



Welcome Visitors...Please allow us to get in touch with you...

Please take a moment and fill out the Friendship Pad. If you are visiting the area or passing through, we wish you well on your journey.

If you are new to the area and seeking Christian fellowship, we hope you will consider making this your church home.

Help yourself to a copy of our church brochure on the back table in the sanctuary to find out more about our church.

We have November/December 2018 copies of *The Upper Room* daily devotional magazine available. Please take one to enjoy during the week.

Why Jesus?

Why the Church?

Why THIS church?



# December

## This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Dec 3      *Kris Romer*
- Dec 4      *Ann Gell*
- Dec 5      *Robert Lodinsky*  
*Rob & Stephanie Warner (A)*
- Dec 6      *Keith McMillen*  
*Shirley Boyes*

# NEWS & Notes

**REMINDER:** The annual Church Conference will be held **TODAY** at 2:15 PM at the Auburn UMC.

The annual TAC Christmas Concert will also be **TODAY**, December 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 4 PM at the First Presbyterian Church of Ulysses.

**Poinsettia orders are Due Next Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>!!** Plants are \$10 each and order forms are available on the back table for any who may need one.

**Bell Ringers Needed** - If anyone is interest in ringing the bell for the Salvation Army, please call Judy Robertson at 387-6488. The kettle is located in the lobby of the Trumansburg Shur Save. 90% of the money collected by the Salvation Army stays in Trumansburg to help those in need in our own community. Thank you.

**The Trumansburg Community Chorus** will present a winter concert on **Friday, December 14th at 7:30 p.m.** at the First Presbyterian Church of Ulysses, 69 East Main St, Trumansburg, N.Y. Admission is free, however, donations to support the on-going activities of the chorus are gratefully accepted.



## **Wanted: Turkey Cookers!**

Now, that Thanksgiving is over and we are trying to find recipes for the leftovers, I can switch gears and inform all of you that we have 12 turkeys that have been donated.

However, I still need 2 turkey cookers! New Year's is closing in on all of us and sometimes in mid-rush we forget things, like me! The turkeys will be 20-24 lbs. If you want to cook a turkey please contact Chris Kimball-Peterson, 387-4990 or email: [clkp329@aol.com](mailto:clkp329@aol.com)

Thanks

## **PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE:**

**Starting December 15<sup>th</sup>** and until further notice, **Mary Jamison** will be resuming her duties as Prayer Chain Coordinator. This could be (hopefully) for months or longer (God willing). This will make it easier for folks to know where to call with prayer requests without too much hop-scotching around. Many, many thanks to Judi Eastburn for taking on the Prayer Chain for as long as she did, when she has so many other things on her plate. She's done an awesome job. And thanks also to Carol Grove for helping out a few times in a pinch, who also has a lot going on. You are both willing workers in the field of our congregation's needs. Mary says: "This is a ministry I support whole-heartedly as it's so important for so many, and has brought comfort and peace to

those in distress. I'm happy and grateful to be able to start accepting requests again - something I can do easily from home."

**Prayer Chain:** All Prayer Chain requests should be sent to **Mary Jamison** at **(607) 387-6474**; email - **alma78@ottcmail.com**. Messages can be left by phone and they will be picked up ASAP.

## CALENDAR:

### Today, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

- 9:00 AM Adult Studies  
Choir Rehearsal
- 10:15 AM Worship in the Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall
- 2:15 PM **ANNUAL CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE**  
@ Auburn UMC
- 4:00 PM Annual TAC Concert @ FPCU
- 7:00 PM AA Meeting

### This week, Dec 3 - Dec 9

- Mon, Dec 3** Food Pantry Distribution
- Tues, Dec 4** SPPRC Meeting 6:30 PM
- Sun., Dec 9** Adult Studies 9 AM  
Worship 10:15 AM  
Stewardship Luncheon 11:30 AM  
AA Meeting 7 PM

Please take the insert home with you.

December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018  
First Sunday of Advent



### TRUMANSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Mark J. Webb, Bishop  
Rev. Jeff McDowell, District Superintendent  
Rev. Dr. Jeff Losey, Pastor  
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Beth Organ, Administrative Assistant  
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Lections for the Second Sunday of Advent,  
December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018:  
Malachi 3:1-4  
Luke 1:68-79  
Philippians 1:3-11  
Luke 3:1-6