





## Brewerton United Methodist Church Calendar

### Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>:

10:00 am – Worship Service  
11:15 am – Adult Sunday School

### Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>:

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Zumba

### Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>:

7:00 pm – UMW meeting

### Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>:

4:00 pm till ? – Roast Beef Dinner

### Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>:

10:00 am – Worship Service  
11:30 am – Easter Cantata

### Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>:

6:00 pm – Zumba  
6:30 pm – Twilight Stitchers Guild

### Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>:

6:30 pm – Finance Committee meeting

### Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>:

Reports Due for Admin. Council

### Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>:

10:00 am – Worship Service  
11:15 am – Adult Sunday School

### Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>:

6:00 pm – Zumba

### Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>:

1:30 pm – 6:30 pm – Red Cross Blood Drive  
7:30 pm – Administrative Council Meeting

### Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>: Holy Thursday

6:30 pm – Christian Seder & Chicken and Biscuit Dinner

### Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>: Good Friday

6:30 pm – Good Friday Worship Service

### Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>: EASTER !

10:00 am – Worship Service

### Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>:

6:00 pm – Zumba  
6:30 pm – Twilight Stitchers Guild

### Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>:

12 Noon – Brewerton United Methodist Women Fashion Show  
9:00 am – Crossroads District Missions Day @ Oswego

## May, 2011

UMW Rummage Sale – Date to be determined

Sun. May 8<sup>th</sup> – Mothers Day

Mon. May 30<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day

*Other events will be posted in the May newsletter.*

### Regular Weekly Items

Monday's: 6:00 pm till 7:00 pm: Zumba

Tuesday's: 10:00 am till 12:00 noon: Food Pantry

Thursday's: 4:30 pm till 6:30 pm: Food Pantry  
6:00 pm till 7:00 ?: Choir Rehearsals

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

### NEWSLETTER APRIL DEADLINE !

The deadline for the **May** Newsletter is: **April 23<sup>rd</sup>**,  
If you have any problems, **PLEASE** contact me.  
You can contact me at church, or by telephone @ 695-3114 or by  
e-mail @ kpeckham7123@windstream.net.

Kathy Peckham  
Newsletter Editor





## Ministry of Prayer



### Prayer Chain

When in need of prayers, in time of crisis, emergency or illness, the day and evening prayer chains are ready to join you. Please call your prayer requests to:

Darlene Garner	243-1860
Pat Roundy	668-8053
Pastor Roger	491-8555



### Daily Prayer

Most Holy Father, We have been touched by your love by family, friends and strangers and we have been transformed by the greatest expression of your love; the life, death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

For this we Thank You, Amen.



### Bottle and Can Drive

We need your cans and bottles!

Please recycle your bottles and cans to help our environment and to help us reach our goal for the year for the Shared Ministry Fund of the church. Please bring your bottles and cans to the church closet or take them to "Here's Your Nickel" on Bartel Road. Be sure to ask that they be credited to the Brewerton United Methodist Church account.

Thank you, Ed Roundy



## Pastor's Message



**Resurrection Sunday.** Also known as **Easter**, this rapidly approaching celebration is almost upon us. This day, the most important holiday on the Christian calendar is the culmination of Passion, or Holy, week.

It is the day in which the entire Christian experience, story and reason for being comes into focus, the day that ends what Christmas started. Easter Sunday is the "pièce de résistance" or culmination of the narrative of Jesus Christ.

This year, the feast day of Easter is April 24<sup>th</sup>, almost as late as it can be. Easter is a moveable feast, meaning that its date is not fixed but formulaic, depending on a number of conditions to determine its exact date. Easter is always the first Sunday after the first full moon following the vernal equinox (first day of spring.) This means that it can fall anywhere between March 28<sup>th</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup> inclusive, making this year's Easter almost as late as it can be. A few important things to remember about Easter -

Easter is a historical event that happened in real time to real people. The fact that there are so many witnesses to the Easter story and subsequent appearances by the risen Christ allows us a great degree of confidence in our beliefs. This is just as well, as the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus is crucial to our faith. It is his faithfulness and determination to pay the price for our sins and carry out to the end God's plan for reconciliation between creation and creator that we rejoice in. First, however, we have to make our way through what is left of Lent and then through Holy Week.

