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Dear Church Family:

Grace and Peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

I want to thank you for all of your prayers, kind words, and grace while I was on Spiritual Renewal Leave. My time away was fruitful and blessed. It was an honor to return to the pulpit this week. I am looking forward to a great year as we continue our mission to Seek, Serve, and Share God with others.

I want to thank Rev. Deborah O'Conner-Slater for providing pastoral coverage for me while I was on leave. I knew that you would be blessed by her presence and her passion. I also want to thank Lisa Kisselstein from the Baldwinsville United Methodist Church for filling the pulpit on January 12th.

I want to share with you how proud I am of the Faith Journey Congregation. The Mission Central Campus is up and running and is self-sufficient. No additional funds are being used from our main budget to underwrite this. The proceeds from the C&B 2.0 store are providing for utilities, mortgage, and the renovation costs. There is still a lot to be done and I know that we can accomplish anything we set out to in the name of God.

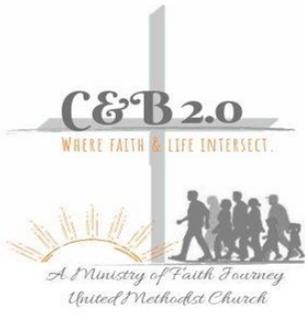
On February 14th at 6:30PM we will be holding our annual Valentine's Day concert. I hope that you will come out and be blessed! This is a great opportunity to support your church and local missions. It will be a wonderful evening of music and fellowship.

This year Lent begins on February 26th with our annual Ash Wednesday service at 7:00PM. This will be a time of reflection and receiving the imposition of ashes and a sign and symbol of our penitence. I hope and pray that you and your families are blessed in 2020 as we grow in grace together.

Thank you, for your love and support it means so much to me and my family. May God Bless and keep you in the palm of his hand.

Grace & Peace,

Rev. Daniel J. Bradley



Cradle & Beyond 2.0

7778 Brewerton Road

Location:

7778 Brewerton Rd.
 Cicero, NY 13039
 (Across from the Coppertop
 and next to Dunkin Donuts)

Store hours:

Tuesday 4 pm - 7 pm
 Wednesday 10 am - 4 pm
 Thursday 10 am - 4 pm
 Saturday 10 am - 2 pm

Donation Drop-off days/times:

Donations are accepted
 Tuesdays from 9 am - 11 am
 And anytime the store is open!

Thanks to everyone who came out to shop (some repeatedly) or spend some time over the last two days volunteering, greeting, sorting, setting up the store and just being a part of C&B 2.0! So much was happening this weekend... The \$5 Blow-out Bucket Bonanza was such a success! We raised enough money this weekend to cover a mortgage payment but more importantly, we met so many new friends and customers and have some new volunteers. The 'house-side' of the campus underwent great renovations - it's no longer a two-story building as the second floor has been removed and we now have a lofty, open space! The roof is being supported to allow for wonderfully high ceilings, electricity has been inspected and we'll be ready to insulate soon. We continue to work on Thursday and Saturday mornings 9-12, free donuts and coffee is available at 10:30 :)

We have made so many connections and will be making donations to the Cicero Library, NS (North Syracuse) food pantry, Gethsemane UMC, St Paul's UMC, NS Thrifty Shopper and the Samaritan Center.



Did you know?

We can provide clothing to school districts for children in need? A teacher contacted us at C&B 2.0 about a child in need and we provided 2-3 outfits and shoes for this child.



Thank You

Thank you to the new Brooklyn Pickle Restaurant on Buckley Rd. for providing us with 25 discounted 4 gallon buckets for the Blowout Bucket Bonanza sale at the C&B 2.0 building, we very much appreciate the help!

Sewing Workshop 2020

Mission Central / C&B 2.0 shop (7778 Brewerton Rd. Cicero) will be hosting a 4-week *Sewing Workshop* beginning Wednesday, March 4th @ 4:30-5:30.

Don't know how to sew, no problem... are you an avid sewer, awesome!

