

When Autumn Leaves Begin to Fall

When autumn leaves begin to fall I think of Him most of all Colors bursting with the sun Rays shine down on everyone.

There is a leafy autumn smell I walk on softness where they fell Floating gently to the ground Touching down without a sound.

Animal are scurrying to and fro Instinctively the creatures know The leaves scattered everywhere Beautifies a place once bare.

Rising up to the bluest sky A tree looks down, creaks a sigh Nestled in her hollowed place Life will wait through winter's race.

When the trees at last have shed Sturdy branches though not dead Beneath the earth roots hold tight Tall and stately through the night.

When autumn leaves begin to fall The Father orchestrates it all Blooms in waiting seem to say He is coming back someday.

Again dressed in a formal gown Branches filled and hanging down See the miracle of God once more Birds leap from her branch to soar.

Here I stand in wonder of this A soft wind blows to me a kiss My spirit tells my mind to hush Peace abounds in Christ for us.

The seasons change, come and go But this is what I truly know When autumn leaves begin to fall I think of Him most of all.

By Kathleen Higham



FALL CALENDAR

September 4 - Trustees, 7:00 PM
September 6 - U.M.W., 10:30 AM
Bag Luncheon
September 10 - Church Council, 7:00 PM
September 12 - Missions, 6:30 PM
September 16th - Rally Day
September 17 - S.P.R.C., 6:30 PM
September 25 WIC, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
October 2 - Trustees, 7:00 PM
October 4 - U.M.W., 10:30 AM
Bag Luncheon
October 8 - Church Council, 7:00 PM
October 20 - Charge Conference, 3:15
Penn Yan U.M.C.

U.M.W. LUNCHEON

Perfect time to check out the Windmill!

Mark Thursday, September 6th on your calendars for the United Methodist Women's brown bag luncheon . We will be meeting at 10:30 am in the fellowship hall.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday school will be starting on Sunday, September 16th for Rally Day. All children are welcome back to the classroom to celebrate our first day of Sunday School. We will be catching up with each other on summer adventures and checking in on how the new school year has started. There will be a back-to-school barbecue coffee hour following the service with games. We look forward in seeing you.

Sunday School Schedule for the year: Our nursery will be open every Sunday welcoming our littlest Christians from infants to pre-k children.

The elementary children (kindergarten through fourth grade) will have Sunday school the first and third Sunday of the month. Craft Sunday will be on the second Sunday of the month for the elementary children.

The youth group (fifth grade through twelfth grade) will have Sunday school the second and fourth Sunday of the month.

Vacation Bible Camp: We had a great VBC this summer. With 41 children attending, we hosted our largest VBC to date. Thank you to Katelin Olson and her team of faithful leaders in making this experience wonderful for all the treasure hunters. Our time together included dinner, bible stories, music, crafts, games and mission projects.

Prayer: With the new school year starting, we ask for prayers not only for teachers, parents and our children but for all those who work with them as well. We ask for the Good Lord to watch over the bus drivers, monitors, aides, custodians, cafeteria workers and support staff. We ask God to provide guidance to the administration of our schools. May we all work together for the betterment of all children in our community. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

September - Lunch box items October - Packages of cookies November - Household cleaning items









PRAYER REQUESTS









Terry & Mary Cole's daughter Lindsey The Shardlow's son Mark, and grandson Ed & Marcia Pepke Jeff Harris Bill Eisenhardt Bill Housworth Lynn Rich's brother Ray

Stevens family Bill Carlisle Jr. Jeanette Foster Kristin Perry Mary Coats Family of Mary Barkman Those in Lodi, NY and Troy, PA floods

A MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

We will be meeting on Sept 12 to plan our fall and Advent (believe it or not!) projects. We have two kinds of kid's kits that were completed at VBC, one craft kit for kids who aren't feeling well at the hospital, and a bigger one with personal items and toiletries. We will probably distribute those in a variety of places, yet to be decided. We truly appreciate the VBC leaders making missions projects front and center for our children and youth to remind them how important it is to think of others.

In this late summer, we have been reminded about how difficult it is to figure New requests: out how to help in disaster situations, lately the flooding in Seneca County. We have boxes in church for donations and know that some have helped individually. If you know of individuals or organizations who need help, please let one of us know.

Amy Moe, Lynn Rich and I happily welcome Cassie Besemer and Maddy Brainard to our committee. We truly love what we do. Beth Cutter Hickman

Update from Beth: I took our donations to the Lodi Fire Hall on Monday. They were especially happy with the little first aid kits, hydrogen peroxide, vinegar.

The woman I spoke with also mentioned pet food and good pet snacks.

THEY ARE OPEN DAILY FROM 9-3 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE YOUR OWN DONATIONS.

To volunteer with clean up, you can call Roger(585-857-3140) or Donna (585-737-5239) Cullen, Volunteers In Mission with the Upper NY Conference. Nice to see the United Methodist Church/UMCOR coordinating the clean up from the fire hall.

Buckets

Tarps

Heavy garbage bags (construction type)

Box fans

Most requested items:

Paper towels

Bleach

Vinegar (I assume white)

Hydrogen Peroxide

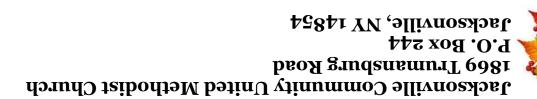
Other items:

First aid kits and/or First aid supplies

Extension cords

Dehumidifiers and Fans

Nonperishable foods





CROP WALK COORDINATOR NEEDED

Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 2:00PM—Start and Finish at T-Burg Methodist Church. Responsibilities include; publicity (pamphlets, bulletin inserts, posters are provided; you just have to get them out); recruit walkers, distribute envelopes to walkers; attend the crop walk to register walkers and collect envelopes. See Beth Cutter Hickman!



The OVID COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE is requesting NEW UNOPENED underwear, socks, tee shirts/undershirts-all sizes. We will collect those items too. On Sunday, we will have tubs in church for each place. Your donations are welcome; we will deliver them. We will continue to update needs and help as long as we can.

Thank you.