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Brewerton United Methodist Church

*Like the branches of our great oak,
Brewerton United Methodist Church is
always reaching out to include the World in
the shelter of God's love. We stand strong
through struggle and firm against the
storms of life. At our heart is the spirit of
God, friendliness and the willingness to act.
We reach out in celebration of God's love
through Jesus Christ to nurture and
empower ourselves
and the world.*



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Pastor: Jack Keating
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Worship:
Sunday @ 10:00 am
Nursery is provided
Sunday School During
Service
Coffee & Fellowship Follows
Worship Service

SEPTEMBER 2011

"Try to remember the kind of September
When life was slow and oh so mellow
Try to remember the kind of September
When grass was green and grain so yellow
Try to remember the kind of September
When you were a young and a callow fellow
Try to remember and if you remember
Then follow--follow, oh-oh."

- Try to Remember, Lyrics by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt

Brewerton United Methodist Church Calendar

Sunday, September 4th:

10:00 am – Worship Service

Monday, September 5th: LABOR DAY

Tuesday, September 6th:

7:00 pm – United Methodist Women’s Meeting

Thursday, September 8th:

6:00 pm – Choir Practice Begins

Sunday, September 11th:

10:00 am – Worship Service – 9/11 Remembrance Day

Monday, September 12th:

6:00 pm – Zumba Begins

7:00 – 8:45 pm – Small group Leadership class in Cicero UMC

Wednesday, September 14th:

9:00 am – Pie top making – rolled crust

5:00 pm – Pie top making – crumb top

Thursday, September 15th:

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm – Card Making Class

Sunday, September 18th:

10:00 am – Worship Service

Church Sunday Picnic after services

Apple picking for Apple Fest pies after services

Tuesday, September 20th:

6:30 pm – Finance committee meeting

7:30 pm – Administrative Council meeting

Thursday, September 22nd:

8:00 am – begin apple peeling and pie assembly

w/lunch provided

Friday, September 23rd:

First Day of Autumn

Saturday, September 24th:

All Day - Sell Pies At Apple Fest in Central Square

Sunday, September 25th:

10:00 am – Worship Service

All Day - Sell Pies At Apple Fest in Central Square

Wednesday, September 28th: 12:00 pm – Happy Day’s Senior Luncheon



October Highlights

Sunday 10/16 Crop Walk

Saturday 10/29 Theme Basket Bonanza

Watch for the “Blue Box” to return to the Narthex.
Start looking now for gifts for the
Utica Neighborhood Center..



Regular Weekly Items

Monday’s 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm: **Zumba**

Tuesday’s 10:00 am until 12:00 noon: **Food Pantry**

Thursday’s 4:30 pm until 6:30 pm: **Food Pantry**
6:00 pm until 7:00pm: **Choir Rehearsals**

Friday’s **6:30 am: Bible Life Group @ Cicero Panera (Men)**

SEPTEMBER DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER!

The deadline for the **October** newsletter is **September 25th**.
If you have any problems, **PLEASE** contact me.
You can contact me at church, or by telephone @ 695-3114,
Or By e-mail at kpeckham7123@windstream.net.

Kathy Peckham
Newsletter Editor

You have to do your own growing no matter
how tall your grandfather was.
Abraham Lincoln



The Ministry of Prayer



Prayer Chains

Evening and daytime prayers chains are available for you when you have need for prayers.

In times of crisis or illness please call, the pray chains will pray with you or for you.

Call: Darlene Garner - 243 - 1860
Pat Roundy - 668 - 8053
Pastor Jack Keating - 935 - 7659



Daily Prayer

Loving God,

I praise you and give you thanks for this new day and what it will bring. Be with me and direct me to be your hands, voice and your love to all I meet today.

In Jesus' name I pray - Amen.



Bottle and Can Drive



Summer back-yard parties are over. It's time to clean up bags of empty cans and bottles in the storage areas, garage or even the truck of the car.

Please think of the church's Shared Ministry Fund.

They can be brought directly to "Here's Your Nickel" on Bartell Road and ask them to credit the Brewerton United Methodist Church account. If you prefer, leave them in the red and blue bin in the church closet and I will return them.

