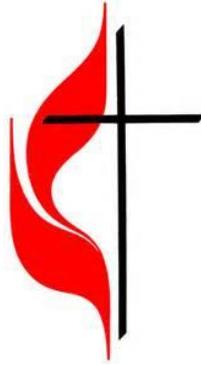




SUMC at 51 Church St., Schuylerville
 Sunday Worship Service at 11 AM



QSUMC at 466 Route 32 South
 Sunday Worship Service at 9 AM

The MESSENGER

*Of the Schuylerville and Quaker Springs
 United Methodist Churches*

September / October 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Alt. Monday	Girl Scouts 6:30 PM @ SUMC
4th Monday	Emmaus (informal worship) 7PM
Tuesdays	Pastor's Sabbath (time to rejuvenate)
Wednesdays	QSUMC Choir rehearsal at 7 PM
Thursdays	Charge Bible Study 6 PM "Life Lessons in Ephesians" September @ SUMC
Thursdays	SUMC Choir rehearsal at 7 PM
Thursdays	Book Study @ Gloria T's 2- 3PM
Friday	Overeaters Anonymous 10 AM @ SUMC
Saturday	Alcoholics Anonymous 8 PM @ SUMC
Sept. 2	QSUMC Pie Sale starts
Sept. 8	Prayer Table at The Way 10 AM to 2 PM
Sept. 15	SUMC Yard Sale 9 AM to 4 PM
Sept. 22	Safe Sanctuary Training at SUMC 8:45 AM to Noon
Sept. 23	Dedication of new sign at QSUMC during worship service
Sept. 27-30	Women's Walk to Emmaus in Hudson Falls
Sept. 29	Spiritual Formation Seminar

Sept. 23	Lay Speaker meeting after worship service
Sept. 30	Blessing of the Animals
Sept. 30	QSUMC pie orders due
Oct. 1	QSUMC Worship mtg. @7 PM
Oct. 7	World Communion Sunday
Oct. 11-14	Men's Walk to Emmaus in Hudson Falls
Oct. 14	Laity Sunday
Oct. 20	QSUMC Roast Pork Dinner 4 -6 PM
Oct 28	QSUMC/QSFD Community Halloween Party 1-3 PM at QS Fire House
Oct. 28	Messenger Deadline for November/December issue
Oct 30	Charge Conference 6:30 PM @SUMC

Pastor's Office Hours

Monday 3 PM to 5 PM @ Parsonage
Wednesday 3 PM to 5 PM @ QSUMC



Prayer - A Divinely inspired support system between God and God's people. Please keep in prayer:

Family, friends and folks we know who are ill, undergoing rehab, chemo, surgery, treatments, recouping or just in need of our prayers.

The Women and Men of our Armed Forces who are working for World Peace

Family and Friends in Nursing and Health Care Facilities

Family and Friends who are grieving the lost a loved one.

Peace and healing within our country.

Students adjusting to new school, especially college students who are away from home for the first time and their families.



SUMC GARAGE SALE

Sat. Sept. 15th

If anyone would like a table, they are for rent for \$10. Call Pat Poirier at 695-6855 if you'd like one. The church will also have a table, so, if you don't want to do your own table, you may donate to the SUMC table. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

--Pat Poirier

Fall Walks to Emmaus

Fall Walks to Emmaus to be held at Hudson Falls.

Women's Walk: September 27 - September.30

Men's Walk: October 11 – October 14.

Interested, contact Linda Campbell or Phoebe Hunt/Fontaine

Those who have made their walk go to www.3dayol.org/Vigil

Be a PRAYER SUPPORTER.



SUMMER AT THE WAY

Summer at The Way has been very busy. Average sales for July weekends were over \$1000. Our change over to fall and winter went very well. Many thanks to all who helped. Sales for the following weekend brought our highest total ever \$1350.

At our regular end of quarter meeting, the total tithing monies to be given back to the community was \$1120. It was decided to divide this among the following: The Schuylerville Library, Caring and Sharing of SCS, Quaker Springs UMC, Code Blue of Saratoga Springs and HOPE, the new feline center in town. A list of organizations given to previously is available at The Way.

