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The Methodist Chimes

September 2018

PASTOR STEVE'S SEPTEMBER MESSAGE

Greetings from Pastor Steve,

It is my great pleasure to introduce myself and my wife, Nan, to you, the Red Hook United Methodist Church and the surrounding community. We come to you from Yorktown UMC in upper Westchester County and are so glad to be here with you. We moved during the last week of June and my first Sunday at RH UMC was July 1, 2018 and as I write this note it is still HOT. Soon we will be enjoying the autumn beauty and coolness.

Although this is my first appointment as pastor, Nan and I have been very active in the church for many years. For the last 6 years I was the contemporary music director at Y UMC and I have salted our service here at Red Hook with a bit of that contemporary flavor. Nan started and directs the Healing and Prayer ministry at Y UMC and looks forward to beginning the same ministry here at RH UMC this fall.

As pastor, my responsibilities are varied but I believe my primary goal is to be a spiritual compass for our church and with that in mind I ask for your prayers that all of our conversations, plans, decisions and actions be directed by the Holy Spirit and following the Wesleyan example using Scripture, Tradition, Reason and Experience to discern our way.

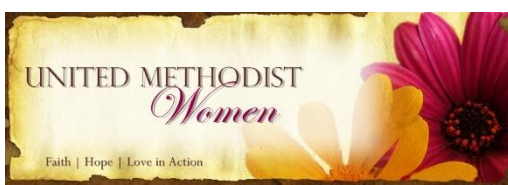
As the writer of Ephesians said, 6:19 "Pray also for me, that God will open my mouth and put words on my lips, that I may boldly make known the mystery of the Good News."

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Pastor Steve Ernst



**Red Hook UMC Healing & Prayer Ministry Classes
will begin in the fall For more information, look at the bulletin insert and please see
Nan Ernst, Director at 914-689-6116**



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women have been busy over the summer even though we “took a break” from having “official” meetings.

On May 19th, the UMW hosted a Tea Party. We had approximately 40 women attend. They wore pretty outfits including creatively decorated hats. The ladies’ hats won prizes in various categories. Also, the ladies enjoyed scrumptious finger foods, played a “getting to know you game”, learned about UMW, Days for Girls, and Hand to Mouth Weavers. It was a fun event. Several of the ladies said that they look forward to next year.

In June, the UMW had our end of year picnic at Janice’s house. Even though it rained, we enjoyed each other’s company, food, and an outdoor fire. Besides the delicious food provided by our members, we were able to make S’mores. It may be the first time, many of us enjoyed marshmallow “Peeps”.

Our Days 4 Girls project continues to meet on Wednesdays at 6pm. This year we were able to send 72 completed menstrual kits to Barbara Sandborn, from St. James in Kingston, for young ladies in Mozambique. Please join us in making personal kits for the girls in countries that do not have the conveniences that we do. The redemption of cans and bottles is providing funds for the Days 4 Girls project. So far, we have raised over \$150.00 and it is much appreciated that the donations have been empty and clean! Donations may be left in the bench at the door to the Educational Wing.

Our next United Methodist Women’s meeting is scheduled for September 27th at 6:30 in the church lounge. Plan to join us. All women are welcome. Please call Joan Murray if you would like a ride, 845-758-5189. Monthly meetings are educational and fun. We experience a lot of fellowship. In addition, we always have delicious refreshments.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS:

On October 13th, Saturday, from 9:00 am-1:30 pm, the NY/CT District UMW will be having a fall meeting at the Red Hook United Methodist Church. Theme is: “Going Boldly into Mission”. Speaker will be announced. Suggested donation: \$10:00. All ladies are welcome! Please put this on your calendars! Did you know that three of the RHUMW members are district officers. Joan Murray is President of the NY/CT District UMW, Lois Chenkus is the Vice President, and Kristi Colburn is the Secretary.

On October 27th, Saturday, from 8:30 am-2:00 pm, the NYAC UMW will be having an annual meeting at St. James UMC in Kingston, NY. Theme is: Moving Boldly in Mission”. Workshops are offered to all attendees.



FOOD PANTRY AND WEAVERS



All are Welcome Here. The Pantry provides food to residents of the Red Hook School District regardless of citizenship or immigration status. We are not a government agency. We do not collect nor share information about immigration status. We protect your personal information and do not share.

Thank you to all who donated school supplies for our clients' families. Our clients appreciate receiving the costly supplies.

Visit us on Face Book at <http://www.facebook.com/h2mweavers>



****Food Pantry Assistant- Must enjoy helping our community****

- Ability to work one Sunday a month from 11:30 thru 2:00pm
 - Set up food for distribution
 - Occasional bending / lifting

All applicants contact, Janice Williams (845) 750-3057

Food Donations are always welcome. To set up a drop off time; call the office (845) 758-6283 or Janice Williams (845) 750-3057



Help Wanted

As many of you know, I (Kristi Colburn) have been filling in as the church's part-time secretary. If anyone is interested in working approximately 5 hours per week. My main responsibilities have been to edit inserts, copy and fold the bulletins, monitor the phone, forward email messages, and distribute the mail, and other jobs as needed. However, this is a temporary job.

Is interested in a great part-time job? Two mornings per week. We need an independent, self-motivated person with some office experience to be the church secretary or office assistant. Please let Janice or Frank know if you are interested!

janicewilliams@hotmail.com or frankstxj@gmail.com.

