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Dear Friends,

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ is with you. I pray God's blessing on you and your loved ones this day. God bless!

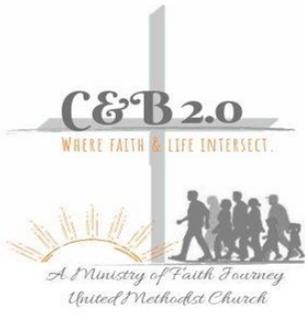
We have not only survived but thrived during January. God has been so good to the Faith Journey Church Family. This Sunday, February 7th, John Tumino from the ministry called "In My Father's Kitchen" will be sharing his story and the work that he does with the homeless of Syracuse. We ask for donations of socks and men's underwear that we can send John home with this Sunday. However, we will be collecting these items all through Lent. In December, we blessed John and his ministry with a \$450 Thanksgiving and Christmas offering.

On February 17th, at 7 pm, we will hold our Ash Wednesday service and share in Holy Communion. I invite you to come as we begin 40 days of "Pay it Forward." This evening will be a beautiful time of receiving the imposition of ashes and thinking about how we can engage our communities in the work and faith of Jesus Christ.

On another note: If you need help getting signed up for the Covid-19 vaccine, please call the church office, and someone will assist you in navigating the website. We understand that this is a challenging process and want to be able to help.

In Christ,

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!

The sheetrock is all hung at Mission Central and is being finished. The work crew have been and will be working in the Fellowship Hall and basement at the church and filled a whole dumpster in just 3 days!



Our littlest volunteers who helped organize jewelry and books and helped clean the floors. This crew (along with Gail and Jim Wentworth) helped to clean the floors and redesign the floor plan!!



We have new shelves put up at C&B 2.0 and redesigned the floor plan!

What's Happening

Join us for

ASH WEDNESDAY Worship Service

Wednesday, February 17th
7:00 pm



Faith Journey United Methodist Church
8396 Morgan Rd.
Clay, NY 13041

February:

February 2nd - Groundhog Day

February 4th - Ministries Council Meeting,
6:30pm @ FJUMC

February 7th - Guest Speaker John Tumino
from "In My Father's Kitchen"

February 14th - Valentine's Day

February 15th - Presidents' Day

February 15th - Last day to submit Easter Flower orders

February 17th - Ash Wednesday Worship Service, 7pm @ FJUMC

February 13th-20th - C&B 2.0 Spin the Wheel Sale

February 23rd - "Make It Happen" Team Meeting, 6:30pm @ FJUMC

SPIN THE WHEEL SALE



Saturday, 2/13, 10am-2pm

Tuesday, 2/16, 4pm-7pm

Wednesday, 2/17, 10am-4pm

Thursday, 2/18, 10am-4pm

Saturday, 2/20, 10am-2pm



Come spin the wheel of savings to see what discount you will receive!

C&B 2.0

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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 info.

MARY CIRCLE

Mary Circle is on hiatus due to
COVID-19.



February



SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH - FEBRUARY - "LOVE OTHERS AS YOURSELF"

"Jesus said, "This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself."

- Matthew 22:38-39



February - Happy Valentine's Day!

It's February, the month of love! I hope this month brings happiness, joy and tons of love to you! With more people getting the COVID vaccine and CNY restrictions lifted, maybe families can reunite and visit again like before and a sense of normalcy can reemerge for us all. I've been busy with Peanut, my puppy, he's now 5 months old and doing great!

Check out the Treasure Hunt information below, my husband and I always read the clues each day and try every year to locate the medallion in hopes of getting the cash prize! It's a fun activity to do during the winter months to get out of the house and unleash your inner Sherlock Holmes!



Syracuse Winterfest 2021 has been cancelled due to COVID-19, but dates for 2022 Winterfest are February 17th-27th. The COVID-19 pandemic forced Winterfest to cancel this year, but the 34th annual Treasure Hunt will continue as usual!

Sponsored by Countryside Federal Credit Union and presented by syracuse.com/The Post-Standard. Just like years before, the 1 1/2-inch plastic Treasure Hunt medallion will be hidden in an area open to the public in Onondaga County. Note: The medallion will not be hidden anywhere on the Countryside Federal Credit Union Property.

Treasure Hunt Begins: February 11th

Treasure Hunt Ends: When medallion is found or at 5 pm on February 21st

Cash Prize: \$2,000

A special telephone number and code will be imprinted on the medallion, so only the person who finds the medallion will know how to claim the prize.

New clues are provided every day at these following resources:

- syracuse.com at syracuse.com/treasure-hunt
- The Post-Standard and the ePost-Standard
- Twitter @syracusedotcom (look for #syrtreasurehunt)
- Facebook at www.facebook.com/syracuse
- Snapchat at syracusedotcom

BIBLE TRIVIA

Weddings, Dowries and Divorces

1. Who made a wedding feast before giving the wrong bride to Jacob?
2. What gruesome objects did Saul require from David as dowry for his daughter?
3. Who prompted the Jews after the Babylonian exile to divorce their foreign wives?
4. Where was the first wedding Jesus attended?
5. Who, according to John, is the bride of Christ?
6. Who made a seven-day marriage feast but never married the woman he intended?
7. Who gave the bride away at the first wedding?
8. How did Boaz obtain Ruth as his wife?
9. What did Jacob have to do to marry Rachel?
10. What morally upright man wanted to quietly break off his engagement?
11. Who was thrown into prison for criticizing the marriage of a king?
12. Which of Paul's epistles gives the most information about marriage?
13. What prophet had a wife who died suddenly?
14. What prophet was married to a prophet?
15. Who was Moses' first wife?

