

JUNE  
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## One Voice

Monthly Newsletter of  
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### **Be Encouraged, God Promises Hope For Better Days – Lakella L. Davenport**

"But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." ([I Corinthians 2:9 KJV](#))

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end, Then shall ye call upon me and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek me and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart." ([Jeremiah 29: 11-13 KJV](#))

"And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you, And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed." ([Joel 2: 25-26 KJV](#))

"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit. And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth." ([Joel 2: 28-30 KJV](#))

"Thus saith the Lord; Refrain thy voice from weeping, and thine eyes from tears: for thy work shall be rewarded, saith the Lord..." ([Jeremiah 31:16a KJV](#))

"And I will set up shepherds over them which shall feed them: and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall they be lacking, saith the Lord, Behold the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth." ([Jeremiah 23: 4-5 KJV](#))

"I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from evil." ([John 17:15 KJV](#))

"Fear not little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." ([Luke 12:32 KJV](#))

Trustee Report for June, 2024

New kitchen freezer purchased and installed – Old freezer taken away by Carl Carlson

Hot water heater in downstairs Church bathroom replaced.

Looking at removing a tree in the Methodist Park which has a big dead area in it. It will be taken down and the wood left for anyone interested in using it.

Church stain glass window frames to be painted by R. D Clingerman.

New pipes installed for the Church boiler.

Office signs have been removed from the pails and planted directly into the lawn.

All the shrubs on the south and east side of the Office and Church building are in bad need of trimming. Anyone with time to work on this project would be appreciated. They are bad EVERY year and for the most part they are not on our property. In the past they have even attached themselves to the church windows and gotten intertwined between the window and storm window.

All air conditioners have been installed in the Office area and Fellowship Hall. Thank You Eddie Albrecht.

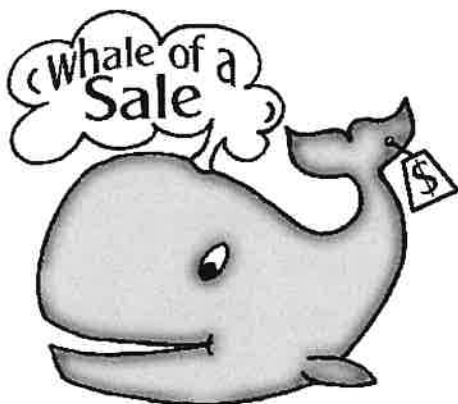
The spotlight on the corner of the Fellowship Hall facing the parking lot and the Office has been adjusted so that hopefully it will come on when you step outside of the Office and not wait until you get in the parking lot.

Thank you to Eric Bengston for putting the storm windows up over the Stain glass Windows in the Sanctuary.

Still searching for replacement boards for Park Benches which face the Main St. Several are broken and need replacements before the Sauerkraut Festival. Plus, they are used quite often.



The Whale of a Sale is fast approaching! Starting on July 28th we will be accepting donations up on the stage. Items that will **NOT** be accepted are electronics, broken, dirty or damaged items. Please also limit the number of very large household items due to limited space.



The annual Whale of a Sale will be held on August 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> from 8am-5pm and August 31<sup>st</sup> from 8am-2pm. Please be on the lookout for signups to help with the sale starting with the July 28<sup>th</sup> coffee hour. Any questions please contact Eddie or Christina [calbrecht831@yahoo.com](mailto:calbrecht831@yahoo.com)

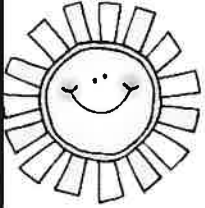
**JULY 2024**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4 4th of July OFFICE CLOSED  *NO CONTEMPORARY SERVICE	5	6
7 10:00 AM SUM- MER WORSHIP HGOURS BEGIN	8	9 TOPS 5:15-6:45	10	11 Crochet Grp 2-3:30  FREE Meal 5:30-6:00 pm  Contemporary Service @ 6:30	12	13
14	15	16 TOPS 5:15-6:45	17 Leadership Meeting @ 6 pm	18 FREE Meal 5:30-6 pm  Contemporary Service @ 6:30 :	19	20
21	22 VBS	23 VBS  TOPS 5:15-6:45	24 VBS	25 VBS  *NO CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  Crochet Grp 2-3:30	26	27
28 COFFEE HR (LEADERSHIP)	29	30 TOPS 5:15-6:45	31			

