

## “The Beginners Guide to Misinformation”

In 2010, Dictionary.com announced its first Word of the Year: “change.” They have done so in December of every year since. The selection is based on search trends on the website throughout the year and the news events that drive them.

In 2018, the Word of the Year was “misinformation,” and it’s been picking up momentum ever since.

Misinformation is defined as incorrect or misleading information, which differs from disinformation, which is deliberately deceptive information.

In the ongoing conflict in the United Methodist Church, the term “misinformation” is being thrown around by persons on both sides of the debate towards those with whom they disagree. In December, the UM bishop in North Georgia shut down all disaffiliations in her conference due to the perceived abundance of misinformation.

If the statements labeled as misinformation are actually misleading, then it’s important to label them as such. However, if a person is simply expressing an opinion, then accusers should refrain from using the word, lest they become guilty of the very accusation they are leveling. In other words, too many people are using the word to define information they simply don’t agree with.

As our church nears our vote for disaffiliation, I want to clear up two items that I believe fall into the category of misinformation.

Misinformation #1: “The Methodist Church has never divided before.”

The Truth: The United Methodist Church originated with the Methodist Episcopal Church in America. It was created at a Christmas Conference in 1784 in Baltimore, Maryland. It didn’t take long for schism. Just ten years later in 1894, Richard Allen, a black Methodist preacher from Philadelphia who attended the Christmas Conference,

grew tired of the segregation he was experiencing in the new denomination and formed his own African Methodist Episcopal Church (today known as AME Zion).

A Methodist ordained elder, B.T. Roberts, attempted to reform the Methodist Episcopal Church in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Roberts wanted to stop the practice of renting seats in church and mandate that every Methodist church renounce slavery among other things. Having failed, he was stripped of his credentials and formed the Free Methodist Church right here in western New York.

Around the same time Roberts and his followers were preparing to leave the Methodist church, the entire denomination split over the issue of slavery. Even though John Wesley had written a book against the practice called “Thoughts on Slavery” in 1744 and called it the “major sin” of the British, a southern Methodist Bishop owned two slaves. At General Conference in 1844, the bishop was suspended. In protest, the Methodist Episcopal Church, south was created in 1845. That breakaway denomination eventually grew to over a million members.

I could list many other schisms, but there’s not enough room. Just Google “List of Methodist Denominations” and know that many of them came about by separation.

Misinformation #2: “The Global Methodist Church will exclude homosexuals.”

The Truth: In the “Transitional Book of Doctrines and Disciplines” of the Global Methodist Church, under section 202: Our Witness to the World, it begins with these words: *We believe that all persons irrespective of their station or circumstances in life have been made in the image of God and must be treated with dignity, justice, and respect. We denounce as sin racism, sexism, and other expressions that unjustly discriminate against any person.* Notice the word “all.” This document is available on their website.

**Misinformation is defined as incorrect or misleading information.**

It does go on to say that marriage in the Global Methodist Church will only be between a man and a woman, but this does not exclude persons who identify as homosexual from the life of the church. Just look at the United Methodist Church. The UMC has never offered gay marriage during its entire 54-year history and yet, homosexuals have become members, served on committees and sung in choirs.


As your pastor, I will commit to continue to welcome all people and do my best to walk that delicate balance between truth and grace.

If there are other areas of misinformation that need to be addressed, please let me know. I desire for our congregation to be as informed as possible as our season of discernment comes to an end.

The Church Conference vote to disaffiliate is on **Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m.** You must be a member to vote and you must be present to vote. No absentee ballots will be allowed. A two-thirds majority will be needed to disaffiliate.

May God grant us wisdom.

In Him,



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### PRAYERS OF COMFORT FOR:

- † Daniel Weldon and family as they grieve the death of Dan's mother, **Faith H. Weldon** on February 19, 2023
- † Donna & Jim Ludington as they grieve the death of Donna's mother, **Norma C. Fisher** on February 13, 2023
- † Helen Heffer, Margaret Leonard and Donna Julian as they grieve the death of their mother, **Anna K. Julian** on February 12, 2023
- † Daniel Moerschel and family as they grieve the death of Daniel's wife, **Deborah Erma Moerschel** on January 30, 2023
- † Chris & Tina Breed and family as they grieve the death of Chris's sister, **Laura Crandall** on January 23, 2023
- † Barb Kahler and Susan Goodman as they grieve the death of their brother, **John S. Bliet** on December 5, 2023

### MORE DATES HAVE BEEN ADDED:

#### DINNER FOR 5 WITH PASTOR RICK

Pastor Rick is having an ongoing opportunity for folks that would like to have a **Spaghetti Dinner with him**, at the parsonage. You are invited to SIGN-UP once. Sign-up for just yourself, or with others (making up a maximum of 5 guests....Pastor Rick makes "6"). No need to bring anything. **March 10 & 17th.** A great chance to have a relaxed dinner and a time to enjoy conversation with Pastor Rick! Questions: please call church office: 585-265-9720; or sign up on sheet in Communications Center.

