

# Broad Street United Methodist Church

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## NEWSLETTER JUNE 2011

*Rev. Jeff Hale, Pastor*  
*Rev. Nancy Hale, Associate Pastor*

Our Mission Statement:

**We are a community of faithful disciples  
of Jesus Christ, growing in faith, love and service  
to God and all of God's creation  
in Norwich and throughout the world.**

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## From the Pastor's Desk

### SUMMER WORSHIP

**July 3 to September 4 (Labor Day weekend)  
in the Fellowship Hall  
Refreshments at 9:00 a.m.  
Worship at 9:30 a.m.**

As we have done for the past couple of years, we will celebrate worship this summer with **one combined service each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.** Because of the wonderful experience of worship we enjoyed on May 15 (The Church Has Left the Building Day), it has been suggested that we try holding our summer services in the Fellowship Hall. The worship committee discussed this idea and has decided it's well worth a try. The space in the Fellowship Hall is better suited for the smaller number of people that attend in the summer, and it encourages a greater sense of informality, welcome, connection, and fellowship. And of course, it would be cooler on those very hot August mornings! We will provide a few soft chairs for people who have trouble sitting in the metal folding chairs.

We also plan to offer refreshments before each service, like we did on May 15. This fellowship time will begin at 9:00, and will lead right into worship at 9:30. We **need volunteers to help provide and set up refreshments each week.** If you can help, please call the church office or sign up on the sheet outside the office. Finally, because many other groups use the Fellowship Hall, **we will also need help setting up and putting away the chairs each week.**

These summer services will be informal (come as you are!) and will include many of your favorite hymns. We

invite you to jot down the numbers of some of your favorites and drop them off with one of our pastors or in the church office. We will include as many of these hymns as we can this summer.

We will return to our normal worship schedule on Sunday, September 11, with worship at 8:30 a.m. in the chapel and 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. But we hope to see you before then! We hope that all of you will take advantage of these special summer services.

*Pastor Nancy*

## **JEANNE L. PANNICK MEMORIAL SERVICE**

There will be a memorial service to celebrate the life of Jeanne L. Pannick on June 4th at 11am at the church. Jeanne died on Dec 15, 2010. Her family invites all who knew her throughout her 60 years in Norwich and 30 years as a BSUMC member to join them in remembering her.

## **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)**

Our next meeting is June 12<sup>th</sup> at noon in the lounge. Devotions by Lori Erickson; Hostesses are Chris Casadonte-Dumond & Jessica Rowe. No meeting in July & August. Hope everyone has a good summer. We would like to say a big Thank You to all the people who helped us with our Woman's Dinner and UMW Sunday. They were both great events because of your help.

## **YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

**Sunday, June 5, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

Fun at the “Y.” We can swim, use all the gyms, and have ice cream sundaes at the end of the evening. A great time to bring a friend.

## **WORSHIP MATTERS**

June 5      **Graduation Sunday**  
**Children’s Sunday**

We will recognize all our graduates, and we will celebrate our children and Sunday School program. The children have helped create a special prayer, and on this day, they will lead worship and sing.

June 12      **Confirmation Sunday**

At the 10:30 service, several of our young people will confirm their baptismal vows and will be received as full members of our congregation. Please join us as we celebrate God’s gifts of baptism, faith, and Christian community!

## **UPPER NEW YORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Pastor Jeff and our lay delegate Mike McCollough will attend the second annual session of the Upper New York conference, on June 7-10 in Rochester, NY. Please pray for them and for all the conference delegates as they continue the work of developing the structure, mission, and ministry of our new annual conference.

## SUMMER COMMUNION MISSION PROJECT: INFANT FORMULA

Your continued support of our monthly Holy Communion Mission Project has been incredible! In July and August, we will collect **infant formula**. According to our friends in the Health

Department, cans of powdered “Parent’s Choice” formula (any variety, either soy- or milk-based) would be the most appropriate.

Please bring the cans of formula with you to worship on Sunday, July 3 or August 7, or drop them off at the church office whenever you can. Thank you!



## AFRICA UNIVERSITY CHOIR

### DON'T MISS THIS!

We are privileged to be one of the few churches to host this outstanding choir from Africa University on their 16-day tour! The choir, composed of students from four African countries, will appear in concert at our church

on **Saturday, June 11 at 7:00 p.m.** The 16-member choir will give a lively performance using several African musical traditions. A free-will offering will be taken to help offset the travel expenses for the choir.

Invite your friends and neighbors to this very special event. We promise it will be a moving experience!

## THE CHURCH HAS LEFT THE BUILDING

Our special day of mission was a great success! In spite of the rain and gloomy skies, we went out into our community to **live the gospel of Jesus Christ** and to **be God's love with our neighbors in all places!** Thank you to everyone who participated!

