

# Lyndonville United Methodist News

# Upcoming Ministries, Meetings & Programs May 2022

June 1	Hope Resales	10AM-1PM				
June 2	Hope Resales	5PM-8PM				
June 3-4	Hope Resales					
June 5	Worship Service-Online & in Sanctuary					
	Pro Life Event @ St. Mary's Church 12	PM -3:30PM				
June 8	Hope Resales	10AM-1PM				
June 9	Hope Resales	5PM-8PM				
June 10-11	Hope Resales	10AM-1PM				
June 12	Worship Service-Online & in Sanctuary	1DAM				
June 15	Hope Resales	10AM-1PM				
June 16	Hope Resales	5PM-8PM				
June 17-18	Hope Resales	1DAM-1PM				
June 19	Worship Service-Online & in Sanctuary	1DAM				
75	** Fathers Day** Pastor Olga's Last Message**	A)				
	-COFFEE HOUR/POT LUCK TO FOLLOW SERVICE-					
June 22	Hope Resales	10AM-1PM				
June 23	Hope Resales	5PM-8PM				
June 24-25	Hope Resales	10AM-1PM				
June 26	Worship Service-Online & in Sanctuary	1DAM				
	-Anne Hyndman to Preach-	Y				

Hope Resales

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#### **Church Office Phone**

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### Administrative Assistant Office Hours

Tues, Wed., Thurs. 8am to 12pm

#### **Service Times**

Worship in the Sanctuary & Online 10 :00 am

LyndonvilleUmc
On Facebook

#### A Message From My Heart



June 2022

My dear Lyndonville UMC Family,

This is our prayer for you:

"For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way; bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light." Colossians 1:9-12

When I was in Syracuse and knew, I was going to a new church. I asked the Lord more than once, "Lord, where are you sending us?" I began to imagine where, but the Lord told me "I'm sending you where you have no idea." When I had the call from the District Superintendent saying I was going to Lyndonville a beautiful small town in the country I never imagined how wonderful would

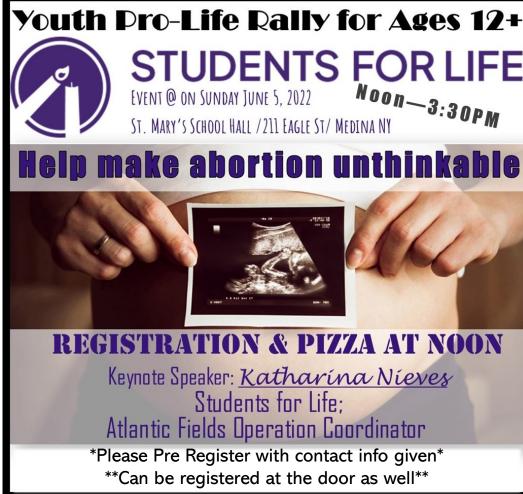
be. I remember driving on June 27th 2018 looking all the orchards and the beauty. Today as the Lord is moving us to a new place, I will miss all of that, but much more the wonderful, loving, caring people God permitted us to meet, share, laugh, cry and served the Lord with. More than a church we've been serving for Alexis and I you've been our family and those bows will last forever because we are God's family.

We want to thank you for all your love, care and details during these four years. We also want to ask your forgiveness if we hurt or did wrong to any of you in any way. We thank you for your patience, support, prayers and love. Know that we will keep you in our prayers, and please keep us in yours.

Remember: Love the Lord our God with all your heart, mind and strength and your neighbor as yourself. Pray always, read the Scripture daily, keep making disciples of Jesus Christ and know that He is with you. Stay in unity and love. Don't stop meeting in the temple as the Body of Christ.

In Christ's love always,
Pastor Olga and Alexis González





12 and under are encouraged to attend with an adult.

