

## “The United Methodist Church Left Me”

*Please note: In this article, I'm sharing my feelings about our denomination, the United Methodist Church. As we approach the church conference on March 21, each member of the United Methodist Church of Webster will have a chance to express their own feelings through their vote. I do not have a vote, so I'm using this platform to articulate my personal feelings for a church that I loved, but has seemingly left me behind.*

I was born December 19, 1963. The United Methodist Church (UMC) was born April 23, 1968 when the Evangelical United Brethren Church merged with the Methodist Episcopal Church. So, I'm four years older than the UMC, but it is the only church I have ever really known.

I was confirmed when I was 12 years old in the spring of 1976 and so, I've been a member of the UMC for over 46 years. I didn't know much as a teenager, but the more I matured as a Christian, the more I loved the Methodist way.

I loved John Wesley's emphasis on social holiness and his encouragement for Christians to move on to perfection. I loved his theology of prevenient, justifying and sanctifying grace. I loved the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). I loved Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) as a youth and later as a youth pastor. In college, I visited many different denominations, but always returned to my first love: Methodism.

As time passed, the UMC changed. I feel like today I hardly recognize the denomination I fell in love with.

For example, Wesley's theology is rarely central. Instead, it's been replaced in many churches by a variety of Biblical interpretations that would fit better in the Unitarian Universalist Church than any orthodox Christian church. When even the resurrection and the divinity of Christ come into question then it's not just far from traditional Methodist views, it's really

not even Christian.

When I chose a college to attend, I picked Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio partly because it was affiliated with the United Methodist Church. When I was choosing a seminary in 1995, I intended to stay Methodist, but by then they had all drifted away from our roots. I chose the non-denominational Asbury Theological Seminary because it was Wesleyan in theology and taught orthodox Biblical preaching. And I was not alone. Asbury then, and to this day, enrolls more United Methodist students than the 13 official UM seminaries combined.

I used to brag about the missionary efforts of our denomination. At it's peak in the last century, there were over 2000 Methodist missionaries in the field. These missionaries are the reason why there are more Methodists outside the U.S. now than inside. Sadly, there are about 350 today, but our apportionments support a bureaucracy of General Board of Global Ministry staff at over 400.

Which points to the biggest problem with our denominational structure. We've become a local church that exists to support the organization instead of being part of a denomination that exists to support us. The UMC needs our 15% apportionments to keep all our boards and agencies alive. Even though the church has lost 4 million members since the merger the bureaucracy continues to grow.

In 2015, I was elected as one of 14 pastors to represent our conference at the 2016 quadrennial Northeastern Jurisdiction Conference. It was quite an honor. I took the responsibility seriously and read all the material, volunteered for the Nominations Committee and represented our Upper New York Conference to the best of my ability.

In 2019, I offered to return as a delegate.

*I remain committed until such time as God leads me elsewhere.*

To my surprise, I was not supported. I learned that the progressive caucus in our conference had actively campaigned to prevent my re-election.

I asked one of their leaders “Why?” Why, after all I had done to uphold my responsibilities in the previous conference, was my service unwelcome? He said, “It doesn't matter that you did a good job. You're a conservative pastor, so we don't want your voice or your vote in shaping the future of our denomination.” Message received.

I've been committed to this church my whole life. I've served as laity, youth pastor and senior pastor. I will stay and fight for orthodoxy as long as I can. I remain committed until such time as God leads me elsewhere. And when that day comes, I will not have left the United Methodist Church; the United Methodist Church already left me.

In Him,



**Sermon Series:**  
**“The Chosen, season 3”**  
**begins January 8, 2023**

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## PRAYERS OF COMFORT FOR:

- † Chris & Tim Uetz, and family as they grieve the death of Chris' father, **Edwin A. Williams, Jr.** on December 31, 2022.
- † Pastor Rick and his family as they grieve the death of Pastor Rick's aunt, **Susan McGuire** on December 31, 2022 in New Mexico.
- † The family of **(Ralph) Lee Martin**, who died on December 24, 2022.
- † The Family (Karen, Bruce & David) of **James Donald Sutter**, who died on December 19, 2022.
- † Ed Stewart and Family as they grieve the death of Ed's wife, **(Evelyn) Marie Stewart** on December 21, 2022.

