



***“For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven.”
Ecclesiastes 3:1***

Autumn Has Arrived!

The air is cooler. The days are shorter. The leaves turn color and fall to the ground. Things all around us are changing and so are we. With the passing of each year, we change, despite our best efforts. Change is inevitable.

Yet, change doesn't have to be feared since rarely is it an overnight process. Just as the seasons pass gradually from one into the other, so do we pass gradually through transitions in our lives, in our communities, and in our churches.

As we change out our shorts, tees, and swimsuits for pants, sweaters, and jackets, let us recognize the beginning of a new season. Let us embrace the change happening before us as we continue on our journey.

To Change, Autumn is the Season – Frank DeRose

Colors turn,
Leaves fall.
For everything there is a time.
Autumn is a time for change,
A time for being human,
A time to reflect
(On warm summer nights),
And a time to anticipate
(Fiery winter days).

We are human.
Ever-changing,
Ever-moving,
Endlessly.
We are autumnal beings.
Yellow with happiness,
Orange with warmth,
And red with anger.
Red with love.
Red with hatred.
We are as cool
As the crisp breeze,
And as warm
As the colors around us.

To everything there is a season,
For everything there is a time.
A time to lie complacent,
And a time for change.

Autumn is the time for change.

In Christ's Love,
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Worship Schedule

Liturgists

10/4 Steve Wesley
10/11 Janet Daly
10/18 Sean O'Sullivan
10/25 Scott Brady

Sound

Mark Cieslak
Dave Read
Bob Hatt
Don Smith

Ushers

10/4 Holly Russo, Don Smith
10/11 Holly Russo, Carol Graves
10/18 Holly Russo, Fiona Goodell
10/25 Holly Russo, Fiona Goodell

Social

Kevin Margas, Nicolina Jaycox
Meredith Van Vorst
Alissa & Sean O'Sullivan
Long family

Acolytes

10/4 Hailie St. John, Andrew Currier
10/11 Alec Flansburg, Rebecca Currier
10/18 Kayden Graves, Cameron Breslin
10/25 Daegan Connors, Kaleb Graves

COMING SOON! Roast Beef Dinner Sat. Nov. 7th

4:30 – 6:30 pm. Adults \$12.00, children \$5.00.

Free to children under age 5.

Bakers Needed! Judy Swain is asking for pie bakers for the roast beef dinner on Nov. 7th. Please call her at 372-1512 or e-mail at kswain3@nycap.rr.com to tell her the kind of pie and also how many pies you'll be donating.

Sunday, Oct. 11th – Carl Shepard will lead worship along with the New Messengers Quartet, an "a cappella gospel group."

The Women's Group will meet on October 12th at 7:00 pm.

The Men's Club will hold a church-wide **Pancake Breakfast** on **Sunday, Oct. 25th** after service. Come one, come all! More details to follow...

SUMC IN MISSIONS

Scotia-Glenville Food Pantry – We collect for the Scotia-Glenville Food Pantry, both food and cash, during service on the **second and fourth Sundays each month**. The food pantry, located at the City View Church, 12 Mohawk Avenue, Scotia provides a three (3) day supply of food to residents of Scotia-Glenville. The pantry is open Tuesdays 5:30 – 7:00 pm and Fridays 9:00 – 11:00 am. For information call 399-9426 and ask for Janice Cooper or call Tim Horn at 377-0372.

Bottles for Bread – Please continue to place your clean **refundable** containers in the red barrels. If you have a large quantity, pick-up can be arranged. All proceeds go to the Scotia-Glenville food pantry. To date you have donated over 4,800 containers. Thank you and stay hydrated.

Regional Food Bank – A great opportunity for fellowship with others from our church and a group from Bank of America. On the third Tuesday of each month we go to the Regional Food Bank to sort and repack products from various stores. We meet at the church to carpool at 2:00 and usually return there around 4:30. No long term commitment, join us whenever your schedule allows. Our next trip is **TUESDAY, October 20th**.

Box Tops for Education - Box tops for education can be found on some cereal boxes, yogurt containers and numerous other containers. If you are not giving yours to a school, please drop them off at church and we will donate them to local schools.

Labels for Education – Similar to Box Tops for Education the Labels for Education are found on many packages. So if you are not using your labels, please consider bringing them to church.

If you have any questions or want to sign up for any of the above, please contact Dick Knapp (393-5737 or knappster933@gmail.com) or anyone on the Mission Committee.

Calendar

10/4	World Communion Sunday
10/5	Trustees Meeting 7 pm
10/8	Welcoming/Worship 7 pm
10/12	Womens Group 7 pm
10/18	Laity Sunday featuring The Ten Broeck Players
10/18	Staff Parish Relations Meeting 11:30 am
10/20	Regional Food Bank 2 pm
10/21	Finance Meeting 7 pm
10/24	“Trunk & Treat” with the Children & Youth
10/25	Pancake Breakfast
10/26	Admin. Council meeting 7 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/7 Roast Beef Dinner

11/8 Bishop Webb will be preaching at Scotia UMC

Church Treasurers Report
31-Aug-15

	2015	
	August	Total thru
	<u>2015</u>	<u>8/31/2015</u>
Individual Contributions	\$11,472	\$83,635
Building Use/Rent	\$1,200	\$10,041
Fund Raising/Interest Income	\$233	\$1,340
Other Designated Giving	\$200	\$570
Total Operating Receipts	\$13,106	\$95,586
Wages & other employment expenses	\$6,438	\$51,803
Church Operations/Program	\$265	\$4,188
Parsonage Expenses	\$1,280	\$5,629
Church Building-Repairs/Safety	\$35	\$4,548
Church Building-Utilities/Water	\$169	\$7,510
Church Building-All Other	\$530	\$8,127
Apportionments	\$2,074	\$16,592
Benevolences	\$83	\$329
Total Operating Expenses	\$10,874	\$98,726
Surplus (Shortage)	\$2,232	-\$3,140

There was a surplus of \$2,232 for the month of August 2015.
Total for the year through 8/31/15 is a shortage of (\$3,140).

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

“Trunk & Treat!” Calling kids of all ages! Are you a kid at heart? Do you like to decorate for Halloween? Would you like to compete for a prize? Enter your car and see if you win! On Saturday, October 24th, the Children & Youth of SUMC will host a “Trunk & Treat” event. Participating cars will be parked in our lot with their decorated trunks open giving out candy as treats to our costumed guests. Set up starts around 4:30 pm for the fun to begin at 5:00 pm. If you would like to participate by either entering your trunk or helping out in other ways, please contact the office, [518-372-9575](tel:518-372-9575) or scotiaumoffice@gmail.com.