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The Tidings

November 2018

Ballston Spa United Methodist Church



101 Milton Avenue, Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Pastor's Column

Warmest fall greetings,

I came across a simple story recently that took me back to my childhood. To set the scene, you need to know that one of my fondest childhood memories growing up was to go to my grandmother's well in her side yard, and pull down on the pump handle at the same time I positioned myself to drink the very cold and refreshing water from the metal spout. And even better than my solitary visits to the well were the times when we had large family gatherings. All of us younger cousins would get sweaty after running around on the lawn playing games; we would then race each other to the familiar well to quench our thirst. We also did a good deal of splashing each other with water!

With all that in mind, and perhaps your own memories of pumping water from a well - here is a great story I want to share with you. It takes place on a little farm in Ohio. Off to one side of the front porch, near the barn, was a dug well. The very coldest and best-tasting water would come out of that well - if you could get it flowing. Anyone unfamiliar with the well would pump and pump, but wouldn't get any water to come out of the spout. That's where the large, blue Maxwell House coffee can comes in.

The farmer knew that the heat on hot summer days made the leather seal in the well dry out. Some water had to be used to get things well-primed. So the full, blue Maxwell House can of water would be fetched from its usual place by the side of the porch, water would pour in the well priming the pump, then out came cold, gushing water for the cattle, and all the other needs around the farm. The one steadfast rule was this: everyone had to remember to take the time to replenish the water in the Maxwell house can and put it back in its proper place.

I hope you can see a life lesson in this story, because I sure do! We are not only meant to be grateful recipients of God's (deep well of) resources; it is important we are good stewards of them as well. All that we have, use and enjoy today, things like our church buildings, our programs and financial resources, must be "stewarded" or cared for so they meet today's needs AND tomorrow's. Put another way, you and I must be mindful to not only keep God's church flowing with life today; we need to also keep before us that future generations are counting on us as well. While we have some great ministries happening in 2018, God wants us to be prepared for new people, ministries and outreach in the years to come.

In this month's newsletter you will find an abundance of articles highlighting the vital happenings at the Ballston Spa Church. There are also new things happening all over the place, so be sure to read this from cover to

cover!

On October 14, we as a church celebrated Consecration Sunday. That morning our church family made our annual commitment to the ministries and mission work found here at Ballston Spa United Methodist Church. It was a joyful day of singing and celebration in worship, followed by a wonderful lunch and the announcement of our pledges. There were four new pledge cards and four others who are increasing their pledges. If you have not yet made your commitment to support the church financially, please call the office for details on how to do so.

What I want to share, as your pastor, is that once again you have been a faithful people. Not only have we united to have a fiscally strong 2018, now we are gearing up for the same in the new year. Your Finance Team and I thank each one of you for "priming the Church's pump" with your good stewardship. With God's help, many people will be able to receive refreshment spiritually, physically and in many other ways as well.

Now, if any of you happen to be coffee drinkers, I thought I would share that this week at Walgreens you can get a large, blue can of Maxwell house coffee on sale for \$4.99. I saw that in the sale paper and grinned, then I went out and got some because it will remind me of the farmer and his well in Ohio and my sweet childhood memories of summer and pumping water from Grandma's well. (I do promise Stan Lockwood to convert to our church's Fair Trade coffee when this can gets empty!)

And I promise that no matter what brand of coffee I am drinking each morning at my kitchen table, my financial support for this church will continue strong. We as a family are excited about what is happening now, and what we see coming in the future. This is a wonderful church family, and we are blessed to be on the journey with you!

Pastor Kelly

Many thanks for the cards and words of thanks for Pastor's Appreciation Month in October. Your kindnesses blessed me!

Thank you from UMCOR

Dear Friends in Mission:

Thank you for partnering with the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Through your gift, you are helping to provide humanitarian relief when war, conflict, or natural disaster disrupts life to such an extent that communities are unable to recover on their own.

