



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*

October 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sundays	@ SUMC Bell choir
2 nd Sunday	SUMC Worship Committee Meeting- After church
Alt. Mon	Girl Scouts 6:30PM @ SUMC
1 st Monday	SUMC Administrative Council 7 PM
3 rd Monday	Odd months QS Administrative Council
3 rd Monday	Even Months QS Worship Committee
4 th Monday	Emmaus (informal worship) 7 PM SUMC
Tuesday	Pastor's Sabbath (time to rejuvenate)
Wednesdays	QS Choir rehearsal at 7PM
Thursdays	SUMC Choir rehearsal at 7 PM
Fridays	Pastor's Sabbath (time to rejuvenate)
Friday	Overeaters Anonymous 10 AM @ SUMC
Saturday	Alcoholics Anonymous 8 PM @ SUMC
Sept 26	"12 Extraordinary Women" - Bible Study - 6 PM @ SUMC
Sept 29	175 Anniversary Celebration at QSUMC - 1PM
Oct. 3	Charge Conference 6 PM @ SUMC
Oct. 6	QSUMC Pie delivery day

Oct 7	SUMC Ad Council 7PM @ Church
Oct 13	Blessing of the Animals Sunday
Oct. 13	Youth Group 1 to 2:30 PM
Oct, 19	QSUMC Roast Pork Dinner 4-6 PM
Oct 20	November Messenger Deadline
Oct. 27	QS Community Halloween Party at Quaker Springs Fire Dept. 2 to 4 PM
Oct. 28	QS Worship Committee 5:30 PM
Oct. 31	Trunk or treat @SUMC time TBA
Nov 1	Fundraiser at Glens Falls National Bank for Food Pantry (S.A.F.E.R.)
Nov, 3	All Saints' Sunday

Annual Charge Conference

We hope you will be able to attend this year's **Charge Conference on October 3, 2019 at 6 PM at SUMC.** Our District Superintendent, Rev. Debbie Earthrowl will be presiding at the Charge Conference. 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.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

“Let’s Go for It”

“If you want something you’ve never had then you must be willing to do something that you’ve never done.” This is not a Biblically based quote, but it is probably the quote that has affected my life the most, outside of the Bible. It states a simple but profound truth. If you are not getting the results that you want then you need to change your actions – because your current actions are giving you the undesirable results. Sticking with the same actions and expecting the results to change is the definition of insanity. As we begin a new month I want to challenge each of us to consider what it is that we want in our spiritual lives that we have never had – in depth knowledge of the Bible, a deeper relationship with God, a robust prayer life, etc.... Then look at what you think you need to change in order to get there – something you have never done - diligently read your Bible, find a mature Christian to mentor you in the faith, devote more time to prayer. I am going to challenge each of us to maintain this new habit and focus on our new goal until the end of the year. That is only 3 months – October, November, December – long enough to give you a sample size to see if it’s working, but not so long that you feel trapped forever. I want you all to know that I am taking this seriously and am jumping in the challenge myself. I want a deeper relationship with God and to be more attuned to His leading in my daily life. In order to move toward this goal, I am going to stop and pray more intentionally throughout my day. Rather than having one focused longer time of prayer, I am going to set aside a few minutes to pray in the morning, at noon, in the evening, and before bed. My hope is that framing my day with prayer will help me be more attuned to God’s leading throughout the day. Will you join me in this challenge?

Yours in Christ,
Pastor John



PRAYER LIST

Prayer - A Divinely inspired support system between God and God's people

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*



Our Sincere Condolences to:

- ❖ The family of Mike Booth



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Sunday November 3rd is All Saints' Sunday. It is a special Sunday when we recognize our loved ones who have gone home to be with the Lord in the last year. If there is someone you would like to have remembered then please email Pastor John with their name. We will then print their name in a special insert in the bulletin and have a candle specifically for them that you can light in their honor during the service. Feel free to contact Pastor John if you have any questions or concerns.

Fall Bible Study

Women's Bible study will begin on Thursday, September 26th. The topic will be 12 Extraordinary Women by John McArthur. This group will meet at 6 PM at the Schuylerville UMC and will be led by Jackie Iseman. All are welcome to join the group.



Blessing of the Animals Service

During the Worship service on Sunday, October 13th at both QSUMC (9 am) and SUMC (11am), we will celebrate and bless God's Creatures. If you would like to have your well-mannered pet blessed that day bring them to church on a leash or in a crate. The blessing will occur early in the service.

If you are unable to bring your pet to church, bring a photo so that a prayer maybe said for them while they rest safely at home.



FUNDRAISER FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY

On November 1st, the Glens Falls National Bank in Schuylerville will be holding a fundraiser for the food pantry. There will be various activities throughout the day as well as a bake sale. All baked goods will be sold at a reasonable price with all proceeds going to the food pantry.

Donations of baked goods for the sale would be greatly appreciated. Drop the baked goods off at the bank after 9 AM on November 1st.

NEWS FROM SUMC



I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard for our garage sale. It takes a congregation to get it all done and I appreciate all of my helpers. We rented 7 tables, had lots of baked goods for the sale, simple hot dog/chips/drink lunch and 4 tables for donations to the church for sale and we ended up making \$524. Not bad for changing the dates back and forth!

