



**Pastor's**  
**Page**



# The Stepping Stone

**JUNE 2020**

On Sunday, June 7th at 10am, we will be having a drive-in worship service experience, I hope you will come worship with us again and celebrate Holy Communion.



**SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH**

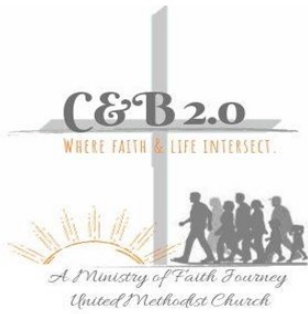
**SERVICE STARTS AT 10:00 AM**

Drive-up, pick a parking spot and  
tune into the radio for a live broadcast  
of Sunday Worship Service



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





# 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!

Good news is as long as we can move to phase 2 - which it seems we are - we can reopen C&B 2.0 - yay!!! Week 1 of reopening will be a \$5 bucket sale, all week long during regular store hours (Tues 4pm-7pm, Wed & Thurs 10am-4pm and Sat 10am-2pm) We will also be collecting donations (holding them for a week before putting them for sale - per CDC guidelines) starting next week too.

### **Blowout Bucket Sale - ALL WEEK LONG!**



Tuesday, June 2nd / 4 pm - 7 pm  
Wednesday, June 3rd / 10 am - 4 pm  
Thursday, June 4th / 10 am - 4 pm  
Saturday, June 6th / 10 am - 2 pm

***Fill a 4 gallon bucket for just \$5***



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

As for the building - the bathroom ceiling is done and Mike is hoping that the floor can be done this week during work days!

# What's Happening

## WE ARE BACK!

REOPENING ON JUNE 2, 2020



### BLOWOUT BUCKET SALE ALL WEEK!

TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND / 4 PM - 7PM  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD / 10 AM - 4 PM  
THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH / 10 AM - 4 PM  
SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH / 10 AM - 2 PM

FILL A 4 GALLON BUCKET  
FOR JUST \$5



CRADLE & BEYOND 2.0  
7778 BREWERTON RD. CICERO, NY 13039  
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CRADLEANDBEYOND



## June:

June 2nd - C&B 2.0 store re-opens for business to the public, \*Blowout Bucket Sale, 4pm-7pm  
June 3rd - C&B 2.0 Blowout Bucket Sale, 10am - 4pm  
June 4th - C&B 2.0 Blowout Bucket Sale, 10am - 4pm  
June 6th - C&B 2.0 Blowout Bucket Sale, 10am - 2pm  
June 7th - Sunday Drive-in Worship Service, 10 am  
June 13th - Chicken BBQ, 11am-til sold out @ FJUMC  
June 14th - Flag Day  
June 20th - First Day of Summer  
June 21st - Father's Day

  
*Happy Anniversary*

On June 4th, Bob and Wilma Smith will be celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary!

We want to wish you both a very happy anniversary and congratulate you on so many wonderful years together!

Listed below is their address if you would like to mail them a card:

3667 Redhead Terrace  
Liverpool, NY 13090



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](mailto:roadoutofhere@gmail.com) for information.

# MARY CIRCLE

Mary Circle is still on hiatus due to COVID- 19



# CHICKEN BBQ DRIVE-THRU



**SATURDAY,  
JUNE 13TH**

**11AM- TIL  
SOLD OUT**

\$6.50 for chicken only (includes 1/2 chicken)  
\$9.00 for chicken dinner (includes 1/2 chicken,  
salt potatoes, baked beans and a roll)



FAITH JOURNEY UMC  
8396 MORGAN RD.  
CLAY, NY 13041

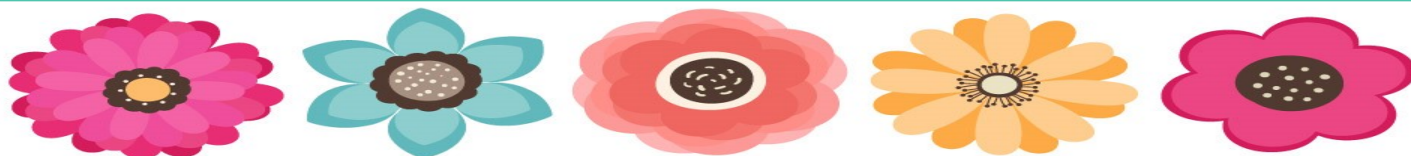




### SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH - JUNE - "LONGING FOR ORDINARY"

*"Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds."*

*- Hebrews 10:24*



### JUNE

It's summertime! The sun is out, flowers are in full bloom and it's been nice to get outside. As we continue to battle COVID-19 and stop the spread, I hope you are doing well, mentally and physically. These times have definitely been challenging to navigate, but we shall persevere and get through this stronger and closer than ever. What activities have you been doing to keep yourself healthy? I've been reading everyday again, I'm currently almost done with my third book since this all begun and realize how much I've missed getting lost in a good book. I've also been painting furniture and around the house lately, getting outside for walks and updating the landscape outside with my husband. I hope you're finding a relaxing activity or hobby to partake in while we get adjusted to the "new normal" and begin the phases of reopening.

