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One Voice

Monthly Newsletter of
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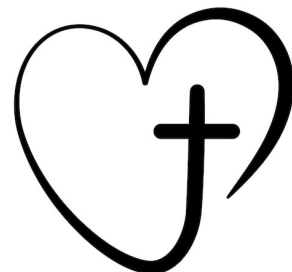
Isaiah 9:6

For a child has been born **for us**, a son given to **us**; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Our Savior is born. We remembered his birth! We celebrated with our families and friends and spread the news of his birth with joy. That is the main thing! The things we didn't get done are no longer important. It wasn't perfect but it was full of love and beautiful. We let go of our hurts and burdens. We gave them to God and accepted the peace that was offered in return. The New Year is here! We walk boldly into this new year guided by the light of the world!

On a very personal level, I am grateful and humbled by the outpouring of love and prayer for myself and my family. Thank you! With love and prayer, Pastor Deb





Welcome January 2026

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|--|---|---|--------------------|---|-----|-----|
| | | | | 1 NO Contemporary Service HAPPY NEW YEAR (office will be closed) | 2 | 3 |
| 4 Birthday Celebration for Pat Hemminger Following worship NO BLAST | 5 STAFF Meeting 12:30 | 6 TOPS 5:15-6:45 | 7 | 8 FREE Meal 5:30-6 Contemporary Service 6:30 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 BLAST | 12 | 13 TOPS 5:15-6:45 Craft grp 7 pm | 14 SPRC 6:30 pm | 15 Contemporary Service 6:30 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 BLAST | 19 Martin Luther King Day OFFICE is closed Small Grp 10 am | 20 TOPS 5:15-6:45 | 21 | 22 Contemporary Service 6:30 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 BLAST Annual Meeting following Worship | 26 | 27 TOPS 5:15-6:45 Craft grp 7 pm | 28 | 29 Contemporary Service 6:30 | 30 | 31 |



1/2 Pat Hemminger
Alyson Hathaway
1/6 Silas Lead
1/16 Burt Dennis
Jessica Young
1/31 Jim Crouse



Thank you to all those who donated items for the health kits. I was able to make up 12 health kits thus far.

The Survivor Advocacy Center is looking for donations for their health kits:

- Hand Towels
- Wash Cloths
- Toothpaste
- Band-aides
- Fingernail clippers
- Gallon size Ziplock bags

Contact Hope Albrecht with any questions @

cemama1969@yahoo.com

As the dawn breaks on a **new year**, let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our health, our family and our friends. Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains. Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way.

Pressed Flower Card Making with Betty Green

Saturday, February 21, 2026

2-3:30



Would you like to create your own Window Scene Card from real pressed flowers similar to what Betty has created? Your design will vary based on available flowers

Come join us at The United Church of Phelps, 58 Main St., Phelps, NY. Betty will bring all supplies and tools for the class. Class fee is \$10. Minimum attendance is 10 students; maximum 15. Register by 12 noon on January 29. Sign up by calling the church office at 315-548-2772. Don't miss out on the fun!



The United Church of Phelps provides a place for the Phelps chapter of T.O.P.S. national weight control organization to meet.

Currently we have a membership of 11 men & women involved with weekly weigh-ins, programs, games & fellowship. First visits are free.

Tuesdays @ 5 pm

Location: United Church of Phelps
(enter by office door)

Contact Info:



**JOIN US FOR
CONTEMPORARY
WORSHIP**

**THURSDAYS @ 6:30 IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL
NO Service on January 1, 2026**



TV-13 WHAM-TV, 13WHAM.com, Fox Rochester

Radio: News Radio WHAM 1180, 98PXY, 95.5 WBEE, 98.9 The Buzz and
96.5 WCMF

For Prayer Concerns contact Nan Clark @ 315-406-5526 or
email: clarknelaine@gmail.com



**United Church of Phelps UCP is the name of our
Facebook page**

On-Going Mission Projects We Support:

- > Health Kits
 - > Blessing Box
 - > Food Pantry donation
 - > Eyeglass collection
- (Done through Lion's Club)



If you would like to take communion to shut-ins
Please contact Hope Albrecht @
cemama1969@yahoo.com or 315-945-8812 for more
information



"Go Green Redemption Center" on Rt 96 in Clifton Springs
(next to the Dollar General) is accepting cans and bottles for the United
Church of Phelps. Just take your cans/bottles in and tell them they are for
The United Church of Phelps. They will count them and write the amount
in the book, then quarterly monies will be deposited into The United
Church of Phelps account.

Hours are:

Monday & Thursday-Closed

Tues.-10-5, Wed.: 10-5, Friday: 10-5, Saturday: 10-4, Sunday:10-4

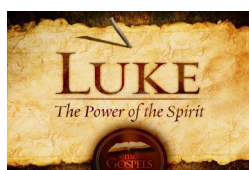


UCP Craft Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7 PM until
about 8:30 PM. We work on "goodie bags" for our shut-ins, elder-
ly, and those going through trials. Sometimes we bring our own
craft- whether it be knitting, crocheting, cross stitch, embroidery
etc. and just sit and have fellowship while we "craft". In addition
people are also welcome to help with our blanket ministry. If you
have any questions , contact Donna Crouse @
croused585@gmail.com or (315) 694-2512 or Hope Albrecht @
cemama1969@yahoo.com or (315) 945-8812-----



BLAST for children in K-6th grade is offered during worship on the
2nd thru 5th Sundays.
Children are welcome to stay for worship & communion on the
1st Sunday of the month.

BIBLE STUDY
Sundays @ 9:45 am
We are studying the book of:



Led by Jerry Clark
All are welcome! Please come and join us!

REMINDER:



That we have permission from OTTC to
park in the parking lot across the street during Sun-
day worship. The ONLY thing they ask is that we DO
NOT park in front of the garage. Hopefully, this will
help out some of the parking issues, and please, if
you are able to do the walk from across the way,
please do so, and allow those to park
closer to the church that are not able to.

Thank you!



2026

VOLUNTEERS

| Date | Greeter (Ramp) | Greeter (Front Door) | Lay Reader | Acolyte |
|---------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1/4/26 | Peg Carlson & Janet DeMay | Don & Dawn Pierce | Christina Albrecht | Koda Caraballo |
| 1/11/26 | Dawn Norton | Renee Myers | Peg Carlson | Harper Young |
| 1/18/26 | Linda DeWeaver | Hope Albrecht | Karen Moracco | Eric Brown |
| 1/25/26 | Nan & Jerry Clark | Gloria Orsini | Barb Mater | Chase Young |

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
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