



SUMC at 51 Church St., Schuylerville
 Sunday Worship Service at 11 AM



QSUMC at 466 Route 32 South
 Sunday Worship Service at 9 AM

The MESSENGER

*Of the Schuylerville and Quaker Springs
 United Methodist Churches*

November 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sundays	@ SUMC Bell choir
Sundays	QS Choir rehearsal after Fellowship
Alt. Mon	Girl Scouts 6:30PM @ SUMC
1 st Monday	SUMC Administrative Council 7 PM
3 rd Monday	Odd months QS Administrative Council
4 th Monday	Emmaus (informal worship) 7 PM SUMC
Tuesday	Pastor's Sabbath (time to rejuvenate)
Thursdays	SUMC Choir rehearsal at 7 PM
Thursdays	"12 Extraordinary Women" - Bible Study - 6 PM @ SUMC
Fridays	Pastor's Sabbath (time to rejuvenate)
Friday	Overeaters Anonymous 10 AM @ SUMC
Saturday	Alcoholics Anonymous 8 PM @ SUMC
Oct.26	Bible In One Year 9am @ SUMC
Oct. 27	QS Community Halloween Party at Quaker Springs Fire Dept. 1 to 3 PM
Oct. 28	QS Worship Committee 5:30 PM at Marion Craine's
Oct. 28	SUMC Worship Committee 7:30 PM at the church
Oct.28	Emmaus 4th Monday Gathering 7PM @ SUMC

Oct. 29	The Way Board Meeting 6:30 @ SUMC
Oct. 31	Trunk or treat @SUMC 5:30 to 8:30
Nov. 1	Fundraiser at Glens Falls National Bank for Food Pantry (S.A.F.E.R.)
Nov. 3	All Saints' Sunday
Nov. 4	SUMC Ad Council 7 PM at the church
Nov. 9	Bible In One Year 9am @ SUMC
Nov. 17	Deadline for the December Newsletter
Nov.18	QS Admin Council
Nov. 23	Bible In One Year 9am @ SUMC
Nov. 23	Pasta With A Purpose 4 to 7 pm @ the American Legion
Nov. 28	Thanksgiving Day

Pastor John's Office Hours

Monday 3 PM to 5 PM @ Parsonage
Wednesday 3 PM to 5 PM @ QSUMC
Pastor's Family Days: Tuesday & Friday
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

"Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

*Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ,
His Son"*

-Excerpt from "Give Thanks" by Don Moen

It is hard to believe, but we are now entering November, and of course with November comes Thanksgiving. I always say that Thanksgiving is my favorite holidays because of the 3 Fs – Football, Family, and Food – what could be better? However, as enjoyable as the 3 Fs are, simply enjoying them without further contemplation and prayer results in completely missing the point of Thanksgiving. It is a day to give thanks to God for all the blessings He has given us – most especially His Son Jesus Christ. No matter how wonderful or how difficult our circumstances are, we all have cause to give thanks to God for the love and grace that He shows us through Jesus. In fact, I think that giving thanks even in the midst of difficult times is most fitting for Thanksgiving because it was made a national holiday by President Lincoln in 1863, during the Civil War. In his proclamation he spoke about the many blessings God had given the US in spite of the ongoing conflict and invited all Americans to set apart, "and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens." So my encouragement to all of us is that as we move through November and celebrate Thanksgiving, enjoy the 3 Fs and your various family traditions, but also take time to give thanks to God for all of His blessings – most especially the free gift of salvation that He offers through Jesus. Happy Thanksgiving!

Yours in Christ,
Pastor John



PRAYER LIST

Prayer - A Divinely inspired support system between God and God's people

During our Worship services, please raise specific names for prayer during our Joys and Concerns. Please let Pastor John know of anyone in need of prayers.

Please keep in prayer:

- ❖ *Family, friends and folks we know who are ill, undergoing rehab, chemo, surgery, treatments, recouping or just in need of our prayers.*
- ❖ *The Women and Men of our Armed Forces who are working for World Peace*
- ❖ *Family and Friends in Nursing and Health Care Facilities*
- ❖ *World disaster victims*
- ❖ *Families and friends of the victims of violence*
- ❖ *Safe travel for all those traveling to be with family and friends for Thanksgiving and the holiday weekend*



Our Sincere Condolences to:

- ❖ The family of Mike Booth



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Sunday November 3rd is All Saints' Sunday. It is a special Sunday when we recognize our loved ones who have gone home to be with the Lord in the last year. If there is someone you would like to have remembered then please email Pastor John with their name. We will then print their name in a special insert in the bulletin and have a candle specifically for them that you can light in their honor during the service. Feel free to contact Pastor John if you have any questions or concerns.

Bible Study

Women's Bible study will be meeting every Thursday at 6 PM at the Schuylerville UMC. The topic is **12 Extraordinary Women** by John McArthur. All are welcome to join the group.



Beginning on Saturday, October 26th, the Bible **In One Year** gathering will be meeting every other Saturday morning at 9 am at SUMC

FUNDRAISER FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY

On November 1st, the Glens Falls National Bank in Schuylerville will be holding a fundraiser for the food pantry. There will be various activities throughout the day as well as a bake sale. All baked goods will be sold at a reasonable price with all proceeds going to the food pantry.

Donations of baked goods for the sale would be greatly appreciated. Drop the baked goods off at the bank after 9 AM on November 1st.

NEWS FROM SUMC

Emmaus 4th Monday Gathering

Emmaus 4th Monday Gathering will be held on Monday Oct. 28th at 7 pm at SUMC.

