



HELLO

April



Lyndonville United Methodist News

Upcoming Ministries, Meetings & Programs

April 2024

April 7	Sunday School	9AM
	Worship Service-Online & in Sanctuary	10AM
April 14	Sunday School	9AM
	Worship Service-Online & in Sanctuary	10AM
	<i>Ministry Assessment Gathering</i>	2PM
April 21	Sunday School	9AM
	Worship Service-Online & in Sanctuary	10AM
	<i>Presentation of Gideons Ministry</i>	
April 22	Hope Resales Meeting	6PM
April 23	Ad Council Meeting	6PM
April 28	Sunday School	9AM
	Worship Service-Online & in Sanctuary	10AM



Hope Resales Hours

Wednesday 10AM-1PM

Thursday 5PM-8PM

Friday & Saturday 10AM-1PM

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8am to 12pm

Service Times

Sunday School 9:00am

Worship in the Sanctuary &

Online 10:00 am

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On Facebook

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY

1 Sherri Manning **2** Al Papp **5** Julie Stalker
6 Valarie Keyrk **12** Ian Kingdollar **13** Adrienne
 Belson, Rochelle Horner **15** Wes Bradley
19 Darren Malone **21** Laura Belson & Grayson
 Romano **22** Lawrence Manning **23** Kathryn
 Urbanik **27** Constance Maines, Kevin Urbanik **28**
 William Durow

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIVING!!!!

Let us continue practicing
"Extravagant Generosity."

Send your offerings by US mail to
P.O. 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

Hope

Wednesday 10 Am to 1 PM

Thursday 4 PM to 7 PM

Friday 10 AM to 1 PM

Saturday 10 AM to 1 PM

RESALES

* A Community Thrift Store.

Volunteers Always Welcome!!!

Please Call the church office 585-765-9313



HAPPY Anniversary

6 Louann and Larry Manning

12 Jennifer and Tony Trupo

12 Rebecca and Chris Botsford

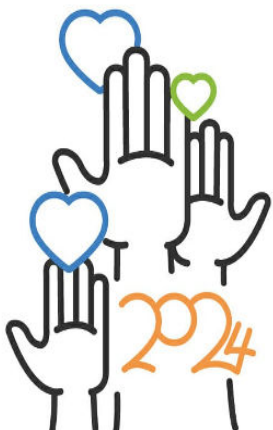
14 Wes and Laurie Bradley



POINTS OF LIGHT

NATIONAL
VOLUNTEER
WEEK

April 21—27



WE APPRECIATE
AND CELEBRATE
EACH AND EVERY
ONE OF OUR
VOLUNTEERS



Letter from the Pastor
• *April 2024* •
Pastor Tim Schultz

On Sunday, February 25, my retirement from Lyndonville United Methodist Church was announced, effective June 30, 2024. I had an earlier season of retirement that was interrupted by the desire to return to ministry. So, this is a return to retirement, but not necessarily time for reclining in a rocking chair and gazing into the sunset. It is retirement part-two.

This has been a unique experience for both you and me! My church background is not United Methodist; our family attended Baptist, Mennonite, and Assembly of God churches. The one connection with the UMC—a significant one—was my parent’s encounter with a large dynamic Methodist church in Tampa, Florida, which led them into a new dimension of Spirit-filled faith. We lived on “the Ridge” at the time—only about fifteen minutes from Lyndonville—and my parents, my sister and I were growing in our walk with the Lord. Ministry was just beginning for me, even at Royalton-Hartland school, where I graduated from. Now as I look back, I realize how quickly life seems to have gone by so far. Some of you can relate to that feeling.

Each church I have served has been unique. My first church was a small inner-city group that met in a storefront in a lively Buffalo neighborhood, then we moved to a more poor and dangerous section for several years. Much of my career was spent in the Mennonite church (modern), where the values of simplicity, peace, and service challenged me to be a more authentic believer. Church of the Brethren and American Baptist USA churches followed, and then more recently I have been part of the UMC. Being a pastor has been a privilege, although there was some stumbling, periodic frustrations, and seasons of loneliness along the way. All in all, it has been good.

Thank-you for welcoming me here! You have blessed me with your encouragement, your faithfulness in service, and acceptance of a Baptist/Mennonite as your pastor. Those of you of a certain age know about arriving at the place in life where you realize that you have only so many years left. So, I desire to enjoy a bit more carefree routine, possibly return to my roots in the city, and discover connections with people in church and community.

May we all move forward in these last few months with hope in our steps. Let us trust God and remain faithful. Perhaps God wants to do a “new thing” here in our midst.

Again, thank-you, and God bless you in the months and years ahead!

Ministry Assessment Gathering

Sunday, April 14 at 2:00 p.m.

As a part of the process of finding a new minister ...

Upon meeting with the DS to begin the discussion around finding a new pastor the SPRC asked for help. In response to asking for help we will be working with a team from the district to conduct a ministry assessment.

What is a ministry assessment or a ministry audit?

