



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 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 4	QS Worship Committee 5:30 PM
Sept 4	QS Choir resumes at 7PM
Sept 8	Rally Day - Sunday School Resumes
Sept 8	Youth Group kick off 1 to 3 PM @ The Mcaughey's 306 Burgoyne Rd.
Sept 9	SUMC Admin Council 7 PM

Sept 12	Bible In One Year 6 -7:30 PM @SUMC
Sept 16	QS Admin Council 6:30 PM
Sept 19	Women's Bible Study begins <i>12 Extraordinary Women</i> 6 PM @ SUMC
Sept 21	Bible In One Year 9 AM
Sept 21	Yard Sale at SUMC 9 AM to 3 PM
Sept 22	October newsletter deadline
Sept 29	175 Anniversary Celebration at QSUMC - 1PM
Oct. 3	Charge Conference 6PM @ SUMC
Oct, 19	QSUMC Roast Pork Dinner 4-6 PM
Oct. 27	QS Community Halloween Party

Pastor's Office Hours

Monday 3 PM to 5 PM @ Parsonage
Wednesday 3 PM to 5 PM @ QSUMC
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Parsonage Phone: (518) 695-3101
Cell: (518) 222-6722

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

“Why Would I...?”

Hello Church Family,

It is hard to believe that summer is already coming to a close and that school is starting back up. With this change in season comes a time of year when people start a new rhythm in their lives and often take a fresh look at “finally going back to church”. This creates a great opportunity for us to make a concerted effort to invite folks to church. I am hopeful that both of our churches will see a big influx of new people this fall. Therefore, I have constructed a four-week sermon series which is geared toward people with questions and doubts about the Christian faith – though I believe it will be helpful to all of us. The title of series is “Why Would I...?”. Over the course of the remaining four Sundays in September my sermons will address each of the following four questions: (1) *Why would I believe in God?* (2) *Why would I trust in Jesus?* (3) *Why would I study the Bible?* (4) *Why would I go to church?* My hope and prayer is that by examining these questions in our Sunday worship we can help some people find Christ for the first time and help all of us gain a new zeal and sense of confidence in our faith. As we enter a new season, let’s all pray that God would use our churches to spread the good news of Jesus Christ in a more powerful, loving, and transformational way than ever before. As always, it is an honor and pleasure to serve as your Pastor. Thank you all for everything that you do!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor John



PRAYER LIST

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*
- ❖ *World disaster victims*
- ❖ *Families and friends of the victims of violence*
- ❖ *Mike Booth and Family*



Our Sincere Condolences to:

- ❖ *Pat Poirier and The Stine Family (Loss of Pat's father)*
- ❖ *Judy and Dennis Robbins (Loss of Judy's mother)*
- ❖ *Family of Steve Bodnar*

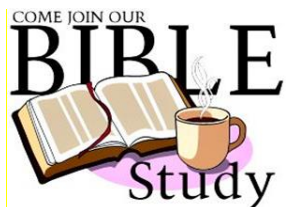
Thank you from the Stine Family

The Stine family would like to thank everyone for their support, hugs, and prayers after the passing of our father, Andy Stine. Thank you to Donna Barber and Robin Nevins for getting workers and food together for the reception after Dad's service. Everything was delicious. My niece, Katie, said she was in awe of the support and love that surrounded us. I told her, that's what a church family does and our church family does it so well!!! Thank you all.

Marion Rodman, Jim Stine and Pat Poirier

Fall Bible Study

Women's Bible study will begin on September 19th. 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.



NEWS FROM SUMC



SQSUMC Youth Group news

This summer, five youth from our Youth Group attended a week-long day camp at Beaver Cross Ministries, in Greenwich. In the midst of canoeing, horse care, high ropes and archery, Pastor John made special appearances throughout the week! The kids had a great time.

Youth group will be starting up again on Sunday, September 8th, Rally Day. A BBQ will be held at the McCaugheys, with food and plenty of backyard games.

We'll resume our regular schedule of 2nd and 4th Sunday youth group from 1-2:30pm at SUMC. The youth group is geared for 4th-8th graders. Pastor John will continue to lead, and with Morgan Flanders away at college, Tara McCaughey will co-lead this year. Upcoming meetings are Sept. 8, Sept. 22, Oct. 13 and Oct. 27.