## 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. 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);  
Norma Fisher (health concerns, regain strength)  
Tom Fisher (health concerns);  
Jim Goodman (health issues);  
Betty Hess (health concerns);  
David Hockenberger (health concerns);  
Dorothy Humphrey (health concerns)  
Anna Julian (health concerns);  
Reid Knittel (health concerns);  
Deborah Moerschel (healing, treatments);  
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

- Jan. 1 Jean Tranquill  
Uetz Family (Tim & Chris)  
Urso Family (Charles & Donna)  
Urso Family (Chuck & Theresa, Jason)  
Vaden Family (David & Kerry, Emily, Andrew)  
Shirley Vaden  
Van Orman Family (Matt & Molly, Mason, Michael)
- Jan. 8 Vercant Family (Debby & Mike)  
Vespone Family (Janet & Daniel)  
Vorhauer Family (George & Carol)  
Pauline Walz  
Walz Family (Bill & Donna)  
Waske Family (Len & Ruth)  
Faith Weldon
- Jan. 15 Karen Wheaton  
Anne White  
Whitlock Family (Dave & Kathy)  
Wilkes Family (Glenn & Kate)  
Willard Family (Bob, Anna Wang, James)  
Bart Wilson  
Joyce Wooding
- Jan. 22 Woodward Family (Dave & Linda)  
Wright Family, Jr. (Claude & Nancy)  
Delores Yeaton  
Young Family (Don & Carole)  
Jo Zimmerman  
Zukoski Family (Jude & Lee)  
Abbett Family (John & Laura, Ashley)
- Jan. 29 Alice Abbott  
Margaret Adams  
Allison Family (Julie & Jim, Annie, Maddie)  
Altavela Family (Jeanette & Edd)  
Anderson Family (Bruce & Cindy)  
Andrews Family (Louise & Peter, Mac)  
Anglum Family (Jennifer & Jimmy, Josh, Molly, Ryan, Jason)

## Individuals or Families lifted in Prayer during FEBRUARY

- Feb. 5 Ashley Family (Tim & Lara)  
Marjorie Aukerman  
Staci Ayers  
Lois Bailey  
Baird Family (Adam & Stephanie, Landon)  
Betty Baker  
Baker Family (Jay, Kathy Dunham Baker)
- Feb. 12 Barbic Family (Valerie, Grace Warren, Wesley Warren)  
Barczak Family (Jeremy & Jennifer, Benjamin, Ethan)  
Sally Bauer  
Berg Family (Ruth & Jim)  
Kathryn Berkes  
Patrick Bleier  
Angela Boehme
- Feb. 19 Boehme Family (Roger & Gloria)  
Barb Boehmer  
Lynn Bosley  
Breed Family (Chris & Tina, Jacob, Joshua)  
Brienza Family (Mike & Carol)  
Dorothy Brotsch  
René Brown
- Feb. 26 Brundage Family (Earl & Marlene)  
Shirley Buntin  
Lucy Burdick  
Butler Family (Joshua & Jennifer, Paxton, Colton)  
Cahill Family (Matt, Sr. & Melissa)  
Matt Cahill, Jr.  
Campbell Family (Brian & Jackie)

## Youth & Family Ministry / Worship Services

Fresh out of college, I began a career in Toxicology. I was working for a local laboratory that was conducting research on childhood vaccines and drugs to treat cancer. In addition to my role as a Toxicologist working in the vivarium, I served as secretary to the IACUC (Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee). My education in veterinary science coupled with my love and compassion for animals equipped me to be the gatekeeper between the desires of the scientists, and the humane and compassionate use and treatment of the laboratory animals. My job was to ensure that animal use occurred in the most humane way by implementing plans for environmental enrichment, designing alternative practices (i.e. seeking alternatives to animal models), and through training and conditioning of the animals prior to research to minimize stress or discomfort.

While I loved the science and believed in the work that was being conducted, my love for animals made it impossible for me to remain long at that job. I eventually left and pursued a position in a private Veterinary practice. But, I carried with me much of what I had learned about animal training through conditioned responses and positive reinforcement. Through the years, I have continued to study and learn more about operant conditioning and positive reinforcement when it comes to training my canine companions. But, in more recent times, I've turned that focus toward creating changes in my own human behavior.

I was reflecting on Paul's words in Romans 7:15-20  
*I don't really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do what I hate. But if I know that what I am doing is wrong, this shows that I agree that the law is good. So I am not the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it. And I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature.[a] I want to do what is right, but I can't. I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway. But if I do what I don't want to do, I am not really the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it.*

### 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.**

Paul recognizes the human condition of a sinful nature and our need for a savior from our sin. It is a universal condition and explains why we can all relate to his words. Each of us conducts ourselves in ways that we know go against God's best desires for our lives. We may ask ourselves, "why can't I shed the excess weight, why don't I better manage my finances, why haven't I invested more in my relationships, why do I participate in gossip, why don't I have a better prayer life, why can't I seem to make regular church attendance a priority?...". And the answer is because we have a sinful nature. But, that is not an excuse to continue behaviors we know are harmful or against God's will.

