



Heartbeat

June 2017 Newsletter of First United Methodist Church

Be Filled with Spirit Power

Greetings Friends In this wonderful season of Pentecost!

In Acts chapter 2, the Bible tells us how the anxious and fearful disciples that gathered on the day of Pentecost, were filled with the Holy Spirit to begin boldly preaching the Gospel of Jesus that would lead to the establishment of the early Christian church. This same living presence of God in our lives now gives us spiritual discernment and wisdom to help us understand the Word and the ways of Almighty God. Allow me to give a good example of how the Holy Spirit can work personally in your life.

About 10 years ago the copier in my church broke down (doing newsletters!) Now I was not mechanically minded, but I called the repair office to see if they could tell me what the problem was and if I could do anything to fix it.

I quickly discovered, however, that I didn't even know how to describe what was broken. I didn't know names of the parts or what was specifically wrong.

I just knew the copier didn't work.

So the repair shop sent out a technician.

While working on the copier, the tech also called the shop. Yet, unlike me, he knew how to describe what was wrong and identify the parts needed. He used words I didn't understand, but the person at the shop did, and soon the copier was fixed. My need was met because someone came & communicated with headquarters in words that I couldn't express myself.

The Apostle Paul tells us in Romans chapter 8 that this is also what the Holy Spirit does for us. He said, "The Holy Spirit helps us in tough times. When we don't know how to pray, the Holy Spirit knows precisely what we need and prays in a way that God understands perfectly." What a great comfort and encouragement that our "Helper" is! My prayer is that you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit and be filled with the presence of God so that you can use this power to boldly tell others the good News of Jesus! Blessings in Christ, *Pastor Brad C.*

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS



Praise God! Church Takes the Heat and Carries On

Dear Friends,

The Giving Statements for Jan.-Apr. 2017 have been distributed. Please take a look at your statement. There are some people who are paying their pledge current or even a little ahead. Thank you! But there are others who are behind. It will really help the church's ministry if those who are behind would catch up with their giving so they are up-to-date. If you find you are no longer able to pay your pledge for some reason, please let us know.

Additionally, we want to remind you that, over the summer while you might be away for vacation or to camp, the church is still here every Sunday, worshipping, offering ministry opportunities for our members and the community. We would appreciate it if you continue your giving or make arrangements for your giving to go on in your absence. This really helps the church budget and ministries over the summer if folks do that.

Thanks for your financial support for God's church!

The Finance Team

**TEAM KENNY PANCAKE BREAKFAST
FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY WALK
SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH FROM 8AM TO 12 NOON
PARIS HILL FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND LET'S SUPPORT TEAM KENNY!**

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

On Father's Day, June 18, we will honor the men of the church. This will take place after both worship services, approximately 9:45 a.m. and Noon, with special refreshments. All are welcome to join in as we honor the men.

After 9a.m. worship there will be pie served. After 11 a.m. worship there will be ice cream sundaes served.

Women, if you would like to sign up to bring a pie or ice cream/toppings or to help serve or clean up, see Cindy Muder, 315-527-8146, or Carole Gehrig, 315-315-725-0315. Or sign up on a sheet at the Welcome table.



**CHANGING THE WORLD
ONE PAIR AT A TIME**

We are collecting shoes this summer until September 15, 2017. Let's try to beat 300 pairs of shoes this year. Please contact Christie Chesebro if you have any questions.



Soldier Care Package Ministry

If you know of someone who is active duty or deployed in the military effort and you would like to add them to our prayer list please send the soldier's name and rank to me.

If your soldier is deployed please send an overseas address and we would be happy to send monthly packages to him/her. Please send to: Peg Pinkham newyorkoma@roadrunner.com

We are currently sending 1 care package to Rev. Dr. Keith Manry and his family each month.

We are pleased that many of our soldiers are no longer deployed outside the U.S.A. and we continue to pray for them wherever they are.

Thank you all for your unwavering support of this ministry. Donations are appreciated. WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Please Note: I am trying to keep this soldier prayer list current so if you have given us one of the names on this list and they are no longer in the active military service please let me know so I can take them off of our list.

The following people are those who are on active duty or deployed in the military effort:

- Capt. Elissa Adams (granddaughter of Roger & Beryl Griffith)**
- Rev Dr. Keith Manry (friend of Carole Gehrig and Pastor Brad)**
- Capt. Benjamin Adams (Elissa Adams' husband)**
- SPC Rodney Randulic (friend of the Muders)**
- A.J. Knaul (friend of Adslt Family)**
- SSgt. Simon Miguel-Romero (friend of the Healy's)**
- Jon Huff ((friend of Ryan Healy)**
- Daniel Secor (son of Sue Secor)**
- MSG Sean Kurdziolek (grandson, Elizabeth Brewer)**
- Morgan Watkins (friend of Ryan Healy)**
- David Kelley (great grandson of JoAnn Morris)**
- Tyrell Thompkins(son-in-law of Marge Wilcox Jones)**
- PFC Keenan Marin (Grandson-In law of John & Prudy Smith)**
- Isaac Eckman (friend of Roberta Woodruff)**
- Wascar Berrora (Ryan Healy)**



Martha Esther Circle - Sunday June 11th

Our meeting this month will be in the Lounge after the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service at (12:15 p.m.). We plan to have our annual Picnic (please bring a dish to pass) and a White Elephant Sale item.

