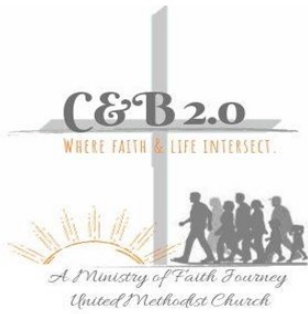




Pastor's
Page



Please see attached letter/PDF for Pastor's Page 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!

C&B 2.0 is closed for now but we hope to open in April. Our FB page has almost reached 500 'likes' - when we reach '500 likes' we will randomly pick one person to enjoy a 500 second shopping spree.

Sewing classes in March were going well until we all became quarantined. We can't wait to start up again and be on the watch for when the Opioid training will be re-scheduled.



Mission Central Building - Work crews are still busy at work, albeit a lighter crew and adhering to the 6' social/physical distancing. The electrical inspection has been completed and the town of Cicero gave us the 'green light' to start insulating and hanging sheetrock.

What's Happening

JOIN US FOR

Easter Service

*Easter Sunday Drive-up
Worship Service*

**Sunday, April 12th
at 10:00 am**

**Arrive early to get a spot, sit in your
car and celebrate Easter!**

Faith Journey UMC
8396 Morgan Rd.
Clay, NY 13041

April:

April 1st - April Fool's Day

April 5th - Palm Sunday

April 9th - Maundy Thursday Drive-Thru
Communion, 4 pm - 6 pm @ FJUMC, FJUMC
Facebook Live Stream at 6 pm

April 10th - Good Friday

April 12th - Easter Sunday Drive-up Worship
Service, 10 am @ FJUMC

April 22nd - Earth Day

April 24th - Arbor Day

April 26th - Native American Ministries Sun-
day

**All events planned for the month of
April for Faith Journey UMC and
C&B 2.0 have been postponed until
further notice. Thank you for
understanding.**



**MAUNDY
THURSDAY**

We will be having a Drive-Thru Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 9th from 4pm-6pm. If you aren't able to come and would like the sacrament of communion delivered to (outside) your home, please call Pastor Daniel Bradley at (716) 485-6246 or send an email fjoffice@fjumc.org with your contact information.

MARY CIRCLE

Mary Circle meeting is cancelled this month due to
Covid-19



American
Red Cross

Blood Shortage—Give Now

Healthy donors who are feeling well needed now.

Schedule your appointment today!

Onondaga County North Blood Donation Sites

The Red Cross now faces a severe blood shortage due to an unprecedented number of blood drive cancellations during this corona virus outbreak. Healthy individuals are urged to donate now to help patients counting on lifesaving blood!

Tues. 3/31 St. Mary's Church/School Gym (1-7pm)

47 Syracuse St. Baldwinsville

Wed. 4/1 St. Mary's Church/ School Gym (8-2pm)

Thurs. 4/2 St. Margaret's Church/School Gym (11-4pm)

201 Roxboro Rd. Mattydale

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

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

Thurs. 4/9 St. Margaret's Church/School Gym (11-4pm)

Tues. 4/14 St. Mary's Church/School Gym (1-7pm)

Wed. 4/15 St. Mary's Church/ School Gym (8am-2pm)

Thurs. 4/16 St. Margaret's Church/School Gym (11-4pm)

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

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

Thurs. 4/23 St. Margaret's Church/School Gym (11-4pm)

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 (11-4pm)

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org – use Sponsor Code – STM – to schedule your appointment to donate!

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

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Guidelines for sewing face masks during COVID-19 pandemic

Health care workers rely on personal protective equipment (PPE) to protect themselves and their patients. Due to an increased demand for PPE during the COVID-19 pandemic, Upstate is exploring alternate supply chain options. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) does approve the use of homemade masks when the usual supply has been depleted. Upstate will accept homemade masks made to the approved Upstate specifications below and on the following pages. Upstate will not accept masks that are square or are made outside of these guidelines. These masks will be used only in the event that supplies of hospital-grade and industrial-grade masks are depleted.