But our work is not done. A crucial aspect to any kind of mission project is the time we spend afterwards to reflect on our experiences. So, we invite you to think about the following questions:

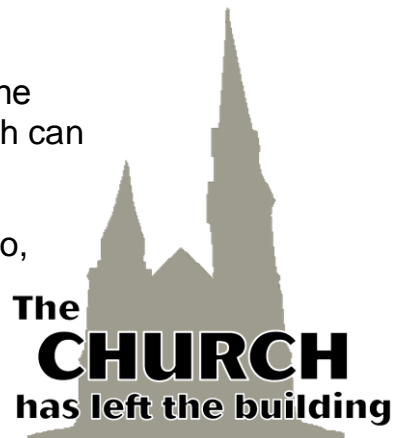
- Where did you see God/Jesus in our experience?
- How did our experience affect the way you understand your faith and your Christian journey?
- How did our experience affect the way you understand the nature and mission of Broad Street United Methodist Church?

While we hope everyone will privately reflect on these questions, we also hope that some of you will want to jot down a few thoughts and share them with others. Here are a couple of thoughts:

“It was good to experience spreading Christian love to the community.”

“The church should be out in the community and show what faith can accomplish. Let's do it again!”

We WOULD like to do it again! So, this summer, think of other projects we might undertake for the fall. We want your ideas!



## **NOTES FROM THE CHURCH HAS LEFT THE BUILDING PROJECT CAPTAINS**

On May 16, for “The Church Has Left the Building” day, choir members and guests went to Norwich Rehabilitation and Nursing Center to do two half-hour concerts. A presentation was done on each of the two residential floors. Our program each time consisted of well-loved traditional hymns and patriotic numbers. The residents were encouraged to sing with us whenever they knew the song we were singing and many did just that. Staff members were also in attendance and enjoyed our singing. Those of us who went to the facility enjoyed the experience and would be happy to repeat the experience either there or in other facilities within the area. Because Michael Moren was ill, I had the pleasure of leading the group.

Mike McCollough

Thirteen hearty souls “Left the Building” on Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> to work in the gardens at Guernsey Memorial Library. Armed with diggers, rakes, and shovels we weeded, trimmed, and mulched. In spite of the rain we had several people stop to see what we were doing.

One man serenaded us with his musical sticks and harmonica. Coffee and donuts sustained us as the rain and mud increased. Thank you to all who participated in this community event.

Jane and Phil Clement

Thank you to everyone who helped to bake cookies in the church kitchen. Together we baked over 24 dozen cookies for the Norwich Soup Kitchen at St. Bart’s on Tuesday evening. We worked together and enjoyed a great time of fellowship while we did.

Tricia Munson & Deborah Trythall

Fifteen people volunteered to spread God's love at The Place. They worked on projects inside and outside the building. Lots of work was completed in a short period of time. Doors and walls were painted, tables were sanded, bookshelves were put in order, leaves and mulch were raked, bushes were trimmed and a number of small repairs were made. Thank you to all who participated!

Steve & Joyce Bliss

Carol Sacks

Thank you to everyone who went to The Chenango Valley Home & Apartments on Sunday. I'm sure we had as much fun as the people we visited with. Games were played (they enjoyed especially the children) and much conversation was done. There were smiles everywhere!! Linda brought Sierra's horse (toy) Butterscotch who was a big hit! The residents (from the reports I received) appreciated our visit very much. They were impressed with the concept of "The Church has left the building". God's love was evident and so well received! Hope we can do this again.

Linda Gregory

## **MISSION SEWING PROJECT**

Our "Church Has Left the Building" has given birth to a new mission project! In the coming months, we will continue sewing sundresses for little girls in third-world countries. Watch for more information on dates and places for our sewing get-togethers! For more information about this project, contact Della Ericksen. and we need 100% cotton fabric We can always use more fabric, and would appreciate your donations of 100% lightweight cotton fabric in bright colors and patterns.

## WHAT IS “SPPRC” AND WHO ARE THEY?

**SPPRC** is Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations Committee. The list below identifies the members of the **SPPRC**. Specifically, we are the unit of the Church Family working with Staff, Church Members, Pastors and Community hoping to keep us all focused on the mission of our Church. We try to be the “listeners” of the Staff, Church Members, Pastors and Community – what are they thinking, expecting, needing, etc. Because a lot of our church members don’t realize we have such a Committee and because a lot our members don’t know who to talk to, we decided to put this note in our newsletter.

So if you have an issue, question or concern on how “things are going,” please contact any member of the **SPPRC** Committee. We will try to do our job of being good listeners!

