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When it was already late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is an isolated place and it is already very late." ^{6:36} Send them away so that they can go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy something for themselves to eat." ^{6:37} But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." ... He said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." When they found out, they said, "Five—and two fish." - Mark 6:35-38

September 1, 2021

Capital One in all of their ads asks the question, "What's in your wallet?" Sounds like a simple enough question doesn't it? If we were asked to empty our wallets what would appear? Credit cards, ATM cards, Driver's License, photos, receipts, and other things we would want no one to know about.

Wallets are where we keep not only our money, but our stuff. My wallet needs to go on a serious diet. It is loaded with all kinds of junk. Every now and again I will clean it out and I will spend an hour going through all the receipts for things that I have purchased with my debit card or a credit card. I can't remember the last time I carried cash. How about you?

Jesus and the disciples were faced with crowds of hungry people. The disciples wanted to send them away to go and buy food. Jesus says to them, "You give them something to eat." In a matter of minutes five loaves and two fish were presented to the Lord. He took them and broke them and gave it to the disciples to distribute. It was a miracle. The bread and the fish multiplied in their hands as they gave it away. Jesus in a sense is asking the question, "What's in your hearts to give?"

Sometimes we have stuff in our hands that we need to give away. Blessings cannot come if our hands are wrapped around all that we think is ours. We must let go of all we fear to lose. We must open our hands and give freely of our resources to the work of the kingdom of God.

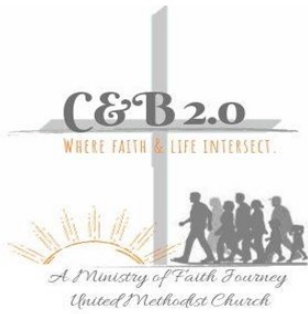
We have been collecting cans and bottles and so far, we have returned 9000 cans for a total of \$500. These funds are going directly to our commitment to the Southern Sudan Health Project. We have pledged to support two workers for a total of \$3000 this year. PLEASE bring in your cans and bottles and see if we can't reach this goal by the end of the year. Or consider making a gift directly to this project. You have far more than you think you do!

Bicycling Update: This has been a very busy summer with a lot of travel. As a family we have not reached our 300-mile goal yet, but will continue to work on it. So far, we have cycled 57.2 miles. We have a long way to go as we continue this fall and I will keep you posted.

Thank you for the way that you give of your resources to the Faith Journey United Methodist Church. YOU ARE AN AMAZING PART OF THIS TEAM! I could not do this job without your faith and prayer support. Thank you for continuing to be a part of the Faith Journey Miracle. God Bless you and your family this fall and may God pour out God's blessings. Take care and I look forward to seeing you this Sunday!

In Christ,

Rev. Daniel Bradley



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!

Important message for volunteers of Cradle & Beyond 2.0



Volunteer Get-Together: Because of our success with C&B, the C&B committee feels it is important to gather together in-person to share how things are going and share some updated procedures we will be implementing. We have a few dates that have been scheduled in hopes that everyone can find one meeting that fits their schedule.

Please write your name in one of the open spots on the sign-up sheet at the store or email fjoffic@fjumc.org with your spot request.

Open spot dates are **Monday, September 13th from 6:30-7:30 PM, Friday, September 17th from 11:00-12:00 PM, or Saturday, September 18th from 9:00 -10:00 AM.**

Snacks will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

Spin the Wheel of Discounts

Tuesday, Sept. 28th - 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 29th - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 30th - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 2nd - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Cradle & Beyond 2.0
7778 Brewerton Rd.
Cicero, NY 13039

SPECIAL SAVINGS & DISCOUNTS

What's Happening

September:

September 9th - Mary Circle, 1pm @ *FJUMC*

September 10th - Prayer Meeting, 7pm @ *FJUMC*

September 11th - Chicken BBQ Drive-Thru, 11am-til sold out @ *FJUMC*

September 12th - 9/11 Remembrance Concert with John Harnois and *FJUMC* Musicians, 10am @ *FJUMC*

September 14th - Trustees Meeting, 7pm @ *FJUMC*

September 20th - Make It Happen Meeting, 6:30pm @ *FJUMC*

September 24th - Memorial Committee Meeting, 11:30am @ *FJUMC*

September 28th - October 2nd - Spin the Wheel of Discounts Sale @ C&B 2.0

CHICKEN BBQ DRIVE-THRU



SATURDAY, SEPT. 11TH
11am- until 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

NEVER FORGET
SEPTEMBER 11, 2001



9/11 REMEMBRANCE CONCERT

Sunday, Sept. 12th at 10:00 a.m.

