

# Collamer United Church Circuit Rider

## June 2026



- Mon. 01** Al-Anon 7:30 p.m.  
**Tues. 02** Blood Drive - First United Church  
**Sun. 07** Morning Worship 8:45 a.m. -  
 Communion  
**Mon. 08** Al-Anon 7:30 p.m.  
**Wed. 10** Senior Luncheon - Bridgeport UMC  
 - 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
**Sun. 14** Morning Worship 8:45 a.m. -  
**Mon. 15** Al-Anon 7:30 p.m.  
**Tues. 16** Master Gardeners - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
**Sun. 21** Morning Worship 8:45 a.m. -  
 Father's Day  
**Mon. 22** Al-Anon 7:30 p.m.  
**Wed. 24** CUC Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.  
**Sun. 28** Worship Service 8:45 a.m. -  
 Elder Lynn Jacques  
**Mon. 29** Al-Anon 7:30 p.m.



- 08 - Leslie & Judd DuMond (A)  
 11 - Jeannine Hudgins  
 20 - Jean Lorber  
 23 - Donna & Ed Stanley (A)  
 26- Jennifer Cross (Kliphon)  
 29- Marie Czajak



- Linda Oswald –at home, 8701 Knowledge Lane, Apt 116, Cicero, NY 13039 – SPECIAL PRAYERS PLEASE!  
 Helen Fischer – 105 Laurel Lane, Sayre, PA 18840-9194  
 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  
 Ryan Hill –at home – 7060 Cattleman’s Crossing Road, Cicero NY 13039  
 JoAnn Tongue – 2 Sacketts Road, Central Square, NY 13036  
 Doug Kliphon (and Sheri too) – 7088 Ferstler Road, Kirkville, NY 13082  
 Sonny Ellis – 226 W. King Street, Jackson, TN 38301  
 Lorraine Vollmer – 6564 Collamer Road, East Syracuse, NY 13057  
 Rev. Steve Deckard – 16353 Wallingford Ave N, Shoreline WA 98133  
 Megan Wilbur - SPECIAL PRAYERS PLEASE!  
 1500 Whispering Hills Road, Loris SC 29569  
 Larry and Louise Claflin – 2001 Tweed Court, Leesburg, FL 34788  
 Grace Brignall -7220 E. Genesee St., Apt. 225, Fayetteville, NY 13066.  
 Pat Pease – 530 N. Central Ave., Apt. 2, Minoa, NY 13116  
 Sandy LeBlanc – 4763 Royal Meadow Dr., Liverpool, NY 13088  
 Kliphon Family – 7087 Ferstler Road, Kirkville, NY 13082

**Please reach out by card, phone, or email to our friends on the Prayer List. If you would like to call someone but don't have their number, please contact the church office.**



## Pastor's Message



From freeze to sweat.

That's where we are right now as May turns into June, graduations end, school years go into the home stretch, we start to venture outside. A chance to relax and feel connected with the world around us.

It doesn't hurt that the New York Knicks are in the NBA Finals for the first time in 27 years, right?! Talk about long suffering that's come to an end! (It's also worth noting my hometown Tennessee Volunteers have 5 retired numbers, and 3 of them have played for the Knicks. So, I feel a kinship there, as with Syracuse basketball!)

Even if you don't pay attention to the NBA, there's a lesson there: that even when it seems our suffering will not end (whether it's fan suffering or something deeper), something better will emerge. That sometimes God will plant a seed that we can't see now, but will grow in the way we can't expect. Our hair may have to become grey or white before it happens, but there will be a payoff for what we're doing now, even if we can't see it now.

I know we like to view our lives as seasons, and many of us are in the autumn days. But that's the thing about the late year: it has warmer days. Days where we can remember what summer was like. Days where we can see how we struggled in those younger days and say: "Thank God I'm out of that situation now."

And so, as the weather is warm outside, this is a good time to ask: what are we grateful to be done with? What inconvenience do we not miss in our lives? For example:

Do we enjoy the warm weather?

If we're retired, do we enjoy waking up every morning not having to go to work?

If we're working, do we enjoy actually knowing what we're doing?

