



**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.

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

Information for our 2020/2021 fiscal year Financial campaign went in the mail Friday morning the 28th of August. Hopefully, you have received and reviewed our call to support the ministry and mission of the Tully United Community Church. Your pledge can be brought into the Church office, mailed or bring it to worship by September 9th. If you did not receive this mailing, please feel free to contact the Church office and we will gladly pass this information on to you.

TENT WORSHIP Sept. 6, 2020-weather permitting.

Please 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 Friday. *In the event of severely inclement weather, members will be sent an email at 8:30am Sunday morning. The Zoom service will still be held.

***We are still looking to fill our secretarial position-

The position is 12 hours a week, 9 to 12, Tuesday through Friday. If interested please contact Bob Cooper 315-546-6325 www.bobcooperhomeinspections.com

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.

Prayer and Praise

Prayer Requests: Lorraine Balmer asks us to pray for Bob, related to Sharon Hamilton. He is going into hospice care. Mary Huntington, for a friend named Suzie, who has been in a serious auto accident.

Rick Reed asks us to pray for Brian Bartholomew and family due to the recent passing of his step mother, Sylvia.

Dawn Cox ask for prayers for her Mom. She fell recently. She is thankful there were no serious injuries. She also asks us to remember her brother in law, Steve James, whose father has died.

Pam Pullen, asks us to pray for all of those suffering due to COVID.

Laura Currie's sister, Beverly LaForse, needs prayers (Sayre hospital-Pennsylvania).

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: Marie and Bob Kemp shared a joy that they have finally been able to have a graduation for Nikka. She is working and living in Providence Rhode Island. Laura Zobel's baby grandson, Elijah is home and doing well. Nancy Chawgo announced that \$460 was raised at Kings Corner Market by selling bread and by donations. Many masks were given out. We pray hearts were reached. Liz Spaulding was thankful for a visit from Katie, and her 3 year old son.

**Our TLC recipient this week is Beverly LaForse. Please take a moment to sign the card or write her 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* 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

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.

Zoom iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system. Weekly: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZAKc-6qpzlsE9xM4Z8OCBB53o8Hcr86TGkT/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGspz8tGN2cthCPRpwIHY-gKOrxmFhdj_pFsUvfWw9wQCGjZe0aGrFtsI7k

The Zoom link for all Sunday services is: Join Zoom Meeting

<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.



Marissa Scalza sent a "Thank You" card to the congregation for the journal we gave with our personal thoughts written to her. You may find on the table by the church office.

Birthdays and Anniversaries –

BIRTHDAYS: Sept. 2nd-Brad Smith; Sept. 4th-Tate Northrup and Ryan Moore; Sept. 7th-Sean Snow and Mary Huntington; Sept. 9th-Cheryl Haskins and Ben Smith; Sept. 10th-Jesse Hares; Sept. 11th-Marley Barduhn; Sept. 12th-Nika M. Kemp; Sept. 13th-Fran Fishlock and David Prince; Sept. 14th-Ian Foster; Sept. 15th-Nyla Hilfinger and Lura Rouse

ANNIVERSARIES: Sept. 3rd-Art and Barb Berg; Sept. 16th-Ken and Sharon Hoogs



BACKPACK/SCHOOL SUPPLY PROGRAM

Mission and Outreach had a late start gathering together some school supplies for PEACE to distribute to children because of the unpredictable and uncertain year we have had. We were informed that supplies for elementary children were especially needed. A good number of new backpacks had been donated and we collected many good used backpacks during the last year so that 45 backpacks were made available – the most we have ever donated! Also donated were paper supplies, binders and clipboards. Monetary donations paid for crayons, colored pencils, pens and pencils, 3-ring binders, file folders, scissors, pencil and pen containers, composition notebooks and spiral notebooks. A big thanks to everyone!



TULLY ACTION GROUP (T.A.G.) ANNUAL GARAGE SALE– Sept.11 & 12 T.A.G. will sponsor their annual garage sale fundraiser that will be held Friday, September 11th and Saturday, September 12th from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at TUCC under the tent and in the Riehlman Room. Please wear your mask and remember to social distance.



Looking Ahead.....Peter Huntington's Peter's Weeders will meet Wed. Sept. 9th and Saturday, Sept. 26th.

Annual TAG Garage Sale –September 11-12 at TUCC tent and Riehlman Room 8:30am-4pm. Start setting aside your treasures! (NO clothes, exercise equipment, electronics)

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.



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

Your 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.**