Come join us for worship service and our annual 9/11 remembrance concert featuring John Harnois and his band along with Faith Journey musicians as we honor and remember those who lost their lives, their loved ones, and those who courageously fought to save lives and still suffer as a result of the September 11th terrorist attacks everyday.

Faith Journey UMC, 8396 Morgan Rd. Clay, NY 13041



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 is resuming meeting on Thursday, September 9th at 1:00 pm in Fellowship Hall

September

SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH - SEPTEMBER - "TRUE JOY"

"Whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing." - James 1:2-4



September

The summer is slowly coming to an end and it's time for fall to greet us all. I've had so much fun this summer and am somewhat anxious for the winter months since COVID-19 cases are rapidly rising. I really hope more people choose to get vaccinated so that we can stop the spread of the virus. I'm excited they announced booster shots and hoping that will help to slow the spread. I didn't get a chance to attend the NYS Fair yet, even though it's probably the best year to go with all the open space and low attendance rates, but I'm still a little apprehensive about going. Sadly, my grandmother passed away in the middle of August, she had been battling with Alzheimer's and dementia for years and took a turn last month. It has been really difficult but we are glad she's no longer afflicted by the disease and is finally reunited with my grandpa again in heaven. Thank you for all of the support and kind words, my family and I very much appreciate it.



2021 Greater Syracuse Crop Hunger Walk October 17, 2021

Save the date! There are two options for participating in the walk this year.

Park Option: Walk together with your team at the Onondaga Park just as we have done previous years (with social distancing as applicable).

Virtual Option: Walk where you want & when you want before 10/17/2021

Scan the QR code to go directly to the registration site.



In 2021, we will continue to fight against the challenges of disease, disaster, displacement and other concerns that leave people hungry.

Join with us as we raise funds to help neighbors near and far get the meals they need today and sustainable food security for tomorrow. So far we have raised \$65 in online donations and \$75 in Facebook donations or reported cash and checks!

Date: Sunday, October 17, 2021

Starts at: 12:30 PM

Ends at: 3:30 PM

Location: CROP Hunger Walk
Syracuse, NY 13212

Registration: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/event/syracuseny>

BIBLE TRIVIA

Houses of Worship

1. What gruesome object did the Philistines fasten in the temple of Dagon?
2. Which goddess had a notorious temple at Ephesus?
3. Why did John not see a temple in the New Jerusalem?
4. Whose temple did Abimelech burn while the people of Shechem were hiding inside?
5. Who received a vision of the Jerusalem temple while he was in exile in Babylon?
6. According to Paul, who is called to be the temple of God?
7. What Assyrian emperor was assassinated by his sons while he was worshipping in his pagan temple?
8. Who was told in a vision to measure the temple in Jerusalem?
9. Who carried away furnishings from the Jerusalem temple and put them in the temple at Babylon?
10. What was Jesus talking about when he spoke of destroying the temple and raising it up in three days?
11. What holy object was taken by the Philistines into the temple of Dagon, causing Dagon's image to fall down?
12. Who built the first temple in Jerusalem?
13. Who built a temple for Baal in Samaria?
14. After Saul's death, where did the Philistines carry his armor?
15. Who asked Elisha's forgiveness for worshipping in the temple of the god Rimmon?
16. What king issued an order allowing the Jews to rebuild the temple of Jerusalem?
17. Who was taken to the highest point of the Jerusalem temple?
18. What king tricked the followers of Baal by gathering them in Baal's temple and then slaughtering them?

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



School Supplies for North Syracuse Christian Church

We need all types of supplies:

- ♦ Pencils (regular or mechanical)
 - ♦ Pens
- ♦ Rulers, Erasers, Pencil Sharpeners, Scissors, Glue
- ♦ Loose leaf notebook paper (wide rule and college ruled)
- ♦ Composition notebooks and pocket folders
 - ♦ Backpacks and pencil holders
- ♦ Binders
- ♦ Calculators
- ♦ Crayons or markers



Collection Dates: August 1st – September 12th

Please drop off at Faith Journey UMC during office hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-12pm) or on Sunday mornings!