# AUGUST 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
					SAUEKRAUT FESTIVAL	SAUEKRAUT FESTIVAL  CAR SHOW METHODIST PARK
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
WORSHIP IN THE PARK  SAUEKRAUT FESTIVAL		TOPS 5:15-6:45		Crochet Grp 2-3:30  FREE Meal 5:30-6 pm  Contemporary Service @ 6:30		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		TOPS 5:15-6:45		Contemporary Service @ 6:30		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY	WOS SET UP	WOS SET UP  TOPS 5:15-6:45	WOS SET UP	WOS SET UP  Crochet Grp 2-3:30  Contemporary Service @ 6:30	WOS SET UP	WOS SET UP
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	WOS SET UP	TOPS 5:15-6:45		WHALE OF A SALE 8-5 PM  Contemporary Service @ 6:30	WHALE OF A SALE 8-5 PM	WHALE OF A SALE 8-2 PM

## Worship News for July & August



Summer Worship will begin July 7<sup>th</sup>- September 1<sup>st</sup>. Worship time will be 10:00AM.

Worship in the Park – Methodist Park- will be July 14<sup>th</sup> and August 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM. Bring your own chair!



Our choir sang some beautiful songs on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> in honor of Father's Day. A special thanks to our guest flutist Jae Wu, a senior at Waterloo High School. If you are interested in joining the choir, let us know!

Join us for Rally Sunday! Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> will be our kick-off to Fall Worship. Sunday worship time will return to 11:00AM.



Co-chairs of Worship: Ali Estes and Dawn Pierce



Thank you to everyone who picked a child or 2 or 3 to pray for over the summer. Please send a card or note to let them know who you are and that you will be praying for them. Children love to receive mail maybe a card or note every couple weeks would be great. If they are 6th grade or younger please encourage them to attend

Vacation Bible School on July 22-25, 6:30-8. Most of all please let them know that we at the United Church of Phelps love them, miss them and want the best for them but God loves them even more.



**Monthly Free Dinner To Go**  
**July 11 th, 2024 & August 8th, 2024**  
**5:30-6:00 Or Until Gone**



## Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 22 - Thursday, July 25

6:30-8:00pm

**Come Celebrate the Church's Birthday!**

United Church of Phelps – 58 Main St, Phelps NY

Ages 4 - 12

Games – Crafts – Songs – Snacks

Please return the below registration form to the church by July 15. Required information can also be emailed to

[unitedchurch@ottcmail.com](mailto:unitedchurch@ottcmail.com)

or

call (315) 548-2772

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Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_



## UCP YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

# Ice Cream FLOATS



FEATURING : ICE CREAM FLOATS

VANILLA ICE CREAM WITH CHOICE OF ROOT BEER, ORANGE OR GRAPE SODA

STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM WITH STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM, DR. PEPPER

(STAY TUNED FOR THE EXACT TIME-WE WILL BE AT THE SAUERKRAUT FESTIVAL)



UCP will be having their annual pie booth at the Sauerkraut Festival.

Being held the 1st week end in August



**DON'T FORGET TO STOP BY AND PICK  
UP YOUR FRESH BAKED PIE!**



**JULY**

- 7/4-Oma Wilson
- 7/6-Linda Kataskas
- 7/8-Christina Albrecht
- 7/11-Rick Motzer
- 7/14-Dave Wilson
- 7/17-Lisa Smolinski
- 7/20-Janet DeMay
- 7/22-Sherry Ebel, Kay Rishel
- 7/23-Nan Clark
- 7/26 Judy Keefe



**AUGUST**

- 8/2-Ezekiel Motzer
- 8/5-Charlotte Howard
- 8/6-Samantha Minns,  
Donna Crouse, Sue VanCamp
- 8/11-Richard Rockefeller  
Linda DeWeaver
- 8/13-Renee Mobley, Doug Wall
- 8/14-Harper Young
- 8/25-Bill Cooper
- 8/26-Jane Gilvin
- 8/27-Cayden Young
- 8/28-Duane Albrecht
- 8/29-Rose Copper-Brown

