

## JOYS, PRAYERS & CONCERNS

We offer our prayers as a church family to all those affected by the COVID-19 virus, our healthcare and first responders; for those ill at home, healing from injuries or surgery, and for those in nursing homes.

### FAMILIES LIFTED IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Lang-Link Family (Stephanie & Travis, Alexander, Allyson) / Marian Langen / Fayne Lappas / Leisten Family (Larry & Norma) / Sally Lewis / Linda Lincoln / David Locke // Locke Family (Doug & Robin) / Ludington Family (Jim & Donna) / Andy Ludwig / Ellen Mack / Makka Family (Zena, Sheebha Rani, Delvin) / Carla Marchese/ Joan Marra.

### CELEBRATION OF A SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY

♥ 10/20 Louise & Peter Andrews 36 yrs.  
♥ 10/23 Lori & Doug Garman 38 yrs.

### PRAYERS OF COMFORT FOR:

† René Brown and family as they grieve the death of René's mom, **Josephine Schum** on October 9, 2020.

† Carla Marchese as she grieves the death of her father, **Samuel P. Marchese** on October 6, 2020.

† Family and Friends of **Sandra L. Hutchinson** who died on October 3, 2020.

### HEALING/HEALING FROM SURGERY/ILLNESS:

Amsalu Ayana & Fatuma Said (healing & health recovery); Dorothy Beh (health recovery); Jeanne Bleier (healing); Patrick Bleier (healing); Deb Flannery (pending surgery); Joan Fyfe (health concerns); Norm Gerber (healing); Reid Knittel (healing, health concerns); Delvin Makka (healing, health concerns); Deborah Moerschel (healing, treatments), Jean K. VerHow (healing).

### CONTINUING HEALTH CONCERNS:

Ruth & James Berg (health concerns); Mary Alice Feathers (health concerns); Jim Goodman (health); Irma Hallauer (health); Betty Hess (health); Bob Hildreth (health); Virginia Jacobs (health concerns); Linda Lincoln (health); Bert Schwarz (health issues); Linda Sherman (health); Allura Streb (health).

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN NURSING HOME CARE:

Norm Gerber, Bob Hildreth, Marian Langen, Linda Lincoln, Joan Marra.

### FOR SAFETY & COURAGE- for All our Military Personnel:

PFC Maclain Andrews (SA, reserves), Peter Freundsuh (USMC), SRC Scott Humphrey (ARNG); LCpl Aaron Kahler (USMC); SrA David Locke (USA); Lt. Col Casey Pellizzari (USAF); SSGT Casey Weldon (USAF).

### FOR CONDOLENCES:

Carla Marchese 975 Abigayle Way, #114 Webster, NY 14580  
René Brown 29 Maryvale Dr. Webster, NY 14580

#### Prayer Requests: A Quick Reminder

If you are unable to come in and fill out prayer request cards – **you CAN still have your prayers go to pastors and/or the prayer chain.** To go to Pastor Rick – [rladue@umcwebster.org](mailto:rladue@umcwebster.org) and/or Pastor Wendy – [pastorwendy@umcwebster.org](mailto:pastorwendy@umcwebster.org) and/or prayer team: Barb Boehmer – call: 585-787-9754, or [prayers@umcwebster.org](mailto:prayers@umcwebster.org), or [office@umcwebster.org](mailto:office@umcwebster.org) / 585-265-9720.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES!

Samaritan's Purse is sending filled shoeboxes around the world to children in poverty, disaster and war torn areas. Fill your box or boxes with appropriate items shoeboxes (school supplies, crafts, fall & winter clothing, etc.) with gifts for children around the world.

We do have the labels/brochures- you can pick one or more up in the church. Brochures and instructions are also available online (you can pay for your own postage online – and you'll eventually get to see what country your box was sent to).

**November 15<sup>th</sup> - Deadline for shoeboxes to be brought to church before services – to be blessed during the services.**

**NOTE** – if you'd like to just help out by donating postage for the boxes we collect...you can do that. Each box cost \$9 to send. Make out your check to "UMC Webster", memo- Shoeboxes". Checks must be into church office by November 13, 2020.



### CARING CHOICES – VIRTUAL FUNDRAISER OCTOBER 23-25, 2020

*Caring Choices has been making changes to better serve the community and we need YOUR help! One of those changes was switching from an in-person fundraising event to our first virtual fundraising event. It's coming soon and we're excited to have you join us! We're praying that God will use this event to help us continue to meet the need for critical pro-life support for women and their unborn babies by providing life-giving resources that reach more, serve more and save more.*

#### Here are the details:

- View the event anytime October 23-25, 2020. No registration required.
- To view the event, go to the fundraiser link
- Invite your friends and family on social media by sharing the link: [www.caringchoicesphc.com/fundraiser](http://www.caringchoicesphc.com/fundraiser) or Use the hashtag: #helphopehealing
- Make your donation online or mail a check to Caring Choices PHC, PO Box 24871, Rochester, NY 14624

### SMALL GROUPS HAVE STARTED...but... It's not too late to join a group!

We invite everyone to be a participant in a small group. Within the next few weeks you should receive a call or email inviting you to be part of a small group. IF you are not contacted, and wish to participate in a group – please be sure to contact either the church office ([office@umcwebster.org](mailto:office@umcwebster.org)) or Pastor Rick ([rladue@umcwebster.org](mailto:rladue@umcwebster.org)) – and we will connect you into a group.

