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Farewell to Pastor Geri

Pastor Geri's final Sunday with us is June 26th. We are planning a celebration of her ministry immediately following that service in Fellowship Hall. Check your email for more details.

Christian Education Update

Vacation Bible Camp - Family Style - We are welcoming the whole family back to camp this summer with our programming. We will be offering camp on Monday nights - July 25, August 1st, August 8th, and August 15. Families can bring their own dinner starting at 6:00 pm for fellowship. The evening's story and craft will begin around 6:45. Can't make it every night? No worries. Come when you can. Is it hard to join us at 6:00? No worries. Come at 6:45 for craft time. We would love to see you and your family at camp.

Christian Education Committee is looking for some extra hands and hearts to work with our young Christians. Interested? We would love to have you a part of our team for this upcoming fall. Thank you to all of those who have taught this year and have worked on our committee. We couldn't have done it without you!

Volunteer opportunites

- JCUMC will be responsible for helping the Trumansburg Food Pantry distribution in August and September. Details and sign-up will be available in July.
- All are invited to to be a part of the worship service as a reader or acolyte. Check your email for the SignUpGenius link.

Please continue to keep in your prayers:

Bill Carlisle

Jessica Doolittle

Chris Judd

Nancy Lajoie Phyl McOmber

Gail Stevens

People of Ukraine

Victims' families and survivors of gun violence in Buffalo & Uvalde







Remembering Roger McOmber

Roger was a long-time, devoted member of our church family. His attention to detail was evident as he tended to many behind-the-scenes tasks. He had served as chair of the trustees and during that time, most days could be found doing some caretaking either inside the building or outside on the church property. Many of his handwritten notes and instructions can be found around the church – his fingerprints are, literally, everywhere. He was also Financial Secretary for many years taking care of counting the offerings and other donations and making the weekly deposits. As long-time member of the worship committee he took care of changing the paraments and served as an usher, acolyte, headcounter, church bell ringer, etc...



Roger showed what it means to have faith in God and walk with Jesus. He faced his illness with strength and courage. He always gave 100% in everything he did. When he was first diagnosed with cancer, he said "I'm going to fight, I'm not giving up." And fight he did. With every setback he said, "Oh no you don't – I'm still fighting." He stuck with the battle plan to the very end, not wanting to leave his family with any unfinished business. He fought a courageous battle but knew in the end when it was time to surrender. Roger was tough, courageous, caring, loving, and generous. He had a fun-loving, mischievous sense of humor, and a knack for "fixing" just about anything so that it would work the way he wanted it to! Roger was a role model. Humble, thoughtful, thankful, hardworking. Dedicated to his family and friends. We were lucky to know Roger. He will be greatly missed.

Contributed 5/20/22 by Eileen Jacobs

Blue Mutual Aid Cabinet

Our mutual aid cabinet in front of the church is up and running! We have a group that takes care of keeping it stocked but we are in need of your help too. We are looking for the following items to keep in the cabinet for our neighbors for when they are need.

- Pasta, rice, quinoa
- Pasta sauce
- Ready meals like canned spaghetti and ravioli, Vienna sausage, or Compleats
- Soup bowls, ramen noodles
- Canned fruit
- Cereal, Oatmeal
- Cereal/granola bars
- Dried fruit
- Coffee
- Boxed crackers
- Cookies
- Peanut butter/Almond butter/ Jelly
- Condiments—ketchup, mustard, mayo, salad dressing

- Feminine products--Tampons, pads, etc.
- Diapers
- Toilet paper
- Garbage bags
- Storage, sandwich bags
- Paper Towels
- Tissues
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Cleaning supplies
- Laundry detergent
- Dish detergent

Drop off your donation items to the church sanctuary or to the Attic when it is open—Monday 10-12 and Saturday 9-1. If there is room in the cabinet, you are welcome to put in your donation directly. Please do not leave food outside the cabinet and remember to close the doors so that local wildlife doesn't have lunch on us. There is a cooler available for perishable items.

In working together, we can make a difference in helping our neighbors. Thank you for considering supporting the Mutual Aid Cabinet.