### Fun Facts about the Month of June & Summer

- ◇ The first day of summer is between June 20th and June 22nd every year, while the last day of summer is September 20th!
- ◇ Watermelon is one of summer's best treats and fruit, but did you know that watermelon isn't a fruit at all, but a vegetable that belongs to the cucumber, pumpkin and squash family of vegetables; on average, Americans consume 15 pounds of watermelon annually.
- ◇ The Eiffel Tower in Paris, France actually GROWS in the summer! The heat during the summer months causes the iron to expand resulting in the tower growing 6 inches every summer!
- ◇ The month of June is named after the Roman Goddess Juno, who is the goddess of marriage
- ◇ Knowing the origin of the month of June, it makes sense why June is regarded as the "luckiest" month for marriage and weddings.
- ◇ The first baseball game ever was played on June 19, 1846 across the Hudson River in Hoboken, New Jersey. The "New York Nine" defeated the "New York Knickerbockers," 23-1, in four innings.
- ◇ The first National Spelling Bee was held on June 17th, 1925 in Washington, D.C.

# JUNE SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN

## JUNE

### 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 - Psalm 5:11

Day 2 - Psalm 16:11

Day 3 - Psalm 30:5

Day 4 - Psalm 32:11

Day 5 - Psalm 84:2

Day 6 - Psalm 95:2

Day 7 - Proverbs 10:28

Day 8 - Proverbs 12:20

Day 9 - Proverbs 15:23

Day 10 - Proverbs 17:22

Day 11 - Isaiah 49:13

Day 12 - Jeremiah 15:16

Day 13 - Matthew 2:9-10

Day 14 - Matthew 13:44

Day 15 - Luke 1:43-45

Day 16 - Luke 2:9-11

Day 17 - Luke 6:22-23

Day 18 - Luke 15:6-7

Day 19 - John 3:28-30

Day 20 - John 15:10-11

Day 21 - John 16:20-21

Day 22 - Acts 8:7-8

Day 23 - Acts 15:3

Day 24 - Romans 15:13

Day 25 - II Corinthians 8:1-3

Day 26 - Philemon 1:7

Day 27 - Hebrews 10:33-35

Day 28 - James 1:2-3

Day 29 - I Peter 1:7-9

Day 30 - III John 1:4

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](mailto:fjoffice@fjumc.org)



## Shepherd's Pie

**Recipe From: A Southern Soul**

Celebrate  
Soul Food  
Month!

### INGREDIENTS

#### Mashed Potatoes

- ◆ 1 1/2 pounds russet potatoes
- ◆ 1/2 cup half-and-half or milk
- ◆ 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- ◆ 1 cup sour cream
- ◆ 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- ◆ 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

#### Meat and Vegetables

- ◆ 1 tablespoon olive oil
- ◆ 1 lb. ground lamb
- ◆ 1/2 lb. ground beef
- ◆ 1 large onion - chopped
- ◆ 2 large carrots - chopped
- ◆ 2 stalks celery - chopped
- ◆ 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- ◆ 1 teaspoon salt
- ◆ 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- ◆ 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- ◆ 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- ◆ 2 tablespoon flour
- ◆ 1 cup beef or vegetable stock

### DIRECTIONS

#### Mashed Potatoes

1. Peel potatoes and cut into chunks.
2. Place in saucepan and cover with cold water.
3. Cook on high heat until fork tender.
4. Drain potatoes then add half-and-half, better, sour cream, salt and pepper. Continue to mash until smooth. Set aside until meat mixture is done.

#### Meat and Vegetables

1. Pre-heat oven to 375 degrees.
2. Sauté carrots, onion and celery in the olive oil till tender.
3. Add meat and cook until browned. Drain off any fat.
4. Add thyme, salt and pepper.
5. Add tomato paste and Worcestershire sauce, mixing well.
6. Sprinkle with flour and stir through.
7. Add stock and bring to a low boil.
8. Cook for approximately 15 minutes, allowing liquid to reduce.
9. Layer meat in bottom of an oven proof dish.
10. Spoon mashed potatoes over top of meat mixture.
11. Bake for about 20 minutes or until the potatoes are brown on top

**Prep Time: 30 mins.    Cook Time: 45 mins.**

**Total Time: 1 hr. 15 mins.    Servings: 8**

RECIPE



# **BIBLE TRIVIA**

## **Biblical Bird Walk**

1. What book says that anyone who scorns his parents will have his eyes pecked out by ravens?
2. In Revelation, what bird went about crying, "Woe! Woe!"?
3. What book portrays God as having wings and feathers?
4. What bird does the lover in Song of Solomon compare his beloved's eyes to?
5. What king instructed people in bird lore?
6. On what day did God create the birds?
7. What bird in great droves fed the Israelites in the wilderness?
8. What prophet had a vision of a desolate day when no birds were in the sky?
9. What domestic bird signaled Peter's betrayal of Christ?
10. According to Jesus, what inevitably gathers near a dead body?
11. What form did the Holy Spirit assume at Jesus' baptism?
12. Who had a vision of a lion with eagle's wings?

