



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*

February 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sundays	@ SUMC Bell choir
Sundays	QS Choir rehearsal after Fellowship
Alt. Mon	Girl Scouts 6:30PM @ SUMC
1 st Monday	SUMC Administrative Council 7 PM
3 rd Monday	Even months QS Administrative Council
3 rd Monday	Odd months QS Worship Committee
4 th Monday	Emmaus (informal worship) 7 PM SUMC
Tuesday	Pastor's Sabbath (time to rejuvenate)
Thursdays	SUMC Choir rehearsal at 7 PM
Thursdays	"12 Extraordinary Women" - Bible Study - 6 PM @ SUMC
Fridays	Pastor's Sabbath (time to rejuvenate)
Friday	Overeaters Anonymous 10 AM @ SUMC
Saturday	Alcoholics Anonymous 8 PM @ SUMC
Jan 25	Bible In One Year 9am @ SUMC
Jan 25	Human Sexuality Series & The UMC-Talk #1(History, Polity Looking Forward) 10:30 to noon at SUMC

Feb.3	SUMC Administrative Council 7 PM @ church
Feb 8	Bible In One Year 9am @ SUMC
Feb 8	Human Sexuality & The UMC Series-Talk # 2 (The Progressive Position) 10:30 to noon at SUMC
Feb. 8	Family Fun Night 4:30 @ SUMC For both churches arrival at 4:30, eat potluck supper at 5:00 – play games until 7. Feel free to bring fun games for all to play.
Feb 10	QS Admin, Council - 6:30PM @ Parsonage
Feb 16	March Messenger deadline
Feb, 22	Bible In One Year 9am @ SUMC
Feb. 22	Human Sexuality & The UMC Series-Talk # 3 (The Traditional Position) (10:30 to noon at SUMC
Feb. 22	SPRC meeting 12:30 @ SUMC
Feb. 25	Pancake dinner @ SUMC 4 to 7PM
Feb. 25	The Way Board Mtg. 7:30 @ SUMC
Feb. 26	Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service 7 PM (location to be determined)

Information regarding locations of Ecumenical Lenten Services will be announced in churches as it becomes available.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Did You Know?

For the month of February, I decided that I would highlight some ministries and features of our churches just to remind us all of everything our churches have to offer. So, did you know?

- I send out a weekly email blast which includes upcoming events, a link to the previous Sunday's sermon recording, and the previous Sunday's bulletin.
 - If you would like to receive the email update please email me at isemanjohn@gmail.com
- The Schuylerville church's new website (www.sumethodist.com) is just over 1 year old, and on the new website you can find:
 - An online calendar for both churches.
 - All of Pastor John's sermon recordings
 - If you ever see me fiddling with my phone during church, please know I am not texting but setting my phone up to record my sermon.
 - Information on upcoming events
 - A whole webpage dedicated to The Way
 - Information on our youth group
- The Way has had some big and positive changes this year including:
 - The formation of a board which is dedicated to increasing the ministry capacity and sustainability of the Way. Thank you to all those who serve on the board, you are already making such a big difference!
 - The Saturday hours have changed from 9am-4pm to 9am-2pm in order to better accommodate our volunteers.
- Our churches collaborate on a youth group for children in grades 4-8. We have kids from both churches involved, and we also have kids from other churches, and kids who do not currently attend church who come to youth group. Check the Schuylerville website for the youth group schedule.

- I am always happy to set up a time to grab coffee to meet with anyone if there is anything you would like to talk and pray through.
- I am always open to new ideas for Bible studies and topics you would like to lean about, so please feel free to share your ideas with me.

Our churches do so much and serve so many. Together we are making a tremendous impact in our community and in God's Kingdom. Thank you all so much for everything you do!

Yours in Christ,
Pastor John

Pastor John's Office Hours

Monday 3 PM to 5 PM @ Parsonage
**Thursday 3:15 PM to 5 PM @ QSUMC
****(NEW TIME)**



PRAYER LIST

During our Worship services, please raise specific names for prayer during our Joys and Concerns. Please let Pastor John know of anyone in need of prayers.

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*
- ❖ *World disaster victims*
- ❖ *Families and friends of the victims of violence*
- ❖ *Safe travel for all those traveling to be with family and friends for the holiday season*



Our Sincere Condolences to:

- ❖ The family of Matt Lane

NEWS FROM SUMC

SQSUMC Youth Group news

The Youth Group has been meeting regularly for lively games, snacks, and to discuss to deep questions like: What does "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God" mean??

The Youth will be serving at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 25th from 4:30-7:00pm. Funds from the supper will go towards the summer camp scholarship fund.

----Tara McCaughey



Tradition!

The Way was closed over the Christmas and New Year's holidays - we do that every year - it's our

tradition. You all know that we now have a Way board in place, and it's making the workload feel much lighter because it is shared - whew!

What I'd like to do, now, is to thank three special people who help us behind the scenes. A great big THANK YOU to:

Skip Weed who picks the clothes up at the bin, 2-3 times a week (that's 40-70 bags a week), and brings them down to the store and into the big bin (which he made!) to be sorted.

Peggy Mehok and Kelly McReynolds who sort, 2-3 times a week, most of the clothes that come in the door (that's 40-70 bags a week)!

They are the hands and feet of Christ, in action - we are truly blessed by their service ~ Sue H

NEWS FROM QSUMC

Thank You

I want to thank all my friends of the congregation and choir for the lovely Christmas cards and gifts I received this Holiday season. They were all very appreciated.

Thank you also to Bonnie Greenfeld for her prompt updating of our new outdoor sign I do enjoy reading every Sunday morning

Marion

QS CHOIR PLANS FOR 2020

As we begin the New Year, the Quaker Springs Choir shall continue to follow the Church Calendar through January. In February, we will be singing many of our favorite spirituals from the "Faith We Sing" Hymnal to celebrate Black History Month.

We shall continue having our regular weekly Choir rehearsal time after church on Sundays until Lent when our weekly rehearsals will probably be on Thursdays at 7pm. If needed, we can schedule extra rehearsals both during the week and Sundays after Church. We shall discuss the best schedule for Lent during future rehearsals.

As always we invite new members to join the choir and appreciate the dependable attendance and dedication of our present members:

Sopranos: Deb Lagoe and Margaret Nolan
Altos: Donna Dodd-Thomas, Gail Gerber, and Peg Ormsby

Tenors: Bonnie Greenfeld, Tim Lagoe and Bill Lagoe

Base: Cliff Thomas

A big thank you to Deb Lagoe for accepting the extra position of Our Choir Director to help keep our music organized and help plan our schedules to allow us all to "keep in Tuned."

God Bless you All.

--Marion Craine, organist.

Welcome Harper Marie

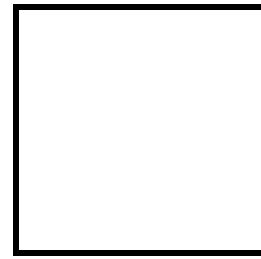
Harper Marie (weighing 7lb.1oz and 20 ¼ inches long) was born to Matt and Amanda Dennis of Sharon Springs at 2:29 PM on January 16, 2020.

Grandparents are Don and Rose Ormsby of Schuylerville and Chuck and Dawn Dennis of Sharon Springs.

Great Grandparents are Buella Waid of Sharon Springs and Don and Peg Ormsby of Schuylerville.

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11:00 am in Schuylerville

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