

First United Methodist Church

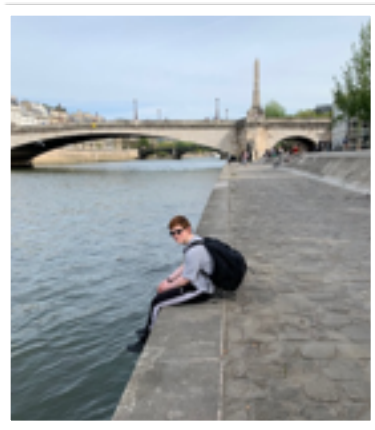
June, 2022



From the Pastor. . .

It is amazing how fast Spring transitioned into summer! When Yarr and I were in Europe at the end of April Spring was just starting there and about two weeks ahead of us in the Adirondacks. I missed much of Spring as I recovered from my bout with Covid and am now enjoying the beautiful flowers and greens of the trees.

The photo I've included here shows Yarr relaxing on the bank of the Seine River winding it's way through Paris near Notre Dame Cathedral. It was taken on the first day of our adventure. I will always treasure this time spent with him.



During the middle of the month I will be flying to Ashville North Carolina to help my Mom transition my Dad to a lovely facility that specializes in care for people with Alzheimers. I welcome your prayers that this transition might be a blessing for both of them.

We will be finishing the the *Sermon on the Mount* Bible Study on June 22nd. Then we will be taking a summer break and resuming Bible Study in September. I would love to have your input and ideas for future studies.

My hope for you this June is to spend quality time with God as you enjoy the beauty of the Adirondacks!

Peace, Love, and Blessings,

Pastor Scott



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Now That's A Bright Idea

May has been a short month as was your Trustees meeting.

The gutter that was proposed at our special meeting last month has been installed and is working well. We have contracted with the same supplier to install a down spout at the new addition. We have not hear of an installation date yet.

After four months of trying to obtain bids to replace the roof at the parsonage, we received only one. A contract has been signed and we will more than likely not see any action until fall.

The paper *ENTRANCE* and *EXIT* signs that have been taped to the front doors during COVID are being replaced with permanent signs that will look much nicer.

There is a water leak in the boiler room that feeds the community garden. Hopefully it will be repaired as soon as our plumber can get time to look at it.

Yours truly and family have been out of commission for the last week and a half or so with COVID. Ann and I have tested negative, but Lisa is still under the weather.

Betty and Sandy Sprague are hard at work in the gardens and it shows! Color is everywhere. I'm sure that she would still like some more help. With the SHOCK crew gone, it has left a lot to clean up around the property. One or two hours would sure help.

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)

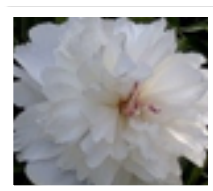
Bill Westervelt, Chair

Peace with Justice Sunday June 12, 2022

Peace With Justice Sunday is one of the special Sundays of The United Methodist Church. Each year, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, United Methodists celebrate efforts across the connection that are building peace.

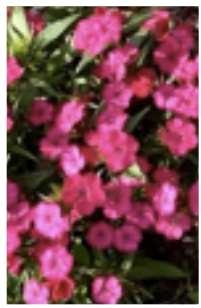
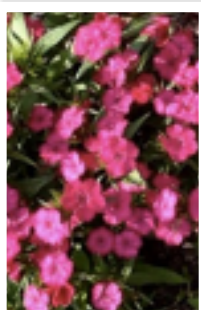
Half of the funds collected goes to The United Methodist Church's General Board of Church and Society for its efforts toward peace with justice. The other fifty percent of the offering remains in remains in a congregation's Annual Conference to develop local peace with justice ministries and support a peace with justice coordinator. In our case, that is the Upper New York Annual Conference.

