

THE mini STEPPING-STONE August 18, 2021 Issue



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FROM THE PASTOR – REV. RICHARD G. REED- August 18, 2021

Our **50th Anniversary** as a United Church is one month away. Please plan to be in attendance to help celebrate and show our members and the community of Tully of our devotion to our Lord, to our community, and to one another!

Sunday, Sept. 12 – is the kick-off to the week. The choir will be singing, we will recognize and honor the 20th anniversary of 9/11, an infant baptism will take place and there will be a special anniversary “play” that helps recount the history of the merger!

A New Addition to our lineup – the evening of Sept. 12, from 6-8 the Board of Christian Ed is sponsoring a **Bonfire and Hot Dog Roast** in the yard off the parking lot. We plan to sing some camp songs and enjoy a late summer evening together. Hot dogs, chips and beverage provided. In the case of rain, we will roast hot dogs in the kitchen and sing in the fellowship room (without a fire!). Bring Your Own lawn chair or blanket.

All Week Long – Tully Historian Nancy Chawgo is putting together a **Display of Church Memorabilia** to be set up in the Murdock Lounge from Sunday the 12th through Sunday the 19th. **Monday through Friday** of that week, we are holding an **Open House from 10 am to 1 pm** for members of the community and friends of TUCC to come see the display. Refreshments will be served, anniversary bells will be available for purchase, and each person visiting will get a gift bag! We are asking for volunteers from the congregation to host each day to welcome guests, answer questions, offer refreshments and give out the gift bags. Please sign up outside the church office.

Saturday, Sept. 18 – the Board of Mission and Outreach will put on a **FREE Community Dinner**. Menu: Chicken and Biscuits, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce and cake! We need 6 people to each boil and mash 10# of potatoes (or 12 to do 5#). Look for a signup sheet outside the office window.

Sunday, Sept. 19 – The Grand Anniversary Celebration.

8:45 – Walk of Remembrance and Celebration. Gather at the parking lot between the North and South Churches (The Peddler and the Historical Society buildings). At 9 sharp, we will have a prayer of remembrance and then walk together to the present church building. Those who are not able to participate in the walk can come at the regular time and gather at the building and wait and pray for us walkers.

9:30 – Worship including the choir and bell choir, and comments from denominational representatives. Displays of historical interest will continue in the Murdock Lounge and a celebration booklet is planned, including comments from interviews held with leaders of the church at the time of the merger.

10:30-12 Noon – Ice Cream Buffet Social – AKA: Sundae Brunch! Moderator, Ann Sedore and Pastor Rick are sponsoring this ice cream social provided by Samantha’s Ice Cream in downtown Tully! Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry, Mint Chocolate Chip, Maple Walnut and Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough ice cream; Hot Fudge, Chocolate Sauce, Marshmallow Whip, Whipped Cream, Caramel Sauce, Peanuts, Cherries, and Bananas for the toppings; two kinds of cones (or a dish), sprinkles, jimmies and even ice pops and novelties will be dished up by the Samantha’s crew in the Riehlman Fellowship Room after worship. Plan to stay, chat and eat!

“O taste and see the goodness of the Lord!”

Peace!

Pastor Rick +

Prayers and An Offering for Haitians

Our prayers go out to the people of Haiti who have recently experienced the death of their President Jovenel Moïse, a torrential tropical storm, and a 7.2 earthquake. The American Baptist Churches USA notified TUCC this week that our congregation can provide support for Haiti by donating to the One Great Hour of Sharing. All money donated in this way will go directly to support the people of Haiti. For the next two Sundays we will collect funds for this mission outreach. Please be sure any contributions are clearly marked.

Dishwashers and cupboard cleaners needed:

Monday, August 23 beginning at 9:00 we will do a complete cleaning of the TUCC kitchen. Because of mouse problems during the pandemic we need to wash all the dishes and wipe out all the cupboards. If there are enough helpers we will do the same in the small and large pantry. Thank you for any amount of time you can come and help during the day. **Call Janet with questions: 315-427-9681**

School Supplies

The following are supplies that are needed for Tully students. At this time, we will not need any more backpacks. If you have any questions please contact Sue Wright.