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, which will feature a traditional procession with palms and music, followed by a worship celebration and a Cantata. Worship begins at 10:00 AM. Those unable or not wanting to be part of the procession may find a seat in the sanctuary with everyone else meeting in fellowship hall for instructions and a brief teaching about the service, followed immediately by the procession which will end in the Sanctuary and is the beginning of the worship service. The cantata will follow 15 minutes after the end of the service giving everyone a short break and a chance to get some coffee.

We will be offering a Christian Seder followed by a Chicken and Biscuit dinner on Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday. ) Held on Thursday, April 21st at 6:30 PM, this event will allow us to observe the Passover in a similar fashion as Christ and his followers did in the Upper Room on the Thursday before he was crucified. Passover is a ritualistic observance that helps us remember the Exodus from Egypt, when God brought his people out from slavery. The Angel of Death "passed over" the first born of Israel in those houses where a paschal lamb was sacrificed and the doorways were brushed with the blood. The sacrificial lamb was then part of a feast for each household. Our Passover will have a Christian twist to it, as we see the redemption of all people through the work of Jesus, the Lamb of God, and the final sacrifice for all people. There is no cost for the Seder or for the meal which follows, but please be sure to sign up ahead of time so that we have materials and food enough for everyone. There is a sign-up sheet outside the sanctuary or you can email or call me to tell me you are coming. A free will "love" offering will be taken to help defray the cost.

The following day is Good Friday, most likely the most solemn and sad day of the Christian Calendar. We will be observing this day with a Worship Service at 6:30 PM. This service commemorates and remembers the arrest, trials, punishment and death of Jesus on the Cross. The explosion of joy on Easter Sunday comes in no small part from the pain and understanding we have on Good Friday. Part of the Good Friday service is a opportunity for us to individually reconcile with God.

The culmination of Holy Week? An Easter celebration at 10:00 AM, Come prepared to REJOICE! We will celebrate the fact that there is an empty tomb in Palestine, and a risen Savior at the right hand of the Father, interceding and praying for us even today! Praise God, and as always, I will see you in Church!

Blessings,  
Pastor Roger



### Twilight Stitches Quilting Guild

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month  
(April 12<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>)



The Twilight Stitches Quilting Guild is here at Brewerton United Methodist Church. The guild was started almost 20 years ago, by a group of quilters from Brewerton and Central Square, who worked during the day and wanted to get together at night to quilt and anything related to quilting along with a little chit-chat. We are always looking for new members. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month. Meetings start at 6:30 although the time may change, we'll let you know. We will be meeting in the Fellowship Room. You don't have to know how to quilt, or even sew, we'll show you how. Come join us.



### EVANGELISM TEAM SCHEDULE FOR 4/11-6/11

April	3 Joan 10 Marion 17 Claire 24 Judy
May	1 Craig 8 Marion 15 Lori 22 Joan
June	5 Judy 12 Marion 19 Craig 26 Lori

Hi folks! Here is the current schedule for the Evangelism Committee visitations! Pastor Roger Parker is also a member of our committee. The church telephone # is 668-3999 and Pastor Parker's Cell 491-8555.





## The Finance Committee



The Finance Committee will be meeting  
on the second Tuesday of the month,  
Tuesday, April 12, 2011

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A little blurb:: From The Financial Stewards Team

The Financial Stewards Team wants to thank all of you who have turned in their pledge card, on or before pledge card Sunday, March 27. If you have not yet done so, and still would like to turn them in, feel free to drop them in the Offering plate, or send them along with the self addressed stamped envelope included in each packet.

Your pledges are very helpful in helping us plan the financial future of our church.

Our goal every year is to be good stewards of your gifts and to fulfill our mission of "Connecting people with Jesus and walking the path to real life faith"

Thanks again everyone for your most generous support.

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The Financial Stewards team would also like to Thank **Joanne Brigham** for designing the Stewardship brochure. This is her second year helping us out and it has saved the church hundreds of dollars to do an "in house" program.

