



Orchard Park United Methodist Church  
WEEKLY NEWSFLASH

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

1 Timothy 4:12

devotional by Newington UMC

As followers of Jesus Christ, we must ask ourselves an important question: "What kind of example am I?" The answer to that question determines, in large part, whether or not we are positive influences on our own little corners of the world.

Are you the kind of believer whose life serves as a powerful example of righteousness? Are you a person whose behavior serves as a positive role model for young people? Are you the kind of Christian whose actions, day in and day out, are based upon integrity, fidelity, and a love for the Lord!? If so, you are not only blessed by God, you are also a powerful force for good in a world that desperately needs positive influences such as yours. Your life is destined to be an example. The only question is "what kind?"



One Race, One People: Created by God Part 2



## September 19 Worship Participants

Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM

Worship Service 11:00 AM

*Pastor:* Rev. Vic Tanya Spencer

*Music Director:* Meiko Reigelman

*Liturgist:* Linda Carroll

*A/V Operator:* Margot Ip

*Greeter:* Pat James

*Childcare:* Sue Stachewicz



Adult Sunday School meets Sunday mornings at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall. We will study the Book of Proverbs.

## Upcoming Events

September 19 @ 10 AM:

**Adult Sunday School**

September 19 following service:

**Safe Sanctuaries training**

September 26 following service:

**Town Hall Meeting**

October 6 @ 12 PM: **Bible Study**

**and lunch with Pastor Tanya**

October 17: **Laity Sunday**

October 23: **Trunk or Treat**



We are hosting a **Trunk or Treat** event on October 23 (rain date October 29). We are looking for volunteers to decorate their cars, donate candy, and help set up before, supervise during, and tear down after the event. Contact Robyn Pugh (796-4927) for more information.



**Niagara Frontier UMW Annual Meeting** will be held September 25 from 2-4 PM at Christ UMC in Amherst. If you are interested in attending, contact Carolyn Wrinn (946-8078) to RSVP by September 20.

The 2021 OPUMC directory is coming! If any of your contact information has changed, please leave a message for Shannon at the office.

## Prayer Requests

### September Birthdays

Carol Brauer (9/12)

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

Ed Nuse (9/5)

Mike Waters (9/12)

George Slocum (9/19)

Linda Carroll (9/26)

- Rebecca's sister, *Alicia* - health
- friend of Maria, *Donna*, who lost her husband while on vacation
- friend of Candy, *Mary Agnes* - health
- *Marie Gorman* - recovering from a fall
- *Joan Zimmerman* - recovering from surgery
- Donna Kroh's friend *Linda* - recurrence of cancer
- Candy and Joe's neighbor, *Roger* - health
- *Lurly Hunsberger*

*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.



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

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