



**Church Council Calls TUCC Annual Meeting
September 20, 2020 10:45am**

The Annual Meeting of the Tully United Community Church will be held Sunday, September 20th, 2020 at 10:45 in the sanctuary. **Masks and social distancing are required for in-person attendees.** Active members may alternatively attend via Zoom with audio and video capabilities. A quorum, 10% of Active Church Members, is needed to conduct business of the church.

The Annual Report for the program year (9/2019 – 8/2020) will be available in early September and emailed to members. **Please print your own copy; bring it with you to the Annual Meeting.** A proposed 2020 – 2021 fiscal year budget will also be emailed to members about September 14th.

The Board reports, the proposed budget, and a slate of officers and board members will be presented for members’ consideration and voting.

Items of New Business on the agenda include:

1. The Church Council unanimously passed the following motion. We ask for the Congregation’s support.
Form a Search Committee to use American Baptist resources to find a candidate to present to the congregation to be our settled pastor.

2. Additionally, the Church Council asks for support of this motion:
Continue utilizing Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee as a resource as Council deems needed for the search process.

Zoom Link-

Topic: TUCC Annual Meeting 2020

Time: Sep 20, 2020 10:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86450533257?pwd=b3poKzV3ZWFNQ2trTnlYWitwY1BBdz09>

Meeting ID: 864 5053 3257

Passcode: 344166

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDS



Oh no!! It’s Wednesday September 16th – I was supposed to have my pledge card to Church by the 9th – no worries, it is never too late to support the ministry and mission of Tully United Community Church. Your pledge can still be brought to the Church office, drop it in the mail or bring it to Sunday worship. We wish to thank everyone for your continued financial commitment to TUCC.

Birthdays and Anniversaries –

BIRTHDAYS: Sept. 18th-Peter Huntington and Lynn Bloodgood; Sept 20th-Beth Cisar-Brill and Grace Brill; Sept. 22nd-Justin Burns; Sept. 27th-Samuel Ryan Dando; Sept. 28th-Nick Mariani; Sept 30th-Dewey Norhtrup

ANNIVERSARIES: Today-Sept. 16th-Ken and Sharon Hoogs; Sept. 17th-Bill and Barb Kohberger; Sept. 30th-Dewey and Jill Northrup



*****Church Secretary Position Available:** A part-time position, 3 hours each Tuesday – Friday, to support the church in many ways – the members, the community, and the pastor. Contact Bob Cooper – 315-546-6325 for information.

LOOKING AHEAD.....Peter Huntington's Peter's Weeders will meet Saturday, Sept. 26, Oct. 14 and 28 from 9-10:30 a.m.



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY is October 4, 2020

TRUSTEES-Save the Date for Fall Clean Up Day – Sunday, October 11, 2020

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS...Sunday School will be starting September 27, 2020. Please fill out a registration form included in this Mini Stepping Stone or you may find one in the Narthex.

PEACE Inc. Free Community Clothing Drive Friday, Sept. 25, 2020 9-4:30 at the Tully Masonic Lodge. Accepting Good clean Fall and Winter clothing Mon.-Thurs. Sept. 21-24 from 2-4:30 p.m. Volunteers needed. Barb 315-696-8203.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY-NOVEMBER 1, 2020 Please let Dawn know if there is someone you would like remembered

Prayer and Praise

Prayer Requests: Janet Hillenbrand asks for pray for her daughter, Pam who has a new diagnosis of breast cancer. She will have surgery next week. Prayers for Bob Hamilton's family on his passing, Mary Thompson asks for pray as she sees a specialist due to an 8 cm cyst. Nancy Chawgo has asked us to pray for her cousin, Robert Damon-Lymphoma, Jaci's granddaughter, Abby, going to college in N.C. has tested positive for Covid-mildly ill. Prayers for Beverly LaForse's family (Laura Currie's sister) on her passing.



Continued prayers for: Pam Downey's sister-in-law, Cathy Wuerch; Renata Gaddis, lung cancer; David, Goddard's friend, kidney cancer; Nancy Colonna, Butkus's good friend; Ken Hoogs; Don Bickelhaupt; Ethan, friend of Laura Zobel, cancer; Laura Zobel- Rick Fultz; Rick Coville; The Lema family; Edie Cook; front line workers, health care workers, and all of us facing uncertain times.

