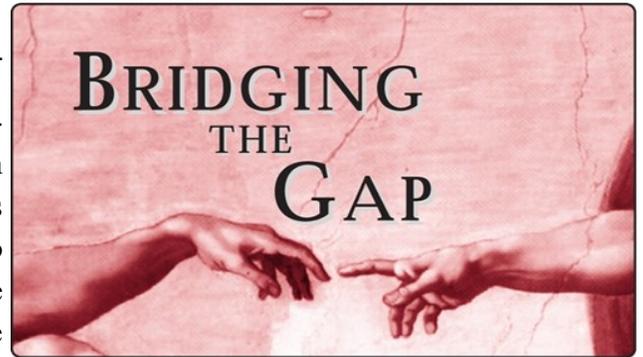




Pastor's
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There are many great things in this world that I don't understand. One of the most puzzling things for me to understand is tax law. I haven't the foggiest clue as to what I am doing when it comes to taxes. All I know is Mary prepares all the documents and we send them to our accountant who tells me what to pay. OUCH! Although it hurts to make those payments quarterly it is the cost of living in one of the most prosperous countries in the world.

So, I won't complain when I am asked to give my fair share. Lord knows I don't have the money to build a highway on my own or finance a fighter jet!

Many people think that the only certainties in life are death and taxes. They are wrong. The only certainty in life is Jesus and that makes all the difference.

There are two sacraments in the church; Holy Communion and Baptism (Infant and adult baptism). Holy Communion is perhaps one of the messiest of sacraments. We share in the broken body and blood of our Lord Jesus. Why? Are we cannibals? Or is there more to this mystery? When we come to the Communion table, we recognize our own brokenness and when we share the body and blood of Jesus in the elements of bread and wine we connect with Jesus. We share in Jesus' death and resurrection. We share in Jesus' suffering and we experience God's grace on God's terms not our own.

Jesus bridges the gap between God and humanity. It is in Jesus that we connect with God in a way that is indescribable. I know I need God and this Holy Communion meal as often as I am able to give me grace and light my way.

This Sunday, June 5, my daughter Kiah will be confirmed in the Church. We will renew our membership vows as she takes hers and confesses her faith openly. We will break bread together and share Jesus with one another. It is my hope that you find your way to Church to celebrate Jesus!

My hope and prayers are with you and your family this day. God bless and be at peace with Jesus.

In Christ,

Rev. Daniel J. Bradley

What's Happening

June:

- June 5th** - Kiah's Bradley's Confirmation & Chicken BBQ Potluck Dinner Afterwards
- June 5th** - Communion & Worship Planning
- June 11th** - Chicken BBQ Drive-Thru, 11am @ FJUMC
- June 12th** - Drive-In Worship Services Begin at 10am
- June 12th** - Peace with Justice Sunday
- June 14th** - Flag Day
- June 19th** - Brown Memorial Dinner
- June 19th** - Father's Day, Juneteenth Day
- June 25th** - Visioning Day, 9am-12pm @ FJUMC
- June 25th - June 30th** - Spin the Wheel of Flags Sale @ C&B 2.0

FAITH JOURNEY UMC

CHICKEN BARBECUE

Drive-Thru

**SATURDAY
JUNE 11, 2022
11:00 AM - SOLD OUT**

**\$6.50 - CHICKEN ONLY (1/2 CHICKEN)
\$9.00 - CHICKEN DINNER (1/2 CHICKEN,
SALT POTATOES, BAKED BEANS, AND
ROLL WITH BUTTER)**

**FAITH JOURNEY UMC
8396 MORGAN RD. CLAY, NY 13041**

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION



Join us to celebrate Kiah Bradley's confirmation as well as Pentecost Sunday on June 5th after worship service.

Chicken BBQ will be available and served, we ask that you please bring a dish to share. We hope to see you there!



Do you want to sing or play an instrument?

