

# First United Methodist Church July & August, 2019



Friends,

This July and August I invite you to make the time to go deeper into your relationship with God. Make time daily to be in spaces that feed your soul and open your spirit to be nourished by God as you commune and pray. Everyday keep your eyes open to see God's handiwork in the world and people around you, and remember to give thanks every time something touches your heart or tickles you with delight. Don't just dream or think about things you enjoy, go out and do them engaging body, heart, and mind.

Beginning Tuesday July 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be offering a Tuesday morning Bible Study at 11 AM. The Book of Acts will be our launching point, please come whenever you can!

There is great excitement at the church for the Christmas in July that will be happening on the 20<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. And we will be hitting the streets the following Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup>, with a booth at Street Fest.

I want you to know that I am living into getting out into nature and engaging in summer activities with boating, painting, sketching, and the daily trek to the dog park with Zoey. I am participating in Plein Air events throughout the summer and taking three workshops with wonderful artists. I will share photos along the way! You might also see Zyleen in uniform as she works with the Fife and Drum Corp this summer.

I'm including a few images for your pleasure.

May your summer be rich in the gifts of Holy Spirit!  
 Peace, Love, and Blessings,  
 Pastor Scott



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## Now That's A Bright Idea

Your Trustees will be taking the month of July off and probably will not meet again until September. In other words we're mostly caught up with repairs and small upgrades and need to take a breather.

The Thrift Shop is having a second air conditioner unit installed for the clothing room. We seem to be at a sticking point trying to get the electrical feed installed, but it will get done on *Adirondack Time*.

Thank Bill Gourley for repainting the handicapped lines and logos for the circle parking spaces. Great job Bill!

Additional security measures have been or will be taken to the down stairs entrances. We were having food and equipment stolen repeatedly. The suspect has been apprehended and the break-ins have stopped. Additional security measures have also been installed in the Thrift Shop.

Hope everyone has a wonderful summer. We'll get back to work in the fall.

As always if you see something that needs attention, contact Donnie, Pastor Scott or myself and we'll do our best to "get 'r' done" or at least put it on the list!

Bill Westervelt  
Trustees' Chair



Summer Special  
Music needed.  
Do you have a song  
to share?  
Contact Grace.



**Bike & Build**

Pedaling for Affordable Housing

Dear First United Methodist Church of  
Ticonderoga,

Thank you SO MUCH for hosting us for a night. We really appreciate your hospitality & kindness. Your generosity will help to make housing more affordable to Americans across New York and the rest of the US.

Please take these socks and donation as a gesture of our gratitude!

--Bike & Build  
Northern US 2019

## Ushers & Greeters Needed

Special thanks to Béla Ambrus,  
for many years of  
Usher & Greeter Ministry.

Please help save Ann from herself and her willingness to step up as needed.

**Please sign up to be an Usher.**

Please also sign up to help  
present Coffee Hour.

Thank you.



# Family Corner

## Happy Birthday

Zane Odom	July 4
Grace Trombley	July 8
Betty Jacques	July 9
Barb Stowell	July 9
Hazel Flack	July 10
Marion Catlin	July 13
Brianna Morse	July 15
<i>Sophia Quesnel</i>	<i>July 16</i>
Fred Viault	July 18
Anita Masten	July 19
Victoria Sawyer	July 21
Douglas Morse	July 23
Sandra Trepanier	July 24
Claire Phillips	July 24
Xann Tyler	July 28
Stevie Montville	July 30
Claire Bartlett	July 31
Keith Jackson	July 31
Sue Fahey	August 6
Walter Thorne	August 6
Angie Spaulding	August 8
Raymond Ellor	August 11
Albert Thompson	August 14
Glen Greenough	August 17
Agatha Mace	August 21
Joyce Barry	August 22
Ellen Ellor	August 23
Lori Fox	August 23
Janet Bullock	August 25
Don Thompson	August 26
Jo Wray	August 31

## Happy Anniversary

Buf & Donna Frasier	July 6, 2013
Mr. & Mrs. Béla Ambrus	July 10, 1965
Zane & Jane Odom	July 17, 1970
Dave & Hazel Flack	July 29
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Montville	August 11
Joe & Deb Michela	August 18, 1984



## Happy Fourth of July



Good job, Zyleen!

Thank you so very much to our church family for the love and care you offered me and Colby's family at this sad time. We will never forget how supported we felt at Colby's passing. The cards, letters, and wonderful meals were appreciated by our whole family.

We will miss Colby terribly, but having such a wonderful church family has made this loss more bearable.

Sue and  
the Family of Colby Fahey

## Two Upholstery Classes with MaryLou Greenough

Tuesdays from 1-4  
Wednesdays from 6-9  
Beginning on July 9<sup>th</sup>  
for 6 weeks or so.

## Book Club

Summer is  
DEAR Time  
*Drop Everything And Read*  
The Book Club will meet  
again in September.

## The Heritage Museum Summer Programs

July 10-August 16  
Wednesdays and Fridays 9-10:00  
See the Bulletin board for details.

Arts Trek Free Programs for  
Children  
10:15 AM every Wednesday  
Knights of Columbus Pavilion

# Thrift Shop News

Summer is here! We have many shorts, capris, blouses, dresses, and other items for sale. We also have many “treasures” to help you enjoy the season. We are often intrigued by the unique items that find their way into the shop. Come in and check us out!

At our recent volunteer luncheon, it was noted that the 4,380 hours put in during 2018 equals 547 8-hour days, and 109 40-hour weeks! WOW!! We are so blessed to have many volunteers willing to share their time and talents with the Thrift Shop.

We are hearing many favorable comments from customers about the quality of our items, and how nice the shop looks. Our volunteers work hard to keep it stocked and looking good, and it pleases us that our customers are noticing.

