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Mountain View District has a Facebook Page!

Please go to our Facebook Page and "like".

Also please, feel free to add comments if led to do so!

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Churches & Pastors to keep in Prayer this Week

- Riverside & Webb Mills UMC's and Pastor Gail Wilson
- South Corning UMC and Pastor Patrick Holder
- Stannards & Whitesville UMC's and Pastor Edwin Jaqua
- Tyrone UMC and Pastor Patricia Brown

All in the Family

Please pray for:

Let us continue to hold our DS Nancy, and all the District DS's and the Bishop in our thoughts and prayers as they are still working on appointments.

Please keep the family of the **Rev. LaVerne "Verne" E. Schattner**, retired, in your prayers. Rev. Schattner, 94, died on Friday, May 29, 2015. He served churches in Cohocton and North Cohocton for many years. Calling hours are 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Monday, June 1, at the Walter E. Baird & Sons Funeral Home, 300 West Naples St., Wayland. A celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m. on June 2 at the Cohocton UMC, on Maple Avenue and Wheeler Street.

Also please keep the family of the **Rev. Bill Lusk**, a retired associate member of the Susquehanna Conference, died on Monday, June 8, 2015. In retirement, he was serving at the [Presho United Methodist Church](#) in Painted Post in the Mountain View District. Prior to retirement, he served at churches in New York including: Williamsport, Wolcott, and Elmira Heights. A celebration of life will be held on June 13 at the Calvary UMC in Lawrenceville, Pa.

Don't Forget About These

Are you an organized person? Mountain View District is seeking a person to be the district moving coordinator. Your responsibilities as the district coordinator would be: contacting the pastor, assigning a mover, collecting information which could affect scheduling (i.e. family events, needed work on parsonage). You would work with the Conference Moving Coordinator. Their responsibility is negotiating with moving companies and organizing the flow of the move.

If you possess this gift and think you are being called to this ministry, please **contact the district office as soon as possible** by calling 607-962-8047 or email mountainviewdistrict@unyumc.org

VBS PROGRAMS

If your church will be hosting a VBS program this summer please send me the detail and I will post them in the newsletter.

UNITED CHURCH of PAINTED POST

VBS PROGRAM : **G-force** God's Love in Action

"In God we live, move, and exist."

AGE GROUP: Children 4yrs. to those completing 6th grade.

WHEN: **July 13th-17th, 2015**

WHERE: United Church of Painted Post

201 Hamilton St., Painted Post, NY 14870

TIME : 9:30am-12:00 Noon

PENNSYLVANIA AVE UMC

VBS PROGRAM : Australian Outback Rock

"where kids venture into solid faith."

WHEN: June 25th-27th, 2015

WHERE: at the Community Park in Big Flats, NY

TIME : 6pm-8:30pm(Thurs.& Fri.)and

Saturday 10am-noon with a picnic following

It will be loads of fun with awesome Bible stories, games, crafts and snacks.

Call Pennsylvania Ave UM Church at 607-733-4485 for more information.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE UMC

VBS PROGRAM : Australian Outback Rock

"where kids venture into solid faith."

WHEN: July 16th-18th, 2015

WHERE: at Brand Park in Elmira, NY

TIME : 6 pm-8:30 pm (Thurs.& Fri.) and Saturday 10 am-noon

It will be loads of fun with awesome Bible stories, games, crafts and snacks.

Call Pennsylvania Ave UM Church at 607-733-4485 for more information.

NEW ITEMS IN NEWSLETTER

Missing: Media Center looking for display items at AC '15

The following items were inadvertently borrowed from the Media Center display at Annual Conference without being properly check out:

Finding Our Way - book

Justice in Everyday Life - book

6 Ways We Encounter God – DVD

If you borrowed them, please contact Diane Miner at Diane@unyumc.org or by phone at (607) 757-0608, so that she may sign them out to you.