News from The Way

The Way had a very busy summer!! We continue to get customers - and donations - from all over the region. During the first two weeks of August, we had \$10 and \$5 bag sales. After those were done, we dropped all of the clothes on our racks and hung up early fall clothes. Now those are flying off the racks!

On Sunday, Sept 1, we met to distribute our 2nd quarter tithe - over \$1200 - to the following:

- Quaker Springs UMC - soon celebrating their 175th anniversary!
- Adopt a Soldier in Wilton (they had a major fire this summer)
- Fundraiser for Mike Booth to help with medical expenses for cancer treatment

The final donation marks the beginning of a very special donation stream. The Junior and Senior National Honor Societies at Schuylerville CS have given The Way many volunteer hours this summer, with the understanding that The Way would make a donation in their name to the group or person of their choice. They voted to give the money to a fundraiser for "DanDan", an 8th grader at SCS who is currently battling bone cancer. Thank you, SCS National Honor Society student/volunteers!

God bless to all ~
Sue H on behalf of The Way



SUMC GARAGE SALE Sat. Sept. 21st 9 AM to 3 PM

SUMC will be holding a garage sale in the parking lot on September 21st from 9 am to 3 pm. If anyone would like a table, they are for rent for \$10. Call Pat Poirier or leave a message for Pat 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.

There will also be a food sale. Breakfast and coffee will also be available.

--Pat Poirier

NEWS FROM QSUMC

Words of Thanks

- ❖ To Paul Griffen and Dennis Robbins for creating the replica of the QS church for our float in the Turning Point Parade for which we won the Originality Award.
- ❖ To Paul Griffen and Tim Lagoe for painting the porch and back of the church.
- ❖ To Paul Griffen, Bob Greenfeld and Tim Lagoe for installing the new light for our roadside sign.
- ❖ To Linda Campbell, Dennis Robbins and Mike McLoughlin for leading Worship services while Pastor John was away.
- ❖ To Bob Greenfeld, Mike McLoughlin and Sue Harrington for obtaining estimates and meeting with contractors for the work being done at the Parsonage
- ❖ To Steve and Laurie Griffen and Family for allowing us to hold our Riverside

- service and enjoying the beauty of their property on the Hudson River.
- ❖ To Bonnie Greenfeld and Gail Gerber for the beautiful flowers from their gardens that we enjoy every Sunday
- ❖ To Bob and Bonnie Greenfeld for keeping our church grounds looking so well cared for.
- ❖ To Tim Lagoe for keeping the grass mowed.
- ❖ To Edna Smith Sambrook and Bonnie Greenfeld for their work cleaning grave stones in the cemetery.
- ❖ Bob Greenfeld for trimming the brush on the boundary lines of the church property
- ❖ To the members of the 175th Anniversary Committee for all of their time planning our celebration



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.



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 siding project for the Sunday school building to help with ongoing renovations.

--Tim Lagoe



QSUMC Choir

Choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesdays at 7 PM, beginning September 4th. We shall be practicing music for our anniversary program during the first half of the session and finish with our weekly anthem. All are welcome to join the choir.

Sunday School to Resume AT QSUMC

QSUMC will again offer Sunday School classes during the worship service. The focus of the class lesson will be a difference Bible story each month. If you are willing to help with Sunday School please see Deb Lagoe.



The QSUMC Roast Pork Dinner has been rescheduled

To
Saturday, October 19th.

The Quaker Springs fall dinner has been rescheduled to Saturday, October 19th as a Chicken BBQ fundraiser for Mike Booth has now been scheduled by the Quaker Springs Fire Department on the day previously set for the dinner.

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!

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 \$14 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:

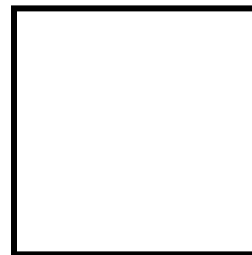
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Orders must be prepaid by Sun. Sept. 22
Pies will be delivered Sunday, Oct. 6th



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