

Good News

**The Monthly Newsletter of the People of
HAMILTON UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GUILDERLAND, NEW YORK**

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Sunday Worship Services are currently held online at 10:00 a.m.



Cultivating kindness

Kind hearts are the gardens.
Kind thoughts are the roots.
Kind words are the flowers.
Kind deeds are the fruits.

Take care of your garden
and keep out the weeds.
Fill it with sunshine,
kind words and kind deeds.

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

LAY READERS

Apr. 4	Steve Smith
Apr. 11	Karen Williamson
Apr. 18	Ron Messersmith
Apr. 25	Michael Hall



**“The very first Easter
taught us this:
that life never ends
and love never dies.”**

—Kate McGahan

**Thank you From Presbyterian Women for the
Personal Items for the *Purple Pantry*.**

Our HUPC family has already donated about seven grocery bags full of personal item in the first month of this collection. The need was so great that the items have been distributed shortly after being dropped off.

The items needed are feminine care products, toothpaste, facial tissues, and deodorant, shampoo, soap, contact solution, cotton swabs, and razors. Please place your donations in the collection box in front of the Christian Education Building, with a note saying they are for *The Purple Pantry* or in the basket at the top of the stairs in the Christian Education Building. This is an ongoing collection.



Flowers for Church 2

Well, here it is the middle of March and we are still using Zoom! Depending upon who one listens to, this might go on for several more months.

With regard to flower donations, we have only three 'definite's: one each in April, July, and August. I have also had several e-mail contacts with regard to using either the flower fund or artificial flowers during Zoom. So far, the choice is pretty evenly split. One of the problems that I see with using fresh flowers is that we could deplete the flower fund pretty quickly if that is how we would pay for them; I saw something the other day which suggested that fresh arrangements could go for as much as \$65 but I will try to verify that figure. I was unable to attend the service on March 14 but I did change the artificial arrangement on Saturday (March 13) so anyone can let me know if that was a plus or a minus. Also, if anyone out there is anticipating donating fresh flowers, please let me know so I can note that on our list and avoid conflicts with other donors. As I mentioned above, I will try to find out the cost of fresh arrangements but until we have a plan for that, I will continue to use artificial arrangements.

I need to get in touch with Karen Unser about using the deacons for flower delivery after church. But if any of you have information about that, you could pass that along to me.

I think that is about it for now. I still need to work on the process so you will undoubtedly hear from me again. Thanks for your help and support.

Hiram Eberlein

Worship Service Multimedia

Were you out of town and missed a service? Did you want to relive the experience of a particularly good sermon? No worries! We have recordings of many current and past services.



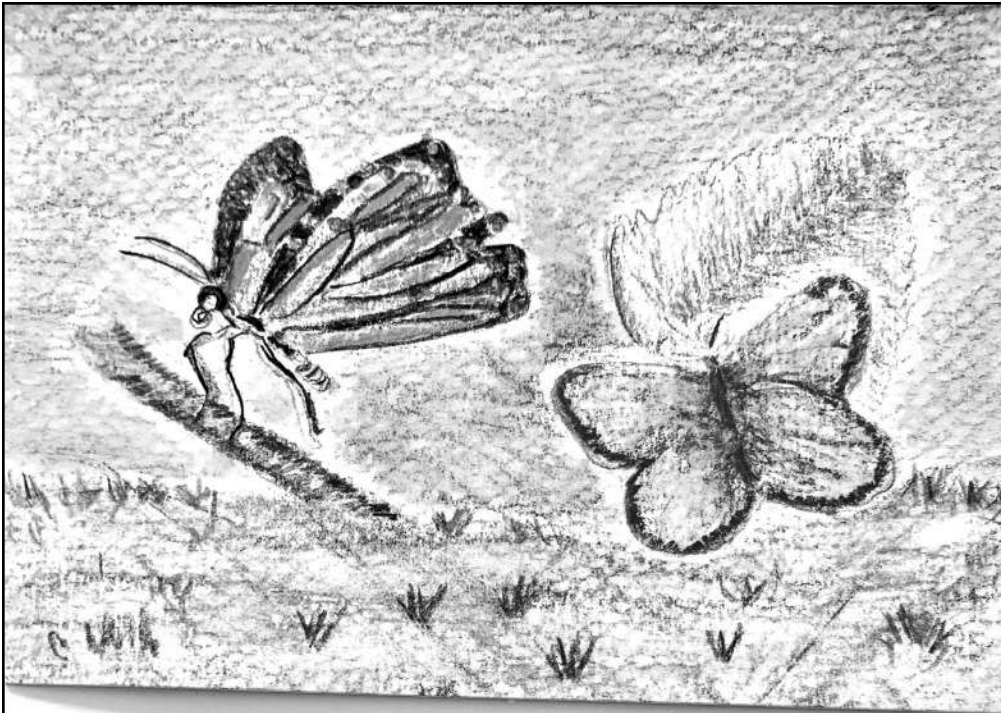
The current week's service can be found on our website at
<https://hamiltonunionpresbyterianchurch.org/worship-experience/#worship>