We are proud to be serving our community. Many folks enjoy The Way. Have you? Volunteers are needed for many tasks, interested? Give your name and contact # at the desk.



After living with us for 9, years Maude passed away at the age of 100. The family wanted to commemorate her with a donation to the church and Dan suggested a new sign. *(I believe the old one had had several battles with the snow plows.)*

Dan wanted the sign to have visual permanence, like the church, and suggested the new one to be larger and supported by two posts. He found a sign painter in Saratoga on Maple Avenue who made up several designs for the church members to review.

Walt Griffen made the frame and installed the sign. He add lighting, running the wires and installing a timer. He and Dan put four tracks below the sign to serve as our information board. The sign could now speak for the church, not only telling the worship time but also announcing suppers and other activities.

Dan kept the sign up to date and particularly enjoyed finding the words to make any announcement an opportunity for a pun, or reference to the scripture. After turning 75, he passed the mantle to Bonnie Greenfield. Bonnie not only took on the weekly updates, but added the garden and flowers around the base.

The Church Administrative Council's new sign is substantial improvement with its new location, lighting and more lines! It certainly is a credit, and tribute, to both our lifelong commitment connecting our church to our community, and the church members who make that bridge. I know Dan would have been delighted with it, and I thank the council members for this honor to him.

The new sign will be dedicated during the worship service on Sept.23.

Thank you all.

--Marion Craine.

History of the Church Sign.

When Bonnie Greenfield asked me if the Church could dedicate the new sign *In Memory of Dan Craine*, I was delighted. Given the church sign's history, it is especially significant.

Here is a brief chronological history of the church's sign to explain the significance and give credit to all who helped Dan with the project.

When we first joined the church in the late 1970s, there was a small sign board on a painted post similar to an average *For Sale* sign you see now. It was made by Isaac Griffen, father of Ed, Walter, Phillip and Paul Griffen, all who grew up and were members of The Quaker Springs community and church.

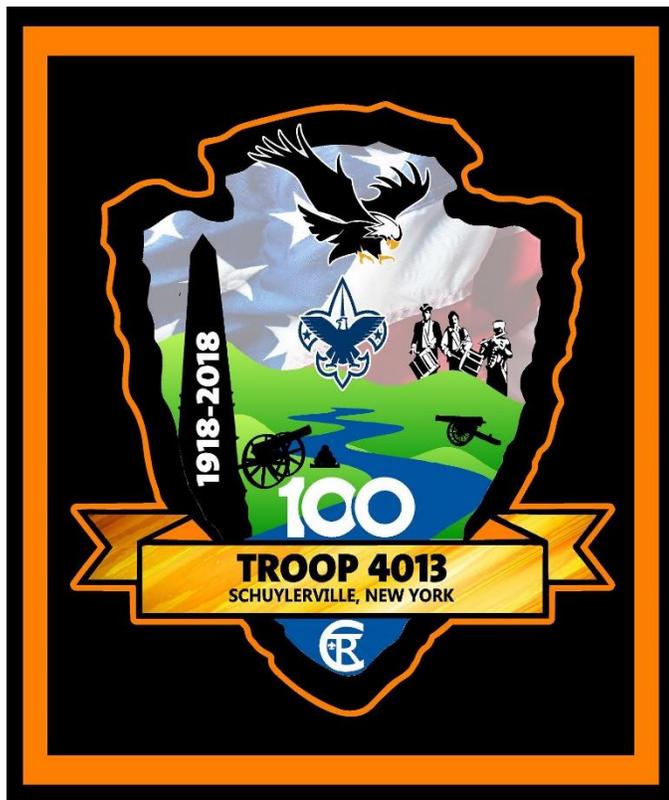
In 1977, Dan's Mother, (Ruth, age 87) and her sister (Maude, age 91) joined our household. Ruth joined the Church immediately. She was a dedicated Methodist and attended every service that she could. Maude Chamberlin, her older sister was Baptist and never went to church.