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

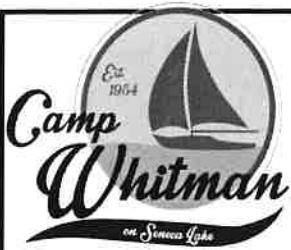
- 7/8-Tom & Rose Brown
- 8/5- Marcus & Cindy Driscoll
- 8/15-Duane & Penny Albrecht
- 8/24-Rick & Erica Motzer

***Volunteers for July, August 2024***

	<b>GREETERS (2)</b>		
	<b>RAMP</b>	<b>FRONT DOORS</b>	<b>USHERS (2)</b>
7/7/24	Hope Albrecht	Dave Smolinski	Hope/Dave
7/14/24	Linda Kataskas	Shelly Bengston	Linda K/Shelly
7/21/24	Marge Norsen	Gloria Orsini	Marge/Gloria
7/28/24	Linda DeWeaver	Betty Green	Linda D & Betty
8/4/24	Pat Hemminger	Hope Albrecht	Linda K/Hope
8/11/24	Dawn Pierce	Donna Crouse	Dawn/Donna
8/18/24	Betty Green	Dave Smolinski	Betty/Dave
8/25/24	Pat Hemminger	Shelly Bengston	Linda K/Shelly
9/01/24	Marge Norsen	Gloria Orsini	Marge/Gloria

If you can't make it, please swap with another, or let me know. Thank you for your willingness to serve. If you aren't listed but you are interested in serving, please let me know by email: Dawn Pierce @piercedawn7@gmail.com or Ali Estes @estesalexandria10612@gmail.com





### Camp Whitman

**\* Financial Aid available – application is online.**

### Camp Casowasco

**\* Financial Aid available – Tiered Pricing ... please see the camp brochure or go online for more information.**

*The CE Team through UCP has scholarships available.*



“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, Betsy Bourne will go get the money and deposit it in The United Church of Phelps.

Hours are:

Monday & Thursday-Closed

Tuesday-10-5

Wed.: 10-5

Friday: 10-5

### REMINDER:



That we have permission from OTTC to park in the parking lot across the street during Sunday 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!



*The Service Team continues to need your help in supplying the needs for the Survivor Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes The Following Items Are Needed:*

#### IMMEDIATE NEEDS ARE:

- PULL-UPS SIZES 4 & 5
- TOWELS
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- FEMININE PRODUCTS
- TISSUES

Thanks so much for your contributions!

*Peg Carlson*

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



### On-Going Mission Projects We Support:

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



**JOIN US FOR  
CONTEMPORARY  
WORSHIP  
THURSDAYS @ 6:30 IN THE  
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

## Anniversary Cake Plan

To celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United Church of Phelps, we are going to build a giant Anniversary Cake on the front sidewalk of the church.

The cake will be constructed of two cable spools. The bottom layer is 44 inches in diameter and 32 inches tall, and the top tier is 25 inches in diameter and 21 inches tall. That is a total of 6 feet with the cake topper! The layers would be covered in durable white plastic and mounted on a wooden pallet so that it can be picked up with a forklift.

For decorations, we will use 1/3 of a pool noodle with a wooden dowel through the center to make 50 candles. "Icing" decorations would be made of gold, purple and green plastic tablecloths made into flowers and buntings. The cake topper would represent the Cross with Presbyterian and Methodist symbols on either side with a "50" at the base.