### Our Military Personnel

....please keep them in your prayers

PFC Maclain Andrews (USA, reserves), Peter Freunds Schuh (USMC); SFC Scott Humphrey (ARNG); Cpl Aaron Kahler (USMC); SSGT Casey Weldon (USAF).

### PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### Continuing Health Concerns/Healing:

Jim Berg (health concerns);  
 Ruth Berg (health concerns);  
 Brian Campbell (health);  
 Kelly Corretore (pain issues, health);  
 Mary Alice Feathers (health concerns);  
 Tom Fisher (health concerns);  
 Jim Goodman (health issues);  
 Betty Hess (health concerns);  
 David Hockenberger (health concerns);  
 Dorothy Humphrey (health concerns);  
 Reid Knittel (health concerns);  
 Betsy Reed (health concerns);  
 Beverly Rhodes (healing, continued lessening of pain),  
 Allura Streb (health concerns);  
 Don Young (health concerns);  
 Lee Zukoski (healing).



#### OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN NURSING HOME CARE:

Ruth Berg, Jim Berg, Mary Alice Feathers, Betty Hess, Dorothy Humphrey, Lorrie Krueger, Betsy Reed  
**For Continued Well-being:**

Our Homebound Folks / Our College Students

### Individuals or Families lifted in Prayer during JANUARY 2023

- Mar. 5 Carey Family (Steve & Kim)  
 Carrozo Ertle Family (Alana C. & Bill E.)  
 Cave Family (Jennifer & Elliott, Jameson)  
 Cobb Family (Donna & Don, Adam)  
 Cole Family (Ernie & Donna)  
 Cookinham Family (Nate & Lia, Ariana, Natalie, Joshua)  
 Cooper Slifko Family (Jana C-S & Warren S., Evan)
- Mar. 12 Carolyn R. Corretore  
 Pastor Dan Corretore, III  
 Corretore Family (Dave & Kelly)  
 Crawford Family (Pastor Jeff & Bev)  
 Cummings Family (Kevin & Stephanie, Kyle, Meghan)  
 Daniels Family (Marc & Carolyn, Adam, Sarah)  
 Roger H. DeMott
- Mar. 19 DeMott Family (Roger L. & Maria)  
 Derse Family (Matt & Abbey)  
 Derse Family (Peter & Kim)  
 DeWitte Family (Wendy & Doug)  
 DeYoung Family (Dennis & Tori)  
 Dickes Family (Charles & Nancy)  
 Astria DiLorenzo
- Mar. 26 Downs Family (Thomas & Diane)  
 Ashley Dunham  
 Dutcher Family (Jeremy & Stephani, Cayden, Rylee)  
 Laurie Dutcher  
 Dutcher Family (Raymond & Bridget, Eddie, Willow)  
 Eaton Family (Nancy & Bill)  
 Ellison Family (Patrick, Sarah, Bryce N., Avery, Adalyn)

### Individuals or Families lifted in Prayer during APRIL

- Apr. 02 Fantauzzo Family (Bill & Suzanne)  
 Mary Alice Feathers  
 Fennessy Family (Kristina & Shaun, Colin, Clare)  
 Fisher Family (Tom & Gloria)  
 Carole Flaherty  
 Florence Flammia  
 Flores Family (Nolan & Katie, Levi, Claire)
- Apr. 09 Ford Family (Eric & Lori, Tyler, Emily)  
 Fortner Family (Cindy & Mike, Luke, Jack)  
 Foster Family (Randy & Becky)  
 Fox Family (Danielle, Lucas Gramlich)  
 Fox Family (Michelle & Roger)  
 Freunds Schuh Family (Chrissy & Bill)  
 Friberg Family (Ken & Nicole, John, Brianna, Rae)
- Apr. 16 Marlene Friberg  
 Katie Friedler  
 Friedler Family (Mike & Pam)  
 Fulkerson Family (Patrick, Ann K. Clark)  
 Gene Fuller  
 Fullerton Family (Dan & Andrea, Sarah, Samantha)  
 Garman Family (Doug & Lori)
- Apr. 23 Ava Gary  
 Gerber Family (Bruce & Susan)  
 Hannah Gerber  
 Gerew Family (Ken & Laurie Stecura-Gerew)  
 Giali Family (Anne & James)  
 Goodman Family (Jim & Sue)  
 Alex Graziose
- Apr. 30 Graziose Family (John & Jaime, Isabella)  
 Jon Graziose  
 Graziose Family (Nick & Ashley)  
 Grocki Family (Holly & Bob)  
 Hall Family (Gail & Mark)  
 Hamway Family (Jane & Joe, Alexa, Lochlan, Olivia, Ivy)  
 Sue Happ

## Youth & Family Ministry / Worship Services

The book of Proverbs is a book of wisdom literature. One we can turn to when we want to be assured how to live our lives as God intended. The first few verses clearly outline the intent of these writings to mold our priorities:

*Their purpose is to teach people wisdom and discipline, to help them understand the insights of the wise. Their purpose is to teach people to live disciplined and successful lives, to help them do what is right, just, and fair. - Proverbs 1:2-3*

Towards the end of this book there is a single prayer.

