

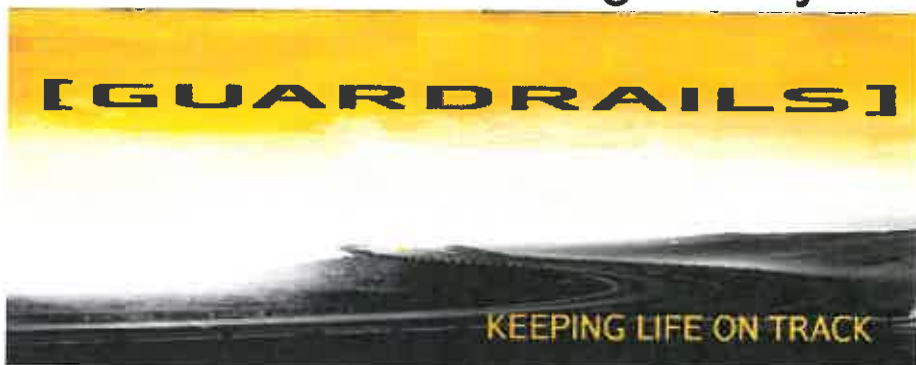


Heartbeat *News*

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | MAY 2017

New Spiritual Growth Opportunities Two Classes Starting in May

Church Leadership



Guardrails—avoiding regrets in your life

Guardrails: a system designed to keep vehicles from straying into dangerous or off-limit areas.

They're everywhere, but they don't really get much attention...until somebody hits one. And then, more often than not, it's a lifesaver.

Ever wonder what it would be like to have guardrails in other areas of your life—areas where culture baits you to the edge of disaster and then chastises you when you step across the line?

Your friendships. Your finances. Your marriage. Maybe your greatest regret could have been avoided if you had established guardrails.

This six session video-based study (with FREE workbook!) will challenge you to stop flirting with disaster and establish some personal guardrails.

Option A (Amy Benson & Shannon Williams lead) Saturdays 9-11am
Option B (Pastor Brad leading) Tuesdays 6:30-8pm ***Starts May 9th

- Senior Pastor
Brad Chesebro
- Discipleship Director
Christie Chesebro
- Care/Outreach Directors
Carol Bandyck
Linda Weatherup
- Church Lay Leader
Cindy Muder
- Praise Team Leader
Kerri Cook
- Choir Director
Amy Benson
- Church Organist
Bev Cantwell
- Church Office Manager
Lorraine Gianakos

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churchWIDE RUMMAGE SALE



Sale Open

Tue May 2 5:00 – 7:00pm

Wed May 3 9:00 – 3:00pm

*Thurs May 4 9:00 – Noon
as a Bag Sale*

Set up will be on Monday, May 1 from 9am – 3pm and Tuesday, May 2 from 9am – 3pm.

Clean up starts at 12 Noon on Thursday May 4th. Anyone interested in volunteering please contact Lois Humphreys at 315-793-9244 or Carole Gehrig at 315-736-3708.



ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

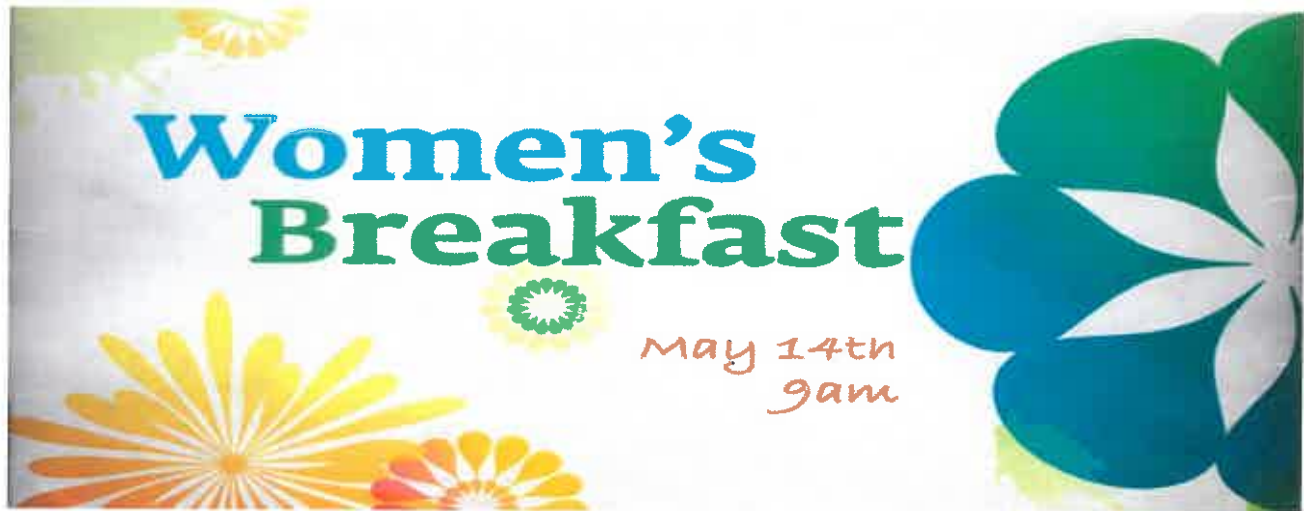
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of NEW HARTFORD wants to remind you that we now offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

