



Pastor's Page



The Stepping Stone

March 2021

Dear Friends,

God calls all of us the beloved children of God; let us, therefore, come to God with our love, faith, devotion, and concerns. Peace be with you.

This season of Lent is God's time. The season of faith perfected itself in Jesus Christ, our Lord, and Savior. So many things have happened since Lent started. We have begun our 'Forty Days of Pay it Forward,' and the glory of God has been shown.

We currently have two projects that are underway by our youth. Kiah, my daughter, is heading up the "Cans for Sudan" project. Each week when you bring in your returnable cans Kiah and her mom head to the recycling center. To date, we have returned 1,875 cans for a total of \$93.50 towards supporting our two health care workers in Southern Sudan. We need to average 840 cans a week to meet our goal of \$3,000 for the year. We are well on our way. The cans should be brought into church Monday- Friday 9-12 or on Sunday mornings.

The second project is underway is led by Olivia Osbourn, and she is collecting supplies to make water bottles for those in need. The water bottles will include essentials like socks, snacks, and toiletries that can then be handed out when you see individuals on the road in need. These bottles will be prepared and distributed at the end of March. 'Forty Days of Pay it Forward' was designed to help you think about ways your outward actions can reflect what is happening in your heart. These two fantastic youth are leading the way. Please consider helping them out in their projects.

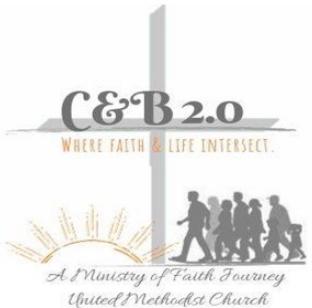
I continue to pray for each of you in this season of lent and give thanks to God for you and your families. I am still sending out weekly letters and sermons; if you know someone who wants to receive them, please notify the office or email me at pastordanielbradley@yahoo.com.

God be with you and give you grace this day and always. Go forth with the grace of God for the people of God that you have been called. God Bless!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink that reads "Rev. Daniel J. Bradley".

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!

**INSPIRE
KINDNESS
&
PAY IT
FORWARD**

Our 'spin the wheel of discounts' was a huge success, we sold a lot of merchandise and are preparing for a switch over for springtime. Our theme for March and April is "Spring into Savings," we will be having weekly specials through the month and have more exciting sales to come!

C&B is tithing 10% of the monthly profits toward FJUMC shared giving. As members of FJUMC we are encouraging others to match this amount each month and will be sharing the amount tithed at the end of each month. This is the opportunity to be in mission and 'pay-it-forward' .. \$147 was tithed by C&B and \$60 from FJUMC was given in February (based on January sales)..

The crew on the building side has been working over at FJUMC right now, but will be returning soon!

Spring into Savings

- March 2nd - 6th: BOGO Sweaters
- March 9th - 13th: BOGO 1/2 Coats, Jackets, Hoodies
- March 16th - 20th: BOGO Shoes, Boots, Sandals
- March 23rd - 27th: BOGO Housewares

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www.Facebook.com/CradleandBeyond



March:

- March 4th** - Ministries Council Meeting, 7pm @ FJUMC
- March 6th, 13th & 20th** - Girl Scout Cookie Drive-Thru, 12pm-4pm @ FJUMC
- March 14th** - Daylight Saving Time Begins
- March 14th** - Special Sunday, UMCOR
- March 17th** - St. Patrick's Day
- March 20th** - First Day of Spring
- March 26th** - Pastor Bradley's Birthday
- March 28th** - Palm Sunday
- April 4th** - Easter Sunday

FAITH JOURNEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRESENTS

Join us for

PALM Sunday

with
PASTOR DANIEL BRADLEY

SUNDAY MARCH, 28TH 2021
10:00 AM

FAITH JOURNEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
8396 MORGAN RD. CLAY, NY 13041



This year, UMCOR Sunday is March 14, 2021.

"Through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (**UMCOR**), we are able to make a difference in the lives of communities and individuals whose lives have been upset by storms, wars, fires, displacement and climate change.