In these economic times, many are collecting their own cans and bottles. If you can, please donate them to the Shared Ministry Fund for mission for our church.

Thank You.

Ed Roundy



Pastor's Message

Dear Saints in Brewerton.....

September promises to bring a re-start to our ministry schedule!

Sunday School will begin again (see article about RALLY DAY), Zumba will be re-launching it's wonderful program on Monday nights, the Choir will start rehearsing and blessing us with wonderful music and I believe it might just be able to smell a little apple pie and turkey in the air!

I'll be offering a sermon series starting on September 4th based on Paul Nixon's book, *I Refuse to Lead a Dying Church.* Our District has hosted Paul and many churches throughout the District have used his work to re-evaluate the ministry they are doing within their communities. I hope we can do the same using this challenging work. So look for the following sermons...

Sept. 4th... Choosing Life Over Death (with the Celebration of Holy Communion)

Sept. 11th... Choosing Community over Isolation (with a Special 9/11 Remembrance Time)

Sept. 18th ... Choosing Fun over Drudgery

Sept. 25th... Choosing Bold over Mild

Oct. 2nd... Choosing Frontier over Fortress (with the Celebration of Holy Communion)

Oct. 9th... Choosing Now Rather Than Later

As you might have heard over the last few weeks, I'll be co-teaching a class designed for Small Group Leaders (SGL) at the Cicero church on Monday nights beginning on September 12th. I'd love to have some folks from our church join this group (at least one person has already said YES). Talk to me about getting involved in this exciting class!

As we re-launch and re-start we will be looking to ALL the saints to help us, as we seek to continue following God's will for this, His church. We have a lot of ministry waiting to be done as we continue to make disciples of and for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. And it seems to me, in order to make disciples; we've got to become even better disciples ourselves! Your church will try to give you every help to do just that!

Serving Him and you,

Pastor Jack Keating



*A Message From
Your Editor*

One of my favorite Uncles had airplanes on his farm. Actually, he had airplane hangars. Of course, in those hangars were airplanes. However, he didn't own them all, he owned one. And that one of his, he sold at one point. But, at any given time, there were two or three airplanes in those hangars. They belonged to other people but as part of some agreement that he had with them, he got to fly them when he wanted to (more or less).

I remember those times, when I happened to be visiting him and my aunt on some slow summer day. At one point he would say "want to go for a ride?" I knew what he meant and I couldn't say "SURE" fast enough. And out the door and down to the hangars we would walk. At one of the airplanes, he would walk around it and give it a quick "look over." Then he would remove the tie downs and wheel chocks and push the plane out of the hangar. At that point would come the longest few minutes a kid can feel. I would watch as my uncle would methodically go over every inch of the tiny aircraft. As anxious as I was, I knew that it was a necessary part of the ride to come. I knew that my uncle would not even start the plane until he was very sure that it was in good condition and safe. After a short bit of eternity, came the moment when my heart would start beating faster. I would watch as my uncle would reach into the cockpit, do something with the switches, go to the front of the plane, grab the propeller and turn the engine over a couple of times. Then, back to the cockpit, do something more with the switches, then back to the front of the plane. Now, grabbing the propeller, he would position it as high as he could reach, then, one - two - three - he would pull down as fast and hard as he could, stepping back as the same time to avoid getting hit by the moving blades. Would it start? Maybe it would, maybe it wouldn't. If it didn't, he would go through the procedure again.

When the engine did start, there is a certain noise that it makes. The small "putt" of each cylinder firing in rapid secession, chopped by the wind pushed back by each blade of the propeller as it spins through the air. The tall grass rustles with a hissing noise as this created wind blows through it. Now awake, this small aircraft is no longer content to sit quietly in the safe comfort of the hangar. It wants to *go!* Go up - up into the sky above the confining earth. To soar high like the eagles, hawks, geese, and other birds. To be free on outstretched wings held up by the wind. And maybe, just maybe, feel a little closer to God.

