# THE mini STEPPING-STONE, MAY 6, 2020 Issue



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# **Good Morning TUCC!**

## Blanket Sunday - from Board of Mission and Outreach

This Sunday, May 10, 2020 we will be celebrating Mother's Day and also Blanket Sunday. Blanket Sunday is a mission of Church World Service. They use our offerings to distribute blankets all over the world. Some uses are: warmth when it is chilly, as a bed on a hard surface, as a way to get some privacy, to name a few. The love of God is shown in this simple gift. Make your check payable to TUCC and write Blankets on the memo line for proper allocation. Thank you and God bless.

# Trustee Work Day on Sunday, May 17th, at 11 a.m.

Join the fun! People may work inside or outside as long as they keep social distancing. There are numerous jobs to select from. Have a preference? RSVP to the Church with your request. Bring rakes, window washing materials etc. Let's hope the weather will be decent.

# **Prayer and Praise**

#### **Prayer Requests:**

Linda Cottrell has a knee injury.

Ken Hoogs, dementia, and caregiver Sharon.

Renata Gaddis has lung cancer.

Pam Falge, Jim and Kay Butkus' daughter, hospitalized with breathing issues.

David, Goddard's friend, is having treatment for kidney cancer.

Tom, Rick Reed's Masonic brother, had emergency surgery and has health insurance concerns.

Cynthia Fraser, for healthcare workers during this COVID19 pandemic. She has been exposed.

Marley Barduhn, <u>for health care workers</u> who are under a great stress. She is counseling EMS workers for emotional distress.

<u>Alyssa Ganzhorn, sons- Kaleb and Carter Dodd,</u> Alyssa's mom, Pamela Ganzhorn, passed away in March. <u>Continued prayers for</u>: Lydia Aris's mother, Zdena, improving from COVID-19; David Klem cancer; Nancy Colonna, Butkus's good friend, cancer. Mary Thompson treatments at Roswell; Angie Fratesch; Randy Vermillion, chemo

treatments; Joe Puccia, broken hip, Don Bickelhaupt, Beverly LaForse, Robbie MacCrea and new military recruits, and all of us facing the uncertain times - we are anxious about what will be the NEW normal.

## Joys shared:

<u>Emily</u>, Jim and Kay Butkus's granddaughter, accepted to the University of Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh, for Pre-med. Stacie MacCrea <u>for students</u> at home doing their schoolwork. <u>Teachers</u> drove to the student's homes and from their cars at a good social distance gave encouragement to each one. The kids were excited enough by this that they made greeting signs for the teachers.

Praise for a sunny day

<u>Praise for small ways to see people at a safe distance</u>. Rick- balcony to balcony visit with his neighbor. Sue Wright a family visit. So good to see people during this period of social distancing.

Are you, or someone you care about, in need of prayer? Please email the church, <a href="mailto:tullyunitedcc@gmail.com">tullyunitedcc@gmail.com</a>, and we will include your need.



## Message from the Board of Stewards

Do you use electronic bill pay to pay your bills like National Grid, Verizon, Spectrum, etc....? Why not add TUCC to your vendor list during this time of PAUSE. Helpful information: Payee: Tully United Community Church Address: 5872 Meeting House Rd, Tully NY 13159 and don't forget your envelope number in the memo line.

# Birthdays and Anniversaries -May 6-13-20

**Birthdays**-May 6<sup>th</sup>-Abbey Dewey, Nancy (Capparelli) Tennesen, & Julie Donald; May 7<sup>th</sup>-Stacy Hall; May9th-Carrie Burgett, Tom Dando, & Barbara (Spaulding) Potts; May 11<sup>th</sup>-Charles Chawgo, Jr., Chris Kruth, & Jill Hares May 12<sup>th</sup>-Joshua Wilmot & Barry Harrington; May13th-Mary Thompson



Anniversaries- May 11<sup>th</sup>- Cindy & Brian Bartholomew

#### Looking Ahead...

The annual TAG plant sale will be held at Cornerstone Park on Saturday, May 23 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon. No plant donations from the public this year but there will be a good selection of perennials and native plants available. All proceeds from the sale will go to the continued development of the park. There will be a display of locally invasive plants for identification with suggestions for their eradication. All recommendations for social distancing will be followed at the sale. Please call Peter Huntington if you have questions (315-263-2537).

#### **Food Pantry at St. Leos**

Please continue with your regular donations of sauce, tuna, canned veggies, PB, jelly, toiletries, paper products, etc., etc.. Donations for the Food Pantry can be left just inside St. Leo's hall between 9am – 2pm or just outside the door. Monetary donation, supporting fresh fruit, vegetables, dairy and meat can be mailed to: St. Leo's Food Pantry and Outreach, 10 Onondaga St., Tully, 13159. Attn: Cheryl Paccia.

#### **Sanctuary Open for Prayer**

Our beautiful sanctuary is open daytimes for anyone who would like a quiet place to pray or meditate. Hand sanitizer is provided by the door. Homemade masks are available for you to wear <u>and take</u> for added protection during COVID19.

#### **Sunday Service Link**

The Zoom link for all Sunday services is: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/135746765">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/135746765</a> Meeting ID: 135 746 765
The link for the sermon on Youtube is sent a day or two before via email. Search for sermon by date as they are not listed chronologically.

#### **Church Connections**

Phone: 315.696.8066. All calls are forwarded to Rick's cell phone.

Snail Mail – 5872 Meetinghouse Rd., Tully 13159

Email – tullyunitedcc@gmail.com will be received by Dawn

Website - tullychurch.org

Facebook Page – Tully United Community Church

"Like" the FB page to always receive the links to new devotional and sermon postings.

Remember: Wash your hands. Cover your cough. Keep 6' between you and others. Stay home and stay well!

Margie Welch, mother of Dawn Cox. QUOTE:" If it's worth doing, do it right the first time".





Happy Mother's Day to all the "Moms"- those still with us and those who have moved on to a closer walk with God. We love you and miss you and will always remember your loving and caring presence in our lives. Dawn Maslar and Margaret Potter



Moms to Mark and Bernice

Mom with me, (Jaci Colombo) at her left and my sister Cathy at her right. Mom is holding our sister Annette. It would have been taken in 1959. Marguerite Hempel was married in 1952. She was already the mother of 6 when this picture was taken. She had a total of 10 children. She was an awesome mom. She lives in Missouri and is





Eleanor DeForest Orkis. Marcia Martin's mom. On my birthday, she would always say, this was one of her three favorite days. The other two were the birthdays of my sister, Susan and brother, Bill.

Butkus. "If your head wasn't attached, you'd lose it." Corinne Hackenbracht, mother of

Marian Butkus, mother of Jim



Kay. She made a house a home, and she could make something out of nothing.

Maggie Baker. I so enjoyed listening to her play the piano. She loved gardening her flowers, of which we had many ...



Nancy Chawgo

Bea Morley - Kim Guttendorf's mom



89 years old.

Fun fact- Bea has joined the world of online gaming and plays "Ticket to Ride" with her family.