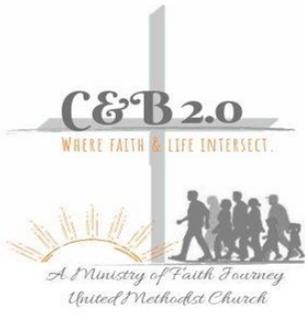




Pastor's
Page



See attached letter for Pastor Bradley's message



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!

The C&B building is looking good. Walls are all insulated and sheetrock is hung, new stairs went in this week. We can't wait for you to see it.



Did you know?

We are in the process of creating a C&B video clip from our amazing volunteers - we'll be sharing that when it's complete.

As for C&B2: We have reached over 500 'likes' on Facebook and we will be selecting a random winner to receive a 500-second shopping spree once we reopen. We have received a lot of donations and anticipate many more donations so be ready for some amazing sales / promotions happening over the summer.

Stay safe and healthy, we can't wait to see you all soon!

What's Happening

May:

- May 5th - Cinco De Mayo
- May 9th - First Chicken BBQ, FJUMC, 11 am - till sold out
- May 10th - Mother's Day
- May 25th - Memorial Day



Chicken BBQ

**SATURDAY,
MAY 9TH**

11 AM - TIL' SOLD OUT

- \$6.50 for chicken only
- \$9.00 for chicken dinner

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**JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR ALL
AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 VIRUS:**
those who are ill and all those caring for them;
those who are vulnerable and worried;
those who have lost their livelihoods.

*May they experience peace and healing
during these difficult times.*

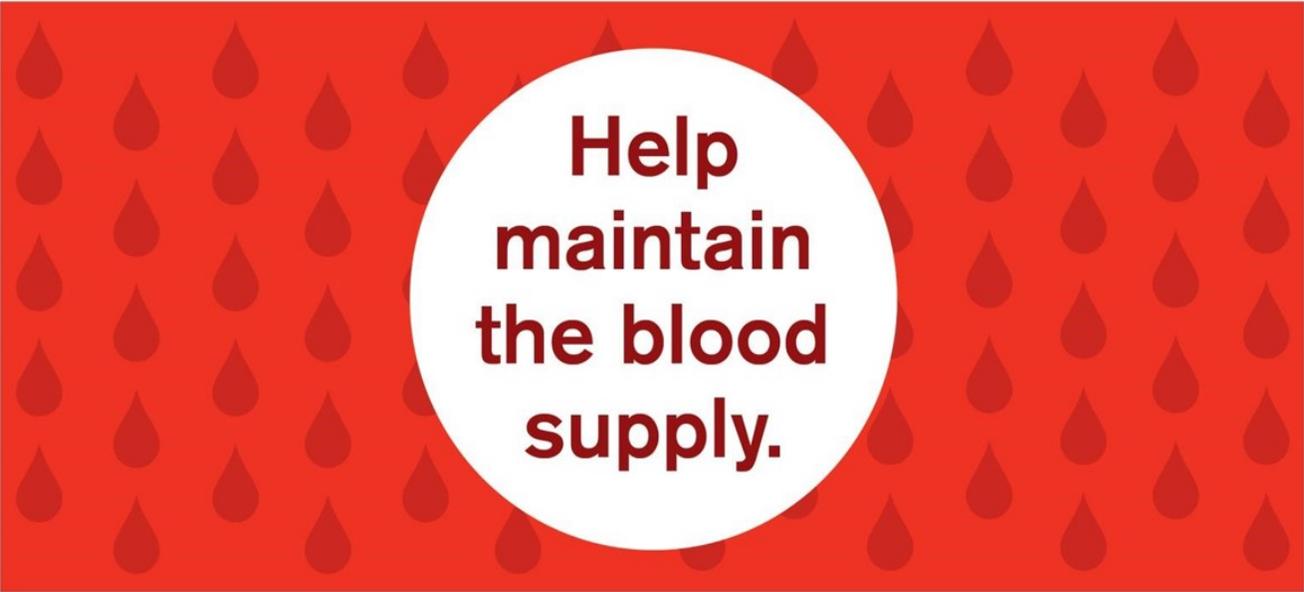


Do you want to sing or play
an instrument?