I would climb into this machine of the air, and my uncle would check my seatbelt and then climb into his seat. A final check of the

instruments and he would push the throttle ahead. The noise of the engine grew louder and the wind created by the propeller grew more intense. Slowly at first, the plane started moving forward. Guided by my uncle, we made our way out onto the dirt farm road that served as our runway. At the end, my uncle would turn us around to face back the full length of the runway. Here, my uncle would close the split doors of the plane. Then, pushing the throttle forward a little at first, we started to move forward. Now, full throttle, we gained speed quickly. Faster and faster we went and I could feel the sensation of leaving the earth. Sort of like going up in an elevator, I could feel the pull of gravity trying to keep us on the ground. Up a little a first, then higher and higher we climbed.

Above the fence post, above the buildings, above the trees, now high into the sky. As we fly around I can see the whole town from where I sit. I can feel the air rushing around our small craft. The noise of the engine is quite loud yet, I hardly notice it. I can see for miles in any direction as I look down at the patchwork of the land. The woods, the farm fields of corn, hay, wheat and oats. The pastures with cows grazing or lazily laying down. I see our small town with our church, school, store, fire house, and homes. Yet even with all this, I feel peaceful like all is right with the world.

Then, all too soon, I see we are heading home. As we approach, I notice that we are flying lower and lower and even slowing down. I watch the trees and they seem to get closer. Then, with a little "thud-bump" we touch the ground again. It takes us as much or more ground to slow down as it took to get us up in the air. At the end of the runway my uncle opens the doors and I feel the warm air rush into the small cabin. Then back to the hangar we go. A final turn of the plane and we're back where we started.

After we climb out, I would try to help my uncle push the plane back into the hangar. I would wait while he chocked the wheels and hooked up the tie downs. As we walked away, I would look back at the plane one last time. You know, I thought I could see that plane smile, just a little.

The airplanes are gone now. And my uncle has gone as well. And all of us "kids" have our memories of flying with our "Uncle Pete". Yet one fond memory does not include us nieces or nephews. One day a friend of my uncle Pete took him up for a ride in his small plane. In the air he let my uncle take the controls. The guy said that my uncle smiled from ear to ear and flew as well as he ever did. Two days later, Uncle Pete went home to the lord. Actually, I think he **flew** home.

God Bless
Kathy Peckham



BUMC Financial Status Report as of 6/30/2011

Let's wish these folks born in September, a big HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September Birthdays

<u>Name</u>	<u>Month/Day</u>
Barbara Ellison	September 3rd
Matthew Doran	September 5th
Renee Aiken	September 5th
Deb Lombard	September 14th
Stephen Doran	September 17th
Jack Keating	September 18th
Joan Graves	September 19th
Diane Soeder	September 19th
Richard Lindsley	September 21st

Birthstone= Sapphire
 Birth flower= Aster -or- Morning Glory
 Zodiac= Virgo: August 24 - September 22
 Libra: September 23 - October 23

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

** If anyone knows someone who needs to be added or removed or if there is an error in our list, PLEASE let me know. You may contact me either by phone at: 695-3114 or by e-mail at: kpeckham7123@windstream.net. You may also give the information to Lorraine Ward at church or by e-mail: ljward@twcny.rr.com or by phone: 315-676-3145

Beginning Balance 6/30/2011	\$9,352.04
General Fund Offering	\$7,395.13
Building Fund Offering	\$491.00
Food Pantry Support	\$150.00
Talant Auction Proceeds	\$1,446.00
Roast Beef Dinner Proceeds	\$1,815.00
Child Care Mortgage Support	
Miscellaneous Child Care Support	
Misc Adjustment	\$136.00
OCWA refund	\$16.11
For UMCOR	\$110.00
Interest Income	<u>\$5.54</u>
Total Income	\$11,564.78

Beginning Balance	\$9,352.04
Total Income 6/1-6/30/2011	\$11,564.78
Less Expenses Paid 6/1-6/30/2011	-\$11,189.44
Less Misc Expense	-\$410.00
Less Transfers (to apportionments)	-\$326.10
Ending Balance 6/30/2011	\$8,991.28

Bulletin Bloopers:

"The correspondence committee will assist with the mailing of the newsletter and stapling of the Annual Report to congregational members."





