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The Reverend Sara E. Baron

February 2019

FUTURE SUNDAYS

| 8:30 | Downtov | vn Comm | nunity Bro | eakfast |
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- 9:00 Books available for Children & Adults
- **9:00** Sunday School for Children
- **10:00** Sunday Morning Worship

Infant & Toddler Care available

- 11:00 Coffee Fellowship
- **11:30** Second Hour Programs/Events
 - -Forums
 - —Ministry Team Gatherings
 - —Orff Instrument Playing
 - —Luncheons
 - 5:45 Confirmation Class
 - 7:00 Bible Study: Book of Luke

Worship Text on Sermon Series

- Souper Bowl / Family Sunday Feb. 3 1 Corinthians 13:1-13: Luke 4:14-30 "Words for a Warring Church"
- Feb. 10 Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 6:17-26 "Healing and Blessing"
- Feb. 17 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 "The Body of Christ"
- Feb. 24 Worship during The General Conference of the United Methodist Church will be led by Rev. Laurel Harte-Westover
- Service of Healing after General Mar. 3 Conference

Second Hour Programs:

- Feb. 3 Orff Instrument Playing
- Feb. 10 UMW Executive Meeting
- Feb. 17 Intersectional Justice Committee



Souper Bowl Sunday



Super Bowl Sunday has become the 2nd most popular day for eating in our culture (behind Thanksgiving) and is a wonderful time for all of us to remember that there are many in our community who face food insecurity for part of each month. The Schenectady Community Ministries (SiCM) Emergency Food Program is once again participating in the national Souper Bowl Sunday appeal. 100% of the money raised will help the SiCM Emergency Food Pantry feed those who are hungry in Schenectady County. The challenge of hunger for many people in our county continues. In 2017 the total amount raised was the equivalent of 390,375 meals serving 1,500 households. SiCM can purchase food from the Northeastern Regional Food Bank for \$.16 per pound, so monetary donations go a long way toward providing food for those in need.

On Sunday, February 3rd, "soup" cans will be available for your donations. Come prepared with either cash or a check so you will be ready to help fill the cans! Donations by check should be made payable to FUMC with "souper bowl" in the notation.

Church Meeting

We are preparing for our annual Church Meeting! We'll celebrate the ministries of the past year and look to the future! Reports will be presented

available. Watch for date and details!

and the 2018 Annual Reports booklet will be



From Our Pastor



In December, at our annual Church Conference, the Finance Committee presented some basic facts:

- Our annual budget tend to run about \$450,000.
- Each year we bring in about \$250,000 in gifts and \$130,000 in investments.
- That leaves a deficit of \$70,000 on average, each year. (It may be larger in 2019.)
- We have been covering that deficit by selling off investments in the Slater/Haines Fund, which we have been doing for many years.
- We anticipate that the Slater/Haines Fund will be depleted in the Fall of 2020.

Our other investments were given for specific purposes, and we cannot legally change that (nor sell off the principal) without going through a legal process to do so. Further, our other investments are the reason that we have \$130,000 in investment income each year, and if we sell them off we won't be making that anymore.

We have some difficult choices facing us. First of all, we need to decide if we are going to balance the budget so that we can continue doing ministry for the long run. We could keep running a deficit, we could go through the legal process to sell off our assets, these are possible. However, if we keep overspending our income over the long haul, we will eventually not be able to be in ministry at all.

It has been a lot of fun to do ministry the way we've been doing it. That may sound silly, but I'm not saying it lightly. We have an amazing facility, incredible staff, meaningful ministries, a significant and positive impact on our community, powerful worship, and a loving community. We have done ministry well, we have used the money we've spent in loving God and loving our neighbors, and I believe we've been faithful to the call of God in what we've done.

Balancing the budget would require making difficult choices that are uncomfortable and unpleasant. It is going to require changing some of the ways we do things. We, as a community, are not going to be able to do everything that we have done in the ways we have done it if we change our spending.

