

THE mini STEPPING-STONE, MAY 13, 2020 Issue



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Good Morning TUCC!

Spring Clean-Up Help Needed, Sunday May 17th

Spring fix-up day at TUCC requires face masks (available at church if needed) and 6' social distancing. There will be specific times to begin and end projects this Sunday from 11:00 - 12:00; 12:00 - 1:00; 1:00 - 2:00; or 2:00 - 3:00.

Please call or text [Janet Hillenbrand at 315-427-9681](tel:315-427-9681) to request and receive a time to work.

Please request inside or outside work preference. All these projects can also be done at a time you prefer but please call/text to sign up. There will be all the usual projects: kitchen cleaning, yard work, clean the grease trap, window washing, wash trash cans. Special projects include: staining the shed, painting the outside of the west entrance back door, carpet cleaning and classroom painting in the Education Room. (We have the stains and paint)

Thank You and stay safe!!

Yummy Chicken Barbeque

Members of the Boards of Stewards and Deacons will be barbecuing chicken this Sunday too. The smell will drive us crazy as we work. Halves will be ready about 11am and will be sold for \$7 per half. Drive through pick-up only.



Prayer and Praise

Prayer Requests:

Don Bickelhaupt reinstallation of his pacemaker, Thursday May 13.

Sue Bickelhaupt has pneumonia.

Linda Long, neighbor of the Hillenbrands, cancer.

David Fraser starts work in Madison Co to track COVID19 cases.

Rick Reed for health tests

A parishioner with health concerns for her daughter.

Mary Rapp who will undergo a kidney transplant this week.

For a successful Church cleanup and Chicken BBQ that will be held 5/17, next Sunday at the church

Continued prayers for: Linda Cottrell has a knee injury; Ken Hoogs, dementia, and caregiver Sharon; Renata Gaddis has lung cancer; Pam Falge, Jim and Kay Butkus' daughter, cancer; David, Goddard's friend, kidney cancer; Tom, Rick Reed's Masonic brother, health and insurance concerns; for health care workers who are under great stress; 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, 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:

Seeing folks at Zoom service

Cynthia Fraser tested negative for COVID-19.

Laura Currie has 2 grandchildren graduating from college. Taylor from Iowa State and, Matthew from Cobleskill.

Lydia Aris's mother, Zdena, improving from COVID-19

Betty Ketchum reports that everyone at Longview has tested negative for COVID19.

John Burgett reports that our local food pantry was able to serve fresh food to 199 families last week.

Praise for a sunny day

Praise for small ways to see people at a safe distance.

Are you, or someone you care about, in need of prayer? Please email the church, tullyunitedcc@gmail.com, and we will include your need.

Meditation and Sunday Service

Our beautiful sanctuary is open daytimes for prayer or meditation. Hand sanitizer is provided by the door. Homemade masks are available for you to wear and take for added protection during COVID19.

The Zoom link for all Sunday services is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/135746765> Meeting ID: 135 746 765

The Youtube sermon link is sent a day or two before via email. Search for sermon by date as they are not listed chronologically.

Church Council Update

Your Church Council has a weekly Conference Call to keep up to date on church related items. There are 11 members on Council and most weeks we have had perfect attendance. Maintenance work is on-going, bills are paid, and Boards try to be innovative with ideas and connections. Council will continue to monitor developments and guidelines as we look toward having in-church services again and we will keep you informed as decisions are made.

Ways to Support Your Church and Community

Ministries come in many forms. Some take time, some take money, some take both! Here are some suggestions for giving to others:

1. Offerings to TUCC – mail or drop off at church
2. Special Offering for CWS Blankets – your check payable to TUCC; *BLANKETS* on the memo line
3. St. Leo's Food Pantry and Outreach, 10 Onondaga St., Tully, 13159. Attn: Cheryl Paccia needs monetary donations for fresh produce, meat, and dairy
4. Donate sauce, tuna, canned veggies, PB, jelly, toiletries, paper products, etc., for the Food Pantry. They can be left just inside St. Leo's hall between 9am – 2pm or just outside the door
5. Shop *smile.amazon.com* and select TUCC as your non-profit. A percentage is returned to the church!

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. It will remind you to donate to church ministries on a regular schedule. 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 13th-20th, 2020

Birthdays- May 13th-Mary Thompson; May 16th-Jillian Kublick & Miley Elizabeth (Thompson) Slater; and May 18th- Joe Martin and Dylan & Lucas Richardson May 19th- Robin Swind; May 20th-Carlton Swartz

Anniversaries- May 16th- Bill & Mary Holland; May 20th-Cleave & Laurie Snow



Schedule for Peter's Weeders 2020

Wednesdays, May 20, June 3

9AM – 1030AM

TAG Plant Sale



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).

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