Thank you for your support!



HELP DONATE TO THOSE IN HUNGER!

ACCEPTING CANNED FRUITS, VEGETABLES, PASTAS, AND OTHER NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS

July 1st - September 30th, 2021

Interfaith Works of CNY is seeking to address food insecurity and hunger in under served communities in Syracuse by running a Food Drive through their Center for Dialogue in Action building from July 1st through September 30th. C&B 2.0 wants to support their mission and so can you by donating canned fruits and vegetables, pastas and other non-perishable food items. We appreciate you and thank you for the support!

Donations for Interfaith Works of CNY can be dropped off in their parking lot or will be collected at Cradle & Beyond during regular store hours. (Tues. 4pm-7pm, Wed./Thurs. 10am-4pm or Sat. 10am-2pm)

**Interfaith Works of CNY
1010 James Street. Syracuse, NY 13202**

SEPTEMBER SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN

September

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 - Deuteronomy 31:6-8

Day 2 - Joshua 1:5-7

Day 3 - Proverbs 3:5-8

Day 4 - Isaiah 41:9-11

Day 5 - Philippians 4:10-13

Day 6 - Isaiah 40:28-31

Day 7 - Joshua 1:8-11

Day 8 - Psalm 119:25-28

Day 9 - Ephesians 6:10-13

Day 10 - 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Day 11 - Psalm 28:6-9

Day 12 - Psalm 118:14-18

Day 13 - Isaiah 12:1-3

Day 14 - Isaiah 12:4-6

Day 15 - Habakkuk 3:17-19

Day 16 - Psalm 59:16-17

Day 17 - Psalm 31:21-24

Day 18 - Joel 3:16-17

Day 19 - Isaiah 25:1-4

Day 20 - Colossians 1:9-14

Day 21 - Deuteronomy 20:1-4

Day 22 - Exodus 15:1-4

Day 23 - Isaiah 26:1-4

Day 24 - 2 Timothy 4:16-18

Day 25 - Psalm 56:1-4

Day 26 - 2 Samuel 22:1-4

Day 27 - Psalm 138:1-3

Day 28 - 1 Samuel 30:3-6

Day 29 - Psalm 73:25-28

Day 30 - 2 Samuel 22:31-34

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:

Strength & Courage

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

- Psalm 119:18





Community Living
Advocates

CNY SENIOR FAIR

JOIN US

11am – 1pm

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Willow Bay at Onondaga Lake Park
Bay View Pavilion

Resource tables from all over Onondaga County will be available. Find information you didn't even know you wanted. Also join us for entertainment and connection.

Free

- Live Music by *Power of Two*
- Lunch *while they last...*
- Naturalist lead walk
1pm - bring your binoculars...

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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



Cinnamon Roll Pancakes

<https://life-in-the-lofthouse.com/cinnamon-roll-pancakes/>

Recipe by: Holly Lofthouse



INGREDIENTS

For Pancakes

- ♦ 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- ♦ 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ♦ 1/2 teaspoon salt
- ♦ 1 cup milk (*may need to add a little more if batter is too thick*)
- ♦ 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- ♦ 1 large egg, beaten
- ♦ **OR** use pancake batter from a mix (we like Bisquick)

Cinnamon Filling

- ♦ 1/3 cup butter, melted
- ♦ 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- ♦ 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon

