



The Methodist *Chimes*

October 2019

Your Dwelling Place

Psalm 84:1-7

84:1 How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

Looking around at the beauty of the area in which we find ourselves living today, how can one help but appreciate our “dwelling” place. Nestled into the Hudson Valley, sheltered from most severe weather and other natural extremes.

Indeed, the sparrow, swallow and the Bald Eagle all find their homes here along with the with the host of creatures we love to coexist with and I guess a few we’d just as soon not see at all.

84:4 Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. Selah.

Holy One, we can only give thanks for the blessing of Your House, which is all of creation, of which we are not only a part but “caretakers or stewards” as well. Your House, our earth, so powerful and abundant in life and yet apparently not without limits.

Your gift of imagination and ingenuity have led us to each new source of energy and power driving our social and scientific development. Although we have not always foreseen the future effects of our current driving force, we pray that the same imagination leads us to a cleaner planet for all of Your creation to be in. Even today, as we contemplate leaving our earth to walk on other worlds, let’s not leave a dying planet but a thriving world.

84:5 Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Yes! Happy are those of us who do find our strength in the presence of the Creator. As we gather together each Sunday to praise and worship, we strengthen our hearts and our resolve. We long for our hearts to truly become “highways to Zion”, highways to the Holy One. Together we will be lovers of the greatest commandment, “Loving God above all and loving our neighbor as ourselves.” Respect for Creation and love for all people.

Peace, Pastor Steve

RHINEBECK UMC HEALING & PRAYER SERVICE



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PUBLIC HEALING & PRAYER SERVICE

**October 26, 2019
10:00 a.m.**

Special Guest Speaker: Cindy Frost

SOAKING PRAYER

Tuesday, October 28 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

WHAT IS SOAKING PRAYER?

Soaking Prayer is soaking in his presence (no water is involved). Come and relax while some scripture is read and music plays in the background. The prayer team will come and pray over you in silence for your concerns.

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REGISTER NOW FOR THE FALL

Join us this Fall for Level I SHP (School of healing Prayer). The course is 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
- Introduction to Inner Healing
- How to Pray for Inner Healing
- Listen, Love and Pray: The Essentials of Prayer Ministry
- Praying for Physical Healing
- Healing our Image of God
- The Healing Power of Forgiveness
- Understand Generational Healing
- Developing Listening Skills
- The Baptism in the Holy Spirit

REGISTRATION FORM SCHOOL OF HEALING PRAYER LEVEL 1

Starts: November 3rd, 2019, Sundays 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

LOCATION: 83 E. Market St., Rhinebeck, NY
(THE PARSONAGE IN BACK OF RHINEBECK UMC)

NAME _____

PHONE # _____

E-MAIL _____

There will be no charge for the class. The only fee will be \$20 for your study manual.

Any questions call Pastor Nan Ernst, Rhinebeck United Methodist Church 914-689-6116

from the Financial Secretary

FOR PEACE

*O Lord, make us instruments of Thy peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow **love**; where there is injury, **pardon**; where there is discord, **union**; where there is doubt, **faith**; where there is despair, **hope**; where there is darkness, **light**; and where there is sadness, **joy**. – St. Francis of Assisi*

Your offerings, of your time, of your God-given talents, and of your money, help support all that we do at RH UMC. **Blessings!!** Thank you for the increase offerings you have made and are making to Red Hook United Methodist Church; it helps us continue to enjoy our worship services, using our building for children and women groups along with a generous food pantry.

Altar Flowers:

So many beautiful floral colors available. We are accepting donations towards our weekly Altar flowers and you are welcome to place an order that you may specify in honor or memory of someone special. Those flowers that are in memory or in honor of someone special can be noted in the Sunday bulletin with 5 days notice or more. Any question, feel free to ask Beverly or Jennifer (586) 713-0104.

