

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS, PRAYERS & CONCERNS

We offer our prayers as a church family to all those affected by the COVID-19 virus, our healthcare and first responders; for those ill at home, healing from injuries or surgery, and for those in nursing homes.

FAMILIES LIFTED IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Norma Hildreth / Bob Hilfiker / Ruth L. Hilfiker / Erika Hill / Karen Hill / David Hockenberger / Hockenberger Family (Stephen & Carolee Blaisdell).

CELEBRATION OF A SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY

♥ **1/02** Christy & Linn Hoover 40 yrs.
♥ **1/08** Pam & Mike Friedler 28 yrs.

PRAYERS OF COMFORT FOR:

✠ For the family of **Dorothy Hinxman**, as they grieve the death of their mother, on December 23, 2021.
✠ For Carolyn Corretore and family as they grieve the death of Carolyn's husband, **Daniel A. Corretore Jr.** on December 18, 2021.

HEALING/HEALING FROM SURGERY/ILLNESS:

Dorothy Beh (health concerns); Ruth Berg (healing), James Berg (health concerns, healing); Jeanne Bleier (healing); Mike Brienza (healing); Matt Cahill, Sr. (healing); Brian Campbell (healing), Kelly Corretore (healing); Maria DeMott (lingering illness); David Hockenberger (healing); Deborah Moerschel (healing, treatments); Betsy Reed (health concerns); Marie Stewart (health);

CONTINUING HEALTH CONCERNS:

Mary Alice Feathers (health concerns); Nancy Gerber; Norm Gerber, Jim Goodman (health); Betty Hess (health); Virginia Jacobs (health concerns); Gordon Johnson (comfort & peace); Bert Schwarz (health issues); Linda Sherman (health), Earl Sweet (strength, health concerns).

OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN NURSING HOME CARE:

Ruth Berg, Jim Berg, Ken Crissman, Mary Alice Feathers, Nancy Gerber, Norm Gerber, Betty Hess, Dorothy Humphrey, Lorrie Krueger, Betsy Reed.

FOR SAFETY & COURAGE- for All our Military Personnel:

PFC Maclain Andrews (SA, reserves), Peter Freunds Schuh (USMC), SRC Scott Humphrey (ARNG); LCpl Aaron Kahler (USMC); SrA David Locke (USA); Lt. Col Casey Pellizzari (USAF); SSGT Casey Weldon (USAF).

CONDOLENCES MAY BE SENT TO:

Annette H. (Robert) Mahoney – 142 Wood St. Webster, NY
Donna (Scott) Beachner–592 Whiting Rd. Webster, NY 14580
Charles E. (Melanie) Hinxman – 810 Cherry St., New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

Carolyn Corretore - 105 Curtice Park, Webster, NY 14580
Rev. Dan Corretore, III - 105 Curtice Park, Webster, NY 14580
David & Kelly Corretore - 1477 Ridge Rd. Webster, NY 14580
Janet C. & Daniel Vespone-1500 Allen Rd. Webster, NY 14580
Sharon C. & Jeff Scott - 230 Ridge Rd. Ontario, NY 14519
Laurie C. & Jeffrey Kroon-4333 Wells-Curtice Rd.
Canandaigua, NY 14424

THE MITTEN AND HAT TREE

The Faith in Action/Mission Team will again be collecting mittens, gloves, hats, scarves and socks for all sizes, ages and genders for our annual Mitten Tree (in the Communications Center).

Items will be collected until **January 9th** and will be distributed to: HOPE House Ministries in Webster, and House of Mercy, Asbury Storehouse in Rochester and Eastern Service Workers Association. We are also collecting new or gently used cold-weather clothing (jackets, coats, boots, etc.) to be distributed to these same agencies. These items may also be placed on the Communications Center display.

OFFERING ENVELOPES- 2022

For folks who typically use offering envelopes and for those who requested offering envelopes – **your 2022 envelopes are now on the table in the communications center** (outside of the main office). Please **pick up your envelopes** today (or during the weekdays – please check office hours in calendar, or call first).

GRACE HOUSE DINNER ITEMS DONATIONS NEEDED!

Please consider donating prepared dinner items for the men at Grace House. Please check the emailed menu (we update the menu with each weekly news email sent) or check the menu in the communications center - to see what is needed. We are asking that anyone who wishes to sign up for food – please be sure to sign up by MONDAY January 10, 2022; Delivery: 1/13.



US DISASTER RELIEF – RECENT U.S. DISASTERS

Recently there have been devastating tornadoes, wild fires and flooding that ripped through the US and created massive damage, death and destruction. UMCOR (the United Methodist Committee on Relief) is an excellent way to give to relief efforts. 100% of all donations to the **UMCOR US disaster advance # 901670** go to the relief (none to any administrative costs).

