

### “Stepping Into a New Day”

With the postponement of the General Conference of the United Methodist Church until 2024, I believe our denomination has now entered into a slow-motion separation into the orthodox Global Methodist Church (GMC) and what will continue as the United Methodist Church (UMC). Churches across our global connection are trying to determine whether to make a commitment to one of them now or to wait and see what happens in two years.

As a life-long United Methodist, I am heartbroken by the division that has consumed our time and energy over the last several years. However, I also see irreconcilable differences over the interpretation of scripture and I have thought for some time now that separation was inevitable.

As your pastor, my primary responsibility is in the area of spiritual leadership. Most days, that means pointing us towards the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. But in this chaotic season, I'm feeling called to a more focused vision.

I have made time during a wonderfully busy summer to listen for God's guidance. As the fall approaches, I feel it is my responsibility to lead the UMC of Webster into it's best future. I've looked at the options. After much prayer and discernment and consultation with many church leaders, I believe the best future for us is in the Global Methodist Church.

Some of you will read that last sentence and rejoice. After all, we are a congregation that is predominantly conservative theologically and, for many of you, that is the reason you are here. Some of you will read that last sentence and disagree.

Everyone reading this article needs to know that I don't get to decide. I don't even get a vote.

Our denomination is lay-driven which means the laity make all the most important

decisions concerning the operations of the ministry. Pastors are appointed for seasons; we come and go, but the laity are the foundation of the church.

So, here's a quick overview of why I believe the GMC is for us:

It makes sense financially. We would have an initial “buy-out” amount, but afterwards we would own all our property and assets. Right now, the conference owns everything and we are simply stewards. In addition, our apportionments would decrease annually from about 15% (\$65,500) to no more than 6% (\$26,200).

It makes sense practically. The GMC would give congregations more freedom to choose their future pastors rather than being selected by a conference cabinet. In addition, the GMC will be adding a layer of accountability for clergy, ministry leaders and bishops.

It makes sense theologically. Unfortunately, the UMC has demonstrated a slow and steady drift from its historic Christian doctrine (maybe not on paper, but certainly in practice). The GMC is committed to orthodox theology as found in the creeds and practiced for the past 2000 years.

I personally feel like the UMC's “big tent” philosophy of having a wide range of theological beliefs all under the one umbrella of United Methodism has gotten too big. We now have pastors, all claiming the United Methodist label, who have vastly different views on resurrection, authority of scripture and even the divinity of Jesus Christ. The GMC is committed to uniting around the essentials of our faith.

So, here's where we're headed: over the next several months, I will be presenting this vision for a new denomination to the congregation in a variety of ways.

We will schedule town hall-type gatherings where information can be presented and questions can be asked. We will provide

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comparison charts of the two denominations. There will be occasional updates, as needed, on Sunday mornings. I'm even bringing back the parsonage spaghetti dinners to have real honest in-depth conversations about the future. We'll do all this and more to make sure that our membership is empowered to make an educated decision when we vote. After all, this is a big decision; we haven't changed denominations in 50 years.

When will we vote? Sometime in April or May. If we reach the 2/3 threshold to join the GMC, the Annual Conference would still have to approve our disaffiliation at their annual meeting in early June.

I know that change is never easy, but I believe we'll experience less change by joining the GMC because the continuing UMC plans to change our current Book of Discipline. Please pray for our church as we discern our future together. I'm excited about the opportunity to step into a new day.

In Him,



**New Sermon Series:  
 “He Gets US” starting on  
 September 11th**

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**PRAYERS OF COMFORT FOR:**

- The Families of **Lois Mary (Wittig) McTarnaghan**, who died on July 29, 2022; in Jamesville, NY.
- Deb & Eric Reed, Bruce & Sue Gerber, Aleta & Dean Williamson, Megg & Dwayne Van DerMeere and Jaime & John Graziose as they grieve the death of their mother, **Nancy Jean (Grier) Gerber** on July 23, 2022.
- Bill & Nancy Eaton as they grieve the death of Bill's mother, **Eileen A. Burke** who died on July 18, 2022.
- Michael & Tricia Crissman, Robert & Heather Crissman and family as they grieve the death of Mike & Bob's father, **Kenneth L. Crissman** on July 8, 2022.