Materials/Tools

- Main Fabric (tightly woven cotton), 12"x6", prewashed
- Lining Fabric (flannel or tightly woven cotton), 10"x6", prewashed
- Elastic (cord or flat) for ear loops (sizes vary, 12"-16") or Homemade cotton ties (2 strips, 18"x1.5")
 - Pipe cleaners, garden twist-ties or flat aluminum wire 5" long
 - Sewing machine (hand sewing okay)
 - Iron
 - Tracing Wheel
 - Pattern (print pages from online resource)
 - Directions from Upstate resource PDF

https://www.upstate.edu/emergencymgt/pdf/mask_how_to_3_25rr.pdf

Donation & Drop off

Questions should be directed to CovidDonations@Upstate.edu. Excess mask donations will be shared with other Syracuse-area hospitals.

Completed masks can be dropped off at the following locations:

- · Traffic circle at Upstate University Hospital, 750 East Adams Street
 - · Upstate Community Hospital, 4900 Broad Road
- · Calico Gals sewing shop, 3906 New Court Avenue Syracuse, NY 13206 (315-445-0617)

Need fabric & tools?

Check your local Joann Fabrics for free tools, supplies & guidance in the *Creator's Studios* section of it's stores for making supplies to donate to America's hospitals. Joann Fabrics has tools and sources on their website to help make masks for health care providers, check out this webpage to find video tutorials, instructional guides and assistance on how to make masks.

[Joann.com/make-to-give-response/](https://www.joann.com/make-to-give-response/)

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES

EVERY SUNDAY AT 10 AM

*Join us for Online Worship Service,
live-streaming every Sunday at 10 am
on Facebook*

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Bible Trivia Answers: 1. Jacob and Esau, 2. Joab, 3. Hosea, 4. David, 5. David, 6. Samuel, 7. Isaac (who kissed Jacob instead of Esau) 8. Jethro (his father-in-law) 9. Joseph, 10. Naomi, 11. Absalom, 12. Jonathan, 13. Aaron, 14. Joseph



SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH - APRIL - "FORWARD IN HOPE"

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. - Isaiah 41:10



April - Happy Easter !!

As they say, "April showers bring May flowers," and now more than ever, I'm hoping for some flowers to bloom and life to return to normal for us all. It's been difficult with the ever changing schedules and routines since COVID-19 emerged. We all are in this together though, we must be here for one another and have faith that this will pass soon. Stay safe, make sure to check on your neighbors, family and friends and will get through this together as one and come out stronger than ever. Since most of us are stuck at home, I compiled a list of activities to keep your mind, body and spirit occupied and healthy during this situation.

Activities for Your Mind, Body & Soul

- Read a new book (or several)
- Take a walk, visit a local park
- Try a new recipe
- Call a family member or friend to talk
- Pick up a new hobby
- Do some spring cleaning
- Start a new TV show
- Re-watch a favorite movie
- Play a board game, cards or complete a puzzle (Scrabble is my favorite!)
- Practice mindfulness and meditation
- Take a bubble bath
- Clean up the backyard
- Start a personal daily journal or public blog
- Order local take-out food
- Clean out your closet/home and gather a bag to donate in the future
- Knit, crochet or sew
- Complete unfinished home projects
- Write a letter to friends/family
- Do your income taxes (deadline has been moved to July 15th, 2020)