APPLEFEST 2011

September 24th and 25th

Goal this year is 500 pies!

Aug. 28th – Signup sheets available for all activities

Sept. 11th – All supplies to the church

Sept. 14th (Wed.) – Pie tops – rolled crust 9:00am and crumb tops at 5:00pm

Sept. 18th – Apple picking after church – lunch provided

Sept. 22nd (Thur) – Apple peeling and pie assembly starting at 8:00am with lunch provided

Sept. 24th – 25th – Sell pies at Applefest in Central Square

Watch for more information or contact Cheryl Camp, or Lorraine Ward

We thank you in advance for your support of this successful fundraiser!



THEME BASKET BONANZA



Saturday, October 29th, 2011

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

\$1.00 Donation gives you a gift and 10 tickets

\$5.00 Donation gives you a gift and 60 tickets

Drawing will be held at 2 pm

You need not be present to receive a basket!

Anyone wishing to donate a basket, or purchase tickets in advance or needing further information, please call Beth Childress at 676-4370.

Would you like to create a Theme Basket to Donate?

It's fun and not difficult!

Some suggestions:

Chocolate Basket (all things chocolate).

Baking Basket (recipes, ingredients, tins),

Tea Basket (tea pot, tea bags, cups, cookies),

Reading Basket (books, book marks, nibbles),

Spa Basket (bubble bath, robe, bath powder, lotion, books, candles),

Use your imagination!!

Some of the most popular themes include: Halloween, Christmas, Crafts, children's games and toys, popcorn, baby shower, Cats, Dogs, Sewing, Snacks, Pasta, Sports, Movie night, Desk supplies, Paper products



Card Making & Scrapbooking Class



Card Class begins on Thursday Sept 15th at 6:30 to 8:30.

I have just returned from a scrapbooking expo and have lots of new ideas, die cuts and stamps. Come and see what's new! Need to finish a scrapbook, join us. All tools available. Donation accepted for supplies.

Any questions, call Elaine Bisbee 315-668-7385



Zumba Fitness® for Missions is coming back... ..

Our first class will be **Monday September 12 from 6pm-7pm.**

Do you Love to Dance, listen to music and/or exercise? Then give Zumba a try!!!

What is Zumba all about?

Zumba Fitness® is the only Latin-inspired dance-fitness program that blends international music and contagious steps to form a "fitness-party" that is downright addictive.

What is different about Zumba Fitness® for Missions?

The instructors are donating their time to hold the class, allowing all the class fee to be put towards local missions done through the Helping Hands Healing Hearts Mission Group based at Brewerton UMC.

Who are the students? They are people that:

- 1) Want to give Zumba a try
- 2) Want to help raise money for local missions
- 3) Want to find a FUN way to exercise at their own level
- 4) Just want to do something different

The first class is free, and then each class after that will be \$5, you can pay each week, or buy a 10 class pass for \$45.

Come Give it a Try!! Invite your friends, pass this information along, the more students we get the more money that goes into the local missions. Be sure to wear comfortable clothing, sneakers and bring water to the first class. This is not an exercise class that necessarily builds on each other, so feel free to come whenever it works for your schedule.

Any questions: call Zumba instructor Tammy Allen 668-9412, or email tjallen@twcny.rr.com



WOMEN'S NEWS



Tuesday, September 6th, at 7 pm, the United Methodist Women will meet at the church to hear Beth Childress, our treasurer, explain about the World Thank Offering and how it is used.

Please remember to bring your box, can or jar to be dedicated. The container is kept in a visible place, possibly on a kitchen shelf or counter. All year long, coins are dropped in with a prayer of thanksgiving for some blessing received.

If you are interested in participating in this project, please see Beth Childress for a Thank Offering label for your container. This offering goes to the Women's Division of the Board of Global Ministries.

This is a simple, gentle reminder to give thanks for daily gifts from God.

All ladies are invited to the United Methodist Women's meetings and projects.



Looking ahead, The UMW Presents:

Theme Basket Bonanza

Saturday, October 29th, 2011
9 am to 2 pm

NOW IS THE TIME !

