

# Nimmonsburg Witness

Nimmonsburg United Methodist Church  
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## REACHING AND RESOURCING

Then the Lord answered me and said:

*“Write the vision;  
make it plain on tablets,  
so that a runner may read it.”*

Nimmonsburg United Methodist Church has received a call from God to *Reach, Resource, and Release Disciples of Jesus Christ* in hopes of witnessing the transformation of our world. The power of a compelling mission statement is that it can draw us into an abundantly blessed future together by providing us with a sense of meaning. All the little tasks of our life together, from doing the dishes after a dinner, to showing up for worship when we really want to sleep in, are imbued with meaning because they are part of the mission. Your sacrifice of time on Sunday morning is not just about a personal sense of fulfillment, though we do pray for that. By showing up to give the gift of your presence to God in worship and to one another in caring, each of us is caring for the mission. Any one of us may be given the opportunity to provide hospitality to someone who may be visiting a Christian community for the first time (*Reaching!*). Just think, you may be the one God uses to touch the life of someone with the message that God can be trusted.

And, that is just what happens on a Sunday morning! Throughout the week, there are opportunities to partner with our Triune God to bring this mission to life. Knowing that our church has finite resources of time and energy, the culture of stewardship draws us to carefully develop a plan, our vision for how we will pursue the mission in the particular circumstances in which we find ourselves now. To that end we will be holding a special Church Council meeting to which members and friends of our church are invited (*Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> 4 pm-6 pm*). Please mark your calendars for this important conversation. Pastor will be cooking, and we will be focusing on specific actions we can take to bring to life the reaching and resourcing parts of our mission (*Don't worry, we will get to Releasing, this is just a beginning*). We will be reviewing the work of the Recalibration Conversations as a starting place, and there will also be openness to movements of the Spirit as we prepare to take our next steps together.



*Pastor Harold*



### MISSION TRIP Wyoming Conf. Children's Home

The Children's Home of Wyoming Conference is planning to send 8-10 students and 8 adults on a mission trip to the Appalachian Mountains in Virginia to build houses, and do other needed jobs for the community.

#### NUMC would like to help monetarily.

The collection for our own mission trip last year was very generous. We are hoping our church family can be as generous to the Children's Home mission with a collection during the month of May.

Please put your donation in an envelope marked CHWC and place it in the offering plate between now and the end of May. We will also have a special Coffee Hour on May 21st with all donations taken during that time donated to the mission.

**Thank you for your generosity.**

## APPLY NOW FOR ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The Guidelines for applying for Church Endowment Funds are as follows:

1. Requests can be received from Chairpersons or any member of our Christian family.
2. All requests should be in writing and submitted to Rex Decker, Chairman of Endowment, or Russ Sanaeko, Treasurer of Endowment by **May 14, 2023**.
3. Requests should include the date, person or committee requesting money, amount requested, date needed and a brief description as to use and justification of request.
4. The Endowment Fund Committee will subsequently submit their recommendations to the Administrative Board. The Board's decision will be put in writing and sent to the person or committee which made the requests.

Endowment funds are distributed in four categories:

1. Special Needs
2. General Expense
3. Building & Maintenance
4. Missions

Typically, each category received 1/4 of the funds available:

Special Needs—\$871.40  
General Expense—\$871.40  
Building & Maintenance—\$871.40  
Missions—\$871.40



## DISCRETIONARY FUNDS NEEDED



We want to thank all of you who have been supporting our Discretionary Funds which are used to help people in their time of need. Due to tremendous needs recently, our fund is very low. If you would like to donate, there are envelopes in the pews and on the shelf in the Church entryway. Please mark "**Discretionary Funds**" on your envelope and/or check. And if you are aware of someone in need, please contact Pastor Harold.

## CONGRATULATIONS ANDREW SISSON



Andrew Sisson, grandson of Lynne and Jim Ruth, will be graduating Magna Cum Laude with Honors on May 13th from Murray State University in Kentucky.

Andrew will be continuing his medical education and will serve as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army Medical Department.



## UNITED METHODIST NIGHT AT THE BALL GAME

The 15th Annual United Methodist Night at the Ball Game will be on **Thursday, June 15th** at Mirabito Stadium. Game time is 6:35 pm, and tickets are \$11.00 each (grandstand seats).

Binghamton District Superintendent Rev. Bob Kolvik-Campbell will throw the first pitch, and the national anthem will be performed by Rev. Lea Harding.

If you would like tickets to attend this fun event, please let Marge know in the Church Office. We will have a supply of tickets that you can purchase ahead of the game.

