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TUCC Council Update

Your Council met Monday evening, July 20. Some joined in a masked circle on the church pavers and some joined via conference call. Together we worked on many items and a brief summary follows:

- 1. The mini Steppingstone will be published twice per month beginning in August. Look for your next edition on Wednesday, Aug. 5th. The second one will be emailed Aug. 19th. We will have to be organized to send out two weeks of info at a time!
- 2. Tent church is working well. Good to be together!
- 3. Mission and Outreach and PEACE have sufficient resources this year to purchase school supplies.
- 4. A new computer and software are on order for the church office.
- 5. We are in the planning stages for an Annual Meeting. Annual Board reports, financial information, and a proposed budget for the next fiscal year will be compiled and available electronically in September. Council will continue to monitor the in-person gathering guidelines and we hope to have an in-person Annual Meeting in the Fall.
- 6. Board members and officers needed!! Can you support the church with your time and talents? Our church works best when everyone takes a task. Please join a Board (Christian Education, Deacons, Mission and Outreach, Personnel Relations, Stewards, or Trustees) or offer to serve as an officer. Call Bernice 607.423.8760 and she will find the right person to answer any questions you may have. Thank you for pitching in!

Prayer and Praise

<u>Prayer Requests:</u> Marie and Bob Kemp - for <u>Adam</u> who has suffered a head injury.

Laura Zobel for daughter, <u>Carolyn's</u> pregnancy. Prenatal testing is good but still some concerns. Laura Zobel's cousin, <u>Rick Fultz</u> has throat cancer and Paul's co-worker, <u>Mary Deluccio</u> needs prayers.

Staci MacCrea's mom, <u>OlaMae Haskins</u> is at Hamilton Hospital with an infection and her sister-in-law, Marion Haskins is in cancer treatments and has new concerns.

Pam Poulan is thankful for help getting Lutz to church-asking for prayers and physical help with transport in the future.

<u>Continued prayers for</u>: Pam Downey's sister-in-law, Cathy Wuerch; Renata Gaddis, lung cancer; Rick's friend <u>Beth</u>, cancer-untreatable. David, Goddard's friend, kidney cancer; Linda Long, neighbor of the Hillenbrands, cancer; Nancy Colonna, Butkus's good friend; Ken Hoogs; Larry Berg's mother in law-Mary; Ethan, friend of Laura Zobel and Sue Wright's grandson, cancer; front line workers, health care workers, and all of us facing uncertain times.

<u>Joys shared</u>: Jackie Goddard is thankful the she is doing well. Jaci Colombo is thankful for inspiration in prayer during especially busy times and loves the line that Rick gave us to sing to the tune of Amazing Grace, "Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know. Be still", David Klem has been excused from Hospice and is doing very well. Chris Kruth's husband <u>Steve</u>'s knee surgery went well and hopes to be home today.

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries -



<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>: July 16th- July 22nd-Kim Guttendorf, Sarah Goodfellow & Hazel Shaw; July 23rd-Jill Northrup & Daneille Ventrone; July 25th-Alyssa Lee Cottrell; July 27th-Trevor Dewey & Eric Bickelhaupt; July 28th-Ryan Dando & Ceili Austin; July 29th- Christopher Kendall <u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>: July 25th- Randy and Elaine Burt; July 29th-Kim & Mark Guttendorf

TENT WORSHIP – JULY 19th!



36 people under the tent last week and 18 people on Zoom - we worshiped together! For the tent, bring your own lawn chair, mask, Bible, and bulletin if you choose to print your own. For Zoom, the link and bulletin will be sent via email on Saturday.

*In the event of severely inclement weather and a need to cancel the tent service, members will be sent an email at 8:30am Sunday morning. The Zoom service will still be held.

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: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/135746765 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!
- 5. Jaci Colombo has signed up to ride her bicycle to help raise money for the Rescue Mission. This will be the 10th year that she has participated in the event. The work of this organization is so important in caring for homeless and unfortunate people in Central New York. The event is different this year due to COVID19. She will log her miles until August 3 and plans to ride at least 100 miles. You could donate \$ for each mile she rides or give any \$ amount. Click on the link to join our team in the virtual event this year and to make

donations. Our team name is the same, **TEAM TUCC**. https://rescuemission.akaraisin.com/ui/RideandRun20

TUCC-KINGS CORNER MARKET

This year TUCC will be participating in the Kings Corner Market the four Tuesdays in August. We can always benefit from being visible within the community. We will be selling small loaves of bread, our cook books, and giving away face masks. To comply with the Market requirements, THE BAKING NEEDS TO BE DONE AT OUR APPROVED KITCHEN AT THE CHURCH. If you are able to help out with breads, please email Nancy Chawgo at nchawgo@aol.com. She will be baking Monday afternoons, August 3, 10, 17, and 24th; however, feel free to bake at the church another day if more convenient.

Looking Ahead.....

<u>Peter's Weeders July Schedule</u> – Wednesday 29th 930am – 1030am/**NEEDED: TRUSTEES NEED HELP WEEDING THE PLAYGROUND AREA BEFORE THIS SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE Please call Janet is you can help. 315-696-8758 <u>Kings Corner Market</u>—Tuesdays in August, 4-7pm.

<u>Annual TAG Garage Sale</u> –**September 11-12** at the Richards home across from Tully Elementary School. **Start setting** aside your treasures! (NO clothes, exercise equipment, electronics)

*Remember: Wash your hands. Wear your mask in public. Stay home if you are ill.