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The Shepherd's Messenger



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KNOWING JESUS THE GOOD
SHEPHERD & SHARING THE
RISEN CHRIST WITH ALL.



CROPWALK

CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide events sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local congregations or groups to raise funds to end hunger at home and around the world. With its inception in 1969, CROP Hunger Walks are "viewed by many as the granddaddy of charity walks," notes the Los Angeles Times (Oct. 26, 2009).

On October 17, 1969, a thousand people in Bismarck, ND, walked in what may have been the first-ever CROP Hunger Walk – and raised \$25,000 to help stop hunger. Several other CROP Hunger Walks occurred soon thereafter, and before long there were hundreds of Walks each year in communities nationwide.

Currently, well over 2,000 communities across the U.S. join in more than 1,600 CROP Hunger Walks each year. More than five million CROP Hunger Walkers have participated in more than 36,000 CROP Hunger Walks in the last two decades alone.

The **Cuba Council of Churches Crop Walk** will be held on **Sunday October 5 at 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM at the Cuba-Rushford Central High School Track**. Rob Cornell is our contact.



CHURCH CONFERENCE

Tuesday, October 21

Friendship 6:30 PM Cuba 7:00 PM

Belfast United Methodist Church

This is the annual meeting of our church. All professing (full) members have a voice and vote. You will be voting on your lay leadership and ministry workers for 2015. You will also be voting on your pastor's salary and compensation package.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Our World situation
The Rothfus Family
to those at other residences...

CUBA CMH

Henny van der Horst

WATERS OF WESTFIELD

Dawn Durkee

Others to keep in prayer:

Chuck Brooks
Veronica Clayson
Braden Currier
Bill Francis
Kenny Glass
Tyler Griffon
Norma Guinnip
Jeffrey Kellogg
Stephanie LaFever
Amber Lunn (2 yrs. old)
Bee Mason
Bruce Metler
Mina (Doris Wyant's sister)
Nellie Moses
Wanda Pease
Keith Pierce
Harley Poore
Kelly Roberts
Cheryl Tanner
Judy Warner
Lola Wilson



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for Prayer Chain
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1 - Ed & Debbie Rothfus
10- Fred & Peggy Pearce
16- Vanessa & Derek Clement (15th)
Tom & Judy Krott
21- Derwood & Rita Say

Military personnel and their families...

Brenton Goldthwait - Afghanistan



Our continued prayers go out to ALL military personnel who are serving our country by active duty & reserve status, both in the States, and abroad. Our List of Military Names is provided by the Weekly Prayer Group for our Military men and women and our world situation.

Statistics Needed: \$1,616.65

Date	Worship	SS	Offering
8/31	40		\$2,167.00
8/31	Rothfus		\$ 120.00
9/7	47		\$1,948.00
9/14	44		\$2,018.00
9/21	53		\$1,625.00
9/21	Rothfus		\$ 20.00



- 2- Deb Battistoni
Naomi Scoville
- 4- Marilyn Luckey
Jason Stadler
Dwane Wildrick
- 10 - Hannah Scoville
Sandy Tsujimoto
- 11 - Doug Clayson
Linda Sweet
- 12 - Ruth Holden
- 13 - Judy Kettering
- 14 - Jim Juiliano
- 16 - Bob Campbell
Mike Kunz
- 17 - Lynnette Clayson
Parker VanNess
- 18 - Fred Pearce
- 21 - Travis Clayson
- 23 - Leah Scoville
Alan Sweet
- 28 - Cheryl Holden
- 29 - Bee Mason
- 31 - Elroy Brickey

Cuba September Helping HandsUshers

Tom & Judy Krott

Greeters

10/5 *Open for you*
10/12 *Open for you*
10/19 *Open for you*
10/26 *Open for you*

Acolyte:

10/5
10/12 Austin Clement
10/19
10/26 Andrew Clement

Liturgists

10/5 Mike Kunz
10/12 Vanessa Clement
10/19 Eric Talbot
10/26 Shelly Giczkowski

Junior Church

10/5 Marjanne Kunz
10/12
10/19
10/26

Altar Guild

Judy Zayac

Coffee Hour

10/19

Many Hands make Light Work. Won't you please consider volunteering. We need greeters, liturgists, nursery helpers, Coffee Hour Hosts, Communion servers. Please sign up on the clipboards at the front entrance if you can help. Thank You!



Cuba Teen Sunday School Begins on October 5

Each session makes use of a video presentation, group discussion, activities, and of course, prayer. Parents, please encourage your teens to attend weekly as preparation for confirmation classes which will be held by Pastor Tim beginning in January.