RATHBONE UMC – Rummage, Baked Goods, Hot Dog Sale

WHEN: Saturday, June 13, 2015

WHERE: Rathbone UMC- 6703 County Rte. 21
Addison, NY 14801

TIMES : 8 am- 4 pm

PINE VALLEY UMC – Breakfast Buffet

WHEN: Saturday, June 20, 2015

WHERE: Pine Valley UMC- 519 Pine Valley Rd.
Pine Valley, NY 14872

(located at the corner of Pine Valley Rd. & State Rte. 14)

SERVING TIMES : 8 am- 11am

COST: \$5.00 Adults \$3.00 Children under 12

MENU: Pancake, Sausage Gravy & Biscuits, Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Coffee & more. Eat-in or Take-out

All proceeds will assist youth with the cost of summer camping fees.

For more information contact Lou or Diane Bower at 607-426-6699

PRESHO UMC – John Bloise Memorial Strawberry Festival of Desserts

WHEN: **Wednesday, June 24, 2015**

WHERE: Presho UMC- 1727 Indian Hills Rd, Painted Post,
(Presho Exit 6 off Rt. 99).
607-523-7250

SERVING TIME : 4-7 pm

COST: \$4.00 – Includes dessert and hot or cold beverage

Aged 5 and under - free

Choose from strawberries with angel food cake, biscuits or pie, served with or without ice cream. Sugar free desserts will be available.

Benefit for the Work of the Church

FROM THE DESK OF BISHOP MARK J. WEBB

During a recent meeting with my colleagues of the Northeastern Jurisdiction, we looked at a preliminary assessment of 2014 membership statistics. The reality is that over the past four years church membership within the Northeastern Jurisdiction has fallen below the threshold required to maintain nine episcopal areas. I fully believe in the plans that God has for the Church and that the best days for the Church of Jesus Christ are ahead of us. However, the Jurisdictional leadership needs to address our membership decline and is currently considering several options in regard to it.

To read a letter co-authored by the Northeastern Jurisdiction College of Bishops please see attachment.

NATIVE AMERICAN FESTIVALS in New York 2015

June 13 SHARE Farm Picnic with the Cayuga Nation

10:00 am - dusk

4061 Truesdale Rd.

Union Springs, NY 13160

June 20 Gathering at the Heart of Niagara

Goat Island, Niagara Falls NY
(a traditional Iroquois festival, food, vendors,
dance presentations)

June 27-28 Strawberry Festival

Kanatsiehareke
4934 State Highway 5, Fonda, NY

July 10-11 Tuscarora Field Days

Tuscarora Nation, Lewiston NY

July 17-19 Veterans PowWow

Seneca Nation, Salamanca NY

July 25-26 Summer Music and Dance Festival

Ganondagan State Historic Site, Victor NY
(sponsored by Friends of Ganondagan (FOG)
food, vendors, music, dance, educational presentations)

August 7-9 Ancient Wisdom Rising 2015, Sacred Fire Foundation,
<http://www.bluedeer.org/>, Margaretville, NY,

September 5-6 33rd Annual Iroquois Indian Festival

Iroquois Indian Museum
324 Caverns Road Howes Cave, NY

September 12-13 Seneca Indian Fall Festival

Cattaraugus Territory

September 12-13 Akwesasne Pow Wow (Grand entry at 12 noon.)

Akwesasne Territory, Mohawk Nation
Anowarakowa Arena, Cornwall Island, Ontario.

September 12-13 Saratoga Native American Festival

Victoria Pool Mall
Saratoga Spa State Park

September 18-27, 2015 World Indoor Lacrosse Championship

First ever international sporting event held on Indigenous lands.
Thirteen nations will compete for the championship in Syracuse
For more information: <http://wilc2015.com>

September 25-27 Polishing the Silver Covenant Chain:

Building Relationships for the good of the Earth
Six Nations Grand River Reserve, Ontario, Canada.
To register: 406-587-1002 or email Eric Noyes, Eric@twocircles.org.

November 11 Canandaigua Treaty Celebration

Noon till 9pm Court house lawn Canandaigua and Elementary School
Commemorates the 200+ years of the treaty
(parade, food, vendors, educational presentations, social)

Whats Happening in the District

PRESHO UMC – Healing Service

WHEN: Tuesday, July 7, 2015

WHERE: Presho UMC- 1727 Indian Hills Rd, Painted Post,
(Presho Exit 6 off Rt. 99).

