

I grew up looking forward to summer. Summers meant warm weather, beach vacations and playing tennis outdoors.

Why does this summer seem different? Maybe because it's hard to look forward to the next two months when it seems like the world is sliding into chaos. I don't have to list it for you, but here are some of the things causing anxiety: soaring gas prices, record inflation, rising grocery bills, active shooters in schools, churches and grocery stores, an on-going war in Ukraine, continued racial unrest, constant threat of natural disasters and a seemingly never-ending pandemic. The recent Supreme Court decisions will lead to even more divisiveness and potential violence throughout our country. Sometimes I feel like I'm just one terrorist attack from a mental breakdown.

It's enough for any good Christian to wonder, “Does God care about all our suffering?”

In the best-selling book “When Bad Things Happen to Good People” by Rabbi Harold Kushner, the author wrestled with one of the most difficult questions in all theology. The question is how can God be both all-powerful and all-good. If he is a loving and good god and has the power to do whatever He wants, then He would put an end to the suffering. Right?

Some people argue that the presence of evil in our world means that God must either be all-good OR all-powerful, but He can't be both. However, this is a false choice.

Yes, there is evil in the world. We've been living in a fallen world since Genesis. The whole world is reeling because human beings have been rebelling against God. And God's answer to the problem was sending His Son Jesus. God is both all-good and all-powerful and the mystery of how that works is found in Jesus. On the cross, Jesus doesn't necessarily provide

“But, God ...”

a theological answer, He simply bears the price of our sin.

So, what does this mean for our complicated world this summer? How do we find peace in the midst of the storm? This season, allow me to suggest two words: “But, God...” (OK, look, it's not “butt god,” so get your snickering out of your system now and read on.)

I've noticed that often in scripture when people find themselves in impossible situations that you'll find those two words “But, God...” providing a path to hope and unlimited possibilities.

For example, Asaph writes in Psalm 73: 26, “My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak, but God remains the strength of my heart; he is mine forever.”

Or how about when Paul tells us about his friend and co-worker Epaphroditus? Philippians 2: 27 says, “And he certainly was ill; in fact, he almost died. But God had mercy on him—and also on me, so that I would not have one sorrow after another.”

Paul uses his own story as a testimony to the grace of God when he writes his first letter to Timothy. “...even though I used to blaspheme the name of Christ. In my insolence, I persecuted his people. But God had mercy on me because I did it in ignorance and unbelief.” (I Timothy 1: 13)

There are dozens of examples in the Bible. Now that you know to look out for those two words, you'll probably find some yourself. Of course, there's no greater example of God prevailing over seemingly impossible situations than when Jesus was crucified and all seemed lost. Did the Bible use those two words to describe the hope that followed the crucifixion? It sure did: “They put him to death by hanging him on a cross, but God raised him to life on the third day.” (Acts 10: 39b-40a)



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This summer when the worries of this life threaten to discourage and depress you, imagine those two helpful words and the hope that follows. Together in prayer, you and God can complete the sentence.

Gas is expensive, but God...

The war rages on, but God...

Divisiveness reigns, but God...

I believe God will act to make all things work for good to those who love him and are called according to His purpose. (Romans 8: 28)

Our job is to continue to love God, love others and serve Jesus. As we make disciples for the transformation of the world, God will honor our efforts and bless it. How do I know? In I Corinthians 3: 6 Paul says, “I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow.”

In Him,

**Summer Sermon Series:
“The Gospel of Matthew”,
continued.**

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PRAYERS OF COMFORT FOR:

- † The family and friends of **Virginia "Ginny" Jacobs**, who died on June 23, 2022
- † The family and friends of **James Barringer, Jr** who died on May 30, 2022
- † The family and friends of **William B. Edwards**, who died in Bradenton Florida on June 1, 2022.

Special note for our homebound folks ...

and those unable to come to our in-person services, who do watch our Traditional Worship Services (TV or online)
If the above sentence describes you (and you live in the area) - please read on.

As you know, we've been able to have the words to our hymns and some liturgy shown during the services since the pandemic started. UM churches had received special permissions from the United Methodist Publishing House to do this.
Sadly those permissions have now ended—so the hymn text can't easily be shown starting in July.

As a solution for our folks who do watch our services from home (TV or online) - we have ordered and received some new hymnals for folks to borrow.

So, our question to you... if you are watching our services and live in the area—would you like to borrow a hymnal (for as long as you desire)? Please call the church office (585-265-9720), to let Faith know that you'd like to receive a hymnal.