Hostess: Peg Pinkham – Dessert
Devotions: Janet Henderson

White Elephant Sale – please bring a wrapped item to auction off – always a fun event! You never know what wonderful item you may receive if you are the highest bidder.

All United Methodist Women are invited to attend. We have many women who do not like to drive in the evening so we invite you to join us for devotion, fellowship, refreshments and interesting programs. Questions: please contact Peg Pinkham – 315-768-3905 or newyorkoma@roadrunner.com Please R.S.V.P. by June 8th.

Naomi- Ruth Circle

We will not meet on Monday, 6/12. Instead we will attend Mohawk Valley District United Methodist Women Evening Apart Pot Luck Picnic Trail walks and music with Donna Mucks Tuesday, 6/13 6-8 pm CenterPoint Christian Fellowship Church Pavilion Barneveld. We will car pool. Please contact Anne Gill-Wood (315 768-1956) or Carole Gehrig (315-725-0315) if you are interested in making arrangements for car pooling or need directions. Otherwise hope to see you there.

LACE Women's Group will be held on Friday, June 16th at Olive Garden, Commercial Drive in New Hartford. Come enjoy a time of devotion and fellowship. We would love to have you join us.

JOY Ministry will not meet again until September.

Mission/Outreach will be held on Saturday, September 9th at 10am in the Lounge.



Our Mother's Day Breakfast on May 14 turned out to be a big success. We served 12 pounds of bacon, 8 pounds of sausage, 23 dozen eggs, 160 pancakes and an assortment of drinks and fruit to nearly 100 appreciative ladies and their guests. Many thanks to the 16 guys (ranging in age from 12 to 93 years old) who turned out to prepare, serve and clean up after the meal.

All the church men are invited to our next meeting on June 5th at 7:00 PM at the church. The main topic of discussion will be summertime events that may include an ice-cream social, cookout, outing, or anything else. Bring your ideas and we'll talk about them!

Assignments for the meeting are:

**Facilitator – Clint Pinkham; Devotion - Pastor Brad;
Entertainment – Dave Geiser;
Refreshments – Ed Ingersoll.**



Mission and Outreach

STOP BY the Mission and Outreach table to see what is happening. Look for ways that you can become involved and serve in the First United Methodist Church of New Hartford's vision; **Love ~ Grow ~ Serve.**

You can find out about **M&M's for CNY Medical Mission to Nicaragua 2018.** This is a tasty mission to be part of, simply enjoy the container of M&M's and then fill up the container with quarters and return it to the Mission table. The money raised will help in the purchase of medicines for the needy in Nicaragua.

We are also collecting **Box Tops for Education.** These box tops will be given to the Frakes Elementary School at Henderson Settlement in Kentucky. This settlement was established in 1925 as one of the mission institutions of the Red Bird Mission Conference. Each coupon is worth 10 cents, the coupons are used by the school to purchase school supplies; computers, playground equipment, etc. Box Tops for Education coupons can be found on cereal boxes, Ziploc food storage boxes, snack and juice boxes, Kleenex & Scott paper products, Hefty garbage bag boxes, school & office supply products and many more products.

Mark your calendar for the "**Celebration of Superheroes In Our Community**" on Saturday, July 22nd, 2017. We will be honoring first responders for their service. This will be a community wide event to include food, activities and fun! More information will be in the next newsletter, Mission and Outreach table and the weekly bulletin.

Make sure to let Carol Bandyck or Linda Weatherup know what events you want highlighted at the Mission & Outreach table. We would like all information shared with us prior to any Church Mission or Outreach activity. It should include information and contact person for the activity. The information can then be added to our Mission and Outreach notebook (available at the table). Pictures and/or a flyer are suggested so Church members can see what future events are and become involved. With this information given to us in advance, questions will then be able to be answered during coffee hour.