It is simply an evaluation process intended to identify our strengths and weaknesses, our challenges and our unique opportunities and potential as a congregation.

The process takes a few weeks and is carried out over a series of 4 church gatherings. The first of these gatherings will be held on Sunday April 14 at 2:00 pm here at the church.

We will meet with members of the district ministry audit team and begin the assessment process.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings.

Everyone is essential to the process.

No one or two of us possess all of the gifts and graces LUMC needs to do and be all that we hope to be.

But together, together, we are fully equipped to be the church that God is calling us to be in our community. Because the God that calls and sends... also sustains.

If you cannot be there or connect with us remotely and have some thoughts regarding the direction and or ministries of our church please email them to Anne Hyndman at noahzarf@gmail.com

Again, and I cannot stress this enough, no one is inconsequential to the process, it will take each and every one of us!

Sunday, April 14 at 2:00 p.m. **Please participate!**





Grace Upon Grace

Seems lately that the Grace of God weighs on my mind a bit. Not a heavy weight by any means.... More like continuous awe and gratitude that no matter how far I stray

or how much I mess up... God offers Grace and draws me back to Himself. Let me re-phrase that... no matter how far we stray or how much we mess up God offers Grace and draws us back to Himself.

Many of you may not know.. I am a closet poet.. except for the Christmas Eve poem I put on Facebook each year most of what I write is not shared. I have one though that I am sharing here... and it's possible I've already shared it once before... I don't remember. I wrote this at a time when I was overwhelmed with gratitude as God poured Grace upon Grace upon me even though I was not in a place to fully appreciate it.

Here we are having just celebrated Easter - the culmination of Immanuel, God with us...

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us; and we saw His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

¹⁵ John testified about Him and called out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who is coming after me has proved to be ^lmy superior, because He existed before me.'" ¹⁶ For of His fullness ^lwe have all received, and ^sgrace upon grace. ¹⁷ For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth ^lwere realized through Jesus Christ. "

This section from John 1 reminds us that God's redemptive Grace is offered to us because of and by the way of the life and death of Jesus Christ. It's not just a one-time offer but is available to us all day every day. Grace upon Grace, upon Grace, upon Grace, upon Grace... poured out in extra measure for each of us as we have need.

Hallelujah!

Anne

April words:

Spring: Scripture Hosea 6:3 Quote: "Spring: a lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be." –Unknown

Growth: Scripture Colossians 2:7 Quote: "If we're growing, we're always going to be out of our comfort zone." John Maxwell

Plant: Scripture 2Corinthians 9:6 Quote: "Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant." Robert Louis Stevenson

Release: Scripture Deuteronomy 15:1-2 Quote: "Bitterness imprisons life; love releases it." Harry Emerson Fosdick

If I Fall Away

Sometimes life gets crazy
Beyond all rhyme or reason
The path seems somewhat hazy
I drift 'tween changing seasons
Sometimes I get lazy
Half-heartedly to seek
The way you've set before me
My prayers grow far too weak

But if I tend to stray
And my feet begin roam
You whisper while I play
And softly call me home

At times my heart grows weary
The way seems oft too harsh
I struggle with the dreary
And dwell 'tween light and dark
Moments of disillusion
Leave me lost and wondering why
Bound up in my confusion
Left all alone to cry

But if I lose my way
And my heart begins to roam
You calmly speak my name
And gently draw me home

At times I become indignant
In my lack of understanding
An attitude malignant
Gives voice to my demanding
Sometimes while I smolder
And anger rules the day
I stumble into emptiness
And long to run away

Yet if I turn away
From all I think I know
You remind me what is true
And guide me safely home

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Hope Resales 10AM-1PM	4 HOPE RESALES 5PM-8PM	5 Food Truck 8AM Hope Resales 10AM-1PM	6 Hope Resales 10AM-1PM
7 Sunday School @ 9:00am WORSHIP SERVICE 10AM	8	9	10 Hope Resales 10AM-1PM	11 HOPE RESALES 5PM-8PM	12 Hope Resales 10AM-1PM	13 Hope Resales 10AM-1PM
14 Sunday School @ 9:00am WORSHIP SERVICE 10AM Ministry Assessment Meeting 2:00PM	15	16	17 Hope Resales 10AM-1PM	18 HOPE RESALES 5PM-8PM	19 Food Truck 8AM Hope Resales 10AM-1PM	20 Hope Resales 10AM-1PM
21 Sunday School @ 9:00am WORSHIP SERVICE Presentation of Gideons Ministry	22 HopeResale Meeting @6:00PM	23 Ad Council 6:00PM	24 Hope Resales 10AM-1PM	25 HOPE RESALES 5PM-8PM	26 Hope Resales 10AM-1PM	27 Hope Resales 10AM-1PM
28 Sunday School @ 9:00am WORSHIP SERVICE 10AM	29	30				

APRIL



"He will come to us as the showers,
as the spring rains that water the earth." (Hosea 6:3)

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AS THE ARRIVAL
OF DAWN
Of rains in
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Hosea 6:3