James Clear, author of Atomic Habits, sheds some light on the science behind creating and sustaining new habits in our behavior by identifying the four stages of habit: Cue, Craving, Response and Reward. Much like animal training, he proposes that human behavior can also be modified and shaped through a system of identification and rewards.

Here's an example of how this may work. Let's say that you would like to make reading a daily devotion part of your morning habits. You can create this habit by first linking the new habit to one that's already established. Most likely, you are already conditioned to the **cue** of your phone dinging whenever you receive a text notification. This cue elicits a **craving** to know what the message says. So, you **respond** by picking up your phone and are **rewarded** when you satisfy your craving by reading your message. In fact, all social media platforms bank on your strong cravings each time they send a push notification, and it is one of the reasons social media can become addictive and dangerous. But, let's substitute that established behavior with a new Godly behavior of reading a daily devotion. You can begin by downloading an app such as First Five or YouVersion and setting daily reminders (push notifications) to read your devotion. Now, when your phone dings you will receive a cue (one that you're already conditioned to), experience a craving for knowledge, and can satisfy that craving by picking up your phone and receiving the reward of having read your devotion.

These same steps can be used to replace old habits with new habits in nearly every area of our lives. As we enter into this New Year, I hope that we will each take some time to examine the things we do that we know we should not do and then begin the process of moving toward healthier and more Godly lives.

Happy New Year!

In Christ,

*Wendy McVeigh*

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

**JANUARY Anniversaries**

<b>1/02</b>	Christy & Linn Hoover	41 yrs.
<b>1/08</b>	Pam & Mike Friedler	29 yrs.

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

<b>2/05</b>	Sheebha Rani & Zenas Makka	7 yrs.
<b>2/15</b>	<b>Elaine &amp; Lloyd Relyea</b>	<b>65 YEARS!!!</b>
<b>2/18</b>	Linda & Dave Woodward	34 yrs.
<b>2/23</b>	Gloria & Roger Boehme	44 yrs.
<b>2/28</b>	Kristin & Thomas Splain	19 yrs.

**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

**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.

**Invitation from Our New Bishop,  
Rev. Bishop Héctor Burgos**

Bishop Héctor is eager to meet laity and clergy throughout the Conference and has scheduled dates for regional meetings. The session closest to our church is for the lakes region: **Thursday, February 9, 2023, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm**—in the Leroy United Methodist Church (10 Trigon Park, Le Roy, NY 14482)

**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**.

**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!**

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

**On Tuesday, February 7, 2023 we will have a town-hall style meeting in this church** where information about disaffiliation from the UMC and the process will be presented. **There will be time for questions and answers.** We also have inserts in the weekly bulletins that may be used to write down your questions ahead of time — making it a easier way to get to as many questions as possible.

**\* Members not able to attend the town-hall meeting will be able to request a link to the recording of the meeting.**



Dear Friends at UMC Webster,

“On behalf of the Webster Community Chest, I would like to thank you again for your generous donation of \$2100 to provide heating assistance to needy families in Webster. ...We were able to help those in peril through no fault of their own—those on the edge who lost income due to long-term illness, job loss or reduced hours.

Over the past twelve months we prevented 7 needy and deserving families from having their utilities shut off, and to assist with utility payments for heat. This was at a total cost of \$2826.50. We used your \$2100 donation with the balance from other donors. Non of this could have been done with you. We thank you very much for your support!”

Most sincerely, Michael Grenier, Pres.  
Webster Community Chest Board of Directors.



**Confirmation Classes begin  
Sunday, January 29th  
8th -12th grade**

**Contact Wendy McVeigh**  
**585-309-6510**  
pastorwendy@umcwebster.org

### **Sunday Children & Youth Ministries**

**Sunday Mornings 9am:** K-3 Sunday School Class (Seedbed curriculum)

**Sunday Mornings 10:30am:** Prek-3rd Grade Kidz Church (this will not utilize the same curriculum offered at 9am)

### **Beginning January 11<sup>th</sup>:**

**Wednesday Evenings:** Opportunities for music, worship, bible lessons, small and large group

Youth Band **5-6pm** (4th-12 grade)

KidzMin **6:15-7pm** (K-3rd grade, Seedbed curriculum)

Club 4:12 (4th-5th) and Switch (6th-12th) **6:15-8pm**

**\*Pizza Dinner at 6, worship at 7:30pm, open to all**



### **EXPLORING MEMBERSHIP CLASS**

If you have been attending our services and are interested in learning more about what it means to be a member of this local church...you are invited to sign-up to attend our Exploring Membership classes – a total of 4 classes (1 hour each). Attending the classes does not commit you to joining this church. Sign-up forms are in the Communications Center, or call the church office.

