



# First United Methodist Church

## Summer, 2020



It is hot.

Stay  
cool.

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## Now That's A Bright Idea

This past month we were busy with more meetings, more cleaning, and a little maintenance. Donnie and I fixed the disagreeable light fixture in the downstairs hall. (socket was bent needed a little love) and one Exit light had to be changed as the plastic ceiling bracket broke.

We came back to church on June 21 with all the state and denominational restrictions in place. Donnie has changed his schedule so that no one must enter the sanctuary until after 72 hours have passed. Signing in for both Sunday and the week seems to be working out fine.

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, Chair

### ADDITION CREATION

"WE HAVE LIFTOFF HUSTON!" As I write this the frame is up, concrete is poured, and the land has been graded and seeded. Next will be the roof. It looks like a lot of work had been done but we still have a long way to go. Right now it looks like we will be using it in late fall.

The garden is slowly being put back together, but as with everything else we have to wait for a contractor to put down the walkway and build a small retaining wall for "the tree".

If you have any questions, please let Pastor Scott or myself know and we will try to answer or get the answer for you.

Bill Westervelt, Chair Trustees.

From The  
Sexton's MOP-  
It's HOT.  
We will be ok.

Book Club  
Read in the shade.

### Gardening at the First United Methodist Church

Betty shares a special thank you to Sandy Sprague for all her attention to the gardens! Her time and efforts are truly appreciated!

Excellent work!

Before we know it, we will be able to tour in the sunshine.

### From the office-

Emma is home for a few weeks!! Happy Dance! I'm still flexing hours and social distancing due to my constant road trips, and I've shifted my office space to encourage distance, but allow for communication.

Wash hands often,  
Bridget

# 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
Sophia Quesnel	July 16
Fred Viault	July 18
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

Ed and Skip Flack wish to thank Denise for providing hospitality to their dogs. It is a comfort to be able to address medical issues without that worry..

# Family Corner

## Happy Anniversary

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

July 4-  
Fourth of  
July!



**Dates to remember over the summer:  
Sundays- 9:00 Services in Sanctuary & online**

July 13- Finance at 1:00, Trustees at 6:30  
July 18- Thrift Shop reopens! See pg.4 for details  
July 20- Ad Council at 1:00  
August meetings to be announced as needed.

Bible Studies will resume in the fall.

## Free Community Drive-Through Dinners

Pre-packaged take-out boxes will be handed out as people drive by.

**July 12**

Each Dinner box will contain a hot dog, burger, pasta salad, baked beans & chips.

August 2 (pending updates)  
Pulled Pork

# Thrift Shop News

At long last, the Thrift Shop is set to reopen on Saturday, July 18! We will be making many changes to ensure safety of our volunteers as well as customers.

## **Some of the changes include:**

separate entrance (through the clothing room) and exit;  
required masks for volunteers and customers;  
3 volunteers working each open day;  
and accepting donations ONLY on sorting days,  
which will now be Tuesday and Thursday 9-12.  
In addition, the shop will only be open on Saturdays  
during July and August.

## **As required by New York State, all volunteers must attend a brief training session before they can volunteer.**

The session will inform them of the State guidelines and the many changes that are being made to protect everyone.

In last month's newsletter, a list of volunteers and their hours for 2019 was printed. There were 32 volunteers last year, who put in a total of 4,507 hours. That is equal to 563 8-hour days, and 112 40-hour weeks! WOW!! Leona Simpson had 494 hours, followed by Betty Messier with 448. Margot Anello also logged more than 400 hours last year. We are so blessed to have many folks willing to share their time and talents with the Thrift Shop. We appreciate each and every one of you – thank you!

We eagerly look forward to welcoming back our volunteers and customers.

## **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

## 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.

Donations may be left in the shopping cart out front. Please keep in mind the potential for birds & squirrels to try to share, and only leave things in solid containers. Financial donations may be sent to the Food Pantry via the church office.

## **New Member Classes:**

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

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