- COLORED PENCILS (24 per box)
- CRAYONS (24 per box)
- HIGHLIGHTERS (4 different colors)
- CHILD’S SCISSORS
- COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS (wide and college ruled)
- SPRIRAL NOTEBOOKS (wide and college ruled)
- LINED PAPER (wide and college ruled)
- 5 PACK OF BINDER DIVIDERS, WITH TABS & LABEL INSERTS
- HAND-HELD PENCIL SHARPENERS
- HEADPHONES/EARBUDS
- HEAVY DUTY PLASTIC “SUPER” FOLDERS WITH 3 HOLES PUNCHED IN IT
- STANDARD CLIPBOARDS (9 x 12)
- BINDERS (1 in, 1 ½ in, 2 in, 3 in) PREFERABLY WITH CLEAR VIEW WINDOW ON FRONT
- PLASTIC FILE FOLDERS

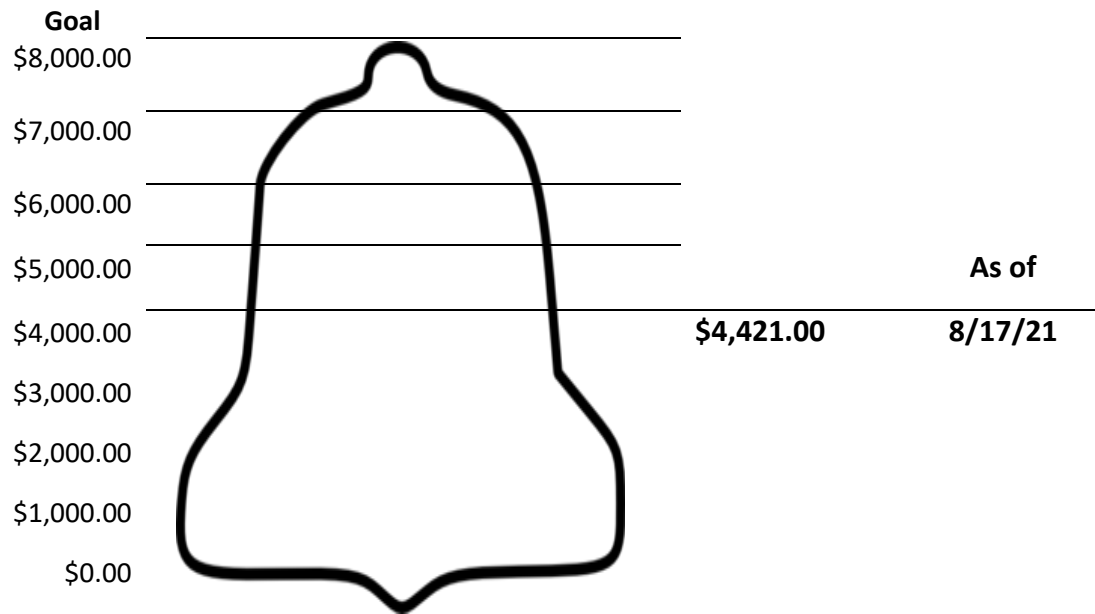
There is a box in the Narthex all supplies can be left there.

TUCC Volunteers Needed for Tully Community Day

TUCC will be providing food and snacks at **Tully Community Day September 11, 2021**. Church volunteers are needed to help with preparation, set up, serving and clean up. Bob and Ruth Cooper are coordinating the event. If you can help with this fundraiser, please let Bob or Ruth know. As always, our team will not only work hard but have fun and share our love with the community.

Bell Sales Continue

The sale of 50th Anniversary Commemorative Bells to raise money for the carillon repair continues. Sales and donations have raised almost half of the amount needed. Should you be interested in making a memorial donation to honor a loved one, please contact one of the Stewards. It would be wonderful to hear the repaired bells ring out through the crisp fall air.