- ♦ **FIRST class is Thursday, January 12 at 6:30 PM** in the Garden room.
- ♦ **2ND Class—Thursday, February 2 at 6:30** in the Garden room; the remaining classes are: February 9 & 16.

**NOTE:** If you miss the 1st class you may still attend all 3 of the remaining classes. The date to join this local church will be Sunday, March 12—at either service.

### **Looking for more ways to connect into this church's life?...**

We always have great ways to begin connecting within the church; some requiring just small time commitments!

**Please contact the church office to connect into a ministry !**

Ways to connect on Sundays or during the week:

- ♦ **Ushers**—you can volunteer for either service; on a rotating basis.
- ♦ **Greeters**—there's nothing like getting a friendly greeting as you walk into church. If you're a friendly person, we'd love to talk with you about being a greeter.
- ♦ **9AM Coffee Hour hosts** —we've started having the 9 am coffee hour—but need more people to help out (2 per Sunday), so far we have 5 people helping.
- ♦ **10:30 AM Coffee Baristas**— this service has an ongoing coffee service (our baristas), but we could use a few more volunteers on Sundays. No, you don't have to be a 'real' barista. We provide the easy training necessary.
- ♦ **Media**—both services: we could really use more people to either input the information into the slides for services; and/or people to run the slides during the services. ALL training is provided—you don't have to be a computer whiz to do these tasks. Older youth ARE welcome as well as all other folks.
- ♦ **Sound** — both services, for Sunday services, as well as for funerals & weddings. Again, all training is provided.
- ♦ **Funeral receptions**—servers and "cookie bakers", please contact either the church office or Bobbi Olson.

### **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 through

**NOTE – remember that all these designated funds have NO administrative fees taken out of the relief efforts – 100% goes to each designated advance#.**

### **GOOD NEIGHBOR TEAM TRAINING DATE**

Our Good Neighbor Team is scheduled for a training time on **Saturday, February 4th, from 9 - 1 pm** in the Garden Room.

Anyone interested in learning more about how we will partner with World Relief to welcome and walk alongside a refugee family for 6 months, contact Tracy Nowak at [tnowak01@gmail.com](mailto:tnowak01@gmail.com)

*"Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers for by doing that some have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it."*  
Hebrews 13:1-2,



## Join Us Community Dinner Saturday, January 21st 4:30-6pm

Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread, Salad, and Dessert  
Special Community Guest / Children's Activities  
Reservations Not Required / No Cost to Attend



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

Contact Wendy McVeigh for more Information;  
585-309-6510

[pastorwendy@umcwebster.org](mailto:pastorwendy@umcwebster.org)

UMC Webster Fellowship Center

169 E Main St.

[umcwebster.org](http://umcwebster.org)



### COMMUNITY DINNERS

#### Volunteers Requested!

Our upcoming dates are: January 21 & February 18, 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.

### February 18, 2023 Communion Service & Community Dinner

We have a special day planned for **Saturday, February 18th**

**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

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Help and encouragement after the death of  
a spouse, child, family member, or friend



### WEEKLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

At: **United Methodist Church of Webster**  
**169 E Main St. Webster**

585-265-9720 [www.umcwebster.org](http://www.umcwebster.org)

**Tuesdays, 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM**, in the Fellowship Ctr.

Please register: [www.GriefShare.org](http://www.GriefShare.org)  
for info: [office@umcwebster.org](mailto:office@umcwebster.org)

13 Sessions

**Begins January 10, 2023**

(no session on: Feb. 21, 2023)

Group Facilitators: **Wendy McVeigh & Lorie Henley**

Cost: for workbook - \$22, Scholarships available  
(Accessible for persons with disabilities)

## YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Everyone is welcome. That is, if you're in your 20s or 30s. No matter where you're at in your faith journey or what your story is, we believe that God has something for you.

JAN, 24 | 7PM | Webster UMC

Come and join us!