⇒ *Answers are located on the bottom of Page 9*

Faith Journey UMC Podcast:

Intersections of Life & Faith
Featuring Pastor Daniel Bradley
&
Brian Doolittle

Three Ways to Listen:



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Spotify

Search "faithjourneyumc"
or Pastor Daniel Bradley

Unable to attend Sunday Service?

Good News!

Sunday Service Sermons are available to!



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>

Check out our Vimeo Site. All of our worship services are available at this site. Simply Scan the code with your phone.

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FEBRUARY SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN

FEBRUARY

Scripture Writing Plan



What are Scripture Writing Plans?

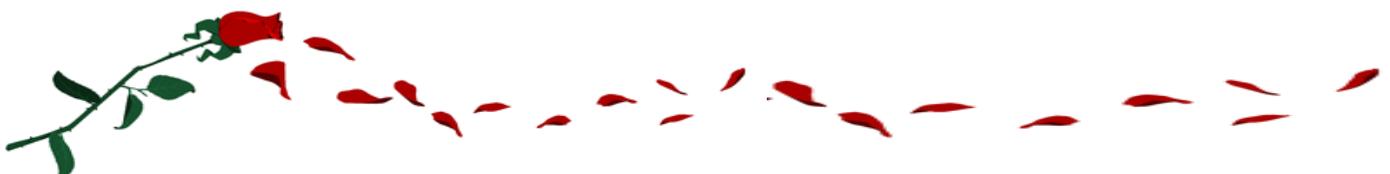
Scripture Writing plans are something you can do every day and it will help you in your journey with God. Get your bible out and write out the scripture for that day. It is a proven fact that when you write something down is resonates more fully than just reading it. So, write it out and speak those 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!

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| Day 1 - 1 John 3:16-18 | Day 15 - Proverbs 17:9-10 |
| Day 2 - Psalm 103:16-18 | Day 16 - Ephesians 5:28-31, 33 |
| Day 3 - 1 John 4:7-9 | Day 17 - Titus 2:3-5 |
| Day 4 - 1 John 4:10-12 | Day 18 - Psalm 147:10-12 |
| Day 5 - 1 John 4:13-15 | Day 19 - John 15:9-11 |
| Day 6 - 1 John 4:16-18 | Day 20 - John 15:12-14 |
| Day 7 - 1 John 4:19-21 | Day 21 - 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 |
| Day 8 - Deuteronomy 7:8-10 | Day 22 - Proverbs 15:16-17 |
| Day 9 - Deuteronomy 10:11-13 | Day 23 - 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 |
| Day 10 - Lamentations 3:21-23 | Day 24 - Matthew 5:43-47 |
| Day 11 - Romans 5:6-8 | Day 25 - Matthew 22:37-40 |
| Day 12 - Ephesians 4:15-16 | Day 26 - John 13:34-35 |
| Day 13 - Hebrews 12:6-9 | Day 27 - Hosea 6:5-6 |
| Day 14 - Mark 10:21-22 | Day 28 - Micah 6:7-9 |

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

- Psalm 119:18





BE THE LIFELINE PATIENTS NEED.

Give blood.



St Augustine's Church – Sponsor Code - STM
7333 O'Brien Road– Baldwinsville

Tues 2/2 – 11:30am – 4pm
Wed 2/3 – 1pm – 6pm
Tues 2/9 – 1:30pm – 5:30pm
Thurs 2/11 – 11:30am – 3:30pm
Tues 2/23 – 11:30am – 4pm
Wed 2/24 – 1:30pm – 5:30pm

Drivers Village – Center Court – Sponsor Code – DV
5885 E. Circle Drive – Cicero

Tues 2/2 – 10am – 3pm
Tues 2/9 – 1:30pm – 6pm
Tues 2/23 – 1:30pm – 6pm

North Syracuse Community Center – Sponsor Code – NSyracuse
700 South Bay Rd – N. Syracuse

Wed 2/3 – 1pm – 6pm
Mon 2/8 – 1pm – 6pm
Wed 2/17 – 1pm – 6pm

American Legion Post 787 – Sponsor Code – Cicero Legion
5575 Legionare Drive – Cicero

Thurs 2/25 – 1:30pm – 6:30pm

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org and use the listed Sponsor Code
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See rcblood.org/together

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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