We have four items that participants can learn to make:

- Adult clothing protectors - that we will give to area nursing homes
- Soap Pockets - that we will ship to our servicemen and servicewomen overseas
- Reusable, up-cycle bags - that we will use at C&B 2.0 (when the plastic-bag ban goes into effect)
 - Aprons - for C&B 2.0 volunteers to wear

This is an opportunity to reach out to the community, help teach some sewing basics and provide others to be in mission. Individuals or groups that are looking for community service opportunities, homeschooling families, parent / child teams, individuals who want to learn to sew and expert sewers are encouraged to attend. Chad Dollar is hosting this event and offering his expertise as we create something amazing!

Spots are limited and reservations are required. Please call **315-652-9186** to reserve your spot today!

In order to provide this opportunity, we are asking for donations of materials. Please bring all donations to the C&B 2.0 shop or leave at FJUMC by Sunday, March 1st.

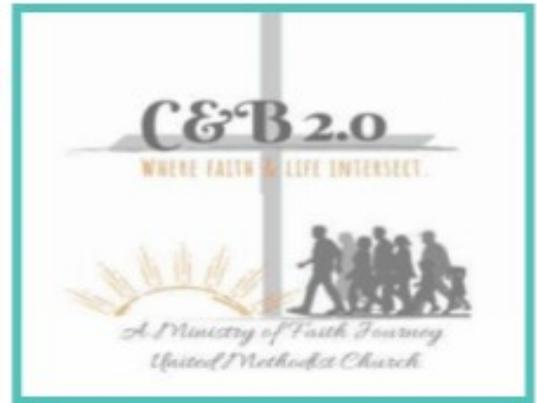
- Sewing machines - looking for 3 more to allow for 5 machines to be used
- 2 irons
- Plastic heated quilting / sewing pins (need 200 pins for each sewing machine)
- Magnetic pin cushions (need one cushion for each sewing machine)
- Seam gauge (need one per sewing machine)
- 2 - 36x24 inch cutting mats
- 1 pair of fabric or new scissors (per sewing machine)
- Universal 80/12 sewing machine needles
- 2 cutting wheels
- Fabric markers or pencils
- 3-5 tape measures
- 24 inch cutting mat ruler
- 3-5 tracing wheels
- 3-5 packages of colored wax trace transfer paper
- 1 pack wide-ruled notebook paper
- Standard-size bars of soap

WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR VOLUNTEER WORK

CRADLE & BEYOND 2.0

7778 Brewerton Rd. CICERO, NY 13039

**INQUIRE INSIDE OR
CALL 315-652-9186**



HELP WANTED:

- Sorters
 - People to accept donations/check through the donations
- Sales including tidying, organizing, staging materials and maintaining hospitality station
- Bakers to provide food for hospitality or for bake sales once a month
 - People to help restock after monthly or bi-monthly clearance
 - Outreach: People willing to share their gifts and talents with the community- offer short-term classes to the community such as CPR, blood pressure screening, exercise classes, discussion groups, book groups, recovery groups, prayer and communion, knitting, crocheting, sewing, language classes, singing, square dancing, etc.



What's Happening

February:

January 31st - Blowout Bucket Bonanza @ C&B 2.0, 12PM - 7PM

February 1st - Blowout Bucket Bonanza @ C&B 2.0, 9AM - 2PM

February 1st - Pastor Dan back from Spiritual Renewal Leave

February 2nd - Communion

February 2nd - Groundhog Day

February 11th - Drum Circle, 6PM

February 13th - Visioning Meeting, 6:30 pm at Conference Center, 7481 Henry Clay Blvd. Liverpool, NY 13088

February 14th - Valentine's Day

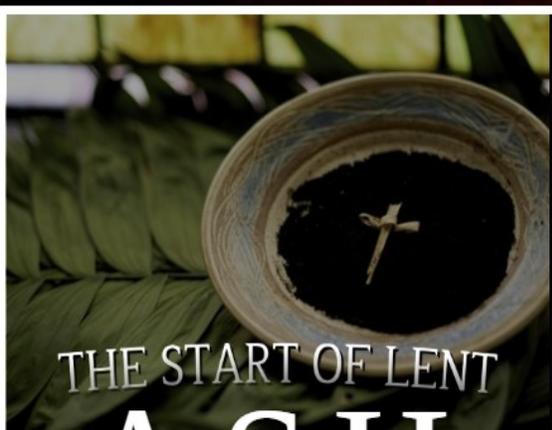
February 14th - Maryna & Friends 10th Annual Valentine's Concert, 6:30 pm @ Clay

February 16th - Worship Planning, 6:30 pm @ Clay

February 17th - Presidents Day

February 19th - C&B 2.0 Meeting, 4:30 pm @ 7778 Brewerton Rd. Cicero, NY 13039

February 26th - Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 pm @ Clay



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W E D N E S D A Y

FAITH JOURNEY UMC
8396 MORGAN RD. CLAY, NY 13041

SERVICE:

Wednesday, February 26th
at 7:00 pm



Do you want to sing or play
an instrument?