**Meeting every week on Tuesdays!**

SUMMER 2023





# January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>COMMUNION</b> <b>9:00am Traditional service - sanctuary</b> <b>10:30am Contemporary service- Fell. Ctr.</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Church Offices Closed Today</b>	<b>3</b> 9:00am Pre-school 10:00am Olson Group - Youth rm 10:00am pastoral staff mtg - 12:30pm Pre-school: lower level <b>7:00pm SPRT - Garden rm</b>	<b>4</b> 9:00am Pre-school 10:00am L. Martin funeral - Willard H. Scott Funeral home 12:30pm Pre-school: lower <b>1:00pm AI-Anon- Garden room</b> <b>5:30pm Faith-in-Action team-garden rm</b> 7:00pm Choir - choir rm	<b>5</b> 9:00am Pre-school 12:30pm Pre-school: lower <del>5:00pm Women's Blessings Grp. - Garden room</del> <del>6:30pm Baker's Sm grp - Youth room</del> 6:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal- Fell Ctr <b>7:00pm Finance Team - conference room</b>	<b>6</b> 9:00am Pre-school 10:30am K. Friedler grp- OH/Liv 1 12:30pm Pre-school: lower	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>Food Cupboard Collection</b> 9:00am Nursery - 0 through 3 yrs. - Lower level 9:00am Sunday school (K - 3rd grd.) - lower level <b>9:00am Traditional service - sanctuary</b> 10:15am Bell Choir - Bell room <b>10:30am Contemporary service- Fell. Ctr.</b> 10:30am Nursery - 0 through 3 yrs. - Lower level <b>10:30am Sunday school-(PreK to 3rd)</b> <b>12:00pm Refugee Team Mtg. - Garden room</b>	<b>9</b> 9:00am Pre-school 12:30pm Pre-school: lower 6:30pm Disciple 4 -OH/Liv 1	<b>10</b> 9:00am Pre-school 10:00am pastoral staff mtg - 12:30pm Pre-school: lower <b>12:30pm Worship Design teams-Conference room</b> <b>3:30pm GriefShare - Fellowship Ctr.</b> <b>6:00pm Pre-school: Open House</b> <b>7:00pm Administrative Council - Garden room</b>	<b>11</b> 9:00am Pre-school 12:30pm Pre-school: lower <b>1:00pm AI-Anon- Garden room</b> <b>1:00pm Parkinson's Support -Fell. Ctr.</b> 6:00pm Pizza Dinner (Youth) - Fellow Ctr. 6:15pm KidzMin (K-3rd) 6:30pm Club 4:12 & Switch- Fell Ctr. 7:00pm Choir - choir rm	<b>12</b> 9:00am Pre-school 12:30pm Pre-school: lower <b>4:00pm Pre-school: Open House</b> 5:00pm Mtg. - Garden room 6:30pm Baker's Sm grp -Youth room <b>6:30pm Exploring Membership Class-Garden room</b> 6:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal- Fell Ctr 7:00pm W. McVeigh's grp - lower level	<b>13</b> 9:00am Pre-school 10:30am K. Friedler grp- OH/Liv 1 12:30pm Pre-school: lower	<b>14</b> <b>8:30am Church Work Day - inside</b>
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## February 2023

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## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/02 Maddie Allison, Marlene Friberg  
 1/05 Lincoln Price, Brenda Roof  
 1/06 Brian Campbell, Jana Cooper-Slifko, Evan Slifko  
 1/07 Bob Fantauzzo  
 1/08 Wendy McVeigh  
 1/11 Bill Freunds Schuh, Lori Patric  
 1/12 Randy Foster  
 1/13 Dick Morrill  
 1/14 Carolee Blaisdell, Anne Giali  
 1/16 Bill Eaton, Hiep Nguyen, Hale Resurreccion  
 1/17 Ryan Anglum  
 1/18 Sally Bauer  
 1/20 Colin Fennessy  
 1/21 Susan Gerber, Cheryl LaRuez, Cindy Pantas  
 1/22 Ashley Abbett, Jocelyn Herrle, Olivia Ivy, Mary Beth Kelley, Delvin Makka  
 1/23 Larry Leisten, Ellen Mack, Matt Roof, Mike Vercant  
 1/24 Bridget Dutcher  
 1/25 Gail Hall  
 1/26 Charles Dickes  
 1/27 Tim Ashley, Florence Flammia  
 1/30 Mac Andrews, Chris Breed, Betty Morrill  
 1/31 Greg Knittel



\*\*\* If you or an immediate family member would like to have your birthday listed—please contact the church office.  
**Names in Bold—celebrating a 90+ birthday.**

