

**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  
Acolyte: Usher  
Offering Counter: Mel Moore  
Alternate Counter: Nancy Chawgo  
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  
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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 – Jan 14, 2024 “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 Marcia & Joe Martin in memory of Lucy Martin

**Tully Arts Council presents, Songs for a Winter's Night concert series begins**

**Jan 14 at 6 pm @ Tully Train Station,**

**The Vectors Lite**

**Please join us, Admission by donation**

**Ladies Circle**

The Ladies Circle meets the second Monday of each month (**Feb 12<sup>th</sup> next month**). We meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall to work on sleeping bags for the Rescue Mission. Bring a bag lunch; dessert provided. We eat about 11:45 and adjourn about 12:30. All are welcome

### Prayer Shawls

The Prayer Shawl group will gather the **third Monday** of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Murdock Lounge. We need to replenishing our Prayer Shawl inventory; both knitted and crocheted. We adjourn about 8:00. All are welcome. Feel free to contact Sandy Burgett or Nancy Chawgo with any questions.

### Lenten Devotional Pamphlet

This Pamphlet is a compilation of inspirational daily messages submitted by members and friends. We also use some favorites from past issues. Please consider submitting an inspiration you would like to share. With Ash Wednesday being February 14<sup>th</sup>, **the deadline for these is January 28<sup>th</sup>**. Please e-mail or drop your submission to Cindy at the Church Office.

### Choral Singers Sought for Faure Requiem

Experienced choral singers are invited to participate in a performance of Gabriel Faure’s beloved Requiem on March 24, 2024 (Palm Sunday) at the Tully Community Church on Meetinghouse Road, Tully, New York. No audition will be required. **Rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, January 9 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the church venue.** The rehearsal schedule is: 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19. **Dress rehearsal** Saturday, 3/23, 10 a.m. to noon. **Performance** Sunday, 3/24 at 3 p.m.

### Our Food Pantry Box

Items you can put **DIRECTLY INTO** our food pantry box in the TUCC parking lot this holiday season: Nuts, whole wheat crackers, healthy cereals, instant oatmeal, granola bars, seasonings, paper products, instant mashed potatoes, pasta, rice, powdered milk.

### THIS WEEK’S BIRTHDAYS:

Jan 10<sup>th</sup> - Cassie Berg, Jan 20<sup>th</sup> – Mark Guttendorf

### **CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

<b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b> (Sunday Offering and Loose Offering) for	Dec 31 <sup>st</sup>	42
	Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> 9:30 AM	\$ 665

### **Prayer and Praise: 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, Father Cary, David Choate, Margo Christopherson, Shirley Coffin, David Cottrell, Linda Cottrell, 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, Marta, Sisfried, Genevieve). 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, Maurice Meylan, Kris Morris, Heather Nodine, Dick Oliver, Misty Perry, Tally Poulin, Hugh Reed, Linda Reed, Tom & Norma Richards, Lura Rouse, Leslie (Cornue) Sanderson, Leilani Schoff, Wynn Skeele, Jeremy Simon, Paul Simon, Rob 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.

### Joys:



Chandler Michael Bush, born January 6th. First grandchild for Dawn Cox, former Church Secretary.

### **Today our T.L.C. recipient Pat Ehlers**

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: - Feb 4<sup>th</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, Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 12:00– Senior Luncheon (Menu is subject to change.) This week’s menu:**  
Turkey Vegetable Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich, 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

**Sunday, Jan 14<sup>th</sup> – Songs for a Winter’s Night – The Vectors Lite, 6 PM @Tully Train Station**