Videos of past services can be found at
<https://www.youtube.com/user/GoodNewsHUPC>



Audio-only versions of past services can be heard at
<https://anchor.fm/hamilton-union-church>



Dear HUPC,

3/6/21

Thank you for the kind words of sympathy for the recent loss of my mom, Jean Kaye.

We appreciate the love and support of our church families at this challenging time.

Am, Karen & Drew Kaye

Thank You From John Nitsky

As I mend from the latest chapter of my life, I sincerely wish to thank everyone for the cards, kind words, and prayers. I'm doing well. Getting there.



**Regional
Food Bank**
OF NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK

- Provided 96% more food (3,224,987 pounds) to 235 of its school Backpack Programs and including meat, juice, eggs, and milk for sites that can safely store and distribute perishables.
- Provided 584,789 pounds of food (487,324 meals) to 14,280 seniors living in senior housing sites.
- Shipped 6,289,156 pounds of food (5,240,963 meals) for special distributions 20 counties and other hard hit communities to meet the needs of thousands of people, many of whom are quarantined or unemployed and in need of food assistance for the first time.

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While every U.S. county has seen hunger rates rise, the steepest jumps have been in some of the wealthiest counties, where overall affluence obscures the tenuous finances of low-wage workers.



Happy Birthday to ...

Laurel Edwards (Apr. 8)

Nancy Snyder (Apr. 8)

Jim Gade (Apr. 20)

Easter Basket Project 2021 sponsored by HUPC Presbyterian Women



Our annual 2021 Easter Basket Project is underway. We appreciate and welcome donations at any time. Easter baskets are donated to the New Faith Program for Women at the Capital Area Rescue Mission in Albany, The Family Life Center at Schenectady City Mission, and the Living Resources, Inc. Group Home where Brian Nitsky resides. We also make baskets for the Church Staff as a way of saying thank you!

Donations of cash/checks are welcome and appreciated. Betty Deitz will collect cash/checks (made out to HUPC Presbyterian Women) Baskets will be prepared and delivered by Darlene Bauer by March 24.

THANK YOU for your continued support of our endeavor to spread Easter JOY!

Darlene Bauer
Project coordinator
(518) 456-6420
deebauer@verizon.net



Let's "Blanket the World with Love" again!!



Hi, friends!! Mickey here! Last year (which may seem like at least a decade ago), 2020, Presbyterian Women (PW) again offered the opportunity for you to order lightweight (@\$10) or heavyweight (@\$15) blankets through Church World Service (CWS) in honor of your mothers and in memory of my brother Chris. Thirty-six blankets were donated in his name with a total of 102 blankets donated altogether!!!! You are a marvelous and generous congregation and I truly thank you from the bottom of my heart.

