



**Summer of
2018**

Gospel Jacksonville Community United Methodist Church

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Sharing our church's story through photos



**Learning how to
make a cross
on Palm Sunday**



A trio were baptized on Trinity Sunday



Casowasco Confirmation Retreat



SUMMER CALENDAR

June 5 - Trustees at 7:00 pm

June 7 - UMW trip to [Johnson Art Museum](#) & Mystery lunch

June 10 - Confirmation Sunday and Community Picnic

June 12 - Church Council at 7:00 pm

June 17 - Dad, Grad and Last Day of Sunday School Celebration

June 24 - New Member Sunday

July 3 - Family Fun at 6:30 pm

July 31 - August 2 - Vacation Bible Camp



Please make sure that you have the Jacksonville Picnic on your calendars--it's being held on Sunday, June 10 from noon until approximately 2:00 (or when the last picnicker moves on). We plan to have the usual array of tables and chairs (some permanently installed and others moved over from the church) so if you want something more comfortable, bring lawn chairs or something else of a portable nature.

As usual, bring table service for your family or group (we try not to create a lot of trash), plus something to share with the group (name labels on dishes and serving implements are always a good idea). We will have water and ice, and a limited array of things like iced tea and soft drinks. If you have something else you'd prefer, please bring it!

The Montessori School will provide games and face painting for kids, the church will provide their popular hamburgers and hotdogs, and the Zydeco Train Blazers will provide their usual wonderful music (a highlight for several years).

And for those of you who have some influence over the weather, please do your thing and keep us dry and comfortable!

We are looking for help in the nursery this summer! If you are interested in helping out on a summer Sunday, please let Sarah know at twinlinc@yahoo.com. Thank you.



Family Reading Partnership

As a year-end project, we are collecting gently used youth and children's books for the area's Bright Red Bookshelves. You will find boxes upstairs and down beginning May 6 through June 17, the last day of Sunday school. Please help support summer reading for all children. If you would like to donate, but don't have children's books at home, please visit the Attic during Springfest, May 12, or from June 2 on where all books are 5/\$1.00.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Phyl & Roger McOmber's granddaughter Hannah and her mother
Bill Carlisle Jr.
Mark Shardlow
The Shardlow's friend Gloria, and Bonnie Brown
The Steven's family
The Welsh family
The Radsick family
The Stout Family
Suse Thomas' father
Libby Foust's friend Michelle, Allen Buttle and friend
having brain surgery
Geri Judd's friends Joe Dentis, Amy and Missy
Bill Eisenhardt's sister Rose
Jeff Harris
Ed Snyder
Morgan Swanhart
Cindy Lilly's friend Claire
Marian Stevens' Uncle Roland
The family of Pat Winn
Katelyn Olsen's uncle and family



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

June - Oatmeal, boxes of cereal
July - Condiments, flour, sugar
August - Condiments, flour, sugar

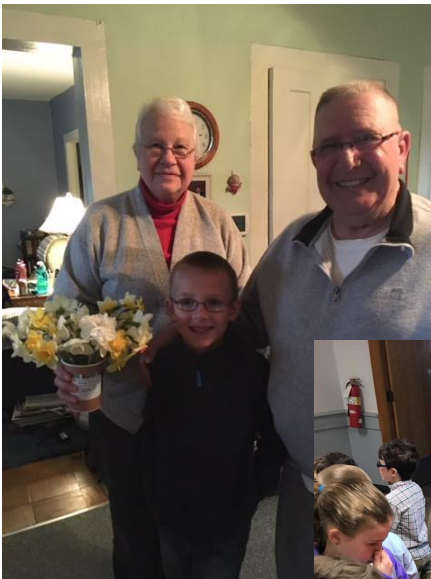
Casowasco is *really* excited about their summer camp programs!

They are really fired up about their summer camp programs this year! Offerings include over 50 programs for children and youth, ages 6-18, which vary in length from a couple of days to a week long.



In addition to all of the "camp favorites" like swimming, arts and crafts, basketball, volleyball, and hiking, we offer tons of unique activities including eating ice cream for breakfast, soaring off the Blob, carnivals, scuba diving, mountain biking, and horseback riding and much more!

Camperships are available!
Contact Amy Moe



Sharing Love on Mother's Day



U.M.W. Men's Breakfast



SpringFest 2018



On June 3rd, we celebrated Marguerite Sterling who has retired from nursing and will be heading to South Carolina after being an important member of our church for over 33 years! Our monthly collections to the Food Pantry have soared under her initiative, and this past Sunday we received 88 packages/cans of food donated in her honor and 69 rolls of toilet tissue. What a wonderful sendoff!!!

In Memoriam

Every congregation has its saints and its heroes, and ours is no exception. On March 9, 2018, we lost a man who had been an exceptional member of our congregation, serving in numerous roles and always dependable as supporting whatever activity was currently taking place in the life of the Church.

His name was Clark Affolter, and many of those who knew him well have either left our community or passed on. Clark was a farmer by nature and upbringing, having grown up on a family farm in Honeoye, NY. During the years that I knew him, he was the Manager of a farm owned by the New York Artificial Breeders Cooperative on Hayts Road. Clark and his wife, Jane, resided in a house on that farm right next door to the barns that house the bulls used as breeding stock by the Cooperative. He loved his work, and struck me as always being fearless when dealing with the bulls, which were each housed in a pen of their own. Clark had a dog (I believe that it was an Australian Shepherd) that was usually glued to his side, and Clark told me that he would never think of entering a bullpen without his faithful dog to protect him.

Clark and Jane were deeply involved in the life of the Church and many of us were sad when he decided to retire and return to the farm where he had spent his childhood. They have been sorely missed by all who knew them.

A Memorial Fund has been established in Clark's memory, and those who are so inclined are urged to make a contribution to:

**Clark Affolter Memorial Fund
P.O. Box 362
Honeoye, NY 14471**

This fund will be used to support athletics within the Honeoye School District. I can't think of a better way to acknowledge his many contributions to the Jacksonville Community United Methodist Church.

-- Don Shardlow

2018 TAC Summer Lakeside Services 8 AM, Taughannock Falls State Park, North Point Remember to bring your lawn chairs.

All are welcome!

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July 01 Trumansburg United Methodist Church-The Lay Servant Team
July 08 Perry City Friends Meeting-Perry City Friends
July 15 First Presbyterian Church of Ulysses-Rev. Cheryl Peeples
July 22 First Baptist Church of Trumansburg-Rev. Dennis Christiansen
July 29 Jacksonville Community United Methodist Church-Pastor Geri Judd
Aug 05 NO SERVICE ... due to the Cayuga Lake Triathlon
Aug 12 Mecklenburg United Methodist Church-Pastor Kate Merriman
Aug 19 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints-Anthony Vaughan
Aug 26 Trumansburg United Methodist Church-Rev. Dr. Jeff Losey

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Family Fun night at Jacksonville. We will be making birdhouses on Tuesday, July 3rd at 6:30 pm. Bring your family and your hammer and join us in making a birdhouse for you to take home. We will supply the wood and nails. Please r.s.v.p. your birdhouse with Sarah at twinlinc@yahoo.com by Thursday June 28th. Tweet! Tweet!

With our Sunday School year wrapping up, we want to say thank you to all of our Sunday school teachers. We appreciate your help in the classroom throughout the year. We have had some great times playing games, making crafts, watching Buck Denver videos and talking about God. It was a great year! Thank you teachers!

