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:
Corretore Family (David & Kelly) / Crawford Family (Rev. Jeff & Beverly) / Ken Crissman / Cummings Family (Kevin & Stephanie, Kyle, Meghan) / Daniels Family (Marc & Carolyn, Adam, Sarah) / Roger H. DeMott / DeMott Family (Roger L. & Maria)

PRAYERS OF COMFORT FOR:
Mary J. Hegedorn and family as they grieve the death of Mary’s husband, Bruce C. Hegedorn on February 17, 2021.

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS COUPLE CELEBRATING A SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY:
♥ 3/01 Susan & Bruce Gerber 35 yrs.  
♥ 3/05 Ann Kay Clark & Patrick Fulkerson 27 yrs.

HEALING/HEALING FROM SURGERY/ILLNESS:
Dorothy Beh (health concerns); Jeanne Bleier (healing); Patrick Bleier (healing); Kelly Corretore (pending surgery); Nancy Gerber (healing); Norm Gerber (healing); Reid Knittel (healing); Delvin Makka (healing, health concerns); Deborah Moerschel (healing, treatments). Betsy Reed (healing, health concerns); Marie Stewart (health concerns); James Storck (healing, health recovery); Jean K. VerHow (healing).

CONTINUING HEALTH CONCERNS:
Ruth & James Berg (health concerns); Mary Alice Feathers (healing, health concerns); Jim Goodman (health); Irma Hallauer (health); Betty Hess (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:
Ken Crissman, Mary Alice Feathers, Nancy Gerber, Norm Gerber, Betty Hess, Dorothy Humphrey, Lorrie Krueger, Linda Lincoln, Joan Marra.

FOR SAFETY & COURAGE- for all our Military Personnel:
PFC Maclain Andrews (SA, reserves), Peter Freundschuh (USMC), SRC Scott Humphrey (ARNG); LCpl Aaron Kahler (USMC); SrA David Locke (USA); Lt. Col Casey Pellizzari (USAF); SSGT Casey Weldon (USAF).

CONDOLENCES MAY BE SENT TO:
Mary J. Hegedorn 635 Timothy Lane, Webster, NY 14580

AI-ANON GROUP AVAILABLE
Does someone you love drink too much? There is help & hope! The UMC of Webster hosts an AI-Anon Support group in the church – on Wednesdays at 1:00 PM (in area outside of the Sanctuary). All are welcome – group social distances and are masked – accessible for those with disabilities. Contact AI-ANON at AISROCHESTER.ORG for online meetings as well as information about the family disease of alcoholism. (585-288-0540)

AI-ANON has but ONE purpose: to help friends and families of alcoholics. We do this by practicing the Twelve Steps of Alcohols Anonymous, by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics, and by giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic. Serenity is our goal.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE
On Tuesday, March 9th at 7:00 pm, (prior to the Administrative Council meeting) a Church Charge Conference will be held to vote for a few new Trustees (Building and Grounds Team). All church members may attend and vote. Administrative Council will meet afterwards.

CAN YOU HELP?
The Fellowship Center is undergoing some renovations. Our immediate need is for volunteers to help with various tasks in the Fellowship Center. Please prayerfully consider helping with this ministry - which will help enhance our church ministries.
Please contact Ryan McVeigh if you can help: RyanM@umcwebster.org, or 585-201-9472.

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE – PLEASE SIGN UP NOW!
TUESDAY, March 16, 2021 – from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm.
The United Methodist Church of Webster is hosting a blood drive. ALERT: There’s new FDA blood donation eligibility guidance for those who received a COVID-19 vaccination. If you received a COVID-19 vaccine, knowing the name of the manufacturer is critical in determining blood donation eligibility. In most cases, there’s no deferral time. You can sign up by calling: 1-800-733-2767, or go to: www.redcrossblood.org, and then put in the zip code: 14580, and scroll to the date and time you want.
The need for blood and plasma, and COVID-19 convalescent blood (those recovered from COVID) is still critical. Our church has been a blessing to the Red Cross, we’ve been receiving a good number of participant donors.