### Fundraising Plan:

Cake Topper - \$250.00

Candles - \$100.00

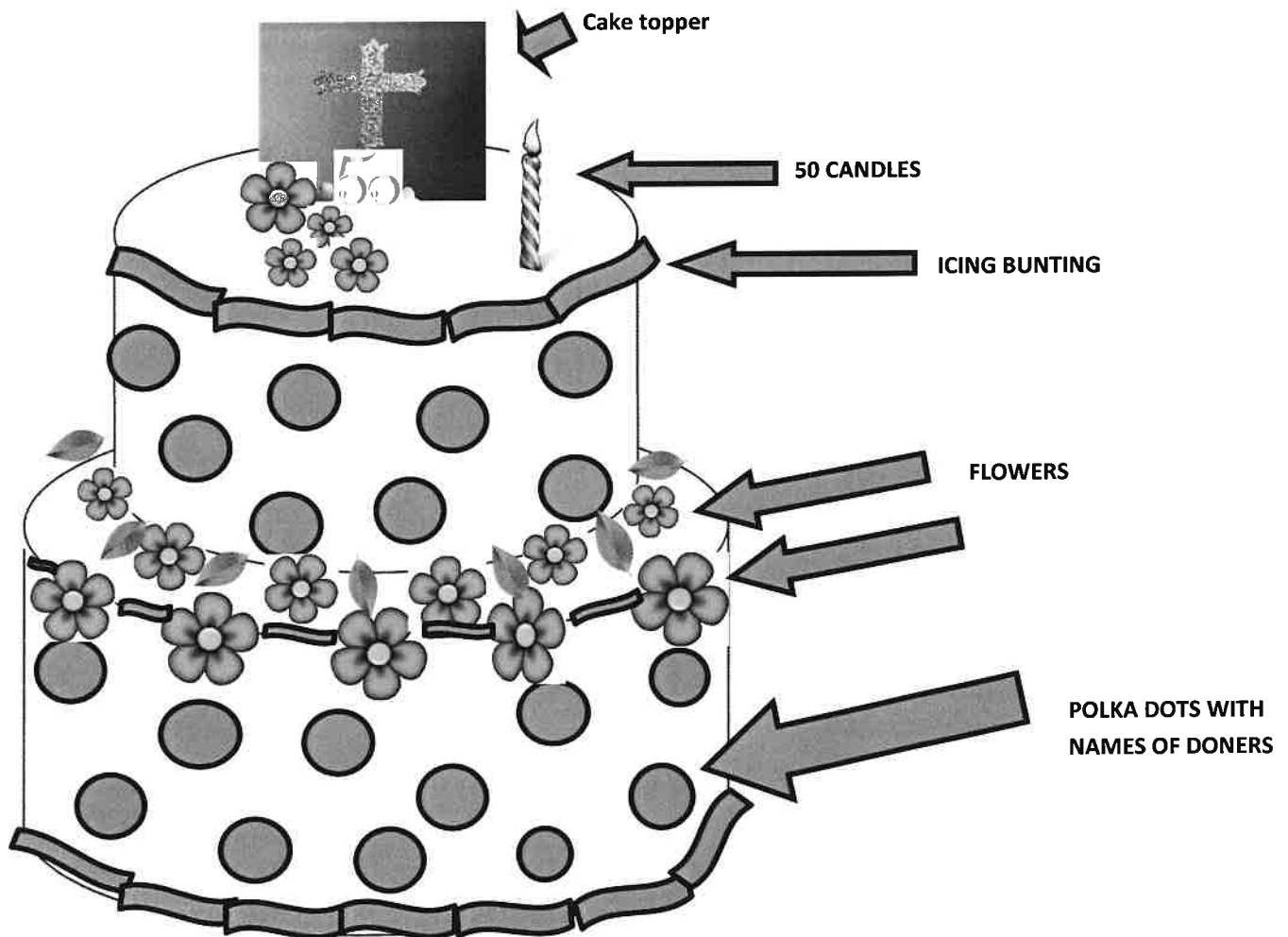
Flowers - \$50.00

Icing Buntings - \$25.00

Polka Dots - \$10.00 (plus one for everyone that makes a donation)

The cake would be moved to a flatbed trailer for the Sauerkraut Festival Parade in August 2024.

Please help us celebrate this milestone by making a donation to help build a bigger-than-life Anniversary cake. Have questions or would like to help? Contact Peg Carlson at 315 521-4396 or [pegcarlson1120@gmail.com](mailto:pegcarlson1120@gmail.com). Thank you!



# Scripture Readings for July

7th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam. 5:1-5,9-10 and Ps. 48

8th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam. 6:1-5, 12b-19 and Ps. 24

9th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam. 7:1-14a and Ps. 89:20-37

10th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam. 11:1-15 and Ps. 89:20-37

# Scripture Readings for August

11th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam. 11:26-12:13a and  
Ps. 51:1-12

12th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam. 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 and Ps.130

13th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 and  
Ps. 111

14th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43 and Ps.84

## **Church Leadership**

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