Start getting your Theme Basket together!
The More Baskets and Gift Certificates, The Better!





EVANGELISM TEAM SCHEDULE FOR 7/11-12/11



BUMC CHILD CARE



Sept 4 Judy
11 Marion
18 Craig
25 Lori

Oct 2 Joan
9 Marion
16 Claire
23 Judy
30 Craig

Nov 6 Lori
13 Marion
20 Joan
27 Claire

Dec 4 Judy
11 Marion
18 Craig
25 Lori

Hi folks! Here is the current schedule for the Evangelism Committee visitations! Pastor Jack Keating is also a member of our committee. The church telephone # is 668 3999 and Pastor Keating's Cell 935 7659.

Our next meeting will be August 2nd after church (if that is OK with Pastor Jack) to consider our progress and the committee's needs. Our mission is important! We will bring the bags to make bag gifts for our visitors. We'll review any new visitors from recent worship services.



HAPPY SEPTEMBER! It is hard to believe the summer is already over! The Child Care Program had a wonderful time these past two months. The children enjoyed a different theme each week with fun events and crafts.

The children learned from a representative from OCRA about recycling, Dan Russell from YNN taught them some about weather, the manager from Fulton Savings Bank spoke to them about saving, they even learned some about reptiles and caring for them from Maxman Reptile who brought in lizards, a tortoise, and even a 14 foot long snake. The children also enjoyed having Tom the Songflower man visit and sing with them, two different karate instructors come show them some new moves, and they also were amused by the Twin Magicians.

Each week we had a special meal, a few weeks of the summer that included walking to McDonald. We also had the Skippy Ice Cream Truck come once a week. I think one of the meals the children enjoyed most was lunch with the seniors. They liked making the flowers and place mats for the event. All the children were talking about it the following day. They were happy to make some new friends. I hope those of you who were there enjoyed it as well! We would be glad to do it again next year if given the opportunity.

Can you tell it was a fun packed summer? All of that is just some of what we did. Soon I hope to get pictures online so you can see the fun we had.

I want to also say a brief thank you to everyone who has helped one way or another with our program this summer. Whether it is donating items, donating your time, stopping by to say hi or just by making suggestions, we really appreciate it!

While it is sad for the summer to end, we are looking forward to everything fall has to offer! We have quite a few children enrolled for the new school year, what a blessing!

As always, if you ever wish to stop by our door is always open and we would love to have you visit.

Sincerely,
Desiree Phillips
Child Care Director



Some September Ministry Opportunities

Here are some ministry opportunities for you to consider... ..

Small Group Leadership..... Pastor Jack is co-teaching a class designed to help train Small Group Leaders (SGL). The classes will be offered each Monday night beginning on September 12th and ending on October 24th. The classes will be held from 7:00pm until 8:45pm at the Cicero Church and child care will be available. Speak to Pastor Jack to reserve a space in the class or call the Cicero church office at 699-2731!

Syracuse Westside Urban Mission.... SWUM is looking for folks interested in tutoring elementary and middle school students on either Tuesday or Thursday evenings at Brown Memorial UMC in Syracuse. A carpool is available from the Cicero area and, if you're looking for a place and opportunity to be involved in a "hands on" ministry with youth this is it. Again, speak with Pastor Jack to get involved.

September 11th Worship..... A special 9/11 Remembrance is being planned. We'd like to invite emergency service personnel and first responders to our worship service to be honored. If you know someone who is involved in providing emergency services please invite them to worship on this special day!



Church Picnic Sunday, Sunday, September 18, following worship service to celebrate the beginning of our "new year". Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. Drinks will be provided. All are welcome!!! A great chance to get to know our new minister, Pastor Jack, if you haven't already!!! Come join this wonderful time of fellowship.



Why join a choir? Here are some good reasons:

Music is good for your brain. Heaps of studies prove that people who play instruments, sing, and are involved in music get better grades at school, live longer, and are healthier.



