

**THOSE WHO ENHANCE  
OUR WORSHIP**

Worship Leader Janet Hillenbrand  
Children’s Moment: Christian Ed  
Organist:  
Chancel & Hand-Bell Choir  
Director/Pianist: Laura Rankin

Ushers/Greeters Christian Ed  
Acolyte: Usher  
Offering Counter: Mel Moore  
Alternate Counter: Del Wayne  
Baby Haven: Christian Ed

**We provide childcare for all ages**

**OUR CHURCH LEADERS**

Pastor: Rev. Richard G. Reed  
Ministers The Whole Congregation  
Moderator Ann Sedore  
Church Clerk Lorraine Balmer  
Sun. Sch. Superintendent Pam Downey  
Youth Group Adviser Del Wayne  
Church Secretary Cindy Travers

**BOARD CHAIRS:**

Christian Education Laura Zobel  
Deacons Kim Guttendorf  
Mission Outreach Co-Chair John Burgett  
Co-Chair Teri Krom  
Personnel Relations Laura Rankin  
Stewards Co -Chair Jeff Phelps  
Co -Chair Beth Ann Smith  
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**TO OUR VISITORS**

Welcome to this household of faith. We are glad that you have chosen to join us in worship. Our mission statement at the Tully United Community Church is to be an inclusive community, proclaiming the message of God’s love in the teachings of Jesus Christ through worship, teaching and service.

We are an ecumenical fellowship of Christians who believe in God and who seek to follow Jesus in discipleship. Our history includes two specific denominational families: the American Baptists and the United Methodists. While we affirm and maintain our ties to these expressions of Christian witness, we seek to be open to all people who seek to love God and live out their life of faith among us.

Our unity celebrates a diversity of gifts and thinking which leads us to open our hearts and minds and doors to all who enter.

We have no creeds or doctrinal formula to which our members must ascribe, but rather believe in a God given freedom of conscience in regard to matters of religious faith.

Our prayer is that at worship we will catch a glimpse of God’s meaning, purpose and direction for our lives and hopefully discover a new centering presence for our daily living.

Our program life is one which seeks to minister to community needs that we might be a benefit and blessing to all who come through our doors. If our worship and program life serve to enable your own faith journey we hope you might consider joining our fellowship. Please sign the guest book on the stand by the sanctuary doors.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS – Dec 17, 2023 “Loving People, Loving God”**

*Welcome to the Tully United Community Church, a place where everyone is welcomed and appreciated for who they are. Whatever your background or past involvement with churches of any kind, you and your family are invited to visit with us often and to participate in any of the activities of the community. We hope you find what you are seeking and perhaps a home here at TUCC. Please feel free to reach out to our Moderator Ann Sedore if you have any questions.*

**WELCOME VISITORS...** We ask that you sign the guest book located on the stand in the narthex by the doors entering the sanctuary.

**WELCOME FOLDERS** are available for 1<sup>st</sup> time visitors. The Welcome Folders contain information about the church and community. See an usher to receive a Welcome Folder.

**MEMBERSHIP PACKETS** are available in the narthex for those interested in joining the church.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL -Pam Downey** serves as our Sunday School Superintendent and organizes weekly lessons, except the first Sunday of the month, for any children that attend. Children participate in the opening part of the church service and then leave for the lesson and other fun. Feel free to invite children you may know to join us weekly.

**ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES** are available from an usher each week.

**CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE IN OUR BABY HAVEN NURSERY**

**BAPTISMS/CONFIRMATIONS:** Please speak with Reverend Richard Reed about your interests as soon as possible.

**FELLOWSHIP TIME** -All are welcome to join us in the Fellowship Room each week for food and beverages immediately following worship. It’s a great way to visit & stay in touch with others.



**Flowers today were provided by Don & Sue Bickelhaupt in memory of their parents Dominic & Nellie Gerace and Herschel & Valera Bickelhaupt.**



*Sounds of the Season*

**TODAY**

Lana Stafford and Debra Perkins, Flute and Nicholas Abelgore, Piano  
**PRESENT: A Concert of Holiday music** plus flute duets by Chausson, Clarke, Delibes, Doppler, & more!

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023 6:30 PM, TULLY UNITED COMMUNITY CHURCH,  
5872 MEETINGHOUSE ROAD, TULLY, NY**

Refreshments to follow!