Let us be grateful for how far we've come in our lives.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, and amen.

Pastor Eric

## 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. – 3 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.

Pastor Eric will be out of the office attending the Presbytery Church USA General Assembly from June 22 through July 2, 2026.

## Chicken & Biscuit Dinner Results



Our second spring chicken & biscuit dinner was held May 9, just before Mother's Day. We served 133 dinners and earned \$1,972 in profit. This event is possible because of volunteers who generously give their time and energy. Thank you to Vollmer Farms, Cliffs Local Market, Karen and Wayne Brignall, and Janet Krak for their donations. Pam Laroche and her kitchen staff kept everything running smoothly. Leslie DuMond and Judi Parker provided lunch on prep day, and Judy McCallops supplied dessert. Thanks as well to everyone who completed our meal-preference survey. We hope you enjoyed your homemade meal and thank you for supporting our church. See you this fall (October 3)!

Respectfully submitted,  
~ Judi Parker

## May 2026 Worship Report



On May 3rd, Pastor Eric delivered his message titled "A Building Not Made by Hand." Our passage from 1 Peter 2:2-10 presents Jesus as the cornerstone, with Christians depicted as living stones forming a spiritual house. Peter encourages believers to crave spiritual nourishment like infants, so they can grow in faith and become resilient living stones. Elders Jeannine Parks and Valerie Warfield assisted in serving communion to twenty-eight individuals.

Our Mother's Day service featured a full choir, as all of our snowbirds have returned. Pastor Eric's sermon, "Needless To Say..." focused on Acts 17:22-31, with Paul preaching to the Athenians on Mars Hill. He begins by acknowledging their desire for truth, then points them to God as Creator, always near, patient with our ignorance, and calling us to repent. Paul explains that God has appointed a day of judgment through Jesus confirmed by his resurrection. Pastor Eric also offered a special Mother's Day prayer, and Elder Valerie Warfield distributed pen-and-bookmark gift sets to the women of the church.

On May 17, Ascension Sunday, Pastor Eric preached a sermon titled "Passing the Baton." The ascension marks Jesus' departure from the disciples once again and the close of His earthly, post-resurrection ministry. In Acts 1:6-14, the disciples ask whether He will now restore the kingdom to Israel, but Jesus tells them that the timing of future events belongs to the Father alone. Instead, He instructs them to wait in Jerusalem for the Holy Spirit, who will empower them to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth—a prelude to Pentecost. As they watch, Jesus is taken up and hidden from their sight by a cloud. While they continue looking into the sky, two angels appear and tell them that this same Jesus will return in the same way He departed.

On May 24, we celebrated Pentecost Sunday with Elder Lynn Jacques in the pulpit while Pastor Eric attended the Early Ministry Institute. The church was decorated in red with

flame accents, and many congregants also wore red to mark the occasion. Elder Lynn preached on the meaning of Pentecost, which commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ, empowering them to spread the Gospel and marking what is often called the "birthday of the Church."

Respectfully submitted,  
~ Judi Parker

## Save the Date



On August 22, 2026, we will be holding a joint church picnic with First United Church of East Syracuse. It will take place at Ryder Park (Butternut Drive at the Dewitt Town Hall) from 11:00 a.m. until? Stay tuned for more details!

## Prayer for Father's Day



God our Fath  
we give you **thanks** and **prai**  
for **fathers** young and o

We pray for men who are not fath  
but still **mentor** and **guide**  
with fatherly love and advi

We remember fathers, grandfathers, &  
great-grandfathers who are no longer with  
but who **live forever** in our mem  
and **nourish us** with their lo

Am

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**50 - YEAR MEMBERS**  
**2026**



Sunday, May 3 was an exciting day in the life of our church. We celebrated our members who have been part of Collamer United Church for 50 years or more. This year we welcomed MaryJane and Joe Molina and Edward Eggert to the group. The Molina's were each presented with a certificate and MaryJane received a long stem rose. Because he was unable to be with us, a certificate was sent to Edward Eggert. With the passing of Lois Klein last fall, we welcomed a new longest member, Karen Brignall (73 years). She was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. We all enjoyed a delicious cake after the worship service. Congratulations!



