

The Nimmonsburg Witness

Nimmonsburg United Methodist Church

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Worship Service at 10:00 am

May 2022 Issue



Things I Do Not Neglect

Easter Sunday is behind us and we are all looking to warmer temperatures and some vacation time. Personally, I am looking for some days at the campground with a good book. In the summer, there are things that I do not do. I take a rest from some extra activities and I try to cancel as many appointments and meetings as possible. There are several things that I do not do, but there are three

things I do not neglect: **Prayer, Bible Reading and attending Church.**

In the book of Hebrews it says, *“Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.”* How can we possibly hold on to hope and encourage each other to do good things if we do not take time for prayer and Bible reading? We cannot take a break from communicating with the One who created and loves us dearly. This writer goes on to say that we should not give up meeting together, as some have done. This only makes sense. If we are to encourage each other, we have to spend time together. Just like we cannot take a break from our time with God, we cannot disconnect from our church family.

I used to tell my kids that you are like the people you hang out with. That is because you encourage each other to be the best (or worst) you can be. Coming to church for Sunday services, Bible study, prayer time and other activities gives us an opportunity to encourage each other to do good things and to receive encouragement.

As the weather turns warmer, make sure there is still time in your schedule for Prayer, Bible reading and attending church. As you enjoy your summer, spend some time cultivating your relationship with God and the church family.

Pastor Jenni





United Methodist Night at the Ball Game

It's here, and we're ready for it!! It's the **15th Annual United Methodist Night at the Ball Game** on Thursday, **June 23rd at Mirabito Stadium.**

Tickets are \$10 each and the proceeds will be used for a mission project (*yet to be decided*). Our DS Rev. Nancy Adams will be throwing out the first pitch! Tickets are now available for purchase in the Church Office.

CELEBRATION OF SERVICE—FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR PASTOR JENNI

Good Bye & Good Luck

Everyone is invited to a luncheon on **Sunday, June 5th** right after worship in Fellowship Hall to celebrate Pastor Jenni and her years of service to NUMC. As sad as we are to see her leave, we also want to wish her well in her next assignment. The main course will be provided by Phil's Chicken House, and there is a sign-up sheet in the entryway for people to bring salads and side dishes. We hope to see you there to join in the celebration and send-off!



Sermons and Lectionary Readings

May 1, 2022—*Communion Sunday*

3rd Sunday of Easter—Gold

- ◆ Exodus 15:1-18
- ◆ Psalm 30
- ◆ Revelation 5:1-14

Sermon: *“Worthy is the Lamb”*

May 8, 2022—*Guest Pastor Rev. David Piatt*

4th Sunday of Easter—Gold

- ◆ John 10:22-31; 37-38

Sermon: *“Plain and Simple”*

May 15, 2022

5th Sunday of Easter—Gold

- ◆ Revelation 21:1-6
- ◆ John 13:31-35

Sermon: *“Glorified”*

May 22, 2022—*Don Birtch Preaching*

6th Sunday of Easter—Gold

May 29, 2022—*Gena McMynne Preaching*

Trinity Sunday/Ascension Sunday—White





Thank you to everyone who donated to the Wyoming Conference Children's Home by "**Adding Something for Lent**". Your generosity will make a big difference to children and families in need!

Henderson Settlement Items Needed

When our "Mission Team" takes off to Frakes, Kentucky, there are some items they would like to take with them that we could help with. Below is a small list of some of the items they would like to deliver to Henderson Settlement. Collection baskets are in the Church entryway. **Thanks for your help!**

- Ziplock Baggies and Lysol Wipes
- 13-Gallon and 33-Gallon Trash Bags
- Seed Packets (Vegetables and Flowers)
- Drill Bit Sets and New Tin Snips
- Dust Masks, Safety Glasses/Goggles
- Copy Paper and #10 Envelopes
- Scotch Tape
- Paint Brushes and Rollers Painter's Tape
- Hand Towels
- Cleaning Supplies
- Gloves (work and latex)



DO WE HAVE ANY GRADUATES?

Class of 2022

We would like to recognize and congratulate each of our 2022 graduates, so please let us know who you are.

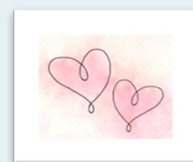
You can give the Church Office a call at (607) 724-5421, send us an e-mail or drop us a note.

Thanks!



122 million phone calls are made on Mother's Day! Your

Mom wants to hear from you — don't just send a text with a heart emoji, pick up the phone.



May Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

- 5/7 - Champagne Burish
Ed Daub
- 5/8 - Randi Austin
Phyllis Bartlett
- 5/10 - Reese McCoy
- 5/11 - Emily Proutey
- 5/18 - Peter Boigeol
- 5/19 - Erin Hagerman
- 5/20 - Stephen Lockhart
Brian Mach
- 5/21 - Dakota Hennings
Debra Williams
- 5/23 - Sabrina Morrell
- 5/24 - Fay Kocan
- 5/29 - Mona Zipay
- 5/30 - Russell Sanaeko

Anniversaries

- 5/5 - Carol & Thomas Hoyt
- 5/18 - Rachael & Justin
Hagerman
- 5/19 - Eva & Steve Randall
- 5/25 - Jenni & Dave Piatt
- 5/26 - Terri & Brian Mach



Please let us know if we don't have your birthday or anniversary information. We want to celebrate your special times too!!

