

# Orchard Park United Methodist Church

## WEEKLY NEWSFLASH

Last Sunday, we welcomed Pastor Tanya to Orchard Park UMC. A special thank you to those who brought food and/or drink for fellowship hour, and to Candy who brought the beautiful cake.



We affirm our commitment to support Pastor Tanya with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. We thank God for the variety of gifts He has bestowed upon us. We pray that He draws us together in one Spirit, that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body. May His Word be proclaimed with faithfulness, may we be doers of His Word and not hearers only.



### July 18 Worship Participants

Worship Service 11:00 AM

Pastor: Rev. Tanya Spencer

Music Director: Meiko Reigelman

Liturgist: Margot Ip

A/V Operator: Peter Slotman

Greeter: Dianne Brent

Childcare: Sue Stachewicz

The flowers on the altar on July 18 are given by the Liggett family, to the glory of God and in honor of Jonah's 4th birthday.



Mary Jane Russell has made several rainbow stoles to affirm our commitment to the LGBTQ+ community. Pick up at church or call the office to get yours. Donations welcomed.

## Upcoming Events      Prayer Requests

July 18 @ 11 AM:

### Sunday worship

July 19, 9:30 AM-1 PM:

### Sewing Circle

July 20, 6-8 PM:

### Leadership Training

July 21 @ 6:30 PM:

### Church Council meeting

July 18 @ 11 AM:

### Sunday worship



## July Birthdays

Beth Stuart (7/7)

Merrill Porter (7/8)

Donna Gray (7/9)

Ed Nuse (7/11)

Jan Nuse (7/11)

Jonah Liggett (7/18)

George Slocum (7/21)

Linda Carroll (7/24)

Phyllis Cooper (7/25)

- *Camp Casowasco* was hit with heavy rain that flooded multiple buildings and caused damage to the roadways and waterfront.
- *Vignesh Stradley and his family*
- *Marie Gorman* - recovering from a fall
- *Joan Zimmerman* - recovering from surgery
- *Corley Gordon* - recovering from knee replacement surgery
- *Kim Townsend*, Jessica Schoonen's mother in law - recovering from surgery
- Donna Kroh's friend *Linda* - recurrence of cancer
- Candy and Joe's neighbor, *Scott* - health
- Candy and Joe's neighbor, *Roger* - health
- *Lurly Hunsberger*
- Beth Stuart's friend *Tony* - health

Have a prayer request you'd like to share? Has God answered your prayer? Email [opumc@verizon.net](mailto:opumc@verizon.net). We will include your prayer request or praise report in next week's NewsFlash.

*Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.*  
James 5:16

## Thank you to this month's St. Pauly's Clothing Shed volunteers!

Art Cooper (7/4), Linda Carroll (7/11)  
Dan Liggett (7/18), Mike Waters (7/25)



*Orchard Park United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Congregation.*

We celebrate God's gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all. We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, and family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status, and so much more. We acknowledge that we live in a world of profound social, economic, and political inequities. As followers of Jesus, we commit ourselves to the pursuit of justice and pledge to stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed.

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