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Dear Church Family,

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

A week ago, as some of you know, I went through gall bladder removal surgery and a hernia repair. I have been convalescing at home and this past Sunday I was back in the pulpit. It was great to be with my church family and friends. The good news is that I am doing well and hopefully will be back to full speed in a couple of weeks. I can't thank you all enough for the thoughts of love and prayers. Thank You!

So much has happened over the past couple of months, I am going to try to summarize.

The memorial plaza (aka parking lot) at the Cradley & Beyond building is ready for asphalt. It has been dug out, and this week; it will be paved. Memorial funds are providing for this project. The remaining \$5000 is in the process of being raised. The building is scheduled to open, November 1, 2019! This is a HUGE accomplishment!

On September 17 a Church Conference was held to affirm the sale of 15.8 acres of vacant property at the North end of our campus 8396 Morgan Rd. for \$550,000. It was approved unanimously. The funds will be used as specified by the church conference to pay off the mortgage on the building, pay off the mortgage at the Cradle and Beyond building, Payback Investment accounts, and repay the Annual Conference our debt. It will be a year before we close on the sale of this property. This has been a diligent effort on behalf of the trustees; I am grateful for all their hard work.

On September 28 we hosted Tom Gilbo as Elvis, and he was amazing. This event was to raise money for the Southern Sudan health project. We raised \$685.00. It costs \$1,500 per year for a home health promoter. Currently, Faith Journey UMC has sponsored one health promoter this year.

I want to thank everyone for making this year a success, my state of the church report will be coming out in a few weeks, and it will chronicle our successes and set the course for 2020. I could not do this without your love and support, and I am thankful to be your pastor. God bless you as you enjoy the autumn in all of its splendor.

In Christ,

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

Rev. Daniel J. Bradley

CRADLE & BEYOND PARKING LOT UPDATE:

The driveway project at the 7778 Brewerton Rd building began last Monday, September 23. The project will finish up in October; be sure to come by and check it out! A huge thank you to everybody who has contributed their time, resources and prayers to this project.

As you see our dream is becoming a reality!



Cradle
& Beyond



Cradle & Beyond

7778 Brewerton Road

C&B 2.0 update: Thanks to a dedicated crew, the flooring is almost complete inside the building. We can feel the energy rising as we get closer to a grand opening date. The C& B committee is looking for volunteers and disciples to be part of this important ministry. The C&B board members will be reaching out to people to show how we, together, can seek, serve, and share God with others.



What's Happening

October:

October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th: Prayer & Communion
 October 6th: World Communion Sunday
 October 8th: Drum Circle @ 6pm
 October 8th: Fire Prevention Week Open House (5pm-8pm)
 October 10th: Mary Circle @ 1pm at Clay Campus
 October 26th: Roast Beef Dinner @ 4pm
 October 29th: Opioid Overdose Training Event, Free Narcan (6:30pm-8pm)
 October 31st: Halloween or Reformation Day!

SAVE A LIFE.

Learn how to recognize & prevent an OVERDOSE!

Faith Journey UMC is having a training event to help those in the community learn how to respond to Opioid Overdoses. Come get educated on the opioid crisis, overdoses and receive **FREE NARCAN!**

Tuesday, October 29th, 2019

6:30pm to 8:00pm

Why Attend?

- To become part of the solution to solving 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.



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

JOIN US FOR SERVICE ON WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 6TH, 2019

Grandma's Old-Fashioned Roast Beef Dinner

Saturday, October 26th

4:00 PM

All you can eat Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetables, Dinner Rolls, Salad, Dessert & Drinks!

Donations: Adults \$13, Seniors \$12, Children \$5.00



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

October 10, 2019 @1pm, Clay location! Don't miss out.



SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH - OCTOBER

People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.

-1 Samuel 16:7



October - Happy Halloween!!

