# **ANNOUNCEMENTS Posted Sunday, October 6, 2024**

# **Crop Walk**

SUNDAY, October 6, 2024, at the Onondaga Lake Park starting at Noon. Sign Up in the Welcome Center. You can make donations or sign up to walk online at https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/susanna-bonspille

### Please remember the following: Brown Memorial Food Needs.

The community at Brown Memorial needs non-perishable food items all year round. This region faces high levels of food insecurity, and our combined efforts to provide assistance are incredibly valuable and deeply appreciated. We would like to thank you for the recent influx of coat donations. They will be a great help with the upcoming change of season, as will the much-needed diaper and food generosity. Please keep up your generous giving as we continue to help this amazing community.

### **Forever Young**

Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at 1 PM, Forever Young will host a Cider, Donuts, and Cornhole event. If you have a Cornhole game and are willing to let us use it for this event, please let Lee Mount or Bonnie Blanchard know. Also, please sign up in the Welcome Center.

#### Faith Breakfast

October 26, 2024, 9 AM Please Sign Up at the desk in the Welcome Center

#### **Homespun Treasures 2024**

Save the date for the Homespun Treasures event on November 1st and 2nd. We're excited to announce that our 9th annual event will include a grand bake sale in collaboration with the UMW, extended through Election Day. We're looking for crafters and bakers to join us in making this event a success. Contact Jan Cerimeli, Deb Irwin, Sue Pitonzo, or Nancy Congdon to get involved! See details and sign-up sheets in the Welcome Center.

**Thank you** for all the prayers for Joel. He is now walking in the house without the walker and is getting stronger every day. Your prayers have been tremendously helpful. God bless everyone. - Pat Michaels

### **Long Range Planning Survey**

The Long Range Planning Committee is seeking the valuable input of all members and friends of the CUMC congregation to conduct a comprehensive assessment. Your feedback will play a crucial role in shaping the future of our congregation. Please complete the enclosed form and return it using the indicated method. Your participation is greatly appreciated and will contribute to our Church community's continued growth and success. Thank you for your support and dedication to the CUMC congregation

### **Bible Study**

Starting Tuesday October 1 through Tuesday October 26 at 11 AM and 6:30 PM in the Spear Room

#### Trunk-OR-Treat

Get ready for a spooktacular event at CUMC! Join us on October 26, 2024, from 2-4 PM at the CUMC parking lot for a thrilling Trunk or Treat and Haunted House experience. Come decked out in your most creative costume for an exciting trunk-or-treating adventure in our parking lot. Dare to enter the **Spooky Haunted House** hosted by the MYF for an extra thrill! This is a free, family-friendly event, and we're counting on your help to make it a success. Remember to sign up at the Welcome Center or call Mary at 315-699-2731 to register your vehicle.

#### **Safe Sanctuaries**

The United Methodists of Upper New York Conference requires All adults with regular and direct contact with children, youth, and vulnerable adults to participate in a 3.5-hour Safe Sanctuaries training. Upcoming training dates are: Saturday, November 2: Registration opens October 2 website to register is <a href="https://www.unyumc.org/resources/safe-sanctuaries-training-opportunities lmniece77@gmail.com">https://www.unyumc.org/resources/safe-sanctuaries-training-opportunities lmniece77@gmail.com</a>. We also have training dates for becoming a Safe Sanctuary Trainer; if you are interested, call Mary at the office at 315-699-2731 for more information, and she will direct you on how to register.

## **Stewardship Champaign 2025**

October will be observed as Stewardship month. This year, our theme is "Be Generous," each week this month, we will consider an aspect of generosity. This is also the time when we encourage members and friends to consider their financial pledges in support of the work and witness of the congregation in 2025, as well as committing to serve in some area or ministry. We encourage you to give generously of your time, talents, and treasure as we work together to build up the congregation, expand our mission to the community, and find new ways to reach others for God's kingdom. God bless you, and may you always be a wise, faithful, and generous steward of God's gifts.

**God's Country** in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 13, 2024, at 6 PM. Music, Fun, and Fellowship.

# **EVENTS & MEETINGS**

October 6, 2024, MYF Meeting 4 PM Youth Room

October 8, 2024, Bible Study, 11 AM and 6:30 PM Spear Room

October 8, 2024, Cicero Sisters 10:30 AM

October 9, 2024, Finance Team 6 PM

October 13, 2024, God's Country, 6 PM

October 14, 2024, Columbus Day, Office Closed.

October 16, 2024, Discipleship Committee 4 PM

October 17, 2024, Trustees Meeting 6:30 PM