**May Monthly Senior Luncheon at**  
**Bridgeport UMC**



The following representatives from CUC attended the Young at Heart Senior Luncheon at Bridgeport United Methodist Church on May 13: Pastor Eric, Sue Bliss, Carol Burieigh, Ginnie and Ed Busco, Leslie DuMond, Judi Parker and Valerie Warfield.

Diane Taylor welcomed the group. Shirley Pease talked about Mother's Day and read Isaiah 66:13. She discussed several stories of mothers in the Bible. Diane Taylor then led us in a Mother's Day trivia game. As usual, small gifts were presented to those with the most correct answers.

Colleen Hare, a member of the Master's Touch Chorale, did a blessing of the food. Ham and turkey sub sandwiches with all the fixin's, garden salad, and fruit salad were served. Yummy chocolate and strawberry cakes were served for dessert. Water, hot chocolate, coffee and tea were provided.

We then listened to a wonderful program presented by Manna, a select ladies' ensemble within the Master's Touch Chorale. This included scripture readings and music to celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> birthday of America. What a talented group of women they are! The fellowship hall was decorated in a patriotic theme.

The next and final senior luncheon for the season will be **Wednesday, June 10**. The luncheon will feature a white elephant auction to benefit the S.A.M. (Senior Adult Ministry Program). Please see the separate article below. Everyone is asked to bring a wrapped gift. You are welcome to bring more than one. Please let Leslie know if you will be attending. She will RSVP on behalf of CUC. Please join us!

~Submitted by Leslie DuMond



### **Devon DeForest**



Devon DeForest, grandson of Pat Pease, will graduate on Friday, June 26, from Chittenango High School, where he proudly participated in four years of football, two years of baseball, and one season of bowling. Throughout high school, he especially enjoyed his science classes.

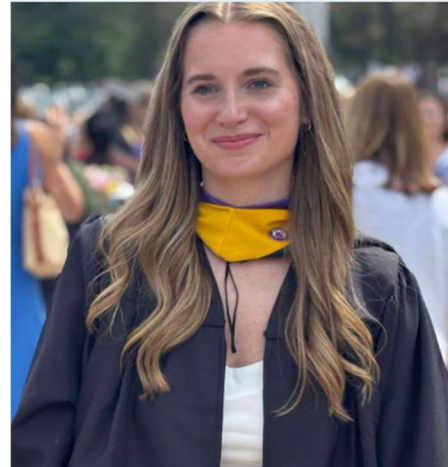
After graduation, Devin plans to pursue a career as a commercial airline pilot or work within the airline industry. His dedication, teamwork, and determination have prepared him well for this exciting next chapter. Congratulations, Devin, and best wishes for success in all your future endeavors!

### **Jeffrey Richard Clark**



Jeffrey Richard Clark, son of Janielle Colabufo and grandson of Doug and Sheri Kliphon, will be graduating from Tilton School in the Oneida School District. Congratulations Jeffrey!

### **Sarah O'Neill**



Sarah O'Neill earned her Bachelors of Science degree from Nazareth University on May 16th, 2026. Sarah majored in Biology with minors in Psychology, Toxicology, and Public Health. She served an internship at Foodlink, a Rochester based food bank. Sarah graduated Magna Cum Laude all while working a job at Tops as an assistant manager. Her future plans include earning a Master's Degree in Public Health. She has been accepted at the University of Buffalo and Kent State University. She is the daughter of Susan Brignall and Jerome O'Neill. Her grandparents are Wayne and Karen Brignall. Congratulations to Sarah!!

### **Natalie Pidkaminy**



On May 16, Natalie Pidkaminy, granddaughter of Judi Parker, graduated from SUNY Oswego cum laude with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a minor in Economics.

by Merle Oswald



In May, we collected 31 bottles dish soap for St. Matthew's Food Pantry. They were dedicated by Pastor Eric on May 31, 2026. Thank you to all who donated!



