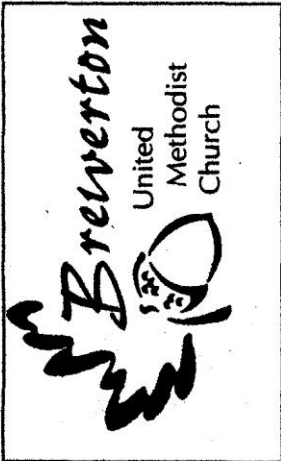


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through Jesus Christ to nurture and
empower ourselves
and the world.*



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Worship:
Sunday @ 10:00 am
Nursery is provided
Sunday School During
Service
Coffee & Fellowship Follows
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JULY & AUGUST - 2011

I'm gonna raise a fuss, I'm gonna raise a holler
About a workin' all summer just to try to earn a dollar
Every time I call my baby, and try to get a date
My boss says, "No dice son, you gotta work late"
Sometimes I wonder what I'm a gonna do
But there ain't no cure for the summertime blues

Well my mom and pop told me, "Son you gotta make some money,
If you want to use the car to go ridin' next Sunday"
Well I didn't go to work, told the boss I was sick
"Well you can't use the car 'cause you didn't work a lick"
Sometimes I wonder what I'm a gonna do
But there ain't no cure for the summertime blues

I'm gonna take two weeks, gonna have a fine vacation
I'm gonna take my problem to the United Nations
Well I called my congressman and he said Quote:
"I'd like to help you son but you're too young to vote"
Sometimes I wonder what I'm a gonna do
But there ain't no cure for the summertime blues



Friday, July 1st:

Pastor Jack Keating starts at BUMC

Sunday, July 3rd:

10:00 am – Worship Service

Monday, July 4th: Independence Day

Thursday, July 7th:

6:00 pm – Youth Choir rehearsals begin

(Each Thursday thru July & August)

Sunday, July 10th:

10:00 am – Worship Service

Tuesday, July 12th:

*Member reports for the July Administrative Council meeting due

Sunday, July 17th:

10:00 am – Worship Service

Tuesday, July 19th:

7:30 pm – Administrative Council Meeting

Sunday, July 24th:

10:00 am – Worship Service

Wednesday, July 27th:

12:00 noon – Happy Day’s Senior Luncheon

Sunday, July 31st:

10:00 am – Worship Service

Mon. Sept. 5th,

Labor Day

Tue. Sept. 6th,

UMW meeting

Wed. Sept. 24th,

Newsletter deadline for October

Watch for more September happenings in the *September* newsletter.

Weekly Items

Monday’s	Zumba – will resume in the Fall
Tuesday’s	10:00 am until 12:00 noon: Food Pantry
Thursday’s	4:30 pm until 6:30 pm: Food Pantry 6:00pm until 7:00 pm: Youth Choir Rehearsals (July & August)
Friday’s	6:30 am: Bible Life Group @ Cicero Panera (Men)

Sunday, August 7th:

10:00 am – Worship Service

Sunday, August 14th:

10:00 am – Worship Service

Sunday, August 21st:

10:00 am – Worship Service

Wednesday, August 24th:

Deadline for September Newsletter

Thursday, August 25th:

State Fair Opens

Sunday, August 28th:

10:00 am – Worship Service

AUGUST DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

Summer in upstate New York means time to get out while you can. Vacations, cook-outs, all kinds of outdoor activities. Please have a safe and fun filled summer. And make a note on your calendar for any articles you want to place into the September newsletter. The deadline for the September newsletter is **Wednesday, August 24th**. Please, contact me if you have a problem with making that date.

May God grant you a safe and happy summer.

Kathy Peckham
Newsletter Editor
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***** Check with your group leader for any meetings scheduled for July & August 2011**



Ministry of Prayer



Prayer Chain

Daytime and evening prayer chains are available when you have need for prayer in time of illness or crisis. Simply call your prayer requests to:

Darlene Garner @ 315-243-1860
Pat Roundy @ 315-668-8053



Prayer for the Day

Dear Holy God, I know you have plans for me. Help me to listen for your directions as I go about my day. Thank you for being with me through the Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name I pray,
Amen.



Cans and Bottles

Summertime, Picnics - lots of extra cans and bottles? Please recycle and make a donation to the shared Ministry of our church. Please take your cans and bottles to "Here's Your Nickel" which is sometimes open on Thursday's, Friday's, and Saturday's. Have them credited to the Brewerton United Methodist Church or bring them to the church closet and I will return them.