We are welcoming anyone interested in singing or playing an instrument to join the worship team during 9:30 service. Practice is every Sunday morning at 9:00am in the sanctuary. Please contact Jake Melnyk at roadoutofhere@gmail.com for information.

MARY CIRCLE

Mary Circle is on hiatus for the months of January and February.



MARYNA & FRIENDS

The 10th Annual Valentine's Day Concert

Friday, February 14th
at 6:30 pm

Music: Classical, Jazz and Broadway

Performers: Alexandra Dubaniewicz - voice

Mike Dubaniewicz - saxophone

Will Lesser - clarinet

Luba Lesser - mezzo-soprano

Sabina Muradova - flute

Joint Faith Journey UMC & Luther Memorial Choir

Faith Journey UMC

8396 Morgan Rd.

Clay, NY 13041

Suggested Donation: \$10



FEBRUARY

SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH - FEBRUARY - "LOYAL LOVE"

Speak to each other with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs; sing and make music to the Lord in your hearts.

- Ephesians 5:19



February - Happy Valentine's Day!!

February is the month for love and this year Valentine's Day is on a Friday! My Valentine's Day is spent with my Husband, we get something special for dinner and have a movie night together at home, something simple, special and sweet.

No matter what your relationship status this Valentine's Day, there's various ways to make the day memorable and fun. So, spend some quality time with your significant other, loved ones, friends or even pamper yourself and check out the list below full of interesting and exciting ideas to make your Valentine's Day unique and special.

25 Things to Do on Valentine's Day

1. Make a scrapbook of your relationship, family or memories
2. Head to a fitness class like yoga or mediation
3. Take a pottery lesson or art class
4. Bake something delicious and sweet
5. Go for a scenic drive
6. Eat breakfast or lunch in bed
7. Read a good book
8. Craft something together
9. Host a game night
10. Recreate your first date
11. Take a trip someplace special
12. Unwind at a spa
13. Cook a fancy dinner together
14. Have a romantic movie marathon or start a new TV show
15. Exchange heartfelt gifts
16. Make heart-shaped food
17. Take a day off and enjoy some R&R
18. Pamper your pet
19. Have a long and thoughtful conversation with someone special
20. Go shopping for something special
21. Take a relaxing bath or get a massage
22. Attend a concert or music event
23. Go to the movie theater
24. Buy yourself some flowers
25. Order take-out

FEBRUARY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					JAN.31st C&B 2.0 Blowout Bucket Bonanza, 12pm-7pm	1 C&B 2.0 Blowout Bucket Bonanza, 9am -2pm
2 *COMMUNION Groundhog Day	3	4 7:30PM - Prayer & Holy communion in sanctuary.	5	6 9AM-12PM - Workday @ New Build- ing	7 7PM - Gambler's Anony- mous @ Clay Campus	8 9AM - 12 PM - Workday @ New Building
9	10	11 Drum Circle - 6 pm @ Clay 7:30PM - Prayer & Holy communion in sanctuary.	12	13 Visioning Meeting, 6:30pm @ Confer- ence Center on Henry Clay Blvd. 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> Maryna & Friends Concert, 6:30 pm @ Clay 7PM - Gambler's Anony- mous @ Clay	15 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building
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<p><u>Services Schedule</u></p> <p>9:30 AM - Contemporary Worship @ Clay</p> <p>11AM & 12:30 PM - Traditional Worship @ Clay</p>						

FEBRUARY SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN

FEBRUARY

Scripture Writing Plan



Each of the scriptures below takes ten minutes or less to copy out. Commit to spending ten minutes each day listening to God's voice and Connect with the word!

