



September & October

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Center Brunswick United Methodist Church

This is what God says, the God who builds a road right through the ocean, who carves a path through pounding waves. The God who summons horses and chariots and armies— they lie down and then can't get up; they're snuffed out like so many candles: "Forget about what's happened; don't keep going over old history. Be alert, be present. I'm about to do something brand-new. It's bursting out! Don't you see it? There it is! I'm making a road through the desert, rivers in the badlands.

(Isaiah 43:16-19 The Message)

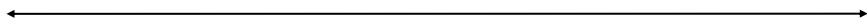
It is a privilege to be serving as your appointed pastor. Looking back on the past few years for me it seemed as though God had something in mind for me a path of change, one I needed to be willing to step onto and follow. The amazing thing about this journey of faith we all take is how the paths we walk intersect and join for a time being.

Here we are together on our separate journeys looking at a path where it seems at least three come together for so time. This is a thing to rejoice in for God has put us together to continue the work of the Church.

In times of change like these I like to think back to a study from Adam Hamilton about forgiveness. In this study he talks about the way to stay in connection with each other in times of stress, for me the thought of change is one of stress. His idea goes something like this, remember your own short comings... remember that you are human just as the others involved in this change are, in that we all make mistakes... assume the best in others... this ones sounds as though it should be easy but can trip you up if not thought about, remember the other people are going through a time of change as well and are doing the best they can as well... pray, pray often, for each other... remember our connection and how we are to pray for guidance, strength, and peace in our time of change.

Remembering how each of us come to this point on the path from our own experiences, will help us to remain connected to the path ahead. Allowing us to see the new things bursting out for us together. The words of new possibilities touch on the very heart of Christian change for me. The way God guides people to come together for a time to work toward the transformation of the world, inspires me to be willing to accept a time of change and all the stress that comes along with it.

The last verse of this scripture points to the changes to come and to trust in God as the path unfolds ahead. "Be alert, be present. I'm about to do something brand-new. It's bursting out! Don't you see it? There it is! I'm making a road through the desert, rivers in the badlands." Our time together is not through a desert or badlands, but we are to trust in the path we walk for the transformation of our world, knowing something new is coming. *Shalom, Pastor Joel*



SWISS STEAK SUPPER ~ Saturday, October 5, 2019

Center Brunswick United Methodist Church

Adults \$15.00 ~ Children (5-10) \$6.00

4:00 PM ~ 6:00 PM

Seating & Takeout Reservations Available

Contact Number ~ 518-528-6725

Meal Includes: Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable, Coleslaw, Roll, Cottage Cheese, Beverage & Pie for Dessert

Needed: Workers, pies, peelers, pounders & after supper cleaners.

Jubilation Station

Registration — October 13th

Registration for the new Sunday school year will be held in the Jubilation Station building from 10:45-11:15am.

We are still looking for teachers for the Cristian Education program. A program of learning about Christ and the world. Featuring learning, hands on activities and outreach missions during the years.

If interested please contact Jill Walton at 518-258-2164.

CELEBRATIONS

June 15



Congratulations to Sal & Stacey Fallova on the birth of their second son; Mason Michael, born June 15, weighing 7lbs. 9oz. and 19.5 inches long. Mason is the grandson of Jim and Kathleen Burden and the great grandson of Gerry and Lorraine Looney.

June 22

Congratulations to Shawn Eddy & Danielle Mazza who were married on June 22 at the Graywacke in Grafton NY. Shawn is the son of Manette & Doug Eddy.

June 23

On June 23 a celebration was had recognizing the retirement of Pastor Joy Lowenthal. Pastor Joy was presented with flowers from the Sunday School and a \$500 donation to one of Joy's favorite charities; The Heifer Project International made in her honor. Pastor Joy is looking forward to her retirements. We will miss you Pastor Joy.

SPECIAL THANKS

July Substitute Pianist

Thank you to Zeke Caldon. Zeke is only 14 years old and attends Christian Brothers Academy. He is also a student of Dianna Parise.



Solo

Thank you to Scott Burdick for a Sunday solo.



August Substitute Anthem

Thank you to Kathy Pagano for her violin solo on August 7. Kathy played Wonderful Words of Life.



Administrative Council Minutes - June

The Administrative Council met on **June 13th** at 7:30.

- Financial Reports were submitted for approval. .
- Welcomed new Secretary, Christine LeVan to the group.
- Committees reported on what each has been doing in the past month. Though several committee chairs were absent, information was given to the council.

Old business was addressed.