**Thanks Joanne!!!!**

God Bless All  
Tammy



## Women's News



The United Methodist Women will meet Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the church. Elaine Bisbee will introduce the Reading Program for 2011. Books covering "Education for Mission", "Spiritual Growth", "Social Action", and "Nurturing for Community" are part of the books available. If you enjoy reading, please come to this meeting to find out more or call Elaine at 668-7385.

After a short business meeting, there will be refreshments by Marion Ford and time for fellowship. All ladies of the church are welcome.



**Thanks! Thanks! Thanks!**



**Thanks** to everyone who supported the three "Soup for Missions" Sundays. The Mission of Love for the Robert's family was supported by our church family and friends and neighbors and greatly appreciated by Dick and family.

We will sorely miss our sister Shirley who went to her heavenly home on February 19, 2011.



**Bread for the World**  
**Palm Sunday, April 17, 2011**



Please plan to purchase some goodies to take home on Palm Sunday. The proceeds of our sale go to help alleviate world hunger. Thank you in advance for your contributions of baked goods to sell or for making a purchase on Palm Sunday.



**Think Spring!**



When Spring Cleaning your closets, recycle those clothes, clean and in good shape for those in need. The United Methodist Women will have a Spring Rummage Sale coming in May, 2011 - The date to be announced.

Any questions, please call Beth Childress @ 676-4370

**The Brewerton United Methodist Women  
Present the annual**



**SPRING FASHION SHOW  
And Salad Luncheon**



**Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Starting at 12 Noon**

Salad Luncheon

Menu: Tossed salad with trimmings



Potato salad



Tuna salad

Variety of Gelatin Salads

Assorted Breads

**Fashion Show by: DRESS BARN  
Of the  
Great Northern Mall**

Fashions Modeled by our own UMW Ladies

No tickets at the door. - Advance Sale Tickets Only

For tickets see: Beth Magill



**Women's Bible Study**

There will NOT be a women's bible study  
in April



**Card Making Class**



There will NOT be a card making class  
in April



A man and a woman go to the carnival every year. Every time the man says, "Anna can we ride them airplanes that goes up for a couple of minutes then comes back down?" The woman always replied by saying, "We don't need to spend any extra money on them airplanes, it's too expensive. Ten dollars is ten dollars.

Tom, the pilot, said, "Larry, every year I hear you say you want to ride my airplanes, and every year Anna says it's too expensive. I'll make you a deal, if I do all of my flips and tricks with you in there with me, and you don't say one word, I'll give you the ride for free.

Anna and Larry discussed it and decided they would take the deal. They got up in the air and Tom did all of his tricks and flips.

Back on the ground, Tom said, "Larry I just knew you'd say something on that first flip, but you didn't!

Larry replied, "I was going to say something when Anna fell out, but ten dollars is ten dollars.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## April Birthday's

Name		Month/Day
Marge	Kolb	April 3rd
Constance	Nyman	April 6th
Tom	Davies	April 7th
Kuhlman	Nyman	April 7th
Adam	Beitz	April 7th
Marion	Ford	April 11th
Rick	Mooney	April 14th
Ruth	Rogers	April 19th
Patricia	Will	April 19th
Muriel	Bickom	April 22nd
Gina	LeBeau	April 23rd
Michael	LaFlair	April 23rd
Stan	Harrington	April 24th
Kathryn	Tryon	April 29th

Birth Stone: Diamond  
Birth Flower: Sweet Pea - or- Daisy  
Zodiac: Aries (March 21 - April 19)  
Taurus (April 20 - May 20)



# Roast Beef Dinner

Saturday April 9, 2011

**Brewerton United Methodist Church**  
5395 Orangeport Road  
Brewerton, NY, 13029  
(668-3999)

**Serving Starts at 4:00 pm - until all are served**

Adults: \$8.00  
Children: \$5.00 (12 and under)  
Under 5 yr: Free



## Menu

Roast Beef  
Real Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Green Bean Casserole  
Tossed Salad  
Rolls  
Homemade Pies  
Beverages



*\*\* 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*

**Take outs Available !**

## CROSSROADS DISTRICT MISSIONS DAY - APRIL 30, 2011



ethodist  
**treme Makeover**

**Church Edition**

**Do you have a passion to do mission work and don't want to travel far?**

Brewerton United Methodist Church is putting together a team to join the Crossroads District Missions Team on April 30<sup>th</sup>. We would like to invite everyone to sign up for the Brewerton team. Interested? Contact Tammy or Craig Allen at (315) 506-3066 or [tjallen@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:tjallen@twcnny.rr.com).

