

SEPT. 2021

Scotia UMC

Homecoming Service - September 12th

Plan A - outside with an after church cookout, burgers, hot dogs etc. Drinks will be provided. You choose to bring a side dish, salad or dessert.

Plan B - inside if the weather does not allow for an outside service. If this happens, we will cancel the cookout. At this point, Covid numbers don't indicate that a potluck meal inside would be advisable.

Reminder: Please be sure to check that all lights are shut off, doors locked and the refrigerator doors are shut before leaving the building. Food and drinks had to be thrown out recently from the refrigerator on the main floor. The left door does not always close tightly so be SURE to check. And doors/windows have been left open. Please be more careful of your church building...thank you!

Sunday School

We are getting very excited for the new Sunday School year! Class will begin on Homecoming Sunday (9/12). We will kick off the year studying the Book of Proverbs and what it has to say about being a "good friend." Also, watch for the new "Children's Moment" happening during worship service. Pastor Chris has asked that the children contribute in a meaningful way to our weekly worship and we are happy to answer the call!



Wesley's Wisdom



"Bear up the hands that hang down, by faith and prayer; support the tottering knees. Have you any days of fasting and prayer? Storm the throne of grace and persevere therein, and mercy will come down." ~ **John Wesley**

Worship Schedule

Liturgists

9/5 RoyAnn Rogerson
9/12 Belinda Wagner
9/19 Carla Hastings
9/26 Carol D'Iulio

CALENDER & EVENTS

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

The Women's Group will meet at Debbie Cieslak's house on Sept. 13th at 6 pm for a potluck dinner. Please RSVP to Debbie at 518-372-5562 or email

dcies4183@aol.com

RUMMAGE SALE FRIDAY OCTOBER 1 AND SATURDAY OCTOBER 2 - more details to follow. Please do NOT bring any more donations to the church until further notice. It will be much easier for set up if we accept donations closer to the sale. Thank you!

Winner ...Winner ...Chicken Dinner! - Yup, you read that right . We are planning on having our first ever drive through chicken dinner either the week of October 4th or the 11th depending on availability of the barbeque folks. Please keep this dinner in mind, details to follow as we finalize our commitment. -Mark C.

Church Treasurer's Report
07/31/21

	YTD
	<u>Jul-21</u>
Individual Contributions	\$60,843
Building Use/Rent	10,900
Fund Raising/Interest Income	3,219
PPP Loan Forgiveness	<u>13,672</u>
Total Operating Receipts	\$88,634
Wages & other employment expenses	\$50,471
Church Operations/Program	4,206
Parsonage Expenses	4,709
Church Building-Repairs/Safety	2,878
Church Building-Utilities/Water	5,755
Church Building-All Other	6,270
Apportionments	9,650
Benevolences	<u>823</u>
Total Operating Expenses	\$84,761
Surplus	\$3,872

There is a surplus of \$3,872 as of 07/31/21.

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