**PRAYERS OF JOY & CELEBRATION FOR THE BAPTISM OF:**

- ♥ **Evan Slifko**, with his parents, Jana Cooper-Slifko and Warren Slifko on June 26, 2022.

**UMC of Webster's Annual Church Conference**

We are scheduled to hold our annual Church Conference on **Sunday, November 13, 2022 at 2:00 PM**, in the sanctuary. The congregation is invited to attend, members may vote. Our voting will be for church business such as team members to our church ministries (i.e. Trustees, Finance team, etc.), not for our budget. Our church will also be hosting several other churches, so that they can hold their own annual conferences.

**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).

[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:**

Betty Baker (healing, broken hip)  
 Jim Berg (health concerns, healing)  
 Ruth Berg (health concerns);  
 Brian Campbell (health);  
 Kelly Corretore (healing);  
 Mary Alice Feathers (health concerns);  
 Betty Hess (health concerns);  
 Dorothy Humphrey (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, 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 SEPTEMBER**

- 9/04 Hamway Family (Joe & Jane, Alexa, Lochlan, Olivia, Ivy)  
 Sue Happ  
 Harris Family (Judy & Jim)  
 George Haskins  
 Henley Family (Lorie & Joe)  
 Henry Family (Bill & Amy)  
 Herrle Family (David, Jocelyn)
- 9/11 Betty Hess  
 Hewitt Family (Heidi & Corey, Peyton)  
 Hewitt Family (Janet & Todd, Jessica, Jenna)  
 Hickey Family (Lisa & Vincent)  
 Norma Jean Hildreth  
 Robert Hilfiker  
 Ruth L. Hilfiker
- 9/18 Hill Family (Andy & Patti)  
 Erika Hill  
 Karen Hill  
 David Hockenberger  
 Stephen Hockenberger, Carolee Blaisdell  
 Holland Family (Carl & Susan)  
 Holloway Family (David & Sandra)
- 9/26 Hoover Family (Linn & Christy)  
 Dorothy Humphrey  
 Ivy Family (Jason & Delynn, Olivia, Lilliana)  
 Doris Jacobs, Dorothy Beh  
 Jerzak Family (Ron & Bridget)  
 Johnson Family (Carol & Steve Matties)  
 Carolyn Johnson

**Individuals or Families lifted in Prayer during OCTOBER**

- 10/02 Johnston Family (John & Shirley)  
 Jones Family (Darryl & Faith)  
 Jones Family (Lorrilyn & Edward)  
 Anna Julian  
 Barb Kahler  
 Keesom Family (Henk & Beth)  
 Mary Beth Kelley
- 10/09 Knittel Family (Greg & Ashley, Reid)  
 Kopczynski (Dean & Kris)  
 Lorrie Krueger  
 Joan Kuhn  
 Dolly Kujawa  
 Kunzer Family (Iris & Rob)  
 Pastor Rick LaDue
- 10/16 Lang-Link Family (Stephanie & Travis, Alex, Allyson)  
 Fayne Lappas  
 Cheryl Laruez  
 Leisten Family (Larry & Norma)  
 Lewis Family (Craig & Sarah)  
 Sally Lewis  
 David Locke
- 10/23 Locke Family (Doug & Robin)  
 Ludington Family (Jim & Donna)  
 Andy Ludwig  
 Ellen Mack  
 Sue Mackenzie  
 Carla Marchese  
 Nancy Marion
- 10/30 Lee Martin  
 Larry Matthews  
 Jennifer McDonald  
 McVeigh Family (Dan & Wendy, Ryan, Rachael, Kyle, Katie)  
 Mehserle (Eric & Dawn)  
 Phyllis Meier  
 Meisner Family (Amy & Tom)

## Youth & Family Ministry / Worship Services

### What to Expect 17 Years After You're Expecting

My sister-in-law Bonnie and I have shared a long history together. I met her when we were both dating McVeigh brothers 31 years ago. We were in each other's weddings and our children are all the same ages; which means we have shared every parenting experience and challenge from hoping for a family, pregnancy, and beyond. Our kids entered preschool together, shared triumphs and heartache navigating the middle school years, rode the roller coaster of adolescence, had successes and failures, formed new friendships and shared ice cream over breakups. When one of our kids did something amazing, we couldn't wait to share it with each other. And, when days were long and parenting was tough, a long phone call to commiserate was often the remedy. But, in 2019 four McVeigh cousins graduated Webster Schools together. In 2023 two more will do the same, and a couple years later we will launch the last two. This was not just another first in a long line of firsts that parents and their children experience together. This was a milestone. It was a time of joy and a time of grief.