Chocolate Zucchini Bread

Recipe by: All Recipes

<https://allrecipes.com/recipe/17289/chocolate-zucchini-bread-i/>



INGREDIENTS

- ◆ 2 (1 ounce) squares un-sweetened chocolate
- ◆ 2 eggs
- ◆ 2 cups white sugar
- ◆ 1 cup vegetable oil
- ◆ 2 cups grated zucchini
- ◆ 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ◆ 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ◆ 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ◆ 1 teaspoon salt
- ◆ 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ◆ 3/4 cup semisweet chocolate chips

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Lightly grease two 9x5 inch loaf pans.
3. In a microwave-safe bowl, microwave chocolate until melted, stir occasionally until chocolate is smooth.
4. In a large bowl, combine eggs, sugar, oil, grated zucchini, vanilla and chocolate; beat well.
5. Stir in the flour, baking soda, salt and cinnamon.
6. Fold in the chocolate chips.
7. Pour batter into prepared loaf pans.
8. Bake in preheated oven for 60 to 70 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center of a loaf comes out clean.

Prep Time: 30 mins.

Bake Time: 1 hr. + cooling

Servings: 20

Yield: 2, 9x5 inch loaf pans





January 6, 2021

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your donation of hats, scarves, mittens and socks. Please extend our appreciation to everyone who helped make this gift possible.

I can't tell you how much we appreciate this support of our life changing work with some of our community's most vulnerable.

Here at Vera House, our goal is to make sure that victims of domestic or sexual violence have a place to feel safe and to heal.

Thank you once again for your donation. It means the world to us!

With gratitude,
Randi K. Bregman
(Co-Executive Director)

Faith Journey UMC donated 7 cartons of used pew Bibles and other Christian books to *Mission Cry*, a missionary in Fowlerville, Michigan that sends Bibles and Christian books around the world. Our donated books are bound for Hong Kong to be distributed to missionaries. A huge thank you to Pastor Bradley and his family for shipping the Bibles and Christian Books!



January 12, 2020

Dear Pastor and Congregation,

Thank you for your generous gift \$450.00 to In My Father's Kitchen (IMFK). We are very honored to be the recipient of your generosity and we look forward to being with you on Sunday, February 7.

Your gift will enable us to continue providing needed food, necessities, and medical care those who live in campsites, under bridges and places not meant for human habitation in Central New York, especially during this difficult time.

You can view what your generosity has done and continues to do to bring hope to our friends outdoors at www.inmyfatherskitchen.org.

Thank you again for investing in our friends. Together we are building hope and changing the lives of those who feel invisible!

Blessings and Happy New Year,
John & Leigh-Ann Tumino, Founders
In My Father's Kitchen



John Tumino, Founder of *In My Father's Kitchen*, is coming to FJUMC on Sunday, February 7th to be a guest preacher and share his story and mission. We thought it would be nice if people could bring in backpacks and socks for his mission that he can take with him.

Bible Trivia Answers: 1. Laban, 2. A hundred Philistine foreskins, 3. Ezra, 4. Cana, 5. The church, 6. Samson, 7. God, 8. He purchased the property of Naomi, her mother-in-law, 9. Serve Laban for fourteen years, 10. Joseph, 11. John the Baptist, 12. 1 Corinthians, 13. Ezekiel, 14. Isaiah, 15. Zipporah

FEBRUARY 2021

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3 9:30 AM - Prayer & Holy communion in sanctuary.	4 Ministries Council Meeting, 6:30pm @ FJUMC 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building	5 7PM - Gambler's Anonymous @ Clay Campus	6 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building.
7 <i>Guest Speaker, John Tumino, "In My Father's Kitchen"</i>	8	9	10 9:30 AM - Prayer & Holy communion in sanctuary.	11 9AM-12PM - Workday @ New Building	12 7PM - Gambler's Anonymous @ Clay Campus	13 C&B 2.0 Spin the Wheel Sale, 10am-2pm 9AM - 12 PM - Workday @ New Building
14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 <i>Presidents' Day</i> <i>Easter Flower order last day</i>	16 <i>C&B 2.0 Spin the Wheel Sale, 4pm-7pm</i>	17 <i>Ash Wednesday Worship Service, 7pm @ FJUMC</i> C&B Spin the Wheel Sale, 10am-4pm 9:30 AM - Prayer & Holy	18 C&B 2.0 Spin the Wheel Sale, 10am-4pm 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building	19 7PM - Gambler's Anonymous @ Clay	20 C&B 2.0 Spin the Wheel Sale, 10am-2pm 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building
21	22	23 <i>"Make It Happen" Team Meeting, 6:30pm @ FJUMC</i>	24 9:30 AM - Prayer & Holy communion in sanctuary.	25 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building	26 7PM - Gambler's Anonymous @ Clay Campus	27 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building
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<p><u>In-Person and Online Worship Service:</u> Join us in-person or watch us live every Sunday at 10 am on Facebook www.facebook.com/faithjourneyumcclaynorthsyracuse</p> <p><u>Sermons also available on:</u> Faithjourneyumc.libsyn.com or https://www.vimeo.com/channels/fjumc</p>						



For the month of **FEBRUARY**, we will be collecting **Canned and Boxed food** for Phoenix Food Pantry.



Seek

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 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

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

Share

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

God With Others

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