APRIL 2020

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|-----|------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | | | 1 <i>April Fool's Day</i> | 2 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building | 3 7PM - Gambler's Anonymous @ Clay | 4 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building |
| 5 <i>Palm Sunday</i> | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> <i>Drive-Thru Communion, 4 pm - 6 pm @ FJUMC</i> | 10 <i>Good Friday</i> 7PM - Gambler's Anonymous @ Clay Campus | 11 9AM - 12 PM - Workday @ New Building |
| 12 <i>Easter Sunday</i> <i>Drive-up Worship Service, 10 am @ FJUMC</i> | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building | 17 7PM - Gambler's Anonymous @ Clay | 18 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 <i>Earth Day</i> | 23 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building | 24 <i>Arbor Day</i> 7PM - Gambler's Anonymous | 25 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building |
| 26 <i>Native American Ministries Sunday</i> | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building | | |
| | <u>Online Worship Service:</u> Live-Streaming Available Every Sunday at 10 AM On Facebook www.facebook.com/faithjourneyumccclaynorthsyracuse | | | | <u>Sermons also available on:</u> Faithjourneyumc.libsyn.com | |

APRIL SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN

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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 - Matthew 16:24-28

Day 2 - John 11:25-26

Day 3 - Matthew 21:1-11

Day 4 - Luke 23:26-30

Day 5 - Luke 23:33-38

Day 6 - Luke 24:36-49

Day 7 - Psalm 25:1-6

Day 8 - Psalm 25:7-14

Day 9 - Psalm 25:15-22

Day 10 - Proverbs 3:3-12

Day 11 - Colossians 3:22-25

Day 12 - Romans 3:21-26

Day 13 - Psalm 16:1-5

Day 14 - Psalm 16:1-5

Day 15 - Romans 2:1-4

Day 16 - Isaiah 66:12-14

Day 17 - James 5:7-11

Day 18 - Isaiah 43:1-3

Day 19 - Psalm 66:8-12

Day 20 - Hebrews 4:15-16

Day 21 - I John 5:1-5

Day 22 - I John 5:6-12

Day 23 - Psalm 105:1-5

Day 24 - Psalm 106:1-5

Day 25 - Colossians 3:1-3

Day 26 - Hebrews 12:1-2

Day 27 - Matthew 6:25-27

Day 28 - Matthew 6:28-34

Day 29 - John 14:1-4

Day 30 - Psalm 150:1-6

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



Easter Breakfast Casserole

Recipe From: All Recipes



INGREDIENTS

1 pound bacon or sausage

1/4 cup diced onion

1/4 cup diced green bell pepper

3 cups shredded Cheddar cheese

8 eggs

2 cups milk

1 (16 ounce) package of frozen hash brown potatoes, thawed

Prep Time: 25 minutes

Bake Time: 1 hr. 15 mins

Ready In: 1 hr. 40 mins

Makes: 12 servings

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
2. Lightly grease a 7x11 inch casserole dish.
3. Fry the bacon or sausage in a large, deep skillet over medium-high heat until evenly browned, about 10 minutes.
4. Drain on a paper towel-lined plate. Crumble.
5. In a large bowl beat together eggs and milk.
6. Mix in cheese, bacon or sausage, onion and green pepper. Stir in the thawed hash browns.
7. Pour mixture into prepared casserole.
8. Cover with aluminum foil and bake in preheated oven for 45 minutes.
9. Uncover and bake for another 30 minutes until eggs have set.

RECIPE



BIBLE TRIVIA

Under a Cloud

1. What two long-dead men were with Jesus when a shining cloud covered them?
2. What sign did God set in the clouds to indicate that he would never again flood the world?
3. What prophet saw a little cloud like a man's hand?
4. What epistle talks about a "cloud of witnesses"?
5. What epistle mentions believers being caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord?
6. According to Jesus, what person will appear coming in glory on the clouds of heaven?
7. In Revelation, what two unfortunate men are raised by God and then taken to heaven in a cloud?
8. On what mountain did God appear in the form of a cloud?
9. What object of the Israelites was notable for having the cloud of God's glory upon it?
10. What king, seeing the cloud in the temple, said that God had chosen to live in the clouds and darkness?
11. What portable object did the cloud of God's glory appear over?

⇒ *Answers are located on the bottom of **Page 7***

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&

Brian Doolittle

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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!





For the month of **April**, 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.

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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