

**We are here to: Love God, Love our Neighbor and Serve the World.**

*October 27, 2019 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM*

**Gathering in God's Presence**

*All are welcome to this time of worship, and in this faith community.  
If you are visiting today, please visit the Welcome table at the entrance*

**Announcements and Welcome**

**Greeting One Another**

**Prelude**      *Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet*      Sleeth

**\*Gathering Words**

The road is long, but the journey is worth it.

**We do not travel alone; we are part of the great fellowship of saints.**

In Christ there is no east or west, no south or north,

**But one great family bound by love—throughout the whole wide earth.**

In him shall true hearts everywhere join hands,

**Disciples in the faith, whoever they may be!**

All Christly souls are one in him

**Who serve each other in Christ's love.**

Come, join us on this journey of faith;

**Share in the Good News of God's love for all.**

**\*Opening Hymn**      *My Soul Gives Glory to My God*      UMH #198

**Proclaiming the Word**

**Scripture Reading**      Romans 12:3, 9–16; Luke 18:9–16

**Anthem (9:00)**      *Skyline Pidgeon*      John  
**(10:30)**      *Even Louder*      Malcolm and Grant  
Youth Choir and the Voices of Hope

**Young Disciples' Time**

**(10:30)**      Please join in singing verse 1 of *Jesus Loves Me*

**\*Proclaiming Hymn**      *There is a Wideness in God's Mercy*      UMH #121

**Message**      Faith to Reflect On      **The Rev. Doug Mackey**

**Responding to God's Word**

**Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**    (9 AM)      *Blessed Quietness*      Marshall  
  
(10:30 AM)      *Skyline Pidgeon*      John  
  
**\*Singing Our Praises**      *Doxology*      UM Hymnal #94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Our Church Family in Prayer**

**Prayer Song**      *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*      TFWS #2193

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Going Forth To Serve**

**\*Hymn of Going Forth**      *Healer of Our Every Ill*      TFWS #2213

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*You are invited to stand if you are able or comfortable

**Our Ministry Today**

Lead Pastor: *Holly Nye*  
Associate Pastor: *Doug Mackey*  
Communication Coordinator: *Cindy Peterson*  
Music Ministers: *Pete Van Keuren & Jill Zygo*  
Treasurer: *Kimberly Spath*  
Financial Secretary: *Peter Pranys*  
Custodian: *Mindy Kinney*  
Prayer Blankets: *Karen Lathrop*  
Nursery: *Mindy Kinney*  
Sunday School Superintendents: *Jodi Facticeau-St. Gelais & Jen Robbins*  
Preschool Teachers: *Stacy Herbage & Stephanie Tope*  
Sound & Video: *Melissa Furman*

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, October 27**

9 AM      Bible Study on Moses  
9 AM      Worship followed by Coffee Hour  
10:30 AM      Worship/Sunday School/Coffee Hour  
11:45 AM      Trunk or Treat

**Monday, October 28**

9 AM      Early Birds  
7 PM      Special K Circle

**Tuesday, October 29**

7 PM      Boy Scouts  
7 PM      Next Steps

**Wednesday, October 30**

8:30 AM      Fixits  
9:30 AM      Explorers  
6 PM      AA Meeting  
7 PM      Pub Explorations in Theology

**Thursday, October 31 Halloween**

9 AM      Seekers—Sisters in Christ Book Study  
7 PM      Boy Scouts  
7 PM      Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, November 2**

8 AM      Men's Breakfast  
10 AM      Better Angels Workshop  
10:30 AM      Caregivers Support Group

**Sunday, November 3 Commitment Sunday**

**Daylight Savings Time Ends**

9 AM      Bible Study on Moses  
9 AM      Confirmation Class  
9 AM      Worship followed by Coffee Hour  
10:05 AM      Cherub Choir Rehearsal  
10:30 AM      Worship/Sunday School/Coffee Hour  
11:30 AM      Youth Choir/Voices of Hope Rehearsal  
\*Blood Pressure Screenings after both services\*

# Announcements

## **TODAY** Coffee Hour is hosted by Memorials

**Trunk or Treat-Rain or Shine!** All are welcome to join in this fun Halloween event today. We will all gather in the front parking lot around 11:45 AM, and open our decorated trunks to pass out candy. If the weather is inclement, we will move inside to Knight Hall. Come in your costumes!