October is one of my favorite months! Its always been a tradition to go pumpkin picking, visit a corn maze and pick up some apple cider donuts with family and friends. One of my favorite places to visit is Tim's Pumpkin Patch in Marietta, NY. Tim's Pumpkin Patch has it all: 70 acres of pumpkins and squash, family fun activities which include a corn maze, a farm animal petting and feeding area, a hay fort and a fossil dig. They also have a giftshop, brewery on the weekends and baked goods! The pumpkin funnel cake, apple fritters and apple cider donuts are delicious! I look forward to continuing the tradition of going each year and hope you check it out too! Want to stay more local? Check out Cicero's Pumpkin Patch! I hope everyone is able to experience all the local and fun Fall activities with family, children, grandchildren and friends! It's time to start crossing things off your Fall Bucket list! (Fall Bucket List on Page 9)



TIM'S PUMPKIN PATCH

Hours: Everyday from 9am-6pm until the end of October

Location:

Tim's Pumpkin Patch
2901 Rose Hill Rd.
Marietta, NY 13110
(315) 673-9209

Syracuse.com reported that Tim's Pumpkin Patch is having it's best pumpkin season in decades! All the more reason to check it out either as a first time visitor or returning patron! Operating for the last 31 years, Tim's offers pumpkin picking, assorted family activities, a farm experience, homestyle bakery as well as a farm brewery!!

<http://www.timspumpkinpatch.com/>



CICERO PUMPKIN PATCH

Hours: Season Starts 9/21

Wed-Fri (3pm-6pm)
Sat & Sun (11am-6pm)

Location:

Cicero Pumpkin Patch
7169 Island Rd.
Cicero, NY 13039
(315) 699-2200

Cicero Pumpkin Patch has a lot to offer, from Fall decorations you can purchase to the Hermit Hayride, which takes you on an adventure through the woods and a 3 acre corn maze, it's the best local spot to take festive family photos and make memories to last a lifetime. It's close to home and full of fall activities for the whole family to enjoy!

<http://www.ciceropumkinpatch.com/>



The **CLAY FIRE DEPARTMENT** invites you to



4383 Route 31

CLAY, NY 13041



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 2019 - OPEN HOUSE



Tuesday, October 8th
5 PM - 8 PM

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

5:00pm-8:00pm - Bounce House

5:00pm-8:00pm - FREE Smoke Detector Giveaway (limited quantities)

5:00pm-8:00pm - Sheriff's Child ID

5:00pm-8:00pm - Emergency Vehicle Displays

5:40pm - Children's Fire Prevention Demo

6:00pm - 911 Center Demo

6:20pm - Fire Extinguisher Demo

6:40pm - NYS Police K-9 Demo



An opportunity for you and your family to meet the members of your local fire department and surrounding agencies. Come see your favorite emergency vehicles up close and even dress up like a firefighter to see how you look behind the wheel (children and adults)! You may even see Sparky the Fire Dog driving around in his own fire truck.

Fire prevention and education for the children, including fire extinguisher education and hands-on demonstration; Learn how to make 911 calls and talk to a real 911 operator; See your NYS Police K9 in action; Build your own Fire Boat or Plane with The Home Depot Kids Workshop; Onondaga County Sheriff Child ID Cards; **FREE SMOKE DETECTOR GIVEAWAY** (limited quantity)

As a way of saying thank you, come enjoy a hot dog, chips, water and/or juice and let the children burn off some of their energy in the bounce house.



Responding to Opioid Overdose

State Targeted Response

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.

Training objectives include:

- to increase understanding and awareness of fatal overdoses related to opioids and the impact within the community
- to identify risk factors for an overdose
- to be able to recognize a suspected overdose
- to be able to identify the five essential steps for first responders as outlined in the SAMHSA Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit in the event of an overdose
- to be able to correctly use naloxone to save lives
- to understand how to access the Naloxone Co-payment Assistance Program (NCAP) to obtain free or low-cost naloxone.

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

Background:

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) awarded states grants as part of the State Targeted Response (STR) to the opioid crisis. One of New York State's initiatives as part of the grant focuses on addressing opioid overdose related fatalities in counties showing very high rates of overdose deaths and emergency department visits related to opioid use disorder. This initiative involves training thousands of first responders and other likely witnesses in these counties.