Sunday school kids have started in small groups in! Contact Pastor Wendy to have your kids get connected.

## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING WEEK

Monthly Calendar may be seen on our website:

[www.umcwebster.org](http://www.umcwebster.org)

<b>TODAY,</b> 9:00 AM 10:30 12:00 PM	<b>OCTOBER 18, 2020</b> Traditional Worship – Sanctuary /ONLINE Contemporary Worship – Fellow. Ctr / ONLINE Bixby Funeral - sanctuary
<b>MONDAY</b> 9:00 AM 7:00	<b>OCTOBER 19</b> Pre-school – lower level <b>GriefShare-</b> Garden rm
<b>TUESDAY</b> 9:00 AM 10:30 6:30 PM 7:00	<b>OCTOBER 20</b> Pre-school – lower level Olson Sm. Group – OH- Large rm. <b>Worship Band Rehearsal</b> – Fell ctr. <b>Admin. Council</b> – Garden rm /zoom
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9:00 AM 1:00 PM 5:30 6:45 7:00	<b>OCTOBER 21</b> Pre-school – lower level <b>Al-Anon</b> – narthex <b>Nar-Anon</b> –narthex Henley Group – Garden room SwitchYouth Group –check with Pastor Wendy for details Virtual Sunday school – Zoom
<b>THURSDAY,</b> 9:00 AM	<b>OCTOBER 22</b> Pre-school – lower level
<b>FRIDAY,</b> 9:00 AM	<b>OCTOBER 23</b> Pre-school – lower level
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 24</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 10:30 AM	<b>OCTOBER 25</b> Traditional Worship – SANCTUARY Contemporary Worship – FELLOWSHIP CTR. Services ONLINE also

### NOTE TO ALL!

**SUNDAYS** – We are now back inside for worship...but with changes! So – be sure to read the special instructions for inside worship. Following the new instructions will allow us to be inside...not following them will prevent that from happening. **Be sure to check guidelines EACH week** – as we may have to “tweak” things going forward.

- **9:00 AM – Traditional worship – Sanctuary**
- **10:30 AM – contemporary worship – Fellowship Ctr.**
- **We will have both services online & Webster TV channel 1303 at 2:30 PM (Sundays)**

### NEWER WORSHIPPERS AT THIS CHURCH (IN PERSON OR ONLINE?)

Are you new worshipping here? Do you know someone who is newer to our church, or worshipping ONLINE with us? - We ask anyone newer to this church or online worshippers to use the **"Get Connected"** button (just under the 'Welcome to UMC Webster) on our home page. We'd like to help you/them get connected into a small group. (Yes, even if folks live in another area - they can connect in a group - through zoom).

### YOUTH & CHILDREN MINISTRY

- **Children's Sunday school groups** – children pre-k through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are meeting virtually on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. Please contact Pastor Wendy – to get connected to the groups: [pastorwendy@umcwebster.org](mailto:pastorwendy@umcwebster.org).
- **For now, SwitchYouth Group is mostly meeting on Wednesdays**, but our **SwitchYouth group** may meet at different times and locations- dependent on weather...**check with Pastor Wendy EACH week**. The youth group is for grades 6 through 12. Contact Pastor Wendy by email: [pastorwendy@umcwebster.org](mailto:pastorwendy@umcwebster.org) with questions or to get connected to this group.
- **PRAYING FOR OUR YOUTH**  
We have an online/onsite group that meets twice a month on **Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM** to pray specifically for youth (in the Webster area, the schools, and specific prayer concerns). To join this group- [pastorwendy@umcwebster.org](mailto:pastorwendy@umcwebster.org). We gather for prayer in a large room in church (social distancing).

### GRACE HOUSE DINNER – NOVEMBER 5, 2020

We have the dinner menu of items that we invite you to donate, for the residents of Grace House Rochester (menu included with emailed weekly news and mid-week news) – or contact the church office to ask for the menu. We do need you to sign up to indicate which item(s) you want to bring –so that all items are provided. You are asked to bring your donation to the UMC Webster, the parking lot across from Curtice Park entrance, on November 5, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Faith in Action members will then deliver dinner to Grace House. As always we also accept men's toiletry items for the residents.

### GRIEFSHARE GROUP – MONDAYS, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

**Yes, you can still join this group.** This group provides help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family members or friend. (You can catch up on the earlier sessions). **The group is meeting both by zoom and onsite in the church** (maintaining social distancing). Cost: \$20 for workbook. **To SIGN UP – contact the church office:** [office@umcwebster.org](mailto:office@umcwebster.org).

**SAVE THE DATE...**

**December 4th!**

**5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

**“State of the Church Socially-Distanced  
Dessert Extravaganza”**

\*As you might guess—we are doing things very differently for our “State of the Church”. Be watching for more news and details; and how to sign-up!