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FROM THE PASTOR – JULY 2022

♪Take time to be holy, speak oft with the Lord♪

How can July be half over already? How can summer be moving by so quickly?! Folks are tending gardens, painting decks, mowing lawns and trimming hedges. Folks are taking vacations and day trips, attending concerts and throwing picnics. We are all busying ourselves with the things we do in the summer months; taking advantage of the long days and the warm, sunny weather to do projects around the house and to go on relaxing adventures.

As I thought about that, this hymn came to mind. Each of the four verses in our hymnal begin, “Take time to be holy.” And I wonder if we take time, intentionally, to “speak oft with the Lord”; to turn our hearts and minds to spiritual things. I recently heard of a little girl who thought that there was no church during the summer because there was no school and her family didn’t attend church during the summer months. Well, we have church all summer and, in fact, we are enjoying summer worship under the Big Top in the dooryard of the church. It’s a wonderful, relaxing way to take time to be holy and worship God in the beauty of God’s creation.

So my short message to you for this month is this: Take time to be holy. Take time in your busy schedules to relax but with intention. Spend some quality time in meditation on God’s wonderful creation, on God’s unconditional love and grace, on God’s great gift of his Son, Jesus Christ, who has shown us the way to life – abundant and eternal. And give thanks for the summer and all God’s gifts.

Have a peaceful summer!

Pastor Rick +

Moderator Message

The Annual Meeting of the Tully United Community Church will be held Sunday, August 14, 2022 at 10:45 in the sanctuary. Zoom attendance will be available. A quorum of 10% of active church members is needed to conduct business.

The Annual Report for the program year will be available the week of August 1st and will be emailed to members. **Please print your own copy; bring it with you to the Annual Meeting.**

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

Please let Pastor Reed or Ann Sedore know if you would like to add other agenda items for congregational discussion.

Tully Cemetery Donations

Many rural cemeteries are experiencing challenging times in maintaining their property. The Tully Cemetery Association strives to keep their grounds well groomed, repair monument foundations, and perform necessary equipment maintenance. They are fortunate to have volunteers who give attention to gravestones that need cleaning and to place American flags prior to Memorial Day on graves of those that served in the military.

This upcoming year, they will undertake several projects including completing exterior work and sealer to the Chapel, doing electrical work for the shop and repairing the driveway. Although a portion of the lot cost includes perpetual care, costs of operating expenses have accelerated. We are encouraging lot owners and community members to consider making a monetary donation to Tully Cemetery.

Donations can be mailed to Tully Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 145, Tully NY 13159 or made on the Tully Historical Society website (tullyhistoricalsociety.org).

Kings Corner Market

Again, this year our Church will be selling small loaves of bread at Kings Corner Market held every Tuesday in August. Need volunteers to bake small loaves of bread in the Church kitchen either on Sundays or Mondays. There are small aluminum bread pans in the spice cupboard for use. Also, volunteers for manning the booth from 4-7 p.m. would be much appreciated. Please contact either Janet Hillenbrand (315-427-9681) or Nancy Chawgo (315-810-4092).

Tully Rotary

Tully Rotary has elected to return to Thursday morning breakfast the first Thursday of each month, starting August 4th. There will be no Rotary in the month of July. A new volunteer schedule will be issued soon.

Request from PEACE

Barb Kohberger is asking for **size 6 diapers**? They are totally out. PEACE is located at 12 Clinton Street, PO Box 312, Tully, NY 13159

Schedule for Peter's Weeders 2022

Work days are on Wednesdays from 8:30 am to 10:00 am. Please call Peter at 315-263-2537 for any questions.

July 13	August 10	September 21	October 5
July 27	August 24		October 19

From the Board of Mission and Outreach

We continue to ask you to bring in non-perishable food items and paper products on the **First Sunday** of each month for the **food pantry at St. Leo's Hall** and the **emergency food pantry** here at our church.

In addition, **starting on July 3rd**, we will have a special offering on the **First Sunday** of each month for the **Fisherman's Net Fund**. Proceeds will go to help lower income families in our community who are struggling.