Our Military Personnel

....please keep them in your prayers

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

[Names in bold—these service people are currently deployed in the Middle East or another war area and need our special prayers]

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Continuing Health Concerns/Healing:

- Jim Berg (health concerns, healing)
- Ruth Berg (health concerns);
- Angela Boehme (healing);
- Brian Campbell (health);
- Kim Carey (healing, broken ankle)
- Kelly Corretore (healing);
- Mary Alice Feathers (health concerns);
- Nancy Gerber (health);
- Dorothy Humphrey (broken arm, health concerns)
- Anna Julian (health concerns);
- Carla Marchese (health concerns);
- Deborah Moerschel (healing, treatments);
- Betsy Reed (health concerns);
- Beverly Rhodes (healing, continued lessening of pain),
- Bert Schwarz (health, healing);
- Marie Stewart (health concerns);
- Allura Streb (health concerns);
- Lee Zukoski (healing)



OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN NURSING HOME CARE:

Ruth Berg, Jim Berg, Ken Crissman, Mary Alice Feathers, Nancy Gerber, 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 JULY

7/03	Sue Bottone Cahill Family (Matt Sr. & Melissa, Matt) Campbell Family (Brian & Jackie) Carey Family (Steve & Kim, Jackson) Alana Carrozo & Bill Ertle Cave Family (Jennifer & Elliot, Jameson) Cobb Family (Donna & Don, Adam)
7/10	Cookinham Family (Nate & Lia, Ariana, Natalie, Joshua) Cooke Family (Peter & Tammy, Hannah, Alicia) Carolyn Corretore Rev. Dan Corretore, III Corretore Family (David & Kelly) Crawford Family (Rev. Jeff & Beverly) Ken Crissman
7/17	Cummings Family (Kevin & Stephanie, Kyle, Meghan) Daniels Family (Marc & Carolyn, Adam, Sarah) Roger H. DeMott DeMott Family (Roger L. & Maria) Matt Derse Derse Family (Peter & Kim) DeWitte Family (Wendy & Doug)
7/24	DeYoung Family (Dennis & Tori, Alec, Holly) Dickes Family (Charles & Nancy) Downs Family (Diane & Thomas) Downs Family (Barbara, Amber, Hailey) Dutcher Family (Jeremy & Stephani, Cayden) Laurie Dutcher Dutcher Family (Ray, III & Bridget, Eddie, Willow)
7/31	Eaton Family (Nancy & Bill) Ellison Family (Patrick & Sarah, Bryce Nitsch, Adalyn, Avery) Fantauzzo Family (Bob & Suzanne) Mary Alice Feathers Fennessy family (Kristina & Shaun, Colin, Clare) Norma Fisher Fisher Family (Tom & Gloria)

Individuals or Families lifted in Prayer during AUGUST

8/07	Florence Flammia Debra Flannery Flores Family (Nolan & Katie, Levi, Claire) Ford Family (Eric & Lori, Tyler, Emily) Fortner Family (Cindy & Mike, Luke, Jack) Foster Family (Randy & Becky) Fox Family (Danielle, Lucas Gramlich)
8/14	Fox Family (Michelle & Roger) Freundschuh Family (Chrissy & Bill) Friberg Family (Ken & Nicole, John, Brianna, Rae) Marlene Friberg Katie Friedler Friedler Family (Mike & Pam)
8/21	Fulkerson Family (Patrick, Ann Clark) Gene Fuller Fullerton Family (Dan & Andrea, Sarah, Samantha) Garman Family (Doug & Lori) Ava Gary Susan Gates Gerber Family (Bruce & Susan)
8/28	Hannah Gerber Nancy Gerber Goodman Family (Jim & Susan) Nick Graziose Graziose Family (John & Jamie, Jonathan, Isabela) Alex Graziose Grocki Family (Holly & Bob) Hall Family (Gail & Mark)

Youth & Family Ministry / Worship Services

How Do We Help Change the Tendency to Violence?

We have all been rocked by the increasing number of mass shootings. As a mother of school-aged teens, I am especially concerned over the instances of school shootings targeted at and committed by young people. There have been far too many days that I've been tempted to keep my children home, as if keeping them under lock and key and under my sole supervision would somehow be safer and healthier than allowing them to live their lives in freedom. As a citizen, demanding to live in a world where it is safe to send my children to school, I am tempted to give up those freedoms in exchange for the false promise of safety. As a Christian, overwhelmed by the darkness and sadness of this world, I am tempted to shake my head and believe that these types of killings happen because we live in a fallen world and this is the presence of evil.