Because you give, the United Methodist Church's compassionate response to human suffering continues today: *When tornadoes ripped through Oklahoma, we responded, when children in Zimbabwe lost parents to AIDS, we responded, when a massive tsunami devastated lives in Japan, we responded and when the next mass crisis occurs, we will be prepared to respond.*

UMCOR will be able to offer aid in Jesus' name to those who suffer because United Methodists give through UMCOR Sunday, (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing). In fact, it's your generous giving that allows us to respond when disaster strikes. We thank you for your generosity and support."



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

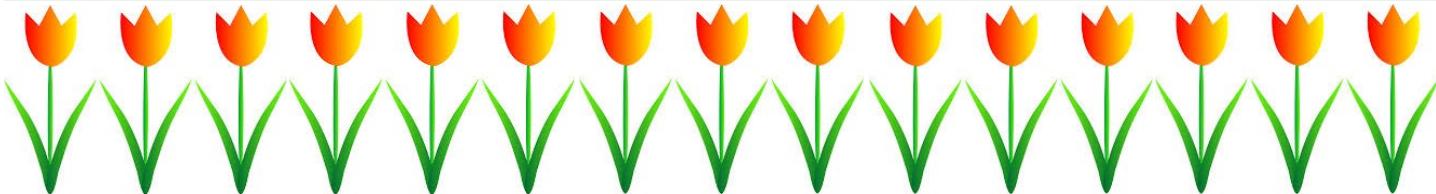
Mary Circle is on hiatus due to
COVID-19.

well hello, march

SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH - MARCH - "PERSEVERANCE"

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might."

- Deuteronomy 6:5



DAYLIGHT Saving Time is Here!

Don't forget to change
Your clocks, and enjoy an extra
hour of sunshine.

March - Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Spring is almost here and easter will be right around the corner, good news is more people have received the vaccine than have been infected with COVID. I hope this month brings you joy, peace and happiness.

This month I'm turning 30 on March 23rd! Last year, I didn't do anything for my birthday because restrictions had just started, I'll probably do something small with my husband and mom this year, and hopefully will be able to celebrate next year with a bigger group of family and friends! National Puppy Day also falls on March 23rd this year. Read below how to celebrate the day by appreciating your furry family members and dogs everywhere! *Don't forget to spring ahead! Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 14th!*

NATIONAL PUPPY DAY IS MARCH 23RD



Picture Of Peanut, My 6 Month Old Puppy!

10 Ways To Celebrate National Puppy Day!

- Throw a National Puppy Day Dog Party
 - Puppy Photoshoot
- Get Together With Other Furry Friends At The Park
 - Teach Them A New Trick
 - Make Yummy Homemade Dog Treats
- Get Some New Toys (Take A Trip To The Pet Store)
 - Go For A Long Walk Someplace New
 - Donate To A Local Animal Shelter
 - Volunteer At A Local Animal Shelter
- *Don't Have A Pet? Adopt Your Own Fur Baby!*

BIBLE TRIVIA

Books Within The Book

1. What prophet ate a book and found it sweet as honey?
2. What book of the Bible mentions the Lamb's book of life?
3. Which king's acts are said to be recorded in "the book of Jehu the son of Hanani"?
4. Whose acts are recorded in "the book of Shemaiah the prophet"?
5. Whose acts are recorded in "the book of Iddo the seer"?
6. The "book of Gad the seer" records which king's deeds?
7. King David's acts are said to be recorded in the book of which court prophet?
8. What New Testament writer ate a book that tasted good but gave him indigestion?
9. What Old Testament prophet mentions the Lord's "book of remembrance"?
10. According to Revelation, who will open the book with seven seals?
11. What king cut up Jeremiah's scroll and tossed it piece by piece into a fireplace?
12. In what city in Asia did people burn their valuable books on sorcery?
13. What Old Testament book mentions "the book of the acts of Solomon"?
14. What Old Testament book makes reference to "the book of the wars of the Lord"?

⇒ *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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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.