Stepping Stone members: because of formatting issues I was not able to put the actual letter in to the newsletter. I have typed the body of the letter here. I have attached the original letter from PEACE INC to the stepping stone Issue. Please see attached if you would like to see the letter in its original format. Cindy

From: PEACE INC County South Family Resource Center

Joseph E. O'Hara, Executive Director
July 2021

Dear Community Member:

Last year we had a heartwarming response to our Bakeless Bake Sale fundraiser, so we thought we would do it again! Proceeds from this effort are used for programs at PEACE, Inc.'s County South Family Resource Center such as the afterschool youth program that will start up again in September and the parenting classes, "Parents with Hope" that meet at the center once a week during the year.

Proceeds are also used for outreach needs such as emergency heating situations and family crisis. As always, your donation is gratefully appreciated.

You are invited to **NOT** bake a cake, pie, cookies or brownies. You do **NOT** have to find the recipe. You do **NOT** have to shop for the ingredients. You do **NOT** have to mix. You do **NOT** have to cook. You do **NOT** have to cut. You do **NOT** have to wrap. You do **NOT** have to wash dishes. You do **NOT** have to clean up your kitchen. You do **NOT** have to deliver the baked product. You do **NOT** have to stand in the heat/cold/rain to sell the bake product. **You CAN write a check for \$10.00 (suggested donation amount) to PEACE, Inc. County South Family Resource, and send it to P.O. Box 312, Tully, NY 13159 and stay home and enjoy doing something yourself or with your family!**

Sincerely,

PEACE, Inc. County South
Neighborhood Advisory Council

Cheryl Paccia – President	Rosie Reed
Debbie Brown	Jacque McConnaghy
Margie Ragosta	Gloria Yenny
Wesley Thomas	John Burgett
Judy Janaushek	

*****A request of MINI LOAVES of SWEET Bread*****

A request for mini loaves of sweet bread to be donated each **Tuesday in August (There are 2 more Tuesdays left)**. **The bread HAS to be made at the TUCC kitchen.** See Nancy Chawgo or Janet Hillenbrand. Also help needed to set up/take down tent, tables and chairs each Tuesday in August at 3:45 and at 7 pm.

Thank You Card

To the Tully United Community Church and Pastor Rick,

Our Music in the Park series had quite a few challenges- despite the weather, covid, and some crazy logistics, it was an adventure and always a learning experience!

What was so very appreciated was how open and welcoming TUCC has been whenever we needed them. The staging in the sanctuary was wonderful and great acoustics! It has been so amazing to experience the collaboration and team spirit so evident in Tully. Embracing diversity and working together to bring good things to our Community.

Our very sincere thanks for your support and all that you do for our town!!

Our best, Tag Partners in Motion
Terri Murray

(Terri's Card will be posted in the office window)

Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS:

Aug. 22nd – Rick Reed, Aug. 25th – Joyce West, Robert Cooper, Jr., Aug. 26th – Cleave Snow, Aug. 28th – Olivia Krom, Aug. 29th - Morgan Foster, Gabrielle Dewey, Matthew Thompson.



ANNIVERSARIES:

Aug. 20th – Bob & Paula Thompson, Ray & Sally Greene

CHURCH ATTENDANCE **Total**

Sunday, August 8	56
Sunday, August 15	53

CONTRIBUTIONS (Sunday Offering and Loose Offering) for Sunday

	Total
Sunday, August 8	\$1,522.00
Sunday, August 15	\$2,480.00

Prayer and Praise

Prayer Requests:

Dawn Cox requests prayers for Fred, Betty Fairchild is at St. Joe's, she will be having tests done. Betty Lattimer for health concerns. Linda Oaks Shea a Meadow's resident has a tear in her aorta. Nancy Foster's son, Ian and family have moved to Maryland from Hawaii. Their belongings, shipped in May have not arrived. Sally Greene's neighbor, Jim Crispian, has died of pancreatic cancer. Edie Cook is moving to FL this week. She will be in a senior residence. David Frank's sons are moving to Brooklyn to start their professional careers. It is both a joy and concern.