*O God, I beg two favors from you; let me have them before I die. First, help me never to tell a lie. Second, give me neither poverty nor riches! Give me just enough to satisfy my needs. For if I grow rich, I may deny you and say, "Who is the Lord?" And if I am too poor, I may steal and thus insult God's holy name. - Proverbs 30:7-9*

While most of the book is attributed to King Solomon, chapter 30 is attributed to a much lesser known author named Agur. We know very little about him. He was believed to be a sage; a teacher. We can imagine him spending his days listening to the difficult questions of his students and returning home to pen this humble prayer to his Lord.

Agur's prayer is not a contemporary prayer. It is a prayer written in humility with integrity, two things greatly lacking in our modern world. It is a model of what prayer should look like. Tucked into this book of wisdom, it demonstrates the judgement of a sincere heart, willing to humble itself and place all trust squarely in the hands of the Lord.

***O God, I beg two favors from you; let me have them before I die....*** Agur humbles himself before the Lord and makes his requests, ones that he wants to receive on this side of eternity.

***First, help me never tell a lie....*** His first request is for personal integrity. Understanding that he worships the God of Truth, Agur requests that he be made a man of truth, reflecting God's image in all that he is.

***Second, give me neither poverty nor riches! Give me just***

***enough to satisfy my needs...*** Agur asks for neither great wealth or to suffer with poverty. He asks the Lord for just enough for today. Unlike our human tendency to plan for tomorrow, to stash and hoard so that we may be self-sustaining, Agur wants to rely on the Lord for provision. And, he wants to do that again and again day after day.

***For if I grow rich, I may deny you and say "Who is the Lord?" And if I am too poor, I may steal and thus insult God's holy name...*** Agur understands that either extreme could tempt him to profane the name of God. Should he become too wealthy, he may fail to recognize his need for the Lord, a problem we often face in our western civilization. Should he fall into poverty, he may be tempted to use his poverty as an excuse to sin. Our spiritual poverty, is all too common a justification for our pardon of sin. We fail to recognize the God of Truth, and instead worship a more comfortable God that we have created to suit our own hearts.

Wow! What if we could glean just the tiniest bit of wisdom from these words and reflect them in our own prayer life? Can we truly humble ourselves and surrender to the God of Truth? Can we ask that he makes us men and women of integrity; His true image bearers? Can we rely on God to provide exactly what is needed, even when His plan does not align with our heart's desire? Can we truly trust Him in all circumstances?

As followers of Christ, we must be honest about our priorities. We should repent of our desires to squeeze God into our culturally and socially acceptable mold. We must not ask for more prosperity, but instead pursue God that He may provide the life He has chosen for us, trusting always in the perfection of His plan.

In Christ,

*Wendy McVeigh*

### EXCITING NEWS:

We are excited to open a new children's ministry space for children and families to explore. The "Sensory Room" will be open beginning on March 1st. This space is located in our lower level near the Bell Choir Room.

It was designed with care, for children who need a space to work their wiggles out or to decompress. You will find an indoor swing, sensory lighting and sounds, wobble chairs, and a variety of sensory activities for both fine and large motor movement.

We invite parents to check it out with their children. It will be open during both Sunday services and Wednesday evening programs. Please note – on Sundays, a parent must stay with their own child. Parent and child can then rejoin the service at any time.

### Sunday Worship Services

**\*9:00 AM — Traditional Worship—in the sanctuary, and online**

**\*10:30 AM — Contemporary Worship—in Fellowship Center and Online.**

♦ **We are accessible for persons with disabilities.**

**ONLINE SUNDAY SERVICES—from our homepage**

**9:00 AM & 10:30 AM—streamed from Youtube**

**10:30 AM (Face Book :UMC of Webster)**

**Our Sunday worship services are broadcast on the Webster TV channel 1303, Sundays at approximately 2:30 pm.**



**We Celebrate with the following couples these special  
MARCH Anniversaries**

3/01	Susan & Bruce Gerber	37 yrs.
3/05	Ann Clark & Patrick Fulkerson	29 yrs.
3/16	Carol & Mike Brienza	38 yrs.
3/23	Amy & Tom Meisner	39 yrs.
3/24	Katie & Peter Sonnevile	8 yrs.

**We Celebrate with the following couples these  
special APRIL Anniversaries**

4/05	Bridget & Ray, III Dutcher	9 yrs.
4/05	Kristina & Sean Fennessy	10 yrs.
4/11	Brenda & Don Roof	31 yrs.
4/14	<b>Linda &amp; Tom Starsmore</b>	<b>50 YRS. !</b>
4/19	<b>Wendy &amp; Doug DeWitte</b>	<b>55 YRS. !</b>
4/22	Sandie & Rick Micha	17 yrs.
4/24	Iris & Rob Kunzer	18 yrs.
4/24	Janet & Daniel Vespone	13 yrs.
4/27	Nicole & Ken Friberg	27 yrs.
4/28	<b>Diane &amp; Thomas Downs</b>	<b>50 YRS. !</b>
4/29	Tracy & Mark Simons	34 yrs.
4/30	Debby & Mike Vercant	40 yrs.