SCAN ME



MARCH SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN

MARCH 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 - 1 Peter 2:19-23	Day 16 - Hebrews 6:16-18
Day 2 - 1 Timothy 6:11-16	Day 17 - Hebrews 6:19-20
Day 3 - 1 Thessalonians 5:12-14	Day 18 - Hebrews 10:35-39
Day 4 - 1 Thessalonians 5:15-18	Day 19 - Hebrews 12:1-3
Day 5 - 2 Corinthians 6:3-5	Day 20 - Isaiah 40:28-31
Day 6 - 2 Corinthians 6:6-10	Day 21 - James 5:7-9
Day 7 - 2 Peter 1:5-11	Day 22 - James 5:10-11
Day 8 - 2 Thessalonians 1:3-5	Day 23 - John 15:1-7
Day 9 - 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10	Day 24 - Lamentations 3:22-26
Day 10 - Colossians 1:9-11	Day 25 - Psalm 25:1-5
Day 11 - Deuteronomy 31:5-8	Day 26 - Psalm 37:5-7
Day 12 - Ecclesiastes 3:11-14	Day 27 - Psalm 37:8-11
Day 13 - Galatians 6:7-10	Day 28 - Psalm 40:1-5
Day 14 - Hebrews 6:10-12	Day 29 - Psalm 62:5-8
Day 15 - Hebrews 6:13-15	Day 30 - Psalm 130:1-6
	Day 31 - Romans 5:1-5

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

- Psalm 119:18

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.



WE'RE ALL IN THIS *Together*



American
Red Cross

All donations are tested for COVID-19 antibodies.
Plasma from antibody-positive donations may help current coronavirus patients in need.

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

Tues 3/2 – 10am – 3pm – Receive a \$5 Mirabito Gift Card
Fri 3/5 – 1:30pm -6pm - Receive a \$5 Mirabito Gift Card
Tues 3/9– 1pm– 6pm - Receive a \$5 Mirabito Gift Card
Wed 3/17– 1:30pm– 6pm - Receive a Red Cross T-Shirt
Tues 3/23– 10am - 3pm - Receive a Red Cross T-Shirt
Wed 3/31– 1:30pm– 6pm - Receive a \$5 Mirabito Gift Card

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church – Sponsor Code – STM -3493 State Route 31– Baldwinsville

Thurs 3/4 – 2pm – 6:30pm - Receive a \$5 Mirabito Gift Card
Fri 3/19– 11:30am– 3:30pm - Receive a Red Cross T-Shirt

King of Kings Church – Sponsor Code – King of Kings - 8278 Oswego Rd– Liverpool

Tues 3/9– 12:30pm– 5:30pm - Receive a \$5 Mirabito Gift Card

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

Tues 3/9 – 1pm – 6pm – Receive a \$5 Mirabito Gift Card
Wed 3/10– 1pm – 5pm - Receive a \$5 Mirabito Gift Card
Tues 3/16 – 11:30am – 4pm - Receive a Red Cross T-Shirt
Wed 3/24 – 1pm – 6pm - Thurs 3/25 –11:30am – 4pm - Receive a Red Cross T-Shirt

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

Wed 3/10 – 1:30pm – 5:30pm -Receive a \$5 Mirabito Gift Card
Mon 3/15 – 1:30pm – 5:30pm - Receive a Red Cross T-Shirt
Mon 3/22 – 1:30pm – 5:30pm - Receive a Red Cross T-Shirt

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

Thurs 3/25 – 1:30pm – 6pm - Receive a Red Cross T-Shirt

Schedule a blood donation appointment today:

Download the Blood Donor App | RedCrossBlood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

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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



Lemon Chiffon Cake

Recipe by: Cookies and Cups

<https://cookiesandcups.com/lemon-chiffon-cake/>

"This Lemon Chiffon Cake is light, sweet and topped with creamy lemon buttercream, you could always skip the frosting and dust the cake with powdered sugar, a dollop of whipped cream or a glaze ic-



Lemon Chiffon Cake Day March 29
www.NationalDayCalendar.com #LemonChiffonCakeDay

INGREDIENTS

- ◆ 2 cups all purpose flour
- ◆ 3 teaspoons baking powder
- ◆ 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- ◆ 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- ◆ 7 large eggs, separated
- ◆ 3/4 cup water
- ◆ 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- ◆ 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ◆ 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon zest (3 large lemons)
- ◆ 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar

Frosting

- ◆ 1/2 cup butter, room temperature
- ◆ 3 cups powdered sugar
- ◆ 1 tablespoon lemon zest
- ◆ 1/4 cups freshly squeezed lemon juice