Thank You
Ed Roundy

Pastor's Message

There is a saying that I believe has significant truth to it: "Life happens while you are making other plans." This nugget, while not necessarily biblical in origin, approximates what happens to all of us on a frequent basis. For me, the latest evidence of its truthfulness is my reassignment to a new charge.

As of July 1, 2011 I will be leaving the Brewerton UMC and will be reassigned to a 2 point charge consisting of Calvary UMC in Mattydale and Gethsemane UMC on Butternut Street near Lyncourt on Syracuse's north side. Thus ends my all-too-short stay with the Brewerton Church.

Thank you seems fairly trite at times like this, but there is little else I could say that would work better. Allison and I have loved our time with our church family here and will deeply miss all of our flock in Brewerton. It has truly been a pleasure to serve and work side by side with the wonderful folks at BUMC. From committees to missionaries, from ministers to brothers and sisters, all of you have touched us in some way shape or form, and we are very much the better off for having served among and with you.

I do not have the space, the time nor the memory to personally thank everyone I have worked with over the past two years, but I will say that the church's staff, both paid and unpaid, do a terrific job and really care about their work. They made working with them easy and enjoyable, and are a true asset to our faith community.

While there are always laundry lists of what was planned and disappointment at what didn't get done, Allison and I will always be thankful for the things that this congregation has taught us, lessons that will help us as we obediently move on to the next assignment God has for us. The love, friendship and especially grace that we have enjoyed here are directly due to the support, encouragement and nurturing that we have had over the past two years.

And, while my service at Brewerton has been relatively brief, we can feel good about what we have accomplished in such a short time - fresh mission and vision statements, a vision/mission team to work on growing the church, a communications and marketing team that has proven very effective in improving communications (including a nice new website and logo), a technology team which will be a great help in improving our technology, successfully expanding our in-house offerings for Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, and Thanksgiving Eve Services, a terrific launch of a community Thanksgiving Eve dinner, new missions works percolating, a reduction and redistribution of committee and meeting mandates, a "be the church Sunday" and the restructuring and stabilization of our child care program were some of the highlights. →

We will continue to pray for our friends and church family in Brewerton and will certainly come back to support many of the fundraisers (just don't look for me to be a model at the UMW Fashion Show!) to say hello. We also will be praying for the new Pastor, Jack Keating, as he begins his service to this church. We know that this congregation will be as supportive of Pastor Jack as it has been of me. I will continue to have the same phone number, email address and snail mail address as before and may be reached at those places.

I wish the church all the best moving forward and will pray for its every success in breaking down the walls that keep folks out and us in, in reaching out to the community around us, in supporting our Sunday School and other missions and ministries fully. I will pray that God will do a great work through Jack and this congregation to his glory. With all fondness, I remain,



Yours in Christ,
Pastor Roger

A Special Editor's Message

I would like to wish Pastor Roger and Allison, good fortune and God's grace in their new churches. I know it will not be easy on them to begin to get to know new congregations and adjust to new schedules and new situations. I know that in time, they will settle in to the new work that is ahead. I also believe that God will provide for them what they need, when they need it. God will bless you, keep you, protect and provide for you.

On the next note, I would like to welcome Pastor Jack Keating and his wife Becky to our Brewerton UMC family.

Pastor Jack Keating has his greeting message in this newsletter. And let us all welcome his first service on Sunday, July 3rd at 10:00 am.

Finally, you can find my regular Editor's Message later in this newsletter.

God Bless & a happy, safe summer.
Kathy Peckham
Editor



BUMC Financial Status Report as of 5/31/2011

Beginning Balance 5/31/2011	\$4,936.30	\$16,994.78
General Fund Offering	\$8,407.63	\$7,600.00
Building Fund Offering	\$766.50	\$400.00
Food Pantry Support	\$150.00	\$150.00
Child Care Mortgage Support		\$1,500.00
Miscellaneous Child Care Support		\$906.90
Misc Adjustment		-\$77.00
Interest Income	\$5.97	\$8.25
Total Income	\$9,330.10	\$10,488.15
Beginning Balance	\$4,936.30	\$16,994.78
Total Income 5/1-5/31/2011	\$9,330.10	\$10,488.15
Less Expenses Paid 5/1-5/31/2011	-\$4,914.36	-\$13,071.76
Less Misc Expense		
Less Transfers (to apportionments)		\$14,411.17
Ending Balance 5/31/2011	\$9,352.04	

Respectfully Submitted
Sandy Glowacki





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Thinking about joining a group for "Women of Faith" this year? Please contact me, so that I might be looking for tickets for us.
Call: Elaine Bisbee @ 668-7385



Women's News



No Meetings of the united Methodist Women will be held in July and August. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 6th, at 7:00pm.