This year, PW is going to offer the blankets from April 25 to June 27 to encompass Mother's Day and Father's Day, and to give you the chance to give in honor or memory of anyone. For anyone new to this program, you do not buy literal blankets, but give the money to CWS through PW; blankets are sent to places and people in this country and around the world that are experiencing disasters and difficult times. In return, **you can get cards to send, or you can send your own cards or make cards using the picture below.**



I will collect the money/checks—either you can mail them to me or drop them off on our porch; let me know if you want cards and I'll have them ready for you:

518-356-1691

Jean Michelle Nieman
896 Pine Hill Dr
Schenectady, NY 12303

Checks should be made out to PW of HUPC. Please write in the memo line the type and number of your choice(s): for example, "1 hvywht" (\$15); "2 lgtwht" (\$20); "1 lgtwht, 3 hvywht" (\$55); "5 hvywht," (\$75) etc.

Thank you in advance! We'll remind you for May and June! (I love exclamation points!) Love, Mickey

BOOK DRIVE

**Saturday, April 17th
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
HUPC parking lot**

The Committee on M and SW is planning a book drive to assist a local chapter of the Christ Child Society, which uses these books in various programs designed to help women and children. We will be collecting both new and gently used books, appropriate for any ages from newborn to teen.

The book drive will take place on: **Saturday, April 17th, from 10 am – 12 pm, in the church parking lot.** For anyone who can't deliver books that day, Cindy (518-253-1062) or Nina (518-956-2463) could arrange for another time to pick them up.



The Christ Child Society is national organization (<https://www.nationalchristchild.org/>) whose mission is to help mothers and children in need. The Albany chapter was formed in 1973 has a Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/christchildalbany/>. They run three different programs for which they need books:

Layette Program- Layettes go to over 20 agencies that serve pregnant and parenting moms. Each layette has a handmade blanket and sweater set, diapers, t-shirts, sleepers, receiving blankets, other items if available, and a hard covered **board book**. 615 layettes were given out in 2020 These books are new.

Comfort Bag Program- Comfort bags for a variety of ages (infant to age 14) go to five domestic violence shelters and one foster care program. Each comfort bag is handmade and has travel sized toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner and soap or shower gel. In addition, there is adult and child sized toothbrushes, coloring books or activity books and crayons or colored pencils, huggable stuffed animals and a **reading book**. 505 comfort bags were given out in 2020 These books are new.

Literacy Initiative- This program partners with the St. Peter's Health Care Partners Children's Health Center in Albany. This center serves 40 children (newborn – 18 years) with a variety of well and sick visits. The children are given a **book** at these visits. All children are eligible for free or reduced lunches at school and 75% of the families are Medicaid eligible. 40% of the population have a language other than English as their first language. 2200 books were delivered in 2020. These books can be new or gently used.

Communications Team: Help Wanted

Since January 2020, Hamilton Union has had a Communications Ministry Team. We grew out of the group that developed our new website and Facebook page, and we currently have three members: Mark Hutchinson, Charlotte Hasselbarth, and Team Leader/Session rep Karen Williamson. Our responsibilities are to maintain and keep the church website up to date, put out the Good News newsletter each month, manage the church-wide email list, moderate and keep up the Hamilton Union Facebook page, help other Ministry Teams with communications needs, and manage the new Tech Team for our new Sanctuary audiovisual system. All of this keeps us pretty busy.

However, we would also like to explore ways of communicating better with our greater community, such as better using Hamilton Union's YouTube channel (did you know we have one?) communicating with local press outlets, or using our fundraisers to help get our message out. In fact, improving communications with our greater community was specifically mentioned by the congregation in last fall's Mission Study meetings. We have also heard ideas about how we can better communicate with our own members, such as adding a text group.

These are terrific ideas, but in order to carry out them out we need new Team members. You don't have to be a tech wiz — or even knowledgeable about tech — to join us. In fact, one area we really would like help with is big-picture ideas. For example, we would like to form a group to review our website every couple of months from a community and congregational perspective: what's working, what do we need to change, what needs updating. And we're sure there are more ideas out there.