Joys shared: Janet will meet a distant relative that was found due to DNA testing (Sunday). Kay Butkus-joy that her daughter, Pam is doing better, also is grateful to all of the people who have worked so hard to keep Tucc functioning during these tough times, and those who have made outdoor and ZOOM services possible. Laura Zobel is thankful that her grandson is doing well, he is 1 month old already. Rick Reed-joy- He was able to officiate in the wedding of a distant cousin, Baily, as she married Louie.

****Our TLC recipient this week is George Cook.** Please take a moment to sign the card or write him a message. **Are you, or someone you care about, in need of prayer?** Please email the church, tullyunitedcc@gmail.com, and we will include your need.

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](https://www.smile.amazon.com) and select Tucc as your non-profit. A percentage is returned to the church!

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 serve as an officer. Call Bernice 607.423.8760 and volunteer; thank you for pitching in!

Meditation and Sunday Service in our Sanctuary

Our 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 Sunday services
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84947299698?pwd=MFBKeEN0MDVnVG15Ujl2czhUVVZxZz09>

Meeting ID: 849 4729 9698

YouTube service: Please watch your emails, our website and TUCC facebook for the update.

TUCC INDOOR WORSHIP GUIDELINES

While being together for Tent Worship has been great, there will be a day when we will prefer to worship in the sanctuary! **The current plan is to resume inside Sunday morning worship service on September 13, 2020.** Deacons and Council have the guidelines in place for everyone's safety:

1. Masks mandatory and worn correctly (**cover both nose and mouth**) at all times. Disposable masks will be available at the door should anyone need one. Sanitizer will also be available to be used prior to entering the sanctuary.
2. Must social distance (6' feet apart) if not a family unit. Every other row in the sanctuary will be blocked off.
3. The middle two doors to the sanctuary will be closed. The ENTRY door will be on the school side of the door block. The EXIT door is on the Aldi side of the door block. Please be courteous to others by maintain good space when entering and exiting. An Usher will be available to facilitate entering and exiting the sanctuary.
4. Someone will be designated to record the names of attendees in case contact tracing is requested.
5. We can have special music at our services but for now there will be no choir, congregational singing or forceful speaking that could project contamination. Performance by the Bell Choir is acceptable.
6. Bulletins and all-in-one communion cups will be picked up before entering the sanctuary. There will also be an offering plate (or box) by the door.
7. Pam Downey is working on preparing virtual Sunday School if needed.
8. There will be no Fellowship time after the service. Visiting should be carried on outside, weather permitting. Use discretion if indoors.
9. The church service will continue to be available live on Zoom. Can you help operate the Zoom camera on a Sunday?
10. If weather permits, windows can be opened for air flow.



P.E.A.C.E. INC. BAKELESS BAKE SALE- (due to the cancelation of Tully Community Day Celebration)

Instead of baking, donating your time, recipes, etc. Please consider donating to this worthy cause. Proceeds from your financial contribution are used for outreach needs, such as emergency heating and family crisis in our community. Address is: PEACE, Inc.

County South Family Resource Center
12 Clinton Street, Tully N.Y. 13159

Donations may also be brought to TUCC, **remember** to put **Peace-Bakeless Bake Sale** on the memo line of your check.

PACE CNY is a program of Loretto that helps frail seniors remain in the community with supportive services. Non-Profit, managed long-term care program with an array of homecare and community-based services created to help people over the age of 55 in Onondaga County live safely at home

Home Care, Adult Day Care, Institutional Care, Medical Care and Transportation. For more information, call 315-413-4579, TTY 1-800-662-1220, view the website: <http://www.pacecny.org>

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

TULLY UNITED COMMUNITIY CHURCH
Sunday School Registration Form 2020-2021

Parents' Names: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

1. Child's Name: _____ 2. Child's Name: _____
Age: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____
Birthdate: _____ Birthdate: _____
Special Needs: _____ Special Needs: _____
Allergies: _____ Allergies: _____

3. Child's Name: _____ 4. Child's Name: _____
Age: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____
Birthdate: _____ Birthdate: _____
Special Needs: _____ Special Needs: _____
Allergies: _____ Allergies: _____

I, _____ do/do not (circle one) give consent to TUCC to take videos/photos of my child to use in community related media materials, i.e. newspapers, webpage.

Parents: In what ways can you help the Sunday School program:

- _____ teaching
- _____ assisting the teacher
- _____ filling in as a substitute teacher
- _____ leading the Christmas program
- _____ organizing a youth group lesson/event
- _____ other _____

Questions? Contact Pam Downey 315-430-9052 or the church office 696-8066