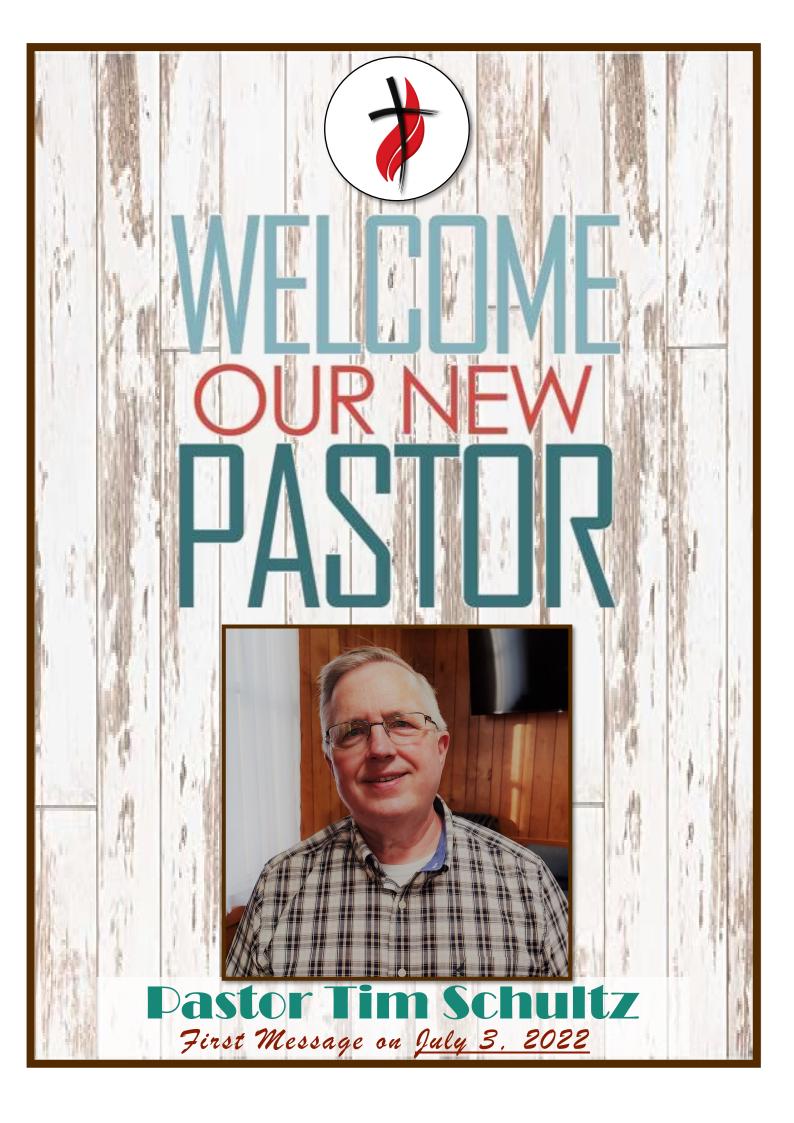
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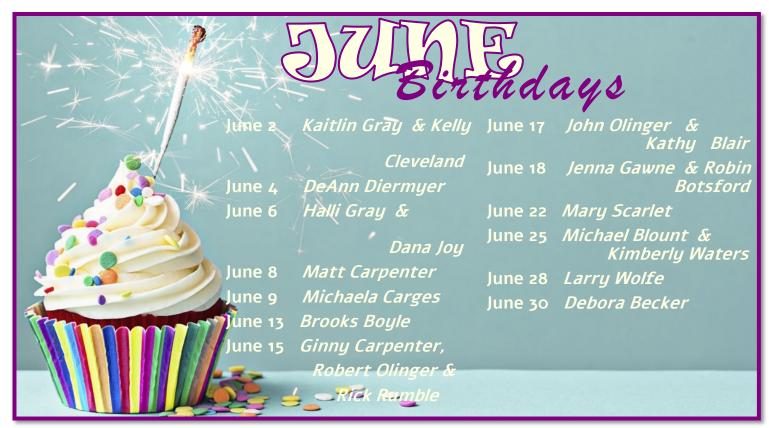
Testimonies!

Please contact Mandee Heinsler for more info

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Wednesday 10 Am to 1 PM
Thursday 5 PM to 8 PM
Friday 10 AM to 1 PM
Saturday 10 AM to 1 PM

\*Volunteers Always Welcome!!!\* Please Call the church office 585-765-9313

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIVING!!!!

Let us continue practicing

"Extravagant Generosity."

Send your offerings by US mail to

P.D. Box 483 Lyndonville NY 14098, or online through Tithe.ly

"Remember whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously."

2 Corinthians 9:6





The Zoom Book study group is reading and discussing Max Lucado's book: Grace. One of the chapters I've been reading for our next meeting is entitled "You Can Rest Now" I've read through the chapter a couple of times and there's a phrase that continually rolls goes through my head, that is not from the book... it is "...and miles to go before I sleep." "Miles to go before I sleep" is a line from a Robert Frost poem entitled Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening. In the poem a traveler stops by some woods on a snowy evening to appreciate the

serenity and beauty of the scene, is tempted to stay longer, but feels the pull of obligations and the distance yet to be achieved before they can find rest. (In reality the poem is not that simple.)

Have you found yourself in that moment...? In the midst of something that seems peaceful, wanting to stop, slow down, and relax... but all too soon are reminded that there is much to be accomplished before you will let yourself rest? If I were to ask you at this moment... what do you have to do before you can rest? What would your answer be? Would it be a list of tasks? Would it be a list of excuses why rest is not possible? Would it be that heavy sigh notion that rest is just a mission impossible or a fleeting hope? For many of us rest is that elusive oasis in this journey called life. And we can substitute other words in there... like - peace, hope, joy, calm, and happiness. We long for it, we pray for it, we earnestly seek it, and we even organize our days thinking once we complete our list of "gotta do todays", we will achieve it. But, that list is ever growing and that makes me think that rest, peace, joy, happiness and calm are not things that can be achieved but are things we must to allow happen, to pour over us, to refresh us a to renew us... things we must stop striving for and simply receive as elements of the grace Jesus offers us. How do we do that in a world so enamored with accomplishment and achievement? A world that teaches us to go out a grab what we want... and to not sit and wait for it to come to us, because if we don't have everything we want we just aren't trying hard enough. What if rather than jump into our days hurrying out and trying to earn our rest for ourselves we sat calmly for a few minutes first and simply prayed... "come Lord Jesus..." over and over again, until our hearts calm and minds stop racing.