Choir isn't scary. Singing alone in front of people can be scary. But singing as part of a group of ten, or twenty - or two hundred! - isn't scary, because you're not the only focus. So you can sing and get applause and enjoy being a musician without the risk of mucking up and looking like a complete idiot.

Choir is good for your fitness, and much more fun than going to a gym. It's actually hard physical work to sing for a couple of hours. Singing is a lot more fun than step class though, if you ask me.



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The Essence of the Choir

Showing praise, love, appreciation and joy for God and his kingdom are all things you do when you sing on the church choir. Those are good traits you should be proud to express. Participation in church activities is always a very special and good deed that brings you close to God.

Make Friends

Any time you challenge yourself with a group of people, all of you develop something in common and ultimately a bond forms. Devoting yourself to the choir at your church will give you a new way to measure yourself and grow, both individually and as a group. Even if you're not a social butterfly, pouring energy and emotion into holy music will bring you close to your choir-mates.

Learn History, Music and Performance

By immersing yourself in choir music you'll develop a new attachment to the Bible. Added exposure will make you more adept with regards to stories, language and context. As a stage performer you'll develop confidence singing and may wish to pursue public speaking or other forms of music.

Join Choir!

Source: eHow.com

Kaitlyn's looking for Choir Members..... Our choir begins their rehearsal year on **Thursday, September 8th**. Be sure to talk to Kaitlyn about sharing your gifts through our Church Choir.

"When I hear a man preach, I like to see him act as if he were fighting bees."

- Abraham Lincoln -

Brewerton Community Food Pantry- 2011 Newsletter Article

Submitted by: Deb Lombard, Pantry Coordinator

<u>Monthly Statistics:</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
Families/Households Served:	56	47
Total Meals:	3,549	2,688
# Ind. x 3 meals/day x 7 days	(169 x 3 x 7)	(128 x 3 x 7)
# Children: (Ages 0 -17)	51	37
# Adults:(Ages 18 – 64)	107	85
# Elderly: (Ages 65+)	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>
Total Individuals:	169	128

Food Bank of CNY - Food Orders

<u>Date</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>HPNAP Allocation</u>	<u>Program Cost**</u>
07-12-11	3,192	\$1,381.73	----	\$1,381.73
08-16-11	2,997	\$1,304.64	\$1,191.11	\$113.53

Our Next Food Bank order/delivery is scheduled for September 13th.

Our pantry received a \$3,400 HPNAP Food Grant that will be used to purchase food from the Food Bank of CNY in the months to come. As reflected above, we have already used a portion of the grant.

As the summer comes to an end, our teen volunteers will be heading back to school. They were a terrific help to us over the summer, staffing the food pantry, assisting clients with food orders, maintaining the used clothing shed, assisting with food deliveries, restocking shelves, and a variety of tasks assigned to them. They performed the tasks with a smile on their faces and a skip in their step! Their assistance over the summer made it possible for our regular pantry volunteers to take some much needed time off. We will miss our summer volunteers, but look forward to working with them again next summer. A HUGE Thank you to Eric Peterson (a sophomore at RIT), Kyle Peterson (a senior at PV Moore HS) and Taylor Peterson (a sophomore at PV Moore) Peterson, Shannon White, Kyle Plantz, Abby Lombard & Jessica McChesney (seniors at PV Moore HS)!

Ian Madigan, a Boy Scout from Brewerton Troop #3112, completed his Eagle Scout project on August 25th. As a result of hours of planning, measuring, sketching, fundraising, building, painting, and more, we received five (5) shelving units that have been placed on the floor under our wire shelving units.

The new shelving units conform to the Food Bank regulations that require food cartons are stored at least six (6) inches off the floor. In addition, to the shelving units, Ian also designed and constructed a sandwich board easel that is nothing short of AMAZING! Our new easel will make it possible to display pamphlets, flyers and other important information for our clients to view while they wait for their food order to be prepared. The easel was constructed with wheels and folds for easy storage and mobility. The easel is also equipped with two (2) cork boards and a white board for enhanced communication and information sharing. A special thanks to Ian and his parents (Mike & Pat Madigan) for their valuable contribution to our food pantry.