DIRECT DEBIT GIVING - is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account.

CREDIT & DEBIT CARD GIVING - lets you make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

ONLINE GIVING lets you go to www.NewHartfordUMC.com at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history.

As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Authorization forms and additional information are available from the church office and on line at our web site www.NewHartfordUMC.com (Click on the "Donation" Page).



Ladies, mark your calendars for Sunday, May 14th! The guys will be serving breakfast to the ladies of the congregation (and their children and guests) in honor of Mother's Day on Sunday, May 14th from 9:00-10:00am before the combined worship service at 10:30am.

The Menu will include scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, bacon and assorted condiments and drinks. All served with lots of love and respect (as much as can be mustered by a bunch of Crude but Grateful guys)!

Please note the sign-up sheets in the gathering area... one for the ladies, children, and guests who wish to attend so we'll know roughly how many, and one for you guys to let us know that you'll help.

Also, Guys, please attend our next UMM meeting on Monday, May 8 at 7:00 PM in the Chapel where we will fellowship and finalize the plans for the Mother's Day Breakfast!

"Officers" for the meeting will be:

Barry Damsky – Facilitator
Charlie Terpstra – Devotion
Roger Griffith – Refreshments
Clint Pinkham- Entertainment



JESUS AND ME

BY MELODI LEIH

I have had some memorable Mother's Days, but there is one I love to remember.

My daughter, Megan, has this great ability to hear a song and remember it. When she was two, we sang together on Mother's Day. We sang Sandi Patty's, "We're in This Thing Together." Megan sat on a stool, holding her microphone, just captivating the audience with her cuteness. The chorus says, "We're in this thing together, Jesus and me."

The truth is, Jesus and me is the only way to mother well. I asked some friends recently, "What makes a great mom?" This is what I heard:

M – Master Listener

O – One who is a parent and **not** a friend

T – Teacher

H – Holds your hand, but also lets go when it's time

E – Encourages and empowers

R – Responds, not reacts

S – Shows up every day

These are all great answers. Sometimes they are easy to do, other times they are more difficult, but when Jesus and you are in it together, it becomes possible.

If you are wondering what a great mom looks like, look in the mirror. With all of your quirks, opinions, good and bad days, you are the mom God chose for your child. Remember, you're in this thing together – Jesus and you.

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. - Isaiah 41:10



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Martha Esther Circle - Our next meeting will be May 21st at 12:15 p.m. Our meeting this month will be in the Chapel around 12:15 p.m. after the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.

Please bring a sandwich – dessert and drinks will be provided

Hostess: Debbie Richards; Devotions: Janet Henderson; Program: Elyse Muder

Mission Program by Elyse:

I'll be discussing the mission of Project Chaocente (the mission we worked with) in Managua, Nicaragua with the United Methodist Church Genesee Valley District. I will go into the details of the project we worked on specifically and all the many activities we took part in while on the trip. I will also be showing pictures!

Thanks so much! Elyse.

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.

Men are also welcome to hear about Elyse's mission presentation if interested.

Questions: please contact Peg Pinkham – 315-768-3905 or newyorkoma@roadrunner.com Please R.S.V.P. by May 14th.