MUSIC & WORSHIP COMMITTEE

On July 1st, we welcomed Pastor Stephen and Nan Ernst to the Red Hook UMC. They come from Yorktown UMC in upper Westchester County. We are his first appointment. Pastor Stephen and Nan have been very active in the church for many years. Pastor Stephen is a very talented musician as well. We have been enjoying his guitar and singing talents. Nan started and directs the Healing and Prayer ministry at Y UMC and looks forward to beginning the same ministry here at RH UMC this fall. *More information on her class can be found in this newsletter and in the bulletin*

On Sunday, June 24th, Red Hook United Methodist Church welcomed a new organist. Graham Dawson, besides the organ and piano, plays guitar and drums, and leads two bands, one an Eric Clapton tribute group.

A warm welcome is extended to Pastor Stephen, Nan, and Graham!

Barbara E. Melzer, Chairperson



CHURCH STREET NURSERY SCHOOL

School is about to start soon and we have a few more spots available in our Three's Class and Pre-K Class! If you are interested in receiving more information, please call 845-758-6282 or email churchstreet@frontiernet.net

Ashley L. Bouldé, Program Director



POTLUCK LUNCHEON September 16th

Are you hungry after church? If so, please join us on Sunday, 9/16/18, in the Fellowship Hall for ALL church and food pantry clients.

Please bring a dish to pass along! The oven will be warmed if needed. For more information, please see Lois Chenkus.



**MEETING
NOTICE!**

COUNCIL MEETING:

On September 11th, Tuesday at 7 pm in the lounge.

"I call on you, O God,
for you will answer me;
give ear to me and hear my prayer."
(Psalm 17:6)



PRAY FOR

Our Pastor and Our Entire Congregation.

All of the NYAC Staff Cabinet.

Our Ministry and Churches around the World, the Sick and those who continue to care for them, those who give their lives for our Country and who protect us every day.

All people, animals and communities of the world as God created them.

THOSE OF SPECIAL NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

John Bamford, Jane Bier, Donna Marie Blanche,
Jean Bleibtrey, Carol Boeck, Ken Bonal,
Rachel Booz, Pat Brammer, Pete Buhler,
Gabriella and Gavin Butz, The family of Tad Dunkle,
Kay Egan, Kay George, Melissa and Myriam Godwin,
Pastor Paul and Gloria Gingrich, Haley Hines,
Ron Jones, Phyllis Keeler, Barbara Melzer,
The family of Joan Morrison, David Muller,
Caleb and Grady Nelson, Carl Pack,
The Resnick family, Gene Riccardelli,
Joyce Riffenburg, Kathy Stoppenbach, DianeTanzosch,
Nancy Titus, Reverend Eric Titus, SkipTremper,
Ruth VanVliet, Taylor VanVoorhis, Tony and Charlotte Vellake,
AnnaWeih, Mary Lou Williams, Reverend Bill and Marianne Wolf

IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY

To add or remove anyone from our Church Prayer List, contact the Office at
845-758-6283, redhookumc@umcchurches.org



THE POWER OF PRAYER

To use our Prayer Chain call Joan Murray 758-5189 or Betty Tabor 758-9011 with your prayer request. (updated list TBA)
Our prayer chain is always completely confidential and separate from the Church Prayer List, unless you would like to be on both.

PASTORAL CARE VISITS ARE AVAILABLE

Contact Pastor Stephen at directly at 914-329-7597, sepiano@optimum.net



RED HOOK UMC HEALING & PRAYER MINISTRY

We believe in the healing love and power of Jesus Christ. We listen, love and pray for all who come seeking healing in body, mind and spirit. The healing comes from the Holy Spirit and not from ourselves. Since we are not counselors, we count on God's Wonderful Counselor to continue our Lords work through us.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE FALL

Join us this Fall for Level I and II SHP (School of healing Prayer). Each level is a thirteen-week course developed by the CHM (Christian Healing Ministries), a program to train and equip individuals who feel called to our Lord's ministry of healing prayer.

Topics include:

- Four Types of Healing
- Inner Healing
- How to Pray for Inner Healing
- Healing Power of Forgiveness
- Prayer for Deliverance
- Prayer Ministry Essentials
- Healing Our Image of God
- Praying for Physical Healing
- Listening Skills

Sessions for Level I TBA

There will be no charge for the class. The only fee will be your study manual.

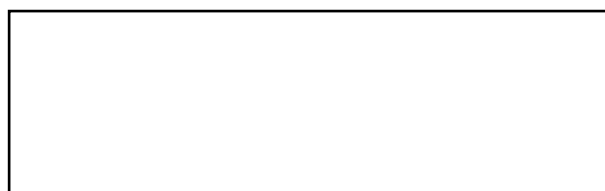
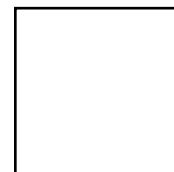
For more information and to register for the class please contact:

Nan Ernst, Director, 914-689-6116

September Calendar

RED HOOK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WENESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 Worship 10:30am Food Pantry 12:30-2p	3	4	5 Membership Committee 2p Days 4 Girls 6p Weavers 7-9p	6 Bible Study 3-5p Woman's AA 6p	7	8
9 Worship 10:30am Food Pantry 12:30-2p	10	11 Food Bank Delivery Council meeting 7 p	12 Days 4 Girls 6p Weavers 7-9p	13 Bible Study 3-5p Woman's AA 6p	14	15 NY/CT UMW District Meeting 9:00-1:30p
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