What are we doing?

District Superintendent Darryl R. Barrow and the Crossroads District Missions Team have scheduled three District Mission Days over the next few months. We invite you to save the date of April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011 to come and share in the first of these days, the X-treme Makeover - Church Edition in the Oswego area.

On April 30, 2011 we will gather at Breitbeck Park in Oswego at 9:00 am for refreshments, a service of blessing and sendoff. Teams will go out at 10 am for four hours of work time in the Oswego, Fulton, and Mexico areas, and then rejoin at Breitbeck Park at 2:15 pm for a celebration and closing worship.

Refreshments and lunch will be served. Child care will be available as will specific service projects designed for children and teens. A praise band is booked and we are looking forward to a great day.

The Missions Team is asking each church to send a mission team to have fun as we spread out to serve the Oswego area community. We can then return the favor on the other X-Treme Makeover Days of the District on July 9<sup>th</sup>, in the Syracuse area and October 8<sup>th</sup> in the Lafayette/Apple Valley area.

For more information and/or to give a count of the number of people who will be attending, please call Cindy Stone, Secretary, Palermo United Methodist Church at (315) 598-4888.

If you have projects or ideas, please contact Chuck Forbes at [pastor@minettoumc.org](mailto:pastor@minettoumc.org) or (315) 343-3465

## 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

APRIL

LUNCHEON: Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at noon.

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

MENU: Macaroni and Cheese, Tossed Salad, Peas,  
and Brownies with ice cream.

PROGRAM: The Northern Onondaga Public Library,  
Cicero branch, has established a  
Library Garden for the community.

Margaret "Meg" Backus spearheaded the gardening effort and will be discussing its evolution and their hopes for the future. This is the second year of offering the library community an opportunity to "farm" a square.



RESERVATION: Your reservation is due by Wednesday,  
April 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.*



Brewerton United Methodist Church which operates a registered, non-profit before and after school childcare program located in Brewerton, NY is seeking a full-time director. The church provides child-centered, nurturing care for school age children 5-13 years of age. On school days the center is open from 6am until school bus pickup (9 am) and then again in the afternoon from 3 pm until approximately 6 pm. During summers and school vacations the hours are extended to full day sessions.

The ideal candidate will provide vision and leadership for the program, oversee staff professional development and program curriculum as well as daily operations, assure that all licensing regulations are followed, manage and monitor enrollment and fiscal planning, participate in fundraising, and work collaboratively with the church/parent committees to maintain a strong community.

The candidate must be qualified/certified and have at least 2 years experience as director, assistant director, manager and/or teacher in a Child Care environment including at least 1 year of staff supervisory experience. An Associate Degree in Child Development or related field, or an Associate Degree with a minimum of 18 hours of college-level child development coursework is required. Position is currently open and will be filled as soon as possible.

If you are a positive, early childhood professional with strong interpersonal and communication skills who enjoys the challenges and rewards of running a child care program and are committed to building community through home, school and church partnerships, please send your resume and cover letter to Pastor Roger Parker at, PastorRoger123@gmail.com



A man was recovering from surgery when a nurse asks him how he is feeling. The man replies, "I'm alright, but I didn't like the FOUR-LETTER-WORD the doctor used in surgery." The nurse asked, "What did he say"? "OOPS!!!"



## The Resurrection

Luke 24:1-12 NIV

1 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. 5 In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? 6 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 7 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " 8 Then they remembered his words. 9 When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. 10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. 11 But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. 12 Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.



## BUMC Choir

Spring is making its best effort to overcome winter. With springtime comes a wonderful season of reflection and celebration.

While grocery stores are filling their seasonal aisles with fluorescent plastic Easter eggs and giant solid chocolate bunnies, we must remember the true meaning of Easter. The Brewerton United Methodist Choir wants to help bring the spirit of Christ, his death and resurrection, into this Easter season by presenting "Greater Than Us All", an *Easter Cantata*, on **April 17th (Palm Sunday)** following the coffee and refreshment time. Invite your friends, neighbors, and family members to this special program that is sure to touch even the weariest of souls.