-Pat Poirier

The Pious People Say

By Robin Nevins

No Halloween the Pious People say.
Don't go Trick or Treating on that day.
No wearing shorts to church, the Pious People say
It's sac religious to wear it on Sunday.
No working on Sunday, the Pious People say.
We worship God only on this day.

On Halloween a little goblin got a Christian Tract.
That brought he and his family's salvation back.
A couple wearing shabby clothing went to church.
They found Jesus for whom they searched.
A man on Sunday went to his job,
On that day, he lead many people to God.

Don't listen to what Pious People say.
Listen to Jesus, He is the Way
He will guide you to what you should do,
Because His love always sees us through.



QSUMC Youth Group news

The youth group enjoyed Rally Day on Sept. 8th at the McCaughey's, and had their first regular meeting on Sept. 22nd. The youth are studying a unit called "Who Do I Think Jesus Is?". They discussed the question "Was Jesus just a great leader, or was he something more?" The kids came up with incredibly insightful answers! In between meetings, the kids are going to read verses from John on their own, and then think about the question: "Was Jesus Crazy?"

The next youth group meetings will be Sept. 22, Oct. 13, and Oct. 27, from 1- :30pm. Youth group families, if you'd like to contribute a snack, let Nellie Dumas or Tara McCaughey know.

NEWS FROM QSUMC



175th Anniversary Celebration at QSUMC

QSUMC has been faithfully serving the community for 175 years. On September 29th, we will be having a special celebration starting at 1 PM. Please plan to attend and to join us for refreshments following the celebration program. A special thank you goes to the members of the 175th Anniversary Committee for all of their time planning our celebration.

FAIRMOUNT CEMETERY

Fairmount Cemetery is one of many of the responsibilities of Quaker Springs United Methodist Church. It has headstones dating back to 1825 from all walks of life in our Community.

I was there one day when these two, older, headstones caught my eye. They were bright white and looked brand new. It turns out that our Snowbird, Edna Smith Sambrook had cleaned them which took her many trips and tries, but her method worked.

I thought it would be a great idea (?) to use her advice and clean ALL the stones in preparation for our 175th Anniversary Celebration. Edna was on board and we spent many hours of many days doing our best to meet that goal.

Early on, Bob Greenfeld, Mike McLoughlin and Tim Lagoe got on board to clean debris and cut back brush and Bob's specialty, killing poison ivy. The grounds were looking better and better, and then Boy Scout Troop 13, under the leadership of John Roby accepted my invitation to help out. Saturday, September 21st, come boys and their Dads joined the regular crew and Donna and Cliff Thomas and Laurie Griffen to make an amazing difference in this beautiful, serene spot. Twenty or more loads of brush, tree limbs and overgrowth were hauled away.

An aerial photo taken in the 1970's will be displayed in Fellowship Hall, in a frame made for us by David Hoffman out of wood salvaged from an 1860's barn. How fitting!

Come visit, it is a wonderful history lesson and a tribute to the volunteers who made all this happen. Edna and I will continue our efforts to beautify. All are welcome to join us.
--Bonnie Greenfeld



Thank You QSUMC Choir members

For our 175th anniversary celebration on Sept. 29th, we invited former members to sing with us for our special anthem. I want to thank all of those who have rehearsed and will sing with us. We especially appreciated those snow birds (from Florida, Edna Sambrook and from Arizona, Linda Griffen). Those who joined us from more locally included: Shelby Dodd, Rebecca Staats and Virginia Cornell. Many thanks to all for joining us for this special service. Marion



Pumpkins for Sale

We have been fortunate to have a good pumpkin crop this year. Pumpkins will be sold at QSUMC after Sunday services and at our home. Please call us at 584-1812 to be sure we are home before coming. All pumpkins are \$5. Proceeds from this year's sale will go to the siding project for the Sunday school building to help with ongoing renovations.
--Tim Lagoe



Pie Sale Success

The Revive and Thrive Committee would like to extend our thanks to all who participated in our recent pie sale. A total of 310 pies were sold. Pies will be delivered on October 6th.

My thanks to all of you who participated in our fundraiser by selling, delivering or buying a pie. Your support is greatly appreciated. Enjoy those pies!

--Deb Lagoe



The QSUMC Roast Pork Dinner Saturday, October 19th.

The **Quaker Springs United Methodist Church** will be now offering their Roast Pork Dinner with all the trimmings on **Saturday, October 19, 2019: 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!

Please let Marion Craine know, if you would like to volunteer to help with one of the many tasks (set up, food prep, serving or clean up).

Please join us in any way you can. This is a fun fundraiser for our church



Annual Halloween Party

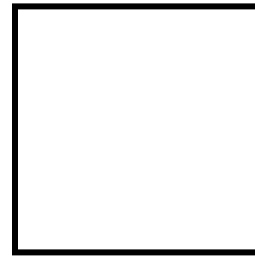
The Quaker Springs Community Halloween Party is a long standing tradition. It is now sponsored by the Quaker Springs UMC and the Quaker Springs Fire Department. This year the Halloween party will be held on Sunday **October 27th from 2 to 4 PM at the Quaker Springs Fire House.** There will be games, a costume parade, piñatas and a magician.

All are welcome to attend. Come and see what exciting magic tricks the magician has to show us and help keep this tradition alive.

--Deb & Tim Lagoe

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