

THE CARILLON



2011

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Dear Friends,

There are many people who work tirelessly behind the scenes to make our church run effectively. I just want to take a moment to thank Charlene Vice for being our church treasurer these past months. It is a thankless job at times, but Charlene has done a wonderful job of helping me to get acclimated to Scotia UMC. I am sorry to hear that her full time job's responsibilities have increased and that she is stepping down as treasurer. The finance committee and I are thankful for her willingness to stay and train her replacement and for her dedication to the church and its fiduciary responsibilities.

Pastor Megan

SUMC Golf Tournament

On Sunday, October 9, at 2 p.m. at Van Patten Golf Course in Clifton Park, NY, we will be having the 2nd annual Scotia UMC Golf Tournament. The cost is \$70 per person and includes 9 hole scramble, golf cart, and food after we finish playing. Part of the proceeds will go to help victims of the recent flooding in our area. If you do not want to golf but want to come join us for the food it will cost \$20. For more information please contact *Stephen Schad* at 688-9515 or sschad@gmail.com, to play or to donate a prize.

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Mon. 6:30 pm

Wed. 7 pm

Tues. 8:00 pm

Thurs. 6:30 pm

NA group meets on Sundays at 7 pm.

World Communion Sunday

October 2nd As we celebrate

communion with churches throughout the world, the worship committee would like to encourage you to bring a loaf of bread from your family's heritage to place on the communion table. We are inviting people to say the Lord's Prayer in their native tongue, honoring the diversity that Christians experience, yet celebrating our unity in Christ

COMING SOON~November 12th

Craft Fair & Roast Beef Dinner

Mark your calendars!

Welcome to KidzArt – Art classes for children will be meeting in one hour segments at SUMC on Thursdays from 3:30-8:45 p.m. “The KidzArt classroom is a non-competitive environment enhanced by soft music that allows children to focus and enjoy what they are doing. KidzArt impacts their lives by sparking their creative process in other areas as well. KidzArt reaches the artistic individual as well as those who never thought they could draw or create works of art!”

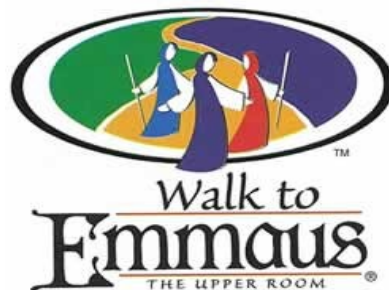
For more info, call their main office at 456-4101. They will be using one of the nursery school classrooms.

Missions

Scotia-Glenville Food Pantry -As you know, we collect for the Scotia-Glenville Food Pantry, both food and cash, during service on the **second and fourth Sundays each month**. There are baskets in each corner of the sanctuary for food donations anytime.

Regional Food Bank - Our next trip is **TUESDAY, October 11th**.

If you have any questions or want to sign up for anything, please contact Dick Knapp (393-5737 or rknapp5@nycap.rr.com) or anyone on the Mission Team.



2011 Emmaus locations:

Men's - October 20-23, Springfield, VT

Women's - November 3-6, Springfield, VT

Chrysalis locations:

Young Women's Flight - March 1-4, 2012, Shenendehowa UMC, Clifton Park, NY

Young Men's Flight - March 15-18, 2012, Shenendehowa UMC, Clifton Park, NY

www.gb-gm-umc.org/tac-emmaus

Liturgists

10/2 Belinda Wagner
 10/9 Steve Warfield
 10/16 Dean Goodell
 10/23 RoyAnn Rogerson
 10/30 Howard Maloy

Sound

10/2 Todd Lavery
 10/9 Mark Cieslak
 10/16 Dave Read
 10/23 Bob Hatt
 10/30 Todd Lavery

Greeters

10/2 Shirley & Ken Sebis
 10/9 Shirley & Ken Sebis
 10/16 RoyAnn Rogerson, Elsie Maddaus
 10/23 June Pelham, Elsie Maddaus
 10/30 Meredith & Bob Van Voorst

Ushers

10/2 Deb Cieslak, Martha Hatt
 10/9 Lisa Bassler, Meredith Van Vorst
 10/16 Deb Cieslak, Sally Dean
 10/23 Meredith & Bob Van Vorst
 10/30 Kim & Dave Huhtala

Fellowship

10/2 The Flansburgs
 10/9 Sue Sykes
 10/16 Erin Goodwin, Charlene Vice
 10/23 The Swains
 10/30 Laurie Peconie

Monthly Calendar

Oct. 2nd - World Communion Sunday
 Baptism

Mon. Oct. 3rd - Trustees meeting 7 pm

Wed. Oct. 5th - Clergy meeting 12 noon

Oct. 9th - Baptism
 Golf Tournament

Mon. Oct. 10th - Women's Group 7 pm

Sat. Oct. 15th - AA Seminar 9-3
 Community Room

Sun. Oct. 16th - HRRV Club 2:30 pm
 Loomis Room

Mon. Oct. 17th - Staff Parish 7 pm

Wed. Oct. 19th - Finance 6 pm

Mon. Oct. 24th - Admin. Council 7 pm

Tuesdays - Morning Bible Study 9:30 am
 Thursdays - Book Study Group 7 pm

Heavy Metal Saturday Oct. 15th

Please bring your scrap metal to the church on Saturday morning before 10:30 and we will send it to the scrap dealers for cash. In the month of September we received \$63.00 for scrap metal. (from just one family in a renovation project..)

