

ENDWELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JULY-AUGUST 2010 JOURNEY

Our Vision:

“To be a caring Christian community on a journey to follow Jesus.”

Welcoming Jan Marsi

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is proud to welcome Jan Marsi to EUMC. Jan has been the Oneonta District Superintendent since 2003, and is anxious to start serving the Endwell congregation. Jan will start in the office Thursday July 1st with her first service on Sunday July 4th. SPRC plans to welcome Jan and her husband, Rick, with cake / refreshments at a reception Sunday July 18th at fellowship time after both services.

Jan’s summer schedule will include a much deserved vacation in late August. Jan will be out of the office August 19th thru September 5th. This will allow her to start the Fall Season well rested, with her batteries recharged.

Jim Green
SPRC Chair

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Thank You from Roger and Lisa

We want to thank everyone for all of your thoughts, prayers, and kindnesses as Roger moves into retirement. We've had a great seven years at Endwell. The closing worship service will be forever in our hearts especially the Haitian anthem and tribute by the Clown Ministry seeing everyone in the congregation standing as we turned around. The retirement dinner was great in so many ways. To see so many people there not only from Endwell but also from Tunkhannock and Vestal was wonderful. It was also a lot of fun with many laughs and a few tears. Thanks for the various gifts and, more especially, for the many ways you have been so kind to both of us.

We are very pleased to have Jan and Rick Marsi following us at Endwell. Jan brings many gifts to the ministry. I know you will grow to love them both. Many of you already know Rick through his column in the Binghamton Sun and Press Bulletin.

You already know from previous changes in pastors that there will be a time of getting to know each other. Just learning all of your names is a daunting task. So, filling out name tags before church each week this summer is very helpful. And please be patient in introducing yourselves more than once! Be even more diligent in letting your pastor or the church know when you are having surgery, in the hospital or needing our pastoral care. And look out for one another—when someone is missing in worship for several weeks, etc. your new pastor won't know this unless you tell her.

Finally, as was said when our plans to retire were first announced last December, we are United Methodists and the itinerancy is who we are! That means that your pastor is your pastor only while appointed here and then someone else takes that role. Jan Marsi is now your pastor. When a new pastor arrives, the former pastor is the *former pastor* and is not the one you call when you need a pastor!

This summer, we plan to spend most of our time at our cottage on the St. Lawrence River. As many of you already know, Haiti is an important part of my life and I plan to be with teams in Haiti for three weeks in the Fall and again for two teams in February. I suspect there will continue to be people from Endwell going to Haiti. Obviously, we will be a part of the Endwell community as long as we own our home here. And Pastor Jan has welcomed us to be a part of the Endwell Church. But that decision is yet to be made. In the meantime, God's blessings be on all of you.

Roger and Lisa



Dear Endwell Family and Friends,

The words that best describe this summer greeting to you all are *sheer delight!*

I look forward to being with you as we worship week to week through the seasons of the church year, and the seasons of our lives. Worship is that essential time in our life as a community of faith, when we are truly one body in Christ, no matter where we've been, and no matter how diverse we may be. And we will experience this as the seasons unfold.

I look forward to the work times and the play times that are before us, --the times when we will struggle with decisions, or plan for the days ahead, or celebrate accomplishments, or enjoy fellowship. And we will live into those times together.

I look forward to learning your names and hearing your stories, -- where you have been, what you long for, the customs that are dear to you, what you dream about. And we will share those stories.

And I look forward to sharing my life and faith journey with all of you! Who the members of my family are, where I've been, what I love to do. And that, too, will happen as the days and weeks unfold.

I love that our church newsletter is called *The Journey!* --Because that is just what we are about, and just what we do together: We are on a journey which unfolds daily, as faith grows, or is challenged; as lives change or move into times that are stable; as we age and learn and keep changing. What a gift is our faith, -- that both anchors us, and binds us together, through it all! What a delight to be embarking with you on the journey!

In grace and hope and joy,

Rev. Jan Marsi

May Finance Report

Receipts through May 2010	\$127,639
Receipts through May 2009	\$129,883
Expenses through May 2010	\$145,729
Expenses through May 2009	\$159,938
Deficit to Date in 2010	-\$ 18,089
Deficit to Date in 2009	-\$ 30,055

We continue to have a deficit of expenses over income although we have made some significant reductions in expenses. Some of that reduction, unfortunately, is the fact that we are about \$5,600 behind in paying our Ministry Shares. Your continued support of the ministries of the church is needed and appreciated.



Paul Smetana

will turn 70 on

July 8.

Please join us as we celebrate this momentous milestone on Sunday, July 11 at 11:00 in Fellowship Hall. Light refreshments will be served.

SSHHHHHH!!!! This is a surprise.

Morgan Allen will be singing a special song dedicated to her "Grampa" during the 10:00 service.

Hope to see you on July 11.

The Smetana Family



Thank
You ...

... to all who supported our "Jean's Kids", Relay for Life team through the Soup Luncheon, change collection, can and bottle collection, coffee sale and Luminaria sale.

With your help the team raised \$2171 for the American Cancer Society.