- Nancy Carter



Happy Birthday

- Pamela Moser June 5th
- Peggy Armstrong June 7th
- Donald Norton June 10th
- Scott Tyler June 13th
- Sandee Thompson June 14
- Kathy Liddell June 18th
- Alexander Moser June 18th
- Leona Simpson June 20
- John Wesley- June 28, 1703**
founder of Methodism.
- Laurie Ward June 29th
- Olivia Quesnel June 29



Family Corner

Happy Anniversary

- Jeannine & Bill Wright June 4
- Mike & Kim Powers June 13
- Albert & Mary Thompson June 20
- John Wade & Deb Endsley June 24
- Jerry & Joyce Cooper June 26
- Douglas & Carolyn Buckland June 30

Special Days

Pentecost
June 5

Peace with Justice Sunday
June 12

Fathers' Day
June 19

Trustees and Ad Council will not meet in June, July, & August



Bike & Build

Bike & Build returns!
June 17 & 18

This group bikes and builds across the country to support affordable housing. We are glad to have them back to visit!

Sunday Volunteers

June	Flowers	Readers
5		Denise Huesstis
12		Jeanne Thatcher
19		Donnie Norton
26		Sue Fahey



Thank you!

The family of Grace Trombley would like to thank all who helped make last Saturday (May 28) such a special Day. Grace's church family was always a great support to her and continues to be a great comfort to her family.

Thrift Shop News

Warm weather is here – and we have many colorful summer items in the shop to choose from. Capris, shorts, bathing suits, shirts and summer dresses are available. Come in and browse around; you never know what you'll find!

We have received many donations lately; spring cleaning, folks moving, etc. Our volunteers have been hard at work sorting through everything to be sure that there are always good, new and varied items for sale. If an item doesn't sell after awhile, it is replaced by something different. Our shop always looks inviting, and we receive many compliments from customers.

Business has been very good this spring, and we look forward to a busy summer!

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

Book Club June 6th

at 5:00pm

Leona Simpson's house

*The Mothers And
Daughters of the Bible*

Thrift Shop Volunteers

Saturday (9-2pm)

4	Joan, MaryLou, Roxanne
11	Judy, Carol, Jeannine
18	Wanita, Margot, Jeanne/Pam
25	June, Lee, Gloria



A wee summer snowman.

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.

Gardening at the First United Methodist Church

Stuff is growing! Come see!
Bring a lunch and enjoy the view!



Volunteers welcome!!

New Member Classes:

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

Free Community Dinner

Pork Dinner & Sides

4:30-5:00 Take out pick up

5-6:00pm dining in!

Donations are not required,
but are always welcome.

From the Sexton's Broom



Ahhh, summertime! The time when your sexton's thoughts turn from the rain and mud of springtime to the constant battle with pollen, grass clippings, and insects! I would still rather have summer than winter.

One of my big goals is to keep the grass watered and looking green. It's a delicate balance. Seems like every time I run the sprinklers, it RAINS afterwards!

Orientation for Sylvamo will be resuming this month, through the rest of the year, and our young people from *Bike & Build* will be returning for dinner and an overnight from June 17th to 18th. It is good to have Fellowship Hall so busy and full!

Cleaning of the windows, screens, and light globes goes on. It's a slow process, as I fit it in when I can.

With Sylvamo utilizing Fellowship Hall for much of the remainder of the year, I cleaned out the Choir Room in case our CV Tech and ACCESS instructors need a little more room.

As always, if you see something that requires my attention, please let me know- I'm not hard to find!

Donnie Norton
Sexton

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>June</h1>			1	2 10:00 Worship Meeting	3 Bridget is out of the office	4 9-2 Thrift Shop
5 Pentecost 9:00 Worship, Communion Wear Red! 4:30-6pm Free Community Dinner	6	7	8	9	10 Donnie's Birthday! Sexton Appreciation Day!!	11 9-2 Thrift Shop
12 Peace With Justice Sunday 9:00 Worship, Communion	13 1:00 Finance 6:30 Trustees Pastor Scott's Birthday!	14 2:00 Mission Committee in Lounge	15	16	17 Bike & Build here for an overnight! They like to talk about their mission!	18 9-2 Thrift Shop
Pastor Scott is away this week.						
19 Fathers' Day 9:00 Worship, Communion	20 1:00 Ad Council 5:30 Book Club	21 Bridget is out of the office-going to bring M home for a few weeks.	22	23	24	25 9-2 Thrift Shop
Bridget & M may travel north slowly, weather permitting. Clear skies? Seaside! Maybe Rhode Island?						
26 9:00 Worship, Communion	27	28	29	30		