As a reminder our next **First Sunday is August 7th**

Ride and Run for the Rescue- July 30th

The Rescue Mission in Syracuse will hold its annual fund-raising event called **Ride and Run for the Rescue** on July 30, 2022. TUCC, has supported The Rescue Mission by being involved with this event for the past 8 years. Our congregation has made significant donations to the good work that is done by the Mission supporting homeless and feeding those in need. Please consider helping again this year. Our Team is simply called 'TUCC'. The link to join our team is, [Team Page Preview \(akaraisin.com\)](https://www.akaraisin.com). Jaci Colombo will be Team Captain. For donating use this link, [Home - 2022 Ride and Run for the Rescue \(akaraisin.com\)](https://www.akaraisin.com) For more information you can call Jaci at, 315-708-8718 or email at, just_jaci@yahoo.com

Recruiting Volunteers for the FISH Program

PEACE is recruiting volunteers for the FISH Program. We are looking for people who would like to volunteer to drive 1x a month for the FISH Program. Rides are provided on Tuesdays and Thursdays only to Syracuse, Cortland and local medical appointments. Great way to stay involved after retirement! Gas reimbursement is available. Questions? Please call Barb at PEACE Inc. at 315-696-8203.

Adult Fellowship Picnic – Sign- up Sheet is Available.

Sharon Hoogs is having an **Adult Fellowship Picnic** at her house on Oneida Lake, Sunday, August 7th at Noon. Please bring a dish to pass and your own drinks. A sign-up sheet has been put next to the Attendance Sheet. There are also maps and contact information if needed.

Tully Senior Citizens

Tully Senior Citizens meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Tully United Community Church at 6:00pm. Anyone over the age of 50 yrs. old is welcome to join us. Dues are \$5.00 a year. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Drinks are provided. During the winter months of January, February and March we meet at 12:00pm. We have 3 Catered meals a year in November, December and May at an additional cost.

We do four bus trips a year. We had a trip to Lancaster this month and many people enjoyed the play “David” at the Sight and Sound Theatre, Smorgasbord-style dinner and a shopping trip to the Green Dragon Market.

August 30th we have a trip to the Rev’s Merry-Go-Round Playhouse to see the play “State Fair”, a stop at Saunders in Seneca Falls, lunch at the Springside Inn in Auburn, and an ice cream stop on the way home. Price is \$77.00.

October 11th a trip to the Seneca Alleghany Resort and Casino. You will get a \$20.00 slot play and \$10.00 Food Voucher. We will see a show called “Sweet Caroline” a tribute to Neil Diamond. Price is \$64.00.

November 13-21 a trip to Branson, Missouri. We start it all off with a tram ride to the top of the St. Louis Gateway arch. We will see 7 Christmas shows that include CJ’s Classic Country and Comedy, Petersen Family Christmas Show, Showboat Branson Belle, Clay Cooper’s Country Express Christmas, The Presleys’ Country Jubilee. The #1 Hits of the 60’s, and The Daniel O’Donnell Show plus more exciting tours and shopping. Price is \$1,220 per person with Double Occupancy. Price covers all shows, hotel, some meals, bus, gratuity.

All trips require a \$30.00 deposit.

To sign up for any trip or any questions call Esther Hoose at 315-317-1618.

Counters Schedule for July 3 to September 25

	Counter	Alternate
7/3/22	Kathleen Randall	Lorraine Balmer
7/10/22	Lorraine Balmer	Nancy Chawgo
7/17/22	Mel Moore	Smiley Prince
7/24/22	Smiley Prince	Mel Moore
8/7/22	Nancy Chawgo	Lorraine Balmer
8/14/22	Lorraine Balmer	Nancy Chawgo
8/21/22	Brad Smith	Smiley Prince
8/28/22	Mel Moore	Smiley Prince
9/4/22	Smiley Prince	Mel Moore
9/11/22	Nancy Chawgo	Brad Smith
9/18/22	Kathleen Randall	Smiley Prince
9/25/22	Lorraine Balmer	Nancy Chawgo

Fundraiser - Letter from PEACE

Dear Community Member:

Last year we had a heartwarming response to this 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 started up again, the parenting class, “Parents with Hope “and the Women’s Support Group 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

**TULLY UNITED COMMUNITY CHURCH
TUESDAY SENIOR LUNCH MENU
July 2022**

- **July 19th** - Taco Salad with Southwest Avocado Lime Ranch Dressing, Dessert
- **July 26th** - Egg (and Olive) Salad Sandwiches, Chips, Seasonal Fruit Salad, Dessert

Menu subject to change

CURBSIDE PICKUP AVAILABLE – 12:00-12:40 Or call the church 315-696-8066 to arrange delivery

Birthdays and Anniversaries



BIRTHDAYS:

