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Good Morning TUCC ~

Independence Day, "the Fourth of July", is the anniversary of the publication of the Declaration of Independence from Great Britain in 1776. Enjoy your weekend everyone and stay safe!

Prayer and Praise

Prayer Requests:

For Jackie Brown and family on the passing of Jackie's mother, Betty Banner.

<u>Pam Falge</u>, Jim & Kay Butkus's daughter, needs prayer. She is feeling better, still some back pain. Chemo set to resume.

Rick asks for prayers for his friend <u>Beth</u>. Her cancer has returned and untreatable.

For Ken and Sharon Hoogs. Ken was admitted to VanDyne for PT and Rehab after a fall.

Larry Berg for his mother in law, <u>Mary</u>, who has many health concerns.

Beverly LaForce, Laura Currie's sister, fell and is having rehab on her other hip.

Pam asks for prayers for sister-in-law, <u>Cathy Wuerch</u>, who continues to have concerns after removal of left kidney.

Nancy Colonna, Butkus's good friend, under Hospicare for cancer.

The <u>family of W.H. Biggs</u>, who passed away from battle with lung cancer yesterday, June 30th.

<u>Alyssa Ganzhorn</u> is recovering from leg surgery.

<u>Continued prayers for</u>: Jolie Spaulding; Betty, Kay Butkus's sister, heart problems; Renata Gaddis, lung cancer; David, Goddard's friend, kidney cancer; Linda Long, neighbor of the Hillenbrands; cancer; Sam Colombo's sister, Rosemary; front line workers, health care workers, and all of us facing uncertain times.

Joys shared:

Brian Cottrell has tested negative for COVID and may return to work.

Joe Puccia is improving.

Staci MacCrea is proud of her son, <u>Rob</u>, who graduates for Basic training in the Army.

Tully High School had a nice graduation parade!

<u>Kay and Jim Butkus's granddaughter</u>, <u>Emily</u>, graduated from Marcellus, with honors and is going to college in Pittsburgh. <u>Sue and Don Bicklehaupt</u> are proud of their <u>grandson, Eric's son</u>, who is graduating 1st in his class.

Wendy Slaugh is happy that her granddaughter has been accepted into the Montessori School Pre-K program.

<u>Mary Thompson</u> is excited that her <u>son</u> has bought a house and is moving into it. It is close to where she has to go for treatments. She looks forward to visiting him and his girlfriend there.

Mary Huntington will be returning from Florida. It will be good to see her.

We are excited to be able to get together to worship. The first tent service will be July 12th. ZOOM church will continue and we are thankful that it has been working out so well.

Ed Hillenbrand is thankful for the Daily Devotionals that Rick sends out.

Cheryl Haskins says her parents are doing better. Keep praying for them, thanks.

<u>Proud Laura Currie: Matthew Currie</u> graduated from SUNY Cobleskill with a Bachelor's of Technology degree in Animal Science with a concentration in Dairy. Matt is working at Ideal Dairy in Hudson Falls, NY.

Taylor Currie graduated from Iowa State University with a Bachelor's of Science in Agricultural and Life Sciences Education (cum laude). Taylor is the new Ag Instructor and FFA Advisor in Cascade, IA.

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



Birthdays and Anniversaries -



BIRTHDAYS: July 1st-Jolie Spaulding; July 2nd-Dot Herold & Marion Cornue; July 3rd-Sharryl (Lane) Tiderencel, Tom Berg, Andrew Cook, & Gavin Kanar; July 5th-Collin Kohberger & Joe Elgaway; July 6th-Jan Kublick, Andrea Mariani & Horan Burgett; July 7th-Jessica West; July 8th-Paula Thompson, Katie Kohberger, & Steve Kruth

ANNIVERSARIES: June 30th-Dave & Eve Carlton; July 3rd-Barb & Bob Hamlin; July 6th-Jim & Kay Butkus; July 7th-Mel & Betsy Moore; July 8th-Bill & Julie Donald

TENT WORSHIP – JULY 12th!

We will gather under the tent for worship beginning July 12th, 930am. You are asked to bring your own lawn chair, Bible, and mask to wear. Family units may sit together. It will be great to see you again and be in fellowship with each other! Thank you, Deacons for your efforts to bring us together in person. Next week the mini Stepping-Stone should have details about joining this service via Zoom for those wishing that option.



Journals for our local 2020 Graduates are near the office. Please stop and write your wishes to them! The books will be available til July 12th. If you prefer, you may email your greetings to the church and we will add them to the book(s). Our local graduates are: Cameron Downey - Tully HS; Marissa Scalza- Tully HS; Jonah Shay -Tully HS; and Nika Kemp – college.

Congratulations Peter!

The Central New York Land Trust has recognized Peter Huntington in the Volunteer Spotlight! Check it out through this link: <u>https://cnylandtrust.org/about/stewardship-committee-resources/</u>



Peter's Weeders July Schedule - Wednesdays 1, 15, 29. 930am - 1030am

Kings Corner Market - Tuesdays in August, 4-7pm.

<u>Annual TAG Garage Sale</u> – plans are being made for the September sale. Start setting aside your treasures! (NO clothes, exercise equipment, electronics)

Meditation and Sunday Service

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

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

Ways to Support Your Church and Community

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

- 1. Offerings to TUCC mail or drop off at church; pay through electronic bill pay of your bank
- 2. St. Leo's Food Pantry and Outreach, POB 574, Tully, 13159. Attn: Cheryl Paccia. Pantry needs monetary donations for fresh produce, meat, and dairy
- 3. 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
- 4. Shop *smile.amazon.com* and select TUCC as your non-profit. A percentage is returned to the church!

Remember: Wash your hands. Wear your mask in public. Pay attention to social distancing.