**Online Offerings 2022**

Offerings— you may give designated offerings online ... using this symbol with your smart phone, or on our website: [www.umcwebster.org](http://www.umcwebster.org), click online giving.



**SPECIAL CHURCH CONFERENCE  
TUESDAY, March 21, 2023 at 7:00 PM**

This conference is open to all members of the United Methodist Church of Webster. The purpose of this conference is to vote on the disaffiliation of this local church from the United Methodist denomination (§2553 in UM Discipline).

**We ask all \*members to start arriving at 6:30 PM**, to sign-in and have your church membership verified before receiving your voting ballot.

**\*Members must be present to vote.**

**UMC Webster Small Groups**

**If you are newer to this church family** and would like to get connected into a small group—please contact me:  
Brenda Roof (Small Groups Coordinator)  
[broof@umcwebster.org](mailto:broof@umcwebster.org)

**SUNFLOWERS FOR UKRAINE**

We have special postcards available for purchase in the church office, during office hours. (Postcard project). The postcards are glossy, high quality cards. All proceeds for these beautiful sunflower postcards will go to assist the people suffering in the Ukraine.



**Prayer Chain**

Anyone may call our prayer chains or the church to request special prayer for themselves or someone close to you, at any time. You may call our prayer leader and she will send the prayer(s) throughout the chains. Please remember that your requests are kept confidential, unless you state that you want someone listed in the bulletins.

Our leader is: **Barb Boehmer (585-787-9754)** or [prayers4u@umcwebster.org](mailto:prayers4u@umcwebster.org).

**Note:** each week our prayer team and the members of the congregation pray for the people of the congregation...we work through our families alphabetically. During the week you or your family is being prayed for - feel free to call the church office if you have a specific concern that needs prayer.

**Stay Connected!**

There are lots of ways to stay connected with our children, youth, and family programs and events. Here are a list of resources:

♦ UMC Webster website: [www.umcwebster.org](http://www.umcwebster.org)

And don't forget to follow:

**UMC Webster, Switch Youth Group, and UMC Webster Kids Ed** on: **Facebook, Instagram, and twitter!**



**The Johnstown Christian School  
Tour Choir and  
Handbell Choir**

This choir under the direction of Ms. Kristen Lloyd, and will be in concert at **United Methodist Church of Webster** at **7:00pm**

**on Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**. The evening's concert is entitled "**God**

**Is!...Believing the Truth about our Heavenly Father**" which features hymn arrangements, new choral pieces, accompanied and a cappella selections. All songs are a testimony of our faith in Jesus Christ. The choirs are comprised of 24 high school students from JCS who will be sharing choral and handbell music such as *Worthy to Be Praised*, *Lord of the Broken*, *Psalm 23*, and *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*.

**If you are interested in hosting for the night 2 or more Christian students** from the choir or assisting in the meal before the Wednesday evening service, please contact the church office, or Wendy McVeigh.

**Come for an inspiring time of worship and praise!**

**Membership Sunday– March 12, 2023**

Please welcome our newest members and Confirmants at these services:

**9:00 AM:****Confirmand:**

Sarah Fullerton

**Adults:**

Patrick Ellison

Kristina Fennessy

Cindy Fortner

Joe Henley

David Holloway

Eunice Sonnevile

Greg Sonnevile

Rex Spencer

Nancy Stiles

**10:30 AM:****Confirmands:**

Olivia Ivy

Katie McVeigh

**Adults:**

Astria DiLorenzo

David Jacobs

Kendra Jacobs

Deborah Morano

Michael Naven

Betsy Perry

John Perry

Jennie Ramsey

**AFFILIATION DISCUSSIONS & VIDEOS**

**Sundays at 1:00 PM** we are having video presentations from both Rob Renfro & Adam Hamilton – who present both sides of the Affiliation discussion. We will meet on Sundays for a total of 6 weeks; in either the Fellowship Ctr. or the Garden room (depending on number attending). All are welcome to attend.

**RECLAIMING FATHERHOOD**

This is a 7 week study, aimed at assisting post abortive men to re-establish their rightful place, in society, in the family and in their relationship with God. The class will begin Monday March 20, 7:00 -8:30 PM. Please contact Doug at [arcmen@caringchoicesphc.com](mailto:arcmen@caringchoicesphc.com).