- Sheryl announced the Scholarship winner, Anthony Ciampolillo.
- Trevor LeVan was approved to start his Eagle Scout project. He will begin in September.
- Our Facebook page was discussed regarding the policies of what would be posted.

New business was discussed.

- Announced that the bishop would explain plans to the public on May 29th regarding Methodist Church Conference changes.
- Joel Holcomb discussed what happened at Conference.
- New time for church has not been decided. Several options
- Discussion of job notice on district website for a piano player for summer services in Dianna's absence.

Next meeting date is September 12th at 7:30pm.

Check the website for updated information on coming events. The website is: www.centerbrunswickumc.com.

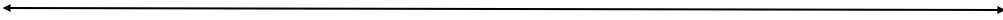


MESSAGE FROM THE TRUSTEES

Thank you to everyone for your hard work in getting the parsonage in excellent shape for Pastor Joel and his family. Old furniture was moved out, new bedroom floors were put down, carpets cleaned, deck stained, painting ...etc. The driveway will soon be paved leading up t the parsonage.

Trevor LeVan has started his Eagle Scout project of refurbishing the playground. Please support Trevor as he moves forward on this very special project.

Church repairs have been completed. The elevator roof has been repaired. The ceiling in the entrance of the Church has been replaced.



MESSAGE FROM FINANCE

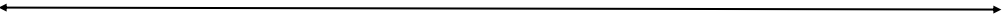
Next finance meeting is Thursday, September 12.

The Center Brunswick United Methodist Church received \$5,000 from the estate of Alice Ziemke with the stipulation that it be placed in a trust and the dividends be used toward the current expenses of the church.



Harold & Mabel Keyes Scholarship Winner - Anthony Ciampolillo

Anthony is a scholar athlete, student senate member, honor roll student and co-captain of varsity and JV basketball. His volunteer work in the community is numerous. The Latham food bank, emergency room at Samaritan Hospital, NYS Teachers retirement, children’s parties and his church. Anthony plans to study physical therapy at Sage College in Albany



UPDATE YOU CHURCH CONTACT LIST

Sheila Hyde & Mike Flynn
24 Willard Lane
Troy, NY 12180

Dianna Parisi & Charles Johnson
96B East Poplar Drive
Delmar, NY 12054

Lucille Bissell
The Terrace at Eddy memorial
2256 Burdett Ave., Apt 2003
Troy, NY 12180



Bell Choir to Resume in October

Calling all ding-a-lings. Bell choir rehearsals will resume on Monday, October 7th.



September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 am - Worship 3:00-6:00 pm Highlight Acting Troupe	2	3 7 pm - Choir	4	5	6 6:00-8:30 pm Highlight Acting Troupe	7
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22 9:00 am - Worship 3:00-6:00 pm Highlight Acting Troupe	23	24 7 pm - Choir	25	26	27 6:00-8:30 pm Highlight Acting Troupe	28
29 9:30 am - Worship 3:00-6:00 pm Highlight Acting Troupe	30					

September Birthdays

01 - Emma Stone	19 - Sarah Walton
06 - Kelly Conn	20 - Judy Riston
07 - Bill Freelove	20 - Carly Schott
09 - Christine LeVan	24 - Luke Bourgault
11 - Ruth Fredericks	28 - Jerry Hamel
13 - Elijah Foust	29 - William Foust
14 - Ron Hayner	29 - Ingrid Morton
19 - Mike Flynn	

September Anniversaries

04 - Jim & Judy McGuirk
 10 - Larry & Donna Bonesteel
 21 - Jerry & Joyce Hamel
 22 - Doug & Manette Eddy

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October Birthdays

03 - Chuck Rebhun
07 - Doug Eddy
07 - Jason Hill
07 - Sheila Hyde
10 - Dillon Flynn
11 - Ed Godfrey
12 - Marcia Smith
14 - Chris Goyette

15 - Paul Martiniano
16 - Kathleen Brown
20 - Roger Schott
22 - Colton Hill
26 - Charles Johnson
30 - Hailey Goyette

October Anniversaries

18- Gary & Kelly Conn

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The World is Hugged By The Faithful Arms of a Volunteer

Looking to Lend a Helping Hand?

Scripture Readers
Greeters
Ushers

Contact Pastor Joel
for further information

If you are feeling down — unsure — unhappy — or just lost
Go Volunteer!

I promise you—the best feeling in the universe is
helping someone in need.

I believe that the quality of your life is solely
determined on the quality of your contribution to others.

When you take the time to stop thinking of yourself,
and start working to improve the life of someone else,
God steps in and improves yours.

Unsure of how to begin?
Start where you are - use what you have - and do what you can.

LeeAnne Locken

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