There is a demand to understand the motives of a person who would so selfishly take the lives of others. And, far too often, that demand goes unanswered. While the exact motive may not ever be known, some experts believe that they have identified a profile for the type of person that would enter a school with the intent to kill children and themselves. Jillian Peterson, an associate professor of criminology at Hamline University, and James Densley, a professor of criminal justice at Metro State University, constructed a database of every mass shooter since 1966 who shot and killed four or more people in a public place; and every shooting incident at schools, workplaces and places of worship since 1999. Their findings, also published in the 2021 book, *The Violence Project: How to Stop a Mass Shooting Epidemic*, reveal striking commonalities among the perpetrators of mass shootings. They discovered that in most cases, early childhood trauma was the foundation. This was evident in many forms, whether it was violence in the home, sexual assault, parental suicides, or extreme bullying. Without treatment, the childhood trauma led to feelings of despair and hopelessness, and left unchecked, those feelings could lead to a dramatic behavioral change and violent actions. Sometimes there were previous suicide attempts, but the self-hate that often leads to suicide

was eventually turned outward. The individual began looking for someone else to blame for their feelings - sometimes it was a school, or a racial, ethnic, or peer group.

The FBI rejects the notion that a profile can be created to accurately identify individuals before they become mass shooters, but the Critical Incident Response Group for the National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime has issued a four-pronged assessment approach. It involves assessing a student's personality, family dynamics, school dynamics, and social dynamics. While this process would be most helpful if it was implemented proactively, it is unfortunately often done after the crime has been committed.

If our government, law enforcement, laws, and schools cannot keep our kids safe from senseless mass killings, if our top researchers cannot agree on a profile; or whether one even exists, and if assessments are completed after a crime and not proactively to prevent a crime, how will this rise in extreme violence in young people ever be stopped? The problem seems complex and overwhelming. But, the solution may not be.

As followers of Christ, we have been given the answer in the design for family and church. God has given instructions for how to live within His will; how husbands and wives should interact and love each other, and how children should be raised. God has created His church to worship and glorify Him; to support and nurture believers, and to care for and reach the lost. And, not surprisingly, God's design is supported by the FBI's own risk assessment for the prevention of mass shooters. Children who are raised in stable, healthy homes and who have developed resiliency tend to lead healthier more stable lives. Strong communities, healthy faith, and social connections are vital to developing resiliency. When people feel and know that they are loved, experience hope, and are connected in the body of the church they are far less likely to spiral out of control. And, when struggles do occur (none of us are immune!), we have a support system to identify illness and aid in healing.

We can make significant changes in our communities, but the work starts at home. We cannot continue to blame lawmakers, lack of security, or evil without taking responsibility for our own actions. Honor the Lord's rhythms of grace by eating meals with your family, attending worship together, serving in your community, and finding time for rest. Resist a chaotic and busy lifestyle, take time to notice others around you, and be welcoming to your neighbor. Love your spouse and encourage your children. *Love God, Love Others, Serve Jesus.* If we commit to truly doing these three things we will not only change the trajectory of our families and communities, but we will witness the Kingdom of God.

Wendy McVeigh

Sunday Worship Services

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

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

- ◆ Face masks are optional
- ◆ **We are accessible for persons with disabilities.**

ONLINE SUNDAY SERVICES—from our homepage
9:00 AM:LIVESTREAM

10:30 AM (Face Book :UMC of Webster) or Youtube
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 JULY Anniversaries

7/01	Judy & Graham Petz	27 yrs.
7/02	Jeanette & Edd Altavela	34 yrs.
7/03	Laura & John Abbott	23 yrs.
7/10	Heidi & Corey Hewitt	24 yrs.
7/11	Lori & Kyle Miller	24 yrs.
7/13	Becky & Randy Foster	3 yrs.
7/15	Maria & Roger L. DeMott	50 Years!
7/16	Beth & Henk Keesom	39 yrs.
7/18	Bridget & Ron Jerzak	30 yrs.
7/18	Anna Wang & Bob Willard	22 yrs.
7/20	Jackie & Brian Campbell	37 yrs.
7/20	Joanne & Peter Smith	48 yrs.
7/21	Nancy & Don Pegelow	60 YEARS !!!
7/21	Ashley & David Uhlman	4 yrs.
7/22	Kim & Pete Derse	33 yrs.
7/24	Katie & Nolan Flores	12 yrs.
7/26	Donna & Charles Urso	64 YEARS!
7/27	Dawn & Eric Mehserle	48 yrs.
7/29	Lori & David Patric	44 yrs.
7/30	Jana Cooper-Slifko & Warren Slifko	5 yrs.
7/31	Kelly & Dave Corretore	25 yrs.