Music

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 not going to be meeting for the month of June, stay tuned for future updates on Mary Circle Meetings



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 :

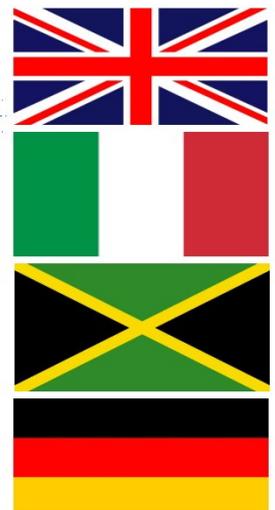
Donations are accepted
Tuesdays from 9 am - 11 am
and any day/time the store is
open!



Recognizing the responsibility of communities to help those who serve, Clear Path for Veterans empowers service members, Veterans, and their families through supportive programs and services in a safe, respectful environment. As a Thank you to all who served and their families, C&B 2.0 donated 100% of sales made on Saturday 5/28/22 AND any monetary donations given the week of 5/24/22 - 5/28/22. Our support for our veterans bucket sale was a success and were able to donate a check in the amount of \$197.63 to Clear Path for Veterans - Thank you! Our next sale will be a spin the wheel of flags sale on Saturday June 25 - Thursday June 30th. The CB store will be closed July 1- July 4 (reopening Tuesday 7/5) so that our volunteers can enjoy the holiday weekend. Also, the ceiling on the house side of the store is finished! It features beautiful bright lights, several fans and wooden accents- next up painting. We will be spending some time over the next couple weeks working outside of the store and cleaning the windows to brighten things up a bit.



Spin the Wheel of FLAGS SALE



Saturday, June 25th - 10am-2pm
Tuesday, June 28th - 4pm-7pm
Wednesday, June 29th - 10am-4pm
Thursday, June 30th - 10am-4pm

C&B 2.0 - 7778 Brewerton Rd.
Cicero, NY 13039





SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH - JUNE - "STRONGER THAN BEFORE"

"So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day." - 2 Corinthians 4:16



June

The month of May was such a sun-filled, beautiful delight! It was very warm and seems like a good start for the end of spring and beginning of summer! I hope this means we will have many months of gorgeous days ahead of us. My husband and I attended his cousin's wedding in Clayton, NY. It was so beautiful and extremely nice to attend a large gathering in what feels like years, but it actually has been years! It was nice reconnecting with family I haven't seen since my own wedding. Kyle and I also celebrated our 5th wedding anniversary and have been together for 10 years now! Time really does fly when you feel loved and are having a lot of fun! I hope this month brings nothing but tons of sunshine, love and happiness to you all.



**The Taste of Syracuse returns
June 3rd and June 4th!
11 AM - 11 PM**

Clinton Square
Syracuse, NY 13202

The Summit Federal Credit Union TASTE OF SYRACUSE presented by Tops Friendly Markets RETURNS on June 3rd & 4th in and around Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse is FREE 11 am-11pm both days!

30+ bands will play on the 3 stages over the course of the weekend with 90's alt headliner Everclear playing Saturday Night on the Holbrook Heating & Air Conditioning Main Stage!

Several new restaurants and vendors will be at Taste of Syracuse including Bang Cookies, Dang Café, Gilligan's Ice Cream, Luna Café, Route 31 Smoke House, Skip's Fish Fry! Come try \$ 2 samples from all of the participating restaurants!

Visit www.tasteofsyracuse.com for a list of current food vendors & entertainment schedule.

Donations will be collected for McMahon Ryan Child Advocacy Center & Make-A-Wish Central New York at the Summit & Tops booths!

BIBLE TRIVIA

The Lowly Donkey

1. What prophet of Moab had a talking donkey?
2. What future king was looking for lost donkeys when he ran into Samuel?
3. Who gave his irate brother twenty donkeys as a goodwill gesture?
4. What prince was riding a mule (that's a half-donkey) when he got his hair caught in an oak tree?
5. Who took his wife and sons and set them on a donkey when he returned to Egypt, his boyhood home?
6. What future wife of David rode out to meet him on a donkey when she was pleading for her husband's life?
7. Who used a donkey to carry the wood he was using to sacrifice his son on?
8. Who sent her servant on a donkey to inform Elisha that her son had died?
9. What prophet predicted that the Messiah would enter in riding on a donkey?
10. What is the only Gospel to mention Jesus' riding on a donkey?