Cans and bottles can still be dropped off at the "Can Man" in Johnson City or "Nickel-Back-and-More" in Endwell. Just remember to mention that the credit should go to Endwell United Methodist Church.

In the last six years our team has raised over \$10,000 with the help of the congregation's generosity! Each dollar donated brings us closer to a cure for cancer.

Thank you for your continued support.



.....that Tom Atherton's family provides the church's outdoor American and Christian flags on a perpetual basis in memory of Tom.





Wow! It has been a great year.

Our 4's have graduated and are heading to primary school in the fall. Our 3's have finished their first year of pre school and ready for next year.

Best wishes to all our nursery school families.

We will continue to be a UPK site for Maine-Endwell School District. We will welcome 13 UPK students five days a week in the fall. We have filled the remaining 4 yr old 5 day program slots, but still have openings available in the 4 yr old program 3 days per week, as well as, openings in our 3 yr old program 2 days per week.

For more information or to register please call our Director, Jennifer Anderson, at 607-798-8073.



Sky Lake has many camps available this summer.

Brochures are available and hanging outside the church office. Campership money is still available to help families in sending their child/children to Sky Lake this summer. If you have a need for assistance please let me or the church office know.

Tracy

A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped out with the Sunday School picnic. I certainly appreciate all of your hard work. A special thank you to Dave Alexander and Larry Vesely.

Tracy



Opportunities for Teaching

Would you like to use your gifts and graces to help teach our children and youth? If interested or if you would like more information please contact Tracy Savidge 748-8979.

GALACTIC BLAST VBS

July 11-15 6-8 p.m.

Registration Form

Child Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Numbers Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Age Information Date of birth _____

Age _____ Last school grade completed _____

Home Church _____

Allergies/Medical Information/Other

Emergency Contacts

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Dismissal Information

Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS _____

Other Information (church use only)

Cadet Group _____

We need GALACTIC BLAST VBS volunteers!

VBS Dates _____ Time _____

Name _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

I can help BEFORE GALACTIC BLAST VBS.

- _____ Pray for VBS _____ Coordinate publicity _____ Paint backdrops
- _____ Distribute publicity _____ Make costumes _____ Make phone calls
- _____ Help with pre-registration _____ Provide supplies _____ Gather donations
- _____ Create decorations _____ Prepare craft packets _____ Help with kickoff event

I can help DURING GALACTIC BLAST VBS.

- _____ Be a Group Leader _____ Bible Storyteller _____ Music Leader
- _____ Craft Leader _____ Recreation Leader _____ Discovery Time Leader
- _____ Assembly Time _____ Snack Leader _____ Take Photos

I would like to help AFTER GALACTIC BLAST VBS.

- _____ Send thank-you cards _____ Take down decorations _____ Return donated items

*Place this form in the offering plate or return to the church office.
Thank you for helping!*



Calendar Items for July and August

Every Sunday:

8:15 a.m.	Worship with Communion
9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
10:00 a.m.	Worship with Child Care

Every Tuesday:

9:30 a.m.	Congregational Prayer Group
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Every Thursday

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Weeding gardens
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Vacation Bible School

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	July 11 through July 15
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Summer Meetings:

Board of Trustees	Monday, July 5th at 7:00 p.m.
Finance	Monday, July 12th at 7:00 p.m.
Church Council	Monday, July 19th at 7:00 p.m.



Calendar Items for July and August

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Special Events:

UMM Breakfast	Saturday, July 3rd & August 7th, 8:00 a.m. The Crossroads Restaurant
Busboom / Darpino Wedding	Saturday, July 3rd, 2:30 p.m.
Church Office closed	Monday, July 5th
Men's Breakfast	Wednesday, July 14th & 28th and August 11th & 25th - Broadway Diner
Welcome Reception for Pastor Jan and her husband, Rick Marsi	Sunday, July 18th, 9:15 and 11:00 a.m.
Red Cross Blood Drive	Saturday, July 24th, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Sept. Journey articles due	Friday, August 20th



During Vacation Bible School, Sunday, July 11th, thru July 15th, the Methodist Church will be doing work projects at Church and our Church families homes.

On Sunday, July 11th, we will be meeting at 4 p.m. to prepare the play area for use by the children.

Monday thru Thursday, we will be doing the following tasks:

- 1) cleaning the gutters
- 2.) edging the sidewalk
- 3) repair the light string used during the holidays
- 4) repair lights on our Christmas trees
- 5) trimming hedges at Church and members' homes

All older youth and adults are invited to participate.

Lots of great fellowship, while accomplishing needed work items.



The Church is in need of a **portable air compressor** for several days this summer.

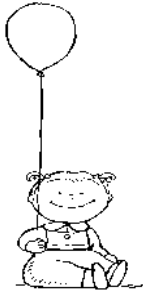
If you can loan one to the Church, please let the Church office know (754-5735 ext 0).

Thank You!

We would like to thank our Church Family for all your cards, prayers and well wishes during Bob's recent illness and passing .

Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and helped us through a difficult time.