In Cooperation With



Tuesday, October 29, 2019

6:30 – 8:00 PM

Faith Journey

United Methodist Church

8396 Morgan Road

Clay, NY 13041

**For more information and to
register today, please contact:**

Faith Journey

United Methodist Church

(315) 652-9186

fjoffice@fjumc.org

**To schedule a training in your
community, contact:**

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501 7th Avenue | New York, New York 10018-5903 | oasas.ny.gov | 646-728-4720

1450 Western Avenue | Albany, New York 12203-3526 | oasas.ny.gov | 518-473-3460

OCTOBER 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | 1 7:30 PM - Prayer & Holy communion in sanctuary. | 2 "Get Fit" with Beth Jordan @ 6:30-7pm | 3 9AM-12PM - Workday | 4 7PM - Gambler's Anonymous @ Clay Campus | 5 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building. |
| 6 COMMUNION <i>World Communion Day</i> | 7 | 8 6PM - Drum Circle 7:30PM - Prayer & Holy communion in sanctuary. | 9 "Get Fit" with Beth Jordan @ 6:30-7pm 7PM- Trustee's Meeting | 10 <i>Mary Circle 1pm @ Clay</i> 9AM-12PM - Workday | 11 7PM - Gambler's Anonymous @ Clay Campus | 12 9AM - 12 PM - Workday @ New Building |
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| 27 | 28 | 29 Opioid Training @ 6:30pm FREE NARCAN | 30 | 31 <i>Halloween or Reformation Day</i> | | |
| | | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Services Schedule</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:30 AM - Contemporary Worship @ Clay</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11AM & 12:30 PM - Traditional Worship @ Clay</p> | | | | |



FALL Bucket List

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Make apple cider | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorate the front porch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go through a corn maze | <input type="checkbox"/> Go on a hike |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make a craft with leaves | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a family photo shoot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paint gourds | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch a scary movie |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go apple picking | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit a haunted house |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make a pie | <input type="checkbox"/> Tailgate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make a fall wreath | <input type="checkbox"/> Make roasted pumpkin seeds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend a fall festival | <input type="checkbox"/> Family bike ride |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make pumpkin bread | <input type="checkbox"/> Boo friends/neighbors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carve pumpkins | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit a pumpkin patch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take a hayride | <input type="checkbox"/> Tell ghost stories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make a Halloween costume | <input type="checkbox"/> Eat Halloween candy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jump in a pile of leaves | <input type="checkbox"/> Make chili |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make candy/caramel apples | <input type="checkbox"/> Collect acorns or pinecones |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Build a bonfire | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep in a tent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go to a football game | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a thankful tree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plant mums | <input type="checkbox"/> Wear a cozy sweater |



OCTOBER SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN



OCTOBER 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!

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| Day 1 - Joshua 1:7-9 | Day 17 - 2 Corinthians 5:11-15 |
| Day 2 - Deuteronomy 7:11-14 | Day 18 - 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 |
| Day 3 - 1 Timothy 6:6-10 | Day 19 - Acts 4:11-12 |
| Day 4 - 1 Timothy 6:11-13 | Day 20 - Colossians 2:6-10 |
| Day 5 - 1 Timothy 6:14-16 | Day 21 - John 10:1-4 |
| Day 6 - Matthew 11:27-30 | Day 22 - John 10:5-8 |
| Day 7 - Jeremiah 33:2-3 | Day 23 - John 10:9-13 |
| Day 8 - Hebrews 13:1-4 | Day 24 - John 10: 14-18 |
| Day 9 - Hebrews 13:5-8 | Day 25 - Matthew 11:1-6 |
| Day 10 - 1 John 2:1-6 | Day 26 - John 15:1-4 |
| Day 11 - 1 John 2:7-11 | Day 27 - John 15:5-8 |
| Day 12 - 1 John 2:15-17 | Day 28 - John 15:9-14 |
| Day 13 - Revelation 21:3-8 | Day 29 - John 15:15-19 |
| Day 14 - Hebrews 12:1-3 | Day 30 - John 15:20-25 |
| Day 15 - Luke 9:23-27 | Day 31 - Choose Your Own Verse |
| Day 16 - 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 | |

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

Pumpkin Spice White Hot Chocolate

- 2 cups of milk
- 1 cup of white chocolate chips
- 1/2 teaspoons of pure vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoons of pumpkin spice
- Whipped cream and additional pumpkin spice to sprinkle on top (if desired)

Directions:

1. Heat cream and milk in a pan over medium heat, stirring occasionally until hot, but not boiling.
2. In a medium sized bowl, pour heated milk over white chocolate chips, stir until chips are melted.
3. Add vanilla extract and pumpkin spice.
4. Top with whipped cream and pumpkin spice (if desired)