God Bless,  
Kaitlyn Marquart  
BUMC Choir Director





## *A Message From Your Editor*

April was a month of greatly increased activity when I was growing up. There was fence to be fixed, fields to plow and “drag”, then stones to pick and corn and oats to plant. And of course, the opening day of fishing season on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Back then, it was not uncommon for the “farm kids” to sometimes miss school to help get the work done. This was just part of life in a small town farming community.

The best part of April was “Easter Vacation”. The reason for this was two fold. A) There was a week off from school! (History note: This actually started to give the boy’s time to help with spring work on the farm.) And B) With Luck, the weather would be nice and I could get outside without bundling up. Of course the peak part was - Easter Sunday!

Easter Sunday started on Saturday evening for us. That’s when mom got the ham ready to bake and put it in the refrigerator for the night. Then she (with my and my sisters help) got the stuff ready to color eggs. It was a fun family thing. My dad would act like he could care less but, he would join in and do a few eggs. He would not say much however, the look on his face and the spark in his eye’s always told me that he not only enjoyed it, he was remembering coloring eggs with his mom many years before.

Easter Sunday morning found my sister and myself looking for our Easter baskets. Once found, it was aloud for us to eat a small sample (yea right, we’re kids remember). Then breakfast was next. Then chores, at least a short version of chores anyway. Then it was time to get ready for church. It always went very well (if you believe that, I have a bridge to sell you). Mom, my sister and I always had one new outfit for Easter. Though it had to go all summer, it was new for Easter. One thing I did notice, my father always wore his grey suit. For years my dad only had three suits. **One** Easter, he wore a brand new blue suit. He said his other “summer” suit was getting frayed. Mom said his other suit was getting too “tight”. I said - it was about time.

After church we all changed clothes and went about getting dinner ready. It was a feast to be sure, with baked ham, mashed potatoes, cherry or apple pie and all the other good fixings. If you left the table hungry, it was your own fault. And the Easter candy - well, there is always room for candy on Easter Sunday.

HAPPY EASTER  
Kathy Peckham



## *Just A Thought From Your Editor*

I’ve had a question in my mind for some time now. Actually several questions have rolled over and over in my mind. The questions concern Jesus himself. Maybe this is a good time to wonder and understand the life of our savior AKA the Messiah. Now I do not want to get into a list of names for our lord, all well fitted to be sure. However, If you look through the bible, in particular the New Testament, you will see that from the amazing conception and birth, to his sad then joyful crucifixion and resurrection, that Jesus was called “the Son of God” and “Emmanuel” (God is with us). Even many of the prophets of the Old Testament varied some on his relationship to God. Many are the time through out Jesus’ life even Jesus referred to God as “My Father”. The first noted time was when the family visited Jerusalem when Jesus was 12 (?). On their way home Mary and Joseph noted that Jesus was missing. Returning to Jerusalem, they searched for days, finally finding him in the temple. Jesus’ reply to their fearful queries was “Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?”.

There is many times that Jesus is referred to as the “Son of Man”. Jesus said this to Judas when he was betrayed (“You betray the Son Of Man with a kiss?”). Jesus even foretold his own death and said that afterward he “will ascend into heaven and sit at the right hand of the Father”.

Now, as I grow a little older and look and listen more to the bible and church services, I find that Jesus is often referred to as “the living God”. Even at his birth, he was called “Emmanuel” which means “God is with us”. During many church services and in some prayers, we give thanks to God and speak of God as “Coming to earth and walking among us as a “human” man.

Ok, so maybe I think too much (which makes my head hurt). And I suppose that in some ways it does not matter much. But, I have had the question for some time and have wondered at it all even longer. Maybe some others have had the same questions. Or maybe some of you know the true answers. Let me know if you have a thought on this. I just hope that it doesn’t give you a headache as well.

Either way, in the end we are blessed. We get to know about the greatest God/person that ever walked on this planet. I am even happy that God thought enough of us, his creation, to give us the greatest gift ever. The gift of his only son Jesus. And with a tear in my eye, I say Thank You Jesus for sacrifice on the cross for our sins.

