



THE TELESCOPE

First United Methodist Church of Delmar

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Fall Fair is HERE – Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.!

This Saturday is our fabulous Fall Fair! It's a lot of fun but you can't enjoy it if you aren't there! Here are some ways you can make the most of it:

- **Volunteer.** If you haven't already signed up for something, just show up and offer to help. Somebody will put you to work!
- **Help at the end.** We always need lots of hands after 3 p.m., to clean up, dispose of trash, and put things back in their place.
- **Send your friends.** Think of all the friends you have who might not be aware of the Fair. Don't you owe it to them to let them know of the good times and great bargains that are to be had?
- **And shop.** Why let somebody else pick up all the good stuff? Why miss a chance to put in a bid in the service auction? Why skip the fabulous pancakes, cider donuts and all the rest? Come and enjoy yourself!

'Women Speak of God': a study for women and men

Join Rev. Janice Palm for a new program through which you will meet six leading women throughout the centuries. Hear, learn, share, and question how their beliefs and experience coincide with, and differ from, our thoughts and beliefs. This is a program for both men and women interested in exploring God. The program will run for eight weeks beginning Nov. 10 (and 12), with a choice of two gatherings: one session each week on Monday evenings, 7-8:30 p.m., and one session each week on Wednesday mornings, 10-11:30 a.m. Join Pastor Palm in the library for conversation, song and prayer. For more information, call 439-9976 ext. 223 or e-mail: seniorpastor@delmarmethodist.org.

Mission needs

Mission Ministry Team has an urgent need for six **cribs**. If you have a crib to donate, please contact Karen.Pass@esc.edu or 767-2809.

Also Mission Movers: are in need of **metal bed frames** (queen, full/double, and single/twin), single/twin **sheets**, and single/twin **mattresses** and **box springs**. If you wish to donate, please contact Karen.

Albany United Methodist Society needs: diapers, baby foods, bar soap, dish detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, and canned goods (green beans, mixed vegetables, corn, and carrots). Items may be placed in the AUMS grocery cart.

Emergency Overflow Shelter

The Emergency Overflow Shelter will open at First Lutheran Church on Nov. 3. Capital Area Council of Churches (CACC) and its partner churches have committed to an additional four weeks this season, which means increased expenses. Checks to support the shelter may be made out to "CACC Shelter Fund" and sent to the CACC office at 646 State St., Albany, 12203. Pamela Bullock, program manager, requests donations of: laundry detergent, Pine-Sol, bleach; heavy paper plates, cups, bowls; sturdy plastic cutlery; new socks and underwear for men. A collection box labeled "Overflow Shelter" is located outside the Nursery.

Mary Marthas

This women's group meets on the second Thursday of each month to support and encourage each other in faith and fellowship. The next meeting will be held on Nov. 13 at 1 p.m. in the Lounge. Rev. Janice Palm will join us and we'll get better acquainted with our new Senior Pastor! For further information, please contact: Barbara Logan, 439-4782, Shirley Milbert, 475-1298 or Aggie Clark, 439-5578.

Church School notes

Nursery Care and Toddler Class: Hey, parents of our littlest kids: Did you know that there is now care in the Nursery during Sunday worship? And did you know that there is now a class for our two-three-year-olds in Room 119? We invite and encourage you to take advantage of these two new opportunities for you and your children!

Registration forms: There are still many families who have not completed a Church School registration form for this year. If your child did not receive a mailed invitation to the "Un-Birthday Party" held two weeks ago, or your child's name is not included on a class roster that means we don't have the form for your family. Contact Jen Bailey, Director of Christian Education at education@delmarmethodist.org or 439-9976 ext. 225 if you have any questions. Thank You!!!

SUNDAY WORSHIP

November 2

All Saints' Sunday

9:30 a.m.