Naomi- Ruth Circle

Monday May 8th in the Lounge at 7 PM. All women are invited.

Any questions, contact Anne Gill-Wood 768-1956 or at: agillwood@rawood.com

LACE Women's Group will be held on Friday, May 19 at 6pm at Friendly's on Burrstone Road 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, May 6th at 10am in the Lounge.



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 our soldier prayer list current so if you know any of the names on the list are no longer in active military service please let me know so I can update 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 Adsit 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)**

The logo for 'MISSIONS AND OUTREACH' features the word 'MISSIONS' in large, bold, black letters with a globe as the letter 'O'. Below it, 'AND OUTREACH' is written in a smaller, bold, black font. The text is set against a background of colorful splatters and brushstrokes in shades of red, yellow, and black. A small black arrow points to the right, positioned between 'MISSIONS' and 'AND OUTREACH'.

The Easter Celebration under the leadership of Shannon Williams and Cathy Garrabrant and the help of many volunteers that took place on Saturday, April 8th, 2017 was a huge success. The many children and their families that attended had fun with a craft activity, egg hunt, Science experiment, snacks, singing and learning the true meaning of Easter – Jesus. Thanks to all who made this event a real celebration and fun for all! The highlight video of all the excitement is playing on the gathering area screen.

Another recent Mission & Outreach that the committee worked on was packaging up shampoo, conditioner and soap that church members brought to Church. These were given to Reverend Carole Jubenville to use with her Urban Mission and Veteran's Missions. The Mission and Outreach team also sent checks to America's Greatest Heart Run and Walk and Heifer International for money that had been raised in the past here at Church. It feels good to be able to support missions close by and far away. Thanks to all those who made this possible.

We are looking for individuals who would be willing to assist with our next major Mission & Outreach activity. The Summer Family Fun Fair will be happening prior to Vacation Bible School as a kick off to the excitement and fun of the VBS program. If you are interested in leading this program, helping or want to know more about it please see Carol Bandyck or Linda Weatherup at the Mission and Outreach Table during coffee hour prior to the 11:00am worship service.

The Mission & Outreach committee members are developing a binder that contains the New Hartford First United Methodist Church's mission and outreach groups. Stop by the Mission & Outreach table during coffee hour to see what activities you may want to get involved with. "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

Peter 4:10 (NIV)

As always, the Mission & Outreach committee sincerely thanks all those that make our events and activities a success.



Mission Project: Please donate all Metals and cans/bottles for return

We take empty food cans (please remove labels and rinse)

Metal Jar lids

Aerosol Spray Containers

We take any metal items:

In the past we have had metal music stands, tools, stools, small vending machine, aluminum foil, oil, pots, pans (need to be rinsed), copper, and brass.

Items should not be larger than will fit into the trunk of Dave May's car.

Dave May takes all donated metals to the Recycling Center for collection money

We also collect cans and bottles for deposit return.

All proceeds go to Mission Projects

Any questions: Please call Adrene Moran 315-735-1591 (before 7 p.m.) or Dave May at 315-732-2805.



**To those who helped clean, organize, and paint the church kitchen. Well done!
To those who helped paint the church office and clean-up outside. Great Job!**



What Christian Camping Opportunities for Young People Does Your Church Provide?

Our geographic area of New York State is called The Upper New York Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. Within our Conference, Camp & Retreat Ministries has six centers throughout— from the Adirondacks west to the edges of two Great Lakes, north to the St. Lawrence Seaway and south to the state border with Pennsylvania.

Each of our centers serves a diverse population, including rural, urban and suburban, while offering opportunities to connect with God's creation, with a loving Christian community, and with friends, new and old.

If you are interested in seeing a brochure about Camp for your child or youth or finding out about available financial assistance, please visit: <http://www.unyumc.org/about/crm> and then talk to Christie Chesebro, Intentional Discipleship Coordinator, about your interest. Contact her at: christie@newhartfordumc.org, 315-733-4227.