Through the compassion and solidarity of faithful friends like you, UMCOR is able to provide comfort to those impacted by disasters like earthquakes and storms, food for the hungry, and healthcare to those who otherwise would have none. These are just a sampling of the good works that gifts like yours make possible. One hundred percent of your gift through The Advance, the designated giving channel of the United Methodist Church, will go directly to the people who need it most. Thank you for giving so generously.

Project #	Project/Missionary Name	Country/State	Amount	Date
999895	UMCOR – Where Most Needed	Global	\$150.00	09/12/2018
982450	Disaster Response, International	Global	\$150.00	09/12/2018

Please let us know if you have questions and/or concerns about your gift, as we welcome the opportunity to speak with you. You can reach the Gift Processing Unit at 404-460-7489. You can find out more about UMCOR's work by visiting our website at www.umcor.org. To receive weekly updates about UMCOR's work, sign up online for the UMCOR Hotline, a weekly email about the latest happenings at UMCOR.

This gift will bring hope to those who need it most.

Grace and Peace,

Roland Fernandes, General Treasurer

Russell Pierce, Executive Director of Communications, Advance & Fundraising

Mission and Outreach News



Fair Trade

The next Fair Trade sale will be on Sunday, November 18th after worship in the north entryway. We will have coffee (including hazelnut), tea and hot chocolate AND dark chocolate bars.

Thrift Shop News

The Upper Room Thrift Shop is open on Tuesdays from 9:30 am to noon. If you would like to serve the Lord in this way, please contact Thelma Armer or Melody Babcock. We can always use the extra help as the shop is getting busier and busier!

Thank you to all who donate clothing. Please remember our storage is small and we ask for seasonal clothing. Our lowest stock, right now, is boys and girls sizes 3 to 5. Of course, linens are welcome, too. Towels and washcloths are in high demand.

Again, our thanks to all who donate and help. We feel blessed many times over.

Serving Christ,
Thelma and Melody

Hurricane Michael Mission

It has been suggested, by one of our laity, to have a collection for Flood Buckets to go for Disaster Relief. The supply of Flood Buckets is low due to the extreme need from the disasters in the south from Hurricane Michael.

A campaign will be started immediately. These Flood Buckets are distributed through UMCOR where most needed. Collection points are all over the United States. We are fortunate enough to have one collection point somewhat nearby at the UNY Conference Center in Liverpool. The HUB is a satellite point from the Mechanicburg PA Depot. We can deliver the items to Liverpool where they will be put on a pallet and wrapped for distribution, in the warehouse. I am making a trip to Liverpool for a meeting on November 17 so could deliver some items.

You will see a bucket on display at church with slips of paper with items listed to donate. Don't worry, if we have an abundance of any items, they will go to Liverpool as well where the Teams fill Flood Buckets on a continual basis. We gratefully accept any donations of items listed for the Flood Buckets.

Ilah Sisson Walser
Chair, Church Council

Winter Gear Drive



The Saratoga Springs School District's Transportation Department is having a winter gear drive for elementary school children. This includes hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, coats and snow pants. A large bin will be available in the lobby outside of the sanctuary if anyone has new or used winter gear that would fit a child. See Karen Groff for any questions at 518-928-1656

Rummage Sale

We will be having a fall rummage sale on Saturday, November 17th from 8 AM – 3 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Any donations can be brought to the Fellowship Hall from 4 – 7 PM on Monday, November 12, Wednesday, November 14 and Friday, November 16. Anyone who is available to help on those days, as well as the day of the sale, can contact Mary Drake.

Ballston Spa United Methodist Church + Hoffman Car Wash

Now through November 25, 2018 buy car wash tickets
and our church receives 50% of the sale!!

WIN – WIN!!! Clean Car and money for the ministries at BSUMC
These car wash tickets never expire!!

Purchase for teachers, babysitters, newspaper deliverers, gifts, etc.