Please let the office know when you are flying South so you don't miss a newsletter. Same applies when you fly back North.



Cuba children's Sunday School for grades K-5 meet weekly at 10:00 in the nursery.

DYK:

Submitted by Dean Wildrick



" Television station KSDK in St. Louis broadcast a story highlighting a partnership between two United Methodist pastors and their churches to provide a safe place for children after school was cancelled due to violent protests following the police shooting of an 18-year-old African-American."



Thank you to the Meals on Wheels volunteers who delivered about

twenty meals to shut-ins every Friday during the past quarter: Ray Climie, Dale and Cindy Dutton, Mary and John Hupp and family, Mike Kunz, Dean and Cheryl Wildrick.



Cuba Management Team Meeting Highlights

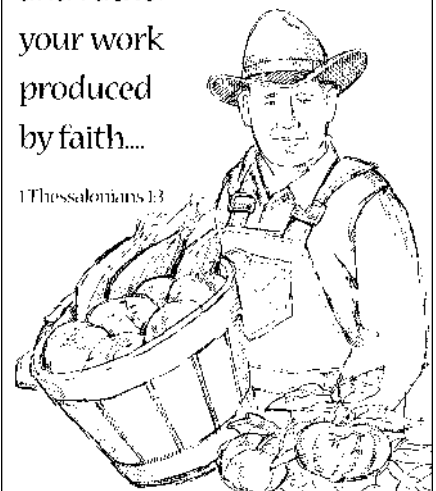
Submitted by Paul Tsujimoto

- ◆ The ramp has been painted.
- ◆ Carpets in church will be shampooed.
- ◆ Scouts have started up and are meeting on Thursdays.
- ◆ Arrangements made to have West side of church roof re-shingled.
- ◆ Proposed 2015 budget was formulated and plans made to present it to the congregation.
- ◆ Annual Planning Retreat rescheduled for Saturday, Oct. 25.
- ◆ Annual Charge Conference will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 21 at Belfast.



We continually remember
before our God
and Father
your work
produced
by faith....

1 Thessalonians 1:3





James W. Travis passed away on Sunday, August 31. A graveside service was held on Friday, September 5 in the Cuba Cemetery.

Evelyn Steen passed away on Friday September 5. A Memorial Service was held on Tuesday, September 16 in Olean.



Thank you to Pastor Tim and all the people who sent cards and gave expressions of sympathy after the passing of my dad.

They are all greatly appreciated!

Jim and family of Jim Travis (Sr.)



"Don't get excited. They're taking it up, not passing it out."

“... we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all others” (Romans 12:5).

All of these different people worship and serve God in different ways! Find words in the puzzle that tell some of these ways. Circle them. Write them on the lines below.

W S H A R E E H P R A Y A L E A D
G I V E V E D P R E A C H I F F E
R E L I S T E N Q U I E T L Y N T
S I N G D A N C E G T E A C H I F
E N C O U R A G E O T H E R S T S

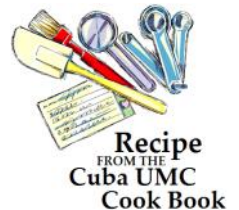
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G _ _ _ **T** _ _ _ **D** _ _ _ _
L _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
E _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
L _ _ _ **S** _ _ _

Write in order the letters from the puzzle that are not circled. Find Romans 12:6a.

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EASY HOT PIZZA DIP

Judy Zayac



1 Roma Tomato (chopped)
10 Hot Pepper Rings (chopped)
6 oz. Pepperoni (chopped)
3/4 c. Mayonnaise

1 Lb. Shredded Mozzarella Cheese

Add olives, sausage or anything else you like on pizza.

Bake at 350° for 30 minutes

Serve with cubed Italian Bread

Cuba United Methodist Women News

Submitted by Judy Zayac



Six ladies attended the pot luck dinner meeting after a short summer break. Thank you again to Ruth for making reminder calls. We enjoyed a delicious dinner which was balanced with meat, bread, vegetables and fruit.

After the meal Judy read an article from "The Response" magazine online titled "A Call to Prayer for Those Affected by the Ebola Crisis." This article was of interest to her as she had written a college paper on the subject of Ebola in the African countries. The article told of how the medical crisis has grown in the West African countries of Sierra Leone, Liberia, Guinea and Nigeria and the entire western region in Africa and requested prayers from the entire United Methodist population for these families. It tells that the women are more affected than men as they are usually the first point of contact for treatment and caring for family members who become ill with the virus. Schools and educational institutions have been closed indefinitely and it is also having a negative impact on the harvest. Finally, the article offers a challenge to all United Methodist Women's Organization programs to focus on these West African countries with prayers, training, prevention and care.