If you've thought about letting others outside Hamilton Union know more about us, or if you've thought we can do a better job communicating amongst ourselves, please consider joining us. Our next meeting is April 7 at 7:30 pm on Zoom. If you are interested, please contact Team Leader Karen Williamson at (email) communications@hamiltonunionpresbyterianchurch.org or (phone) 518-669-4450. Or, speak with any team member.

Thank you, and we hope you will consider joining us.

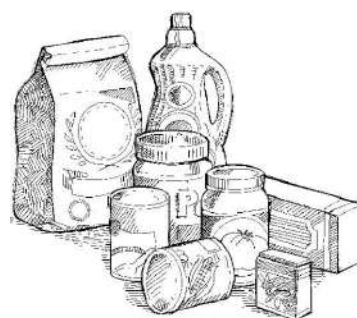


FOOD INSECURITY ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

“Food insecurity” and “college” in the same sentence? It comes as a surprise to many of us that colleges and universities have substantial numbers of students who face food and housing insecurity and sometimes even homelessness. But we have learned that the problem is real.

How did we first become aware of this problem? Several of us from HUPC first began to observe signs of campus food insecurity during our participation in the “Food and Faith” dinners at UAlbany. For those unfamiliar with these dinners, they are weekly events organized by the Protestant Campus Ministry at UAlbany. Local churches take turns providing the food and leading a casual worship experience. Church members visit with the students during the dinner. When our group from HUPC first started attending “Food and Faith,” about ten years ago, there were almost always leftovers from the meals we had brought; we’d take those leftovers home, to be finished by our families. But then, starting about 2 – 3 years ago, we began to notice that there were no leftovers! Students would ask to take what was left, and more recently, the Campus Ministry would provide takeout containers. At one dinner, a student didn’t eat much himself, but asked if he could take leftovers to share with his grandfather, who, he said, “would really enjoy this food.”

How serious is the problem? Because of our own surprising observations, we started looking into the issue of food insecurity on campuses. Based on various articles, as well as conversations with Rev. Sandy Damhof, Protestant Campus Chaplain at UAlbany, we’ve learned that the problem is serious and widespread: anywhere from 20 – 60 % of college students have experienced food insecurity, with some having experienced levels severe enough to be considered hunger. The reasons for this trend include: (1) a greater percentage of college students now come from low-income households; (2) college costs have greatly increased; (3) the purchase power of Pell Grants has declined; (4) the rising cost of college combined with low minimum wage makes it impossible to “work your way” through college; and (5) many colleges and universities are financially strapped and therefore have less money to help support needy students. It seems that while progress has been made in opening opportunities for more people to attend college, students who take advantage of those opportunities sometimes find themselves in precarious situations with respect to basic needs, such as food.



What has been done to help?

Thanks in part to articles in the *Times Union*, the problem of on-campus food insecurity has been recognized locally, and measures are also being taken at the state level to help support students. For example, students are now eligible for the New York State Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Some universities have emergency funds to help students who find themselves in difficult financial situations. In 2018, as part of New York State's "No Student Goes Hungry Program," NYS public colleges were all required to have a food pantry or stigma-free food access for students. The *Purple Pantry* is such a food pantry.

In the summer of 2019 UAlbany established the *Purple Pantry*, which serves the entire UAlbany community of students, faculty, and staff. The pantry is an outreach of the Office of the Dean of Students, Student Affairs & Off-Campus Services. Hamilton Union learned about the *Purple Pantry* through our relationship with the Cornerstone Campus Ministry. Food items are purchased from the Regional Food Bank or donated by individuals. Personal care items however are seldom donated or available from the *Food Bank*. Presbyterian Women sponsors a collection of such items for the *Purple Pantry*.

Rev. Damhof's view is that alleviating the problem of food-insecurity among college students will take a "partnership" type of effort, involving food pantries, state assistance, a variety of campus ministry programs, and congregations that help to provide dinners and leftovers to help students keep body and soul together while they reach for the goal of a higher education.