All proceeds from tickets sold for this event will be donated to Greater Endicott Missions.



*Thank you to Nancy Oakley and Andrea Fyboe for filling in for me in the Church Office recently. You both did a great job and I really appreciate your help!!*

*Marge*

## ANNUAL MOTHER— CHILD BANQUET

The United Women in Faith's Annual **Mother-Child Banquet** will be on Tuesday, **May 16th at 6:00 pm** here at Nimmonsburg UMC.

The cost is \$12 per person, and children 12 years and under are FREE.

We are pleased to have the "Quarantine Quartet" for our entertainment, and a delicious dinner is planned from Gance's Catering.

If you would like to attend, please sign up in the Church Entryway by **May 7th** so we will have an accurate count for dinner.

This is always a fun and relaxing evening for everyone, so please sign up early!!





## Anniversaries and Birthdays

### BIRTHDAYS

- 5/7: **Champagne Burish**  
5/8: **Phyllis Bartlett  
Randy Austin  
Pastor Wheat**  
5/12: **Jayne Wheeler**  
5/18: **Peter Boigeol**  
5/19: **Erin Hagerman**  
5/20: **Brian Mack**  
5/21: **Dakota Hennings**  
5/23: **Sabrina Morrell**  
5/30: **Russ Sanaeko**

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/5: **Carol and Tom Hoyt**  
5/18: **Rachael and Justin Hagerman**  
5/19: **Eva and Steve Randall**



## DISTRICT OFFICES RECONFIGURED

The Upper NY Extended Cabinet has shared its plan to reconfigure how administrative support is provided to its Districts. Beginning **July 1, 2023**, the current structure of eight part-time and two full-time Administrative Assistants will be replaced by six full-time Superintendency Administrative Assistants, each serving two districts as well as working collaboratively on the superintendency support team.

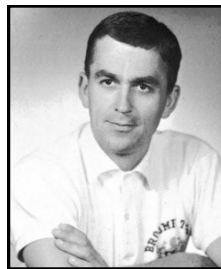
By January 1, 2024, it is anticipated that all Superintendency Administrative Assistants and District Superintendents will *work from home*, and all District Offices *will be closed*. In this arrangement, each District will still have a dedicated Administrative Assistant assigned to them.

Rev. Bob Kolvik-Campbell will be serving the Binghamton and Oneonta Districts.

To read more about these changes you can go to <https://www.unyumc.org/news>



## RENAMING OF HORNET FIELD IN HONOR OF COACH DAUB



On March 29th, Hornet Field at SUNY Broome was renamed "**Edwin C. Daub Field**" in memory of long-time professor and coach **Edwin C. Daub** who passed away on June 23, 2022.

Ed dedicated 59 years of his professional life to Broome Community College, teaching physical education courses and coaching championship winning baseball and soccer teams.

Ed's dedication influenced many students and athletes. His family recently established a scholarship fund in his memory for students at SUNY Broome who intend to transfer to SUNY Cortland and pursue a career in teaching and physical education.

## APPLE PUDDING

This recipe was submitted by Shirley Savage for our Church Cookbook, and it sounds delicious. I am putting it on my "To Make" list for May!!

### Ingredients:

8 apples, peeled, cored and sliced	6 T. sugar
1/2 cup sugar	4 T. butter
6 eggs, slightly beaten	1 t. vanilla
2 cups crushed graham crackers	1/4 t. nutmeg
1 pint sour cream	

### Directions:

1. Combine apples, 6 T. sugar and butter in saucepan and cook until soft.
2. In double boiler, mix eggs, sour cream and 1/2 cup sugar.
3. Cook to a custard consistency. Remove from heat and add nutmeg and vanilla.
4. Mix the custard mixture in with the apples.
5. Butter the sides and bottom of a 9 x 13 baking pan. Press the graham crackers in, and then pour in the mixture. Sprinkle with additional graham cracker crumbs.
6. Bake for approximately 1 hour at 350 degrees.



**DIRECTIONS:**  
Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

BASEBALL  
BLOSSOM  
BUMBLEBEE  
BUTTERFLY  
CINCO DE MAYO  
FLOWERS

## MERRY MONTH OF MAY

### Word Search

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GEMINI  
GREEN  
LADYBUG  
LAWNMOWER  
MAYPOLE  
MEMORIAL DAY  
MOM

MOTHER'S DAY  
PIÑATA  
PLANT  
SEEDS  
SPRING  
SUNSHINE  
TAURUS  
TEACHER



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