Come and join us for Fellowship, praise singing and communion.



Meet the new Way Board

The Way has been part of the Schuylerville United Methodist church mission for the past five years. We have been blessed with success! And growth! With more and more clothing donations being received, and clothing sold, the amount of work required to keep things going smoothly has grown...so...meet the members of the new Way Board - and their missions. Please feel free to contact any of the people below if you have questions about The Way or would like to help them or have suggestions for us.

Nellie Dumas - managing our sorting room and training for sorting volunteers

Tena Flanders - treasurer, tracking our income and donations, as well as financial records

Sue Harrington - develop standard practices, connections with customers, suggestion box

Jackie Iseman - Connecting us to the community, advertising and coupons

Deb Lago - Inventory tracking for all seasons, planning use for storage space

Heidi Levin - Organizing and maintaining front desk, kitchen area

Paul Levin - Technical coordinator, Facebook administrator

Tara McCaughey - Store decorations and children's area

Mary Jo Michaud - Store floor organization, merchandise quality control

Jeff Yule - Scheduling of monthly hours of store work volunteers

Patti Yule - develop standard practices, connection with customers, suggestion box

John Iseman - Pastor, Mission specialist - keeping us always mindful that God is in control ~

Our officers for the coming year are the manager, Sue Harrington: the secretary - Jeff Yule; and the treasurer, Tena Flanders.

We give thanks to all of our volunteers, church members, and people of the community, who have supported this mission. And above all, our thanks to God, for the many blessings He has so generously given to this mission.

Sue Harrington



TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or treat will be held in the parking lot at SUMC from 5:30 to 8:30 pm on October 31, 2019. A fun and safe place for kids to trick or treat.

NEWS FROM QSUMC

175th Anniversary Celebration at QSUMC

QSUMC has been faithfully serving the community for 175 years. Thank you to all of you who attended our celebration, that was held on September 29th and joined us in celebrating our history.

A special thank you goes to the members of the 175th Anniversary Committee for all of their time planning our celebration.

Thank you also to Sean Kelleher for the wonderful coverage of our celebration on the Town of Saratoga Historian web page.

THANK YOU QSUMC SNOWBIRDS

Many Thanks to the Quaker springs snowbirds who helped with the preparations for our Anniversary celebration on Sept 29th by providing us with an extra special choir for the service, sprucing up our church grounds and

helping in so many other ways to get ready for the celebration.

Our church family exists far and wide - from Schuylerville to Stillwater and from the Northway to the Hudson River. All always come to help when the need is announced. We are very blessed in Quaker Springs.

We will miss all you and look forward to seeing you in the spring.

- Marion Craine



Pumpkins Sale

We were fortunate to have a good pumpkin crop this year. This year's sale totaled \$425. All of which will go to the siding project for the Sunday school building. Thank you to all who supported us in this project.

--Tim Lagoe



Annual Halloween Party

The Quaker Springs Community Halloween Party is a long standing tradition. It is now sponsored by the Quaker Springs UMC and the Quaker Springs Fire Department. This year the Halloween party will be held on Sunday **October 27th from 1 to 3 PM at the Quaker Springs Fire House.** There will be games, a costume parade, piñatas and a magician. All are welcome to attend.

--Deb & Tim Lagoe



CAR WASH COUPONS

QSUMC is selling Hoffman Exterior only coupons for \$10. We receive a very generous 50% profit from Hoffman! Please consider purchasing your coupons from us! Please contact Margaret Nolan to purchase the coupons. Checks may be made to QSUMC. We appreciate and thank you for supporting our fundraiser!

SUCCESSFUL OCTOBER DINNER

Once again the members of Quaker Springs church came together to provide a wonderful sold out pork dinner for our October supper. We earned just over \$1400 from this annual money raiser.

Thank you to all volunteered to make our dinner a success. It was truly a church family working together in fellowship.

A very special thank you goes to our chefs, Linda Campbell and Mike McLoughlin, who spent a tremendous number of hours preparing and cooking this delicious meal.

We appreciate and thank all who came and supported our supper.



A special thank you to Linda Campbell for organizing and running a very successful Silent Auction at the QSUMC October dinner. The money raised (\$1400) will go to Rebuilding Together of Saratoga and to support the Women's Guatemala Mission Team Trip.

Pasta with a Purpose!

A Benefit Dinner to Support Our Women's Mission Team to Guatemala

Saturday, November 23, 2019

4:00 to 7:00 PM

**American Legion Post #278
6 Clancy Street
Schuylerville, NY 12871**



Fresh Christmas Trees!

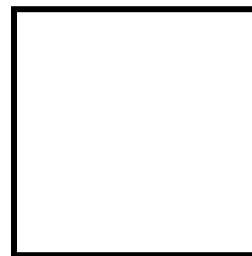
The Lagoe Christmas Tree Farm (135 County Rd 69) has a limited number of very nice "balsam" Christmas trees. The trees on most Christmas tree lots are already 1 – 2 weeks old when you buy them. Our trees are guaranteed fresh. I won't cut your tree down until you arrive to pick it up.

The trees are selling for \$30. (Well below the current market price) Feel free to come early and look over the field. If you find one you like, you can tag it and we will reserve it for you. Please call ahead (518) 584-1812 to make sure someone is available to help you. All proceeds from the tree sale are going to QSUMC for ongoing renovations. Merry Christmas! (A little early).

---Tim & Deb Lagoe

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