Purchase on-line and print out your car wash coupons immediately @: [BSUMC Fall Car Wash 2018](#)

Exterior only: \$10

Your vehicle enters a modern car wash bay where it receives a soft-cloth wash followed by touch-free air drying.

Full Service Car wash: \$27

Your vehicle first receives an Exterior Car Wash. Car care attendants then vacuum the carpets, seats and ashtrays and wipe the interior windows, dashboard and doorjamb. Finally, they add an air freshener of your choice and the exterior of your vehicle is hand dried. *Full service tickets may be used at: 1672 Route 9, Clifton Park, 1757 Central Avenue, Colonie, and 753 New Loudon Road, Latham (Cannot be used at the exit 15 location)*

If you would like the car wash coupons, please print out the attachment and mail your check and order form to: BSUMC, 101 Milton Avenue, Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Any Questions?? Call or email Lynne Blake at 518 885 9821 or LBlake@nycap.rr.com.

Adopt a Family

We will once again be adopting a family for Christmas. There are two children, a boy and a girl, ages 3 and 5. Wish tags are located on the tree in the Connections Cafe and are to be attached to your unwrapped gift and returned by Sunday, December 2. Let's help to make a child's Christmas a little happier. Please contact Mary Drake for details.

Thank You for Your Donations

Thank you all for your generous donations to the Personal Care Collection. We divided the items to go to the Food Pantry at the United Methodist Economic Ministry in Salem, Maine; and to our local Food Pantry here at BSUMC. Sue Thiem delivered the items to Maine on a recent trip there.

We received many things including: 25 bottles of shampoo, 2 bottles of body wash, 4 deodorants, 47 bars of soap, 22 tubes of toothpaste, 19 tooth brushes, 2 hair brushes, 1 comb, 2 pkg of razors, 3 boxes of tissues, 12 rolls of toilet paper, 1 roll of paper towels, 6 bottles of dish soap, 1 sponge, and 48 assorted small items of soap, shampoo, conditioner, etc.

These will all go to enhance people's lives with some extra kindness. On limited income, these items become luxuries, even though we may think of them as necessities.

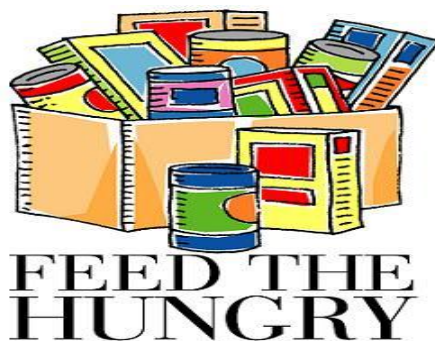
Thank you for your thoughtfulness and giving spirit.

Ilah Sisson Walser, Coordinator



Prayer Blankets for Wellspring

As we expressed our appreciation for our Pastor Kelly Warner, she was on hand Laity Sunday to bless 12 Prayer Blankets. These blankets were purchased through the Prayer Shawl Ministry of this congregation. We had been contacted by Wellspring of their need for bed sized blankets for the comfort of their clients. We were pleased to deliver them to Wellspring. Another caring gesture of our ministry. Thank you for your support towards the compassion and outreach of Christ's love to our neighbors near and far.



The Food Pantry

The Food Pantry continues to be very busy serving 94 families the first four weeks in October.

Thank you to the Lotto family for their visit to the Food Pantry and donation of food.

We would also like to thank the people who generously donated personal care items on behalf of the Missions Committee.

Thank you for all the volunteers who have helped in any way at the Food Pantry.

God Bless, Helen Senecal

Scouting for Food

On Saturday, November 3rd the Scouts will be hanging bags on your mailbox to collect food for the Food Pantry. On Saturday, November 10th the Scouts will be collecting the filled bags. Please remember the many people who are served by this ministry.