We Celebrate with the following couples these special AUGUST Anniversaries

8/01	Tori & Dennis DeYoung	30 yrs.
8/06	Ruth & Jim Berg	56 Years!
8/06	Rebecca & Ryan O'Connor	11 yrs.
8/07	Lori & Eric Ford	23 yrs.
8/08	Tina & Chris Breed	24 yrs.
8/08	Stephani & Jeremy Dutcher	8 yrs.
8/12	Chrissy & Bill Freundschuh	22 yrs.
8/14	Eunice & Greg Sonneville	6 yrs.
8/15	Carolyn & Marc Daniels	24 yrs.
8/17	Carole & Don Young	59 Years!
8/18	Lara & Tim Ashley	17 yrs.
8/18	Donna & Jim Ludington	49 yrs.
8/20	Nancy & Bill Eaton	34 yrs.
8/20	Gail & Mark Hall	39 yrs.
8/20	Ashley & Greg Knittel	11 yrs.
8/22	Kathy & Dave Whitlock	58 Years!
8/23	Judy & Larry Smith	25 yrs.
8/23	Donna & Bill Walz	14 yrs.
8/26	Theresa & Chuck Urso	27 yrs.
8/29	Patti & Andy Hill	52 Years!

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

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, click online giving.

**WE CELEBRATE OUR NEW MEMBERS:**

Left to right—1st row: Janet Vespone, Cheryl LaRuez, Janet Hewitt, Linnaea Nifong

Left to right—2nd row: Nancy Marion, Jeff Scott, Julie Allison, Sharon Scott & Michael Robinson; class leader: Pastor Rick

They attend these services:

9:00 am	Linnaea Nifong, Michael Robinson, Jeff Scott, Sharon Scott, Janet Vespone.
10:30 am	Julie Allison, Janet Hewitt, Cheryl LaRuez, & Nancy Marion.

Many Thanks...

We give thanks and best wishes to our church nursery care -giver, Molly Anglum. Molly staffed our church nursery for both services since October 2021. She is leaving to pursue a full time opportunity. We will all miss her sunny character and loving care of our kids! Thank you Molly!

NOTICE: *CHURCH NURSERY — SUMMERTIME

During July and August we invite parents/ grand-parents with small children that need a break from being in the services—to use our crying/overflow rooms. Adults may bring and stay with their small children to either: the Garden room, during the 9:00 AM services; or the youth room during the 10:30 AM services.

Both locations have a small tote with some toys/books to offer a distraction for the kids. There will be a container of disinfecting wipes for adults to use on the toys after kids have played with them.

*During July and August we are unable to offer childcare in our church nursery.

New Beginnings!

A couple of months back, I was asked to assist with moving a family out of an apartment and into temporary housing due to an eviction. During this experience, my eyes were opened to an increasing problem of homelessness and food insecurity in our community. I have shared my concerns with our Faith-in-Action Team, the Council of Churches, Hope House, and the Webster Community Chest. The response to the needs of our neighbors has been humbling.

Together, we are working on creating a community survey to assess the needs of our most vulnerable neighbors. A village church is working toward reopening an apartment for the purpose of offering temporary shelter to families facing housing insecurity. The Webster Community Chest is exploring options to re-open the Food Pantry under a new (and very unique!) model. Hope House has become its own 501c3 and will be expanding its services. And, our church will begin a **Community Dinner ministry on July 23, 2022** (4:30 pm to 6:00 PM).

Through conversations with key community organizations it has become clear that people are longing for a sense of community; to belong and to be integrated within the fabric of their neighborhood. In response to that need, we will begin hosting monthly community dinners in our Fellowship Center on the 3rd or 4th Saturday of the month.

These dinners are going to be family oriented, served with excellence, and focused on community integration. We will offer a nutritious meal, family programming, access to community resources, and the blessing of fellowship. We will be specifically targeting neighborhoods within walking distance of our church, but will also be intentionally inviting key members or our community to come and dine, such as police and firemen, teachers, small business owners, and political leaders. We hope that many members of our congregation will attend also!