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 still on hiatus due to COVID- 19



**Help
maintain
the blood
supply.**

Healthy individuals are urged to donate now to help patients counting on lifesaving blood!

Tues. 4/21 St. Mary's Church/School Gym (1-7pm)
47 Syracuse St. Baldwinsville

Wed. 4/22 St. Mary's Church/School Gym (8am-2pm)

Thurs. 4/23 St. Margaret's Church/School Gym (11am-4pm)
201 Roxboro Rd. Mattydale

Tues 4/28 St. Mary's Church/School Gym (1-7pm)

Wed. 4/29 St. Mary's Church/School Gym (8am-2pm)

Thurs. 4/30 St. Margaret's Church/School Gym (11am-4pm)

Wed. 5/6 St. Mary's Church/School Gym (8am-2pm)

Wed. 5/13 St. Mary's Church/School Gym (1-7pm)

Thurs. 5/14 St. Margaret's Church/School Gym (11am-4pm)

**Please call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org, use Sponsor Code
_ STM _ to schedule your appointment to donate!**



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May



SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH - MAY - "GOD'S LOVE ENDURES"

"Suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us."

- Romans 5:3-5



MAY

Life may be a little different right now, we are all adjusting to a "new normal" but we must keep the faith, pray for those on the frontline battling this pandemic and this too, shall soon pass. I miss the church, co-workers, the congregation and helping with worship services. I can't wait to see you all again and get back to some sense of normalcy, but for now, I hope everybody stays happy, healthy, safe and sane! Get outdoors, pick up a new hobby, keep interaction with family and friends while maintaining social distancing and pray for those on the frontline of this pandemic.

Health care professionals and those on the frontline of response have been our heroes during the COVID-19 pandemic, I found it fitting that the month of May celebrates our nurses, police and emergency medical services, let's pray for their health and safety as well as that of their families during this difficult time. The list also includes wildflower week and national bike week, if the weather is nice - get outside and enjoy the beauty of nature!

Weekly Celebrations:

- • Nurse's Week - first full week of month
 - • Wildflower Week - week two
 - • National Bike Week - third week
- • National Police Week - third week of month
- • Emergency Medical Services Week - fourth week of month

MAY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		7			1	2 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building.
3	4	5 <i>Cinco De Mayo</i> 7:30PM - Prayer & Holy communion in sanctuary.	6	7 9AM-12PM - Workday @ New Building	8 7PM - Gambler's Anonymous @ Clay Campus	9 <i>Chicken BBQ, 11 am - till sold out @ FJUMC</i> 9AM - 12 PM - Workday @ New Building
10 <i>Mother's Day</i>	11	12 7:30PM - Prayer & Holy communion in sanctuary.	13	14 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building	15 7PM - Gambler's Anonymous @ Clay	16 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building
17	18	19 7:30PM - Prayer & Holy communion in sanctuary	20	21 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building	22 7PM - Gambler's Anonymous @ Clay Campus	23 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building
24	25 <i>Memorial Day</i>	26 7:30PM - Prayer & Holy communion in sanctuary	27	28 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building	29 7PM - Gambler's Anonymous @ Clay	30 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building
31	<p><u>Online Worship Service:</u> Live-Streaming Available Every Sunday at 10 AM On Facebook www.facebook.com/faithjourneyumcclaynorthsyracuse</p>					<p><u>Sermons also available on:</u> Faithjourneyumc.libsyn.com</p>

MAY SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN

MAY

Scripture Writing Plan



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.

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 - Psalm 40:1-3

Day 2 - Psalm 62:5-8

Day 3 - Psalm 37:5-9

Day 4 - Psalm 37:10-11

Day 5 - John 13:1-7

Day 6 - Lamentations 3:22-26

Day 7 - Psalm 130:5-6

Day 8 - Hebrews 10:35-36

Day 9 - Psalm 25:1-5

Day 10 - Ecclesiastes 3:11-14

Day 11 - Isaiah 40:28-31

Day 12 - Romans 5:1-5

Day 13 - Hebrews 12:1-3

Day 14 - 1 Peter 2:19-23

Day 15 - Deuteronomy 31:6

Day 16 - 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Day 17 - 1 Thessalonians 5:12-14