DISH TO PASS: 5:45 pm

SERVICE TIME : 7 pm

On the first Tuesday of each month, an opportunity for anyone who wishes to come and pray for healing and wholeness in their lives, the lives of loved ones, the community or the world is offered by the Presho United Methodist Church.

We will read scripture, hear and sing music, and have a time for meditation and intercessory prayers. When we reconcile with God, physical healing sometimes occurs, mental and emotional balance is often restored, spiritual health is enhanced and relationships are healed.

We are located at 1727 Indian Hills Rd, Painted Post, (Presho Exit 6 of Rt 99). We host a "Dish to Pass" dinner at 5:45pm and a Healing Service at 7pm. Bring a dish to pass at 5:45pm or just come at 7pm for the service. We will welcome you.

NORTH CHEMUNG UMC – Chicken & Biscuits

WHEN: Wednesday, June 17, 2015

WHERE: North Chemung UMC- 677 Breesport North Chemung Rd.
Lowman, NY 14861

SERVING TIMES : Starting at 4:30 pm

COST: \$8.00 per person

All are welcome!!!

Other Information

Attention Local Church Trustees

Coverage with Church Mutual Insurance Company If your church HAS NOT HAD a visit by Church Mutual yet, they should contact their

representative (on the policy) and schedule an appointment. **For more information go to:** <http://www.unyumc.org/resources/board-of-trustees>

Crozer Divinity School Offers Info Session

At 5 p.m., June 17th, there will be an information session to learn about degree and certificate program offered at Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, 1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester. The session includes tours, an opportunity to talk to current students and a chance to find out what CRCDS can offer you. RSVP at: admissions@crcds.edu, or 585-340-9500.

On-Going Events in the Mountain View District

Lifetree Cafe meets each **Monday evening at 7pm**. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Snacks and beverages are available. Lifetree Café is located at Fresh Start Corner, Arnot Mall (Across from Ruby Tuesdays).

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual coffeehouse-type setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to Sue Dunlap at lifetreecafe@freshstartmall.org.

For more information, please visit our Facebook -

<http://www.facebook.com/lifetreecafearnotmall>

Bath Centenary UMC – Men’s Bible Study

WHEN: Thursday Evenings

WHERE: 3 W. Washington St., Bath, NY 14810

TIME: 6:00 pm- 7:30 pm

DESCRIPTION: Prayer, Worship, Study & Accountability. All men are invited, welcomed and encouraged to join us for a time of prayerful worship, Bible study, and time for fellowship for accountability to God, ministry for His church and our families.

CONTACT: Jessepruitt62@gmail.com or call 631-416-8115

MOUNTAIN VIEW DISTRICT UMW DATES

July 17 - 19 Mission u at Cazenovia College

September 26 Fall District Meeting at New Beginnings

Conference Information

BOUNDARY AWARENESS TRAINING –

(This is not the same as Safe Sanctuary Training)

In our life together, we are called to maintain boundaries as a means of maintaining covenant with each other and with those whom we serve. Understanding these boundaries and strategies to maintain them is important to our ministry together.

Beginning in September 2015, the Upper New York Conference Board of Ordained Ministry is offering Boundary Awareness Training for **all clergy under appointment**. ***This training is mandatory***. The trainings will be led by the Rev. Diane Wheatley, in partnership with the Capital Region

Theological Center. Rev. Wheatley is an ordained clergy member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

Sessions will be held on the following dates and locations:

Sept. 24, 2015 Casowasco Camp and Retreat Center, Moravia

Sept. 25, 2015 Shenendehowa United Methodist Church, Clifton Park

Sept. 26, 2015 Plattsburgh United Methodist Church, Plattsburgh

Oct. 17, 2015 Sky Lake Camp and Retreat Center, Windsor

Oct. 27, 2015 Findley Camp and Retreat Center, Clymer

Oct. 28, 2015 Asbury Camp and Retreat Center, Silver Lake

Oct. 29, 2015 Canton United Methodist Church, Canton

Jan. 9, 2016 Casowasco Camp and Retreat Center, Moravia

You are welcome to register for any event, pending space availability. You need only attend one event. You may register online for any event through the Capital Region Theological Center at <https://crtc.org/upcoming/eventgroup>.