The local S.A.M ministry meets at the North Manlius United Church on every Tuesday and Thursday. All area residents are welcome. At 10:00 a.m. each day, a fitness trainer is available to guide participants in exercise for one hour. A \$5.00 donation is suggested. Afterward, members play cards, do crafts, and socialize. At noon, a well-balanced lunch for approximately 25 people is provided by P.E.A.C.E. Inc. at a cost of \$3.50. Birthdays are celebrated once a month with a light lunch with birthday cake and ice cream. Once a month they play Bingo. There are occasional outings to restaurants for lunch. Members are asked to provide a \$3.00 donation for the driver. Individuals in need are never turned away for an inability to pay for these events.

The S.A.M. program is run entirely on donations. It is currently experiencing financial crisis. It has been unable to cover the \$150 rental payment to the church for several months. This wonderful program is in desperate need of donations to keep it going. If you have it in your heart to donate to this worthy cause, it will be greatly appreciated. Checks should be made payable to "SAM's Program" and sent to the North Manlius United Church, 7815 Adams Road, Kirkville, New York 13082.

Thank you!

~Submitted by Diane Taylor, Bridgeport UMC

Each month in 2026, we will collect specific items for St. Matthew's Food Pantry. The following is a list of the items we will collect:



- June: Cereal
- July: Paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, napkins) and salt and pepper
- September: Liquid laundry detergent
- October: Boxed stuffing
- November: Liquid hand soap.
- December: Shampoo and conditioner (men's and women's)

We continue to collect cardboard egg cartons. Please note that the food pantry can only use cartons holding a dozen eggs.





## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE APRIL 22, 2026 CUC BOARD MEETING

This regular meeting of the Board of the Collamer United Church was called to order on April 22, 2026, at 6:04 p.m. in the Collamer United Church lounge. Elder Georgia Clifford opened the meeting with prayer and Elder Judith Parker served as moderator.

MINUTES: A motion was properly made by Elder Judith Parker and seconded by Elder Jeannine Parks to approve the regular Session minutes of March 18, 2026. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Elder Pamela Laroche presented the financial reports of the church for the month of March 2026. A motion was made by Elder Leslie DuMond and seconded by Elder Valerie Warfield to accept the Treasurer's Report for March 2026. Motion passed.

VITAL STATISTICS: Douglas Kliphon was ordained as an Elder on April 19, 2026.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Rev. Adamcik thanked Elder Judith Parker for all of the work she did to coordinate the Maundy Thursday worship service and the recent Joint Leadership Conference with First United.

He reported he attended an Emerging Leaders Cohort on March 22-25, 2026, in Lake Tahoe.

A joint Presbytery meeting will be held at Cazenovia Presbyterian Church on May 16 at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Adamcik noted this will include representatives of the Cayuga – Syracuse Presbytery and the Susquehanna Presbytery. He reported the merger of the two presbyteries has been completed. Discussion took place concerning lay leaders participating in these meetings. It was noted that Jim and Judy Schuyler generally participate in these meetings via Zoom.

He reported he will be attending other conferences in the first half of 2026. The first, scheduled for May 18 – 22, the Early Ministry Institute hosted by the Synod of the Northeast, will take place in Silver Bay, New York. Registration fees will be split between the two churches. The second, scheduled for June 25 – July 2, General Assembly, hosted by PCUSA General Assembly, will take place in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. There will be no cost to the church. Lynn Jacques will provide pulpit supply on May 24 and June 28.

He has received his new computer and is working on transferring data from his old computer.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Elder Douglas Kliphon was welcomed to the Board as the new chair of the Building and Maintenance committee. It was reported that:

- Board Meeting Minutes Continued -

Ginnie Busco is continuing to do weekly cleaning.

The boiler has been replaced. A new thermostat was also installed in the industrial water heater and a new thermostat was installed in the Fellowship Hall. ZJ Commercial Kitchen Supply has been contacted by Gill Laroche to repair the preheater for the dishwasher which is not working properly

Robbie Clifford changed the batteries in the clock in the sanctuary.

Gill Laroche performed the following tasks: took bottles and cans to the bottle return in Lyncourt and collected \$61, lit and unlit the stove for the April 11 dinner, cleaned the light fixture in the downstairs entrance, reset the outside lights, cleaned out the boiler room, purchased and installed new cover for kitchen stove vent, removed the wind barrier near the front entrance, purchased light bulbs, and other things that have likely gone unnoticed.