Engaging Others:

On Sunday, November 17 we are having a Harvest Lunch, soup and sandwiches, after our worship service 12:00pm – 1:30pm in the dining area on the lower level. All are welcome; food pantry clients and our congregation. We will be enjoying a meal and fellowship in Christ. We already have members of our congregation committed to bringing vegetarian chili, chicken vegetable soup, vegetable soup, ham and cheese sandwiches, egg salad sandwiches and a variety of delicious desserts.

UMCOR – With all your generosity we sent in over \$780.00 to help with hurricane relief. **Thank you!!**

Membership:

We are working on updating our list of members and friends so that the church can have a more updated list so that we may be able to stay more connected with you. Names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses and even birthdays are helpful and welcome! You can help the church cut postage costs by sending us your email address; if you have a new one or just want to confirm that we have the correct one, please email jennv4@hotmail.com or redhookumc@umcchurches.org. Thank you for all your help.

Jennifer Van Voorhis

Red Hook Methodist Church Annual Church Conference

Saturday, December 14 is the Annual Church Conference. NY/CT District Superintendent Reverend Timothy Riss will be with us. All are welcome at the church conference meeting. The SPPR committee will meet first at 1:00 pm.



Music and Worship Committee

The Music and Worship Committee met on September 23, opening their meeting with prayer by Pastor Steve. In attendance were : Julianna, Nan, Betty, Barbara and Pastor Steve. A new soprano, Kathleen Vigil, recently joined the choir; she also plays the flute, and her contributions have helped to make the hymns more meaningful. The choir is looking toward performing a short prelude each Sunday.

Pastor Steve will continue to follow the lectionary through the fall season. The Thanksgiving Service will be celebrated on the **Sunday before Thanksgiving**, as most folks are either cooking or traveling to be with family.

There will be a District Family Advent Service on December 1st at 4:00 p.m. at the Poughkeepsie Church. There will be a joint choir, and music will be sent to each church to rehearse.

Rev. Barbara E. Melzer, Chairperson

HARVEST LUNCH

November 17th, Sunday



12:00pm – 1:30pm



Soup and Sandwiches in the Spirit of the Autumn Season

All are welcome...

...those coming for the Food Pantry and our Congregation

Offered in the lower level dining area here

at the Red Hook United Methodist Church.

YES, we want YOU to join us for a great meal and fellowship!



Coming soon!

HOLLYDAY BAZAAR

Saturday December 7

9 am - 2 pm

*Attic Treasures
Baked Goods/Candy
Books*

*Crafts
Jewelry
Wreaths and Swags Toys*

and Snack Bar!

Contact Joan Murray 758-5189 or Kristi Colburn 835-6111



Prayer Concerns



THOSE OF SPECIAL CONCERN AT THIS TIME:

Ben Albizu, John Bamford, Donna Marie Blanche,
Jean Bleibtrey, Carol Boeck, Ken Bonal, Rachel Booz,
Pat Brammer, the family of Michael Brogan, Pete Buhler,
Gabriella and Gavin Butz, Bill Coyle, Lorraine DeCarolis,
Karen Dick, Deborah Dunkle, Kay Egan, Beth Finn, Kay George,
Pastor Paul and Gloria Gingrich, Melissa and Myriam Godwin,
Mike Goodrich, David Heller, Haley Hines, Donald Hunt,
Ron Jones, Jerry Kelly, Phyllis Keeler, Nicole Lewellyn,
Maria Martins, David Muller, Caleb & Grady Nelson,
Carl Pack, Sue Pius, The Resnick family, Joyce Riffenburg,
Jeanne Simmons, Randall Stewart, Kathy Stoppenbach,
Ed Surowitz, Diane Tanzosch, Nancy Titus, Reverend Eric Titus,
Skip Tremper, Ruth VanVliet, Taylor VanVoorhis,
Tony and Charlotte Vellake, Anna Weih, The Vottes Family,
Mary Lou Williams, Marianne Wolf and Family

**IN CHRIST'S NAME, WE PRAY.
AMEN.**

To add or remove anyone from our Church Prayer List, contact the Office at
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