**The Last Day of Advent**  
**9:30 am, December 24<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**



**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES - December 24**

**8:00pm - Join us for a Christmas Cookies & Punch Reception.**

**9:00 pm - Candlelight Service**



**Senior Winter Indoor Walking – Come join the fun!!**

Tully United Community Church will be opening all their doors to create a 242 meter walking path INSIDE. 6 1/2 loops inside will equal a mile. **Tuesday and Thursdays 10:00 - noon.** (Please bring sneakers and remove boots) Questions contact Janet Hillenbrand 315-427-9681.

**THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS:**

Dec 17<sup>th</sup> – Jaci Colombo, Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sherla Millis

**THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES**

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> - Keith & Janice Wimmersberger

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 53

**CONTRIBUTIONS** (Sunday Offering and Loose Offering) for

Sunday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> \$ 1,595.00

**Prayer and Praise:**

Denise Lapine a co-worker of Staci MacCrea on the sudden death of her husband last week, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>. Steve Simon had heart surgery and is doing well.



**Continue prayers for:**

Valerie Aris, Jud Barker, Linda Barker, Beth Barner, Ben- Marie Kemp's nephew, Sue Bickelhaupt, Sara Bowling, Arthur Brown, Janet Brown, Brenda Burns, Erick Burrell, Kay Butkus, Father Cary, David Choate, Shirley Coffin, Bob Cornue, David Cottrell, Linda Cottrell, Gael Daly, Lila Donley, Millie Elgaway, Betty Fairchild, Pam Falge, Carol Fisher, Vaudine Fisher, Dick Freeman, Anna Friedberg, Jake Greiner, Carl Grillo, Elaine Haines, Andrea Hall, Jim Herrift, Peter Huntington, Gerri Jacobus, Michael Jacobs, Claire Jones, Friends of Claire Jones (Andre-infection, Marta – Surgery, Sisfried – Surgery, Genevieve-Troubled Spirit). Rev. Kane, The Kendall Family, Jim & Jesse Kerr-Whitt's sister, Paul Kinny, Nancy Lajoie, Beth Lattimer, Evie Lehea, Doug MacCrea, Rey Manson, Dick McAdoo, Beth McCuish, Devin McCuish, Kathleen McFarlane, Kris Morris, Jim Millis, Heather Nodine, Dick Oliver, Misty Perry, Pamela Poulin, Tally Poulin, Hugh Reed, Linda Reed, Tom & Norma Richards, Lura Rouse, Leslie (Cornue) Sanderson, Leilani Schoff, Wynn Skeelee, Jeremy Simon, Brenda Smith, Sheryl Sonacchio, David, Liz & Jolie Spaulding, Rusty Spaulding, Brenda Stoker, Barbara T., Brittany Valvo, Jeff Watteau, Joyce West, Steve – Sue Wright's son-in-law, Mary Thompson, & Jamie (Millis) York.

Stop the antisemitism in our country. The Jewish people of Israel, People of Kurdistan and our Kurdish brothers in Tully, The people of Israel and Gaza. People of Ukraine. The families of all of the shootings in this country.

**Today our T.L.C. recipient Sho Kawakita**

Please sign the card located on the stand near the Welcome Center!

**LOOKING AHEAD.....**

**Church Activities**

**The 24/7 Pantry Box -Just a reminder** - The 24/7 Pantry Box in the TUCC parking lot, can always use food items to be donated and given away.

**First Sunday of each month: - DEC 3<sup>rd</sup>** Bring in non-perishable food items and paper products for the **food pantry at St. Leo's Hall** and the **emergency food pantry at TUCC**. Also, we will have a **special offering** on the first Sunday of each month **for the Fisherman's Net Fund**. Proceeds will go to help lower income families in our community who are struggling.

**Tuesday, Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 12:00– Senior Luncheon (Menu is subject to change.) This week's menu: Holiday Dinner: Cranberry Balsamic Roast Chicken, Rice, Roasted Vegetables, Dessert**

**Tuesdays & Thurs – 10:00 to Noon, Senior Winter Indoor Walking @ TUCC**

**Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.** Bell Choir

**Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.** Choir

**TODAY, Sunday, Dec 17 – 6:30 pm, Sounds of the Season Concert @ TUCC**