Easter is the only time when it's perfectly safe to put all your eggs in one basket.



Knock knock. *Who's there?* Hatch. *Hatch who?* God bless you!

What should you do after eating so many Easter treats? *Eggs-ercise!*

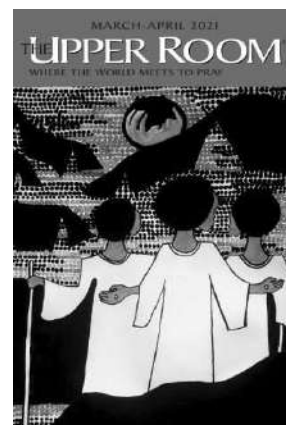
Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a joke? *It might crack up!*

What do you call a hen that can count her eggs? *A mathemachicken!*

Upper Room

If you would like easy access to the "Upper Room" devotional guide? There are 3 ways for this to happen:

1. You may take a hard copy of the "Upper Room" from the church office.
2. You may use the following link to receive the "Upper Room" online:
UpperRoom.org/standingorderchurches
3. You may call 1-615-212-2013 to hear the daily Bible reading, the message (written by people around the world), the Daily Prayer, and the Thought for the Day at no charge from "Upper Room."



Christian Camp Scholarships From the Albany Presbytery – Deadline Extension



The Albany Presbytery Mission Committee has extended the deadline to Apr.5 for applications to SUMMER CAMPERSHIPS for Christian Camps to young people connected with the churches in our Presbytery. The applications are on the Presbytery Web site www.albanypresbytery.org. The camperships are \$100 or \$250 based on need.

For details see <https://albanypresbytery.org/application-for-campership/>.

Personal Care Items Needed by UAlbany's Purple Pantry

Continuous Collection

Presbyterian Women has taken on a new continuous collection for *The Purple Pantry*, the food pantry on the UAlbany Campus. Personal care items are seldom donated or are available from the *Food Bank*. Needed items are feminine care products, toothpaste, facial tissues, and deodorant, shampoo, soap, contact solution, tissues, cotton swabs, and razors. Please place your donations in the collection box in front of the Christian Education Building, with a note saying they are for *The Purple Pantry* or in the basket at the top of the stairs in the Christian Education Building.



Let's give another cuppa: Tea for the Soul to Go at Albany Medical Center

Do you like snacks? The medical personnel and staff at Albany Med do too! Sometimes it's their only pick-me-up during a long day of service. Several of you have **beautifully decorated** many paper bags to hold those snacks and **included a personal thank-you note inside** thanking an individual **OR** you **contributed money** toward the purchase of those snacks. You might not know Presbyterian Women here at Hamilton Union is still supporting this project. AMC's Pastoral Care Dept collects decorated brown or white lunch bags and puts snacks in them for their and our hard-working friends at AMC.

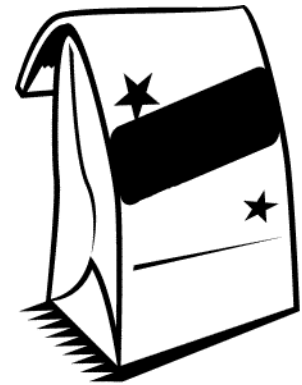
Karen Unser has graciously donated 100 white craft paper bags (they're 5 ½ x 3 ½ x 8, including the handle). You can pick up some of those at Mickey's house or order them yourself online. Families with kids: maybe you'd like to go in together on the bags—they can be ordered through Amazon.

Once you have the bags, **decorate** them: cut up old cards, use stickers, put curly ribbons on the handle, draw with crayons or pencils or colored felt-tip pens . . . You decide!! Then **write a personal thank-you note** and sign it "from a friend at Hamilton Union Presbyterian Church." Make the note generic because we don't know the sex or religion of our friends there. Financial donations are appreciated to cover the costs for the snacks. **Make out checks** to Albany Medical Center Pastoral Care Department, with *Tea for The Soul to Go* in the memo line.