Cream Cheese Glaze

- ♦ 4 tablespoon butter
- ♦ 2 ounces cream cheese
- ♦ 1 1/4 cups powdered sugar
- ♦ 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Prepare Cinnamon Filling First:** In a medium bowl, mix butter, brown sugar and cinnamon. Scoop the filling into a small zip baggie and set aside. (Set this aside and let it rest for 10 to 15 minutes, you want it slightly thick.)
- 2. Prepare Pancake Batter:** In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder and salt. Whisk in milk, oil and egg until batter is moistened. (A few small lumps are fine.)
- 3. OR** if using boxed mix, prepare according to package directions.
- 4. Prepare Cream Cheese Glaze:** In a medium glass or microwave-safe bowl, heat the butter and cream cheese until melted. Whisk together until smooth, then whisk in powdered sugar and vanilla. Set aside.
- 5.** Heat a large skillet or griddle over low heat. Spray with non-stick cooking spray. Pour about 1/2 cup of pancake batter onto the skillet.
 - Snip the corner of your cinnamon filled baggie and squeeze a spiral of the filling onto the top of the pancake
 - When bubbles begin to appear on the surface, flip carefully with a spatula and cook until lightly browned on the underside, 1 to 2 minutes more. Transfer pancake to a baking sheet and keep warm in the oven while you make the rest of the pancakes.
- 6.** When ready to serve, spoon warmed cream cheese glaze on top of each pancake. Enjoy!

Prep Time: 30 mins.

Cook Time: 4 mins.

Total Time: 34 mins.

Makes: About 8 Pancakes



Below are some pictures from our 90's Birthday celebration for members who are 90+ years old that was held on Tuesday, August 17, 2021- including our five members (Lucine Farling, Carol Gridley, Fran Haskins and Eleanor Jones) who have celebrated 99+ years in this beautiful world! It was such a great day, thank you to all who organized and came to join in the celebration! For all the members who were unable to attend, you were missed and we wish you a very Happy Birthday!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

Dear Faith Journey UMC,

Thank you so very much for collecting personal hygiene items for Immanuel Lutheran Church's food pantry. It is so very important not only to supply our customers food items but also hygiene items. If you know of any people that are in need, our food pantry is open Tuesdays 6-7pm, Wednesdays 2-3pm and Friday mornings 8:30-9:30am. We help all.

Sincerely,

Bob Crabtree, Food Pantry Facilitator

Bible Trivia Answers: 1. Saul's head, 2. Diana (or Artemis), 3. God and the Lamb are the temple, 4. The temple of the god Berith, 5. Ezekiel, 6. All believers, 7. Sennacherib, 8. John, 9. Nebuchadnezzar, 10. His body, 11. The ark of the covenant, 12. Solomon, 13. Ahab, 14. The temple of Ashtoreth, 15. Naaman the Syrian, 16. Darius, 17. Jesus, 18. Jehu of Israel

SEPTEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 9AM-12PM - Workday @ New Build- ing	3 7PM - Gambler's Anony- mous @ Clay Campus	4 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building.
5 *Communion	6 LABOR DAY (Office Closed)	7	8 9:30 AM - Prayer & Holy communion in sanctu- ary.	9 Mary Circle, 1pm @ FJUMC 9AM-12PM - Workday @ New Build- ing	10 Prayer Meeting, 7pm @ FJUMC 7PM - Gambler's Anony- mous @ Clay Campus	11 Chicken BBQ Drive- Thru, 11am-until sold out @ FJUMC 9AM - 12 PM - Workday @ New Building
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19	20 Make It Happen Meeting, 6:30pm @ FJUMC	21	22 First Day of Fall 9:30 AM - Prayer & Holy communion in sanctu- ary.	23 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building	24 Memorial Com- mittee Meeting, 11:30am @ FJUMC 7PM - Gambler's Anony- mous @ Clay Campus	25 9AM - 12PM - Workday @ New Building
26	27	28 Spin the Wheel of Discounts Sale, 4pm -7pm @ C&B 2.0	29 Spin the Wheel of Discounts Sale, 10am-4pm @ C&B 2.0	30 Spin the Wheel of Discounts Sale, 10am-4pm @ C&B 2.0	1	2 Spin the Wheel of Discounts Sale, 10am-2pm @ C&B 2.0
<p align="center"><u>In-Person and Online Worship Service:</u></p> <p align="center">Join us in-person or watch us live every Sunday at 10 am on Facebook www.facebook.com/faithjourneyumccclaynorthsyracuse</p> <p align="center"><u>Sermons also available on:</u></p> <p align="center">Faithjourneyumc.libsyn.com or https://www.vimeo.com/channels/fjumc</p>						



For the month of **SEPTEMBER**, we will be collecting *cleaning products (wipes, rags, spray), health & beauty products and Men's boxers/briefs sizes 32-40 and a few 2XL/3XL for The Adult & Teen Challenge* **(124 Furman St. Syracuse, NY 13205).**

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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