Continue prayers for:

the following individuals who we hope are all getting better and staying healthy: Eve Carleton, Don and Sue Bickelhaupt, Karie Cottrell, Bill Wright, Staci's son Rob best wishes with his military training, Peggy Cutis, Billy and Myrna Millis in Arizona (Jim's brother) Sonya Sheppard's friend, Tom Hackett; Laura Rankin's stepdaughter's cousin, Tommy Andico; Art Berg, Linda Cottrell, Sally's cousin Linda, Jay Vania, friend of Kay and Jim Butkus, Joe Puccia, Charlene Gale's daughter-in-law and granddaughter; Jim Canole friend of Pamela Poulin; Hugh Reed's mother-in-law, Barbara Stanley; Nancy Foster's daughter, Breanna; Kay and Jim Butkus' daughter Pam Falge; and Brenda Millis.

Joys Shared:

Nancy & Tom have a new granddaughter "Jillian Rose", Tom Richards is 90 years old. Kay & Jim Butkus (house sold!) They are moving to Tully in October.

**Tully United Community Church
Tuesday Senior Lunch Menus**

<u>August 24, 2021</u>	<u>August 31, 2021</u>
Chicken Parmesan Sliders or pork BBQ Side Salad with Italian Dressing Ice cream cups	Cobb Salad (Ham, Turkey, Hard Boiled Egg, Cheese, Tomatoes) Chips Cookies

And beginning in September... SOUPS!

<u>September 7, 2021</u>	
Tomato Basil with tortellini Grilled Cheese Sticks Jello	

Menu is subject to change.

Church Activities

Fund Raiser Bell Sale – On going. There are still a few anniversary bells that have the carillon printed on them and there is a plan to sell unprinted bells later in the year. Any other ideas?

Outdoor Summer Worship

July 11 – September 5

Bring your lawn chair, a blanket, or use a folding church chair.

Every Tuesday at Noon our church sponsored **Senior Luncheon**. This is meant to keep the place of the PEACE Nutrition Program senior lunch until they are able to return. All are welcome – price is \$3.50 for 60+, \$4.50 for under 60 and no one is denied if unable to pay.

August 24th menu: Chicken Parmesan Sliders or pork BBQ, Side Salad with Italian Dressing, Ice cream cups

August 31th menu: Cobb Salad (Ham, Turkey, Hard Boiled Egg, Cheese, Tomatoes), Chips, Cookies

***Menu is subject to change.**

Tuesdays in August - A request for mini loaves of sweet bread to be donated each **Tuesday in August. The bread HAS to be made at the TUCC kitchen.** See Nancy Chawgo or Janet Hillenbrand.

Wednesday, August 25th - 9:00 am – 10:30 am Peter’s Weeders

Sunday, September 12 - 50th Anniversary Kick-off and 20th Anniversary of 9/11

NOTE: Our week-long 50th Anniversary Celebration begins on **Sunday, September 12, and culminates on Sunday, September 19!**

Evening of Sunday, September 12th, from 6-8 pm a Bonfire and Hot Dog Roast in the yard off the parking lot.

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October 17th - Stewardship Consecration Sunday

The Board of Stewards has been busy working on a **new program of stewardship promotion.** For now, you will want to put this date on your calendar – it involves food and you don’t have to cook! 😊

Church Members – there is a board in the Office.

“All the Saints, Who From their Labor Rest “

We wish to remember all of our loved ones that have passed since Nov 1st, 2020

We request:

- 1. the name of the individual who has passed**
- 2. when did they pass (month, day) if known**
- 3. their relationship to you**

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; use the PayPal link on the church website or pay through the electronic bill payment process 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. A donation box is at the church or 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 TUCG as your non-profit. A percentage is returned to the church!
5. Contact the Pastor, any Board chair or the Moderator to offer your ideas, time or talent. A vibrant church is built around the passions and talents of the congregation.

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.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87556610214?pwd=WE9kMnhaK2ISS3dFSk51WTI4MVVQZz09>

Meeting ID: 875 5661 0214

YouTube service: Please watch your emails, our website and TUCG Facebook for the update.

TUCG INDOOR WORSHIP GUIDELINES are on our bulletin board and website tullychurch.org.

***Remember: Wash your hands. If you are not fully vaccinated, wear your mask in public. Stay home if you are ill.**