We have recently had sales on some of the spring clothing to make space for summer items. Watch for more sales in August, after which fall items will begin to go out.

Have a wonderful summer!

### Thrift Shop Committee Members:

Ellen Ellor, Committee Chairperson  
 Jeanne Thatcher, Treasurer  
 Joyce Barry, Assistant Treasurer  
 Jeanne B. Thatcher, Trustees Representative  
 Margot Anello, Joyce Barry,  
 Wanita Blanchard, Stephanie Frazier,  
 Betty Messier, Leona Simpson,  
 Pam Thorne, Jeannine Wright,  
 and Rev. Scott Tyler

# Free Community Dinner

First Sunday Dinner

4:30-6:00pm

July 7- Cook out

Hot dogs, burgers, sides, dessert.

August 4- Luau

Donations are not required,  
 but are always welcome.

This is a volunteer effort. Your participation is welcome.

## Thrift Shop Volunteers

Wednesday (9-2pm)		Saturday (9-2pm)	
3	Ann & Joyce B.	6	Margot & Jeanne
10	Margot & Pam	13	Joan & MaryLou
17	Betty R. & Pam	20	Marsha & Carole P. Christmas In July!
24	Leona & Jeannine	27	Lee, June, Gloria
31		Aug 3	
7		10	
14	Laurie & ?	17	Lee, June, Gloria
21		24	
28		31	

### Rockstar Volunteers of the past year:

Betty Messier logged 482 hours

Leona Simpson logged 445.

Margot Anello also logged more than 400 hours.



## Christmas in July

Saturday July 20 from 9 to 2.

Sale areas will include:

Christmas décor

gifts galore

small furniture

fabric and yarn and crafts

the Thrift shop

books

a bake sale, plus a hot dog stand for lunch.

**Come and enjoy- and bring a friend!**

This is a great fundraiser for our church.

Thank you,

Jane Bassett & Lynn Sawyer,

co-chairs

## The Ticonderoga Food Pantry

Thank you all for your continued support of the Ticonderoga Food Pantry.

**Hours of operation:**

**Monday,**

**Wednesday,**

**Friday:**

**11am-Noon.**

Please be aware that filling a basket takes time, so don't arrive at the last minute.

Anyone seeking a food basket should bring a utility bill as proof of residency.

**Egg cartons and garden surplus welcome!!**

## The Sexton's Broom

Summer is HERE!

Preparations are underway for Christmas in July, the Bike & Build riders filled the church with youth & enthusiasm, and Sunday School & the Choir are off until September.

Bill Westervelt, Bill Gourley and his grandson Chris, and yours truly were able to clear out the bushes by the Thrift Shop clothing room to prepare for the installation of their new A/C unit. Much thanks to Chris for taking over swinging that pick axe! (Ahhh, to be in my 20s again. . . )

I am trying to get light covers cleaned again, a never ending battle, and trying to keep up with the Pollen Invasion, plus fixing all the things that need fixing such as a new toilet seat in the downstairs Men's Room. It never ends, but as I keep saying, "Job security!"

Have a happy and safe summer, and as always, if you see something that requires my attention, just let me know.

Donnie Norton,

The Sexton



## ADDITION CONNECTION

Well, as they say, the best laid plans of mice and men often go astray. With all the wet weather this spring, I understand our contractor is behind. After the 4<sup>th</sup> I'll contact everyone again but at this stage it looks like it will be fall before we get going.

Betty is holding off moving any of the plants until I get a firm date for construction to begin.

If anything drastic comes up, I'll announce it during church services. I'll try to keep everyone up to date as things happen.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 11:00 Bible Study- Acts	3 9-2 Thrift Shop Noon Prayer Service	4 <b>Fourth Of July</b>	5	6 9-2 Thrift Shop
<b>Bridget Out of the Office</b>						
7 8:30 Worship, Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship, Communion, Coffee 4:30-6pm Free Community Dinner	8 12:30 Thrift Shop Committee meeting 1:00 Finance No Trustees	9 11:00 Bible Study 1-4 Upholstery class	10 9-2 Thrift Shop UMW? 6-9 Upholstery class	11 10:00 Worship Meeting	12 8:0 Men's & Women's Prayer Breakfasts in Silver Bay	13 9-2 Thrift Shop
14 8:30 Worship, Communion 10:30 Worship, Coffee	15	16 11:00 Bible Study 1-4 Upholstery class	17 9-2 Thrift Shop Noon Prayer Service 6-9 Upholstery class	18 <b>Sexton Appreciation Day</b>	19	20 9-2 Thrift Shop <b>Christmas In July!!</b>
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## Sunday Volunteers

Lay Reader's Schedule					
July	8:30	10:30	Aug.	8:30	10:30
7	Donnie Norton	Penny Mason	4	Bill Westervelt	Jeanne Thatcher
14	Carole Potter	Joyce Barry	11	Sue Fahey	Carole Potter
21	Ann Westervelt	Louise Goodwin	18	Denise Huestis	Donnie Norton
28	Sandra Trepanier	Betty Rettig	25	Sandra Trepanier	Penny Mason

July	Acolytes	Coffee	Flowers	Ushers and Greeters
7	Roger Sawyer Victoria Sawyer			
14	Taylor Bolton Xann Tyler			
21	Zyleen Tyler Roger Sawyer			
28	Victoria Sawyer Xann Tyler	Family Coffee		
August	Acolytes	Coffee	Flowers	Ushers and Greeters
4				
11				
18			Bill and Ann Westervelt	
25		Family Coffee		

### New Member Classes:

Please contact Pastor Scott Tyler at 585-7995 if you are interested in joining the church as a new member.