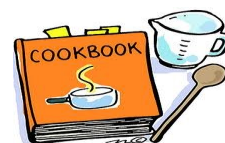
Recipe: tatertotsandjello.com/spice-white-hot-chocolate-delicious-fall-treat/



*"October"
is
National
Chili Month!*

Classic Chili

Recipe From: Betty Crocker



INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 cup of chopped onions
- 1 tablespoon of chili powder
- 2 cloves of garlic, finely chopped, or 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 teaspoons of chopped fresh or 1 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
- 2 teaspoons of salt
- 2 teaspoons of red pepper sauce
- 1 can of diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1 can of red kidney beans

DIRECTIONS

1. In a 3-quart saucepan, cook beef, onions and garlic over medium heat for 8 to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until beef is thoroughly cooked; drain.
2. Stir in chili powder, oregano, cumin (for spicy/hot chili), salt, pepper sauce and tomatoes.
3. Heat to boiling over high heat. Reduce heat just so mixture bubbles gently
4. Cover; cook 1 hour, stirring occasionally
5. Stir in kidney beans.
6. Heat to boiling over high heat, reduce heat enough just so mixture bubbles gently.
7. Cook uncovered about 20 minutes, stirring occasionally, until desired thickness



BIBLE TRIVIA

Sweet, Sour, Bitter, Poison

1. What prophet ate a book and found it sweet?
2. According to Jeremiah, what kind of grape sets the children's teeth on edge?
3. What kind of herbs were the Israelites supposed to eat with the Passover meal?
4. Who posed a riddle about finding something sweet in a lion's carcass?
5. According to Jesus after the Resurrection, what would his followers be able to drink?
6. What substance-probably very bitter- did Moses make the people of Israel drink?
7. Who ate a book that was sweet at first, but turned bitter afterwards?
8. According to Proverbs, what kind of water is sweet?
9. What sweet substance was part of John the Baptist's diet?
10. What prophet made some poison stew edible by pouring meal into it?
11. In Revelation, what falls on the earth's waters to make them bitter?
12. According to Proverbs, what sort of person thinks even bitter things are sweet?

⇒ Answers are located on the bottom of **Page 14**



IT'S TIME TO "GET FIT"

"GET FIT" with Beth Jordan!

Wednesdays

6:30pm to 7:00pm

Show up by 6:20pm, bring your family and friends to work out! Wear comfy clothes and shoes, bring a towel, water and your energy! It's time to feel the burn!



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, hat, backpack or other miscellaneous items!

PODCAST

Faith Journey UMC Podcast:

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Featuring Pastor Daniel Bradley

&

Brian Doolittle

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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!

Grandma's Old-Fashioned Roast Beef Dinner Saturday, October 26th 4:00pm till all are served

MENU - (All You Can Eat)

Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes
Gravy
Vegetables
Tossed Salad
Rolls & Mixed Breads
Homemade Pie or Cake
Assorted Beverages



DONATIONS:

Adults: \$13.00
Seniors (65+): \$12.00
Children (6-12): \$5.00
5 & Under: FREE



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SOUTHERN SUDAN HEALTH PROJECTS PRESENTS:

A NIGHT WITH ELVIS

Featuring Tom Gilbo



Thank you so much for supporting the Southern Sudan Health Projects by attending *A Night With Elvis Featuring Tom Gilbo*. We had 60 people in attendance and hope everyone had a blast dancing the night away to the music of Elvis, enjoyed the food and drinks offered and felt good about supporting such a wonderful and important fundraiser to Faith Journey UMC. We are very pleased and happy to announce that we raised \$685 to go towards the Southern Sudan Health Projects! Thank you again for the endless support and all the contributions towards our missions.



Church Cleanup



Trustees update: A crew gathered last week to clean out the fellowship hall - two tons of material was taken to the dump or recycling center and the fellowship hall is now empty. Stay tune for details on a workday and cleanup day that will be scheduled in October.

Bible Trivia Answers: 1. Ezekiel, 2. Sour, 3. Bitter herbs, 4. Samson, 5. Poison, 6. Gold dust from the golden calf Moses had destroyed, 7. John, 8. Stolen water, 9. Honey, 10. Elisha, 11. A Star, 12. A hungry person.



For the month of **OCTOBER**, we will be collecting **Pasta, Sauce and Canned Corn** for Saint Rose of Lima 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 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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