**Sunday Bible Study** The 9 AM Bible study on Moses continues today. Because we did not meet last week, the study will be extended for another extra week, ending on November 17. Ken Williams will be leading the study, while Dick Chatterton recuperates. We are using the book and video, *Moses; In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet*, by Adam Hamilton. You may still sign up and purchase a book for \$12 in the church office.

**The Early Birds Study** is held every Monday at 9 AM. We are studying 8 major themes of the Bible. Materials will be provided. We will not meet on Veterans Day, 11/11.

**Explorers Bible Study** is held every Wednesday at 9:30 AM. Each week, we watch a 30-minute video on some aspect of Christianity. This year's study is titled *The World of Biblical Israel*, by Professor Cynthia R. Chapman. The course traces the history of biblical Israel from its origins (1200 B.C.) to its emergence as a nation, and then, to a pair of kingdoms. It continues with its conquests by Assyria and Babylon, and finally, their return to Israel. Contact Pat or Mike Thomas for more information.

**Men's Breakfast—Saturday, November 2 at 8 AM** We are back from our retreat and ready to start a new season. The first Saturday of every month through June 2020, we will have a Men's Breakfast at 8 AM in Knight Hall. Plan to attend and bring a friend. Enjoy good food and great fellowship. Questions, contact Mike Thomas at 518 859 1988 (voice or text) or email at [pmthomas6@mac.com](mailto:pmthomas6@mac.com).

**Better Angels Workshop** November 2. Speak with Paula Miller to register.

**Confirmation** We will be starting our **2019–2020 Confirmation Class** on Sunday, November 3 at 9 AM. This meeting will include a breakfast, and all potential confirmands and their parents are invited to this "Get To Know You" introductory gathering. Dr. Peter Farrell will be serving as the leader for the class, and Pastor Doug will be working with the group as well. A letter with invitations to the class, a registration form, a tentative schedule of class meetings, and topics for each week has been mailed to students, Grades 7 and up. If you know of anyone who may be interested, especially anyone who has not been attending our Sunday School, please have them contact Pastor Doug.

**Election Day Bake Sale** The United Methodist Women will be sponsoring a bake sale, to be held in the Fireside Room on Tuesday, November 5, from 7 AM-7 PM. We are asking for donations of baked goods. Please make sure that any items left in the kitchen ahead of time are clearly labeled. There will also be a display of beautiful handmade crafts for sale. They make wonderful gifts!

**Pageant Meeting** All interested children, youth and adults, please attend an info meeting on November 10 after the 10:30 worship service. The pageant is the centerpiece of the Christmas Eve Service at 7 PM.

**Thanksgiving Community Lunch** On November 21, we are having a full Thanksgiving meal for our Community Lunch. We need MANY people to help on both the 20th and the 21st, as well as pies and other donations. Please consider signing up on the bulletin board outside Knight Hall. Also, if you are planning to come as a guest for lunch, please add your name to the RSVP list so we can plan for food quantities. Thank you. —Libby Horn (518)-698-4043

**Potluck** Join us for a potluck lunch on Sunday, November 17 at 12:15 PM in Knight Hall. Please bring a dish or dessert to share and your own place settings; the High School class will provide drinks. Sabine Adams has prepared a presentation on their family trip around the world, which will be followed by karaoke! Questions? Contact Katie Bikowicz at [katebikowicz@gmail.com](mailto:katebikowicz@gmail.com) or 518-669-1827.

**Shelters of Saratoga** SOS's supplies are critically low. They are in need of: sugar, coffee, can openers, bottled water, hearty soups, fruit juice, protein or granola bars, fruit cups, men's boxers (new, M–XL), women's underwear (new, M–XL), insulated boots, gloves, socks (new), body wash, razors, small propane tanks, sleeping bags, tents, umbrellas, shelf-stable milk, hand wipes and D batteries. There will be a bin in the foyer as well as in the hallway under the mailboxes for you to drop off any donations, or you may take them to 14 Walworth St. in Saratoga, from 7 AM to 10 PM. Thank you for your generosity.

### **Pastors' Email Addresses**

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## United Methodist Church

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