At the same time, this is an opportunity to look carefully at who we are, what we value, and how we can keep on doing the most important things for the long term. There are creative possibilities available to us, and I firmly believe that God wants us to keep on building the kindom here, now, and in the future. We are capable of doing what needs to be done.

If you will allow me to do so, I have some suggestions for this time of change and uncertainty:

- This is uncomfortable work, and to do it well we are going to have to allow it to be uncomfortable rather than rushing to find comfort as quickly as possible.
- Listening is paramount. Ideally, we can listen to the nuances of the challenge, to possible ways forward, and to the pain and to the hope that others express. When we are struggling, we sometimes get tempted to stop listening, but it really matters when we are able to hear each other.
- As far as it is possible, I hope we can assume trust and goodwill in each other. The worst possible
 outcome of our current reality would be if the church split into factions based on preferred ways
 forward and stopped trusting each other's goodwill, love, and intentions. I hope and pray we will
 avoid that outcome.

Right now, the Finance Committee and the Staff Parish Relations Committee are seeking a joint meeting time to brainstorm possibilities for how we can best respond. You are welcome to keep on letting them know your ideas. No decisions will be made without the church as a whole being able to participate.

I believe that God has gifted this community with wisdom, love, creativity, gentleness, and possibility – all of them in abundance. I believe we are capable of facing this challenge (and many others) with grace. We are up to this challenge, but it sure is a challenge. May God help us find the best way(s) forward.

- Sara

In Memoriam

We extend our Christian support to the family and friends of:

† Leland "Lee" Tupper, a longtime dear friend & active church member of over 65 years, who passed away on December 30th. A Memorial Service celebrating his life was held in the sanctuary on January 12th. Please continue to keep his wife, Marylois, and the family in your prayers.

Cards & notes of sympathy can be sent

Cards & notes of sympathy can be sent to Marylois at: Ingersoll Place, #203, 3359 Consaul Rd., Schenectady, NY 12304.



Everyone is welcome to join our young adults on Sunday nights from 7:00-8:30 in Wesley Lounge for a weekly Bible Study series, led by Pastor Sara, on The Book of Luke.

Gather for February's Church Night



This month's *Church Night*, held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, is set for February 12th. All ministry teams are welcome to meet, and everyone is always welcome to attend the council meetings. The schedule is:

6:30 PM Ministry Teams meet 7:30 PM Church Council meets

(Notices will go out to teams meeting)



Note of Gratitude

Received on Jan. 2, 2019

I want to send a message to the members of the Caring Ministry and some of the other women of the church who responded so promptly and willingly to provide meals to Mary and I during my convalescence at home after hip surgery at Ellis and a follow up stint at the Ellis Rehab Facility at the end of December. And also to those who stopped in to visit me in Ellis and at the rehab center (including Sara) to make me feel better along the way.

I want to thank you all so much for the wonderful Christian spirit of giving. I know all of you have your own families and relatives to think of at this time, with extra demands at mealtimes and regarding gift giving. So I appreciate such an outpouring of special dinners and good cheer for Mary and I. She's doing quite well in bed as I've relayed before, and the visiting carolers must have noticed when they came before Christmas. I'm fast getting back on my feet. I'm walking around the block every day (once you can get your shoes on it's a piece of cake). I've started driving again, just locally to the market and around. Looks like I'll be back to normal in a short time.

Thanks again for the blessed help of everyone involved. Hope this message can get to those involved.

—Roy Neville



Altar Flowers

We are grateful for the altar flowers given in January:

1/6 in loving memory of the Rev. Dr. James A. Farrell

To give altar flowers for Sunday Worship, please see the signup poster on the hallway bulletin board, or contact the church office.

A Request for Reasonable Caution

Recently, after an evening church gathering, some of our members were approached by an aggressive stranger in the parking lot, seeking money. Nothing came of the incident, and there is no need for widespread concern. However, this serves as a reminder:

- 1. When it is possible, please leave the church in groups (at night).
- 2. Please do not give money to those who ask in our parking lot, it can endanger the safety of others. Those who are in need of help are welcome to come to the office during regular office hours and we will do our best to help them connect with the available resources.

