



The Carillon

Scotia United Methodist Church

MARCH 2023

Pastor's Message

Holy Week Opportunities

Maundy Thursday - Covered Dish Dinner/Worship Opportunity at Scotia UMC, beginning at 6 pm. There will be sign-up sheets soon for attendance and to specify your dish to share.

Living Journey offered by Sherri Mackey - Open from **Thursday, April 6th at noon through Saturday, April 9th at noon**. The Bible offers us a description of Jesus' spiritual journey through his life. While Lent has been a time of reflection and preparation, Easter is the culmination of Jesus' earthly journey. The same stages of spiritual development which Jesus experienced in his lifetime are much the same as we encounter as humans navigating our personal spirituality. Come take a walk through seven important components of Jesus' spiritual journey and explore parallels found along your own path. The experience will engage your senses, your imagination, and your desire to be closer to the Divine within! You may want to bring a journal and pen with you to record your thoughts and emotions along the way. This is designed to be a quiet/silent self-guided time lasting on average about 1 hour.



Good Friday Worship Service – 7 pm at Alplaus UMC.

Paster Dang

Easter Plant Order forms are available in the church bulletins. ***All order forms***

will be due by March 21. Contact me with any questions by phone or text at

[518-429- 9998](tel:518-429-9998) or email me at dcies4183@aol.com - Deb Cieslak.



Meetings & Events

Meditation group meets every Wednesday at SUMC from 5:30 PM to 7 PM.

Choir Practice Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.

Community Breakfast was held **on March 11th.**— A HUGE thank you to the Glenville Hannaford store who donated so many needed breakfast items and will continue to do this for our monthly breakfasts. And thank you to Judy Swain for reaching out and connecting to this opportunity. What a difference this makes!

Finance -Tues. March 28th at 6:30 pm.

Admin. Council -Tues. March 28th at 7:00 pm.

March Birthdays

3/3 Dave Ericson	
3/5 Rupert Pratt	3/14 Brian Liebl
3/6 Howie Maloy	3/16 Eliza Cieslak
3/11 Jennifer Rudolph	3/19 Wendy Liebl
3/12 Charlene Spence	3/22 Benjamin Peconie
3/12 Sue Sykes	3/31 Anika DeSorbo

**A Happy and Blessed
Birthday to you all!**



Wesley's Wisdom

“Lord, I am no longer my own, but Yours. Put me to what You will, rank me with whom You will. Let be employed by You or laid aside for You, exalted for You or brought low by You. Let me have all things, let me have nothing, I freely and heartily yield all things to Your pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, You are mine and I am Yours. So be it. Amen.”





Church Treasurer's Report 01/31/2023

	YTD Jan-23
Individual Contributions	\$10,412
Building Use/Rent	395
Fund Raising/Interest Income	<u>2</u>
Total Operating Receipts	\$10,809
Wages & Other Employment Expenses	\$7,068
Church Operations/Program	241
Parsonage Expenses	2,806
Church Building - Repairs/Safety	1
Church Building - Utilities/Water	2,149
Church Building - All Other	1,309
Apportionments	158
Benevolences	<u>(210)</u>
Total Operating Expenses	\$13,523
Shortage	(\$2,713)

There is a year to date shortage of \$2,713 as of 01/31/23.

If there are any questions or requests for detailed information,
please contact Anne Heller at cheller001@nycap.rr.com.



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MARK THE DATE!

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

FRIDAY, MAY 5TH

SATURDAY, MAY 6TH

**SET UP WILL BE THE FIRST WEEK
OF MAY.**

MORE DETAILS TO COME...



THANK YOU

Scotia UMC,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$300.00 to the blizzard relief matching fund. Your kindness is overwhelming and helped us to raise \$17,500 that will be matched by NFCM—totaling \$35,000. We can accomplish so much more together that we can individually!

In Christ,
Gregg Stierheim
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City Ministries
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“The master said, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let’s celebrate together!’”

Matthew 25:23