Day 1 - Deuteronomy 4:7-9

Day 2 - Deuteronomy 6:4-6

Day 3 - Deuteronomy 10:12-13

Day 4 - Psalm 2:3-5

Day 5 - Psalm 26:2-7

Day 6 - Psalm 73:26-28

Day 7 - Psalm 84:2-4

Day 8 - Psalm 86:11-13

Day 9 - Psalm 119:9-11

Day 10 - Psalm 139:23-24

Day 11 - Proverbs 3:3-6

Day 12 - Proverbs 4:23-24

Day 13 - Proverbs 16:23-24

Day 14 - Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

Day 15 - Jeremiah 29:11-13

Day 16 - Joel 2:12-13

Day 17 - Matthew 6:19-21

Day 18 - Matthew 15:17-20

Day 19 - Matthew 22:37-40

Day 20 - Luke 6:45

Day 21 - Romans 8:27-28

Day 22 - Ephesians 3:14-19

Day 23 - Colossians 3:14-17

Day 24 - 1 Timothy 1:5

Day 25 - Hebrews 4:12-13

Day 26 - Hebrews 10:22-25

Day 27 - James 4:8-10

Day 28 - 1 Peter 3:14-16

Day 29 - Choose your own verse

What are Scripture Writing Plans?

Scripture Writing plans are something you can do every day and it will help you in your journey with God. Get your bible out and write out the scripture for that day. It is a proven fact that when you write something down it resonates more fully than just reading it. So, write it out and speak those words into reality, this will also help with memorization of the word of God and your daily walk with Him.

Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.

- Psalm 119:18





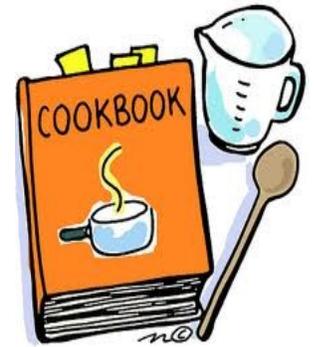
RecipeCorner

Do you have any recipes to share? I would love to feature your recipes in the monthly newsletter! Leave a recipe on my desk, in the offering plate or email the office at fjoffice@fjumc.org



Nutella Strawberry Puff Pastry Hearts

Recipe From: A Life Well Consumed Website



INGREDIENTS

1 box frozen puff pastry

(Thawed in fridge)

1-2 cups of Nutella

4 tablespoons berry sugar

(for dusting)

1 pint strawberries (sliced)

5 tablespoon milk

Prep Time: 25 minutes

Cook Time: 20 minutes

Total Time: 40 minutes

Serving: 24 dozen

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 425F.

2. Dust flour on surface.

3. Roll out thawed dough to 1/4 inch thickness.

4. Cut out heart shapes with cookie cutter or freehand.

5. Mark a border about 1/2 inside, not cutting the pastry right through. You can either do this with cookie cutter or with a knife - it will allow for the edges to puff up.

6. Spread Nutella in the middle with a spoon or offset spatula (you can do this before OR after baking, it's a personal preference).

7. Brush on milk around the edges, then sprinkle heart-shapes with sugar.

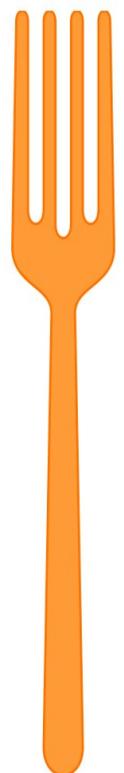
8. Bake in oven for 15-20 minutes

9. Allow to cool slightly, than place sliced strawberries on top.

10. Drizzle with melted Nutella.

11. You can also dust with powdered sugar.

RECIPE



BIBLE TRIVIA

Hugs & Kisses

1. What two hostile brothers met and kissed each other, weeping all the way?
2. What soldier murdered a man while kissing him?
3. What prophet talked about kissing calves?
4. Who kissed Barzillai, an old man who had provided supplies for the army?
5. Who kissed Absalom after his two years in exile?
6. Who poured oil on Saul's head and kissed him?
7. What aged father kissed one son, mistaking him for the other?
8. Who met Moses in the wilderness and kissed him?
9. When Jacob died, who wept over him and kissed him?
10. What bereaved woman kissed her daughter-in-law goodbye as she left to return to her own country?
11. What rebel was so magnetic in personality that the men of Israel couldn't help kissing him?
12. Who kissed David when he was fleeing from Saul?
13. Who met Moses by the mount of God and kissed him?
14. Who kissed his brothers in a tearful family reunion?