God Bless Us All  
Kathy Peckham

## Prayer for Life's Journey

O God, Who has commanded that no man should be idle, give us grace to employ all our talents and faculties in the service appointed to us; that, whatsoever our hand findeth to do, we may do it with our might.

Cheerfully may we go on in the road which Thou hast marked out, not desiring too earnestly that it should be either more smooth or more wide; but daily seeking our way by Thy light, may we trust ourselves and the issue of our journey, to Thee the Fountain of Joy, and sing songs of praise as we go along. Then, O Lord, receive us at the gate of life, which Thou hast opened for us in Christ Jesus.

*Source: Martineau's Common Prayer for Christian Worship*



## Prayer for Thy Word

*Lord Jesus, Please hear my prayer,*

*Open my eyes that I may see thy word,*

*Open my mind that I may understand thy word,*

*Open my heart that I may feel thy word.*

*Use my hands to hold thy word,*

*Use my tongue to speak thy word,*

*Use my life to live thy word.*

## John 20:10-31

### Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

10 Then the disciples went back to their homes, 11 but Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb 12 and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. 13 They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." 14 At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. 15 "Woman," he said, "why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." 16 Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" 18 Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

### Jesus Appears to His Disciples

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. 21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." 22 And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

### Jesus Appears to Thomas

24 Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it." 26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." 28 Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." 30 Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

# Brewerton Community Food Pantry

Submitted by: Deb Lombard, Pantry Coordinator

## Monthly Statistics:

	<u>February</u>
Families/Households Served:	43
Total Meals:	2,835
# Ind. x 3 meals/day x 7 days	(135 x 3 x 7)
# Children: (Ages 0 -17)	42
# Adults:( Ages 18 - 64)	89
# Elderly: (Ages 65+)	<u>4</u>
Total Individuals:	135

## Food Bank of CNY - Food Orders

<u>Date</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>HPNAP Allocation</u>	<u>Program Cost**</u>
03/15/11	4,317	\$ 807.22	\$2.80	\$804.42

We were fortunate this month to have received 2,835 pounds of USDA food items including: canned corn, apple juice, fresh whole potatoes, tomato soup, canned pork, canned peaches and aseptic 1% milk. These food items were provided to us free of charge and will really help us to keep food on our shelves. As the menu items available from the Food Bank of CNY change week-to-week/month-to-month, we are not always able to order many USDA food items. We were truly blessed this month with both the quantity and quality of USDA food items available to us.

Our Next Food Bank order/delivery is scheduled for April 12<sup>th</sup>.

As we look toward Easter, we are beginning to make plans for our annual Easter Food Basket project. Again, this year, we will provide local families, both pantry clients as well as others in the community who are in need, with a food basket so that they can prepare and enjoy an Easter dinner with and for their families. Each basket will contain either a ham or turkey and all the trimmings to share. Shopping bags with a list of food items to be included are available in the narthex for those who are interested in sponsoring a local family this year. The food items that are needed include: hams, turkeys, stuffing mix, mashed or whole potatoes, gravy canned vegetables & fruits, squash, sweet potatoes or yams, jell-o, boxed dessert mixes or pie shells & fruit pie filling, juice, quick bread mixes, biscuit or muffin mix.

We will be soliciting the help and support of our other church pantry partners as we work together to help our neighbors in need in the spirit of caring and sharing. We ask that all donations be placed in the pantry on or before Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Baskets will be prepared the week of April 10<sup>th</sup> for delivery on Palm Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> and for pick up on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> during pantry hours. As always, thank you for your continued support of our food pantry mission. Please contact Deb Lombard at 676-7276 if you have questions or need more information.

Happy Spring everyone and thank you for all you do to help support the Brewerton Community Food Pantry! Together, we all are making a difference in our community by reaching out to those in need and "Connecting people with Jesus and walking the path of real life faith."



An old man was wondering if his wife had a hearing problem. So one night, he stood behind her while she was sitting in her chair. He spoke softly to her, "Honey, can you hear me?" There was no response. He moved a little closer and said again, "Honey, can you hear me?" Still, there was no response. Finally, he moved right behind her and said, "Honey, can you hear me?" She replied, "for the third time, yes!"

