

**THOSE WHO ENHANCE
OUR WORSHIP**

Worship Leader Sybil Burlingham-Knapp
Children's Moment: Christian Ed
Organist:
Chancel & Hand-Bell Choir
Director/Pianist: Laura Rankin

Ushers/Greeters Christian Ed
Acolyte: Usher
Offering Counter: Jeff Phelps
Alternate Counter:
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 24, 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 1st 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.



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES - December 24

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

9:00 pm - Candlelight Service

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.

Thank you! From Lorraine Balmer

I want you all to know how much I enjoyed getting that great big card. I have read each message more than once. The size was amazing. I miss you all and TUCC. Merry Christmas!!! Lots of love.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS:

Dec. 24th – Judy Conklin, Keith Wimmersberger, Dec. 27th – Lindsay Moore

CHURCH ATTENDANCE	Dec 17 th	63
CONTRIBUTIONS (Sunday Offering and Loose Offering) for	Sunday, Dec 17 th	\$ 1,699.00

Prayer and Praise:

Steve Simon is making a good recovery-continue prayer. Steve has asked for prayers for his brother Rob, he is having problems after receiving a Kidney.



Margo Christopherson was in a serious auto accident. Friends of Claire Jones – Rose-is in the hospital-possible blood cancer, 84 yrs old; Marta – fractured femur and Mandela-toddler in PA Children’s Hospital. Jamie (Friend’s cousin) is hospitalized with burns at Upstate. Maurice Meylan has complications from pneumonia.

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 Joyce West**

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: - 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 26th 12:00– Senior Luncheon (Menu is subject to change.) This week’s menu: No Senior Lunch

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



Monday, Jan 1 – Happy New Year