**GIVING IN RESPONSE TO WAR IN UKRAINE**

Individuals can give directly to the Ukrainian people through our church offerings by writing a check to the UMC of Webster with **Advance #14053A** in the memo line of the checks. These checks / or cash (in envelope with **Advance #14053A** on it) can either be placed in an offering box, or given through our online giving link – use the dropdown arrow – to choose “Crisis in Ukraine”. The Ukraine UMC has created a crisis committee that will oversee all the global support that is coming in. **NOTE – remember that all these designated funds have NO administrative fees taken out of the relief efforts – 100% goes to each designated advance#.**

**UMCOR Sunday ~ March 19th**

“This ministry is achieved exclusively through your generosity. In 2022, the **UM gave almost \$2.2 million** which provided hope and safety for communities and individuals whose lives have been upset by storms, wars, fires, displacement. The special offering on this Sunday underwrites UMCOR’s “cost of doing business” making it possible for UMCOR to focus on responding to communities and individuals when they need immediate assistance around the world. It allows UMCOR to preserve the promise that **100% of any donation to a specific UMCOR project or missionary will go towards that project and not administrative cost”.**

**EASTER FLOWERS for the Altar area**

Everyone is welcome to order plants to decorate the Fellowship Center and the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday (April 9). To order 1 or more plants fill out the form below and return to Church Office **by Monday, April 3, 2023.**

You may select from the following spring flowers (all are 6” pots and include only one kind of flower in each pot): tulip, daffodil, hyacinth, Easter lily, hydrangea or azalea. Costs are listed below. All flowers for altar area must be ordered through church office.

Please make checks payable to “**UMC of Webster Flower Fund**”.

➤Bring payment & order form to church office please.

Your name \_\_\_\_\_  
(as you want it to appear on bulletin insert)

Your phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Easter lilies	@\$18.00 _____	Azalea @ \$29.50 _____
Tulips	@\$14.00 _____	Hydrangea @ \$38.00 _____
Daffodils	@\$14.00 _____	
Hyacinth	@\$14.00 _____	

Amount of check \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of cash \_\_\_\_\_

**Indicate:**

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Or

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Or

For Blessings Received \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will take plant(s) **after 10:30 AM** service  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I will donate plant(s) to shut-ins  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to deliver a plant to shut-in

**\*Each plant will have the name the plant belongs to – please check BEFORE taking it.**

**\*\*Note - we could use volunteers to deliver plants to shut-ins,** be sure to sign-up here to deliver plants. Each plant will be marked with the recipient’s name – please be sure to CHECK name on plant before taking.





## Coming Events

United Methodist Church of Webster  
169 E Main St. Webster, NY  
► [www.umcwebster.org](http://www.umcwebster.org) ◀

### Holy Week Services

We Welcome Everyone! Accessible to  
Persons with disabilities.

**Apr. 6 – Maundy Thursday @ 7:00 PM**

Worship with a dramatic presentation

**Apr. 7 – Good Friday @ 12 noon**

**Easter Sunday ~ April 9, 2023**

9:00 AM – Traditional Worship with Chancel Choir

10:30 AM – Contemporary Worship with Worship Band

Childcare is available during all  
Sunday worship services.

Please join us in the  
**Resurrection Celebration**  
of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

**DEATH**  
**COULD NOT HOLD HIM**

### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME – BEGINS...SPRING FORWARD

Remember to set your clocks ...FORWARD 1 hour, on  
Saturday night – March 11<sup>th</sup>, when you go to bed

### Looking Ahead!



*Johnstown Christian School  
Tour Choir & Handbell Choir*  
Kristen Lloyd, Director

UMC of Webster



**BLOOD DRIVE**

**May 11**

**11:00 AM TO 4:00 PM**

Fellowship Center

Sign-up to donate: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

### YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Our Young Adults group is meeting on **MONDAYS** at  
**7:00 pm**, in the youth room. This group is open to  
post-HS graduates, 20's and 30's. All are welcome!  
Questions: contact: [YA@umcwebster.org](mailto:YA@umcwebster.org)



Join Us

**Community Dinner**

**Saturday, March 18th 4:30-6pm**

**Communion Service at 4pm**

Special Community Guest / Children's Activities  
Reservations Not Required / No Cost to Attend

Contact Wendy McVeigh for more Information  
585-309-6510  
[pastorwendy@umcwebster.org](mailto:pastorwendy@umcwebster.org)

Please bring a non-perishable food item for the food pantry (as you are able)

UMC Webster Fellowship Center

169 E Main St.  
[umcwebster.org](http://umcwebster.org)



**April 15th, 2023**

**Communion Service &  
Community Dinner**

We have a special day planned for **Saturday,**  
**April 15th**

**4:00 PM** ~ special brief worship service with  
**Communion**

**4:30 PM** ~ **Community Dinner**

\*No cost to attend anything / if able — please bring an item for  
the Food Cupboard