Sky Lake News!!



Have you heard?

Summer 2022 at Sky Lake is officially a go! Learn more at <https://skylakecenter.org/summer-camp/>

Altar Flowers

If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory of someone, or in honor of a loved one, or just because, please contact the Church Office.

Thank you to everyone who has already donated flowers. They have been beautiful!





*United Methodist Women's
Mother-Child Banquet*

May 10th at 6:00 pm
Dinner Catered by Peter Boigeol
\$8/Adults

Children 12 and Under Free
Entertainment by Jack Conant
on the Piano

**All women are invited, with or without
children!**

**Please sign up in the Entryway ASAP or
contact the Church Office.**

Hope to see you there!



To all the Moms, Step-Moms, Grandmothers, Great Grandmothers, and anyone who is or has filled in as a Mom, Grandmother or Great Grandmother, have a wonderful day and know that we appreciate and love you all!

There is no way to be a perfect mother, and a million ways to be a good one.

**RECYCLING
BOTTLES AND
CANS**

New York State claimed more than \$103 million in *unclaimed* bottle and can deposits last year!



Please consider recycling your empties in our recycling bins by the back door. All of the proceeds will aid in the mission and ministry of our Church.

And thank you to Tom Savage for returning all of our bottles for us!!



What is the longest word in the English language?

Smiles. There's a "mile" between the first and last letters!

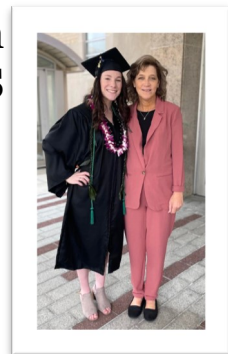
A smile really can "go a long way." Scientists have proven that smiling and laughing are beneficial to our health. Why do so many of us wear frowns on our faces so much of the time? Why don't we laugh more often? Go ahead, turn up those corners of your mouth! **Smile!**



"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:24)

CONGRATULATIONS BRITTANY DESARIO

Congratulations to Brittany Desario who graduated from SUNY Upstate Medical with a BS in Radiation Therapy/Oncology. Brittany also received an Academic Achievement Award for having the highest average in her program. Brittany has passed her Boards, and will begin working on May 9th in the UHS Oncology Dept.



Rick Pedro and the Southerntiersmen Benefit Performances

Sunday, May 15th

Community Baptist Church of Port Dick

743 Chenango Street, Binghamton

(Handicap accessible)



3:00 pm—Southerntiersmen Barbership Chorus

A Capella Four-Part Harmony

4:00 pm—"Ragtime Rick Pedro"

Dixieland Jazz and Chicago-Style Ragtime



These BENEFIT performances are to help raise funds for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes done in memory of NYS Trooper Christopher Gail Skinner and are part of the 100th Anniversary of the present church building.

What's Happening

May Happenings:

May 8th at 10:00 am -	Worship Service Pulpit Swap—Rev. Dave Piatt
May 10th at 6:00 pm -	UMW Mother/Child Banquet
May 12th at Noon -	Bible Study in Wesleyan Room
May 16th at 1:00 pm—	GMC/UMC Discussion/Information Meeting
May 16th at 6:00 pm -	GMC/UMC Discussion/Information Meeting
May 19th at Noon -	Bible Study in Wesleyan Room
May 19th at 4:00 pm -	Administrative Board Meeting in Wesleyan Room
May 21st -	Mission Trip to Henderson Settlement Begins

Upcoming Happenings:

June 3rd & 4th -	UMW Spring Rummage Sale
June 5th after Worship -	Farewell Luncheon for Pastor Jenni

Nimmonsburg Church Cookbooks

Here is another one of the many wonderful recipes you will find in the Nimmonsburg Church Cookbook. This recipe was submitted by Nell Barnes. This is an old-fashioned super tasty quick bread (no yeast)! Perfect for toast with butter!

BUTTERSCOTCH BREAD

Ingredients

2 cups sifted flour	1 egg slightly beaten
1 1/4 t. baking powder	1 cup brown sugar
3/4 t. baking soda	1 cup sour milk or buttermilk
1/4 t. salt	1 T. melted shortening
	1/2 cup chopped walnuts



1. Sift flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt.
2. Add chopped nuts and mix well.
3. Combine egg, brown sugar, milk and shortening.
4. Pour into flour mixture and stir just enough to moisten the dry ingredients. Do not beat.
5. Turn into greased loaf pan (9 1/2" x 5 1/2").
6. Bake at 350° for 45 to 50 minutes.

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