE ROAD PARK IS LOCATED AT
95 SEMMELE ROAD, HONEOYE FALLS

COME ON OUT AND CHEER THEM ON!

Save the Date!

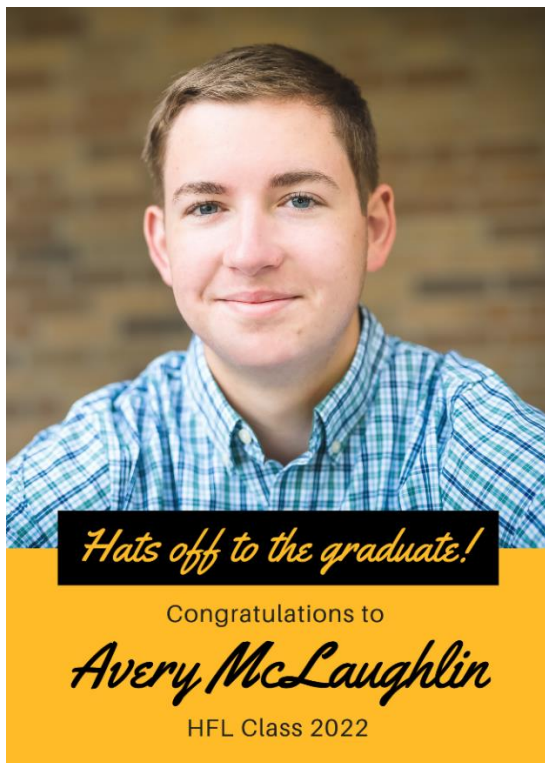
August 22 - 26, 2022

Vacation Bible School for children age 4 - 6th grade
First Presbyterian Church (27 N. Main St, HF)

FREE!

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of Honeoye Falls





Taco Tuesday

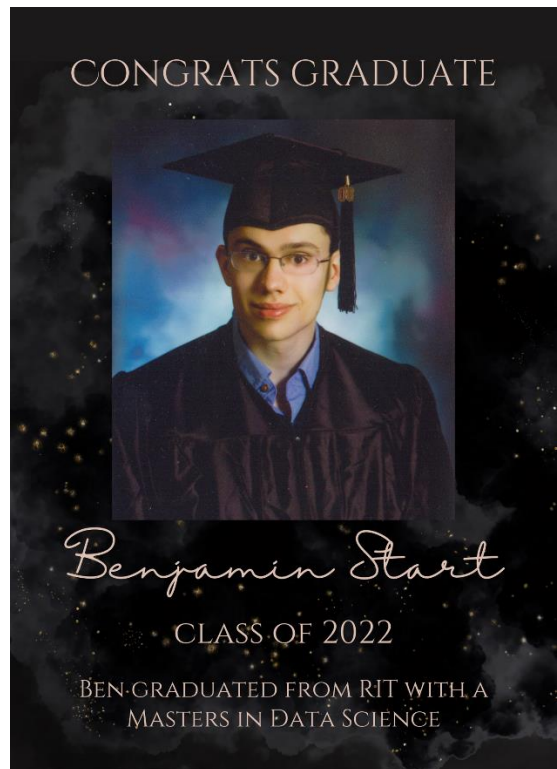
The final Taco Tuesday of the schoolyear will be Tuesday, June 7th. Set-up will begin at 1pm and cleanup will begin around 3:30pm. If you would like to help with this ministry, please come to a Mission & Outreach meeting or contact Ken Forney!



Pub Theology



Pub Theology continues Monday, June 13th at 7:00pm, at Fanatics. "Beer, conversation & God"- all perspectives are welcome. For more information contact Duane Thompson.



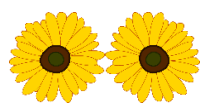
Help Needed

We are in need of volunteers to help with A/V during services, nursery substitutes and hosts for coffee hour and providing altar flowers. If you are interested, please sign-up in the books at church or contact the church office.

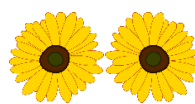
Youth News

The year is quickly coming to an end. We are planning an end of school bash for Saturday June 25th. More info to come soon!



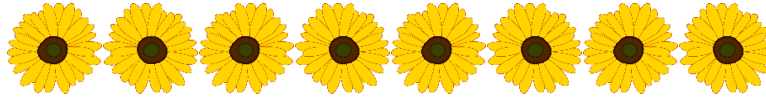


June



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
If you don't feel well stay home and come to church via Zoom or Facebook Live! Zoom Meeting ID: 817 4202 7997 Passcode:722620			1 6:00pm M&O Meeting	2	3	4 1:00pm Pastor Chris' Graduation Party
5 Pentecost / Youth & Confirmation Sunday 9:30am – Sunday School 10:30am – Worship 5:00 pm – Youth Group	6	7 6:45pm Softball Game @ Semmel Rd Park	8	9 7:00pm Operations Meeting	10	11
12 Trinity Sunday / Peace with Justice Sunday 9:30am – Sunday School 10:30am – Worship 5:00 pm – Youth Group	13 2:30pm Girl Scout Troop 60775 Meeting 7:00pm Pub Theology	14 Flag Day 1:00pm Taco Tuesday 6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 61024 Meeting 6:45pm Softball Game	15	16	17 6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 61024 Meeting	18
19 Father's Day 9:30am – Sunday School 10:30am – Worship 5:00 pm – Youth Group	20 7:00pm SPRC	21 6:30pm Virtual conversation with Bishop Webb 6:45pm	22 Newsletter Deadline	23	24	25 Youth Group End of the Year Bash
26 9:30am – Sunday School 10:30am – Worship 5:00 pm – Youth Group	27 7:00pm Leadership Meeting	28 6:45pm Softball Game	29	30	Pastor Chris will be on vacation June 27 – July 5. For pastoral emergencies, please contact Peter Lagueras (HFUMC Youth Pastor) at 585-309-6960.	
Sunday Volunteers						
June 5	June 12		June 19		June 26	
Lector: HFUMC Youth Greeter: Andy Matthews Coffee Hour: Conti/Winans Altar Flowers: Winans Communion: Sarah & Liesl	Lector: Lynn Shipe Greeter: Dave Fanton Coffee Hour: OPEN Altar Flowers: Duane & Marie		Lector: Terri Fischetti Greeter: Duane & Marie Thompson Coffee Hour: OPEN Altar Flowers: Kathy Shipkowski – in honor of her brother and nephew's birthdays		Lector: Carole Eckhardt Greeter: Jess McMakin Coffee Hour: OPEN Altar Flowers: Bruce & Jenny	

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,
Kate Vadhera (Jill’s Aunt)

Sympathy:

The Family of Janice Hicks,

The Family of Joseph Fischetti (Terri’s son)

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,

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

Emma Vullo,
Mary Vullo,
Lawton Watts

GOSPEL

God's only son provides eternal life.



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
31 East Street, Honeoye Falls NY, 14472**

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:

MEETING ID: 810 121 574 | PASSCODE:722620
TO JOIN BY PHONE: 646-876-9923
(use same meeting ID & Passcode)

PASTOR: Christine Mitchell

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MINISTERS: EVERY MEMBER OF THE CONGREGATION

LEADERSHIP TEAM: Duane Thompson 585-739-5427