# March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>26</b> 9:00am Nursery - 0 through 3 yrs. - Lower level 9:00am Sunday school (K - 3rd grd.) - lower level 9:00am Traditional service - sanctuary 9:00am Worship Band 10:15am Bell Choir - Bell room 10:30am Contemporary service- Fell. Ctr. 10:30am Nursery - 0 through 3 yrs. - Lower level 1:00pm Confirmation Class - youth room 1:00pm Videos & Discussion (Affiliation) - Gard.rm	<b>27</b> 9:00am Pre-school 12:30pm Pre-school: lower 7:00pm Young Adults Group- Youth room	<b>28</b> 10:00am Olson Group - Youth rm 10:00am pastoral staff mtg - 12:30pm Worship Design teams- Conference room 3:30pm GriefShare - Fell. Ctr. 7:00pm Buildings & Grounds mtg. - Garden room	<b>1</b> 1:00pm AI-Anon - Garden room 5:00pm Youth band -Fell. Ctr. 5:30pm Faith-in-Action team- garden rm 6:00pm Pizza Dinner (Youth) - Fellow Ctr. 6:15pm KidMin (K-3rd) 6:30pm Club 4:12 & Switch- Fell Ctr. 7:00pm Choir - choir rm	<b>2</b> 5:00pm Women's Blessings Grp. - Garden room 6:30pm Baker's Sm grp - Youth room 6:30pm Worship Band- Fell 7:00pm Finance Team - conference room 7:00pm W. McVeigh's grp - lower level	<b>3</b> 9:00am Pre-school Staff Enrichment day 10:30am K. Friedler grp- OH/Liv 1	<b>4</b>
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**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

3/01 Carla Marchese  
 3/02 Ruth Waske  
 3/03 Ashley Knittel, Bart Wilson  
 3/04 David Jacobs  
 3/07 Earl Sweet, Joyce Wooding  
 3/08 Darryl Jones, Donna Ludington  
 3/10 Natalie Cookinham, Andy Hill, Eunice Sonnevile  
 3/11 Roger Boehme, Joe Henley, Lori Miller, Peter Sonnevile  
 3/12 Sydnee Silinskie  
 3/13 Chrissy Freundsuh, **Phyllis Meier**  
 3/14 Linda Woodward  
 3/15 Corey Hewitt  
 3/16 Larry Smith  
 3/17 Patrick Bleier, Roy Melton  
 3/18 Wendy DeWitte, Sammi Peeso  
 3/19 Molly Anglum  
 3/21 Lori Garman, Len Waske  
 3/22 Christy Hoover  
 3/23 Marlene Brundage  
 3/24 Lois Miller Nesbitt  
 3/25 Astria DiLorenzo, Glenn Wilkes  
 3/26 Julie Miller  
 3/27 Linn Hoover, Dawn Mehserle, Tom Starsmore  
 3/28 Earl Brundage, Bill Ertle  
 3/29 Corrine Tagliente  
 3/30 Jacob Breed, Dom Peeso  
 3/31 Jason Ivy, Linda Starsmore



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**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

4/01 Cayden Dutcher, Emily Ford, Janet Hewitt,  
 Peyton Hewitt, David Locke  
 4/02 Colton Butler, Jonah Morse, David Patric,  
 Stephanie Yu Baird  
 4/03 Delynn Ivy, Sally Lewis, Jessica Miller  
 4/04 Mason Van Orman  
 4/05 Olivia Hamway, Nancy Sweet  
 4/06 Mike Friedler, Rebecca O'Connor  
 4/07 Daniel Vespone, Bill Walz  
 4/08 Stephanie Price  
 4/09 Lurna Schwarz  
 4/11 Ken Gerew, David Rosenberg  
 4/12 Cindy Anderson  
 4/13 Matt Derse, Peter Derse, Mindee Hite, Fayne Lappas  
 4/14 **Lois Bailey**, Kevin Cummings, Michel Robinson,  
 Kerry Vaden, Dave Whitlock  
 4/15 Staci Ayers  
 4/18 Gene Fuller  
 4/19 Jennifer Anglum  
 4/20 Alice Abbott, Nancy Pegelow  
 4/23 **John Johnston**, George Vorhauer  
 4/25 Erika Morse, Grayson Price, Vincent Hickey,  
 Peter Smith  
 4/29 Mike Roof  
 4/30 Lillian Skidmore



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**Serving in MARCH****Ushers:****9:00 AM— sanctuary**

Joanne Smith, Ron Jerzak, Jean Tranquill, Carl Holland

**9:00 AM Greeters**

3/5 George Haskins  
 3/12 Nancy Stiles  
 3/19 Alana Carrozo  
 3/26 Nancy Eaton

**Lay Readers**

Kelly Corretore  
 Dave Whitlock  
 Robin Locke  
 Roger H. DeMott

**10:30 AM: Ushers in Fellowship Ctr.**

3/5 Jay Baker, Darryl Jones  
 3/12 Tracy Nowak, Darryl Jones  
 3/19 John Graziose, Jaime Graziose  
 3/26 Wendy DeWitte, Tracy Nowak

**Serving in APRIL****Ushers****9:00 AM: sanctuary**

Patrick Fulkerson, Joanne Smith, Bart Wilson, Eva Polito

**9:00 AM Greeters**

4/2 Betsy & John Perry  
 4/9 Laurie Dutcher  
 4/16 Alana Carrozo  
 4/23 Sally Lewis  
 4/30 Tori DeYoung

**Lay Readers**

Donna Ludington  
 Eric Mehserle  
 Beth Keesom  
 Alana Carrozo  
 Dave Corretore

**Ushers 10:30 AM: in Fellowship Ctr.**

4/2 John Graziose, Jaime Graziose  
 4/9 Jay Baker, Darryl Jones  
 4/16 Wendy DeWitte, Judy Harris  
 4/23 Wendy DeWitte, Tracy Nowak  
 4/30 John Graziose, Jaime Graziose

**UMCOR KIT LISTS****(United Methodist Committee on Relief)**

Lists of items needed for Hygiene, Cleaning and Menstrual Hygiene kits are available in the Communication center.

