

September 7, 2022

***THIS SUNDAY, September 11 10:00 AM Worship
Start of Fall Schedule**

IN OUR HOUSE

***TOMORROW Wed. September 7 2:00 PM Women's Bible Study Our first gathering of the season! Newcomers always welcome. Contact Linda with questions.**

COMING SOON

*Sunday, September 18	10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Fellowship	Child-focused Service Fall Brunch
*Saturday, September 24	7:00 PM Doors Open	Steeple Coffee House
*Sunday, October 2	10:00 AM Worship	Church in the World Sunday



THE FALL BRUNCH IS BACK! SIGN UP IN PERSON OR ON-LINE

Join us after church Sunday, Sept 18 for our Fall Brunch. Sign up poster in the hallway with listed food items/ dishes to bring.

OR

Sign up online <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AAAAF2FA3FDCF8-fall1> and call or email Marti V to tell what you are bringing (315- 637-5845); dreamvas@twcny.rr.com. This will help us plan better with a more accurate count of how many folks to set up for and expect.



THE SEASON'S FIRST COFFEEHOUSE

Amy Gallitan and Stillwaters is an internationally known group who have toured all over Eastern Canada, England, Ireland and parts of Europe. They have been together for 20 plus years and are extremely talented! With Amy on guitar and vocals, Roger Williams on dobro, guitar and vocals, JD Williams (Roger's son) on mandolin, vocals, and guitar and last but not least Eric Levonson on bass, this group is just fantastic! We are thrilled to have them open our season on September 24th at the Steeple Coffee House! Doors will open at 7:00 with the performance starting at 7:30 to 9:30. Admission/donation is \$20/person with coffee and snacks provided. We look forward to seeing you all soon! In this new season, we are again welcoming bakers! Please contact Janet Press jpress1104@gmail.com if you can bake.

A NOTE FROM THE FISCAL OVERSIGHT POD

A friendly appeal from the Fiscal Oversight Pod to please bring your pledges up to date when possible. While we typically experience reduced attendance and contributions over the summer months, UCF's ongoing costs do not diminish and inflation has increased some items like utilities. We have a full calendar of activities planned for the coming months and appreciate your continued financial support to help bring these plans to fruition. Thank you! (Questions about your pledge: treasurer@theucf.org)

CALLING ALL UCF YOUTH, GRADES 6-12 FIRST FRIDAYS FALL SCHEDULE

October 7th & November 4th (7pm-10pm) @ United Methodist Church of Manlius 111 Wesley Street Manlius, NY 13104 Contact: UCF parent Barb Dugan @315-382-5064. The Manlius United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) is for all youth in grades 6 to 12. We meet one to two times a month for fellowship, fun and spiritual growth. Suggested donation is \$2 to help cover cost of meal. Joint activities are held with a youth group from Fayetteville United Methodist Church. All youth welcome. Leaders are Brad Delans and Aileen Stumpf.

FUN THINGS COMING!

Have you heard? Starting in September and continuing once a month through December there will be a Children's gathering time during worship. It will start with an interactive worship service on **September 18** with the children taking "center stage." The theme for the next three gatherings, **October 16**, **November 13** and **December 11**, is Christ's Birthday and how we can show gratitude and kindness just as Jesus did. The December gathering will culminate with a huge surprise. All children and youth are invited to participate in this fun exploration. Thank you, Brenda Hines, for helping us imagine this exciting program.

UCF IN THE WORLD

***Church in the World Sunday - UCF Diaper Drive**



On Sunday, **October 2nd** we will be helping the **CNY Diaper Bank** by bundling diapers we have collected or purchased from your donations. These will be dropped off to the CNY Diaper Bank for distribution. The Diaper Bank is a volunteer-run organization dedicated to supporting families who have diaper needs. Diapers are **not included** in government safety net programs. Buying in bulk, the average cost of diapers for a toddler is \$2.25 a day, or about \$70 a month. Buying in single units can cost up to \$100 a month. One in three families have to choose between diapers and food.

You may drop off diapers at church. The greatest need is for diaper sizes 4, 5 and 6. You may also make a monetary donation which will be used to purchase diapers in bulk to be bundled by size. Checks should be made out to UCF with "Diaper Drive" on the memo line. You may also mail financial contributions or place them in the offering plate, or one of the locked wooden boxes at the entrances to the Sanctuary.

THIS WEEK'S CONCERNS

*Climate issues, drought, flooding in Pakistan

*skyrocketing food and energy costs

*The somber 9/11 anniversary. As we remember folk lost and impacted, let us pray for all the communities and places in the world, where gun violence, war, poverty, disease and war mean that trauma is a daily experience.