

ENDWELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JUNE 2010 JOURNEY

Our Vision: *“To be a caring Christian community on a journey to follow Jesus.”*



Summer Worship
Schedule begins June 6th

8:15 Worship with
Communion

9:15-10:00 Fellowship
Time

10:00 Worship with
Child Care

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A Time of Transitions

There are many staff changes this month and next. Bev Scudder, long-time Director of Congregation Care, will be reducing her job from four days to three days. She will be in the office Monday through Wednesday. Staff-Parish has negotiated a reduction in her compensation with this change.

Pastor José Valencia ends his six years on staff as Pastor Emeritus. He has given great service focusing on calling and visitation and covering when the other pastors were not available. Cake during Fellowship Time is part of the Sunday schedule on May 30th.

Pastor Roger Richards ends his seven years as Senior Pastor and retires from the active ministry. His final Sunday is June 20th and there will be cake during Fellowship Time that day. A retirement dinner is planned for June 23rd—see article elsewhere in this newsletter.

Pastor Jan Marsi begins her appointment as Senior Pastor July 1st. Her first Sunday will be July 4th and there will be cake during Fellowship Time on July 18th.

Note: Please remember that Fellowship Time for the summer beginning in June is after the first service and before the second service from 9:15 until 10:00 a.m.

Thank You!

OUR PROFOUND THANKS to all of you who honored us with your presence at our 15th Wedding Anniversary celebration at the Church Sanctuary on Saturday, May 15th.

Our thanks to the following:

The **Endwell United Methodist Women (Sandra Smetana, President)** for refreshments (finger food, beverage and cake) and the lovely table arrangements.

Pastor Roger Richards, who offered the Invocation and the Benediction

Pam Talerico, piano accompanist (for the Saturday evening concert)

Carolyn Corse, piano accompanist (for the Sunday morning worship)

David Alexander, the custodian

Mike Finney, who video taped the Saturday event

Bev Scudder (Director of Congregation Care) and **Karen Taylor** (Office Manager) who provided invaluable assistance when needed.

Gratefully yours,

Pastor Jose and Nan Valencia



Join us for Roger's retirement celebration

Staff Parish invites you to a dinner to celebrate Roger's retirement. Help us send Roger off in grand fashion. Three hours of food, fellowship and maybe even a few Roger stories. For reservations complete the form below and return it to the Church office or call Karen in the office, money due by Thursday June 17th.

Date: Wednesday June 23rd.

Time: 6:00 – 9:00 PM (dinner at 7:00)

Where: Atrio Banquets (Hooper Road in Endwell – next to the Galley)

Menu: Buffet dinner

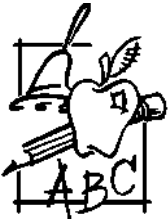
Cost: \$26.00 per person (includes gift & gratuity)

Pastor Roger's Retirement

Name: _____

Attending: _____

Phone #: _____



Endwell Nursery School:

It has been a great year at Endwell Nursery School. The children have grown and flourished. We are very blessed to have such a wonderful program, excellent nursery school staff, spacious accommodations and the support from our church community and parents. Thank you to everyone.

Enjoy your summer.



Childcare:

Nursery Care is available for children birth to Pre - K in the nursery during the 10:00 am service every week.

Thank you to Amber Olmstead for caring for god's children, in the nursery, during the 10:30 am service. We say good-bye to Amber as she and her husband, Timothy, and their children relocate to West Virginia. Amber will serve in the Nursery until June 27th.

Sunday School Recognition and End of Year Picnic:

Please join us for the 10:00 am service (note the new time for the summer schedule) on Sunday June 6th for Sunday School Recognition, as well as, UMW Sunday with a picnic in the Fellowship Hall immediately following. Menu items include: Chicken Spiedies, hot dogs, tossed salad, baked beans, salt potatoes, chips, watermelon and cookies.

All are welcome.

Congratulations to all our graduating seniors. Good Luck to you in your journey beyond high school. May God Bless the path that you choose.



Have you ever thought about teaching Sunday School?

This is your chance to share your gifts and graces with god's children. If you would like to be part of the teaching team at EUMC this fall please let me know.

Tracy



Update....

