

Collamer United Church Circuit Rider

July - August 2024



July ★★

- Mon. 01 Al-Anon 7:30 p.m.
 Tues. 02 Blood Drive - First United Church
 of E. Syracuse 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.
 Thurs. 04 **Independence Day**
 Sun. 07 Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. - Communion
 Mon. 08 Al-Anon 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. 14 Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mon. 15 Al-Anon 7:30 p.m.
 Tues. 16 Master Gardeners 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 Sun. 21 Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mon. 22 Al-Anon 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. 24 **Cornell Cooperative Food Preservationists** -
 Fellowship Hall 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 CUC Board 6:00 p.m.
 Sun. 28 Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.

August

- Sun. 04 Morning Worship - Communion
 Mon. 05 Al-Anon 7:30 p.m.
 Tues. 06 Blood Drive - First United Church
 of E. Syracuse 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.
 Sun. 11 Morning Worship
 Brown Memorial Meal 2:00 p.m.
 Mon. 12 Al-Anon 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. 17 **10th Gathering of Orphan Cars**
 Lewis Park, Village of Minoa -
 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Sun. 18 Morning Worship
 Mon. 19 Al-Anon 7:30 p.m.
 Tues. 20 Master Gardeners 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 Sun. 25 Morning Worship
 Mon. 26 Al-Anon 7:30 p.m.
Deadline for Circuit Rider Articles
 Wed. 28 CUC Board 6:00 p.m.



- Linda Oswald - at home, 8701 Knowledge Lane, Apt 116, Cicero, NY 13039 - SPECIAL PRAYERS PLEASE!
 Helen Fischer - at home, 139 Dormar Drive, North Syracuse, NY 13212
 Keith Brignall (and Grace too) -
 5514 N. Manlius Street, Fayetteville, NY 13066 -
 SPECIAL PRAYERS PLEASE!
 Carol Burleigh - 102 Watertree Drive, East Syracuse, NY 13057
 Savanna Colabufo and Courtney Clark - at home -
 4296 Seeber Road, Canastota, NY 13032
 Maryjane and Joe Molina - 502 Oot Lane, Apt. 2
 Kirkville, NY 13082 - SPECIAL PRAYERS PLEASE!
 Ryan Hill - at home - 7060 Cattleman's Crossing
 Road, Cicero NY 13039
 Patti Monday - Bernadine Apts., #1304, 417
 Churchill Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13205.
 Joanne Tongue - 2 Sacketts Road, Central Square,
 NY 13036
 Doug Kliphon (and Sheri too) - 7088 Ferstler Road,
 Kirkville, NY 13082
 Rev. Ed Veaudry - 438 Summerhaven Dr. N.E.,
 East Syracuse, NY 13057
 Floyd and Linda Miller - 6860 Kinne Street, East
 Syracuse, NY 13057
 Nancy Liberatore - 4616 Granada Blvd., Sebring,
 FL 33872
 Gloria and Jim Kyser and Family -
 6844 Schuyler Road, East Syracuse, NY 13057
 Lois Klein - 6991 Fly Road, East Syracuse, NY 13057
 Pat Pease - knee replacement surgery on June 6 -
 530 N. Central Ave., Apt. 2, Minoa, NY 13116

Please reach out by card, phone, or email to our friends on the Prayer List.

Pastor's Message Installed



What a joy it was to be installed on Sunday, June 23, 2024, at Collamer United Church!

Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, including the Presbytery, my parents, Bob & Barbara, my sister Emma, my former supervisor, and part of the family Rev. Dr. Derrick McQueen, and of course, my Collamer family.

Maybe even better was the post-service meal, a wonderful blend of leftover chicken with fruit salad that would've made our partner in food education, Cornell Cooperative, proud.

Which is funny, because it was actually a chaotic setup: my mom had to get to the airport, and Derrick couldn't because his flight was cancelled! And yet, we were surrounded by care and love that was willing to help and talk through things.

Derrick being stranded turned out to be a blessing in disguise, because we got to hang out for 2 hours after everyone had left Collamer, catching up on how we do ministry and the 5 years we've been apart.

Even in the most inconvenient setbacks, God sends us something we desperately need.

I will forever cherish this weekend, continuing with the good tone we've struck at the beginning of our partnership together, and hopefully further continuing for the foreseeable future.

To paraphrase Derrick's sermon, may we forever be in love with serving God, enriching God's *basileia* (kingdom), and showing the world who we are as loving and welcoming Christians.