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/01 Kim Derse, Lorie Henley, Eva Polito  
 2/02 Tina Breed, Katie Keesom  
 2/03 Bruce Gerber, Jeff Scott  
 2/04 Valerie Barbic, Sue Goodman  
 2/05 Linda Sherman  
 2/08 Presley Sonnevile  
 2/11 Sarah Piechota  
 2/12 Thomas Downs, Isabella Graziose, Barb Kahler  
 2/13 Bruce Anderson, Daniel Moerschel  
 2/15 Faith Weldon  
 2/17 **Mary Hegedorn**, Carol Vorhauer  
 2/18 Ray Dutcher, III, Bobbi Olson  
 2/19 Katie Sonnevile  
 2/20 Barb Boehmer  
 2/22 Jeanette Altavela, Ruth Berg, **George Haskins**  
 2/23 Samantha Fullerton, Erika Hill  
 2/24 Stephanie Cummings  
 2/25 Lucy Burdick, Cindy Fortner, Betsy Reed  
 2/26 Roger L. DeMott, Sue Happ, Kevin Silinskie  
 2/27 Jo Zimmerman  
 2/28 Jim Goodman, Sue M. VanWie



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## Serving in JANUARY

### **Ushers:**

#### **9:00 AM— sanctuary**

Patrick Fulkerson, Joanne Smith, Bart Wilson & Eva Polito

#### **9:00 AM Greeters**

1/01

1/08

1/15 Sally Lewis

1/22 Tori DeYoung

1/29 Betsy & John Perry

#### **Lay Readers**

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Beth Keesom

Eric Mehserle

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

1/01 Carol Johnson, Darryl Jones

1/08 Jay Baker, Judy Harris

1/15 John Graziose, Jaime Graziose

1/22 Judy Harris, Tracy Nowak

1/29 Carol Johnson, Darryl Jones

## Serving in FEBRUARY

### **Ushers**

#### **9:00 AM: sanctuary**

Patrick Fulkerson, Bruce Thayer, Louise Andrews &

Glenn Wilkes

#### **9:00 AM Greeters**

2/5 George Haskins

2/12 Laurie Dutcher

2/19 Alana Carrozo

2/26 Andy Ludwig

#### **Lay Readers**

Alana Carrozo

Dave Corretore

Linnaea Nifong

Michael Robinson

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

2/5 Tracy Nowak, Judy Harris

2/12 John Graziose, Jaime Graziose

2/19 Jay Baker, Darryl Jones

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## **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.

♦ **January 8**— is Food Cupboard Sunday. Food and money donations to the food cupboard will be given to **ESWA in Rochester, for people in need.**

♦ **February 5** — is also a food collection Sunday of non-perishable foods and money donations, which will be given to **Webster HOPE (in Webster) , 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!

#### Faith in Action 2023 Budget

##### Food Cupboard

##### Rochester & Webster

Monthly collection of non-perishable foods for Eastern Service Worker's Association, House of Mercy, Maplewood/Edgerton Emergency Kupboard, & Webster HOPE.

2023 budget: \$1200

##### Village of Hope,

##### Ganthier, Haiti

Enhances the educational, health and spiritual development in the local community by operating a school and health care center.

2023 budget: \$2000

##### Webster Comfort Care Home,

##### Webster, NY

The Webster Comfort Care Home is a hospice home that believes in the dignity and value of every person. They believe in individualized care to accommodate the physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of the home's residents. They do not charge our residents or their families for the care they provide.

2023 budget: \$2000

##### Webster HOPE,

##### Webster, NY

The mission of Webster HOPE is to serve the needs of residents in the 14580-zip code. Their volunteers embrace the spirit of compassion as we provide food, clothing, household goods and furniture to those in need.

2023 budget: \$2000

##### Miscellaneous funds as needs arise:

2023 budget: \$2800

**Total budget needs for 2023: \$10,000**

#### UPDATES:

- ♥ **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.** We were blessed to be able to donate 127 Boxes to children around the world.
- ♥ **HOPE HOUSE: Feed a family.** It costs Webster HOPE approx. \$6000 a month to help feed families in Webster. We are so very thankful and blessed by our congregation's generosity... you donated a total of (drumroll please)... **\$10,953.00.**
- ♥ **Mitten tree**—we don't have a total count yet—but your response was wonderful. We had so many hats, mittens & gloves, scarves and some winter coats to donate to people. ***You are amazing and you have helped to bless so many people!***

### 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 Lead-  
er, Brenda Roof at

**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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**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).

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