Total fee for the course is \$85, which will be due upon check-in at the training. You will have the option to request a mini-grant (\$30) from your available continuing education funds from the Board of Ordained Ministry during the registration process or by contacting the Rev. Wayne Mort at waynemort@aol.com. You will receive notification regarding the awarding of these funds prior to the event. You should come to the course prepared to pay.

June Vol. 1 issue of the *Bridge* now available

The June Vol. 1 issue of the *Bridge* is now available for download. It is available in both color and black & white formats. This issue of the *Bridge* features information about camp offerings in Upper New York and where you can find follow-up information on the 2015 AC session.

If you have questions or are unable to make copies, please contact Communications@unyumc.org.

Imagine No Malaria

Here is the final leaderboard for the District Text-to-Donate Challenge (which closed Tuesday)

Niagara Frontier

Crossroads

Tied for third: Genesee Valley and Binghamton

Thank you for getting the word out; Niagara Frontier, Crossroads, Genesee Valley, and Cornerstone all got a final boost last week (which is part of the reason why Genesee Valley snuck into third place!)

\$590 total was raised; that's a bit short of our goal but there were some major technical issues (between cell carriers not allowing text-to-donate, and people being unsure of how to text-to-donate, etc) that we will learn from as we move forward!

Camp & Retreats Information

CRM centers host open house events

The six [Camp & Retreat Ministries](#) centers across Upper New York are hosting open houses over the next six weeks. The schedule of events is:

[Aldersgate](#): 2-7 p.m. June 13

[Casowasco](#): 2-7 p.m. June 14

[Skye Farm](#): 1-4 p.m. June 27

Sign Up for a Summer Program TODAY!

Summer is just around the corner AND it all starts here at Camp! Wild action and pure fun, sun-soaked days, friends, great food, and all in a spectacular setting. What makes summer camp so special? We love kids! And we're built from the ground up for kids to experience an unforgettable, life-changing week. Step out of the everyday and soar into another world! Sign up today at www.campsandretreats.org for a choice of over 180 summer programs for children and youth PLUS we have over 30 programs for adults, families, special needs adults, and clergy! Questions? E-mail us at info@campsandretreats.org or call us at 315-424-7878 ext. 309 or TOLL FREE: 855-424-7878 ext. 309. See you soon!

UNY Camp & Retreat Ministries is a ministry of the Upper NY Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church

Primetime at the Lake (Camp Asbury)

June 15 - 17, 2015

Primetime at the Lake's mission is to provide a place for adults to share their experienced journeys, awaken to new insights, and continue to draw closer to God. This is offered within Asbury's retreat setting overlooking beautiful Silver Lake.

Check out the exciting programming planned for this retreat!

Bible Study led by Rev. Wayne West. Wayne will use Scripture to engage participants in discussions about "Authentic Discipleship". .

Tuesday morning you will have the opportunity to join an "Interest Group".

"NATURE AND GEOLOGY HIKE"

"CONNECTING: TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL MEDIA"

"PRAYING WITH YOUR CAMERA"

"PERSECUTION AND PROMISE: EGYPTIAN CHRISTIANITY TODAY"

Evening Entertainment: Music Through the Decades with Eric & Elise Kelly : This father/daughter duo of Western New York's Kelly's Old Timers Band will share songs from the past to present. Stroll down memory lane as you enjoy their fabulous acoustic sound.

Evening of Magic with David Black: David is a professional magician who has performed for over 30 years. You are guaranteed to leave with a smile! When David is not performing magic, he is the Discipleship Coordinator at Sarah Jane Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church in Johnson City, NY.

This all inclusive package includes two overnight accommodations, six healthy and nourishing meals, Bible study, worship, interest group presentations, evening entertainment, boat rides on Silver Lake, and more.