Yours in Christ,

Eric Adamcik

Installation Service



Pastor's Office Hours

The following is Pastor Eric's schedule for office hours:

Monday @ Collamer, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Tuesday @ First United, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Wednesday @ First United, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.;

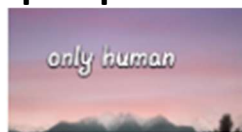
Thursday @ Collamer, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Of course, this schedule is subject to change. If you would like to schedule a meeting with him, please contact the church office.

June 2024 Worship Report



"Not Like This"



"Children Will Listen"



"The Scary Future"

June was another busy and beautiful month! Rev. Eric Adamcik served communion by intinction to 27 on June 2nd, with Merle Oswald and Pat Pease assisting. On June 9th the sanctuary had been transformed to green paraments, and the woven crosses decorated with sunflowers. Choir starts their summer break after singing their anthem on June 30. Pastor Eric blessed the token gifts provided on Father's Day.

Pastor Eric's sermons this month included preaching "Work In Progress," "Not Like This!" "Children Will Listen"- Stephen Sondheim *, "Only Human"- Billy Joel, and "The Scary Future." (Vic and I were away for three of five Sundays).

Pastor Eric continues to engage by combining Biblical references, musical connections, life experiences and much research to provide thought provoking messages. Father's Day, for instance, he shared lyrics from "Into the Woods" * Children will listen and model what they see. God is the best model.

Please pray for one another and our mission in the community and world. Enjoy summer, and see you in church!

Respectfully submitted,
~ Connie Oliver



On Sunday, June 30, 2024, we recognized our graduates. Jeannine Parks, the Chairperson of the Christian Education Committee, recognized Desiree' DeForest and Aeron Kliphon, both graduates of Chittenango High School. Each graduate was presented with a card and small gift. Michael Breclaw and Jael Niedermaier, recent college graduates, were also recognized. Jael's mom, Christy Knowlton, accepted the gift on her behalf since she was unable to attend the service because she was at Camp UniRondack acting as their music director! A reception was held after the service.



Congratulations!



Congratulations to Susan B. O'Neill upon her retirement as a Special Education Teacher. She taught for 33 years... 30 of those at Canastota Central Schools. She will be returning in the Fall on a part time basis. Susan received several accolades & honors from the school board & fellow teachers. The Mayor of Canastota issued a proclamation decreeing June 19, 2024 Susan O'Neill Day.

Great News!



Fall Chicken & Biscuit Dinners

We will be having more chicken and biscuit dinners on: October 5, and November 2. **We are thrilled to announce that we will be returning to serving family style meals in house in our fellowship hall again!** This is being made possible with help of volunteers from the 4-H Program! Of course, takeouts will also be available. We look forward to seeing all of our old and new friends at our upcoming dinners!

If you would like to make a monetary donation to help defray the cost of the chicken and other groceries, please contact the church office.

Movie Night



We had a successful Movie Night on Saturday, June 15th. Twelve people from CUC, First United and Minoa Methodist attended. We viewed the film version of Sight and Sound's live stage production of "Noah." We had a lively discussion afterwards. There were plenty of snacks, beverages, and fellowship prior to the movie. Our next movie night will be in the fall, so stay tuned for upcoming movies!

Thanks, Dan Christen, for the idea and the movie.

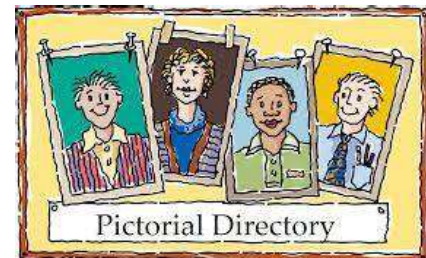
~ Submitted by Judi, Parker



02 - Tammy Breclaw
07 - Janet Krak
09 - Nancy Kolod
12 - Gill Laroche
22 - David Vollmer



01 - Sheri Kliphon
06 John McCallops
11 - Beth Vollmer
16 - Pat Pease
29- Courtney Annette Clark



We are putting together a pictorial directory of CUC members and friends. We have been taking pictures at church. If you would like to submit a picture of yourself and/or your family, please e-mail it to the church office.



For July, we will be collecting items for Helping Hounds Dog Rescue. The items to be collected are listed below. The deadline for collection is July 28. A box will be placed in the Narthex.