Today, Bonnie texted me a funny meme that said, "The book we really needed was 'What to Expect 17 Years After You Were Expecting'". I giggled, but then I started to think more seriously about that thought. I remember expecting the twins and reading and rereading "What to Expect When You're Expecting". Bonnie's daughter Amanda had been born in the spring, and Ryan and Rachael were due in the fall, so I was fortunate to watch and learn and prepare through her example and experience. I was learning how to be responsible for another human being, how to nurture and protect, how to provide and care. I learned about nutrition and what a baby needs to eat and how often. I learned about how to create a safe environment to prevent injury and keep my babies safe. I learned about baby hygiene and how to protect delicate skin. I learned that sometimes babies were gross and smelled bad, and what I needed to do to fix that problem. For the next 17 years most every decision regarding those lives was run by me. I knew every

detail, every preference, every friendship, everything.

And then, they were 17. And, I didn't know anything. I didn't know where the groceries I had just purchased yesterday had gone. I didn't know how much a teenage boy could eat or how to keep him on a schedule. I didn't always know exactly where they were or when they might leave or come home (although I was able to enforce some guidelines). I couldn't plop them in the safety of a playpen, and I couldn't always be there to keep a watchful eye. I didn't know where the smells were coming from or why a person would think it was ok to hide a dirty dish under their bed rather than putting it in the dishwasher. I didn't know how a teenage boy could go on a camping trip for 7 days and return in the same underwear he had left in. I didn't know about the challenges of delicate teenage skin. And, I was trying to navigate this new territory with the constant reminder that the clock was ticking. I didn't know that loving another person could hurt and that sometimes parenting would burst your heart with joy, and sometimes it would slice it wide open in grief.

It's September. Parents all over the country are experiencing those feelings right now in the days and weeks since they launched their 17 year olds. Maybe you're one of them. When I think back to those days, I remember what made it bearable. It was focusing on what I did know. I knew this much was true; no matter how much I loved my kids, no matter how much I wanted to protect them, no matter how much I longed for them to come home; Jesus wanted it more. He loved them with a capacity I could not comprehend. I had placed them in His hands the moment I knew they existed, and He had been faithful. And, no matter what happened today or tomorrow or in the days ahead, no matter what challenges they faced, or circumstances they were in, no matter what the outcomes were, Jesus' love for them would not ever change. I might not be with them every step of their journey, but He would be. And I didn't have to just expect that, I could rely on it.

In Christ,

*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.**

#### Children and Youth Classes to Resume in September

- ◇ We plan to resume Sunday School classes for **K-3rd grade** during both services beginning **September 11th**.
- ◇ **Club 4:12** and **Switch Youth Group** will gather in the Fellowship Center on **Wednesday evenings, starting September 14th** from 6-8:30 and is open to all youth in 4thgrade-12th.

\*\*If I can get enough interest and volunteers I will open a PreK class and resume SALT Sunday School for 7th-12 grade.

- Questions/ to Volunteer—please contact Wendy McVeigh

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

9/01	Judy & Jim Harris	49 yrs.
9/03	Stephanie & Travis Lang-Link	6 yrs.
9/03	Kaitlyn & Jerry Tagliente	17 yrs.
9/08	Kassie & Mike Roof	3 yrs.
9/10	Kim & Steve Carey	28 yrs.
<b>9/10</b>	<b>Marie &amp; Ed Stewart</b>	<b>51 Years!</b>
9/13	Sarah & Patrick Ellison	8 yrs.
9/13	Kerry & David Vaden	25 yrs.
9/18	Carol Johnson & Steve Matties	23 yrs.
9/19	Suzanne & Bob Fantauzzo	35 yrs.
9/20	Michelle & Roger Fox	36 yrs.
9/22	Alana Carrozo & Bill Ertle	16 yrs.