Since the focus of the event is on community integration and building, there will be no cost attached to the dinner. If those attending are able to make a donation toward the cost of their meal, it will be appreciated, but not expected. There will also be the opportunity to donate non-perishable food items or hygiene items to the food cupboard.

Many volunteers are needed to launch this new ministry. We need people to help set up and clean, shop, prepare food, create programming, send invitations, and help with community outreach. Please pray about how you might best serve your neighbor, and then contact me! I'd love to tell you more!

Wendy McVeigh (Director of Family Ministries, 585-309-6510)

Looking for more ways to connect?...

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:

1. **Ushers**—you can volunteer for either service; on a rotating basis.
2. **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.
3. **9AM Coffee Hour hosts** —we'd love to re-start having 9 am coffee hour—but need a minimum of 8 persons (2 per Sunday) , but preferably 10, to start a new team of hosts. So far, we have 2 people signed up to be hosts.
4. **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 simple training necessary.
5. **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.
6. **Sound** — both services, for Sunday services, as well as for funerals. Again, all training is provided.
7. **Funeral receptions**—servers and "cookie bakers", please contact either the church office or Bobbi Olson.

We Celebrate All Our Graduates! Congratulations!**High School Graduates 2022**

Jack Altmire, son of Robert and Eryne Altmire, graduated from Webster Thomas High School. He will attend Monroe Community College and RIT for Microelectronics Engineering.

Joshua Breed, son of Chris and Tina Breed, graduated from Wayne Central High School. He will be attending St. John Fisher College in September.

Ariana Cookinham, daughter of Nate and Lia Cookinham, graduated from Webster Thomas High School. She will attend SUNY Geneseo.

Tyler Ford, son of Eric and Lorie Ford, graduated from Webster Thomas High School. He will attend Alfred State College, studying Building Traders/Construction.

Rae Friberg, daughter of Ken and Nicole Friberg, graduated from Penfield High School. She will be attending Ohio Wesleyan University and study Zoology.

Jenna Hewitt, daughter of Todd and Janet Hewitt, graduated from Irondequoit High School. She will be attending SUNY Fredonia and playing soccer on the woman's team.

Riley Morse, daughter of Shawn and Erika Morse, graduated from Webster Schroeder High School. She will be attending James Madison University in Virginia, to study Psychology.

Matthew Nevol, son of Lauri and the late Brian Nevol, graduated from Halpern Education Center.

Bryce Nitsch, son of Sarah Ellison, Erich Nitsch graduated from Webster Thomas High School.

Samantha Peeso, daughter of Rick Peeso, Michelle Ryan-Peeso, graduated from Webster Schroeder High School. She will be joining the National Guard.

Mikayla Pizzo, daughter of Scott and Lynn Pizzo, graduated from Fairport High School. She will be attending Monroe Community College for Visual and Performing Arts.

College Graduate 2022

Jonathan Graziose, son of John and Jamie Graziose, graduated from Alfred State College. He graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Construction Management.

Graduate School 2022

Joshua Anglum, son of Jimmy and Jennifer Anglum, received his Master's Degree in Applied and Computational Math from RIT. Josh started a new job in June in Florida.

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 **UMCOR's Advance #14053A** "Eurasia in Mission Together - Ukraine and Moldova." The money channeled through this Advance fund will go to the Ukraine UMC church account and decisions on how this will be used will be considered by the crisis committee, which includes pastors as well as lay leaders.

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

Hold onto your hats, it's coming back...

The 27th Annual

Hot Dog / Sausage Meal Deals!



Thursday, July 14th, starting at 5:00 PM

At: 169 E Main St., Webster

(next to United Methodist Church of Webster)



Hot Dog Meal Deal \$6.00, includes hot dog, drink and bag of chips.

Sausage Meal Deal is \$8.00, including peppers and onions.

Brownies and candy also available for purchase.



Everyone is welcome to come, eat, and watch the Firemen's Parade on Main Street – in front of the church! (Bring a blanket or folding chair to sit on). Join us, we have a great time doing this event; the entire Community is invited!

Proceeds go to the Chacocente Christian School in Masaya, Nicaragua.

This event is sponsored by *the Faith-in-Action Team*,
of the United Methodist Church of Webster.