Kristene Campbell  
Joyce Koterba  
Mary Davis  
Patti Giltner  
Seth Urie

Jim Ives  
Al Kochersperger  
Mike McCollough  
Mary Webb

## **UNITED METHODIST MEN**

ATTENTION MEN and BOYS On June 4th, at Denny's Restaurant, we will have breakfast for any and all guys. We'll let Denny's do the cooking and clean-up. Order what you want. 8 AM in the semi-private dining room. Good time for us to get together just to socialize and maybe talk about future plans. Hope to see you there. Call Steve Runion if you have questions.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Hey, did you know that the **Norwich Vacation Bible School** is only about 2 months away? That's right, "**Shake It Up Café**" VBS will be held on **July 24-28**

from 6:00 to 8:15 p.m. at the Broad Street United Methodist Church.

In this kid-friendly café full of chef's hats and aprons, pots and pans, checkered tablecloths, and chalkboard menus, we will explore the Bible as a cookbook filled with recipes for living out God's word. We will celebrate biblical festivals that reveal ingredients for being a follower of God:

- ◆ Be ready for God
- ◆ Give happily to God
- ◆ Believe fully in Jesus
- ◆ Remember Jesus often
- ◆ Celebrate God forever

We need donations of the following items (please drop off at the Broad. St. UM Church office):

- ◆ plastic forks, knives and spoons
- ◆ food and seed magazines
- ◆ masking tape
- ◆ baby wipes
- ◆ silver spray paint
- ◆ fabric markers
- ◆ 9-ounce red paper cups

For more information and the latest updates, call the Broad Street United Methodist Church office at 334-2895, or go to [www.NorwichVBS.org](http://www.NorwichVBS.org). Beginning on June 1, parents will be able to **register their children online**.

We can always use more help! Please fill out the form on the next page, and drop it off in the church office. Thank you!

# YES! I can help with Vacation Bible School!

## I can help BEFORE VBS:

Pray for VBS	Coordinate publicity	Paint backdrops
Distribute publicity	Make costumes	Make phone calls
Provide supplies	Prepare craft packets	Gather donations

## I can help DURING VBS:

Help with child care	Greet participants	Provide transportation
Pray for the children	Set up rooms each day	Provide snacks for leaders

## I can help AFTER VBS:

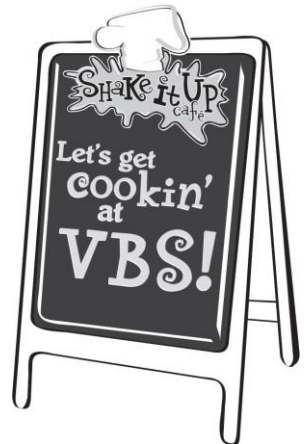
Send thank-you cards	Take down decorations	Return donated items
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form  
to the church office.  
Thank you!**





## **BROAD STREET CONGREGATION RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM UPDATE:**

Our next big fundraiser will be a Cookie Walk after both services June 5<sup>th</sup>. With your continued support and donations to this event, we hope to reach our goal of \$1000.00. **We are currently selling Golf Pass coupon books for \$25.00 in the office.** The entire \$25.00 will go toward our team's goal! Fathers Day is right around the corner, they make a great gift! Our next meeting is Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. everyone is welcome. During coffee hour you can purchase sun/moon cards and luminaries. Please contact Deborah Trythall at 316-4990 or Tricia Munson at 336-4859 if you would like to help. Thank you for supporting team BSUMC!!

## **A WIN-WIN OPPORTUNITY**

Just commit to walk an amount of time and distance each day for 25 days between now and relay for Life-Chenango County, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011! Get your friends and family to pledge 25 cents or more for the 25 days you walk! You win by walking for your good health and the American Cancer Society wins the pledges! Pick up your pledge sheets at the Broad Street United Methodist Church office M-F between 8:30- 12:30 or from Joyce Lawson @ 224-9433.

## SKY LAKE NEWS

The **2011 Sky Lake Summer Camp Guide** is now available in the church office, or by contacting the Sky Lake office at 607-467-2750 or [info@skylakecenter.org](mailto:info@skylakecenter.org). Register early. Forms are available in the church office. Our Sky Lake Representative is Marilyn Kochersperger.



Please remember that Broad St. UMC offers help to all youth who attend Sky Lake Camp. **Let us know if you are going.** Our church will pay \$150.00 toward 5-day camps and \$85.00 toward 3-day camps for youth who from our church. If more help is needed, please contact Pastor Jeff. We want to help everyone to go to camp this summer!