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

10/01	Courtney & Ryan Patric	11 yrs.
10/05	Jane & Joe Hamway	15 yrs.
10/05	Lorie & Joe Henley	49 yrs.
10/06	Faith & Darryl Jones	43 yrs.
10/09	Julie & Jim Allison	40 yrs.
10/12	Delynn & Jason Ivy	15 yrs.
<b>10/12</b>	<b>Allura &amp; Tim Streb</b>	<b>54 Years!</b>
10/12	Nancy & Earl Sweet	42 yrs.
10/19	Linnaea & Jesse Nifong	9 yrs.
10/20	Louise & Peter Andrews	38 yrs.
<b>10/21</b>	<b>Deborah &amp; Daniel Moerschel</b>	<b>50 Years!</b>
10/23	Lori & Doug Garman	40 yrs.
10/24	Stephanie & Bob Price, Jr.	13 yrs.
10/25	Kathy & Jay Baker	14 yrs.
10/25	Shirley & John Johnston	36 yrs.
<b>10/25</b>	<b>Norma &amp; Larry Leisten</b>	<b>64 YEARS!!!</b>
10/25	Julie & Roy Melton	19 yrs.
<b>10/25</b>	<b>Sue &amp; Edward Merriett</b>	<b>53 Years!</b>

**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!**

**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.



**UMC Webster Small Groups**

Greetings Everyone,

Can you believe that summer is coming to a close! Way sooner than I would like but we are also entering a new season and with that brings reconnecting and resuming of so many things like our small groups! I hope you have had an opportunity to connect in some way over the last few months with your small group! If not, we still have a few weeks left to get a gathering in!

As the fall approaches we definitely want to be connecting with our groups or joining a group if you are not already part of one. We know that meeting on a regular basis outside our usual Sunday worship is very important. During this time we are focusing on studying, connecting and being involved in some sort of a hands-on mission that you might connect with others on. This helps grow our relationship with Christ and strengthen our Christian walks.

Be praying about what that looks like for you as we enter into the fall season. If you need a group or feel your group needs more people, please reach out!

Once The Chosen Season 3 is available we will also plan on resuming that series, possibly late fall, early winter.

**Galatians 6:9** reminds us "**Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.**"

**Blessings,**

Brenda Roof (Small Groups Coordinator)

\***PS**—if you are newer to this church family and would like to get connected into a small group—please contact me: [broof@umcwebster.org](mailto:broof@umcwebster.org)

*"When I was young I was sure of everything; in a few years, having been mistaken a thousand times, I was not half so sure of most things as I was before; at present, I am hardly sure of anything but what God has revealed to me."* John Wesley

**The Blessings Woman's Fellowship Group**

The "Blessings" Group of UMC of Webster welcomes all women to join us this year, and to bring a friend. We will be meeting the **1st and 3rd Thursdays** of the month **from 5:00 to 6:30 in The Garden Room** for fellowship, a snack, discussion and prayer.

- ♦ Our first meeting will be **Thursday September 15th.**
- ♦ Our study for the year is based on Galatians 5: 22; The fruits of the Spirit.

Please feel free to bring and share a favorite scripture, devotional, or article that you have read on Love; something that has blessed you.

**For any questions call :**

Chris Uetz. 585-350-8468

Nancy Eaton 585-507-6653

Betsy Perry 585-787-4335

**UMC WEBSTER – WORSHIP LEADER SEARCH:**

We are looking for a new worship leader for our Contemporary Worship Service and youth group. We know that word of mouth is the best advertising! Let's watch this and help spread the word! Please contact Pastor Rick or Beth Keesom (SPRT Chair).

**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.

**Card Showers...for VERY special Birthdays**

♥ **Ruth L. Hilfiker** will be 102 years young on September 1, 2022

♥ **Dorothy Humphrey** will be 99 years young on September 9, 2022

♥ **Anna Julian** will be 100 years young on September 12, 2022

It would be wonderful if you would send a birthday card to them all by their birthdays. We have other 90+ years olds (listed in Bold) in the birthday columns—we invite you to send cards to them as well.

NOTE—each of these ladies will NOT receive a Tower Newsletter with this request—they'll receive a different item in this space.

\* please call the church office if you do not have their current addresses.

**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:

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.