Elder Leslie DuMond did some weeding in the memorial garden.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Elder Jeannine Parks reported she will be working with Dale Greabell of First United to update lesson plans prepared by him in the past. The lessons will be shared with CUC. Discussion took place concerning possibly holding a vacation Bible school in the future.

MEMBERSHIP AND EVANGELISM: Elder Valerie Warfield reported a letter is being prepared to send to approximately 38 individuals that we have not seen in a while. It will be sent later this week.

Weekly cards are continuing to be sent to various individuals. Judy McCallops will be responsible for sending cards in May.

The 50-year member celebration will be held on May 3. She will be presenting gifts to women during the worship service on Mother's Day, May 10.

MISSIONS: Elder Merle Oswald reported concerning the following mission projects:

St. Matthews Food Pantry – For April, we are collecting flour and sugar for St. Matthew's food pantry. For May, we will collect dish soap.

Sunnyside Care Center – During March, we collected the following items for Sunnyside Care Center: 90 barrettes, 15 crossword books (Large Print), 9-word search books (Large Print), 2

- Board Meeting Minutes Continued -

coloring books, 2 boxes of crayons, 10 body lotion, 60 pencils with erasers, 40 erasers, 3 pencil sharpeners, 52 pens, 5 toothbrushes, and 34 packages of small tissues. The items were dedicated by Pastor Eric on March 29.

Adopt-A-Highway - Elder Georgia Clifford reported that, on Sunday, April 26, following the worship service, we will pick up garbage from the corner of Route 298 and Fly Road up to the Thruway Bridge. Please join us. It is always a good time and you never know what we will find! There was a discussion concerning offering tick spray as a precaution as suggested by the Department of Transportation. The Department of Transportation will put up "people working" signs along the roadway.

Elder Georgia Clifford discussed the Joint Leadership Conference and various joint mission projects for the future, including Ronald McDonald House and Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Discussions will take place with representatives of First United concerning future projects.

PASTOR/PARISH RELATIONS: Elder Connie Oliver submitted a written report. We have attained 5 members on SPRC: Jeannine Parks, Jim Schuyler, Judi Parker, Judy McCallops, and herself. On April 19 and 20 she handed out/mailed a survey to 38 active congregants, asking for information to assess our ability to meet needs at CUC.

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE: Elder Leslie DuMond reported that the letter to members requesting contributions to offset the per capita and apportionment requirements for the Presbytery of Cayuga-Syracuse and the UNY Methodist Annual Conference will be sent soon. It was noted that we will be collecting donations for the Presbytery of Cayuga-Syracuse, on October 4, World Communion Sunday.

TECHNOLOGY: Elder Georgia Clifford reported the Facebook page and website continue to be updated on a regular basis. We will explore the possibility of preparing an e-mail survey to be sent to members, the community and friends of CUC concerning the dinners.

WORSHIP: Elder Judith Parker reported as follows:

Our joint Maundy Thursday service was observed in the CUC fellowship hall with a soup supper provided by Connie Oliver and Leslie DuMond. Nineteen attended the candlelit service.

We began Easter Sunday with a "son"rise service at 7:00 a.m. in our Fellowship Hall, attended by nine. Our 8:45 a.m. service was well attended with new visitors. After each service a coffee hour was held in Fellowship Hall. Communion was

- Board Meeting Minutes Continued -

served to 37 by Elders Judith Parker and Connie Oliver, using a new chalice donated by Debbie Lanty.

Plans are underway for our Pentecost service on May 24<sup>th</sup>.

OLD BUSINESS: Elder Judith Parker reported that on Saturday, April 18th, the committee chairs from First United and Collamer United convened for a joint committee workshop in our Fellowship Hall. There were 21 attendees. Joan O'Donnell from First United and Karen Brignall from Collamer United provided an informative overview of the histories of our two churches, both of which originally consisted of two separate congregations. Participants then split into groups by committee to exchange ideas and discuss objectives. Following lunch, everyone reconvened to share insights gained and to consider future collaborations.