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given us, let us use them. Romans 12:6

Moses parts the sea and climbs a mountain
OBEY

Jesus who is God's son
TRUST



David fights a giant with a slingshot
STRENGTH

Joshua knocks down a wall by playing his trumpet
BELIEVE

Daniel survived a lion's den
PRAY

6:00-8:00pm

4 years – (entering)6th grade

Games

Snack

Craft

Science

Music



**Thank
you!**

Thank you church family for your prayers, cards, gifts and visits during my recovery from a broken hip. Two of the JOY group came to the hospital. Your support and communication have kept me going. The UMYF visit at Christmas time was uplifting. Recovery is ongoing. Elizabeth Brewer

THANK YOU – United Methodist Men

The women of New Hartford First United Methodist Church want to thank you for the most delicious Mother's Day breakfast! We enjoyed so much feeling "special" on this day and from the cooks to the servers and those who helped prepare and clean up it was so appreciated by all of those who attended the breakfast. You guys are AWESOME! Peg Pinkham

"Seeds of Hope" Food Pantry



The pantry is a partnership of First United Methodist Church of New Hartford with the Presbyterian Church at 1605 Genesee Street. Our church is one of four churches that takes turns supplying the following items: juice, cookies, tea, coffee, sugar and creamer.

The pantry is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 am.

Thank you for your contributions in the past – Ruth Ward

Happy Birthday

June 2017

Marc Paige	June 1
Karen Flanagan	June 4
Alexandria Snow	June 5
Brian Larzelere	June 6
Laura Eannace, Jean Misiaszek	June 8
Michael Martin, Sue Timian, George Wei	June 9
Peter Faber	June 10
Ralph Eannace, Jamie Mathias	June 11
Debbie Ash, Vincent Servadio	June 12
Cathy Wheat	June 13
Roberta Woodruff	June 14
Megan Hollister	June 15
Loren Ford, Mason Williams, Nancy Mason, Erica Long	June 18
Andrew Grant	June 19
Janet Benjamin, Kiley Cook, Nancy Jayne	June 20
Carol Jubenville	June 21
Lois Humphreys	June 22
Ellen White	June 23
Carol Faber	June 26
Les Schenk, Zachery Wakefield	June 28
Stephanie Mathias, Michael May	June 29

Happy Anniversary

Raymond & Sona Larzelere	June 5	Joseph & Carolee Roche	June 21
Stewart & Elaine Irvin	June 6	Norman & Joyce Burch	June 24
Larry & Kathy Pinkos	June 7	Bob & Sara Porter	June 25
Ralph & Lois Humphreys	June 13	Don & Beverly Cantwell	June 26
Kenneth & Christine Phelps	June 14	Dayton & Tosha Elseth	June 26
David & Joyce Russell	June 20	George & Wen Wei	June 28

JUNE 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4</p> <p>CONFIRMATION/COMMUNION SUNDAY 10:30am Worship 11:30am Coffee Hour 1:00pm Youth Group to Hope House</p>	<p>5</p> <p>3:30pm UMW Exec. Bd. Mtg. 7:00pm UMM Meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:30am Quilters 1:00pm Clergy Lectionary 5:30pm AA 6:30pm Bible Study</p>	<p>7</p> <p>5:30pm AA 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>1</p> <p>5:30pm AA</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00am Bible Study 10:00am Mission/Outreach</p>
<p>11 PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY 9:00am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 10:30am Coffee Hour 11:00am Worship 12:15pm Martha-Esther Circle 5:30pm Youth Group</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:30am Quilters 1:00pm Clergy Lectionary 5:30pm AA 6:00pm MV District UMW Pot Luck in Barneveld 6:30pm Bible Study</p>	<p>14</p> <p>5:30pm AA 6:00pm Praise Team 6:00 Survivors Suicide Support Group 7:00 Choir Practice</p>	<p>15</p> <p>5:30pm AA 7:00pm Finance Meeting</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:00pm LACE Meeting at Olive Garden, Commercial Drive in New Hartford</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:00am MOPS Spring Community Training 11:00am MS Group</p>
<p>18 FATHER'S DAY 9:00am Worship 10:30am Coffee Hour 11:00am Worship</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10:30pm Quilters 1:00pm Clergy Lectionary 5:30pm AA</p>	<p>21</p> <p>5:30pm AA 5:30pm District Lay Servant Committee Mtg. 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>22</p> <p>5:30pm AA</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:00am Bible Study</p>
<p>25</p> <p>9:00am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 10:30am Coffee Hour 11:00am Worship</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>10:00am MV Women's Christian Club Meeting 10:30pm Quilters 1:00pm Clergy Lectionary 5:30pm AA</p>	<p>28</p> <p>5:30pm AA 6:00pm Praise Team</p>	<p>29</p> <p>5:30pm AA 6:30pm SPRC Meeting</p>	<p>30</p>	

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Pentecost Sunday June 4th at 10:30am

One Worship Service—Many Highlights!

**2017 Youth Confirmation Class
Holy Communion Celebration
Water Baptism Taking Place
New Members Joining the Church
Plus Special Music and Message
DON'T MISS IT—SEE YOU THERE!!**