We are also aware that there has been at least one individual calling members and asking for money. If this happens to you, we encourage you to decline, and let Pastor Sara know. It can be very difficult to say "no" when someone is in need, but it is also very hard to know in a single circumstance where the line is between helping and enabling.

It is heartbreaking that so many people in our community struggle in poverty, with addiction, and without adequate support. It is wonderful that so many in our community want to help, we simply urge reasonable caution in doing so.

—Pastor Sara and SPPR



Like to do Needlework?

The Needlework Ministry program (knitting, crocheting, sewing) creates hats and scarves for various causes as well as prayer shawls/blankets. If you wish to participate and want to learn more, please contact one of the coordinators, Eileen Deming or Alice Nash.



January/February Book Discussion

Saturday, February 9

Sponsored by the Intersectional Justice Committee, our latest recommended book is entitled, "Out of Many Faiths: Religious Diversity and the American Promise" by Eboo Patel. It's a book that explores

religious diversity and the American promise. Robert Wuthnow writes that it is "A passionate response to the anti-Muslim, anti-immigrant, racist white nationalism that so deeply afflicts our nation." Everyone is welcome to pick up this book and read it, and join us to discuss this timely defense in support of religious diversity in our nation at a time when there is so much division between one another.

The discussion on this book will be held on Saturday, February 9th, at 10:00 AM in the Gathering Room.

UMW Officers Meeting

Sunday, February 10

There will be a United Methodist Women's officer's meeting following Worship on Sunday, February 10th. If you are an elected officer of UMW for 2019, please plan on attending.

A Stephen Ministry Moment

"Receiving is often harder than giving. But receiving is just as important, because by receiving we reveal to the givers that they have gifts to offer. Sometimes it is only in the eyes of the receivers that the givers discover their gifts."

Henri J.M. Nouwen



February 2019 First United Methodist Church, Schenectady

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | 12:00 noon Youth Group |
| 3 "Souper" Bowl / | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Family Sunday 10:00 AM Worship | 2:00 - 4:00 PM Pastor "Drop-in" Office Hours | Council Reports due 2:00 PM Staff Meeting 5:15 PM Lay Leaders 7:00 PM Trustees | 6:45 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal | 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal | | 10:00 AM Boo Discussion |
| 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM 2nd Hour Program —Orff Instruments 5:45 PM Confirmation Class | | | | | | 12:00 noon Youth Group |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 8:30 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Sunday School | 2:00 - 4:00 PM Pastor "Drop-in" Office Hours | 2:00 PM Staff Meeting | 9:00 am Stephen Ministers | 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal | Spire articles due | Joint Youth Group Sleepover |
| 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM 2nd Hour Programs —UMW Officers Meeting | 4 - 8 PM SUSTAIN Ministry: Sorting | Church Night 6:30 PM Ministry Teams Meet | 11:30 AM-1:30 PM SUSTAIN Ministry: Distribution | | | Sieepovei |
| 5:45 PM Confirmation Class 7:00 PM Young Adults Bible Study: Game Night | 7:00 pm Staff Pas- tor Parish Relations Committee | 7:30 PM Council | 6:45 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal | | | |
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| 8:30 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM 2nd Hour Programs 11:45 AM Intersectional | President's Day Church Office Closed | 2:00 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Children & Youth Ministries Team | 6:45 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal | 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal | | 9:15 AM Youth Service: Serve Free Community Brunch @ Em- manuel Frieden 12:00 noon |
| Justice Committee 5:45 PM Confirmation Class | Public Schools Closed | | | Youth Group | | |
| 7:00 PM NEW Bible Study to begin on: Acts | | | | | Special Session of | General Conferen |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | | |
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During Epiphany, we celebrate the ways God is revealed through Jesus.