**Upper New York's Annual Conference Opportunities for Giving**

As announced some months ago—the 2022 Annual Conference will be held virtually in October.

As always—at that time there will be a number of opportunities to donate for several Conference missions.

If you would like to donate to any or all of these missions—please make out your check to: UMC Webster, in memo area (indicate which or all of the missions you are donating to). We ask that **all donations** be in the church **by Friday, September 30th**—so that a check or checks can be sent from our church to the conference in time for the Annual meeting.

**2022 AC Offerings...** These are the missions:

Here's how your donation will make a difference and when each donation will be collected during annual conference (Pastor Rick will be in attendance to give our donations). Brenda Roof will attend virtually as our lay leader, in addition Faith Jones will attend virtually as an equalization member.

**Clergy Care Fund** (clergy session) assists clergy who need financial support.

**Helping Hands Fund** (laity session) raises money to be used by the Upper New York Cabinet to assist congregants in need of financial support.

**UNY Mission Central HUB** (opening worship) is a place for local churches to actively engage in outreach and disaster response ministries. Located inside the UNY Methodist Center, the HUB offers trainings for the Conference's Volunteer in Mission and Disaster Response teams and is also a place where volunteers collect and assemble flood buckets, hygiene kits, school kits, and more. The UNY Mission Central HUB is the perfect answer to local churches who feel called to expand their outreach ministries.

**Mission of Peace (MOP)** (young adult worship) is an annual journey of discovery and shalom to nations in our global community. It is sponsored by the Northeastern Jurisdiction Council on Youth Ministries.

**New Faith Communities** (ordination) work to create safe places for un-churched or de-churched people to explore their faith, consider what it means to follow Jesus Christ, and then practice discipleship together with new friends.

**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.

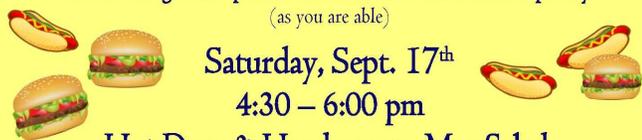
**NOTE** – remember that all these designated funds have **NO administrative fees taken out of the relief efforts – 100% goes to each designated advance#.**

## Coming Events

### PLEASE JOIN US FOR DINNER

Creating a stronger community one meal at a time

No Cost to attend / Donations Accepted/ Children's Activities provided  
Please bring a non-perishable food items for the food pantry  
(as you are able)



**Saturday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**  
4:30 – 6:00 pm  
Hot Dogs & Hamburgers, Mac Salad,  
Donut Wall & Ice Cream

& Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 4:30 – 6:00 pm  
Menu: TBA

UMC Webster Fellowship Center  
169 E Main St. Webster  
umcwebster.org

CONTACT: WENDY McVEIGH

For more Information: 585-265-9720 / 585-309-6510  
PASTORWENDY@UMCWEBSTER.ORG



JOIN US FOR WORSHIP ~ SUNDAYS  
Traditional: 9:00 am / Contemporary: 10:30 am  
Sunday school classes (K-3)  
Wednesdays: Youth Groups for 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

### World Relief Mission Speaker

World Relief Western New York Volunteer Coordinator Eric Lintala will be speaking briefly at both services on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

World Relief Western New York is a global Christian organization whose mission is to empower the local church to serve the most vulnerable. Eric will be available after both services to provide information about World Relief and how they could partner with our church to sponsor a refugee family. This is the perfect opportunity to help those in need as the Bible directs us in Hebrews 13:1-2, "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."

### Heads up— Mark Your Calendars!

**Friday, November 18, 2022 , 6:00 to 8:00 PM**

will be our annual "State of the Church Dinner"

This is a wonderful time to gather together, enjoy a great dinner, and a chance to review the wonderful ministries that have happened in the UMC Webster since our last annual dinner.