Jul 16th – Brian Goodfellow, Jul 18th – Laura Currie, Lorrie Spaulding, Jul 19th - Kathleen (Haynes) Randall,
Jul 21st – Morgan (Bartholomew) Usherwood, Jul 22nd – Sarah Goodfellow, Kim Guttendorf,
Jul 23rd – Jill Northrup, Jul 24th - Laura Zobel, Jul 27th – Trevor Dewey, Eric Bickelhaupt, Jul 30th - Ben Wayne,
Jul 31st – Patricia Hayes, Del Wayne, Jackie St. Germain, Julian Finn More, Aug 1st – Amberle Brown

ANNIVERSARIES:

Jul 14th – Jan Kublick & Kim Cameron, Jul 24th – Tom & Michelle Mott Kohberger, Jul 29th – Mark & Kim Guttendorf, Aug 2nd – Don & Sue Bickelhaupt

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

<u>CHURCH ATTENDANCE</u>	Total
Sunday, Jun 19th	53
Sunday, Jun 26th	57
Sunday, Jul 3rd	52
Sunday, Jul 10th	55

CONTRIBUTIONS (Sunday Offering and Loose Offering) for Sunday

	Total
Sunday, Jun 19th	\$1,341.00
Sunday, Jun 26th	\$1,327.00
Sunday, Jul 3rd	\$1,007.00
Sunday, Jul 10th	\$1,471.00

Prayer and Praise

Prayer Requests:

Joan Banner is having health issues. Jaci & Sam ask for prayers for their son, Peter for medical concerns. Linda Cottrell is having a new eye procedure to help cure dry eyes.



Continue prayers for:

George Lee- Linda Cottrell's brother-in-law, Jeremy Simon, Dr. Ed & Barbara Mehrhof, Jake Greiner, Rowena McAdoo, Brenda Burns, Pam Falge, Jolie Spaulding, Beth Lattimer, Mary Thompson, Linda Cottrell, Ed Hillenbrand, Leslie (Cornue) Sanderson, Betty Ketcham, Nancy Lajoie, the people of Ukraine and all of the families affected by shootings across the country.

Sympathy to the following families:

Millie Elgaway & family on the passing of Joe Elgaway on 6/21/22.
Nena & Barry Harrington on the passing of her father, John Greacen on 6/15/22.
Kelly Reppenhagen's family on the passing of her brother, Timothy Sullivan Jr., 6/16/22

Joys Shared:

For the Cooper family

1. Robert, Jr. Dr. raised to the rank of Major.
2. Robert the III, turned 1 and we traveled to Baltimore to join in the celebration.
3. Traveled to daughter Rachel's in Philly to learn of a new granddaughter in September

Upcoming TLC Recipients are:

Betty Fairchild, Paul & Elease Kanar, Joyce West

LOOKING AHEAD→

CHURCH CALENDAR

We are currently experimenting with developing a monthly calendar to include in the Stepping Stone outlining the services and programs of the congregation along with some of the regular meetings of outside organizations in our building. Please make sure the church office knows of your upcoming meeting so that it can be on the official office calendar and so we can put it on the monthly calendars in the newsletter.

Church Activities

Reminder: The 24/7 Pantry Box can always in the TUCC parking can always use food items.

Bell Sales – On going. There are still a few anniversary bells that have the carillon printed on them for \$10.00. Holiday bells are on sale for \$15.00. If you are interested in purchasing a bell, please contact Pamela Poulin (607- 749-3474).

July - Prayer Shawl Meetings – There will be no prayer shawl meetings until further notice. Requests are still being taken. Shawl makers will be knitting and crocheting at home. Finished shawls can be left at the church office. If you have any questions, please call Sandy Burgett at 315-696-5197

First Sunday of each month: Bring in non-perishable food items and paper products for the food pantry at St. Leo's Hall and the emergency food pantry at TUCC.

Tuesdays at 12:00– Senior Luncheon Dinning (Curbside Pickup is also available from 12:00 -12:40) or call the church 315-696-8066 to arrange delivery)

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm - Bell Choir (as announced)

Wednesdays at 7:30p.m. - Choir (rehearsals will resume in the fall)

Sunday, June 19th - July 17th – 6:30 – 7:30 pm TAG Partners in Motion- Presents Summer 2022 Free Series Music at Cornerstone Park

Sunday, July 17th – Biggs and Young

Sunday, August 7th – Highland Pipe Band (rescheduled date)

Saturday, July 30th – Ride and Run for the Rescue

Tuesday, August 2nd -Deadline for August Stepping Stone

Thursday, August 4th – Rotary Breakfast (1st Thursday of every month)

Sunday, August 7th at Noon – Adult Fellowship Picnic at Sharon Hoogs, Oneida Lake

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 TUCC 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. 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 TUCC Facebook for the update.

TUCC 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.**