A BLESSING AT THE WAY

We invited a young woman who has been a regular customer since we opened in August 2011 to help us sort, volunteering to pick her up. She has been helping sort for about a month. This week she has volunteered 6 hours (2 each M, T, W). As we finished today on the way home she commented, "Doing this has given me real purpose for my life. Since my accident I haven't been able to work but helping like this had made me feel that I am really doing something."

BEING A BLESSING BRINGS A BLESSING



New logo created by the Scouts

100 Years of Scouting in Schuylerville

Boy Scout Troop 13 (now 4013) celebrates 100 years of scouting in Schuylerville this year! Many communities have trouble keeping scouting alive and relevant in this day and age but Schuylerville has hit the centennial and is still going strong.

Part of the success is the local support given by our local American Legion Post 278 which charters both the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. They see the need for leaders in our community and country and support the scouts year after year, and for that we thank them.

Another factor for the troops' success is the Cub Scout Pack being led by Scott Turner. The influx of boys to the troop will increase our ranks dramatically during the next couple of years as the 40 Cubs move up through the ranks. You may have missed the Troop in the Turning Point parade the last couple of years as they have opted to attend summer camp during STEM week. They have the opportunity to work on merit badges like engineering, chess, aviation, and space exploration among others.

The boys work to raise funds for the troop and events like summer camp by reaching out to the community through various fundraisers. We have bottle boxes in the American Legion parking lot and we are planning a bottle drive this fall and we hope to see your continued support.

We are looking forward to helping our leaders of the future and serving the community for the next 100 years.



Quaker Springs UMC Choir

Welcome back to all our Quaker Springs Choir Members. Our first Rehearsal shall be on Wednesday, Sept. 5th at 7pm in the Church Sanctuary.

Our present Choir members are:

Soprano: Deb Lagoe and Margaret Nolan

Alto: Donna Dodd Thomas, Gail Gerber and Peg Ormsby

Tenor: Bonnie Greenfeld, Tim Lagoe and Bill Lagoe

Bass: Cliff Thomas, Mikhail Hailu

New choir members are always welcome.



Annual Halloween Party

The Quaker Springs Community Halloween Party is a long standing and cherished tradition. Many community Halloween parties were held at the Grange Hall. Unfortunately, our Grange Hall closed and the parties stopped. The tradition continues now through the combined efforts of the Quaker Springs UMC and the Quaker Springs Fire Department.

This year's party will be held on Sunday **October 28th from 1 to 3 PM at the Quaker Springs Fire House.** There will be games, a costume parade, piñatas and treats. This year, the party will feature a new magician. Come and see what exciting magic tricks this magician has to show us.

We are always very appreciative of the help received from our church family who donate candy/ refreshments, help with setting up and clean up.

All are welcome to attend and help keep this tradition alive as well as help the kids create new childhood memories.

--Deb & Tim Lagoe



ROAST PORK DINNER

The **Quaker Springs United Methodist Church** is offering a Roast Pork Dinner with all the trimmings on **Saturday, October 20, 2018: from 4 to 6 PM.**

Tickets for Adults is \$12:00, Kids 5—12 are \$6:00 and under 5 are free.

Take-Outs are available. Hope to see you there!

Annual Charge Conference

We hope you will be able to attend this year's Charge Conference. Our new District Superintendent Rev. Debbie Earthrowl will be presiding at all of the Conferences at each individual church/charge.

The Charge conference for QSUMC and SUMC will be held on October 30, 2018 at 6:30 PM at SUMC.

Please come and show your support of our churches, the work of our Pastor and laity as we review the past year and plan for the year ahead.

Hope to see you there.

Annual Pie Fundraiser at Quaker Springs

The Revive and Thrive Team has again partnered with *Shelly Smith* of Smith's Orchard Bakeshop in Charlton to sell their delicious homemade pies.

All pies are \$13 each, arrive frozen and come with baking instructions. These frozen pies will keep for three months, so will be perfect for upcoming fall and Winter events and you can enjoy a scrumptious dessert with minimal effort on your part. Please encourage your friends, family and co-workers to place orders of their own.