We are extremely grateful that Ian elected to perform his Eagle Scout project to help our community food pantry. His dedication and hard work is greatly appreciated and will benefit our food pantry for many years to come. Ian will be a freshman at Potsdam at the end of August. We wish him well as he begins a new chapter in his life.

We received a variety of school supplies from the Brewerton Public Library collected during their “Back to School Supply” Drive. In addition, we received a generous monetary donation toward the purchase of additional supplies. We began distributing the supplies to our pantry clients on August 25th and will continue to distribute the items throughout the month of September.

The Cicero/Oneida Shores Crop Walk sponsored by Church World Services will take place on Sunday, October 16th beginning at 12:30 at Oneida Shores Park. Last year’s walk yielded \$6,873 with members of BUMC, St, Agnes, Cicero UMC and Sacred Heart churches participating in the event. This year’s goal is to raise \$7,500. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised are donated back to the local pantries – our pantry as well as Anna’s Pantry at Sacred Heart in Cicero. If you are interested in participating, I will provide you with an information packet and a pledge sheet/envelope. We look forward to making this our best year ever! Please consider walking with us or sponsoring one of our walkers. More details and information will be printed in the weekly bulletin insert.

Thank you for your continued support of our community food pantry. We welcome you to stop in and check out our new shelves and information easel.

HAPPY DAYS SENIOR LUNCHEON

Adults 55 and over are invited to the luncheons.

Sponsored jointly by: the Brewerton United Methodist Church and the Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church.

SEPTEMBER

LUNCHEON:

September 28, 2011 at noon.

WHERE:

Brewerton United Methodist Church
5395 Orangeport Road
Brewerton, NY 13029.

MENU:

Chicken & Biscuits, Cranberry Sauce, Cabbage Salad, and Apple Crisp with Ice-Cream.



PROGRAM: Patrick J. VanBeveren, PT, DPT, MA, OCS, GCS, CSCS, is the Centers at St. Camillus Supervisor of Physical Therapy. His talk will focus on the physical aspects of aging, that include; the loss of strength and balance. And He will discuss ways to test your balance and co-ordination along with preventative exercises to promote healthy aging.

Suggested donation: \$5.00.

RESERVATION: Your reservation is due by Wednesday, Sep. 21st, one week prior to the luncheon.

Make your reservation by calling:
Shirley Look - 668-2109
- or -
Shirley Jones - 676-4973

Please: If unable to keep your reservation, call 676-4973 to cancel, as soon as possible.

Reminder: bring your,

- Box top education coupons for Heartspring.
- Soda can pull-tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.

INFORMATION & UPCOMING EVENTS →

In July, Happy Days made donations to:

- the Brewerton United Methodist Church - \$250.00 and
- the Brewerton Community Child Care Program - \$150.00.

Upcoming Events:

Brewerton United Methodist Church
5395 Orangeport Road
Brewerton, NY 13029

Regional Medical Services, Inc. will conduct a flu/pneumonia vaccine clinic for the Happy Days Luncheon crowd and other seniors on Wednesday, September 28th, between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m.

- Please bring your Medicare Card and any other insurance cards you may have.

Brewerton Community Child Care Program (BCCCP):

This fall, the Brewerton United Methodist Church's mission will be expanding to better serve the families of our community. In addition to the child care program (ages: 4 yrs. to 12 yrs.), there will also be a day care program (ages: 6 wks. to 12 yrs.).

- *Think about your children's children, neighbors, or colleagues at work who may need child care or day care for their children.*

Questions: Call Desiree, BCCCP Director, at 315-668-7444.

Zumba Fitness Class 4 Missions

Every Monday at 6:00 p.m., in the BCCCP Classwork at the Brewerton United Methodist Church starting September 12th.

Questions: Call Deb Lombard, Instructor, 315-676-7276.

Theme Basket Event:

Saturday, October 29, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Brewerton United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Questions: Call Beth Childress, Coordinator, 315-676-4370.

FUTURE

LUNCHEONS: Wednesdays at 12:00 noon
• September 28, 2011 • October 26, 2011
• November 30, 2011 • No Luncheon in December