

**ANNOUNCEMENTS – Dec 10, 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 Dick & Paula Mickelson in memory of Paula's brother, Richard Munson.**

**TODAY**

**Christmas Handbell Concert, Dec 10, 7pm @ TUCC**

The Kay Crosley Memorial Bell Choir welcomes the Whitechapel Ringers from Cortland for a combined concert of Christmas Handbell music. The Fingerlakes Sax Quartet including Rick Huyge will join them. All are welcome!



**Senior Winter Indoor Walking-Beginning Dec 5th**



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 6<sup>th</sup> – John Butkus, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> – David Spaulding

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

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

Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>	46
Sunday, Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$ 2,910



### Prayer and Praise:

Mary Thompson – underwent a successful heart valve replacement. Leilani Schoff fell a few weeks ago. She has had some surgery-currently she is at St. Camillus. Leilani is also under COVID protocol and will be cleared on 9<sup>th</sup> of Dec. Son Kent has Angela. Friends of Claire Jones (Andre-infection, Marta – Surgery, Sisfried – Surgery, Genevieve-Troubled Spirit). Kay Butkus had shoulder surgery Friday, 12/1. She is doing well. Peter Keller passed 11/22/23

### 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, 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, 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, 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 Peter Huntington

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 12<sup>th</sup> 12:00– Senior Luncheon (Menu is subject to change.) This week's menu:** Pancakes with Real Maple Syrup, Hash Browns, Scrambled Eggs, & Sausage

**Tuesdays & Thurs Starting Dec 5<sup>th</sup> – 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 10 – 7pm, Christmas Handbell Concert @ TUCC**

**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:     Karen Randall  
Alternate Counter:     Brad Smith  
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  
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  
Trustees     Co -Chair     Bob Cooper  
                              Co -Chair     Janet Hillenbrand

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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.

**Decorating Our Sanctuary, the Poinsettias were given by:**



Millie Elgway  
Lydia Aris - Brown  
Cindy Stephenson & Kay Bates  
Judy Conklin in celebration for Christmas  
Kay & Jim Butkus in memory of Loved Ones



Carol Rutherford in memory of Loved Ones  
Laura Zobel in memory of Ed & Peggy Kerins  
Marcia & Joe Martin in memory of Lucy Martin  
Sandra Burgett in memory of Friends and Family  
Kim & Mark Guttendorf in memory of Loved Ones  
Del Wayne & Cheryl Haskins in memory of Moms & Dads



Ann Sedore in memory of Ann's Aunt Helen & Cousin Jean  
Charlene Gale in memory of Michael Gale & Louise Lawgreck  
TUCC Deacons in Thinking of our good friend Peter Huntington  
Tom & Nancy Corey in celebration of their Children & Grandchildren  
Rev. Richard Reed in memory of Clifford & Doris Jean Reed and Loved Ones