Sermon by

Rev. Janice Palm:

"In Good Company"

Text:

Matthew 23:1-12
(Peterson translation)

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Church Calendar

Wednesday, Oct. 29	10:30 a.m. – Bible Study (Delmar Place) 10:30 a.m. – Playgroup (Nursery)
Thursday, Oct. 30	6:30 p.m. – Bell Choir 7:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir
Saturday, Nov. 1	Fall Fair (doors open at 8 a.m.)
Sunday, Nov. 2	9:30 a.m. – Sunday Worship 9:45 a.m. – Church School 10:45 a.m. – Fellowship Hour 11 a.m. – Junior / Intermediate / Youth Choir s (219 / Choir Room / 216) 11 a.m. – Theological & Social Issues (217) 7 p.m. – Women's Study Group (Library) 7 p.m. – RPMs meeting (Del. Reformed)
Monday, Nov. 3	10:30 a.m. – Playgroup (Nursery) 7 p.m. – Administrative Council
Tuesday, Nov. 4	8 a.m. – Men's Breakfast (4 Corners) 10 a.m. – Worship Team (207) 10 a.m. – Treasure Cove (Lounge) 7 p.m. – Upper Room (Library)
Wednesday, Nov. 5	10:30 a.m. – Bible Study (Delmar Place) 10:30 a.m. – Playgroup (Nursery)
Thursday, Nov. 6	6:30 p.m. – Bell Choir 7:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)

Habitat construction push

Let's get **15 builders for Nov. 15!** Habitat for Humanity is mounting a campaign to finish three Odell Street homes by Christmas. The homes are in various stages of construction, but we can do it. Let's give these families a home before winter really sets in! Please mark your calendar now and let Kevin Conley (kconley1@nycap.rr, 475-9034) know you are committed for that date.

CFL to let 'em roll on Nov. 9

It's a **bowling party!!** Sunday, Nov. 9 at Del Lanes from 4-6 p.m. The cost will be about \$3 per person (depending on how many people attend). RSVP to Katie Hodge (shodge5@nycap.rr.com or 439-3409) by Oct. 26.

Fair Trade Fair is Sunday, Nov. 9

Looking for unique items to give as holiday, birthday, baby shower, or teacher-appreciation gifts? Our Fair Trade Fair supports and encourages direct and fair **trade with developing countries**. Come to Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Nov. 9 between 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. We offer clothing, accessories, baskets, jewelry, and handcrafted items along with delicious coffees, teas, and cocoas from a variety of countries. Sponsored by the Church & Society Team.

Hosts needed for small groups with Rev. Janice Palm

The Membership and Evangelism Ministry is looking for 8-10 individuals to host small gatherings at their homes to meet and share fellowship with Rev. Palm. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the New Member bulletin board.

Our Church Family

Our prayers and sympathy to Ade Somide and family upon the loss of his mother, Esther Akinretti-Somide, on Oct. 14 in Nigeria.

In our thoughts and prayers: Denise Knaack, Shirley Post, Mary Storm, Jennifer Clark and family (friends of Mil Harmon), Susan and Marge Stewart (sister and mother of John Stewart), Katie Lynne Morton, Isabella Cornwell (mother of Denise Gisotti), Gerry Oestreich, Bernice Kapral (mother of Joan Kapral), Marilyn Spaulding, Cheryl Bentley (friend of Mary Ryther), Sharon O'Connor (friend of Lynda Conway), Priscilla Wing (friend of Dori Hallenbeck), Jim Cotant (brother of Bill Cotant), Jason Livingston (friend of Natalie Darrone's family), Marjorie Young (aunt of Carolyn Heidt), George Hartman (friend of McEwan, Ten Eyck families), Kevin Rice and family (nephew of Nancy and Steve Rice), Alan Lewis, Jim and Karen Casey (friends of Fleck family), Louise Marshall, Geneva Long, Jean Drew, Clara Cabesas (friend of Marian and Bill Jewell), Patrick Dewane (friend of Gordon and Susan Fitting), Capt. Sean Quinn (John and Sally Ten Eyck), Chris Sheridan (family of Dick & Jeanne Herrmann), Sally Devine (friend of Marilyn Peterson and Ed & Nancy McEwan), Bernice Drozd (grandmother of Karen Ward), Edwin Busch (brother of Joan House), Bobbie & Charlie Ballard and Susan Spanswick, Joe Crowder and Ken Humina (friends of Chris Vorce), Noah Hyde (friend of Mil Harmon), Viva Klim. *Also, we pray for families living in war-torn regions, American armed forces on active duty overseas, and their families at home.*