The Trash & Treasures sale was the next topic of discussion. It will be held October 2, 3 and 4. We will ask the congregation to help us set up on Sunday, September 28th after service. We will work on sorting Monday thru Thursday mornings and some work in the evenings after 4:30 or 5:00.

It was agreed that we would continue with meetings on the second Saturday of the month with light fare and coffee. We will find the pattern for children's fleece hats for a fall project and Judy also has some information on UMCOR relief and layette kits. The next meeting will be Saturday, October 11th at 10:00 a.m. and Sue and Doris will host.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Tuesday, Oct. 21 11:30 – 1:00 Cuba Library

This community service event is sponsored by the Cuba Council of Churches.

Hart Comfort House of Allegany County will be presenting information on 24 hour comfort care in their comfort house and the new **Share the Care Program**.

LUNCH IS INCLUDED.



Saturday, October 25 9:00 – 3:00 Cuba UMC

Cuba UMC annual planning meeting. We will celebrate our accomplishments of this year, set goals for next year, and begin to discern God's direction for our church for the next five years. We will begin to dream the warm-fuzzy dream God is placing on the hearts of our people. Everyone's input is invited and welcome. LUNCH IS INCLUDED.



Trash & Treasures Sale

UMW Fall Trash & Treasures Sale

Thursday October 2nd, 6 - 8 pm

Friday October 3rd, 9 am - 1 pm

Saturday October 4th, 9 am - Noon

CUBA LEADERSHIP TEAM



Rob has stepped down as adult Sunday school teacher and we thank him for his excellent service. We brainstormed ideas on how to continue the class and Pastor Tim will talk with the class members.

Leadership team members will contact inactive members of Cuba UMC from a list we prepared, telling them about the “new” Cuba UMC inviting them to rejoin our fellowship. We will be listening for reasons why inactive members may not be attending worship.

Discussed and agreed to move ahead with a blended worship service that would include some contemporary music. Jennie is researching appropriate DVD's we will sing along with. We are in the process of recruiting a song leader.

This year we are offering an opportunity for students from CRSD to participate. Rob will continue to recruit the adult walkers and Sandy T. will recruit middle and high school students.

Began planning Cuba UMC annual planning conference. Changed date to Saturday, October 25. **ALL CHURCH MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND** to give input on our direction for the future. 2015 goals will be set as well as beginning to cast a five-year vision.

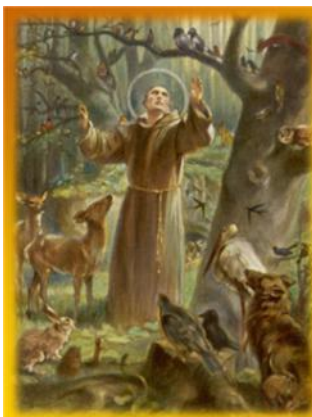
Celebrated the increase in number of people working in our church's ministries, especially education and worship.

God's Time



A young man once asked God how long a million years was to him. God replied, “A million years to me is just like a single second in your time.” Then the young man asked God what a million dollars was to him. God replied, “A million dollars to me is like a single penny to you.” Then the young man got up the courage and asked, “God, could I have one of your pennies?” God smiled and replied, “Certainly, just a second.”

—The Cumberland Presbyterian, September 1997



Blessing of Animals
for the
Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
Saturday, October 4, 2014
10:00 AM
In Front of
Our Lady of the Angels
Cuba, NY

Everyone's pet (and owner) is welcome to receive a blessing on the Feast of St. Francis.

The 6th Annual “*Great Pumpkin Shoot*” is Nov. 2 at 12 Noon - Outdoors next to Besecker & Coss, 1553 Olean-Portville Rd., Olean. This years benefit will support the Mercy Flight of WNY, Olean, NY.

3-Person Team, \$15 Entry Fee.
Refreshments. Many Prizes to win.
Grand Prize: BROIL-KING Gas Grill.

To make a donation for the benefit, you may mail it to “The Pumpkin Shoot” in care of any Community Bank, N.A.

Friendship UMC

Friendship United Methodist Women News

Submitted by Vicki Baker



The UMW met at the home of Dolly Marks on Thurs. Sept. 11 at 7 pm. There were 10 members present. We planned the upcoming Rummage & Bake Sale in Oct. There was also discussion on participating in the Friendship Cheese Fest on Oct. 11. Our next UMW Mtg. will be Oct., 9 at the church.