Regional Food Bank 2018

At the time of this writing, we have volunteered at the Regional Food Bank in Latham, NY, three times- January 14, April 22, and August 19. We will be going again on December 16th. The number of volunteers varies greatly each time (15, 23, and 6), as does the age range of volunteers (elementary school-age kids to senior citizens). But, in every case, there is a great sense of satisfaction in helping others- and great fellowship as we gather afterwards for ice cream at Guptill's.

Linda Sheeran, Coordinator



Heard and Seen Around Church

- * A HUGE delivery truck is now bringing food to us from the Regional Food Bank in Albany. Volunteers come faithfully and get the donations into the church house, then start stocking the shelves and filling the fridge and freezer.
- * Ruth Persons offered a great message on Laity Sunday on the many “hats” we all wear in life. There was good humor and wisdom in her message. Thank you Ruth!
- * We had a good-sized group of people attend our annual Church Conference with our new District Superintendent Rev. Debbie Earthrowl. Thanks to those who provided cider and snacks for the evening. Pastor Debbie offered an inspiring message and then guided us through our meeting where we affirmed Lay Speakers, the pastor’s salary package, and the election of leaders for the coming year. The 2019 budget will be voted on at the November Church Council meeting.
- * Our new Media and Communications Team has met and they have some excellent ideas. They also have a great deal of shared knowledge and experience, so stay tuned for what their team will do to enhance our Church.
- * Our music program continues to bless us every week, doesn’t it? We have heard moving solos and duets, sang uplifting hymns and have been touched by the bell choir music. We also get to enjoy hearing guitar, drums and the keyboard leading us in singing praise to God. Thank you Cathy King for your ministry! (The choir surprised her last week with a cake for her birthday!)
- * While Pastor Kelly was away at a Women’s Retreat in School Lake, her husband Mark Warner led worship. Did you know that Mark is a P.K., a pastor’s kid? His dad Charles Warner served for over 50 years in Troy Annual Conference.
- * The crafting group that meets monthly on Thursdays is a creative bunch. People work on their own projects some of the time, but there also has been some great teaching times. We have experimented with calligraphy, watercolor paints and origami.
- * Have you noticed how sharp-looking it is in front of our church this fall, despite the endless dropping of fall leaves? Thanks to Gordon Wiley for keeping things looking so good. He is just one of many quiet servants who make a difference around the church and its grounds. We also have an outstanding new custodian this year, Tom Chase. Many long-time members say they have never seen the church looking so clean!
- * And a final word of thanks to Sue Cramer in the office. Each week she is found sitting behind her desk, ready to greet people with a smile and then a “How can I help you?” She tackles every job with a can-do spirit, and can make multi-tasking look easy. Do thank her for her amazing work on behalf of the whole church!

Sunday School News

Sunday School is Cool



If you noticed a couple of changes in Sunday School, you are correct! We have added a couple of new teachers to the team at the end of October. Please welcome Karen Groff and Sarah Keyes! Karen Groff will be teaching once a month on communion Sundays only. She will be implementing some new music ideas for church school and for the future Christmas Pageant. She will also be doing some simple crafts that reflect the lesson of the week. The 2nd and 4th Sunday will continue to be regular Sunday School with the current teachers. The 3rd Sunday will continue to be a Family Sunday where everyone can experience church together as a family.

Volunteer Roamers Needed!

The volunteer roamer program serves as a way to allow our small church to have one teacher per classroom or nursery each Sunday. If we did not have this program we would need many more teachers for each Sunday. The roamer serves as the eyes, ears and helping hand for the Sunday school and the Nursery.

Every Sunday a volunteer roamer makes at least two rounds of all the Sunday school and nursery rooms. They also look over the main foyers and rest rooms also. The roamer is an aide to a teacher or caregiver when she/he must leave the classroom or when a particular child needs to leave for a restroom visit or to be returned to a parent. The roamer may also be asked to retrieve a band aid or a particular Sunday school supply that is needed. The main object of the program is to have a system in place to prevent a teacher, church person or stranger from being alone with our church children in a compromising position. This person may also report to the Pastor or the Safe Sanctuary chairperson any problems or troublesome situations they may encounter.