Elder Leslie DuMond reported we have prepared Restated Bylaws to reflect a change relating to the number of members required for the SPRC. Other minor updates have also been made. The Restated Bylaws were distributed to Board members and comments have been received and incorporated. Copies of the finalized document were distributed. By motion made by Elder Judith Parker and seconded by Jeannine Parks, the Board approved the Restated Bylaws, effective April 1, 2026. They will need to be ratified during a Congregational meeting.

Elder Leslie DuMond reported we are continuing to work on updating the job descriptions for the committees and other positions at the church. Some additional comments and suggestions have been received.

Based on our discussions at the last Board meeting, we received two quotes for installation of air conditioning in the sanctuary. Based on an e-mail poll, the majority agreed that such an expense was not justified. Elder Connie Oliver noted, however, that the mini splits also function as a heater. During the shoulder seasons of spring and fall, they would be highly efficient at bringing the sanctuary up to a comfortable temperature without needing to engage the boiler. This method of heating the sanctuary may be more cost effective than using the full heating system when we only need the chill taken off quickly. After discussion, it was decided not to pursue the quotes for installation of air conditioning at this time.

We will look into purchasing a window air conditioner for the pastor's office and cooling of any other areas of the church. Elder Douglas Kliphon will handle this.

Further discussion took place concerning installing diaper changing stations in the ladies' rooms. The matter was tabled for further consideration.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Elder Leslie DuMond reported that on April 7, she and Pastor Eric met with Dadou Muyo concerning use of the kitchen to package dry chili mix and tea. All of the necessary paperwork has been provided. This use of the kitchen was approved by the Board via e-mail. Dadou will use kitchen on Saturday mornings, starting on May 2. (Of course he will not be using it on May 11).

During the joint leadership meeting with First United, the possibility of having a joint picnic was discussed. First United had already reserved Ryder Park to have a picnic for its church on August 22 from approximately 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. CUC was invited to join them for a joint picnic. By motion made by Elder Leslie DuMond and seconded by Elder Merle Oswald it was decided to hold a joint picnic with First United on August 22.

Elder Judith Parker reported that a vote was taken of the various committees and it was decided to suspend the Sunday snacks during the months of July and August. Packaged snacks will be available. People are welcome to bring snacks if they desire.

It was noted that the Bylaws require that we have designated representatives attend annual meetings of the Presbytery and UNY Methodist Conference. It was noted that Jim and Judy Schuyler generally attend the Presbytery meetings. Jim Schuyler will be asked to serve as our Presbytery representative. Elder Jeannine Parks volunteered to be our Methodist representative. However, she is not available to attend that conference on May 28 – 30 this year.

Elder Pamela Laroche reported that she will not be available for the October 24 dinner.

The next meeting of the CUC Board will be May 27, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.



The deadline for any items for the next Circuit Rider is June 25, 2026. Thank you for your cooperation in meeting this deadline. We are accepting donations for postage for the monthly newsletter. Any donations will be appreciated.



<http://www.radafundraising.com> select Support New Fundraiser, enter Collamer United Church

## Church Secretary/Notary Services



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](mailto:CollamerUnitedChurch@verizon.net).

## Bottles & Cans



We have an arrangement with ESM Bottle Return, located on Arterial Road in Lyncourt. 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 of the church.

## Fellowship Hall Rental



Our church fellowship hall is available for rent for special occasions and meetings. Maximum capacity is 140, with seating for 110. The kitchen is also available for rent and qualifies as a Commissary Kitchen for the Onondaga County Health Department. Please contact the church office for information.

## PLANET AID DONATION BOX



Please drop off your clothes and shoes donations in the yellow box located at Vollmer Farms. CUC will benefit from those donations.



Collamer United Church  
6865 Fly Road  
East Syracuse, NY 13057  
(315) 463-4939  
[collamerunitedchurch.org](http://collamerunitedchurch.org)



**COLLAMER UNITED CHURCH  
IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL ONCE AGAIN HOLD OUR ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE  
@ VOLLMER'S GREENHOUSE ON  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 6 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. and SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026, 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 p.m.**



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.