Some Earthquakes

1. What famous mountain smoked like a furnace and quaked greatly?
2. An earthquake at Philippi eventually led to the release of two Christians from prison there. Who were they?
3. Which Gospel mentions an earthquake in connection with the resurrection of Jesus?
4. An earthquake during King Uzziah's reign was so remarkable that one of the Hebrew prophets dates his book "two years before the earthquake." Which prophet?
5. According to Matthew's Gospel, an earthquake occurred when Jesus died on the cross. What other spectacular event occurred at that time in the temple?
6. What Hebrew prophet experienced an earthquake, a strong wind, and a supernatural fire all in one day?
7. During Saul's reign an earthquake occurred during the attack on the Philistines at Michmash. Who led the attack?
8. During a rebellion under Moses, 250 people rebelled and were swallowed up in an earthquake. Who led the rebellion?

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



Drive-In Worship Service returns starting on Sunday, June 12th at 10:00 a.m.

Join us for outdoor worship services every Sunday until Labor Day at 10:00 a.m. in the parking lot of Faith Journey UMC.

Bring blankets, lawn chairs or simply stay in your car. There will be hot dogs and popcorn served after worship. Services will be moved indoors if stormy weather occurs.



Faith Journey has signed up to serve the Dinner at Brown Memorial on Sunday, June 19th. We will be leaving Faith Journey at 2 p.m. to serve by 3 p.m. at Brown Memorial. If you are able to help with serving and would like to volunteer, please contact Linda Raulli at (315) 263-1014 to sign up.



**Saturday, June 25th
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Ministries council, Finance committee, Trustees and SPPRC all come together to visualize the success and discuss the future of Faith Journey UMC.

JUNE SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN

June

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 - Romans 15:13

Day 2 - James 1:2-4

Day 3 - Philippians 4:4-7

Day 4 - Galatians 5:22-23

Day 5 - John 16:21-22

Day 6 - Proverbs 17:22

Day 7 - 1 Peter 1:8-9

Day 8 - Romans 14:17

Day 9 - Psalm 118:19-24

Day 10 - Psalm 16:9-11

Day 11 - John 15:7-11

Day 12 - Isaiah 55:10-13

Day 13 - Psalm 30:4-5

Day 14 - Proverbs 10:28

Day 15 - Psalm 71:22-23

Day 16 - Nehemiah 8:9-12

Day 17 - Psalm 126:5-6

Day 18 - Psalm 33:20-22

Day 19 - 1 Peter 4:12-13

Day 20 - Psalm 5:11-12

Day 21 - 1 Chronicles 16:25-27

Day 22 - John 16:24

Day 23 - Psalm 51:10-12

Day 24 - Isaiah 61:10-11

Day 25 - Psalm 94:18-19

Day 26 - Isaiah 9:2-3

Day 27 - Habakkuk 3:17-19

Day 28 - Psalm 30:11-12

Day 29 - Colossians 1:9-14

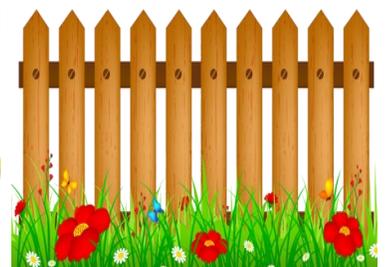
Day 30 - Psalm 100

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.

THEME:

The Joy of the Lord



THANKS FOR JOINING US AT THE SYRACUSE METS BASEBALL GAME! WE HOPE YOU HAD FUN!



Andy's Camp Update

Our Church camp in Pulaski, named Andy's Camp, has a couple of updates we'd like to share. Recently, Ethan Mone, Jr., who is an Eagle Scout candidate from Troop 157, and his team replaced the message board and road sign which were in disrepair. The message board has been designed to show pictures and text of the history of Andy's Camp as well as a place for visitors to sign in. Our new road sign now shows the familiar logo we use for Faith Journey UMC's communications. The team put an all out effort to complete the project on May 22nd before the rain came pouring down. Ethan developed a budget, materials list and overall plan which was submitted to the Trustees for approval. He also put a team of scouts and adults together to perform the work. We can't be happier with the work that has been done and want to thank Ethan and his team for reaching their goal in concert with our needs.



