

JUNE 2016

Scotia UMC

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“Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go...” – Genesis 28:15

Transitions

This year, the month of June is full of transitions beginning with Annual Conference where clergy and laity from across Upper New York gather together and make decisions for transitioning the Church into the coming year. Some of those decisions include clergy transitions. While SUMC was not affected this year, we pray for and hold in our hearts all who are going through this transition in the coming weeks.

Seasonal transition is happening on June 20th! This year, according to The Old Farmer's Almanac, June 20th is when the solstice occurs and summer begins.

Summer is beginning. We finish this month with the transition of our schools both here in the church and in our communities. Children's Sunday is June 19th and marks the end of Sunday School and June 22nd marks the end of the year for our public schools until September.

Lots of changes happening in all of our journeys during the month of June. As we hold one another in thought and prayer, I'd like to share a thought with you. A poem I found which speaks to life's transitions.

Life is but a Stopping Place

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord

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Wesley's Wisdom

From John Wesley's Sunday Service of the Methodists in North America

"O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen."

Worship Schedule

Liturgists

6/5 Janet Daly
6/12 Wendy Liebl
6/19 Children's Sunday
6/26 Deb Elliott

Sound

Dave Read
Bob Hatt
Don Smith
Mark Cieslak

Greeters

6/5 Sally Dean, Holly Russo
6/12 Dave & Geri Byam
6/19 Barbara Hanley, Deb Cieslak
6/26 Fiona Goodell, Lewis Prater

Counters

Tim Keegan, Dean Goodell

Ushers

6/5 Martha Hatt, RoyAnn Rogerson
6/12 Sue Sykes, Megan Sykes
6/19 Sunday School Children
6/26 Dick & Pat Knapp

Social

Read family
Judy Swain
Women's Group
Sue Sykes



"How beautiful on the mountains
are the feet of those who bring good
news, who proclaim peace, who
bring good tidings, who proclaim
salvation, who say to Zion,
'Your God reigns!'"

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SUMC IN MISSIONS

Scotia Glenville Food Pantry 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month.
-Go through your pantry and lend a helping hand-

Thank you- keep bringing in those bottles and cans, Box Tops for Education, and Labels for Education. Please take the time to cut them out and bring them in.

Regional Food Bank – We will be meeting in the church parking lot at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, June 21 to volunteer at the Food Bank.

-Jill Dunster-Wesley (cell) 423-3546 (home) 372-4047 jldunster@hotmail.com

Women's Group- The Women's Group will meet on **June 13th** at Martha Hatt's home at 6:00 pm. It will be a pot luck "Birthday" dinner and everyone is asked to bring a special birthday memory along with a dish to share. Place settings and dessert will be provided.

NEW ADDRESSES: Please update your records.

Francis Hopper
Capital Living Nursing Home
526 Altamont Ave.
Maple 506
Schenectady, NY 12303

Gay Trowe
The Neighborhood at Somerset
100 Neighborly Way, Room 202
Somerset, KY 42503

The Caterina's
6110 Barn Owl Circle
Roanoke, VA 24018

THANK YOU! – to all those volunteers who helped in the recent Rummage Sale and Garage Sale this month. The Women's Group made over \$1500. and the Garage Sale netted over \$500.00.

Summer Newsletter Deadline July 20th!

Please email info to scotiaumoffice@gmail.com

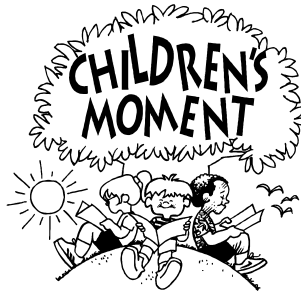
No newsletter in July so this info will go into the August "summer" newsletter. Thank you!

Church Treasurers Report
30-Apr-16

	2016	
	April	Total thru
	<u>2016</u>	<u>4/30/2016</u>
Individual Contributions	\$ 8,570	\$41,532
		7,30
Building Use/Rent	1,765	1
		1
Fund Raising/Interest Income	14	88
		(47
Other Designated Giving	(478)	8)
Total Operating Receipts	\$ 9,871	\$48,543
 Wages & other employment expenses	 \$ 6,586	 \$26,358
		1,97
Church Operations/Program	365	3
		3,09
Parsonage Expenses	471	4
		2,63
Church Building-Repairs/Safety	737	8
		4,24
Church Building-Utilities/Water	916	0
		3,29
Church Building-All Other	795	5
		9,01
Apportionments	2,142	8
		1
Benevolences	-	90
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 12,012	\$50,805
 Shortage	 \$ (2,142)	 \$ (2,262)

There was a shortage of (\$2,142) for the month of April 2016.
Year to date shortage through April 30, 2016 is (\$2,262).

If there are any questions or requests for detailed information,
please contact Mary Connors at mecharball@yahoo.com.



- ❖ It has been a wonderful Sunday School year! The children have followed in the foot-steps of Jesus, learned about Joseph & his coat of many colors as well as having the opportunity to look at the birth of Jesus and His Resurrection in a new light.
- ❖ The Sunday School teachers would like to thank all the children and their parents for making this such a fun year.
- ❖ We are looking forward to **Children's Sunday** on June 19th. The children will focus on "The Beatitudes" highlighting what they have learned through scripture, song, dance & drama.
- ❖ Are you **in 2nd -12th grade** and don't have your own personal Bible? Please let us know by contacting the office at 372-9575 or scotiaumoffice@gmail.com. You will receive your very own to keep when we present them on Children & Youth Sunday, June 19th.

CALENDAR

- 6/6 Trustees Meeting 7 pm
- 6/12 Worship/Welcoming Committee after service
- 6/13 Women's Group at Martha's house 6:00 pm
- 6/19 Children's Sunday & Father's Day
- 6/21 Regional Food Bank 2:00 pm
- 6/22 Finance Meeting 7 pm
- 6/26 Staff Parish Relations Committee after service
- 6/27 Admin. Council meeting 7 pm



Office Hours – July & August
Wednesdays 8-4
Thursdays 8-12