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The Stepping Stone SEPTEMBER 2020







SUNDAYS IN JUNE, JULY & AUGUST

SERVICE STARTS AT 10:00 AM

Arrive by 9:45 am, parking attendants will direct you to a parking spot. Tune your radio to 92.7 FM 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!

As for the mission central building, work continues to happen and a new porch has been built! We want to say thank you for all those that continue to volunteer their time and make donations in order for this mission to come to fruition!









What's Happening



September:

September 1st - Blowout Bucket Sale, 4pm-7pm @ C&B 2.0

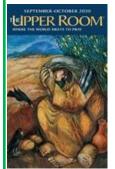
September 2nd - Blowout Bucket Sale, 10am-4pm @ C&B 2.0

September 3rd - Blowout Bucket Sale, 10am-4pm @ C&B 2.0

September 5th - Blowout Bucket Sale, 10am-2pm @ C&B 2.0

September 10th - Mary Circle, 1pm @ FJUMC

September 12th - Chicken BBQ, 11am-till sold out @ FJUMC



NEW UPPER ROOM AVAILABLE!

If you are interested in the new September/November edition of The Upper Room, you can pick one up at church or ask for one to be delivered to you during Sunday Drive-in Worship Service

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 will resume meeting on September 10th @ 1:00 pm

Also, we want to send a special thank you to all the members of Mary Circle for donating \$500 to the church. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

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SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH - SEPTEMBER - "HOPE FOR THE WORLD"

"Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God."
- 1 John 5:5





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Happy Fall !! I can't believe summer has come and went by so fast! I'm sure the weather will continue to be beautiful and seasonably warm!

September is self-care awareness month and it's essential to take care of yourself, especially during a stressful time. I am doing a self-care September program and have shared some self-care tips down below. Self-care should be practiced on a daily basis and has no boundaries, it's important to take the time to check on yourself to make sure your doing well mentally, physically and spiritually. Let's all use the month of September to make self-care a daily routine by practicing methods and ways to take life pressures away and be more kind to yourself. As they say "remember to fill yourself first because you can't pour from an empty cup."



How to Practice Self-Care

- Create a self-care toolbox (fuel yourself with healthy foods, regulate sleep pattern, stay active and watch inspirational, positive media content)
- Make time for joyful activities (find a hobby you enjoy like puzzles,

reading, photography, sewing or music)

- Make a date with yourself (it's not about what you chose to do, as long as it's something that makes you happy)
- Get enough sleep (it's important to get 8 hours of sleep a night and naps are always good for relaxation and an energy boost)
- Create family time (sit down for a family meal, watch a movie or play a game, it's important to destress with loved ones)

Stress can build up in the body over years and can lead to health problems later in life if not addressed, research has shown that those who spend time for self-care practices and spend more time with family live longer, healthier and more fulfilling lives. Let's all make sure to focus more on ourselves and our families while navigating through the stresses of everyday life.

BIBLE TRIVIA

The Inventors

- 1. Who was the first person to practice wine-making?
- **2.** What righteous man started the practice of herding sheep?
- 3. What mighty man was the first hunter?
- **4.** Who invented farming?
- **5.** Who invented the art of working with metal?
- 6. Who was the first man to build a city?
- 7. Who invented music-making?
- 8. Who invented tents?
- 9. Who planted the first garden?
- 10. What judge was a wheat farmer?
- 11. Who was the first man to plant a vineyard?
- **12.** What king, famous for his building projects, also planted vineyards, gardens, and orchards?
- \Rightarrow Answers are located on the bottom of **Page 9**

Faith Journey UMC Podcast:

Intersections of Life & Faith Featuring Pastor Daniel Bradley

&

Brian Doolittle

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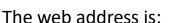
Unable to attend Sunday Service?

Good News!

Sunday Service Sermons are available to!

vimeo

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.



https://www.vimeo.com/channels/fjumc



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SEPTEMBER SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN

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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 - Exodus 14:14

Day 2 - Psalm 4:8

Day 3 - Psalm 23:1-6

Day 4 - Psalm 34:3

Day 5 - Psalm 46:5

Day 6 - Psalm 145:18

Day 7 - Proverbs 16:24

Day 8 - Isaiah 40:31

Day 9 - Isaiah 41:13

Day 10 - Isaiah 43:1-2

Day 11 - Lament. 3:22-23

Day 12 - Acts 9:26-28,31

Day 13 - Acts 20:1-3

Day 14 - Romans 8:18

Day 15 - Romans 8:28

Day 16 - Romans 8:37-39

Day 17 - Romans 15:4-6

Day 18 - Romans 15:13

Day 19 - 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

Day 20 - Galatians 6:2

Day 21 - Galatians 6:9

Day 22 - Ephesians 3:20-21

Day 23 - Philippians 1:3-6

Day 24 - Philippians 2:1-4

Day 25 - 1 Thess. 5:11

Day 26 - 2 Thess. 2:15-17

Day 27 - Philemon 4-7

Day 28 - Hebrews 6:19-20

Day 29 - Hebrews 12:4-6

Day 30 - Hebrews 13:8

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.

This months theme:



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

- Psalm 119:18





Now testing blood donations for COVID-19 antibodies



Community Blood Drives

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

Tues 9/1 – 1pm - 7pm Wed 9/2 – 8am – 2pm Fri 9/25 – 2:30pm – 6:30pm

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

Wed 9/2 – 1pm -6pm Wed 9/16 – 1pm -6pm – Get a \$3 Dunkin' Gift Card Wed 9/30 – 1pm -6pm

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

Tues 9/15 – 1pm – 7pm – Get a \$3 Dunkin' Gift Card Wed 9/23 – 1pm -7pm

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

Tues 9/22 - 10am -3pm

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

Thursday 9/24 - 1:30pm - 6:30pm

Come to give Sept. 1-30 for a free haircut coupon from Sport Clips via email!

For an appointment, please visit www.redcrossblood.org and use the listed Sponsor Code

Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)



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



Grandma's Honey Muffins



Recipe From: Taste of Home

INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 large egg, room temperature
- 1 cup 2% milk
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 1/4 cup honey

DIREATIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
- 2. In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt.
- 3. In a small bowl, combine egg, milk, butter and honey. Stir into dry ingredients until moistened.
- 4. Fill greased or paper-lined muffin cups three fourths full.
- 5. Bake until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, 15-18 minutes.
- 6. Cool for 5 minutes before removing from pan to wire rack.
- 7. Serve warm and add butter if desired.

Freeze option: Freeze cooled muffins in freezer containers. To use, thaw at room temperature, or if desired, microwave each muffin on high until heated through, 20-30 seconds.

Prep/Total Time: 30 mins. Makes: 1 dozen







<u>Bible Trivia Answers</u>: 1. Noah, 2. Abel, 3. Nimrod, 4. Cain, 5. Tubal-Cain, 6. Cain, 7. Jubal (inventor of Harp and Organ), 8. Jabal, 9. God, 10. Gideon, 11. Noah, 12. Solomon

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		Online Worship Service:				
		Live-Stream	ok			
		www.facebook.com/faithjourneyumcclaynorthsyracuse Sermons also available on:				

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For the month of **SEPTEMBER**,

We will be collecting canned foods & boxes of cereal for North Syracuse Christian Church.







Serve

Share

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.

We serve God through mission, encourage everyone on their spiritual journey and follow the teachings of Jesus Christ. We create opportunities for all to share their gifts and talents and demonstrate openness, acceptance and hospitality.



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