Psalm 23:2-3,

He makes me lie down in green pastures,
He leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul.

He guides me in the paths of righteousness for his name sake.



Take time to rest and be renewed.

As you are enjoying your summer, please be watching for an item that interests you and ponder it's possibilities as the start of a theme basket for our **October Theme Basket Event**.

Also, watch for sales of games, toys, books, etc, that would make someone happy as we will be collecting items throughout October for the **Utica Neighborhood Center's** families for Christmas.

The United Methodist Women would like to thank Pastor Roger and Allison for their guidance, help and support. Our prayers and love go with them to their new churches and new opportunities to serve.

God Bless you both.

God v/s Scientist

God was sitting in heaven one day when a scientist said to Him, "God, we don't need you anymore. Science has finally figured out a way to create life out of nothing - in other words, we can now do what you did in the beginning."

"Oh, is that so? Explain..." replies God. "Well," says the scientist, "we can take dirt and form it into the likeness of you and breathe life into it, thus creating man."

"Well, that's very interesting... show Me."

So the scientist bends down to the earth and starts to mold the soil into the shape of a man. "No, no, no..." interrupts God, "Get your own dirt."



On July 3rd, 2011, Pastor Jack Keating will begin as Pastor of our church here in Brewerton. Please join me in welcoming Pastor Jack Keating and his wife Becky to our church.

Now, a few words from Pastor Jack Keating.....

Greetings to the saints at the Brewerton U.M.C!

I'm excited to be appointed to begin serving as your pastor on July 1st and I look forward to meeting you all in worship over the course of the next few weeks!

As you might be aware, I will be serving you as your pastor and continuing my ministry at the Cicero U.M.C. as the Associate Pastor for the next year. The "sharing" experience is one which we will live into together and having the chance to serve two great congregations is a blessing that very few pastors get to experience.

I'll be leading worship on July 3rd (you might have already met me depending on mailing time!) and after a week of vacation already scheduled on July 10th, we will be back with you each week starting on July 17th. Thanks in advance to those who will lead on July 10th and to those who have already been working to help me through this transition time.

Should you need to reach me, at anytime, the best resource is my cell phone number, which is 935-7659. It's usually on all the time and if I don't answer immediately... just leave me a voice mail message and I'll get back to you as quickly as possible.

I'm looking forward to worshipping with you all on July 3rd and to the ministry we will do together to make disciples of and for Jesus Christ!

Serving Him and you,

Pastor Jack Keating
935-7659

WELCOME PASTOR JACK KEATING

HAPPY DAY'S 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

JULY

LUNCHEON: July 27, 2011 at noon.

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

MENU: Cold Salad Plate: Macaroni Salad with Tuna, Cottage Cheese, Lettuce, Cantaloupe Slices, Rolls, and Angel Food Cake with Topping

PROGRAM:



Assemblyman, Donald R. Miller (R) for the 121st Assembly District will be discussing issues of interest to seniors. Assemblyman, Miller is a native of Liverpool where he lives with his wife and two daughters. He has prime-sponsored six bills and cosponsored 259 others.

Suggested donation: \$5.00.

RESERVATION:

Your reservation is due by Wednesday, July 20th, 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.

NEXT

LUNCHEON: August 24, 2011 at noon.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !



August Birthdays

Name	Month/Day
Ann Woods	August 2nd
Maureen Stetson	August 3rd
JoAnn Cook	August 5th
Evelyn Theisen	August 5th
Terence Nyman	August 7th
John Bickom	August 10th
Daniel Soeder	August 10th
Nona Dunn	August 11th
Clarke Nyman	August 11th
Lydia Smith	August 11th
Robert Green	August 12th
John Beitz	August 13th
Kathy Landers	August 15th
Mark LeBeau, Sr.	August 15th
Lori Willsey	August 16th
Pastor Roger Parker	August 18th
Elizabeth Green	August 20th
Doug Landers	August 22nd
Sally Collins	August 26th

Birthstone= Peridot
 Birth flower= Gladiolus -or- Poppy
 Zodiac= Leo: July 23 - August 23
 Virgo: August 24 - September 22



During the summer months the members of the BUMC Choir take time off from regular rehearsals and Sunday morning Worship performances. This is a great opportunity for trying new things. Beginning July 7th I am coordinating a Youth Choir with students from East Syracuse-Minoa, Central Square, Heninger and Cicero North Syracuse school districts. Students ages 12 and older (no experience necessary) are welcome to join. Guest Conductors, Virginia Labatos and Shannon Garvey, local music teachers, will be collaborating on this exciting opportunity to meet new friends and sing great music. Our summer season will be from July 7th through August 14th. Rehearsals are Thursdays from 6-7pm and we'll meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 to warm up. For more information call 289-4579 or email kaitlyn.ann82@gmail.com I hope you will join us! It's going to be a blast!

