

First United Methodist Church February, 2022

From the Pastor's Paintbrush. . .



Dear Friends,

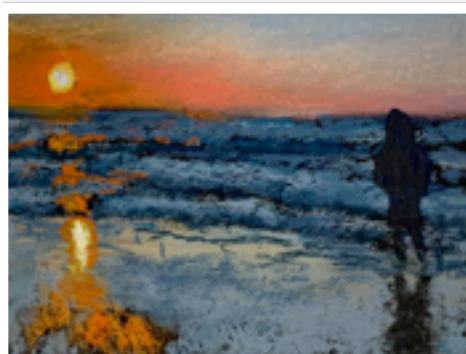
Being in the midst of winter's hold is a wonderful time to embrace the warmth of God's love. We are all God's valentines, God's beloved. With just a touch of imagination we can transform the commercialization of love into a call to be God's love to one another throughout the year. The power of a warm word can transform the heart and life of another. Approach each encounter or conversation with a prayer asking God to guide you to listen deeply and speak with words that bless.

I offer two paintings for you to enjoy. The first is a winter sunset scene on Lake George and the second is Zyleen enjoying the sun rising out of the ocean.

God's beauty is available for us to enjoy and be renewed day and night!

Peace and Blessings,

Pastor Scott Tyler



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From the Stewardship Committee

End of year tax statements are out! Some have been mailed, some are in the Sanctuary for pick up. If you have questions, contact the office.

Thank you for all you do to support the faith family!

Now That's A Bright Idea

February is a quiet, cold and short month. At our January meeting we discussed up-coming projects. We came up with names of several contractors and will be asking for proposals to replace the roof and possibly the siding on the parsonage. If anyone has a roofer, they have had good luck with, let me know. We hope to have that project underway by early summer.

Scott's new office lighting was installed complete with a dimmer switch. The old unit will be installed over the check out counter in the Thrift Shop.

The organ has been acting up as was one of the electronic pianos. Both have been repaired and are ready for anyone who wants to display their talent.

As always if you see something that needs attention, contact Donnie, Pastor Scott or myself and we'll do our best to "get 'r' done"! (Or at least put it on the list)

Bill Westervelt, Chair



Free Community Dinner

Will resume in warmer weather- stay tuned!!



You are welcome to visit the gardens in any season.
Bring a thermos of coffee or cocoa!

The Ticonderoga Food Pantry

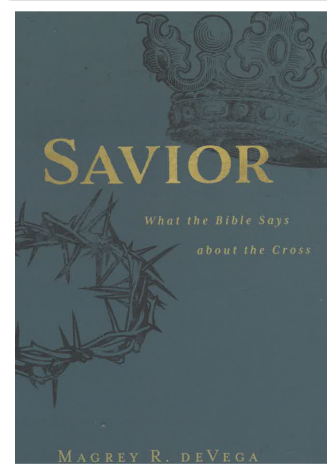
Thank you all for your continued support of the Ticonderoga Food Pantry.

Hours of operation:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday:
11am-Noon.

Please be aware that filling a basket takes time, so don't arrive at the last minute. Anyone seeking a food basket should bring a utility bill as proof of residency.

Donations may be left in the shopping cart in the foyer, and financial donations may be sent to the Food Pantry via the church office.

The current Bible Study continues through February 23.
Coming on March 2:
Lenten Bible Study



Books are available in the FUMC office.

Thrift Shop News

We made it through a very cold January! Here's hoping February won't be as brutal! Masks are still required in the shop, and the number of customers will continue to be limited.

Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day are coming. In addition to clothing and housewares, the Thrift Shop offers decorations and knick-knacks for these fun holidays. Many Valentine's Day items have already found a new home with customers!

Now is the perfect time to pick up another scarf or sweater, because we know that winter is not over yet. Our volunteers have begun getting ready for Spring; putting items aside that will go out on the shelves and racks very soon.

We are praying for the continued good health of all our volunteers and customers; let's all do our part to stay healthy!

Thrift Shop Committee Members:

Margot Anello, Committee Chairperson

Jeanne Thatcher, Treasurer

Joyce Barry, Assistant Treasurer

Jeanne B. Thatcher, Trustees Representative

Margot Anello, Wanita Blanchard, Ellen Ellor,

Stephanie Frazier, Betty Messier,

Leona Simpson,

Sandra Sprague, Pam Thorne, Sandra Trepanier,

Jeannine Wright

and Rev. Scott Tyler

Family Corner

Happy Birthday

Rebecca Manning	February 1
Claire Best	February 2
Jane Odom	February 2
Sandra Sprague	February 2
Grace Montville	February 14
Carole Potter	February 14
Joyce Cooper	February 21
Hans Rettig	February 24
Scott Montville	February 28

Happy Anniversary

Ray & Ellen Ellor	February 20
Fred & Joan Viault	February 20

The Sexton's Broom. . .

. . . Is simply getting the job done. Snow is being cleared, the entire building is fresh and clean, and life is GOOD!

Thanks, Donnie!!!

Thrift Shop Volunteers

Saturday (9-2pm)

5	Margot & Wanita & Sandy S.
12	Joan & Jeannine & Sandra T.
19	Margot & Pam & Roxanne
26	June & Lee & Gloria

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
February		1 5:30 Book Club?	2- Groundhog Day 11:00 Bible Study	3 10:00 Worship Meeting	4	5 9-2 Thrift Shop		
		6 9:00 Worship, Communion	7	8	9 11:00 Bible Study	10	11	
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27 9:00 Worship, Communion	28	February						

New Member Classes:

Please contact Pastor Scott Tyler at 585-7995 if you are interested in joining the church as a new member.

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Sunday Volunteers		
February	Flowers	Readers
6	For Colby Fahey by Sue	Ann Westervelt
13	For Marie Westervelt & Eleanor Parker, by Bill&Ann Westervelt	Donnie Norton
20		Sandra Trepanier
27		Jeanne Thatcher
Remember: Lent is coming! If you want to provide Altar flowers, do so this month- it is your last chance until Easter! Easter is April 17 this year.		