DIRECTIONS

1. **Cake:** Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Arrange the oven so you can bake the cake on the lowest rack. Set aside a 10-inch tube pan (Angel Food Cake pan).
2. In the bowl of your stand mixer, sift together the flour, baking powder, sugar, and salt.
3. In a small bowl, whisk together the egg yolks, water, vegetable oil, vanilla, and lemon zest. When combined, add this into the bowl with the flour mixture. Mix on medium-low speed until combined and smooth, scraping the sides of the bowl as necessary.
4. Place the egg whites in a separate large mixing bowl with the cream of tartar. With the whisk attachment or a hand mixer, beat the egg whites on high speed until stiff peaks form.
5. Fold the egg whites into the batter using a rubber spatula until combined. Spoon the batter into the un-greased tube pan.
6. Place the pan on the lowest rack and bake for 50 minutes or until golden and set. Cake will spring back when pressed lightly.
7. When the cake is done, immediately invert the pan, allow the cake to cool for at least an hour.
8. **Frosting:** In the bowl of your stand mixer or a new bowl, mix together the butter, powdered sugar, lemon zest and lemon juice. Turn the mixer to medium speed and beat for 1-2 minutes until creamy. Spread the frosting on top of the cake!

**Store in airtight container for up to 3 days*

Prep Time: 20 mins.

Bake Time: 50 mins. + cooling

Servings: 10

RECIPE



Give back to the community and help to pay it forward by supporting Olivia Osburn and Kiah Bradley with their Mission Projects!
Drop off @ FJUMC MON-FRI (9am-12pm) or Sunday Mornings

Water Bottle Mission Project February 28th - March 31st



**HELP ME DONATE
100
WATER BOTTLES!**

- Large Water Bottles •
- Socks •
- Travel Size Soap •
- Travel Size Toothbrushes •
- Travel Size Toothpaste •
- Small Individual Snacks •
- \$5 Gift Cards (ie: Dunkin Donuts, McDonalds, etc) •

I will be collecting all donations, packaging the items into the water bottles and bringing the packaged bottles back to church for people to take with them. I am asking everyone to keep a few bottles in their cars and hand them out to those in need.
My goal is to collect and fill at least 100 water bottles!



"Cans For Sudan" Project

SAVE YOUR EMPTY CANS & BOTTLES!

Kiah Bradley is collecting cans to help raise money to support our two health care workers in Southern Sudan.

Kiah and her mother, Mary will be returning your cans and bottles to a recycling center. They have returned 1,875 so far, a total of \$93.00. The goal is to collect \$3,000 to support the health care workers. Thank you for your support!

Drop off @ FJUMC MON-FRI, 9am-12pm or on Sunday Mornings



Featured below are some photos from our February 7th Worship Service where John Tumino, founder of "In My Father's Kitchen" came to share his story and mission with us. We will be collecting backpacks, men's socks and underwear throughout the season of lent, part of our "40 Days of Pay It Forward."



Bible Trivia Answers: 1. Ezekiel or John , 2. Revelation, 3. Jehoshaphat's, 4. Rehoboam, 5. Rehoboam, 6. David's, 7. Nathan, 8. John, 9. Malachi, 10. The lion of the tribe of Judah, 11. Jehoiakim, 12. Ephesus, 13. 1 Kings, 14. Numbers 21:14-15

MARCH 2021

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 9:30 AM - Prayer & Holy communion in sanctuary.	4 <i>Ministries Council Meeting, 7pm @ FJUMC</i> 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building	5 7PM - Gambler's Anonymous @ Clay Campus	6 <i>Girl Scout Cookie Drive-Thru, 12pm-4pm @ FJUMC</i> 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building.
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21	22	23 <i>National Puppy Day</i>	24 9:30 AM - Prayer & Holy communion in sanctuary.	25 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building	26 <i>Pastor Daniel Bradley's Birthday</i> 7PM - Gambler's Anonymous @ Clay Campus	27 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building
28 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	29	30	31			
	<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>					

FoodPantry

For the month of **MARCH**, we will be collecting
Boxes of Cereal for Brown Food Pantry.



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 mission, 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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