We invite you to donate by either sending checks (UMC of Webster, memo: **UMCOR advance # 901670 to the church**, giving thru our website- click on Giving online, then to designated funds- other, **put in UMCOR advance # 901670**;

or directly to UMCOR/ US Disaster:

<https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/901670/>

YOUTH & CHILDREN MINISTRY

- **Children's Sunday school groups** – children pre-k through 5th grade resume on Sept 12th 2021. Please contact Wendy McVeigh, Dir. of Family Ministries– for more information: pastorwendy@umcwebster.org.
- **SwitchYouth Group is meeting on Wednesdays at 6:00/ 6:30 PM, sometimes in the church. Check your emails EACH week for updates..** The youth group is for grades 6 through 12. Contact Wendy McVeigh, Dir. of Family Ministries, by email: pastorwendy@umcwebster.org with questions or to get connected to this group.

➤ PRAYING FOR OUR YOUTH

We have an online/onsite group that meets monthly on **Tuesday mornings (future dates – TBD)** to pray specifically for youth (in the Webster area, the schools, and specific prayer concerns).

BEHIND THE SCENES, Help Needed: Slide runners, ushers, greeters, etc. – for Sunday services

Are you looking for a way to serve your church? All areas of ministry are open for volunteers to join.

The Slide Input Team might be the perfect fit for you.

Every week the Slide Input Team prepares the slides you see on the screen, truly enriching the worship experience for those in the congregation and at home. This input process can be done from home and is done on a rotating basis, requiring only a few hours of your time each month. Training will be provided!

HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This is a fund for our church, the UMC of Webster, which our students may apply to for modest scholarships: for College/University, trade school, etc. **The application form is on our website.**

FELLOWSHIP RENOVATION

Our Fellowship Center is undergoing some renovations which are enhancing worship in our Contemporary services. In addition, the renovations are making the center more attractive and welcoming for events such as funeral receptions, luncheons & dinners, music events, etc. You can designate your giving online; envelopes are also available on the usher tables for your donations.

RED BIRD MISSION TRIP

The dates have been confirmed for July 31 through August 5, 2022, and we are signing up now! Don't miss this opportunity to serve our Lord by being a part of the Red Bird Work Camp experience. The signup sheet is in the community center. If you signed up for trips in 2020 and/or 2021, which were cancelled because of Covid-19, and you paid your reservation fee, this fee will carry over for 2022.

JANUARY/ FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER:

Due to the Holidays, the newsletter will be delayed.



CHURCH CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING WEEK

Monthly Calendar may be seen on our website:

www.umcwebster.org

[Positive Preschool – in session, Mon – Fri, 9:00am to 3:00 pm]

TODAY, 9:00 AM 9:00 10:30 10:30 11:45	JANUARY 9, 2022 Traditional Worship – Sanctuary & ONLINE Nursery (ages 0 to 5 yrs. today) – lower level Contemporary Worship – Fellow. Ctr. & ONLINE Nursery (ages 0 to 5 yrs. today) – lower level SALT young adults – Fellowship Ctr. (lunch)
MONDAY 3:30 PM	JANUARY 10 GriefShare Group – Garden room
TUESDAY 10:00 AM 11:30 11:30 6:30 7:00	JANUARY 11 Olson Sm. Group – OH/Liv 1 Pastoral Staff Mtg. – offsite CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED – 'TIL 1:00 PM Worship Band rehearsal – Fell Ct. Admin. Council Team – Garden room
WEDNESDAY 1:00 PM 1:00 5:30 5:30 7:00	JANUARY 12 Al-Anon – Narthex Parkinson's Support Group – cancelled/January Faith-In-Action mtg. – Garden room Nar-Anon – Outreach House/ large Conference rm. Dream Team- Conference room
THURSDAY, 5:00 PM 5:30	JANUARY 13 Women's Blessings Grp – Garden room Grace House Dinner items Drop-off- 'til 6:30 PM
FRIDAY, 5:00 PM	JANUARY 14 Youth Retreat – meet at church to carpool
SATURDAY	JANUARY 15
SUNDAY 9:00 AM 9:00 10:30 10:30 12:00	JANUARY 16, 2022 Traditional Worship – Sanctuary & ONLINE PreK, K – 3 rd grd. SS classes – lower level Contemporary Worship – Fellow. Ctr. & ONLINE PreK, K – 3 rd grd. SS classes – lower level Parents - pickup Youth from retreat- at church

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his Holy Name."

Psalms 103: 1

