

JUNE 2019

Scotia UMC

Preparing for a New Pastor

The Staff Parish Committee will be meeting jointly with the Staff Parish Committee and Pastor Chris Jewell on June 20th to finalize plans for our collaborative ministry. The proposed changes in worship times are as follows: 9:00 am – Faith UMC and 11:00 am SUMC. This will allow Pastor Chris time to transition from Faith to SUMC without having to rush. More information will be forthcoming with regard to Chris' office hours and schedule after we meet to confirm the details.

We will welcome Chris with a special coffee hour on July 7th. I hope many of you will be able to attend his first worship service with us which will also include Communion.

In addition, we would like to provide an opportunity for folks to get to know Chris over the summer months so we are asking for a few people to host a SUMC Summer Supper at your home for a small group. If you are interested, please contact Deb Elliott, 518-339-2341.

Note: For the first couple of months after Pastor Chris is with us please wear your name tags (we'll have them available) so he can put names and faces together. If you don't have one and have not already submitted a request to Deb Elliott, please tell her you need one. We thought it would be a nice way to make getting to know us a bit easier.

Sunday School

SAVE THE DATE - Children's Sunday is 6/16/19; don't miss it!

The Sunday School classes have been busy planning the service which will explore what it takes to be a good friend along with an interesting question to ponder - "What does Jesus look like?"

Also on June 16th -Father's Day!



Music Note 🎵

Attention singers and instrumentalists! The choir will begin its well-deserved hiatus after our June 30th service. Please consider sharing your musical gifts with us during July or August. See Dave Read if you are willing to participate in our music ministry this summer and we'll get you on the schedule. Thank you!



Wesley's Wisdom

"The United Methodist Church follows Wesley's devotion to the Bible, 'The biblical authors, illumined by the Holy Spirit, bear witness that in Christ the world is reconciled to God. The Bible bears authentic testimony to God's self-disclosure in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ as well as in God's work of creation, in the pilgrimage of Israel, and in the Holy Spirit's ongoing activity in human history.' "

(John Wesley: Holiness of Heart and Life, page 43)

Worship Schedule

Liturgists

6/2 Stephen Long
6/9 Irene Coburn
6/16 Children's Sunday
6/23 Sean O'Sullivan
6/30 Deb Elliott

Counters

Dean Goodell, Wendy Liebl

Ushers & Greeters

6/2 Deb Cieslak, Holly Russo
6/9 RoyAnn Rogerson, Carole Jacobson
6/16 Children's Sunday
6/23 Martha Hatt, Carole Jacobson
6/30 TBA

Social

6/2 Jeff Lelievre & family
6/9 Jill & Steve Wesley
6/16 Women's Group
6/23 The O'Sullivan's
6/30 Kim Huhtala & friends

The Women's Group - will be holding their end of the year pot-luck dinner at Debbie Cieslak's home, 34 Country Fair Lane, at 6:00 PM on Monday June 10th. We will be having a birthday cake and will celebrate everyone's birthdays! There will be no meeting following the dinner but will be a time for more fellowship. All the women of the church are welcome. LADIES- if you are interested in knowing more about the SUMC Women's group you are all invited to participate in our BIRTHDAYS celebration. RSVP to Debbie at dcies4183@aol.com or call 518-372-5562.

CALENDER & EVENTS



6/3	Trustees Meeting 7 pm
6/8	SUMC Garage Sale along with village sales
6/10	Women's Group 6 pm at Cieslaks
6/14	Flag Day
6/16	Children's Sunday & Father's Day
6/18	Regional Food Bank 2:30 pm
6/21	First Day of Summer ☀
6/25	Admin. Council 7 pm

Tuesday Morning Bible Study – will resume in September.

Saturday June 8th SUMC Garage Sale

Once again, we will be a part of the village wide garage sale weekend, where Scotia is inundated with visitors! You can drop off your treasures on Friday night from 5 to 7 pm. We need everyone's support to make this sale a success.

Take advantage of the opportunity to de-clutter your homes and clean out your garage and attic. We will start setting up 7 am on Saturday and close down once everything is sold. So block off that day and start brushing up on your selling skills. Please contact Mark Cieslak with any questions.

Regional Food Bank – Volunteers, meet at the Food Bank at 2:30 pm on Tues., June 18th. If you need to carpool, contact Dick Knapp at 518-393-5737. -Jill Dunster-Wesley (cell) 423-3546 (home) 372-4047 jldunster@hotmail.com

Sharing the Good News about SUMC Happenings

We are so blessed to have many wonderful activities and missions happening at SUMC! In order to make sure information is shared in a timely and efficient manner, please send information to Cynthia at scotiaumoffice@gmail.com by Tuesday of each week so it can be included in the Weekly Wakeup and Sunday's bulletin.

Please indicate in your announcement for the Sunday Bulletin if you will have a clipboard for sign-up available during coffee hour. **Only essential or urgent issues should be announced during worship time.** Thank you. – Staff Parish Committee

**Church Treasurers Report
30-Apr-19**

	YTD <u>Apr-19</u>
Individual Contributions	\$37,834
	17,04
Building Use/Rent	5
	(39
Fund Raising/Interest Income	9)
Other Designated Giving	-
Total Operating Receipts	<u>\$54,479</u>
Wages & other employment expenses	\$21,175
	3,12
Church Operations/Program	5
	1,22
Parsonage Expenses	7
	3,81
Church Building-Repairs/Safety	5
	6,77
Church Building-Utilities/Water	4
	3,86
Church Building-All Other	7
	5,59
Apportionments	2
	2
Benevolences	74
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$45,849</u>
Surplus	\$8,631

There is a surplus of \$8,631 as of 4/30/19.

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