Ink Cartridges

Thank you for bringing in all your used cartridges. Sue Peterson has been recycling them for us and we receive added funds for office supplies. Your combined efforts do make a difference and add to our general fund.

All Saints Day Nov. 6th

On this Sunday we remember our family and friends who passed away in the past year with a candle lighting liturgy. Please let Cynthia know if you want to participate in this liturgy, along with the name of your loved one.

Finance Report

	August Month	August Year to Date	Budget Year to Date	Budget Variance Year to Date
Income	\$17,135.45	\$106,010.90	\$112,188.68	(\$6,177.78)
Expenses	\$10,907.98	\$115,407.83	\$114,508.68	(\$899.15)
Gain/(Loss)	\$6,227.47	(\$9,396.93)	(\$2,320.00)	(\$7,076.93)
Capital Spending	\$1,640.59	\$10,778.17	\$0.00	(\$10,778.17)

Good News for August

- The Church received a \$1,875.75 tax refund from the IRS related to a recent law that provides tax relief for “small businesses” paying for employee health cost. This refund helps to reduce the cost of providing the Pastor with Health Benefits.
- The Church was awarded an “Equitable Compensation Grant” from the Annual Conference in the amount of \$10,000 for this year. In August, we received \$3,333.34 for July and August payments. Going forward, we will receive \$1,667.67 per month thru December.
- As you may know, the Cooperative Nursery School went out of business at the end of June. In August, the Nursery School gave us a payment for the May and June back owed rent as well as a \$1,573.04 donation which partially offsets the lost rent for the remainder of the year. KidzArt has rented one of the Nursery School rooms for Thursdays for children’s drawing classes starting on Sept. 22nd.

Year to Date Challenges

- Income was short of budget primarily due to the loss of parsonage rent of \$6,100 and a fund raising shortfall of \$1,998 partially offset by the Compensation Grant. The only Church fund raising efforts to date have been the Flame concert, June Garage sale and the ink cartridge recycling. It is important that the upcoming Golf tournament and Roast Beef Dinner/Craft Fair are successful.
- Despite snow removal over budget cost of \$2,270 and Gas/Electric costs over budget of \$3,979, expenses are only \$899 over budget. The negative expense budget variances were partially offset by the IRS health cost tax refund, and property liability insurance refunds due to prior year overpayments.

Parsonage Fixup and other capital spending

- \$10,770.39 was spent on bringing the Parsonage up to current standards. The certified Building Inspection was done. The issues were then addressed and remediated. \$1,000 in designated member cash donations have been received as well as \$500 from the Church Women’s Group to help offset the cost. A family donated the new dishwasher.
- It looks like the Church will need a new roof over the Nursery School wing. You may have seen the leak stains in the kitchen and bathroom. The sanctuary, stair, library and upstairs office interior wall deterioration is being caused by loose and leaking mortar. There are many areas of exterior brick work that need to be repointed.
- The projected roof and repointing cost estimates exceed the capital funds. It will have to be determined what repairs can be done with the money that the church currently has. Raising additional funds to cover costs must be considered.

RETHINK HUNGER

OVERCOMING THE OBSTACLES OF HUNGER

Your neighbors need your help!

Right this second someone in your neighborhood is going without food. Not by choice but because they do not have the resources to provide enough food for themselves or their families. In Upstate New York over 800,000 people -- 14% of all residents -- do not have enough food to meet their needs and the number of people who are hungry is rising. You can help us fight against hunger in the Upper New York Area!

On **Saturday, October 15, 2011**, make a difference and Rethink Hunger by attending this Hands4ny.org event held at the **Burnt Hills United Methodist Church**, located at 816 Saratoga Road, Burnt Hills, NY 12027. From 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Suggested admission to this event is a non perishable food item or \$1. Some of the highlights will be an obstacle course, which will provide fun and entertainment while raising our awareness of the obstacles hungry people face daily. Live music performed by local artists. Free snacks/food, and beverages will be offered. And don't forget to check out the bake sale with all proceeds from the event going to the regional food bank.

How can you help? By attending this event or by volunteering. To join one of our hunger-related community events go to Hands4ny.org or contact the Burnt Hills UMC at 518-399-5144 for more information, on how you can make a difference. Your sponsors, Scotia, Newtonville, McKownville, Faith, and Burnt Hills United Methodist Church's are working together in our communities and united together with you we can feed 1 million people in 1 year.

Lifeline Program

Ellis Medicine would like to offer a free Lifeline installation for the entire month of October. Lifeline is a personal emergency response system that provides immediate access to help 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. This is essential for people living alone or recovering from a recent hospital stay. Please call the Lifeline Office for additional information or to sign up for Lifeline: 382-2224. Please remember: there is no substitute for safety!