- Dishwasher Pods
- 3M Doodlebug Scrub Pads
- Clorox Wipes
- Bil-Jac Little-Jacs Small Dog Chicken Liver Training Dog Treat
- Pet Safe Ice Melt
- Small & Medium Dog Collars
- Dog Toys
- Postage Stamps
- Dry Erase Markers
- Manilla File Folders
- Copy Paper
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Gently used towels
- Gift Card
 - Staples
 - Wegmans or Tops
 - Petco
 - PetSmart
 - Tractor Supply Co
 - Home Depot
- Martingale/ No-Slip Collars - All Sizes
- 6' Leashes
- Paper Towels



May Mission Jammies for Jamison



In May, in memory of Jameson, a little boy that went too soon, we collected pajamas and other baby clothes to be donated to New Hope Family Services.

We had a wonderful response and collected the following items: 22 sets of girl's pajamas, 21 sets of boy's pajamas, 14 pairs of gloves, 7 hats, 3 girl's outfits, and 1 boy's outfit. They were blessed by Pastor Eric on June 2. They were delivered to New Hope Family services on June 3, 2024 by Merle Oswald, Pat Pease, and Ginnie Busco.

June Mission



For June, we collected items for 2 young women that graduated from East Syracuse – Minoa High School and need help with items to attend college. The items collected include: 1 twin size extra-long comforter, 2 sets of sheets, 2 pillows with protectors, two sets of towels, 1 laundry basket and one jar of Tide for each graduate. One set was light blue and the other light green.

August Missions



Once again, in August, we will be collecting school supplies to be provided to children in need attending Woodland Elementary School and Pine Grove Middle School. We would appreciate donations of the following items:

- #2 Pencils
- 3-Ring Binders
- Filler Paper for 3-Ring Binders
- Crayons
- Composition Books
- Glue Sticks
- Jumbo Markers
- Folders with Pockets
- Erasers
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Pens
- Pencil Case
- 1 or 3 Subject Spiral Notebooks

A box will be placed in the Narthex for collection of the donations. The deadline for donations is Sunday, August 25, 2024. Thank you!

Homeless Survival Kits



Homeless survival kits can be found in the Narthex. If you would like to help distribute these, please help yourself.

Brown Memorial United Methodist Church



On August 11, 2024, we will be hosting a picnic meal at Brown Memorial United Methodist Church. We will be providing hot dogs, salads, etc. First United Church of East Syracuse has been invited to join us in this mission project.

We will obtain discounted hot dogs from Hoffman's as well as donations of other items. Please let Leslie know if you can help serve the meal.

Food Collection



In June, we collected 3 boxes of food and 28 egg cartons for St. Matthew's Food Pantry. Thank you for your continuing generosity! They were delivered by Wayne Brignall.

For the summer months, we would appreciate it if everyone would clean out their cupboards and make more food pantry donations since many families do not benefit from meals provided by the schools during that time.

FRANCISCAN VILLA
Past Acute Care • Long Term Care • Assisted Living

We will be collecting full skeins and partial balls of yarn on a continuing basis to be provided to the nuns at the Franciscan Villa. You may leave the donations at the church door or with the mission donations in the Narthex. Ginnie and Ed Busco will deliver the yarn once we have a significant collection.

Young At Heart' Luncheon at Bridgeport UMC



Bridgeport UMC hosted another 'Young at Heart' luncheon from 11 - 1, Wednesday, June 12. Pastor Eric, Ginnie and Ed Busco, Leslie DuMond, Judi Parker, and Val Warfield attended from CUC.

Diane Taylor welcomed the group and noted it would be the final luncheon for the summer because their weekly farmer's market will be starting. We will resume these gatherings in October. She also noted Bridgeport UMC will be hosting a vacation bible school July 8 – 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with free lunch being provided. Children from all area churches are welcome.

Pastor Omar was not in attendance since he was visiting family in Jamaica. Shirley Pease read a devotional from Sarah Lundgren "Every Summer has a Story"- The Glorious Table. They also distributed a daily devotional for Juneteenth.

Pastor Eric said a prayer to bless the meal. We enjoyed a picnic lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, pasta salad, macaroni salad, and deviled eggs. For dessert, we had ice cream sundaes with all the fix in's. As usual, water, coffee, tea, lemonade were served.

After lunch, we had a white elephant sale to benefit New Hope Family Services. This involved bidding on wrapped gifts without knowing the contents. Much fun was had and a total of \$165 was raised.

The next luncheon will take place on Wednesday, October 9. Items will be collected for Operation Christmas Child.