Vacation Bible School

Monday - Friday

July 18 - 22

9:30 - 11:45 AM



United Methodist Church of Webster

169 East Main Street 265-9720

Registration - Continuing

Pre-K through completing 5th grade

Children must be at least three years old by 1/1/22

www.umcwebster.org



UMC WEBSTER CHURCH NURSERY CARE WORKER

UMC Webster is seeking to hire a church nursery worker, 18 years of age or older, to provide safe and loving care for infants to three-year-old children each Sunday during both services with availability from 8:30 AM until 12:00 PM. Experience with young children is required. **Start date is Sunday, September 11**. If you know someone who may be interested, contact Pastor Rick (rladue@umcwebster.org) or Beth Keesom – please call the church office (585-265-9720) for her contact information.

SAVE THE DATE FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2022

PRESENTED BY
 Caring Choices
pregnancy help center
HELP HOPE HEALING

Golf-Fore Life Classic

at
Webster Golf Club
440 Salt Rd, Webster, NY 14580

Shot Gun Start @ 12:30

www.caringchoicesphc/golf

www.facebook.com/friendsofcaringchoices

Motivating one another to acts of love and good works – Hebrews 10:24

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Baptism Sunday 9:00am Traditional service - sanctuary 10:30am Contemporary service- Fell. Ctr.	27	28 6:00am Election Primary Voting Site- Fell. Ctr. 12:30pm Worship Design teams- Conference room 7:00pm Buildings & Grounds mtg. - Garden room	29 1:00pm Al-Anon- Garden room 5:30pm Club 4:12 - McVeigh's home 7:30pm SwitchYouth Grp - McVeigh's home	30 6:15pm Worship Volunteers appreciation/Info meeting- Fellowship Ctr. 6:30pm Baker's Sm grp - Youth room 6:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal- Fell Ctr.	1	2
3 COMMUNION /Food Cupboard Collection 9:00am (Crying room for Children w/ Parent- Garden room) 9:00am Traditional service - sanctuary 10:30am (Crying room for Children w/ Parent- Youth room) 10:30am Contemporary service- Fell. Ctr.	4 Church Offices Closed Today 	5	6 1:00pm Al-Anon- Garden room 5:30pm Faith-in-Action Team- garden room	7 6:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal- Fell Ctr.	8	9
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JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/03 Bryce Nitsch
 7/04 John Abbott, Kim Aikens, Jack Fortner, Luke Fortner,
 Donna Urso
 7/05 Jeremy Dutcher
 7/06 Lara Ashley
 7/09 Sharon Scott
 7/10 Sue Merriett
 7/11 Lori Ford
 7/12 Ann Clark, Mitchell Fox, Dylan Gramlich, Rajesh Saripalli
 7/13 Dave Olson
 7/15 Dan Corretore III, Kathy Schadt, Warren Slifko
 7/16 Clare Fennessy
 7/17 Ava Gary
 7/19 Louise Andrews
 7/20 **Betty Baker**, Kyle Miller, Ryan Miner
 7/21 **Margaret Adams**, Debby Vercant
 7/22 Travis Lang-Link
 7/23 **Shirley Johnston**, Rob Kunzer, Sarah Lewis, Audrey Nifong
 7/25 Barbara Downs, Brianna Friberg
 7/26 Alex Lang-Link, Allyson Lang-Link
 7/27 Ken Crissman, Leslie Shuttleworth

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

8/01 Edd Altavela, Manny Botumanchi, Kyle Cummings
 8/02 Bob Price
 8/03 Stephen Hockenberger
Carolyn Corretore
 8/05 Shirley Bunten, Jackson Tagliente, Anne White
 8/06 Kassie Roof, Amy Rotoli
 8/07 Josh Anglum, Carol Brienza
 8/08 Jeff Crawford
 8/10 Lauren Abbott, James Giali, Kyle McVeigh
 8/11 Carol Johnson, Judy Smith
 8/12 Sandie Micha, Margaret Shuttleworth, Anna Wang
 8/13 Tyler Ford, Josh Patric
 8/14 Craig Lewis
 8/15 Sarah Fullerton, Jaxton Sonneville
 8/18 Susan Gates
Norma Fisher
 8/21 Jay Baker, Adam Daniels, Becky Foster, Charles Miner,
 Emily Vaden, Carole Young
 8/22 Sheebha Rani
 8/25 Dean Kopczynski, Edward Merriett, Elaine Relyea
 8/27 Tracy Nowak, Talya Scott
 8/28 Annie Allison, Cameron Antonelli, Gloria Boehme,
 Matt Cahill, Sr., Alana Carrozo, Lauren Fairchild
 8/29 I Am Resurreccion, **Beverly Rhodes**, Pauline Walz
 8/30 Mike Brienza
 8/31 Laura Abbott



*** **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.**

Caring Choices Baby Bottle Fundraiser update!