Day 18 - 1 Thessalonians 5:15-18

Day 19 - Colossians 1:9-11

Day 20 - James 5:7-9

Day 21 - James 5:10-11

Day 22 - 2 Peter 1:5-9

Day 23 - Hebrews 6:10-12

Day 24 - Hebrews 6:13-15

Day 25 - Hebrews 6:16-18

Day 26 - Hebrews 6:19-20

Day 27 - 2 Corinthians 6:3-5

Day 28 - 2 Corinthians 6:6-10

Day 29 - Galatians 6:7-10

Day 30 - 2 Thessalonians 1:3-5

Day 31 - 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10

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



Strawberry-Chicken Salad with Pecans

Recipe From: MyRecipes.com



INGREDIENTS

- ◆ 4 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided
- ◆ 1 tablespoon white balsamic vinegar
- ◆ 1 teaspoon honey
- ◆ 1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme
- ◆ 3/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, divided
- ◆ 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt, divided
- ◆ 2 cups halved strawberries, divided
- ◆ 2 (4-ounce) skinless, boneless chicken breast cutlets
- ◆ 1/4 teaspoon smoked paprika
- ◆ 4 cups fresh baby spinach
- ◆ 1/4 cup thinly sliced red onion
- ◆ 3 tablespoons chopped pecans, toasted
- ◆ 1 ounce reduced-fat feta cheese, crumbled (about 1/4 cup)
- ◆ Cooking spray

DIRECTIONS

1. Combine 1 tablespoon oil, vinegar, honey, thyme, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, and 1/8 teaspoon salt in medium bowl; stir with whisk.
2. Add 1 cup strawberries, tossing to coat. Let stand at room temperature for 10 minutes.
3. Heat a medium skillet over medium-high heat. Brush chicken with remaining 1 teaspoon oil; sprinkle evenly with remaining 1/8 teaspoon pepper, salt and paprika.
4. Coat pan with cooking spray, add chicken to pan; cook 2 to 3 minutes on each side or until done. Remove chicken from pan; let stand 5 minutes then cut across the grain into slices.
5. Divide spinach, remaining 1 cup strawberries, and onion between 2 plates or add all ingredients into a bowl for family style.
6. Top evenly with chicken slices and strawberry-balsamic mixture.
7. Top each serving with 1 1/2 tablespoons pecans and 2 tablespoons cheese.
8. Enjoy!



BIBLE TRIVIA

As a Reminder

1. What was given as a reminder that the world would never again be destroyed by a flood?
2. What ritual was to be a reminder of Christ's body and blood?
3. What day of the week is a reminder of God's completed creation?
4. What was the manna put into the ark of the covenant a reminder of?
5. What festival was to be a memorial of the Jews' salvation from the wicked Persian Haman?
6. What feast was to be a reminder of the simple homes the Israelites had in Egypt?
7. What feast was a reminder of the death angel killing the Egyptian firstborn?
8. What made brazen lights to remind the people of Israel that no one except Aaron's descendants should serve as priests?
9. What woman did Jesus say would have her story remembered for doing a kindness to him?
10. Who set up twelve stones to remind the people of God's power in bringing them across the Jordan?

⇒ *Answers are located on the bottom of Page 10*

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or Pastor Daniel Bradley

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!





To make the gospel more accessible, we have launched a Vimeo channel. Vimeo is a video sharing service on the internet, it will have all of our worship videos, sermons and music that appears each week on Facebook in one place and you will be able to access whenever you want. Please share this resource with family and friends. It is our desire to put the word of God into the hands of as many as possible.



The web address is:

<https://www.vimeo.com/channels/fjumc>



Bible Trivia Answers: 1. The Rainbow, 2. The Lord's Supper, 3. The Sabbath, 4. God's supernatural provision in the desert, 5. Purim, 6. The Feast of Tabernacles, 7. Passover, 8. Eleazar 9. The woman who anointed his feet at Bethany, 10. Joshua



For the month of **May**, we encourage you to support your local restaurants and businesses that are still open, donate to local food pantries, give blood at your local American Red Cross, donate any medical supplies to your local hospitals and offer a helping hand to any stranger, neighbor, friend or family member 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.

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

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