Deliver decorated bags and/or checks to Mickey Nieman (518-356-1691) or mail them directly:

Albany Medical Center, Pastoral Care Department
Mail Code 19
43 New Scotland Ave
Albany, NY 12208

If you want to give cash, Mickey will write a check to cover your amount and include it in a mailing.



Presbyterian Women's Purpose

Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves

- to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study,
- to support the mission of the church worldwide,
- to work for justice and peace, and
- to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.

Introducing Hamilton Union's Tech Team!

Hamilton Union now has a new Tech Team to operate the new audiovisual system in the Sanctuary, as well as to moderate Zoom during the Sunday service. Our first group of volunteers; including Jack and Meredith Eberz, Audrey and Kyle Hall, and Mark Hutchinson; trained each Saturday morning in February and have been operating the system during worship since February 21, with the help of Dreamlab Productions, our vendor. Our second group of volunteers — George Hannett, Diane Irwin, Fred Sirois, Hugh Stevens and Karen Williamson — will begin training April 3.

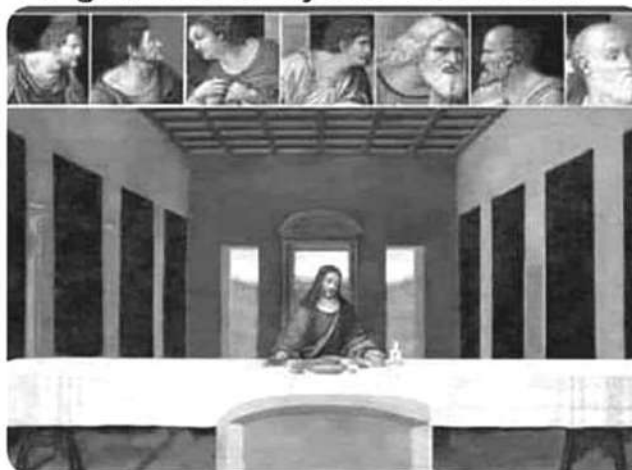
As with any new undertaking (especially new tech!), we have had some “learning experiences,” and there will probably be more of those. The early feedback we are hearing is encouraging: the service is clearer now on Zoom, the cameras allow those on Zoom to better see the Sanctuary, the new TV monitor allows those on Zoom to be seen and participate in the service, and the audio on both Zoom and in the Sanctuary is better.

We appreciate the compliments, but continue to ask for your patience when “learning experiences” occur, as they inevitably will. We’re learning as we go, and sometimes learning what we need as we go!

Although we now have 9 team members, more are welcome. Anyone from Middle School age on up is invited to join us (we currently have two youth members: Jack Eberz and Audrey Hall). If you are interested, please contact Karen Williamson at (email) communications@hamiltonunionpresbyterianchurch.org or (phone) 518-669-4450.



"Alright, does everyone have sound?"



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS From March 2, March 10, 2021

- Pastor Janice discussed with the Session strategies for more effective meetings.
- The motion from the Worship Team that the Session approve the purchase of 120 Glory to God Hymnals including 8 large print, at a cost of \$2,256 was Passed.
- Group 1 has nearly completed their training, and the second group of Tech operators for worship will begin training in April.
- Session Committees:
 - Worship – Steve Smith, Trudy Hutchinson
 - Mission and Social Witness – Lindsay Hall
 - Communication – Karen Williamson, Diane Irwin
 - Personnel and Property – Henry Montgomery
 - Christian Education – Nancy Messersmith
 - Budget and Finance – Sue Ferris, Trudy Hutchinson
 - Congregational Life – Diane Irwin
 - Membership – George Hannett
- By electronic vote, the motion from the Property Committee that the Session authorize the payment of \$7,674 from the non-operating capital fund to Star Roofing for repair of the steeple, was Passed.