There are walkie talkies stationed in the Sunday school room upstairs. These walkie talkies serve as a communication tool to the roamer. Each roamer carries a walkie talkie throughout the service. Adults or teachers have access to the walkie talkies to communicate to the roamer. These are handy when the roamer is located on a different floor or location. Generally the roamer concentrates their rounds on the 2nd floor where the Sunday school children are located.

The program is in place to help our parents feel their children are being looked after. It serves as a welcoming tool to new families so they may feel comfortable with strangers watching their children. It also makes those who are responsible feel that we care about your children and want to protect them.

According to Safe Sanctuary guidelines, a volunteer roamer must be background checked and have attended Safe Sanctuary training. We can teach you everything there is to know! Please take the time to help our church by volunteering for one Sunday this year. If you would like to be a roamer or learn how you can become trained for this needed work, please see Karen Groff at 518-928-1656.

Youth Group Events

Our youth group has many fun events in the works!

First Friday, 11/2 6:30-8:00pm

With the guidance of a local artist, come out to church and **decorate oversized ornaments** for the Wiswall Park Christmas tree. This event is open to all from 4:30-8:00pm, so come one, come all.

Friday, 11/16 6:00-7:30pm

A special night that **Pastor Kelly will lead...** there will be some surprises! Everyone will receive a small gift and will surely leave enlightened.

Sunday, 12/2 during worship service

The youth will decorate the bottom portion of the church's Christmas tree.

Friday, 12/7 holiday parade!

Drop-off cookies between 5-5:30pm and stay to help with hospitality in the parlor during the evening's festivities in and outside the church, as we'll continue to serve goodies out front during the parade.

Wednesday, 12/19 6:00-7:30pm

Christmas party! Let's get ready to kick off Christmas vacation together with "Minute to Win It" games, cookie decorating, and a fun sock gift exchange.

Sunday, 12/23 during worship service

The youth will help assemble the candles for our Christmas Eve service.

As always, bring a friend to share in the fun!

Contact **Melissa Taylor** missyrtaylor@gmail.com or **Cherri Sanders** umc1267@gmail.com

with questions or an RSVP for the events above.

Church Happenings

Requests Anyone?

The song baskets are back! Thanks to Linda Sheeran, the song request baskets have returned to the back of the sanctuary. If you have a favorite hymn, please put your request in one of the baskets so it can be used in a future service.



Music Notes

As the new Sunday School year moves into high gear, so do our music programs.

The voice choir rehearses on Monday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the Connections Café. We are busy learning new pieces for the fall season and will soon begin working toward the Advent and Christmas season. Come join and enjoy the warm fellowship of this group as we lift our voices in praise!

Bell choir rehearsals are on Sundays after church in the sanctuary. All interested ringers are welcome, whether they have experience or not. We will be ringing both old and new favorites this year. Come experience the joyous friendship of this group!

If enough children in the second grade and above are interested, we will start a children's bell choir. A minimum of six ringers are needed. No experience is necessary. Good ringing technique and some musical basics will be taught during part of the rehearsal time. Rehearsals will take place Sunday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. Please contact Cathy King with questions or to let her know of your interest.

Cathy can be reached at (518) 538-4523 or cathys.notes@gmail.com

First Fridays! #LiveBspa

We are hoping for a great response to our First Friday Ornament Decorating Party on November 2nd from 5:30 to 8pm. If you cannot come to volunteer, please come and enjoy the festivities by participating and/or by asking others to participate. We will have a lot of fun decorating ornaments for the tree in Wiswall Park. Some items we have planned are: decorating gingerbread girls and boys, making banners for the light posts in town and beading large glossy balls for garland on the trees. We will also have refreshments to share.