The Sunday School Scoop

February 2019

| February 3 | Family / Souper Bowl Sunday — No Sunday School 11:30 am—Orff Instrument Playing after Worship |
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| February 10 | 9:00 am—Sunday School |
| February 17 | 9:00 am—Sunday School |
| February 24 | 9:00 am—Sunday School |



Youth Schedule

All youth (ages 13-18) are invited to gather on:

Saturday, Feb. 2 @ 12:00 noon:

Enjoy fun & fellowship in the Roof Lounge

Saturday, Feb. 9 @ 12:00 noon:

Enjoy fun & fellowship in the Roof Lounge

Sat. Feb. 16—Sun., Feb. 17:

Joint Youth Sleepover with youth members of Emmanuel Friedens Church.

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>Feb. 23 @ 9:15 am</u>: Youth service project: Serving Community Brunch at Emmanuel Friedens. Meet in church parking lot at 9:15. Youth meeting afterwards.

Summer Camp, etc... for kids & adults!

Upper New York Camp & Retreat Ministries (CRM) is excited to announce that registration is now open for its 2019 Summer Camp & Retreat programs. CRM offer a wide variety of programs, including classic favorites and new adventures. We'll learn how God calls us to be Agents of Change in our communities, and how we can transform those communities through generosity, compassion, inclusion, justice and forgiveness. We're excited to share our 2019 summer camp and retreat programs with you! Summer Camp provides endless laughter, meaningful worship, and important friendships. Retreats provide a unique experience in a beautiful setting.

To learn more and for a complete camp list, go to www.campsandretreats.org.

Enjoy Breakfast & Fellowship before Worship

Come early to church for these free programs:

- <u>Community Breakfast</u> served 8:30-9:30 in Fellowship Hall weekly except 1st Sunday of the month.
- Books available for children & adults during the breakfast from 9:00 9:30 in Fellowship Hall.



All men are invited to gather for the next Men's Breakfast Fellowship, which will be held on Wednesday,

February 27th, at 8:30 am at the Blue Ribbon Diner on State St. Contact Bob Coppola with any questions.



An ecumenical service will be held Wednesday, March 6th, at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph's Church, just across State St., and is jointly supported by these churches: Emmanuel Friedens, St. Joseph's and First United Methodist. All are welcome to gather with our neighbors to receive ashes as the season of Lent begins.

E-Newsletter Available

If you receive *The Spire* in hard-copy and would prefer to get it by email, please contact the office with your email address.



Save the Date!!!

FUMC will sponsor a 2nd annual (?) intergenerational VIM trip to Mission Central in Mechanicsburg, PA, during the schools' Easter vacation. Dates will be Monday, April 22 – April 26. Everyone who went last year came back enthused about what they had learned and accomplished, and about the facility where they stayed.

Mission Central (https://missoncentral.org) is a United Methodist depot near Harrisburg, PA. Supplies are collected there and then distributed to those who need them, usually after a disaster. Supplies include flood (cleaning) buckets, hygiene kits, school kits, layettes, and more. Volunteers help to prepare the kits for distribution.

The group will stay at The Silver Spring Retreat Center in Mechanicsburg (www.silverspring.org/silverspringretreatcenter). A "tourist" event will be included with a visit to either the Gettysburg National Military Park or Steamtown National Historic Site.

The cost will be \$200 per person. This will cover lodging, transportation, and food.

More information and applications will be available soon. Talk with Sylvester Doyer or Jan Huston if you are interested.



In Our Community....

