

Church News

Berlin UMC

Church Services are in-person every Sunday at 11 am. Live stream available on Youtube United Methodist Church at Berlin NY channel. The Service remains available on the channel upon its completion.

Clothing Barn Re-opens

The Clothing Barn at the North Chatham United Methodist Church has re-open. After taking a COVID-19 hiatus in 2020, we look forward to seeing our loyal customers once again. The hours will be 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Masks and social distancing will be required. In order to allow a new group of volunteers to get organized for this year, we are asking that no donations be brought to the church until after June 1. For more information on the North Chatham United Methodist Church, please call 518-766-3535 or visit our website, northchathammethodistchurch.org.

Petersburgh Chicken BBQ

The Petersburgh United Methodist church will sponsor a Chicken BBQ on Saturday, May 15 from 4 to 7 pm. The event is eat in or take out and features BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Macaroni Salad, Cole Slaw, Dinner Roll and Dessert. The cost is \$11. For more information please call 518-852-6576.

Rummage And Food Sale In Pittstown

The Pittstown United Methodist Church will hold a Rummage and Food Sale on Friday, May 21 from 9:30 am to 4 pm and on Saturday, May 22 from 9:30 am to 2 pm at the Church Hall, 57 Old Route 7 in Pittstown (Valley Falls mailing address). Bag Sale on Saturday only. \$2 per bag. Buy 2 bags and get 1 free. For information call Carolyn at 518-663-8253 for clothing and small items or Herb at 518-753-4427 or 518-593-0003 for other items.

Gilead Church Services

Gilead Lutheran Church will be holding worship services in a beautiful outdoor setting, overlooking a pond, allowing time for you to "ponder" the week's message. It is not unusual to see a Canadian goose walk from the pond and lay on the lawn to take a "gander" at our service. They are God's creatures, so all are welcome! This takes place each Sunday morning beginning June 6 at 9:30 a.m. We also offer Communion each week. The church is located at the intersection of Routes 7 and 278 in Center Brunswick. In the event of inclement weather, we will move inside. You may remain in your car and listen to the service on FM radio station 107.5 or bring a chair to sit outside your vehicle. Any questions, please leave a message at 518-279-9270. Our web site is gileadlutheran.org.

Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

The Taborton Zion Church at 744

Taborton Rd, in Sand Lake will be having a take-out only Chicken & Biscuit dinner on June 12 from 4 pm to 6 pm. The dinner will include mixed vegetables and a cupcake. The cost is \$12 for adults and children 12 and under will be \$5. To order a dinner call Diane Hoffman at 518-674-2746 or text to 518-649-5141. You can also text Jane Weber at 518-258-4307, you will be called to confirm your order.

Craft Fair Vendors Needed

Vendors are requested for a Craft Fair on Saturday, June 12 from 9 am to 4 pm at the Pittstown United Methodist Church Hall, 57 Old Route 7 in Pittstown (Valley Falls mailing address), sponsored by the United Methodist Women of Pittstown. All Vendors are welcome. \$20 per table. Indoor and Outdoor space available. Tables provided. Contact: Carolyn O'Donnell, 6 Factory Hollow Road, Valley Falls, NY 12185 at 518-663-8253. Food will be available at event for purchase.

Johnsonville Thrift Shop

The Johnsonville Methodist Church will be having its Thrift Shop on Wednesdays from 9 am to 12 pm and the first Saturday of the month through July 31. Look for the sign at the corner of Route 67 and Route 111. The church is located at 22 Bridge St. Johnsonville.

Eagle Bridge Thrift Store

The Eagle Bridge Methodist Church is resuming its weekly Thrift Store on Wednesdays through October 27. COVID-19 protocols will be followed. The church is located on Route 67 in Eagle Bridge.

Body And Soul Pantry

This month, May, is when we will begin our summer hours. Those hours will be from 3 to 5 pm on the last Thursday of the month (May 27). Summer hours will be from May through August. The free community dinner will also disappear for the summer months and return in September.

For those individuals who have not visited the pantry in the past, we are located at Gilead Lutheran Church. The church is located at the intersection of routes 7 and 278 in Center Brunswick. If you have any questions please leave a message at 518-279-9270 and someone will return your call.

Obituary

Eric E. Jones

Petersburgh - Eric E. Jones, 40, a long time resident of Petersburgh, NY died suddenly on Thursday, April 29, 2021. Eric was a longtime member of the Petersburgh Volunteer ambulance Corp and also volunteered his time with the Petersburgh Fire Department.

He leaves behind his parents, Edward and Michelle Jones of Petersburgh as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was predeceased by his brother Kyle. His passing is a great loss as he was loved by many people.

He lived in Troy for a short time where he attended, and was loved by, the Greek Orthodox Church.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, May 14 at the Jelley Family Cemetery at 7 Smith Road in Petersburgh. Services will begin at 1 pm. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to his parents Edward and Michelle Jones, 23 Stillman Village Road, Petersburgh, NY 12138.



Church Directory

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PETERSBURGH BAPTIST CHURCH - 19240 State Route 22, Petersburgh, NY 12138. 518-658-3834. Sunday School 9:45 am, Church Service 11 am, Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm. Pastor J. Mark Norlund.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH OF BERLIN - 41 North Main Street, Berlin, NY, 12022. Weekly worship on Saturday at 10:30 am (either in person or live streamed at youtube.com/berlinseventhdaybaptistchurch) Pastor Matthew Olson.

STEPHENTOWN FEDERATED CHURCH - 1513 Garfield Road, Stephentown, NY 12168, 518-733-5813. A Methodist-Presbyterian congregation who currently are meeting online through our website www.stephentownfederatedchurch.org. Guest ministers.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT BERLIN - 17 South Main Street, Berlin, NY, 12022. Weekly worship services on Sunday at 11 am in person (following the guidelines of our Safety Plan). We also gladly extend an invitation to all those at home to enjoy the Live Stream or the tape of the service. Please contact goodermotess@yahoo.com if you would like to receive the link. Community Food Closet offered 9 to 11 am third Saturdays and 3 to 5 pm third Tuesdays or in emergency by calling the church 518-658-2942.

WEST HOOSICK BAPTIST CHURCH - 1349 Buskirk W. Hoosick Rd., Buskirk, NY 12028, 518-686-7201. Pastor J. D. Milton. Sundays at 10:30 am (COVID-19 Protocols Observed) Streaming Sunday Messages. www.facebook.com/westhoosickbaptistchurch/

ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - 741 Taborton Road, Sand Lake, NY 12153, 518-674-1039. Weekly Sunday services live (following socially distancing guidelines) at 10 am and on our Facebook page (Zion's United Church of Christ of Sand Lake, NY); Sunday school starts at 10 am in the church. Pastor: Hafidah Saadiqah