In December, we will have our annual Friday event we all know and love! Some activities include crafts stations for the children in the parlor room, the high school orchestra performing in the Fellowship room, hot cocoa and baked items for all participants. It gets topped off by watching the annual Holiday parade!

Activities at this time are as follows:

- Crafts for Kids 5:30 to 7:00
- High School Orchestra TBD
- Enjoying pre-recorded music by our own Cathy King in the decorated Sanctuary 5:30 to 7:00
- Hot cocoa and refreshments all night until after the parade.

Please see Karen Groff if you can help out in any manner with these events at 518-928-1656.

Craft Night – Get Creative!

Do you enjoy doing crafts? Perhaps you have some place in your home, or garage, where you get to use your skills and creativity. Maybe you work with wood, metal or recycled items. You might like to sew with fabric, stitch needlework, crochet or knit. You could be great with scrapbooking, painting, jewelry or wreath making.

Or, be honest, you really wish you were “crafty” but you have no idea what sort of projects to try. Either way, men and women, teens too... come to the Parlor on Thursday November 1st at 6:30 pm. There will be a few free “make and take” projects that night, but more importantly we’ll plan out future monthly gatherings. This would be hosted by our church, but hopefully friends in the community would join us. The vision is for this to be low (or no) cost, but a great time of fellowship.

Come and check this out, even if you haven’t made up your mind. We promise you lots of great conversation, some laughs and a nice dessert to enjoy also.

Trustees News

Over the summer our Trustees installed A/C units in the church house, replaced one of the large fans in the sanctuary, painted the threshold in the south entrance for better visibility, and installed two handicap accessible signs in our parking lot.

Cleanups were done at the parsonage and the church. A much-needed vacuum cleaner was purchased for the custodian’s use.

The work in the basement of the Church House has been completed and the builder went beyond the initial structural requirements without additional costs. The bathroom at the Church will begin in approximately 2 weeks and George will be establishing a time frame with the builder, so that it will hopefully minimize accessibility issues during the construction process.

George Mallette and Gary Perkins

Growing Older and Wiser

Whether you consider yourself “young” or “middle-aged” or “a senior citizen” or prefer no such label at all, please come be part of a Bible study that is called “Growing Older and Wiser”. We will gather in the church’s Connections Café room on the dates listed below. It would be great if you could be there each week, but if you can only come for some then please do so. This is also meant to be a group where you can invite a friend or neighbor so please reach out to anyone that you think might enjoy talking about their life and how God can be in important part of it. There will be handouts to guide our discussions, and take notes on if you wish. I will help facilitate our time together, which should be about an hour long.

These will be held Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. on November 1, 8 and 15.

Feeling eager to share this time with you.

Pastor Kelly

Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) Liaisons

One of the duties of SPRC is to serve as a liaison between the pastor/staff, and the congregation. In the event you should have a concern (or compliment!) regarding one of our staff, please contact the following individuals. All meetings and conversations are confidential.

Custodian- Danielle Coffey, 518-399-7764

Music- Joyce Garlock, 518-885-6427

Office Manager- Linda Sheeran, 518-885-1729

Pastor- Jackie Capone, Chair, 518-885-7763

Annual Church Conference

Our Annual Church Conference was held on Monday, October 22, with Adirondack District Superintendent, Rev. Debbie Earthrowl, presiding. Booklets from the meeting will be available on the table in the north vestibule on Sunday. This has all the information - annual reports from our ministry teams, nominations report and budget.

A Blast from the Past.....

On December 17, 1893, our current church building was formally dedicated. That would be 125 years ago this coming December. Bishop John P. Newman preached the sermon on this day. Our current church has some rather unique and beautiful architectural components that were typical for the time period of which it was built.