GRACE HOUSE OF ROCHESTER DINNER
Please consider signing up to provide PREPARED Dinner items on March 11, 2021
We are still not serving the men ourselves, but dropping off these dinners. Many thanks to the folks who have supplied dinner items over the last few months—they are desperately needed. The menus for each month are included in the emailed mid-week news and weekly news: each email is updated. If you don’t get email but want to donate food— please contact the church office for that month’s menu needs. We are also asking for donations of toiletries, Cleaning Supplies and fresh & non-perishable foods for the men in residence at Grace House.
Monthly Calendar may be seen on our website: www.umcwebster.org

TODAY, MARCH 7, 2021
9:00 AM Traditional Worship – Sanctuary & ONLINE
10:30 AM Contemporary Worship – Fellowship Ctr./ONLINE
12:00 PM Food Cupboard Collection – Parking lot ‘til 1 pm.

MONDAY, MARCH 8
9:00 AM Pre-school – lower level
10:00 AM Pastoral Staff – conference room
12:30 PM Worship Planning Teams – conference rm
7:00 PM Church Charge Conference – Garden rm /sanctuary
7:20 PM Administrative Council – Garden room / zoom

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10
8:00 AM CLUB FUSION – Fellowship Ctr/ Youth rm
9:00 AM Pre-school – lower level
1:00 PM Al-Anon – Narthex
1:00 PM Parkinson’s Support Group - garden rm
5:30 PM Nar-Anon – Narthex
7:00 PM GriefShare- Garden room/zoom
7:00 PM Virtual Kids SS / zoom
7:00 PM Switch Youth Grp. – Fellowship Ctr.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11
9:00 AM Pre-school – lower level
9:15 AM Praying for Youth - zoom
5:00 PM Women’s Blessings Group – google meet
5:30 PM Grace House Dinner –drop off: church parking lot – ‘til 6:30 pm
6:30 PM Worship Band Rehearsal – Fellowship Ctr.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12
9:00 AM Pre-school – lower level

SATURDAY, MARCH 13
Spring ahead – set your clocks ahead 1 hour!

SUNDAY, MARCH 14
UMCOR SUNDAY Special Offering
9:00 AM Traditional Worship – Sanctuary & ONLINE
10:30 AM Contemporary Worship – Fellow. Ctr. & ONLINE

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**YOUTH & CHILDREN MINISTRY**

- **Children’s Sunday school groups** – children pre-k through 5th grade are meeting virtually on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. Please contact Pastor Wendy to get connected to the groups: pastorwendy@umcwebster.org.

- **SwitchYouth Group** is meeting on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM, in the church. SwitchYouth group may also 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 with questions or to get connected to this group.

- **PRAYING FOR OUR YOUTH** We have an onlineonsite group that meets twice a month on Tuesday mornings at 9:15 AM to pray specifically for youth (in the Webster area, the schools, and specific prayer concerns). To join this group: pastorwendy@umcwebster.org. We gather for prayer in a large room in church (social distancing), or by zoom.

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**CLUB FUSION – NEW!!!**

At the UMC Webster, Club Fusion provides a dedicated workspace for online learning, (socially distanced) group activities during non-class times, snacks and lunch to students in 6th-12th grade!

To participate, please contact Pastor Wendy to register (she will send you the links to: complete a health screen and download, print, and complete the permission form. This form will be kept on file at UMC Webster, and only needs to be completed once. Contact: pastorwendy@umcwebster.org.

- All students attending will need to register, complete a health screen, and bring the following items each time they participate:
  - A mask
  - Hand sanitizer for personal use
  - A copy of his/her Wednesday class schedule
  - A chromebook or other device to be used for school WITH HEADSET
  - Any school supplies required

- Lunches will be ordered from a local restaurant and served from 12-12:30. Lunches will remain available to those students who do not have a 12 o’clock lunch break.

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**Help . Hope . Healing**

Forgiven & Set Free post-abortion Bible study for women

This Bible study guides suffering and hurting women to bring their emotional scars from abortion “out of the dark past and into His holy light,” where true and lasting healing can take place. Appropriate scriptures help women deal with issues such as relief, denial, anger, forgiveness, depression, letting go, and acceptance.

For every woman yearning for the peace of God’s forgiveness, this 9-week study can be the first step to healing and wholeness.

Caring Choices Pregnancy Help Center
Bible study facilitated through Zoom
March 22, 2021 - May 17, 2021
Monday evenings: 7-8pm

For safe & confidential information contact:
Cheryl Murphy, Lead Facilitator
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Webster office: 585.280.8098
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