- ▶ Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, 1945 Union Street in Niskayuna, will hold a dinner and program Wednesday, February 6th, featuring a program entitled "Stories of Adar" with Zipporah Harris, Costumed Storyteller and Judaics Instructor. The dinner is at 6:30 pm (\$15; payable at the door) and the program will begin at 7:30 pm and is free. This event is sponsored by Interfaith Community of Schenectady. For more information and/or for dinner reservations, call 518-370-2150 or send email to www.schdyinterfaith@yahoo.
- ▶ Albany Damien Center will hold a fundraiser event called "Bowling for PAWS" on Sunday, February 24th, at Spare Time Bowling Lanes in Latham. Damien Center's program called PAWS (Pets are Wonderful Support) provides task, financial, and informational assistance to pet owners living with HIV/AIDS to ensure that they are not separated from their animal companions when they need each other the most. To register or for details, call 518-449-7119.
- ▶ Home Furnishings Program, which operates from our church helps people in need with home furnishings, is in needs several items, including: small kitchen table sets, beds, loveseats, small coffee makers, blankets, toasters, sauce pans, crock pots. To donate an item(s), call 518-346-2444.



Young People's Chorus of New York City

in Concert Sunday, March 24 at 3:00 PM

For more than 40 years, FUMC's annual Concert Series has brought wonderful music at no charge to the community, music performed by highly-rated and internationally-acclaimed musicians – organists (so that others can experience the range and sounds of our organ), brass ensembles (such as the highly popular Harmonic Brass from Munich), handbell choirs, and choral groups. One of these choral groups is the remarkable award-winning Young People's Chorus of New York City (YPC), and we are excited to announce that these young musicians will be performing here in our sanctuary for the fourth time on Sunday afternoon, March 24th, at 3:00 pm.

YPC has grown considerably since its founding by Francisco Núñez in 1988. Its members include children from both low-income and wealthier neighborhoods, and from diverse racial, economic and religious backgrounds. Its School Choruses program, created in 2003, was created in collaboration with the Department of Education to bring YPC's award-winning choral curriculum to under-performing New York City public schools; its Community Chorus Initiative is an after-school program for children with limited access to music education. In 2005 its College Bound program was set up to provide academic enrichment, ensuring that all YPC graduates go on to higher education (and this in a city where less than 60% of students complete high school!). A few years later the program expanded into Women Inspiring Tomorrow, a mentoring program for YPC's female teens and alumnae.

Internationally, YPC performs with increasing frequency in festivals, competitions and choral summits around the world, collaborating with choruses from as far away as Indonesia, Australia and Israel. These cross-cultural performances foster greater understanding of other countries and their musical traditions for the young participants.

In 2011 its director and founder, Francisco Núñez, became a MacArthur Fellow for "shaping the future of choral singing for children." That same year, YPC received the National Medal of Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award, presented at the White House. Since then there have been numerous TV and radio appearances, recordings, international tours, competitions, performances for Popes Benedict XVI and Francis and the dedication of the 9/11 Memorial.

And to think that you can hear this amazing group of singers for free! This is not to say that they, and the other musicians in each Concert Series, perform at no cost to FUMC. Thanks to the church's Ida Hill Dalton Fund, contributions from patrons and donors, and the ads from advertisers, we have been able to afford the fees and expenses of some fine musicians. For the 2018-19 Concert Series we have raised \$8,165 from our patrons and advertisers. With all this in mind – great singers (and delightful kids), the generosity of contributors, and a beautiful place in which to relax and enjoy a variety of music – be sure to bring family and friends and come to the YPC concert on the 24th.

—Nancy Walden for the Music Committee

KEEPING OUR COVENANT PROMISES - December 2018

PRAYERS - PRESENCE - GIFTS - SERVICE

OUR PRAYERS

Christian support is extended to:

The family & friends of Lee Tupper, our dear friend and longtime active member, who passed away on December 30th (see details on page 3)

The family & friends of Tommy Wall, who passed away unexpectedly on December 3rd (Bob Slater's close friend)

The family & friends of Donny Birch at the anniversary of his passing on January 16th (Connie Laymon's close friend)

Our Christian support is also extended to:

Andrea Bailey Jack & Courtney McEwan
Jan Butts Mary Neville
Ross Corbett Claire Racicot

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Ron Cromer Shirley Rivest
Shirley Daniels Rev. Bill Rowe