⇒ *Answers are located on the bottom of **Page 13***

Faith Journey UMC Podcast:

Where Faith and Life Intersect

Featuring Pastor Daniel Bradley

&

Brian Doolittle

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Unable to attend Sunday Service?

Good News!

Sunday Service Sermons are now available for listening as well!



Have you ever lost something while attending Sunday Service?

Come in during office hours and check out our box of lost & found items, maybe you will be reunited with an old pair of glasses, gloves, backpack or other miscellaneous items!



Visioning Meeting

**Thursday, February 13th
at 6:30 PM**

Share your thoughts and opinions on the direction of the church and give your perspective on what future success looks like and how to get there with your insight and point of view.

THE UPPER NY CONFERENCE
7481 HENRY CLAY BLVD.
LIVERPOOL, NY 13088



Are **YOU** prepared to respond to an opioid overdose?

OVERDOSE PREVENTION TRAINING

Training Description:

Naloxone has been fundamental in the efforts to decrease rates of fatal overdoses. This training teaches first responders, likely opioid overdose witnesses and community members to understand, recognize, respond to and reverse suspected opioid overdoses using naloxone. Participants will learn ways to obtain free or low-cost naloxone for personal use. This training is modeled after the evidence-based SAMHSA Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit.

Who Should Attend:

This interactive training is tailored for first responders or other likely witnesses to an opioid overdose.

Why Attend:

- to become part of the solution to solving the opioid issue in the community
 - to learn how to save a life during an overdose situation
- to receive education on crucial information related to opioids and the surrounding community

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Mission Central / C&B 2.0

7778 Brewerton Rd. Cicero, NY 13039

For more information and to register today, please contact:

Sara at Faith Journey UMC - (315) 652-9186

Bible Trivia Answers: 1. Jacob and Esau, 2. Joab, 3. Hosea, 4. David, 5. David, 6. Samuel, 7. Isaac (who kissed Jacob instead of Esau) 8. Jethro (his father-in-law) 9. Joseph, 10. Naomi, 11. Absalom, 12. Jonathan, 13. Aaron, 14. Joseph

Boonville Fire Victims

On January 7th, a fire occurred in Boonville, NY. Many residents are still in shock over the fire that has destroyed a row of five wood-framed commercial buildings dating from the 1880s and 1890s. The buildings were home to six businesses, 15 residents and more than a century of memories. Thankfully, there was no injuries or deaths from the fire, but residents are heartbroken that they've lost historic buildings lining the 100 block of Main Street in downtown Boonville. A flood of donations came in, from food, personal items, clothing and volunteer assistance, A GoFundMe page has been set up and surpassed its goal of \$25,000 in one week to help victims. C&B 2.0 heard what happened and came together to assist and help the Boonville fire victims by donating clothing and shoes. A huge thank you goes to those volunteers who took the time to collect and deliver clothing and shoes to help our neighbors in Boonville. We strive to help those in need and during a time of need, we were glad to help! Boonville has made a video pitch to HGTV's "Home Town Makeover" television show in hopes they will get chosen for a extensive renovation, share the hashtag #ChooseBoonville on social media to help get Boonville noticed by HGTV!



From C&B 2.0 Facebook Page:

"C&B 2.0 received a request to fulfill specific clothing items for those affected by fire in Boonville! Our amazing volunteers answered the call! We selected items, bagged them up and delivered them to Rev [Bill Mudge](#) who graciously offered to deliver them.. it's not a lot but something we can offer!"





For the month of **February**, we will be collecting **Diapers** for families in need.



Seek

We *seek* God's presence in our lives, to help others in their relationship with God, and to strive to see God's work through all people.

Serve

We *serve* God through missions, encourage everyone on their spiritual journey, and follow the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Share

We create opportunities for all to share their gifts and talents, and demonstrate openness, acceptance, and hospitality.

God With Others

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(315) 458-0890

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