**Volunteers are needed to help out by answering the phone in the office when Tricia takes a vacation day or a sick day. Please call the office if this is something you are willing to do, and we will put your name on a call list! Thank you.**

Regular events that happen in the church include:

AA: Mon. – Sat. at 7 a.m. and Wed. at 8 p.m.

NA: Sat. at 7 p.m.

TLC: Mon. – Fri., 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Children's Home & Family Support:

Mon. – Fri., 2:30 – 7:30 p.m.

## **INFORMATION ON FLOWERS FOR THE UPCOMING MONTHS**

### **June flowers are given by...**

5<sup>th</sup> Tom & Mary Davis

12<sup>th</sup> OPEN

19<sup>th</sup> OPEN

26<sup>th</sup> OPEN

### **July flowers are given by...**

The whole month is OPEN

### **August flowers are given by...**

7<sup>th</sup> OPEN

14<sup>th</sup> OPEN

21<sup>st</sup> Joyce Zummo

28<sup>th</sup> OPEN

**Please call the church office at 334-2895 if you are interested in any of the open dates.**

## **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Women's Skillet Toss (Fundraising Sport)

On Saturday, June 18, 2011 at the Chenango County Fair Grounds Dairy Day. For more information or to sign up please call the church office at 334-2895.

Also Brother Sun is going to be at Six on The square in Oxford on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 at [www.6onthesquare.org](http://www.6onthesquare.org) or call 843-6876. This is a fundraiser for Chenango County habitat for humanity.

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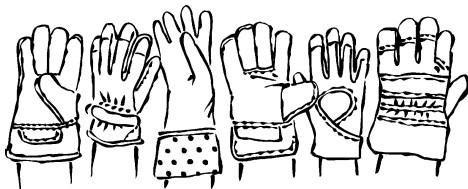
Come one, come all to the family fun night at the YMCA. On June 5, from 5 to 7 P.M., we will have the YMCA all to ourselves. Come and swim, walk, play basketball, use the kids' gyms – they will all be open for our enjoyment.

We will finish the night with an ice cream

bar. Everyone is welcome – and bring a friend!



## **YMCA Family Fun Night**



## **Are You Able?**

### **CHURCH WORK DAY**

We continue to maintain our buildings as economically as possible. On Saturday, June 18, we will be having another WORKDAY, 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon, to take care of minor jobs. We welcome anyone who would be willing to help us do these odd jobs. Please contact Tricia in the office if you can give us a few hours of your time or feel free to just show up Saturday! Thank you.



## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

- 01 Andrew LoPresti, Lindsay Nash, Trenton Button
- 04 Frances Phillips, Annette Symonds
- 05 Phil Clement
- 07 Chad Raphael
- 09 Megan Lindoerfer
- 10 Debra Sherman
- 14 Sandy Cook, Phyllis Cramer
- 15 Lea LoPresti
- 16 Michael St. John
- 18 Cordelia Roth
- 19 Jennifer Peterson, Marie Smith
- 20 Herman A. Ericksen, Robin Wonka
- 21 Victoria Estell, Kaitilin Korver
- 22 Sara Strong
- 25 Jane Clement
- 26 Peter St. John, June Villani
- 27 Evelyn Kirkland
- 28 Seth Urie

Please call the office (334-2895) if you wish to add your birthday to the list!



Justin Nariott; Spec MacDonald; Charles Frayer; Paul & Lana Roske; Carol Stevens; Clifford Banta; Matt Nelson; Dick Dainsingburg; Lorraine Lawson; Bob Gaylord; Mary Roberts; Wilma Cappadonia; Pete Casadonte; Leslie; Kathleen; Lawrence Mitchell; Barrett Coleman; Debbie Webster; Ginny Hall; Mary Paino; Jon; Appollonia; Amanda; Alice Dreyer; Deborah Johnson; Amy Brillinger Pole; Mike Lapenta; The Broten Family; Edwin Dunn; Vicky Lunderman; Joe Hurlburt & Family; Seia Ceiahoben; Claire Elizabeth Hanson; Marion Barnes; Gladys Trythall; Debbie Gregory; Catherine Hodgson; Tracy Brown; The French Family; The Beasock Family; Myrna DuMond, Robert Casadonte; Beverly Ray; Agnes Rowe; Charlie Whispell; Earl Barnes; Mary Ward; Sue Carter; Caregivers; Marina Kelley; our shut-ins; world leaders; peace in Uganda; People of Iraq, People of Haiti. *Military Personnel*: Joseph Harrison; Eric McNeisch; Jeremy McNeil; Chris Curnalia; Greg Kozlowski, Ricky Kozlowski; Cody Christophersen, Brian Bosworth.

**Please** look over the prayer list. If you listed a name that now can be taken off, please call the church office at 334-2895 to let us know.