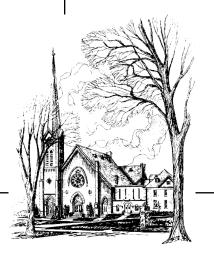
June Dieffenbach Rev. Jan McClary Rowell

Liz Fogle
Jen & Merrick Fuller
Jan Guzior
Emily Hart

Bob Slater
Dick Smith
Marylois Tupper
Doug Wusterbarth

And to: Belinda Forbes, our Nicaragua Missionary; our homebound; those who are grieving; and Volunteer in Mission Teams

| OUR PRESENCE | | | OUR GIFTS | | |
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| Date | Worsl | hip | Date | Amount | |
| December | 2 | 69 | December 2 | \$ 5,350.65 | |
| December | 9 | 90 | December 9 | 5,797.01 | |
| December | 16 | 105 | December 16 | 14,181.00 | |
| December | 23 | 101 | December 23 | 17,302.00 | |
| December | 30 | 60 | December 30 | 2,348.00 | |



OUR SERVICE

<u>Date</u> 12/1 —Hosted Safe Sanctuaries Training

—Altar Guild and Youth Service Project: Decorated church for Advent

12/2 —New intergenerational program began, open to all ages: Learning to play Orff Instruments

—Participated in Bishop's Gathering on "A Way Forward" held at Shenendehowa UMC

12/5-7 —Opened sanctuary for all to see sunlight shine through the Rose Window and encircle altar cross

12/8 —Sponsored by the UMW Group, made Christmas cards for our shutins.

12/16 —Musical offerings at Worship featured guest musicians, including The Emery String Quartet

12/19 —Served supper at the City Mission of Schenectady

12/23 —Welcomed four new church members during Sunday Worship

12/29 —Youth Service: Served free Community Brunch

Dec. —Participated in *Christmas Gifts for Seniors* program by purchasing requested gifts for area seniors in need

—Holiday services held & open to all: Long Night Holiday Service; Service of 'Lessons & Carols'; Christmas Dawn

—Mission Moments presented at Worship: Alternative Giving; and City Mission of Schenectady programs

—Participated in *Alternative Christmas Ĝifts* for: CWS--*Blankets* (\$235); Babyfold & Pre-K Ministry (\$235); Heifer International(\$665); Community Breakfast (\$895); SUSTAIN Ministry (\$600); Home Furnishings Program (\$240)

—Continue to prepare & serve the Community Breakfast, free & open to all: #served=233; #volunteers each week=14

—Distributed items through our SUSTAIN Ministry to those in need

—Created 2018 Advent Booklet with reflections on the theme of "Openings"

—Sunday 2nd Hour offered: Church Conference; Christmas Caroling to shutins; annual Carol Sing around Fireplace

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors — Be Invitational!

Happy Birthday! Warm wishes are extended to our birthday!

February 1 Terry Phillips

3 Bob Coppola

3 Jan Guzior

3 Presha Neidermeyer 4 Fran Gross 4 Rob Guzior

5 Morgan Jackson

6 Darlene Smith 10 Bill Bardwell

11 Diane Kingsland

11 Fran Summerville

13 Bob Ramonowski

16 Chris La Rocca

19 Alice Nash



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Coming Soon: It's our 6th Annual Lenten Photo Show!



Yes! Surprise! Empty! Afraid! Believe!

Can you picture these concepts? They are the five weekly themes of the 2019 Lenten Photo Show. This will be our 6th Annual Photo show and you can help make it our best. During the 6 weeks of Lent, which begins on March 6th, you are encouraged to submit photos that relate to the weekly themes, and then on Easter, we will all have the opportunity to see how our photographers picture the themes. Watch for full details...and happy picture taking!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Early March programs/events:

Sunday, March 3 Family Sunday

Tuesday, March 5

Adult Education Program: Sch'dy Historical Society

Wednesday, March 6
Ash Wednesday—
Joint Worship Service

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