Happy Birthday



May 2017

Priya Matthew	3
Elizabeth Jayne	5
Janice Conley, Harold Ice	6
Brett Cook	8
Christie Chesebro, Carson Cook, Jenna LaLonde	9
Jason Cramer, Julia Cramer	11
Kathryn Adsit, Peg Pinkham, Carl Wheat	13
Susan Hockensmith, Jenny Rayne	15
Norma Neenan	16
Beverly McNally, Katherine Williams	23
James Kehoe	24
Charles Grant	26
David McCrae	27
Anne Gill-Wood	28
Gary Hopping	29
Jeanne Ice, Ed Lanious, Diane Mathews, Phyllis Toti	30
Callie Terpstra	31

Happy Anniversary

Brad & Christie Chesebro	May 2
Ralph & Laura Eannace	May 4
Barry & Cynthia Damsky	May 15
David & Janet Takach	May 25



MAY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>7 COMMUNION SUNDAY 9:00am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 10:30am Coffee Hour 11:00am Worship 1:00pm Youth Group to Hope House</p>	<p>8 2:00pm Bible Study at Sunset Wood 7:00pm Naomi-Ruth Circle 7pm UMM Meeting</p>	<p>9 10:30am Quilters 1:00pm Clergy Lectionary 5:30pm AA 6:30pm Bible Study</p>	<p>10 5:30pm AA 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>11 5:30pm AA 6:00pm Dog Training 7:00pm Trustee Meeting</p>	<p>12 9:30am MOPS Spa Day</p>	<p>13 9:00am Bible Study 10:00am Memorial Service for Rev. Wenona Homer</p>
<p>14 MOTHER'S DAY 9:00am Breakfast 10:30am Worship 5:30pm Youth Group</p>	<p>15 2:00pm Bible Study at Sunset Wood 7:00pm Naomi-Ruth Circle</p>	<p>16 10:30am Quilters 1:00pm Clergy Lectionary 5:30pm AA 6:30pm Bible Study</p>	<p>17 5:30pm AA 6:00pm Praise Team 6:00 Survivors Suicide Support Group 7:00 Choir Practice</p>	<p>18 5:30pm AA 6:00pm Dog Training 7:00pm Finance Meeting</p>	<p>19 6:00pm LACE Meeting at Friendly's on Burrstone Rd., New Hartford</p>	<p>20 9:00am Bible Study</p>
<p>21 9:00am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 10:30am Coffee Hour 11:00am Worship 12 Noon Confirmation Meeting/bring lunch 12:15 Martha-Esther Circle 5:300pm Youth Group</p>	<p>22 2:00pm Bible Study at Sunset Wood 7:00pm MV Quilt Club</p>	<p>23 8:30am MH District Right Start Workshop 10:30pm Quilters 1:00pm Clergy Lectionary 5:30pm AA 6:30pm Bible Study</p>	<p>24 9:00am Family Nursery school Graduation 5:30pm AA 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>25 5:30pm AA 6:00pm Dog Training 6:30pm Church Council Mtg.</p>	<p>26 9:30am MOPS End Of Year Celebration</p>	<p>27 9:00am Bible Study</p>
<p>28 9:00AM Worship 9:45am Sunday School 10:30am Coffee Hour 11:00am Worship 5:30pm Youth Group</p>	<p>29 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>30 10:30pm Quilters 1:00pm Clergy Lectionary 5:30pm AA 6:30pm Bible Study</p>	<p>31 10:0am Hope House Volunteer Dinner 5:30pm AA 5:30pm MH Dist. Lay Servant Mtg. 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Choir Practice</p>			



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May-June 2017 Sermon Series



Christ has died. Christ is risen. The Easter season is over, but the story is not finished. In fact, it's just beginning. **It all starts with one.** This exciting series will explore several of the major themes in Acts 1-6, including the receiving of the Holy Spirit, living in community with other believers, and sharing the gospel with boldness. Week by week, with Jesus' resurrection power, we will ignite your passion to go make disciples of Jesus Christ!

May 7	Resurrection Power	Acts 1:1-3
May 14	Changing Your World	Acts 1:8
May 21	Receiving the Gift	Acts 2:1-4
May 28	Becoming Weightless	Acts 3:19
June 4	One Extraordinary Prayer	Acts 4:19-20
June 11	The Ripple Effect	Acts 5:3-4
June 18	Growing Pains	Acts 6:1

Join us as we help you grow in your relationship with Jesus and others so that you can truly impact the world for Christ

Sunday Morning Worship Times: 9:00 and 11:00 am

visit our website: newhartfordumc.com