*Mary Lou Kinsey
and Family*



Child
Care
Available

Nursery Care Available:

As of July 4th, Morgan Allen will be heading our nursery care during the 10:00 am service for infants through 4 years old. She will be assisted by Allison Costello. Please remember to sign your child/children in and out in the log book provided. Thank you in advance.

Tracy

MUM SALE

Just a reminder that we will start selling mums in **late August**.



Ramp It Up Program



The United Methodist Helpers will be participating in the Ramp It Up Program sponsored by the Broome County Council of Churches. We will be building a wheel chair ramp for someone in the Broome County area.

This project will take place on a weekend (Saturday & Sunday) in late July or early August. This is a great community service project for adults and youth to participate in. We have put together a team of 4 adults and 8-10 youth. Dave and Diane Alexander will be the mentors on the project. This is just one way

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Member Information

Complete info for the office, if you haven't already. Thank you

Family Name _____

Address _____

Alternate Address _____

Dates at Alternate Address from _____ to _____

Home Phone _____

Marital status _____

Anniversary Date _____

Adult Male:

Name _____

E-mail _____

Birth date _____

Employment _____

Work Phone _____

Baptized?: _____ Date _____

Cell Phone _____

Membership Date _____

Adult female:

Name _____

E-mail _____

Birth date _____

Employment _____

Work Phone _____

Baptized?: _____ Date _____

Children:

Birth date

Baptized?

Date

Confirmation

(Y or N)

Baptized

Date

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PRAYERS + PEOPLE + GOD = MIRACLES

During June, our Congregational Prayer Group and prayer chain members included the following church members in their daily prayers: Betty & Doug Oakey, Pat & Larry Vesely, Mary Ann Buttermore, Elin Schaller, Judy Clark, Tom McAdon, June Dekar, Doris Morgart, Ed Gadecki, Ethel Nosal, Adeline Hinman, Peg Gibbore.

Also during this same time frame, the following people were included as well: Sarah Manzer, Nick Ezzo, Mary Cannon, M/M Lawrence Lyons, Justa, Carol Ann Kabisa, Dick Anechiarico, Jeff Williams, Preston Winslow, Tim Luke, Bob Davis, Joel Santa, Carol Sienko, Kathy Denman, Lavena Conklin, Jean Motsko.

(Names given for need of prayers will be listed for one month only. If prayers are needed beyond a month, they will be included in our Long Term Prayer Listing. Please advise Bev Scudder, 754-5735, when a current status is known.)

Included in our **Long Term Prayer Listing** were **41 entries**.

Prayer requests can be advised either by calling the church office (754-5735) or contact any prayer member. If an address of the person needing prayers is also advised, a letter is sent to them, letting them know we have included them in our prayers.

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Each week, we also pray for the men and women serving in our Armed Forces:

Joe Hranek, Tom Macky, Ryan Mahany, Kevin Taylor

Our Sympathies to

.....Mary Lou Kinsey and family on the death of Mary Lou's husband, Bob, on May 22nd. Heather Morrissey was Bob's granddaughter.



Congratulations to

.....Lee and Jennifer Lynn Ross Alexander on the baptism of their son, Benjamin David, on July 4th. Benjamin's grandparents are Dave Alexander and Judy Johnson.

Ushers, Greeters, Fellowship Time hosts

July 4th - 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Usher teams: Ernie Fischer (8:15)
 John Rifenburg(10:30)
 Greeters: Jim/Penny Short
 Fellowship: Mary/Jerry Robinson

July 11th - 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Usher teams: Jerry Harris (8:15)
 Larry Vesely (10:30)
 Greeters: Howard/Cheryl Champlain
 Fellowship: TBA (9:15)
 Sandy Smetana (11:00)

July 18th - 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Usher teams: Jerry Robinson (8:15)
 Frank Miller (10:30)
 Greeters: Diane/Kendra Barton
 Fellowship: SPRC (9:15 & 11:00)

July 25th - 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Usher teams: Gale Smith (8:15)
 Alan Anderson (10:30)
 Greeters: Mike/LuAnne Finney
 Fellowship: Janet/Rodney VanHousen

August 1st - 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Usher teams: Ed Dewar (8:15)
 Marie Foster(10:00)
 Greeters: Chuck/Cathy Hatton
 Fellowship: Jean Meyers

August 8th - 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Usher teams: Charles Gunther (8:15)
 Dave&DeEtte Minerley(10:00)
 Greeters: Barry/Kelly Bonitz
 Fellowship: Mary/Jerry Robinson

August 15th - 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Usher teams: Scott McClain (8:15)
 Tom King (10:00)
 Greeters: Priscilla Garringer/Marie Foster
 Fellowship: Marie Foster/Dave Alamo

August 22nd -13th Sunday after Pentecost

Usher teams: Carl Rounds (8:15)
 Don Reichley (10:00)
 Greeters: Bev Scudder/Shirley Stacconi
 Fellowship: Jeanne/Don Reichley

August 29th -14th Sunday after Pentecost

Usher teams: Cheryl Strauss (8:15)
 Jack Rifenburg (10:30)
 Greeters: Larry/Pat Vesely
 Fellowship: Bob/Virginia Mallery



*This is your July-August
Journey!*

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Carolyn Corse (10:00)

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