Sincerely,
 Kaitlyn Marquart
 Brewerton United Methodist Church Choir Director



During surgery, 10 things that you *don't* want to hear your doctor say...

1. Has anyone seen my watch?
2. Come back with that! Bad Dog!
3. Wait a minute, if this is the spleen, then what's that?
4. Hand me that... uh... thingy over there.
5. What do you mean he wasn't in for a sex change!
6. Damn, there go the lights again...
7. Everybody stand back! I lost my contact lens!
8. What do you mean, he's not insured?
9. Let's hurry, I don't want to miss "Bay Watch"
10. Oops!





HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

I was about 12 the first year I went to Camp Aldersgate. I learned about the camp through the MYF (Methodist Youth Fellowship) at church. I remember the first time like it was yesterday. We went as a family with the car packed with a sleeping bag and a suitcase full of my clothes. It was a long drive to camp but a very beautiful one. Along the way, we stopped at a little “pull off” area that had picnic tables. We had a little “hibachi” grille that we cooked a couple of hot dogs and hamburgers on. With potato chips, potato salad (or macaroni salad I don’t remember which), we had a good quick meal then went on our way. We finally arrived at Camp Aldersgate. After checking in and getting a cabin assignment, we walked to the cabin and met the cabin counselor and picked out a bunk. I don’t remember much of what we did after that until it was time for my parents to leave. I remember watching my parents driving down the long driveway, that’s when it hit – PANIC! Suddenly gripped with fear I started crying and fell to my knees. How could I stay there? I didn’t know anyone and I was not sure where (in the state or country) I was. I felt abandoned and alone.

In less than a few minutes, a young man wearing a white T-shirt with the words “Camp Aldersgate” in green letters on it came up to me. He asked why I was crying and I told him I wanted to go home. He laughed and told me that at the end of the week, when it was time for me to go home, I’d be crying and would want to stay. You know what? He was right. It turned out to be a great week of swimming, hiking, crafts, food, singing by a big campfire, fun and friendship. And when my parents came to get me – I cried because I didn’t want to go home yet.

It’s funny, I remember the people, but the faces are blurred. And, I remember the songs we sung by the evening campfire. Some songs I remember to this day. Kumbaya, Michael row the boat ashore, Jacobs’ ladder, Tell me why, and little ditties like Make New Friends.

In the years that followed that first year, I returned to Camp Aldersgate each time with excitement not fear. I still cried when it came time to go home as each year I made new friends and sometimes met old friends from previous years. And each year I tried something new like the year I tried the polar bear swimming group. (I’ll tell you about that some other time.) And each year we sang songs by the evening campfire which was one of my favorite things to do.

One song I will never forget – it’s short, fun, and I love it to this day.

*Make New Friends, But Keep The Old,
One Is Silver and The Other’s Gold.*

God Bless
Kathy Peckham

July Birthdays

<u>Name</u>	<u>Month/Day</u>
Jim Aiken	July 15th
Ted Elioff	July 16th
Scott Magill	July 16th
David Holden	July 17th
Rachael Aiken	July 20th
Doug Landers Jr.	July 20th
Suzanne Anderson	July 22nd
Allison Parker	July 26th
Marjorie Turnbull	July 27th
Mike Middleton	July 29th

Birthstone = Ruby

Birth flower = Larkspur or Water Lily

Zodiac = Cancer (June 21 - July 22)

Leo (July 23 - August 23)



Somehow, an incomplete birthday list was placed into the June newsletter. Below is a *complete* list. A belated Happy Birthday to those that were missed in June.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June Birthdays

<u>Name</u>	<u>Month/Day</u>
Grace Heath	June 9th
Jackie Blasier	June 10th
Beth Magill	June 13th
Jeanne McChesney	June 14th
Linda O'Conner	June 18th
Howard Will	June 20th
Chuck Wescott	June 23rd
Terry Jakubowski	June 24th
David Will	June 25th
Bruce Smith	June 26th
Norma Coble	June 27th
A. Scott Whittaker	June 30th

Birthstone = Pearl

Birth Flower = Rose

Zodiac = Gemini (May 21 - June 20)

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)



Thankful Spirit

Hi folks, each day I receive little inspiration & prayers from beliefnet.com. Sometimes, one of these catches my attention and fits into a little part of my life. Below is one of these little bits of thought. After reading this, see if you think that it is a little food for thought as well.

God Bless.

From [The Road to Happiness](#) by BJ Gallagher and Mac Anderson

A thankful spirit is a healthy spirit. As the twists and turns of life lead to feelings of being out of control, sometimes our attitude is all that we have control over...the following reflection may help you develop a thankful attitude. Sometimes life is all about how we look at it!

I am thankful for...

- the mess to clean after a party because it means I have been surrounded by friends.
- the taxes I pay because it means that I am employed.
- a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning and gutters that need fixing because it means I have a home.
- my shadow who watches me work because it means I am out in the sunshine.
- the spot I find at the far end of the parking lot because it means I am capable of walking.
- all of the complaining I hear about our government because it means we have freedom of speech.
- my huge heating bill because it means I am warm.
- the lady behind me in church who sings off key because it means that I can hear.
- the alarm that goes off early in the morning hours because it means that I am alive.
- the piles of laundry and ironing because it means my loved ones are nearby.
- weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day because it means I have been productive

Brewerton Community Food Pantry

Submitted by: Deb Lombard, Pantry Coordinator

<u>Monthly Statistics:</u>	<u>May</u>
Families/Households Served:	51
Total Meals:	3,150
# Ind. x 3 meals/day x 7 days	(150 x 3 x 7)
# Children: (Ages 0 -17)	48
# Adults:(Ages 18 - 64)	93
# Elderly: (Ages 65+)	<u>9</u>
Total Individuals:	150

Food Bank of CNY - Food Orders

<u>Date</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>HPNAP Allocation</u>	<u>Program Cost**</u>
06/14/11	1,780	\$ 834.26	-----	\$834.26
06/15/11	1,097	700.77	\$700.77	FREE - No Charge
		(Supplemental Order)		

Our Next Food Bank order/delivery is scheduled for July 12th

It's officially summer and with the end of school until the fall, the food pantry is staffed with a group of energetic and enthusiastic teens, who are working along side our regular volunteer staff. Several of the teens are returning for another summer (2nd, 3rd and in some cases 4th and 5th summers) of community service work, while others are volunteering for the first time this summer. In addition to assisting in the food pantry, many of our teen volunteers will also be sharing their time and talents with the children enrolled in the Brewerton Community Child Care summer program as teen assistants, working along side the child care staff. We look forward to a summer filled with opportunities for fun, personal growth and service to our community. Teens-- it's not too late to get involved. If you are interested in making a difference in our community while earning community service hours this summer, we have a job for you that we believe you will find both fun and rewarding. We are willing to work around your busy summer schedule. Call the pantry at 676-5528 for more information.

The Food Bank HPNAP Grant application was submitted on June 1st. We are waiting to learn what level of financial support we will receive from the Food Bank of Central New York again this year. The food bank's support has been extremely generous in the past, providing us with over \$5,000 worth of free food during the course of the year.

On the morning of June 14th we were visited by Sarah Bishop, Food Bank Member Program Educator & Inspector. During her visit, she reviewed our food storage practices, our intake procedures and our program's funding and operating budget. We received a very high rating for our operating practices and food storage and distribution procedures.

We received a generous \$100 check from the Central Square Retired Teacher's Association to help support our food pantry mission. We are, once again, blessed to have the support of so many in our community and surrounding area as we work to make life a little less stressful for families and individuals who have fallen on bad times. We could not do what we without the support of our community.

Thank you for your continued support. We encourage you to stop into the pantry to see for yourself what your support means to our operation. Our pantry is open every Tuesday morning, 10:00 a.m. to Noon and again on Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The volunteer staff wishes you and your families a happy, healthy and sunny summer!

Feel free to stop in and take a look!
Thank you for your continued support.

Dear Lord, bless this day as we go forth in our daily life,
Walk with us, guide us, lead us, as we work thru strife.
Forgive us when we have the thoughts that are not pure,
Hold us as we walk down paths with steps unsure.
And though we often stumble and sometimes fall,
We know that you are there to help us through it all.
And should the road of life go up a hill,
Your mighty hands will help us still.
Steady us as we walk through unknown land filled with fear,
Comfort us with your voice softly whispered in our ear.
And when at last we walk that land above,
Welcome us home with arms of love.