UMC Webster—you are wonderful!

Our church raised a total of **\$1554.58!** Many Thanks so all you contributed. In an upcoming weekly news we'll let you know the full total from all the churches that participated in the Baby Bottle Drive. If by chance you forgot to bring in your baby bottle—you can bring it in anytime!

*The faithful love of the LORD never ends!
 His mercies never cease.
 Great is his faithfulness;
 his mercies begin afresh each morning.
 I say to myself, "The LORD is my inheritance;
 therefore, I will hope in him!" Lamentations 3:22-24*

Behind the Scenes Help Needed- Slide Input

Are you looking for a way to serve your church?
 Would you like to be able to work at a time which is convenient for you without having to attend any meetings?
 Are you comfortable with computers?

The Slide Input Team might be the perfect fit for you. Every week the Slide Input Team prepares the slides you see on the screen, truly enriching the worship experience for those in the congregation and at home. This input process can be done from home and is done on a rotating basis, requiring only a few hours of your time each month.

Training will be provided! **Please contact the church office: office@umcwebster.org, or Jennifer Anglum.**

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

Ron Jerzak, Joanne Smith, Jean Tranquill, Carl Holland

9:00 AM Greeters

7/3 Andy Ludwig
 7/10 Margaret Shuttleworth
 7/17 Janet Vespone
 7/24 Norma & Larry Leisten
 7/31 Sue Goodman

10:30 AM: Ushers in Fellowship Ctr.

7/3 Carol Johnson, Darryl Jones
 7/10 Jay Baker, Judy Harris
 7/17 John Graziose, Jaime Graziose
 7/24 Judy Harris, Tracy Nowak
 7/31 Carol Johnson, Darryl Jones

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

Bart Wilson, Eva Polito, Patrick Fulkerson, Joanne Smith

9:00 AM Greeters

8/7 Robin Locke
 8/14 Andy Ludwig
 8/21 Nancy Stiles
 8/28 Eva Polito

Ushers 10:30 AM: in Fellowship Ctr.

8/7
 8/14
 8/21
 8/28



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.

♦ **July 3**— is Food Cupboard Sunday. Food and money donations to the food cupboard will be given to **MEEK (Maplewood Edgerton Emergency Kupboard) in Rochester, for people in need.**

In Rochester,

♦ **August 7**— is also a food collection Sunday of non-perishable foods and money donations, which will be given to **House of HOM (House of Mercy) in Rochester, 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 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.
- Grace House Rochester—we prepare and drop off dinner items the **second Thursday** of each month.
- 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 HOPE House (Webster) & Asbury Store House (Rochester)

National Ministries:

- **Red Bird Mission Trip – July 31-Aug 6**

Global Ministries:

- ⇒ Haiti Medical Mission Trip—postponed
- ⇒ Project Chacocente: www.outofthedump.org

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!

The 27th Annual Hot Dog / Sausage Meal Deal!
At 169 E Main St, Webster- front lawn (next to the United Methodist Church of Webster).

➤ **If you would like to help with this event**, please sign up on the form in the Communications Center or contact Mary Beth Kelley at 265-0097; 729-1769 (cell) or mbkelley@rochester.rr.com.

Thursday, July 14th beginning at 5:00 pm next to the church. Meal deal (\$6.00) includes hot dog, drink and bag of chips. Sausage meal deal is \$8.00 including peppers and onions. Brownies and candy also available for purchase. Everyone has a great time during this event. All are welcome to come, eat, and watch the Firemen's Parade in front of the church! (Bring a blanket or folding chair to sit on). Proceeds go to the Chacocente Christian School in Masaya, Nicaragua. This event is sponsored by the *Faith-in-Action Team*, of the United Methodist Church of Webster.

Grace House of Rochester Prepared Dinner Items & Needs

Please consider signing up to provide **PREPARED Dinner items**, **FOR 20 Men**. We invite everyone to donate a dish. Please be sure to sign-up, and let us know what you are bringing. The Menu for each month's dinner is available in the communication center.

