







For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

GIVING TIME, TALENTS AND TITHES

On Sundays, Pastor Quincie tells us that our "offering" means more than just a monetary donation. Here is an opportunity to give of your time. The 3rd Friday of the month a few of us serve dinner at the Albany City Mission. We meet, or car pool, to the Mission about 5:20 pm and we prepare the food trays, set the tables and serve the food, and clean up. We usually leave there at 7:00 pm. It's not difficult work and not a huge commitment of time. BUT we sure could use more people since some months we have other commitments. For me it is a chance to help and serve, but also I always come away thankful for all my blessings. If you'd like to join us, please contact me by email, dluci820@gmail or phone, 518-765-4536. We'd love to have you join us.

Dianne Lucci

Thank you to all who have been and still are part of the ministry, "Stamps For The Wounded".

I just mailed a large envelope filled with the stamps.

Please keep them coming!



Thank you, Pat Hammond

Breast Surgery

This "Anti-Ouch-Pouch" soft pillow is designed to be worn snugly against the underarm area to cushion the area after breast surgery. The wedge shape gently holds the arm away from the body when the user is standing. The strap holds the pillow in place without having to use sore arm muscles to "clutch" it. The strap is adjustable and the fiberfill may be adjusted via the overlapped opening. Any questions contact Pat Hammond.



Meals for Seniors

Meals for seniors are offered every Wednesday from 11:30-12:30 at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center and on Thursday, 11:30-12:30, at the St. Matthews Social Center. Anyone age 60 years and above who lives in Albany County is welcome. The lunch is free, however a \$3.00 donation is suggested. Registration is required, please contact

Deborah Engel, 518-439-9038.

Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless Dinner

The Missioncom. continues to provide a dinner once a month for I.P.H. The dinner will be provided on the 2nd Friday of each month. If you would like to help or contribute, please contact Ferne Horn 518-439-2488.

Stamps For The Wounded

SFTW (stamps for the wounded). Started in 1942, this Hobby Therapy Is so important—-continuing to lift our Vets spirits, just knowing someone Cares.

We are helping many children and others to learn English, and helping to restore those injured during Military service with their cognitive abilities.

Thank you to all who have become a Part of this important need—-hoping for more to join us.

Thank you, Pat Klose-Hammond, proud mother of Karie Jean.

Altar Flowers for the Glory of God

If you would like to donate Altar flowers for a Sunday Worship Service, there is a sign-up sheet in the hallway. Please contact me with any questions...Cheryl Hammer, home 518-765-9377, cell 518-441-9880.



Preschool update from Jen Samson!

Hello everyone! The kids found our room a mess from the leprechaun! He left the kids rainbow candy and special leprechaun rocks. When we poured the magic potion on the rocks, they fizzed and we found a gold coin inside! We were lucky to have Richard and Tom come to sing and play some songs for the kids!

We are having an open house on Wednesday, April 17th from 6:00-7:30 pm to meet the teachers, see the class room, and register for the 2024-2025 school year.



Our Church Family



WISHING A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL BORN IN APRIL!





VOORHEESVILLE FARMER'S MARKET

The Mission Team has been selling lemonade, ice tea, and water at the Farmer's Market for a LONG time (well, really just Kathy Bryden). Kathy could really use some help so she could have a few weeks off this summer. It's not a hard job, and only about a 4 hour commitment. Could someone please step up and help her out? Contact either Dianne Luci 518-765-4536 or Kathy Bryden 518-852-3602.

Thank you, Dianne Luci

The New Scotland Community Food Pantry is grateful for any donations, all are appreciated. Thank you for your continued support of our latest needs. This month we are in need of the following: Bath tissue, Feminine hygiene products, Cake mixes, Frosting, Jello, Shampoo, and Cereal. Thank you for your help.

Judy Douglas

APRIL 2024

Prayers are requested for ...