The church will be selling Nacho's with cheese & bacon at the Friendship Cheese Fest on Oct. 11. There is a sign up sheet at the church for helpers.

Upcoming Events



In November

Nov. 4 Election Night Dinner
TBA Craft Sale

Treating Christ well

Jim Wallis tells of how on Saturdays the Sojourners Community opens a food line to hungry and homeless of Washington who live within sight of the White House. Before they open the doors, they gather around the food, hold hands and are led in prayer by Mary Glover, the best pray-er of the community - someone who herself stood in that food line a few years earlier. Wallis says, "She prays as if she knows the person with whom she is talking," and this is what she prays: "Lord, we know you'll be coming through this line today. So help us to treat you well."



Friendship UMC

October Birthdays

9 – Richard Langdon II
 Tonya McCarthy
 20 – Jean Bessey
 24 – Ronna Jordan
 27 – Kristen Sortore
 28 – Robert Brigham
 29 – Bee Mason



October Anniversaries

15 – Richard & Diana Langdon
 20 – Bob & Paula Selden

Nellie Hoopes
 Joyce Weatherly
 Sharon Stebbins
 Bee Mason



For Prayer Chain, call
 Roberta Butler 973-2351
 or Pat Kupiec 808-7345



Christmas Cantata
 Rehearsals begin on
 Sunday, Oct 5 at 4:00 pm

**RUMMAGE
 SALE**

Rummage & Bake Sale

Friday, Oct. 3, 9 am – 5 pm
 Saturday, Oct. 4, 9 am-10:30 am -
 Bag Sale!

This year the church will have the
Winter Coats for those that need
 them, so if you have coats to donate,
 drop them off at the church or
 contact Vicki Webeck, 973-7616.



ALL CHRISMON HELPERS

Please return all chrismons done, or
 undone, pieces, or parts to the
 church fellowship hall. Thank you.

The couple that was running the
YFC group have moved away.
 At this time, there are no leaders
 for this group. There has been
 approximately 26 youth attend-
 ing. If anyone can share faith
 and fun to these teens, contact
 the church. It doesn't have to be
 a YFC group. It could be an
 UMYF group. There are
 "helpers", but **need Leaders**.

October 2014

Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Sunday School 10:00 am

Cuba Dates

Sunday Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School
Friendship Dates

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 UMW Food Pantry Collection Crop Walk @ CRCS High School Track 1:30 - 3:00 pm <i>Cantata Practice 4 pm</i>	6	7	1 <i>Friendship Choir 6:30 pm</i>	2 Cuba UMW Fall Trash & Treasures Sale 6-8 pm	3 Trash & Treasures Sale 9 a - 1 p <i>Rummage Sale 9 am-5 pm Wedding Rehearsal</i>	4 Trash & Treasures Sale 9 am - noon <i>Rummage Sale 9am-10:30am Lunch On Us Wedding</i>
12 <i>Cantata Practice 4:00 pm</i>	13 O.E.S. Mtg. 11:30 am Manage. Team 6:30 pm	14	15 <i>Friendship Choir 6:30 pm</i>	16 WTC	17	18 Kung Fu 6-8 a Planning Conf 9am <i>Trustee Breakfast 9 am Lunch On Us</i>
19 <i>Cantata Practice 4:00 pm</i>	20 Nov. Newsletter Deadline	21 Church Conference @ Belfast UMC <i>Friendship 6:30 pm Cuba 7:00 pm</i>	22 Pastor Away @ Bishop's Retreat <i>Friendship Choir 6:30 pm</i>	23 Leadership Team 7:00 pm Pastor Away @ Bishop's Retreat	24 Pastor Away @ Bishop's Retreat	25 Kung Fu 6-8:00 am Annual Planning Conference <i>Lunch On Us</i>
26 Rothfus Offering <i>Cantata Practice 4:00 pm</i>	27 O.E.S. Mtg. 11:30 am Leadership Team 7 p	28	29 <i>Friendship Choir 6:30 pm</i>	30	31	

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October's bright blue weather

O suns and skies and clouds of June,
And flowers of June together,
Ye cannot rival for one hour
October's bright blue weather;

When on the ground red apples lie
In piles like jewels shining,
And redder still on old stone walls
Are leaves of woodbine twining;

When all the lovely wayside things
Their white-winged seeds are sowing,
And in the fields, still green and fair,
Late afternoons are growing;

O suns and skies and flowers of June,
Count all your boasts together,
Love loveth best of all the year
October's bright blue weather.

—Helen Hunt Jackson

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