**With so many disasters happening right now—all kits are greatly needed. If you wish to, you may provide a complete kit or donate any of the items listed.** Thank you for your support of those in need.



### FOOD CUPBOARD SUNDAYS

The first Sunday of each month we collect non-perishable foods and money which go to help designated ministries in Webster or the greater Rochester area.

♦ **March 5**— is Food Cupboard Sunday.

Food and money donations to the food cupboard will be given to **MEEK (Maplewood Edgerton Emergency KupaBoard)** in Rochester, for people in need.

♦ **April 2**— is also a food collection Sunday of non-perishable foods and money donations, which will be given to **HOM (House of Mercy)** for people in need.

Please be sure to mark the your envelope: “Missions / Food Cupboard”.

Please bring your non-perishable food donations to church on Sundays, where they will be collected inside the Curtice Park entrance). These monthly donations will go to... helping the needy in the Rochester and Webster areas. Money donations for fresh foods may be sent/ given by check to UMC Webster; you may designate your donation to “Missions / Food Cupboard”, or go online and give through our website.

### Reaching Out / Getting Involved:

#### Local Ministries:

- Food Cupboard Sunday—we collect non perishable food items the **1st Sunday of each month** / and monetary donations any Sunday (Mission envelopes in pew pockets or on tables)
- Caring Choices - 35 Curtice Park (next to church) Free Pregnancy & STD testing. Volunteering opportunities.
- Open Door Missions—we post the current list of needs in the communications center. You may deliver your donations directly to Open Door Mission
- Donate Gently used Clothing: we deliver to Webster HOPE (Webster) & Asbury Store House (Rochester).

#### National Ministries:

- **Red Bird Mission Trip 2022 – summer of 2022 completed!**

#### Global Ministries:

- ⇒ Haiti Medical Mission Trip—postponed
- ⇒ Project Chacocente: [www.outofthedump.org](http://www.outofthedump.org), - on hold.

**We have 2 special funds that you are invited to contribute to: envelopes are available, as well as online giving.**

- \* **Higher Education Scholarship Fund.** Our church has created our own scholarship fund for our students going on towards: trade school or special certifications, or college. We have a team that oversees the fund and the applications. The application form may be found on our website: click on resources tab, then the download link.
- \* **Fellowship Renovation Fund.** Our Fellowship Center just had new flooring installed, making it more welcoming for a variety of uses—such as dinners and receptions, and of course as a worship center.

### Making a Difference in People's Lives!

#### GRACE HOUSE NEWS

Grace House is again fully functioning and looking forward to home-cooked meals from our “Webster Chefs!” Our plan is to begin serving again on Thursday, May 11th, continuing with **the second Thursday of each month**. Weather permitting, We'll plan the May meal as an outdoor picnic for the men and the sign-up sheet will be out again in April with a list of dinner items. In the meantime, they can use non-perishables such as laundry detergents, shampoos, bath soap, toothpaste, deodorant, etc. There is a box under the “Grace House table” in the communications center area for these items. We're looking forward to reconnecting with the ‘guys’ at Grace House!

#### Webster Hope ~ Wish List for March 2023

Fruit juice, cans or bottles  
 Applesauce, jar  
 Tuna, canned  
 Pasta  
 Spaghetti sauce, jar  
 Kleenex  
 Shampoo  
 Body wash  
 Toddler underwear

On **Saturday, March 25**, 10-noon, HOPE will have a drive through food drive. Please enter from Phillips Road and follow the signs. Just pull up and our volunteers will unload for you. Please no clothes, we need food!

#### COMMUNITY DINNERS

##### Volunteers Requested!

Our upcoming dates are: March 18 & April 15, from 4:30 to 6:00 PM. **We are in need of volunteers each month** to help set up/clean up before and after dinners, shop, prepare food, solicit donations, send invitations, and prepare programming for the evening.

The sign-up board is in the Communications center.

**Please contact** Wendy McVeigh for more information on how you can be involved in this exciting outreach opportunity!

Call her: 585-309-6510.

\*These monthly dinners are focused on providing a healthy family dining experience, integrating our community, and extending the love of Christ to our neighbors.