American Cancer Society Relay for Life Team -
“Jean’s Kids”

Please help us support cancer research through the “Relay for Life”. Here are some upcoming activities:

Luminaria Sale: One of the highlights of the “Relay for Life” is the Luminaria ceremony. Thousands of Luminaria line the track in memory of cancer victims and in honor of cancer survivors. Luminaria are on sale for \$5 each in the Fellowship Hall after both services. These Luminaria will be displayed during the ceremony at MacArthur Park and the names will be scrolled on a giant screen during the event.

Coins for Cancer: Bring your loose change to church during the month of May and look for the “Coins for Cancer” receptacle in the Narthex.

Coffee Sale: Purchase some delicious “Java Joe’s” coffee and help support cancer research at the same time! Team members will have order forms. See Kathy Webb for more information.

Cans and Bottles: Donate your redeemable cans and bottles! The team has accounts at both “The Can Man” (Olive St. in Johnson City) and “Nickel Back-and-More” (3218 Main St. in Endwell). Just mention Endwell United Methodist Church when you take your cans and bottles to either of these locations and “Jean’s Kids” will receive the credit. Pick up is available! Please call Barbara Crowle (754-3902) to make arrangements.



Rebekah Circle

June 2nd - 6 p.m.

Florence Legenhausen’ s home
 (1121 Michael Dr., Endwell)

Bring your favorite dish to pass!

Beverage, dessert and place settings will be provided.

To carpool - meet in the Church parking lot at 5:30 p.m.

IT’S TIME FOR GARDENING

We will be working in the church vegetable and flower gardens each Thursday evening, weather permitting. The vegetables will be served at our Monday night dinners.

Please join us for planting, weeding, harvesting, and fellowship.

If you have any questions, contact Dave or Diane Alexander.



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!*

See online calendar

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Our Sympathies to

.....Diane and Kendra Barton on the death of Kendra's father, John Barton, on May 5th.

.....Will Stark and Dave & Eileen Wolfe on the death of Will's wife and Eileen's aunt, Irene, on May 17th in Schenectady.

Congratulations to

.....Doug & Tammy Peters on the baptism of their son, Nathan Lawrence, on May 16th.
Nathan has an older sister, Natalie.

.....all our Confirmation youth who joined the church on May 23rd:

Erich Bonitz, son of Barry & Kelly Bonitz

Brinn Card, daughter of David & Kristin Card

Anna Crandell, daughter of Jim & Karen Crandell

Hunter Hazen, son of Tim & Jeanne Hazen

Kristine Hickin, daughter of Jim & Wendy Hickin

Kyle Legenhausen, son of Kurt & Nancy Legenhausen

Adam Zdimal, son of John & Debbie Zdimal

.....Larry & Jody Butts on the baptism of their daughter, Jordyn Debra, on May 30th.
She has a little brother, Cameron.



.....there are cassette tapes of our 10:30 services recorded every Sunday by Pete Hatton. If anyone would like to borrow them, they are in the church office.

PRAYERS + PEOPLE + GOD = MIRACLES

During May, 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, Joyce Hotaling, Virginia Mallery, June Dekar, Doris Morgart.

Also during this same time frame, the following people were included as well: Dave Palemiti, Paul Roske, Mary Cannon, Kevin Petrosky, Sue Wagner, Nellie Spitz & family, Gail Lewis & family, Sarah Manzer, Nick Ezzo, Katie Staples, Eric Rands.

(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 **50 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.

Each week, we also pray for the men and women serving in our Armed Forces:
Joe Hranek, Tom Macky, Ryan Mahany, Kevin Taylor



Piano Recital

2 pm - Sunday, June 13th.

Pam Talerico's High School Seniors
EUMC Sanctuary - All are Welcome!

Help - We would like to update our computer records, so we are asking for your assistance by completing the following form and returning it to the Church office. Some members have already provided the information, **Thank You**. If you submitted a form, it is not necessary to complete another.

ENDWELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Member Information

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 _____

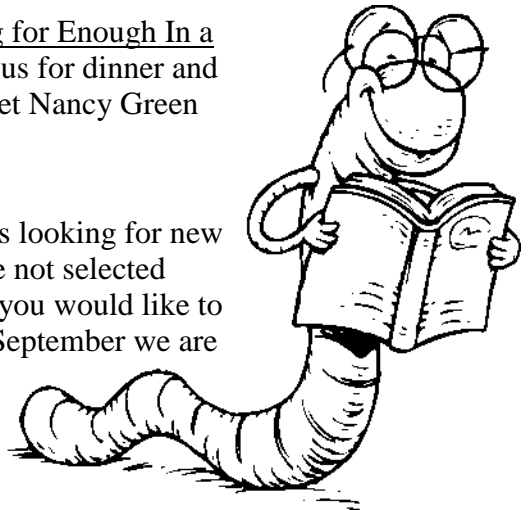
Cell Phone _____ Membership Date _____

Member Information form continued:

Children:	Birth date	Baptized? (Y or N)	Date Baptized	Confirmation Date
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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The **UMW book club** will meet to discuss Longing for Enough In a Culture of More, by Paul L. Excamilla. Come join us for dinner and conversation at Christie's on **June 13th at 6:00**. Let Nancy Green know if you are coming, 785-1605.

Think about joining us in the fall. We are always looking for new members and the fall is when we read titles that are not selected through the UMW Book Club. If you have a title you would like to discuss let us know and we'll add it to our list. In September we are planning to read The Help by Kathryn Stockett. This tells the story of "colored" maids in the South during the 50's and 60's. It promises to be an informative story.



The Johnny Hart Memorial



Christian Fellowship Breakfast

HOSTED BY BOBBY HART

Sponsored by *Hope Tent*

**JOIN THE PROS FOR BREAKFAST
THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2010**

TICKETS \$10.00

INCLUDES ADMISSION TO THE THURSDAY PRO-AM
AT THE DICK'S SPORTING GOODS OPEN

7:30 A.M. KALURAH BUILDING
625 DICKSON ST, ENDICOTT, N.Y.

FREE PARKING ALL DAY
PLUS SHUTTLE SERVICE
TO GOLF COURSE

TICKET OUTLETS:

- Arrowhead Christian Center
- B.C. Council of Churches
- Breakfast Committee Members

*Tickets are available
in the Church Office*



NON-PERISHABLE FOOD FOR CHOW THANKFULLY ACCEPTED

WORSHIP IN JUNE

June 6th—UMW Sunday, Sunday School recognitions

Sermon: Carol Gallagher
 Acolyte: Aaron Thomas
 Crucifer: Tyler Allen
 Liturgists: UMW
 Usher teams: Scott McClain (8:15)
 Marie Foster (10:00)
 Greeters: Betty Jo Kasprzak and
 Kay Lathrop

June 13th—3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon: Always Pack Party Clothes
 Text: John 15:1-8
 Acolytes:
 Nicholas and Michael Yacovoni
 Crucifer: Tyler Allen
 Liturgist:
 8:30 Nettie Williams
 10:00 Doug Peters
 Usher teams: Carl Rounds (8:15)
 Dave and DeEtte
 Minerley (10:00)
 Greeters: Sam & Joanne Bogart

June 20th—4th Sunday after Pentecost; Roger's final Sunday, Communion

Sermon: When Jesus Comes to Visit
 Text: John 15:9-17
 Acolyte: Nate Holland
 Crucifer: Nathaniel Short
 Liturgist: Diane Alexander (8:15)
 Doug Green (10:00)
 Usher teams: Cheryl Strauss (8:15)
 Tom King (10:00)
 Greeters: Tom & Jane Scheibner
 Fellowship: SPRC members

June 27th—5th Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon: Barry Downing preaching
 Acolyte: Morgan Kittle
 Crucifer: Lauren Bonitz
 Liturgist: Nancy Green (8:15)
 Colin Gallagher (10:00)
 Usher teams: Dave Alexander (8:15)
 Don Reichley (10:00)
 Greeters: Bob & Mary Lou Kinsey

Summer Schedule begins - June 6th

8:15 Early Worship with Communion

9:15 - 10:00 Fellowship Time

10:00 Late Worship



*This is your June
Journey!*

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Sunday Worship at 8:15 & 10:00