Presbyterian Women is Discontinuing Toiletries Collection for the *Family Life Center* and the *New Faith For Women Program*

Although Presbyterian Women will continue to support the *Family Life Center* at the *Schenectady City Mission* and the *New Faith for Women Program* at the *Capital Area Rescue Mission*, in other ways, we have decided to stop collecting toiletries for these groups. We have become aware of a similar need at the *Purple Pantry* on the UAlbany Campus and would like to put our efforts there.

Presbyterian Women News – All Women are Welcome

All women are invited to participate in any *Presbyterian Women's* activity at any time. There is no need to make a commitment to join the organization. For questions about *Presbyterian Women*, contact Charlotte Hasselbarth at chasselbarth@hotmail.com or 518-356-0637. Until it's safe to gather, we will continue to meet on Zoom.

- our next Circle Meeting is Tues, Apr 27 from 10:30 am – noon. We will discuss Lesson 8, *Words of Love: Speak Truthfully* from the Bible Study. *Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments*. Extra Bible Study materials are available.

*- On Thurs, Apr. 22, from 10 am – noon we will participate in the *Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Albany Zoom Spring Gathering*. Nancy Pienta will present *Creation Care - How Can We as a Church Respond to God's Call?*

*- from Sun, Apr 25 – Sun, June 27 we will be “selling” blankets for *Church World Service Blanket Sale*

*- we're continuing to decorate bags and promote financial donations for Albany Medical Center's Pastoral Care Dept.'s *Tea For the Soul to Go Project*.

* More information is else where in the newsletter.

Over the next few months we will be including some basic information about Presbyterian Women. We are part of a churchwide organization committed to living out the *Presbyterian Women's Purpose*. These commitments guide our activities.



Thank you for your generous donations to the **Guilderland Food Pantry** for the Easter meals and Backpack Program. There is now an adequate supply of food for these two initiatives. The Pantry is currently in need of juice, laundry and dish detergent, stew, and hearty soups (Chunky, Progresso, etc.)

Non-perishable items may be placed in the outside bin near the HUPC Education Building entrance, or in the bin next to the Food Pantry entrance at the below address. The Pantry is open Monday through Saturday, 9:30 to 11:00 AM to receive donations of any type.



Cash donations can be sent to the Guilderland Food Pantry, 4 Charles Park, Guilderland, NY 12084.

For more information, contact Cindy Schultz, HUPC liaison to the Guilderland Food Pantry, at cschult3@nycap.rr.com, cell 518-253-1062. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.



Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Albany Spring Gathering – Zoom Gathering

Thursday, April 22 – 10:00 am to noon

Creation Care - How Can We as a Church Respond to God's Call?

Our speaker will be Nancy Pienta, Moderator of Presbyterian Women of First Presbyterian Church of Valatie, member of the Albany Presbytery Mission Committee, and member of the Peace-Making Task Force.

The freewill offering will go to the Capital Region of NY Chapter of *The Climate Reality Project*. It educates the public about climate science and solutions, builds coalitions with other climate activists, and conducts issue advocacy campaigns in order to bring about the rapid and just implementation of economy-wide climate solutions at the local, state, and national levels as well as the development of resiliency plans. Send donations to Rosalie Hemingway, 3213 Church St., Valatie, NY 12184. Make out checks to Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Albany, with *The Climate Reality Project* on the memo line.

For further information contact:

Rosalie Hemingway at 518-758-7886 or silver3213@gmail.com

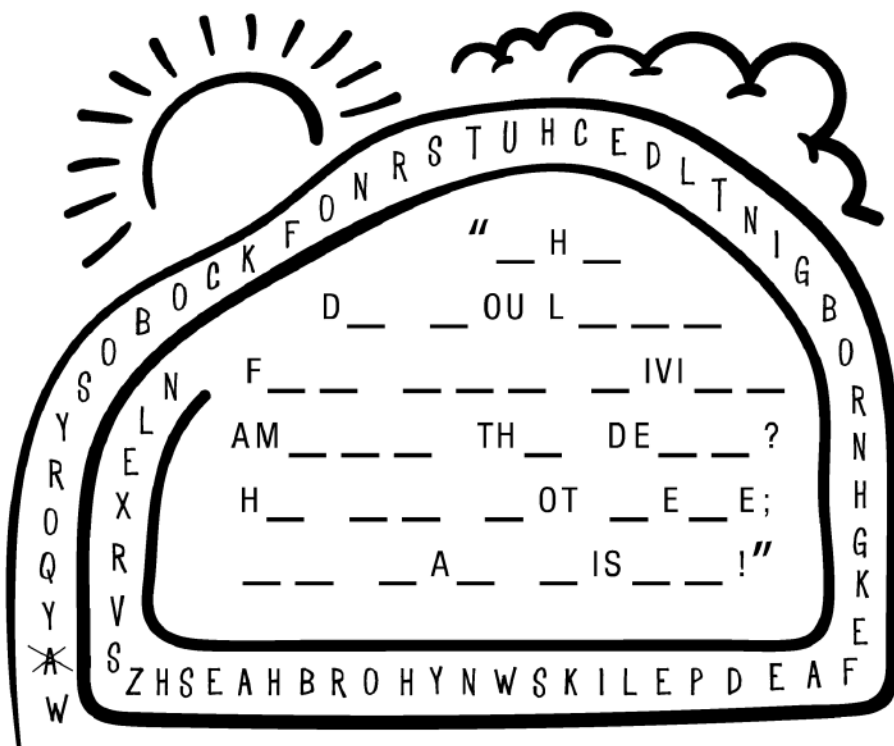
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EASTER MORNING *message*

Early Sunday morning, some women who followed Jesus encountered a great surprise. Solve the puzzle to see what the angels told them.

Directions: Cross out every other letter in the maze. Write the remaining letters in order to complete Luke 24:5-6, NIV.



LUKE 24:5-6, NIV

Answer: "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!" Luke 24:5-6, NIV



The hidden surprise in these sweet rolls hints at the reason behind Easter's joy.

What you need:

- ½ cup chopped pecans
- 10 uncooked frozen rolls, thawed
- 10 large marshmallows
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- ½ cup melted butter
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- Adult help

What you do:

1. Grease a round baking dish. Sprinkle pecans on the bottom.
2. Flatten each roll. Place a marshmallow in the center, wrap dough around it and pinch edges together.
3. Combine sugar and cinnamon. Dip each roll into melted butter and coat with cinnamon-sugar. Place in pan, seam side down.
4. Sprinkle brown sugar and remaining butter over rolls. Cover with plastic wrap and let rise 30 minutes.
5. Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown, about 30 minutes. Cool in pan.
6. As you bite into a roll, you'll see the marshmallow has melted, leaving an empty center — just like Jesus' empty tomb!

HAMILTON UNION HAPPENINGS



April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<i>1</i> 12noon Midday Prayers (F)	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> 9:30am Tech Team Training (S)
<i>4 Easter</i> 10am Worship Service (Z)	<i>5</i> 3pm Making Connections (Z)	<i>6</i> 12noon Midday Prayers (F) 7pm Session Meeting (Z)	<i>7</i> 12noon Midday Prayers (F) 7pm Evening Prayers (Z)	<i>8</i> 12noon Midday Prayers (F)	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> 9:30am Tech Team Training (S)
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<i>18</i> 10am Worship Service (Z)	<i>19</i> 3pm Making Connections (Z)	<i>20</i> 12noon Midday Prayers (F)	<i>21</i> 12noon Midday Prayers (F) 7pm Evening Prayers (Z)	<i>22</i> 12noon Midday Prayers (F)	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>25</i> 10am Worship Service (Z)	<i>26</i> 3pm Making Connections (Z)	<i>27</i> 12noon Midday Prayers (F)	<i>28</i> 12noon Midday Prayers (F) 7pm Evening Prayers (Z)	<i>29</i> 12noon Midday Prayers (F)	<i>30</i>	

Z = Zoom

F=Facebook

S=Sanctuary

PL=Parking Lot

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