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Newsletter – September, 2026

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Please keep in your thoughts and prayers: your friends and neighbors; those people who are suffering and those who are ill; those struggling with on-going health issues, especially:

The family of Hunter Cornelius, who died in a farm accident September 23. He was 27 years old.

Edie Eastman
Rehabilitation Care Center – 220 Tower Street ~ Waterville, NY 13480

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Also, keep in prayer those families seeking asylum in our great country who fear deportation; those impacted by gun violence; the displaced people of Ukraine, Syria, and other war-torn countries; our divided country, as we work together toward unity; those who are marginalized by society; those protesting injustice; the police officers who protect us; victims of natural as well as man-made disasters; service people at home and abroad; and our world leaders. Pray for those in need of comfort, tolerance, peace, justice and the basics for comfortable and safe living; and for those who long for hope, courage and guidance.

Always give thanks to God for the many blessings, gifts and joys in our lives!

Neighbors in Need is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion in the United States. We will collect this special offering through the month of October.

Neighbors In Need

RUMMAGE and BAKE SALE

The Women's Fellowship rummage and bake sale were successful and fun! Lots of people came to find things they needed and wanted, and many smiling faces went out the door, loaded with clothing, blankets, and treasures. Many, many thanks to all to helped set up the room, sort the rummage and help with the sale and to everyone who stopped by for a pie or some other goodie that was available at the bake sale. The Fellowship realized over $1000, thanks to the donations of generous people who contributed what they could, or what they felt the items were worth.

Members of the Women's Fellowship will meet to make apple pies for the Harvest Dinner on October 10 at 9:00 (the pumpkin pies will come from Melissa Lloyd Brown's bakery). Anyone interested to join in is very welcome – remember, the Women's Fellowship is open to every woman associated in any way with the church. The pies will be frozen and baked at a later date. It's uncertain how many pies will be made, but if the Women's Fellowship exceeds the goal for the Harvest Dinner on October 24, they will be offered for sale. If you'd like to join in on the fellowship and fun of making the pies, whether it is peeling the apples or rolling out the dough, please join in by showing up on October 10 or calling Alice Yoxall at 315-368-3216.





Do you know of anyone looking for a suitable venue for a family dinner or meeting or any kind of gathering? Consider the Church House. The kitchen is fully stocked of any kind cooking utensil you'll ever need, and you'll find a dishwasher, stove and sink, and dishes and silverware. The bathrooms are clean and available. All you'd need is the food.

The room seats about 100 people. Check with any member of the Church Council if this is something that appeals to you or someone you know. A donation to the Church is very welcome.

The Food Pantry in Waterville is accepting donations of food, but also non-food items, such as shampoo, soap, paper towels, Band-aids, and other things which are not covered by the SNAP program.
Please, when shopping, remember those less fortunate.

Leave your donations at the church, and they will be taken to Waterville.

If you would rather send money, that is very helpful to the Food Pantry. Please mail your check to:

Waterville Food Pantry
P.O. Box 22
Waterville, NY 13480

HARVEST TURKEY DINNER

The date for the Harvest Turkey Dinner is October 24. It's not too early to mark your calendar, and offer your services in any way to help make the popular Harvest Dinner a huge success! Be sure to contact Dave Lloyd, who is coordinating the dinner, at 315-525-0805 to volunteer. It's true that great things happen when many hands work together. There is a lot that can be accomplished and celebrated.

The Fall Meeting of the Oneida Association

The Oneida Association of the UCC NY Conference's Fall annual gathering will be held at the church on October 3. A light breakfast will be served, followed by a short worship service and the business meeting. The day will end with a luncheon put on by the Women's Fellowship. According to Rev. Jennifer De Weerth, and effort is being made to alternate between the eastern and western sides of the Association to hold the meeting.

World Communion Sunday is a time when Christians all over the world break bread and pour the cup to remember and affirm that Christ is the head of the church. We will observe the day Sunday, October 4 at 9:00. by celebrating with a breakfast of egg and potato casseroles, French toast casserole, fresh fruit, juice, bagels, and coffee and tea during the service of worship. We will extend that time of fellowship with the Service of Communion. This will all be held in the Church House.

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The following Sunday, October 11 we will again meet in the Church House, this time to be together as a congregation in fellowship during our service of worship – no breakfast but there will be coffee and tea, and possibly something on the side. There is something wonderfully companionable when we are together worshipping God.





Judy Giannatelli – September 17
Linda Owens – September 18
Laura Peck – September 19
Alicia Jones – September 23
Jamie Townsend – September 23
Mark Goodson – September 25
Gavin Cotter – October 1
Linda Camp – October 3
Colette Pierce – October 13
Jennifer DeWeerth – October 13





Deanna & David Lloyd – Oct. 5
Kelly & Bob Belouin – Oct. 7
Janet & Bob Dangler – Oct. 9
Judy & Joe Giannatelli -Oct. 10
Tammy & Todd Cornelius – Oct. 12

Answers to August Newsletter Quiz

1. **How did Paul greet those at his church in Corinth? (1 Corinthians 1:3**
   a. **Grace to you and peace from God our Father**
2. **What does one put away to become an adult? (1 Corinthians 13:11)**
   a. **Childish ways**
3. **What did Paul call the Christian's human body? (1 Corinthians 6:19)**
   a. **Temple of the Holy Spirit**
4. **What did Paul say should not exist among brethren? (1 Corinthians 1:18)**
   a. **Division**

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On October 18, Tom will be on vacation, and the Rev. Mr. Frank Graichen will lead the service of worship and supply the message. Join us in welcoming him.

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October will be a busy month! To recap, here is what the month will bring:

Saturday, October 3: Oneida Association Fall Gathering
Sunday, October 4: World Communion Sunday, with breakfast
Saturday, October 10: Pie-making for the Harvest Dinner
Sunday, October 11: Service in the Church House
Sunday, October 18: Rev. Frank Graichen will occupy the pulpit
Saturday, October 24: Harvest Dinner. There will most likely be days that will be taken up with preparation for the Harvest Dinner, for example, potato peeling.
Stay tuned for further details! And volunteer to help!!
And then we gear up to celebrate Christmas!

September 2026

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October 2026

November 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	International Music Day	World Smile Day	UCC Association Fall Meeting
World Communion Sunday B'Fast	World Teachers Day	6	National Forgiveness & Happiness Day	8	Fire Prevention Day	Pie Making in the Church House
Service of Worship – Church House	Indigenous Peoples' Day / Columbus Day	13	14	Global Handwashing Day	World Food Day	17
Frank Graichen at the Pulpit	National New Friends Day	World Osteoporosis Day	Global Ethics Day	22	23	HARVEST DINNER
United Nations Day	National Deployed Day	27	National Immigrants Day	29	30	31 Halloween

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November 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 All Saints Day / Communion	2 National Deviled Egg Day	Election Day / Daylight Savings Ends	4	5 American Football Day	6 Love Your Lawyer Day	7 Cancer Awareness Day
8 World Pianist Day	9 World Freedom Day	10 Marine Corps Birthday	11 Veterans' Day	12	13 World Kindness Day	14
15 America Recycles Day	16 International Day for Tolerance	17	18	19 National Play Monopoly Day	20 Future Teachers of America Day	21
22	23 National Cranberry Relish Day	24 Your Unique Talent Day	25	26 Thanksgiving	27 Black Friday (Shopping)	28
29 First Sunday in Advent	30 Cyber Monday (Shopping)	1	2	3	4	5