~ Submitted by Leslie DuMond

BOARD MEETING



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CUC BOARD MEETING

Due to schedule conflicts, the Board did not meet in June. The Minutes of the May 22, 2024 meeting will be published in the September edition once approved.



It has come to our attention that we are experiencing increasing incidences of the church doors being left unlocked. This presents not only the chance of harm to one of us entering an unsecured building , but the possibility of damage to the facility itself. Secondly, lights are being left on resulting in increased National Grid bills. Please take a moment upon exiting the church to double check these things. Thank you.



We are always in need of liturgists, acolytes and ushers, and people to do general cleaning at the church. Please sign up on the sheets posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex or contact the church office to volunteer.

Church Secretary/Notary Services



Reminder

I am generally in the Church Office Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Other times vary. When I am not in the office, I monitor the Church e-mail regularly. I am also available to provide notary services.

Leslie DuMond

CollamerUnitedChurch@verizon.net.



The deadline for any items for the upcoming Circuit Rider is August 26, 2024. Thank you for your cooperation in meeting this deadline.

We are accepting donations for postage for the monthly newsletter. Any donations will be appreciated. Also, if you are still receiving the newsletter via U.S. mail and would like to receive it via e-mail, please contact the church office.

Fellowship Hall Rental



Our church fellowship hall is available for rent for special occasions and meetings. Maximum capacity is 140. Please contact the church office for information.



Bottles & Cans



We have an arrangement with ESM Bottle Return, 600 West Manlius Street, East Syracuse, NY 13057. They will provide our Church the redemption money from the returns. You may also put your bottles and cans in the container in the lower entrance to the church.



LAKESIDE FARMERS MARKET 2023 SUPPORT LOCAL!!

In the parking lot of the

Bridgeport United Methodist Church

3-6 p.m. Thursdays (weather permitting)
June 29 – Sept. 28

Fresh Vegetables and Fruits
Baked Goods and Crafts
Children's Activity, Prayer and Wellness Tent
Chicken Dinners Every Week \$12
(includes 1/2 chicken & 2 sides)

Bridgeport United Methodist Church
377 RT 31 PO Box 369
Bridgeport NY 13030 315-633-9745
Pastor Omar Hall

10th GATHERING OF ORPHAN VEHICLES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th, 2024 11 AM – 3 PM *

Lewis Park, Village of Minoa



Packard & Studebaker



2 shows in 1!! the Orphan Show + the Oneida Lake Region AACA show, **AND** a Cruise-In!
(cruise-in is open to all other makes)

ALL CLUBS ARE WELCOME!

**MUSIC! FOOD TRUCKS!
CHARITY EVENT!**

PROCEEDS BENEFIT

PROJECT
HEALING WATERS
FLY FISHING



Contact Victor Oliver (315) 569-1075
Information: email: cnyorphancars1@gmail.com

Only pre-registered orphan vehicles that are on the field by NOON will be judged!

* Show car gate opens at 9

----- Pre-Registration forms must be postmarked by August 7, 2024 -----

→ **PRE-REGISTRATION FORM (\$10)** ←

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Color: _____

Year: _____ Make / Model: _____

Mail this form with check payable to **'Project Healing Waters'** to: Connie Oliver, 6833 Loucks Rd., East Syracuse, NY 13057





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**COLLAMER UNITED CHURCH
IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL ONCE AGAIN HOLD OUR ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE
@ VOLLMER'S GREENHOUSE ON
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2024, 9:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. and SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024, 9:00 A.M. – Noon
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024, 9:00 A.M. – Noon**



We will once again be holding our huge annual rummage sale! We cannot do it without you ... the general public. We depend upon your faithful donations, year after year, after year!!! Hopefully, you have held on to all of your purged items from cleaning throughout the year. We are giving you this advance notice so that you can start cleaning out your houses, garages, basements, attics, closets, and drawers.

WE NEED

Donations of clothes, small furniture, kitchen items, books, toys, small appliances, jewelry, tools, etc. (but we do urge you, PLEASE do not bring us broken or soiled items.)

IMPORTANT

We cannot accept donations of microwaves, TV's, large appliances, large furniture, entertainment centers, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, skis, computers, or large exercise equipment as we have to pay to dispose of some of these items if they are left over after the sale. Further information will be forthcoming in future issues of this publication. We will then inform you of the date when you may start dropping off items. If you have any questions in the meantime, you may call the church office at 315-463-4939.