

Please Note: The 8:30 and 10:30 AM Worship will be live-streamed.

A special welcome is extended to all visitors and members who are returning after being away for a while. Please sign the attendance pads and kindly let us know how we can better serve you.

### **Bible Study**

Lenten Bible Study Series. Topic: Savior: What the Bible says about the cross. March 26 at 11 AM and 6:30 PM.

### **Easter Flowers**

There is 4 Lilies and 1 Mums for last minute flower orders. Deb Irwin will be available after the services if anyone is interested

### **Lenten Offering**

We have decided that this year the total amount raised collected will be donated to Sleep in Heavenly Peace, in addition If you would like to help in another way, we will be collecting child themed twin sheets, pillows, blankets, and comforters to be presented to this wonderful organization. Please bring your items on or before Easter Sunday, and we will have a special location set up for them.

### **Maunday Thursday**

On Maundy Thursday please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a special service at 7 PM. with a reenactment of the Last Supper with a Soup and Bread meal with communion Please sign up in the Welcome Center to let us know you will join us so we can save a place for you.

### **Easter Prayer Vigil**

The sign-up board for this year's Prayer Vigil is now available in the Narthex. The vigil begins at the close of the Maundy Thursday Service on 3/28 (8pm) and continues through the start of our Good Friday service at 7pm on the 29th. It will be held in the Chapel as usual although if you prefer you can participate from home. Materials will be available in the Chapel to support this special time.

### **Holy Week Information**

March 26, 2024, Holy Tuesday Bible Study, 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM

March 28, 2024, Holy Thursday Service: March 28, 2024 7:00 PM \* Info on the front

March 28, 2024, All Night Prayer Vigil \* Info on the front

March 29, 2024, Good Friday Service : March 29, 2024 7:00 PM

March 31, 2024, Easter Sunday Worship Services

Easter "Sonrise" 6:30 AM

Worship Festival of the Resurrection 8:30 AM

Worship Festival of the Resurrection 10:30 AM

### **Methodist Youth Fellowship Bake Sale**

The MYF will be holding a bake sale to support its recreational and mission activities on Easter Sunday March 31st in the Welcome Center! Please consider contributing baked goods and dropping them off on Friday evening to church.

Thanks so much!

### **Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group**

I would like to report that our Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group's Interest/Brainstorming Session was successful. We had 9 people in attendance, and there was a lot of sharing. Some basic decisions were made as well. As the Co-chair of the Care Committee, I am happy to announce that we are going to meet once a month on Wednesdays at 7 PM. We will determine the room for the meetings and post it before the 2nd meeting, which is scheduled for Wednesday, April 3rd. Our primary goal is to pass on information to the "newbie" caregivers to help prepare them for everything they may face with their loved ones, including finances, doctors, medications, treatments, etc. The "veteran" caregivers have made it known that this is a priority. If Alzheimer's or Dementia has impacted your life, please join us. We plan to share a lot, invite speakers, and recommend books worth reading. We will discuss many forms of Dementia, such as Alzheimer's, Lewy Body Disease, Vascular Dementia, Alcohol-related Dementia, and Frontotemporal Dementia. Thank you in advance for your support. Please seriously consider joining us on April 3rd with guest speaker Donnie Nugent.

### **Safe Sanctuaries**

All adults who have regular and direct contact with children, youth, and vulnerable adults are required by The United Methodists of Upper New York Conference to participate in a 3.5 hour Safe Sanctuaries training. Pastor Susan Ranous is offering a training the morning of **April 6th 9-12:30** at our church. Please email me at [lmniece77@gmail.com](mailto:lmniece77@gmail.com), to let me know if you can attend. At least 10 people are needed in order for the training to be offered, please do your best to get this training done as it is a requirement.

### **From the Outreach Committee**

Thanks to all who donated food or helped serve at our Center dinner on March 12. We fed 34 hungry teens. Our next dinner will be April 9. We would love to have you join us!

### **Faith Breakfast**

Join us in Fellowship Hall on 4/20 @ 9:00 am for a continental breakfast, fellowship and a story of faith. This month's speaker will be Rick Knechtel. PLEASE SIGN UP at the Welcome Desk so we are able to plan for the food, or contact Joe Finch, call or text 315-374-9702

### **Crossroads and Finger Lakes Districts Requesting Volunteers for Annual Conference**

We are trying to round up Volunteers for the Conference! There is a new online form available, and we are hoping for some volunteers from the Crossroads and Finger Lakes Districts. Please use the link below to sign up for help with Hospitality or in the Parking Area. There are shifts starting Thursday, May 30, through Saturday, June 1st. Sign up for one or more—whatever you can offer would be greatly appreciated. Here is the link: <https://forms.office.com/r/5MLiPsEiBL>. We need all the help we can get! Thank you for any time you can offer us!

### **EVENTS & MEETINGS**

March 25, 2024, Finance Team 6:30 PM  
March 26, 2024, 9:30 AM Newsletter Folding