The first church meeting house was at the Academy Building on Galway Street that was purchased in 1836. As the congregation was outgrowing this space, they decided to build a new church on Milton Avenue on our present site. The property was purchased from William and Maria Brayton of Philadelphia, PA and the trustees paid \$300 for the lot. The new church was built in 1845. As they were continuing to grow, they were running out of space again and decided to build a new church on the same site. The 1845 church building was demolished on September 12, 1892. The parsonage in the rear of the building that was originally built in 1872 was also demolished. It took a few days for that work to be completed and the congregation would hold worship for the next year in the Odd Fellows Hall across the street from the church.

George West was a member of our church and very successful local businessman. He agreed to pay half of the building cost on the condition that the congregation paid the other half. He would match whatever the church raised in funds. George West's condition was that the congregation had to raise a minimum of \$10,000. The goal was reached, and the total estimated cost of the new building was about \$30,000. On August 1, 1892 contracts for the carpentry and masonry work were given out. After the demolition of the old 1845 church was completed, the new cornerstone was laid on October 19, 1892. In the cornerstone, there was a lengthy list of items included. The building of the new church building had begun.

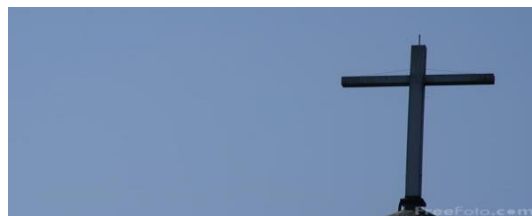
Stayed tuned for more information about celebrating the 125th Anniversary of our Church building!

Bishop Webb to host Fall Gatherings centering around "A Way Forward"

Following the 2016 General Conference, the Commission on a Way Forward was formed to deliberate and help the General Conference address the issue of sexuality in The United Methodist Church. The Commission was made up of 32 individuals, including eight bishops, 13 other clergy members, and 11 lay members. They will present a report during a Special Session of the 2019 General Conference, which will be held February 23-26, 2019 in St. Louis, Missouri.

This fall, Upper New York Area Resident Bishop Mark J. Webb is hosting six gatherings around the Conference in preparation for Special Session of General Conference to talk about Commission on a Way Forward for The United Methodist Church.

The regional gatherings will include a presentation of the plan and process of General Conference, a time to remember our mission, and worship and prayer. The next session nearest to the Adirondack District is December 2, 4-6 PM at Shenendehowa UMC. For more information contact Linda Sheeran, lsheeran6@gmail.com or 518-885-1729.



Looking Ahead in Worship

Nov. 4 – What Is The First Commandment?

Nov. 11 – Widows' Wonderful Offerings

Nov. 18 - Hannah: Thankful For Her Blessings

Nov. 25 – Forever And Ever!



Congratulations!

On September 7 Cassandra Strazewski and Robert Visicaro were married. Congratulations to the happy couple!



- 11/1 Ronald McCumber
- 11/3 Mary Drake
- 11/5 Joanne O'Connor
- 11/6 Keenan Leggieri, Emily Skillings
- 11/7 Conrad Dorau, Jr.
- 11/9 Adam Sibley
- 11/16 Debra Winslow
- 11/17 Dolores Wilson
- 11/21 Ruth Persons
- 11/22 Helen Senecal
- 11/23 Marion Capasso, Janet Mallette
- 11/27 Kevin Blake, Jerry Litchfield
- 11/29 Robby Philps
- 11/30 Claire Trumbull

Happy Anniversary

- 11/4 Heather & Darryl Leggieri
- 11/5 Mary & Ed Sutton
- 11/9 Kathy & Bill Haege
- 11/19 Kimberly & Ronald McCumber

Please let the Church Office know if there are any additions and/or corrections.

November



Newsletter Deadline:

The deadline date for the December issue of *The Tidings* newsletter is **NOVEMBER 20TH**. You may e-mail your article to bsumc@albany.twcbc.com, drop it off, or mail it to the office. Anyone may submit an article for the newsletter.



Sunday Worship 10 AM - Nursery Care Available
Sunday School 10:15 AM

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