"Andy's Camp road sign showing our familiar communication logo"



"Ethan Mone (holding dog) and his project team"



"Message board showing history and placeholders for photos"



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



Ham, Swiss and Pasta Casserole

"Reminiscent of the flavorful tastes of Cordon Bleu, this tasty ham and Swiss cheese casserole make a super family meal that is fairly simple to prepare. Serve with biscuits and a tossed salad for a well-rounded weeknight meal."

<https://thespruceeats.com/ham-swiss-and-pasta-casserole-3057458>

Recipe by: Diana Rattray



CELEBRATING
NATIONAL
Cheese
Lover's Day!

INGREDIENTS

- ◆ 8 ounces mini fusilli
- ◆ 3 tablespoons butter (divided)
- ◆ 1/2 cup diced celery
- ◆ 1/2 cup chopped green onions
- ◆ 12 ounces cooked ham (diced, about 2 cups)
- ◆ 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- ◆ 2 cups of milk
- ◆ 1/2 teaspoon salt
- ◆ Dash nutmeg
- ◆ 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
- ◆ 8 ounces shredded Swiss cheese
- ◆ 2 ounces shredded Parmesan cheese (divided)
- ◆ 1/2 cup coarse soft bread crumbs
- ◆ 1 tablespoon butter (melted)

DIRECTIONS

1. Cook the pasta in boiling salted water as directed on package; drain.
2. Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 2 to 2 1/2-quart casserole.
3. In a large skillet or sauté pan, melt butter over medium-low heat. Add celery and cook until celery is softened. Add green onions and ham; cook for 1 minute longer. Stir in flour until blended. Continue cooking, stirring constantly, for 2 minutes. Gradually add milk, salt, nutmeg, and pepper. Cook, stirring, until thickened. Add the Swiss cheese.
4. Set aside about 1/4 cup of the Parmesan cheese for topping and add the remaining Parmesan to the sauce with the Swiss cheese. Cook, stirring until cheeses are melted. Add the drained pasta and stir, blending well. Spoon into the prepared casserole dish.
5. Melt the remaining 1 tablespoon of melted butter and toss with the bread crumbs and the remaining 1/4 cup of Parmesan cheese; sprinkle evenly over the casserole.
6. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, until bubbly and lightly browned.

Variations: *Replace the Swiss cheese with Gruyere cheese or a similar kind of cheese. For a richer sauce, use half-and-half instead of milk. Replace the fusilli with rotini or elbow macaroni.*

Prep: 20 mins

Cook: 35 mins

Total: 55 mins

Servings: 6 servings



Our amazingly talented friends came together to sew pillow cases for Sleep in Heavenly Peace! Thank you Marcia, Marge, Maryellen and Gail for organizing this mission opportunity.



We had the best time preparing for the RB dinner, we cooked 250 pounds of Roast Beef, made tons of pies and want to thank all of the customers who look forward to our Annual Roast Beef Dinners. A huge thank you to all of the volunteers who helped to prepare, bake, serve and provided supplies. We couldn't have done this without your hard work and help!



Bible Trivia Answers: 1. Balaam, 2. Saul, 3. Jacob, 4. Absalom, 5. Moses, 6. Abigail, 7. Abraham, 8. The Shunemite woman, 9. Zechariah, 10. Matthew, 1. Sinai, 2. Paul and Silas, 3. Matthew, 4. Amos, 5. The temple veil (curtain) was torn in half from top to bottom, 6. Elijah, 7. Jonathan, 8. Korah



JUNE 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9:30 AM - Prayer & Holy communion in sanctuary	2 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building	3	4 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/faithjourneyumcclynorthsyracuse <u>Sermons also available on:</u> Faithjourneyumc.libsyn.com or https://www.vimeo.com/channels/fjumc</p>						



For the month of **JUNE**, we will be collecting *baby wipes, tissues and paper towels* for **Main Street Pre-K School**.
Thank you for your support!



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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