**The entire congregation is invited!**  
You will need to make reservations  
(be watching for more information)

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

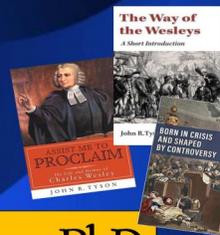
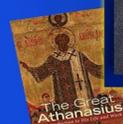
13 Sessions

**Begins September 6, 2022**

(no session on: Nov. 22, 2022)

Group Facilitators: **Lorie Henley & Wendy McVeigh**  
Cost: for workbook - \$22, Scholarships available  
(Accessible for persons with disabilities)

### "Our Methodist History as a Lens... For Looking at Contemporary Challenges"



**John R. Tyson, PhD**

Teaching Seminar

**October 21- 23, 2022**

"Professor, Author & Pastor, John Tyson... is an internationally known expert in the field of Wesleyan Studies and has drawn upon a lifetime of research and practical experience in the Methodist tradition to examine the social, cultural, theological, and political forces that gave birth to Methodism, as well as the main historical controversies that shaped, shook, and forced the tradition to define and sometimes redefine itself and its mission to a troubled world." He's written over a dozen books.

Hosted by:

The United Methodist Church of Webster  
169 E Main St. Webster, NY 14580

Friday: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM (lunch included)

To Purchase Tickets: [www.umcwebster.org](http://www.umcwebster.org)  
Click on 'Resources' tab

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## September 2022

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**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

9/01 Judy Harris, **RUTH L. HILFIKER**  
 9/02 Nancy Dickes, Kate Resurreccion  
 9/03 Nancy Robinson  
 9/04 Joshua Breed, Norma Leisten  
 9/05 Jane Hamway  
 9/06 An Nguyen  
 9/07 Shaun Fennessy  
 9/08 Landon Baird, Ashley Dunham, **Betty Hess**, Rachael  
 McVeigh, Ryan McVeigh  
 9/09 Jackson Carey, **Dorothy Humphrey**  
 9/10 **Bert Schwarz**  
 9/11 Peter Andrews, Avery Ellison, Michelle Fox, Hannah  
 Gerber, David Holloway  
 9/12 Adalyn Ellison, Doug Garman, Robert Hilfiker,  
**ANNA JULIAN**,  
 9/13 Jeremy Barczak, Janet Vespone  
 9/17 Alexa Hamway, Allura Streb  
 9/18 Nancy Eaton, Ed Jones  
 9/20 Willow Dutcher  
 9/22 Rick Micha  
 9/24 Charles Urso  
 9/25 Tom Meisner  
 9/26 Kristin Splain  
 9/27 Eric Mehserle  
 9/28 Nick Graziose, Don Young  
 9/30 Larry Matthews



\*\*\* 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. Names all in CAPTIALS—celebrating a 100th or more Birthday.**

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

Joanne Smith, Ron Jerzak, Jean Tranquill, Carl Holland

**9:00 AM Greeters**

9/4 Sally Lewis  
 9/11 Sharon Scott  
 9/18 Alana Carrozo  
 9/25 Andy Ludwig

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

9/4 Jay Baker, Tracy Nowak  
 9/11 Jay Baker, Darryl Jones  
 9/18 Judy Harris, Tracy Nowak  
 9/25 Wendy DeWitte, Tracy Nowak

**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.**

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

10/02 Andy Ludwig, Todd Piechota  
 10/03 **Dorothy Beh, Doris Jacobs**  
 10/04 Katie Flores  
 10/05 Barb Schneider  
 10/06 Benjamin Barczak, Bob Bonnett, Marc Daniels  
 10/09 Doug DeWitte, Jessica Hewitt, Greg Sonnevill  
 10/10 Alyssa Piechota  
 10/13 Ron Jerzak, Katie McVeigh  
 10/14 Tatum Miller  
 10/15 Jaime Graziose, Joe Hamway, Dolly Kujawa, Tracy Simons  
 10/16 Tori DeYoung  
 10/17 Jean Tranquill  
 10/19 Bev Crawford, Alec DeYoung, Pam Friedler  
 10/22 Jim Berg, Gloria Boehme, Sherrie Welch  
 10/24 Johnny Friberg  
 10/27 Jameson Cave, Linnaea Nifong  
 10/28 Maria DeMott, Nicole Friberg  
 10/29 Jesse Nifong, Donna Walz  
 10/30 Melissa Cahill, Jack Nifong  
 10/31 Tom Fisher



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

Bart Wilson, Eva Polito, Joanne Smith, Patrick Fulkerson

**9:00 AM Greeters**

10/02 Sally Lewis  
 10/09 George Haskins  
 10/16 Alana Carrozo  
 10/23 Sharon Scott  
 10/30 Norma & Larry Leisten