ON:

- ◊ **August 11**
- The menus for each month are included in the emailed weekly news: each email is updated (items that are still needed).
- If you don't get email but want to donate food—please contact the church office for that month's menu needs, or come in and check the menu in the communications center.

We are also asking for donations of Toiletries, Cleaning Supplies for the men in residence at Grace House.

➤ We will accept these items (along with the prepared dinner items) on Thursday, August 11 from 5:30 to 6:30 PM, at the Curtice Park entrance. Pastor Rick or a Faith-in-Action team member will be there to accept your donations.

Questions –

office@umcwebster.org, or call church office or Ruth Waske .

What: Our ministry to serve men coming out of confinement and working hard to be re-established in community life.

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 \(LERCs\)](http://www.lionseyeglassrecyclingcenter.org). 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.

United Methodist Women:
the national organization has a new name: "United Women in Faith"

Our church's women's group is not active or meeting.
Call Mary Beth for more info:
585-265-0097.

Bible Study ~ open group

➤ On break through July & August.
Women's Blessing Group—1st Thursday of the month, at 5:00 PM in the Garden room.
Questions: Nancy Eaton (585-507-6653) or Chris Uetz (tuetz@rochester.rr.com).

Small Groups /Studies

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, and she will help you connect with a group.

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Children & Youth Classes

Sundays:

Nursery: infants 0 thru 2 years, CLOSED for July & August. See article on page 4, for information for our alternate quiet spaces ("Crying" rooms) for young children on Sundays.

***NOTE: "Crying rooms" available during the services:**

- ▼ **9:00 AM—The Garden room** (next to the sanctuary), there is a live feed of service in this room.
- ▼ **10:30 AM—The Youth room** (off of hallway, behind the Fellowship Center) is open Sundays, and also has a "live feed" of the services in there.

Sunday school:

- ⇒ **Kindergarten through 3rd—on summer break until September.**
- ⇒ **Salt Youth** (senior high through college) - new dates to meet: TBD.

***4th through 12 grades: July and August—meeting on most Wednesdays, at the McVeigh home.**

➤ **Club 4:12 - for 4 and 5th grades:**

5:30 to 7:30 PM—at the McVeigh's.

➤ **SwitchYouth**—Junior High thru High School.

7:30 to 9:30 PM—at the McVeigh's

***To have your children be included in our classes/groups—please be very sure to email Wendy McVeigh at: 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 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, in the Fellowship Ctr.

⇒ **During the summer**—Most Wednesdays at 7:30 pm at the McVeigh's home, please check your emails for info.

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

Ongoing Community Groups -

◆ **Al-Anon**—Wednesdays @ 1:00 PM (church, Heritage Hall—outside sanctuary (narthex)

◆ **Parkinson's Support Group**—meeting monthly, 2nd Wednesdays @ 1:00 pm—Fellowship Center.

Buildings and Grounds

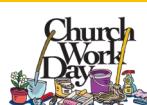
Team...

is asking for helpers for their monthly work days at church. They usually meet and work at the church on the **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 585-787-2574 or pfulker1@rochester.rr.com



Flowers for the Altar



A special way to remember or honor loved ones, or special people in your life!

You are invited to place one or more orders for flowers to be in the sanctuary for a particular Sunday—your choice (except Easter & Christmas). A regular flower arrangement is **\$45**, although you can pay more for larger arrangements. Our beautiful arrangements are created by Kittelberger's Florist. **To order — email church office or use the flower book by the prayer box, in Heritage Hall, outside the sanctuary.**

Tower Notes Newsletter (every 2 months)

UMC Webster's bi-monthly newsletter. To subscribe, (email or print) contact Faith Jones at:

office@umcwebster.org

Weekly Email to Parents

Weekly electronic updates/information for parents; includes a monthly calendar of Children's, Youth, and Family activities.

To subscribe:

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

Church Contact Info:

Church Phone: 585-265-9720 // **Church Fax:** 585-265-9721.

Admin. Assistant: Faith Jones: office@umcwebster.org.

• **Weekly Bulletin (Information) Deadlines:** Thursdays, 10:00 am.

• **Newsletter Article/Info**

Submission Deadlines: 18th of each month (emails are great) //

• **Receiving the Newsletter:** by either email (pdf format), or snail mail or both email & mail

• **Address Changes:** As soon as you know it! (Post Office does NOT forward newsletters). We get charged .68 cents for each newsletter returned.

• **emails changes:** just send an email using your new address.