

ANNOUNCEMENTS Posted Sunday, December 15, 2024

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the wonderful cookie bakers and buyers! With your incredible support, we brought joy to Pastor Niles, Canteen, The Pageant, God's Country, and a needy family through our cookie trays. We are also proud to contribute \$697 to UMCOR for hurricane relief. Together, we are making a difference! Thank you for your amazing support!

Winter Needs

It's that time again! The Outreach Committee is collecting new coats for local school children. We want to share this information in time for the Black Friday sales. If you can help, please contact Diane Ilacqua. We are also in need of hats, gloves, and mittens. We appreciate your support!

Additionally, if you or someone you know needs a coat, please let us know.

Brewerton Concert

Join us for a night of live music featuring local artists Japheth Niles, Test Kitchen Presents, and Polar Express on December 20, 2024. Doors open at 6:30 PM, and the show begins at 7:30 PM. Tickets are available for purchase at the CUMC office for \$10 each. Stop by to get yours!

Christmas Eve Worship Hours

Family Worship: 6 PM

Candlelight Worship: 10 PM

New Year's Eve

December 31, 2024, for the Forever Young New Year's Eve Celebration! This year, we are traveling to Spain to celebrate. Please sign up in the Welcome Center for a potluck meal. Please Note what you will be bringing. Sign up is on the bulletin board. Everyone is welcome. Gather at 4:30 PM, eat at 5:00 PM.

Opportunities to Use Your Gifts and Talents

*Meal Shepherd: Prepare or buy a meal for a church member who is ill or has returned from the hospital.

Reimbursement is available.

*Transportation Shepherd: Provide a ride for a church member to appointments or church.

*Card Shepherd: Send cards to those who are ill, hospitalized, grieving, or in need of encouragement.

Reimbursement for postage and cards is available.

Consider praying for guidance on serving in these important ministries. If you're interested in overseeing any area, please contact Ellie Stivers at 315-751-1156 or Elaine Ruckdeschel at 315-288-4757

Pledge Forms

There is still time to complete and return your pledge form for 2025. If you have not accessed the form sent with the electronic newsletter, hard copies are available in the Narthex, Welcome Center, and the Office Information Area. If you need assistance, please let us know, and we can help you complete the form either in person or online. We are also happy to email you a new form if needed.

Fuel Sunday

Is back for winter! On the 2nd Sunday of January, February, and March, we will observe Fuel Sunday. You will find envelopes labeled "Fuel Sunday" in the pews. We would greatly appreciate any contributions you can make to

help offset our utility costs this winter. You can mark your check as “Fuel Sunday” and place it in the collection plate. If you use online banking, you can select “Fuel Sunday” to make your contribution. Thank you for your support!

Brown Memorial Food Needs

We are always looking for non-perishable food items for Brown Memorial throughout the year. You can place the food items in the cart near the entrance of the building. This area is very food insecure, and any assistance is greatly appreciated.