

OCTOBER 2021

Scotia UMC

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

CHURCH CONFERENCE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021

With District Supt. Debbie Earthrowl

Reminder: Please be sure to check that all lights are shut off, doors locked and the refrigerator doors are shut before leaving the building. We are still finding lights left on...thank you!

Sunday School

Classes started on Homecoming Sunday and are going very well. A special thank you to all in the Congregation who signed up to be helpers - slots are filled through November and that is wonderful.

The children are studying the Book of Proverbs and what it can teach us about how to live a good life. So far the lessons have explored choosing our words carefully, making wise choices and loving one another (regardless of whether we like the person!)



Wesley's Wisdom



"Wesley never expected the Methodists to do what he did not do himself. His practice of prayer is illustrative. His private diaries show that he prayed daily. Early in the morning, late in the evening, and often at other times during the day."
John Wesley Holiness of Heart & Life by Charles Yrigoyen. Jr.

October Liturgists

10/3 Martha Hatt
10/10 Clarence Mosher
10/17 Steve Wesley
10/24 Jill Wesley
10/31 Holly Russo

CALENDAR & EVENTS

The Free Community Breakfasts will take place the third Saturday morning of every month from 9-11 am.

Church Conference October 11th at 6:00 pm.

The Fundraising Committee is holding a drive-thru Chicken Dinner on Thursday, October 21st from 4:30 till sold out. The cost is \$14 per dinner. We have replaced the Annual Roast Beef Dinner and the Spring Baked Chicken Dinner with this event and if successful, we will continue with this event. Please mark your calendars as a day you won't have to cook! Tell your friends!

We have decided on a brownie or a cookie to go with each meal sold. We need bakers to make either decent sized cookies or brownies and prepackage them individually. Please let me know if you can donate a couple dozen by emailing me at dcies4183@aol.com or call me at 518-372-5562. Cookies and brownies can be dropped off at church between 4 pm - 6pm on Wednesday, Oct. 20. We need 200 cookies for 200 meals. Thank you! -Deb Cieslak

Church Treasurer's Report
08/31/21

	YTD
	<u>Aug-21</u>
Individual Contributions	\$69,064
Building Use/Rent	13,200
Fund Raising/Interest Income	3,242
PPP Loan Forgiveness	<u>13,672</u>
Total Operating Receipts	\$99,178
Wages & other employment expenses	\$57,885
Church Operations/Program	4,384
Parsonage Expenses	6,355
Church Building-Repairs/Safety	3,313
Church Building-Utilities/Water	5,987
Church Building-All Other	7,541
Apportionments	9,806
Benevolences	<u>901</u>
Total Operating Expenses	\$96,172
Surplus	\$3,006

There is a surplus of \$3,006 as of 08/31/21.

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