⇒ *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:**



**facebook**

[www.facebook.com/  
fajourneyumcclaynorthsyracuse](http://www.facebook.com/fajourneyumcclaynorthsyracuse)



[www.fajourneyumc.libsyn.com/](http://www.fajourneyumc.libsyn.com/)



Search "fajourneyumc"  
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>**



HD





**American  
Red Cross**

## **Help save lives. Give blood.**



**Healthy individuals are urged to donate now to help patients counting on lifesaving blood!**

**All Blood Drives – Donors Receive a coupon for one prepackaged pint of ice cream from Stewart's Shops and a \$5 Amazon Gift Card sent via email!**

**St Mary's Church – School Gym -47 Syracuse St. Baldwinsville – Sponsor code - STM**

Tues 6/2 (1-7pm)

Tues. 6/9 (1-7pm) - Wed. 6/10 (8am-2pm)

Tues. 6/16 (1-7pm) - Wed. 6/17 (8am-2pm)

Tues. 6/23 (1-7pm) - Wed. 6/24 St. (8am-2pm)

Tues. 6/30 (1-7pm)

**St Margaret's Church – School Gym -201 Roxboro Rd. – Mattydale – Sponsor code - STM**

Thurs. 5/28 (11am-4pm) - Receive a special Red Cross T-Shirt by mail!

Thurs. 6/11 (11am-4pm)

Thurs. 6/18 (11am-4pm)

**North Syracuse Community Center – 700 South Bay Rd – Sponsor code - NSyracuse**

Mon. 6/1 (2-7pm)

Wed. 6/24 (2 -7pm)

**Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) to schedule your appointment to donate!**

Download the Blood Donor App | [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

©2020 The American National Red Cross | 264702-35

**Bible Trivia Answers:** 1. Proverbs, 2. An Eagle, 3. Psalms, 4. The Dove, 5. Solomon, 6. The Fifth Day, 7. Quails, 8. Jeremiah, 9. The Rooster, 10. Vultures, 11. A Dove, 12. Daniel

# JUNE 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <i>C&amp;B 2.0 Re-Opens to the public *Blowout Bucket Sale, 4 pm - 7 pm</i>	3 <i>C&amp;B 2.0 Blowout Bucket Sale, 10 am - 4 pm</i> 9:00 AM - Prayer & Holy communion in sanctuary.	4 <i>C&amp;B 2.0 Blowout Bucket Sale, 10 am - 4 pm</i> 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building	5  7PM -Gambler’s Anonymous @ Clay	6 <i>C&amp;B 2.0 Blowout Bucket Sale, 10 am - 2 pm</i> 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building.
7 <i>Drive-in Sunday Worship Service, 10 am</i>	8	9	10  9:00 AM - Prayer & Holy communion in sanctuary.	11  9AM-12PM - Workday @ New Building	12  7PM - Gambler’s Anonymous @ Clay Campus	13 <i>Chicken BBQ, 11 am - till sold out @ FJUMC</i> 9AM - 12 PM - Workday @ New Building
14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15	16	17  9:00 AM - Prayer & Holy communion in sanctuary.	18  9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building	19  7PM - Gambler’s Anonymous @ Clay	20  9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building
21 <i>Father’s Day</i>	22	23	24  9:00 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
28	29	30				
	<b><u>Online Worship Service:</u></b> Live-Streaming Available Every Sunday at 10 AM On Facebook  www.facebook.com/faithjourneyumcclaynorthsyracuse					<b><u>Sermons also available on:</u></b> Faithjourneyumc.libsyn.com

# FoodPantry



For the month of **June**,

Pastor Bradley asked if you please donate a package of **toilet paper** for the **local food banks**.

You can drop this by the church office on Friday mornings between 9am-12pm.

We are hoping to donate 200 packages of toilet paper for those in need, let's focus our anxiety on providing for others and trust in God during these uncertain times.

## 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

### Office Location:

8396 Morgan Road  
Clay NY 13041

### Contact Information:

**Phone:** (315) 652-9186 or  
(315) 458-0890

**E-Mail:** [fjoffice@fjumc.org](mailto:fjoffice@fjumc.org)

**Website:** [www.fjumc.org](http://www.fjumc.org)

### Faith Journey UMC Staff:

Pastor Rev. Daniel J. Bradley

Maryna Mazhukhova - Musician

Daniel Williams - Musician

Jake Melnyk - Musician

Sara Mertz - Office Manager

Sean Townsend - Custodian