

JUNE 2017

Scotia UMC

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*"Out of the believer's hearts shall flow rivers of the living water."
John 7:38*

Busy, Busy, Busy!

The month of June is busier than I had anticipated but isn't that a wonderful thing to know that we are so alive with the Spirit!

The church started the month with another session of Annual Conference. Steve Long and I attended as your laity and clergy representatives for annual conference which this year was June 1st through June 3rd. Very soon, he and I will be reporting back to you on the work that was done this year during Holy Conferencing time.

On June 4th, Pentecost Sunday, one of our members was baptized and we received into our membership 7 Confirmands in addition to sharing Holy Communion together. It was a worship service that was overflowing with activity along with the fiery Holy Spirit!

Children's Sunday is on June 11th and there will be a Special Offering for Peace with Justice Sunday. Please come and be blessed in learning about God's Word from our youngest disciples as well as offering your blessings upon those most in need of peace and justice in their lives.

The third Sunday, June 18th, we celebrate Father's Day. Every one of us has a father and on this day, we celebrate all the father figures in our lives, past and present, who've made us into who we are today. Come and celebrate with us.

This brings us to the end of the month and to the beginning of Summer, June 21st! Can you believe it's almost here? My children can and are literally counting the days down since the school year ends a day after Summer begins on the 22nd.

June is alive with activity and this year Pentecost Sunday reminds us that we are alive with the fiery Holy Spirit which calls us to let the Spirit flow like water out of our hearts and into the world. Go forth Child of God filled with the Spirit of God.

In Christ's Love,
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Wesley's Wisdom

“Wesley was persuaded that the purpose of new birth is not merely to give people an extraordinary experience of God and to fill them with good feelings. Furthermore, it is not an end in itself. Rather, the new birth is the beginning of a new life of holiness in which people are more sensitive to the presence of God, the circumstances of their neighbors, and the need to live a holy life. According to Wesley, there are three marks of the new birth: faith, hope, and love.” (John Wesley: Holiness of Heart and Life, pg. 34)

Worship Schedule

Liturgists

6/4 Everett Currier
6/11 SUMC Children
6/18 Hailie St. John
6/25 RoyAnn Rogerson

Sound

Jim Coburn
Mark Cieslak
Dave Read
Bob Hatt

Counters

Dean Goodell, Wendy Liebl

Ushers

6/4 Daegan Connors, Hailie St. John
6/11 Nicole Holloway, Jackson Taylor
6/18 RoyAnn Rogerson, Holly Russo
6/25 Sue Sykes, Megan Sykes

Greeters

Dave & Geri Byam
Rebecca Currier, Andrew Currier
Fran Brown, June Pelham
Martha Hatt, Zachary Long

Social

6/4 Sue Sykes, Megan Sykes
6/11 Deb Cieslak, Laurie Peconie
6/18 Women's Group
6/25 Rob Currier, Everett Currier



Tuesday Bible Study & Wednesday Bible Study– will resume in the Fall.

Peace with Justice Special Offering – Your contribution on Sunday, June 11th, encourages living a gospel of peace. The United Methodist Peace with Justice offering makes a difference through ministries in the U.S. and around the world.

The Men's Group will offer a FREE Community Breakfast on Sat. June 17 from 8-10 am at SUMC. Please help spread the word!

SUMC IN MISSIONS

Regional Food Bank – We will be meeting in the church parking lot at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, June 20th to volunteer at the Food Bank.

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

The Women's Group will meet on Monday, June 12th, at Martha & Bob Hatt's home, 16 Homestead Road, Scotia at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a friend and a dish to share. Martha will provide the cake; we will celebrate everyone's birthday. We will also celebrate our fathers. Bring a story about your Dad, a picture, or anything else you would like to share. If someone needs a ride, please send an email to Sue Sykes, ssykes12302@outlook.com - We can meet in the church parking lot at 5:45 p.m.

JUNE CALENDAR

- 6/1-6/3 Annual Conference**
- 6/4 Pentecost Sunday & Confirmation**
- 6/5 Trustees Meeting 7 pm**
- 6/11 Children's Sunday & Peace with Justice offering**
- 6/12 Mekeel Graduation**
- 6/14 Flag Day**
- 6/17 FREE Community Breakfast 8-10 am**
- 6/18 Father's Day**
- 6/20 Regional Food Bank 2 pm**
- 6/21 First day of SUMMER**
- 6/26 Admin. Council Meeting 7 pm**
- 6/27 Finance Meeting 7 pm**
- 6/30 Bake Sale**



Office Hours July/August – Wed. 8-4 and Thurs. 9-1.

A special thank you to all the Sunday School students and parents for a joyful year. Have a great summer and we will see you in the fall! SUMC Sunday School teachers

Treasurer's Update: Wishing all a relaxing and joyful summer, but while you're out there boating, camping or seeing the state parks, please keep in mind that the church bills don't take a summer break! They need to be paid in a timely manner, and your pledges go a long way towards paying those bills. I know I can count on you all to keep up with your pledges during the summer months. They may be dropped off at the church or mailed to 201 N. Ten Broeck St., Scotia, NY 12302. Thank you in advance, and have a wonderful summer! Mary Connors, SUMC Treasurer

Mark your calendar - Bake Sale on Fireworks night - June 30th. We need some great bakers showing off their skills and some talented musicians who would like to provide music during the sale. Contact Mark Cieslak for more details.

Church Treasurers Report
30-Apr-17

	April <u>2017</u>	Year to Date Apr-17
Individual Contributions	\$8,235	\$37,109
	1,99	8,22
Building Use/Rent	1	7
		79
Fund Raising/Interest Income	47	1
		(5
Other Designated Giving	-	0)
Total Operating Receipts	<u>\$10,273</u>	<u>\$46,077</u>
 Wages & other employment expenses	 \$6,537	 \$22,138
	4	2,00
Church Operations/Program	71	6
	5	3,35
Parsonage Expenses	25	3
	9	3,44
Church Building-Repairs/Safety	04	2
	1,30	5,31
Church Building-Utilities/Water	5	9
	3	3,85
Church Building-All Other	58	1
	2,08	8,77
Apportionments	0	0
		25
Benevolences	94	8
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$12,273</u>	<u>\$49,138</u>
 Shortage	 \$ (2,001)	 \$ (3,060)

There was a shortage of (\$2,001) for the month of April 2017.

The Year to Date shortage through April 2017 is now (\$3,060).

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