To order pies, please contact either:
Gini Griffen (587-4371) ginigriffen@gmail.com)
Deb Lagoe (584-1812) (dlagoe@nycap.rr.com)

Pie Varieties Available:

APPLE
APPLE CRUMB TOP
APPLE CRANBERRY
APPLE CRANBERRY WALNUT
BLACKBERRY
BLUEBERRY
BLUEBERRY CRUMB TOP
CHERRY
CHERRY CRUMB TOP
PEACH
PECAN
PUMPKIN
RASPBERRY
RASPBERRY CRUMB TOP
RASPBERRY PEACH
STRAWBERRY/RHUBARB
TOLLHOUSE
VERY BERRY

Sales start September 2, 2018
Orders must be prepaid by Sun. Sept. 30
Pies will be delivered Sunday, Oct. 21st



Volunteers wanted at QSUMC!!!

When Dan Craine was with us, he made sure that the clipboards with the various tasks around the church that volunteers could sign up for were passed around on a regular basis.

Generally, someone would volunteer to complete a task (i.e. clean the sanctuary, neaten the closets, set up communion) for a period of one month.

At the beginning of each month, clipboards will be available at QSUMC for volunteers to sign up to help with some general housekeeping tasks as well to read liturgy. Liturgy reading will not be on a monthly basis but rather for a specific Sunday.

As the saying goes, many hands make for light work. Please consider volunteering.
--Deb Lagoe



Pumpkins for Sale

We have been fortunate to have a good pumpkin crop this year. Pumpkins will be sold at QSUMC after Sunday services in late September.

Proceeds from this year's sale will go to the QSUMC Kitchen Project to help with ongoing renovations.
--Tim Lagoe



CAR WASH COUPONS –

QSUMC is selling **HOFFMAN EXTERIOR ONLY CAR WASH COUPONS** to raise funds for our new kitchen. COUPONS ARE \$10. We receive a very generous 50% profit from Hoffman! Please consider purchasing your coupons from us!

TO ORDER TICKETS

Call: Sharon Roby or Deb Lagoe

Checks may be made to QSUMC

We will get the coupons to you and we appreciate and thank you for supporting our fundraiser!



Eternal Father Strong To Save

“**Eternal Father Strong To Save**” has been so closely tied to the seafaring crowd that is more commonly known as “**The Navy Hymn**”. Every church service at the Naval Academy has ended with the first verse of this hymn since 1879. The words were written by Rev. William Whiting in 1860 and first published in 1861. Whiting was a school teacher and clergyman on the English seacoast. Having survived a violent storm on the Mediterranean, Whiting was well suited to write the words for “**The Navy Hymn**”. The poem was originally written for one of his students who was fearful of an upcoming trip to the United States. The following year, the words were set to music by Rev. John B. Dykes. Rev. Dykes wrote more

than 300 hymn tunes including “Holy, Holy, Holy”, “Jesus Lover of my Soul”, and “Nearer My God To Thee”.

“**The Navy Hymn**” has become part of our pop culture. It has been sung at many important state funerals including Franklin Roosevelt, John Kennedy, Ronald Reagan and the “Challenger” astronauts. The hymn has also appeared in several movies including *Crimson Tide*, *The Right Stuff*, *Perfect Storm* and *Titanic*.

Over the years, several verses have been added to “**The Navy Hymn**” to focus on particular groups. There are add on verses for the Merchant Marines, Coast Guard, Navy Nurses, Navy SEALs, Antarctic Service, submariners and astronauts. I am not surprised that so many people want to wrap themselves up in this beautiful, comforting hymn.

Hymn Historian, Tim Lagoe

Sources: wikipedia.org

history.navy.mil

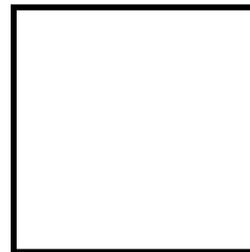
Then Sings My Soul by Robert J Morgan

Announcements for Sunday Bulletin

If you have an announcement that you would like to have included in the Sunday bulletin, please send it to Pastor John by the Wednesday before the Sunday you would like it in the bulletin. Please send it via email to Pastor John at isemanjohn@gmail.com.

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