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

10/02 John Graziose, Jaime Graziose  
 10/09 Jay Baker, John Graziose  
 10/16 Carol Johnson, Judy Harris  
 10/23 Wendy DeWitte, Tracy Nowak  
 10/30 John Graziose, Jaime Graziose

*Sing to the LORD; praise his name.  
 Each day proclaim the good news that he saves.  
 Publish his glorious deeds among the nations.  
 Tell everyone about the amazing things he does.  
 Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise! Ps.96: 2-4a*

**World Communion Sunday  
 October 2nd**

Come participate with our church family and the rest of the world as we celebrate Communion together. We will also be accepting a special offering. Together, we enable national and international graduate students to transform the world.





**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.

◆ **SEPTEMBER 4** — is Food Cupboard Sunday. Food and money donations to the food cupboard will be given to **ESWA (Eastern Service Workers Association) in Rochester, for people in need.**

◆ **OCTOBER 2** — is also a food collection Sunday of non-perishable foods and money donations, which will be given to **Hope House (HH) here in Webster, for people in need (yes, there are people in great need in Webster).**

**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.

**Making a Difference in People’s Lives!**

**COMMUNITY DINNER - Volunteers Requested!**

Our upcoming dates are: September 17th and October 15th, 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.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.**

It’s that time of year again... for us all to start collecting items for Operation Christmas Shoeboxes.

Our **Kick-off date is October 9th**, and our collection/Blessing of Boxes date is **November 13th**.

We (this church) were able to donate **124 filled shoeboxes** last year to children around the world! Think about it—you helped impact the lives of 124 children (and likely their families) with your gifts.

Please join us this year in helping children know of Jesus’ love for them and the love we, the people of Christ’s church wish to share with them and their families.

We have brochures with all the “how-to”s in them. If you aren’t able to put together a shoebox—but wish to help, you may donate towards the shipping, (\$10) per box. Make out a check to ‘UMC of Webster’ - in memo: Xmas Shoebox shipping”. Please be sure to have into the church by November 11th.



**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 toiletries & cleaning supplies 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 2022 – July 31-Aug 6, completed!**

**Global Ministries:**

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

**Grace House of Rochester Toiletries & Cleaning Supplies**

Please consider providing donations of Toiletries and Cleaning Supplies for the men in residence at Grace House.

➤ We will accept these items on the second Sunday of each month, or during the 2nd week of each month during office hours.

**Questions** – [office@umcwebster.org](mailto:office@umcwebster.org), or call church office or Ruth Waske .

**What:** Our ministry to serve men who are coming out of addiction, the homeless or those coming out of confinement.

**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.

**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 new 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**

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.

**Children & Youth Classes**

**Sundays:**

- ♥ **Nursery:** infants 0 thru **3** years, starting Sept 11—our nursery for both services will be staffed by volunteers, until a staff person is hired.
- ♥ **9:00 AM— The Garden room** (next to the sanctuary), there is a live feed of service in this room. 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 also has a “live feed” of the services in there.

**Sunday school:**

- ⇒ **Kindergarten through 3rd—kick-off Sept. 11, 2022** — during both services.

**Wednesday groups: in the Fellowship Center**

**6:00 PM pizza dinner:** in the Fellowship Center for Club 4:12 & SwitchYouth

- ⇒ **Club 4:12** (4th & 5th grades) **6:30—8:00 PM**
- ⇒ **SwitchYouth—**Junior High thru High School. 6:30 to 8:30 PM

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

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)

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**Ongoing Community Groups -**

- ♦ **AI-Anon—**Wednesdays @ 1:00 PM (church, Heritage Hall—outside sanctuary (narthex))
- ♦ **Parkinson's Support Group—**meeting. monthly, 2nd Wednesdays @ 1:00 pm—Fellowship Center.

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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 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](mailto:pfulker1@rochester.rr.com)

**Tower Notes Newsletter (every 2 months)**  
 UMC Webster's bi-monthly newsletter. To subscribe, (email or print) contact Faith Jones at: [office@umcwebster.org](mailto:office@umcwebster.org)

**Weekly Email to Parents**  
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