Nancy Barth Eileen Cameron **Rosemary Charlton Carmella** Childs James Clark **Barbara Dudek** Melanie Dykstra Warren Farrington Mary Beth Felice **Carol Flewelling Barbara Holscher** Mark Johnson Linda Goodale Manser Elijah Markoditz Linda Martin Kylar McGrath Sandra L. Thompson

We pray for all of God's children who are in need of peace, comfort, and love

> <u>In Military Service</u> Jacob Adams

If you know of someone that you would like added or who may be removed from our Prayer List, or In Military Service list, please contact Dianne Luci, 518-765-4536 or the Church office. Thank you





I'm a little Prayer Quilt To hold in your hand. To help when trouble arises, Those things you do not plan. Hold me tight in your fist If it helps calm your fears. And don't be afraid to use me to wipe away your tears.

These Prayer Quilts bring comfort and love to those in a time of need, this shows the continued need for prayers. *Prayer Ministry Submitted by Pat Klose-Hammond*

Angel's Corner

If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other. Mother Teresa



APRIL 2024

1st Mon	EASTER MONDAY	
2nd Tue	7:00 pm Girl Scouts	
3rd Wed	12-7 pm Karie Jean's Closet OPEN	
	6:30 pm Youth Group (Voorheesville)	
	7:30 pm AA	
	7:30 pm Al-Anon	
4th Thur	12pm-4pm Karie Jean's Closet OPEN	
6th Sat	10:00 am AA	
7th Sun	8:00 am Bible Study	
	10:00 am Worship	
	12pm-4 pm Karie Jean's Closet OPEN	
	12:30-3:00 pm Girl Scout Meeting	1
	6:00 pm AA	2
10th Wed	12-7 pm Karie Jean's Closet OPEN	2
	6:30 pm Youth Group (Voorheesville)	
	7:30 pm AA	
	7:30 pm Al-Anon	
11th Thur	12pm-4pm Karie Jean's Closet OPEN	~
	6:30 pm Girl Scouts	2
13th Sat	10:00 am AA	
14th Sun	8:00 am Bible Study	
	10:00 am Worship	~
	11:00 am Worship Meeting	2
	12pm-4pm Karie Jean's Closet OPEN	~
	6:00 pm AA	2
16th Tue	7:00 pm Leadership Meeting	2
	7:00 pm Girl Scouts	
17th Wed	12nm_7 nm Karia Igan's Closet OPFN	

17th Wed **12pm-7 pm Karie Jean's Closet OPEN** 6:30 pm Youth Group (Pine Grove) 7:30 pm AA 7:30 pm Al-Anon



18th Thur	12pm-4pm Karie Jean's Closet OPEN	
20th Sat	10:00 am AA	
21st Sun	8:00 am Bible Study	
	10:00 am Worship	
	12pm-4pm Karie Jean's Closet OPEN	
	12:30-3:00 pm Girl Scout Meeting	
	6:00 pm AA	
24th Wed	12-7 pm Karie Jean's Closet OPEN	
	6:30 pm Youth Group (Pine Grove)	
	7:30 pm AA	
	7:30 pm Al-Anon	
25th Thur	12pm-4pm Karie Jean's Closet OPEN	
	6:30 pm Girl Scouts	
27th Sat	10:00 am AA	
28th Sun	8:00 am Bible Study	
	10:00 am Worship	
12pm-4pm Karie Jean's Closet OPEN		
	6:00 pm AA	
30th Tue	7:00 pm Girl Scouts	

*****Please note:**

Pastor Quincie will be on vacation April 1-8, 2024. Roberta will be on vacation April 3-8, 2024.

For updates to the Church Calendar, please contact the Church office, office@fumcv.org, or call 518-765-2895. Thank you!



The Church Directory

If you have changed your address, telephone number or email, or if you have not been in the directory in the past, please notify the Church office. You are important to us, and we want to be sure to include you!

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The church office is staffed Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm.