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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 Roger Parker

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Worship:

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



JUNE 2011

A Father means so many things...
An understanding heart,
A source of strength and of support
Right from the very start.
A constant readiness to help
In a kind and thoughtful way.
With encouragement and forgiveness
No matter what comes your way.
A special generosity
And always affection, too
A Father means so many things
When he's a man like you...





Brewerton United Methodist Church June Calendar

Saturday, June 4th:

Church Cleanup

Sunday, June 5th:

10:00 am: Worship Service (11:15 am: Adult Sunday school)

Tuesday, June 7th:

7:00 pm: Brewerton United Methodist Women's Meeting

Sunday, June 12th: PENTECOST (wear RED for Pentecost)

9:45 am: Praise Band

10:00 am: Worship Service (11:15 am: Adult Sunday school)

11:15 am: Talent Auction

Monday, June 13th:

6:30 pm - Twilight Stitchers Guild

Tuesday, June 14th: FLAG DAY

Member reports for Administrative Council Due.

Thursday, June 16th:

5:30 pm - Cardmaking picnic (at Marian Ford's home)

Sunday, June 19th: FATHERS DAY

10:00 am: Worship Service (11:15 am: Adult Sunday school)

Graduate Recognition Sunday

Tuesday, June 21st: FIRST DAY OF SUMMER

7:30 pm - Administrative Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 22nd:

12 noon - Happy Day's Senior Luncheon - Chicken B-B-Q

Sunday, June 26th:

9:45 am: Praise Band

10:00 am: Worship Service (11:15 am: Adult Sunday school)

Newsletter deadline for the July/August issue

Monday, June 27th:

6:30 pm - Twilight Stitchers Guild

JULY / AUGUST



Monday, July 4th: Independence Day

Sunday, July 24th: Parents Day

Thursday, August 25th: State Fair Opens



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)**

JUNE DEADLINE FOR JULY / AUGUST NEWSLETTER!

The deadline for the July / August newsletter is **June 26th**.
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



The Ministry of Prayer



Pastors Message

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Prayer Chain

When you have a crisis or illness and you need prayers, there is a daytime and an evening prayer chain ready to pray with you or for you.

Simply call your prayer requests to:

Darlene Garner 243-1860

Pat Roundy 668-8053

Pastor Roger Parker 491-8155



Daily Prayer

Loving God, I praise You for this new day and for what it will bring. Be with me and direct me to be Your hands, Your voice and Your love to all I meet today.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.



Bottle and Can Drive

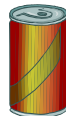


Picnics, graduation parties, family reunions, deck get together's ----
Summertime is coming! More canned and bottled beverages are consumed than any other time of the year.

Please take your empties to the church closet or to the "Simple Nickel" near the Fulton Savings Bank on Bartell Rd. Please ask them to credit the Brewerton United Methodist Church account.

Thank You for your contributions which will go to the Shared Ministries of our church.

Ed Rjoundy





*A Message from
Your Editor*

As usual, I had something that I was certain that I was putting into this newsletter. I had even shown it to Pastor Roger as a preview. Now, here I sit, not so sure about it. A few short day's ago, I was quite positive of that article I wrote. I even argued with myself over it. I sort of went like this – I'm putting the article I wrote in the newsletter. Are you sure? I'm positive! Only fools are positive. Are you sure? I'm positive. AARRRGGG!!! I hate it when I lose to myself.

This is not the first time that I have done that. A few (translate that to *many*) years ago. Some friends and I were going to the Memorial Day parade however we weren't sure of the time. I said, with great certainty, that it started at noon. We arrived about fifteen minutes before noon but guess what? It actually started at 10:00! It was a long time before the threat of tar and feathers faded. I guess some people have no sense of humor.

There were things that I was sure of in my life. And I was sometimes right. There were times when I was sure I was doing the right thing. Like the night that I got a call from the town superintendent asking me if I would take a truck and get some fire wood for a family in need. I didn't even think about it, I said sure. I called my father who was glad to help. Then I went to the town shop and got a truck. We (the highway dept.) had been cutting trees along the road side and I went to that road and got some wood. My dad then had me swing by his house where we loaded up some more wood. With enough to last three or four days, we went to the home of the family in need. We arrived at the same time a social worker did. She brought several bags of groceries for the family and some clean clothes for the children. She told us that a teacher had called her when she found out that the children had nothing but popcorn to eat for the past few days. The family had by then even burned some furniture to keep warm and had washed a few things in the sink with hand soap. It seems that their father had been hurt cutting wood and was not able to work and had no insurance. A week or so later, the town clerk stopped by with a thank you note she received in the mail. The wood my father and I delivered helped keep the family warm for a few days until a truck load of wood was purchased by the county and delivered. She also told us that a group of people from a neighboring church had gone to the house and put up plastic on the windows and put on a new storm door. They also had brought some more new clothes for the children to wear to school.

That family was able to make it through the winter with the help of not just social services but with help from neighbors. I had helped only a little. But, with the efforts of many, the family survived. I'm glad I was around and able to help. It made my day. It also reminded me of the many times I spent a little bit of my time to help someone. It wasn't just *my* 20 minutes or an hour, it was the time and items given by *several* people. It all added up to make a great difference for someone. The decision to stick around and give my 5 minutes and/or \$5 added to the same from others is what did the job. Whether it was with the fire dept/ambulance, the church, the town, or on my own. It was the right thing to do and it felt great. I AM very sure of it.

Kathy Peckham

"They say marriages are made in heaven, but so are thunder and lightning." - Clint Eastwood

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

JUNE

LUNCHEON: Chicken BBQ, June 22, 2011 at Noon.

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

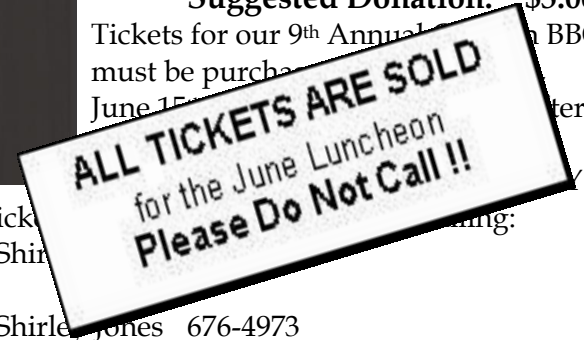
MENU: Chicken Barbecue, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Rolls, and Sundaes.

PROGRAM: Loren Barrigar, began playing the guitar when he was four years old. At the age of six, he became the youngest person to ever play an instrument at the Grand Ole Opry. He is also a singer, a song writer, and has received numerous awards.



Suggested Donation: \$5.00

Tickets for our 9th Annual Chicken BBQ must be purchased by June 15th after the



Buy your tickets here: 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June Birthdays

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)

** If anyone knows someone who needs to be added or removed or if there is an error in our list, PLEASE let us know. You may contact myself either by phone at: 695-3114 or by e-mail at: kpeckham7123@windstream.net.

- or -

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



WOMEN'S NEWS



COVERED DISH PICNIC

The United Methodist Women will meet **Tuesday, June 7th at 6:30 pm** at the church for a *covered dish picnic*.

All ladies of the church and guest are invited for this time of food, fun and fellowship.

Thank You for your donations, your help and your support of the Spring Rummage Sale led by *Beth and Dave Childress*.

Proceeds from this fundraiser go to the United Methodist Missions.

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A flying Saucer

A flying saucer landed at a gas station on a lonely country road. The two space aliens inside seemed completely unconcerned about detection; in fact, the letters "UFO" were emblazoned in big, bold letters on one side of their shiny craft. As the station owner stood and gawked in silence, paralyzed with shock, his young attendant nonchalantly filled up the tank and waved to the two aliens as they took off.

"Do you realize what just happened?" the station owner finally uttered.
"Yeah," said the young attendant. "So?"

"Didn't you see the space aliens in that vehicle?!"
"Yeah," repeated the young attendant. "So?"

"Didn't you see the letters 'UFO' on the side of that vehicle?!"
"Yeah," repeated the young attendant. "So?"

"Don't you know what 'UFO' means?!"
The young attendant rolled his eyes. "Good grief, boss! I've been working here for six years. Of course I know what 'UFO' means -
'Unleaded Fuel Only.'"



CARDMAKING PICNIC



MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

When: Thursday June 16, 2011

Time: 5:30

Place: Marian Ford's house at 5803 Albert Road

Bring: Dish to pass and drink of your choice.

Anyone who has been to a class this year is invited to attend.

We look forward to good weather and good fun.

Any questions, call Elaine Bisbee @ 668-7385



EVANGELISM TEAM SCHEDULE - June 2011

June	5 th Judy
	12 th Marion
	19 th Craig
	26 th Lori

Pastor Roger Parker is also a member of our committee.

Church telephone: 668 - 3999 : Pastor Parker's Cell 491 - 8555.



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A Reminder For The Administrative Council Members !

- The next Administrative Council meeting will be on **June 21st** at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- Member **reports** for the June Administrative Council meeting are **due June 14th**.

Twilight Stitches Quilting Guild

2nd and 4th Monday of each month
(June 13th & 27th)



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 **2nd and 4th 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.

There is a fine line between fishing and just standing on the shore like an idiot. (by unknown)



Helping Hands, Healing Hearts Mission



Last week Craig Allen introduced us to this new mission program that we can all get involved in. Here are the most important details that you need to know.

This is a locally based mission with the goal of answering God's call to love our neighbors such as single moms, elderly or low income people who may need assistance with their homes or automobiles.

First of all, anyone can be involved, no training, no application necessary. Craig and Tammy will notify church members when there is a project and provide details of each planned project so you can decide if you want to be involved in that particular project.

If you have a interest in these types of activities, be sure to let us know, so we can put your name on our list of possible volunteers. Not all activities will require physical labor. We envision the need for scheduling, price checking, logistics for project day (lunch, transportation etc.) and by all means - prayer partners. So, you don't need to swing a hammer to be valuable.

We can all be on the lookout for people in need. We have "official" applications for reviewing all possible mission projects. If you know of someone in need, the applications are located along the back wall of the church narthex, however you may also simply contact Tammy, Craig or Pastor Roger with the lead on the potential project. The Mission Team can then check out the project and complete the application as needed.

Funding for the mission comes through the donations collected at the Monday night Zumba class being held at the church. To date over \$1000 has been raised. In addition, Individuals who require assistance will be interviewed to determine if they have any source of materials or funds for their project.

The need is here, the need is real. Please keep our eyes open for chances to be the Helping Hands and Healing Hearts of our local area. No job is too small as it's the Christian relationships which we hope to build which are the most important.



THANK YOU Mill Creek

You might recall our Mighty Oak out in front of the church. Please also recall that these fine folks removed the oak and all the debris for free. If you need mulch, rock or landscaping supplies please consider them for your business this year or pass their name along to others. Thank you!



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ATTENTION !!!



Saturday, June 4th, 2011
HELP SPRUCE UP OUR CHURCH!



Each week we go to worship, attend meetings, gather for group activities, or come to the food pantry. Maybe we send our children to the daycare, or come to the Happy Day's Luncheon. There are many things that we gather at the church building for. Let's face it, this building and grounds are a central part of our lives. We need to care for it as we do our own homes. To do that, we have scheduled a work day to spruce things up a bit. All volunteers are welcome. Some projects planned include: General cleaning like cleaning windows, weeding & cleaning gardens, touch up painting, etc. Any amount of volunteered time is appreciated.



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AND WITH THAT!

The storage closet next to the lounge is going to be cleaned out the first weekend in June, if you know of anything that is in the closet that needs to be saved and is not labeled please be sure it gets labeled. If you know of stuff that is in there that can be thrown out as it is not being used anymore, label that also. Desiree would like to use the closet for some of the outdoor play equipment and she is not sure what belongs to the childcare program and what does not. So please label with group/activity name, so we will know what not to throw it out and will organize better.

Tammy & Desiree



If you would like to help in this cleaning project let me know.

Talent Auction

What talent do YOU have that you would like to donate to an auction to Benefit the on-going ministry of our church? Can you cook, sew, knit, paint, babysit, clean a house, mow a lawn, plant some flowers, sing a telegram, bake a cake, host a round of golf, cater a party, run an errand, buy a gift certificate, do some handiwork, host a barbecue or take folks for a cruise in your convertible or on your boat?

Everyone has a Gift

Last year we raised over \$2000 with our talent auction. Decide what your gift is, and fill in a "talent form" available in church and give directly to **Joanne Brigham** or **Tammy and Craig Allen**.

We have a new twist this year – you can specify a need you have, and let us know how much you'd pay for it. Someone might just step up to do the task, for yourself or for the church. Or they might even ask for a little bit more – that's what makes it an auction!

Decide on your donation, place silent auction bids, and the final auction will be **June 12th** right after church services. – it's always a fun time!

Bid generously, then collect your auction "purchase".
Everyone benefits!



The History Of Flag Day

The Fourth of July was traditionally celebrated as America's birthday, but the idea of an annual day specifically celebrating the Flag is believed to have first originated in 1885. BJ Cigrand, a schoolteacher, arranged for the pupils in the Fredonia, Wisconsin Public School, District 6, to observe June 14 (the 108th anniversary of the official adoption of The Stars and Stripes) as 'Flag Birthday'. In numerous magazines and newspaper articles and public addresses over the following years, Cigrand continued to enthusiastically advocate the observance of June 14 as 'Flag Birthday', or 'Flag Day'.

On June 14, 1889, George Balch, a kindergarten teacher in New York City, planned appropriate ceremonies for the children of his school, and his idea of observing Flag Day was later adopted by the State Board of Education of New York. On June 14, 1891, the Betsy Ross House in Philadelphia held a Flag Day celebration, and on June 14 of the following year, the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution, celebrated Flag Day.

Following the suggestion of Colonel J Granville Leach (at the time historian of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution), the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames of America on April 25, 1893 adopted a resolution requesting the mayor of Philadelphia and all others in authority and all private citizens to display the Flag on June 14th. Leach went on to recommend that thereafter the day be known as 'Flag Day', and on that day, school children be assembled for appropriate exercises, with each child being given a small Flag.

Two weeks later on May 8th, the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution unanimously endorsed the action of the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames. As a result of the resolution, Dr. Edward Brooks, then Superintendent of Public Schools of Philadelphia, directed that Flag Day exercises be held on June 14, 1893 in Independence Square. School children were assembled, each carrying a small Flag, and patriotic songs were sung and addresses delivered.

In 1894, the governor of New York directed that on June 14 the Flag be displayed on all public buildings. With BJ Cigrand and Leroy Van Horn as the moving spirits, the Illinois organization, known as the American Flag Day Association, was organized for the purpose of promoting the holding of Flag Day exercises. On June 14th, 1894, under the auspices of this association, the first general public school children's celebration of Flag Day in Chicago was held in Douglas, Garfield, Humboldt, Lincoln, and Washington Parks, with more than 300,000 children participating.

Adults, too, participated in patriotic programs. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, delivered a 1914 Flag Day address in which he repeated words he said the flag had spoken to him that morning: "I am what you make me; nothing more. I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself." Inspired by these three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day - the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 - was officially *established* by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th of each year as National Flag Day.

Pentecost

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Pentecost (Ancient Greek "the Fiftieth [day]") is one of the prominent feasts in the Christian liturgical year commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples of Christ after the Resurrection. The feast is also called **Whitsunday** especially in the United Kingdom. Pentecost is celebrated seven weeks (50 days) after Easter Sunday, hence its name. Pentecost falls on the tenth day after Ascension Thursday.

Pentecost is historically and symbolically related to the Jewish harvest festival of Shavuot, which commemorates God giving the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai fifty days after the Exodus. Among Christians, Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus as described in the New Testament Acts of the Apostles 2:1-31. For this reason, Pentecost is sometimes described as the "Birthday of the Church".

The Pentecostal movement of Christianity derives its name from this biblical event. The biblical narrative of Pentecost is given in the second chapter of the Book of Acts. As recounted in Acts 2:1-6:

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven. Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language.

While those on whom the Spirit had descended were speaking in tongues, the disciple Peter stood up with the eleven and proclaimed to the crowd that this event was the fulfillment of the prophecy ("I will pour out my spirit") in Joel 2:28-29. Acts 2:41 reports: "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls."

The liturgical celebrations of Pentecost in Western churches are as rich and varied as those in the East. The main sign of Pentecost in the West is the color red. It symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit. Priests or ministers & choirs wear red vestments, and in modern times, the custom has extended to the lay people of the congregation wearing red clothing in celebration as well. Red banners are often hung from walls or ceilings to symbolize the blowing of the "mighty wind" and the free movement of the Spirit. They may depict symbols of the Holy Spirit, such as the dove or flames, symbols of the church such as Noah's Ark and the Pomegranate, or especially within Protestant churches of Reformed and Evangelistic traditions, words rather than images naming for example, the gifts and Fruits of the Spirit. Red flowers at the altar/ preaching area, and red flowering plants such as geraniums around the church are also typical decorations for Pentecost masses/services. These symbolize the renewal of life, the coming of the warmth of summer, and the growth of the church at and from the first Pentecost. These flowers often play an important role in the ancestral rites, and other rites, of the particular congregation. For example, in both Protestant & Catholic churches, the plants brought in to decorate for the holiday may be each "sponsored" by individuals in memory of a particular loved one, or in honor of a living person on a significant occasion, such as their Confirmation day. These dedications are then printed in bulletins distributed at the service.

Monthly Statistics:	<u>April</u>
Families/Households Served:	45
Total Meals:	<u>2,604</u>
# Ind. x 3 meals/day x 7 days	(124 x 3 x 7)
# Children: (Ages 0 -17)	34
# Adults:(Ages 18 - 64)	82
# Elderly: (Ages 65+)	8
Total Individuals:	124

Our Next Food Bank order/delivery is scheduled for June 14th.

We are in the process of applying for the HPNAP Food Grant through the Food Bank of CNY. We should know by late June/early July the grant amount that we will be awarded. Last year, we received a \$3,400 line of credit for food (HPNAP grant), in addition to \$344.77 in fresh produce, 3 supplemental food orders worth \$1,503.98 and a \$1,279 equipment grant used to purchase our new commercial refrigerator. In January through December, 2010, the Brewerton Community Food Pantry received 35,887 pounds of food valued at \$26,158.95. Of that, our pantry only paid out \$6,237.32. That is a 319% Return on Investment or a 4:1 Return on Investment Ratio. We are very fortunate to be a member of the Food Bank of CNY. Our membership allows us to stretch our dollars to the maximum, while ensuring our pantry receives food items that provide our local families with well-balanced meals.

The Cicero Post Office donated a very generous supply of food items collected at its "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive held on Saturday, May 14th. We filled 2 SUVs with a variety of food items that were collected by the mail carriers in their one-day effort. Our Brewerton mail carriers are now commissioned out of the Cicero Post Office, so we were able to share in this year's donations. As a result, our food pantry shelves are filled BEYOND capacity with a healthy surplus stored away.

Our pantry volunteers spent 6 hours over the course of the week sorting and shelving all the food we received. Many thanks to Richard Meinking for assisting with the food pick up from the post office and for my terrific volunteer pantry staff (along with Abby Lombard) for their help in sorting and shelving the massive amounts of food items received. We know the client demand will result in a rapid reduction of the food supply, but it is always nice to see those shelves bursting with food!! Our thanks to the Cicero Post Office and all the residents of the Town of Cicero (including Brewerton) who participated in the food drive and helped fill our shelves. Feel free to stop in and take a look!

Thank you for your continued support.
 Deb Lombard, Pantry Coordinator

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Brewerton Community Child Care Moment

Hi everyone at BUMC! I just want to take a quick minute to give a short status update. I want to first thank all of you for making me feel welcomed into the church and child care program. The warm hellos are appreciated! Please keep a look out for future messages that contain more information on what we are doing in our program. I look forward to our partnership!

Yours truly,
 Desiree Phillips
 BCCC Director