In his book Max Lucado likens this "Go out and grab it" theology (my words not his) to self-salvation. He asks how good is good enough when it comes to qualifying for God's grace? He says... God has a better idea: For it is by grace you have been saved through his faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God." (Eph 2:8) He says, "We contribute nothing... zilch."

I believe that true rest; rest that renews and restores, rest that replenishes and redeems, rest that inspires and encourages... is a function of grace. God's grace. "Christ redeemed us from that self-defeating, cursed life by absorbing it completely into himself. ..... We are *all* able to receive God's life, his Spirit, in and with us by believing—just the way Abraham received it." (Gal 3:13,14 MSG)

Max wraps up this chapter by saying "Your hearts should be strengthened by God's grace, not by obeying rules." We could paraphrase this for rest by saying - your souls should be nourished by God's grace, not by works and deeds. If our quest for rest... or for anything for that matter exhausts us and depletes us. We need to rethink how we're trying to fill ourselves. "Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

(Matt. 11:28-30 MSG)

Faithfully,





## Showing Kindness

#### Talking to God

Thank God for your family and friends. Ask Him to help you always treat other people with kindness.

#### Diving In

Before mealtime, have each family member gather five shirts. Any style will work. The idea is to have a stash of shirts to pull from.

As you prepare for dinner—setting the table, filling drinks, serving food—kindly offer to help one another with tasks. You may also compliment a task well done: "Wow, Mom! This smells great." As you are kind to another member of your family, put on one of your shirts. The goal is to put on all of your shirts.

#### Going Deeper

Each shirt you put on was a symbol of kindness you showed to a member of your family. You were demonstrating the action of Colossians 3:12. In that verse, God tells us to clothe ourselves with kindness. As you did and said kind things, you were showing kindness that comes from God.

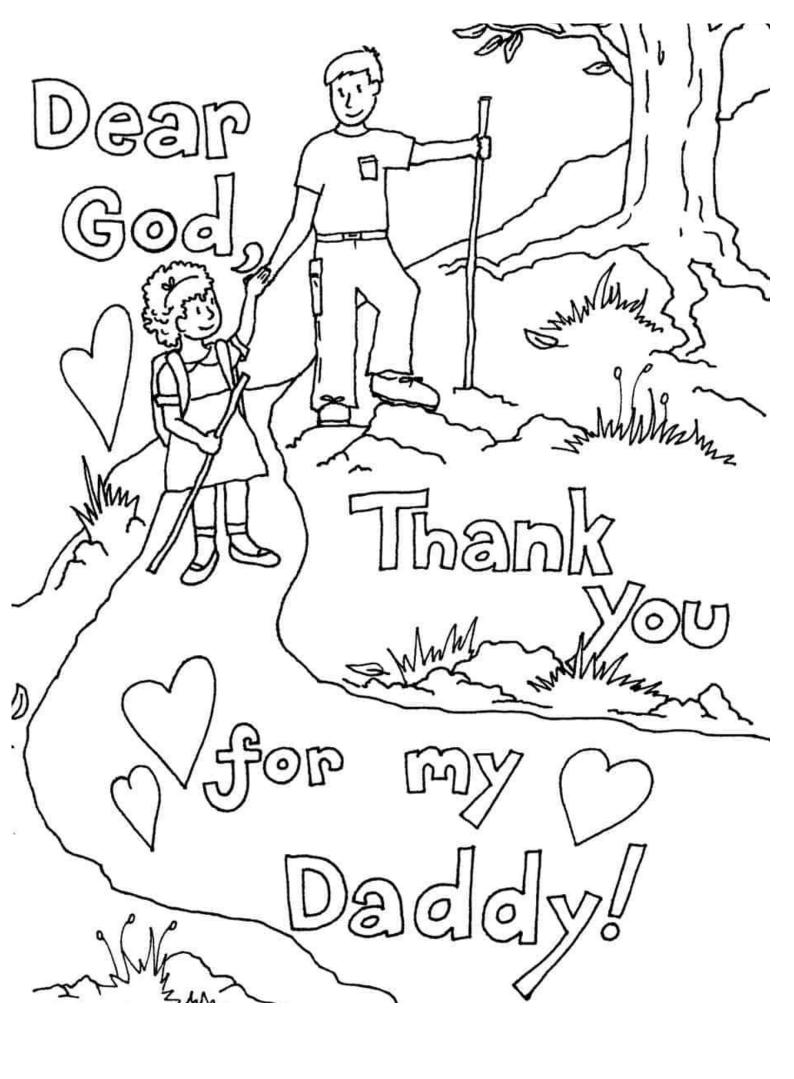
#### Talking to Each Other

- Tell about some ways other people have shown kindness to you.
- How can you show kindness?
- Why is this important?

—Bridgette Booth

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with **compassion**, **kindness**, **humility**, **gentleness** and **patience**.

Colossians 3:12



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26 Worship Service 10am Anne Hyndman to preach	27	28	Hope Resales 10am-1pm  Zoom Study @6:30pm	30 Hope Resales 5pm-8pm		