### We RECYCLE!!!

Through your recycling efforts we are able to collect and give:

- ♦ **FOR NY State DEPOSIT bottles and cans** (only those items that say “NY”) - We do accept CLEAN, empty FOR DEPOSIT cans and bottles. The proceeds benefit our hospitality and youth ministries.
- ♦ Eyeglasses to the **Lions Club**. They deliver them to regional Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers (LERCs). LERC volunteers clean, sort by prescription strength and package the glasses. Most of the recycled glasses are distributed to people in need in developing countries where they will have the greatest impact.
- ♦ Cell phones to “**HOPE Line**” from Verizon Wireless. This ministry supports victims and survivors of Domestic abuse. Hope Line provides ways for individuals to take action against domestic violence by donating no-longer-used wireless phones and accessories in any condition from any service provider. Verizon turns these resources into support for domestic violence organizations and programs nationwide.
- ♦ Used toner & ink cartridges to the **Webster Public Library**. They receive money for the used cartridges/toners.

**Bible Study ~  
Open to women**

**Women's Blessing Group 1st & 3rd  
Thursdays of the month, at 5:00 PM** in  
the Garden room.  
Questions:  
Nancy Eaton (585-507-6653) or Chris Uetz  
(cuetz1128@gmail.com)

**Small Groups /Studies**

We have a number of small groups  
(30+ groups, all ages) are meeting. If  
you'd like to participate in a group—  
please contact our Lay Leader, Brenda  
Roof at [BRoof@umcwebster.org](mailto:BRoof@umcwebster.org),  
and she will help you connect with a  
group.

**Choirs are Accepting New Members**

If you are interested in joining either the  
Bell Choir or the Chancel choir, please  
contact the following Directors:  
\* **Bell Choir** — directed by Kim Derse  
\* **Chancel Choir** — directed by Peter  
Derse

These choirs participate in the Traditional  
worship services, in the sanctuary.

**Children & Youth Classes**

**Sundays:**

\***Children are ALWAYS welcome in services.**

- ♥ **Nursery:** infants 0 thru **3** years, — our nursery for  
both services is staffed by our caring volunteers (they  
are background checked).
- ♥ **9:00 AM— The Garden room** (next to the  
sanctuary), If someone needs to leave the service, you  
are welcome to use this room.
- ♥ **10:30 AM—The Youth room** (off of hallway, behind  
the Fellowship Center) is open Sundays, and has a “live  
feed” of the services in there.

**Sunday school:**

- ⇒ **Kindergarten through 3rd** — during **9 AM** service
- ⇒ **Pre-K thru 3rd** (different materials)- **10:30 AM**

**Wednesday groups: in the Fellowship Center**

- \***6:00 PM pizza dinner:** in the Fellowship Center for  
Youth Band, KidzMin, Club 4:12 & SwitchYouth
- ⇒ **Youth Band — 5:00** to 6:00 PM, Fell ctr.
- ⇒ **KidzMin (K-3rd) 6:15** — 7:00 PM
- ⇒ **Club 4:12 (4th & 5th grades) 6:15—8:00 PM**
- ⇒ **SwitchYouth** — Junior High thru High School  
(6th—12th grades), **6:15** to 8:00 PM

**\*To have your children be included in our classes /  
groups—please be very sure to email Wendy  
McVeigh at: [pastorwendy@umcwebster.org](mailto:pastorwendy@umcwebster.org).**

**Youth Ministry  
(Junior & Senior High)**

- ⇒ Our **SwitchYouth group** meets  
during school year on Wednesdays  
at 6:00 PM—for a quick dinner, and  
then the group begins at 6:15 pm to  
8:00 pm, in the Fellowship Ctr.

The youth group is for grades 6 through  
12, led by **Wendy McVeigh,  
Director of Family Ministries.**  
Contact Wendy by email, or at church:  
585-265-9720, with questions or to get  
connected to this group.

➤**Please check the church website,**  
for our online calendar or check out the  
**youth news on the  
UMC Webster website at:**  
[www.umcwebster.org](http://www.umcwebster.org)

**Ongoing Community Groups -**

- ♦ **Al-Anon**—Every Wednesdays @ 1:00  
PM in church, in the Garden room.  
Al-Anon is the support group for people  
who have a family member, friend or  
loved dealing with alcohol addiction.
- ♦ **Parkinson's Support Group**—meeting  
Once a month, 2nd Wednesday of each  
month @ 1:00 PM —Fellowship Center.

**Website: [www.UMCwebster.org](http://www.UMCwebster.org)  
Email Information:**

**Lead Pastor :**

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**Director of Family Ministries :**

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**Organist:**

Kathy Whitlock  
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**Buildings and Grounds  
Team...**

is asking for helpers for their  
monthly work days at church. They  
usually meet and work at the church on the 2nd or  
3rd Saturday of each month (but please check the  
online calendar first). Each month there will be a task  
list—usually a variety of things that need to be  
accomplished.

There is always something for someone to do, either  
skilled repairs or something as simple as dusting in a  
variety of areas, or polishing the pews/ woodwork.

☺ Yes, you can simply show up, although it would be  
helpful to know that you are coming (it's easier to  
plan the work that will get done).

**Questions or to sign-up:** Patrick Fulkerson at  
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