



# THE TELESCOPE

First United Methodist Church of Delmar

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## Tell your friends: We'll welcome new members on Sunday, Jan. 25

Sunday, Jan. 25 we will celebrate and receive folks as members of First United Methodist Church of Delmar. *More than* several people have already indicated their interest in becoming members of this church – and there's room for more! Please consider prayerfully the possibility of your membership – and if you're already a member, please pass this invitation along to friends who might be interested. Let Rev. Janice Palm know of your interest, 439-9976 x 223 or [seniorpastor@delmarmethodist.org](mailto:seniorpastor@delmarmethodist.org).

## Do you care? Join CARE CORPS!

The mission of the CARE CORPS Ministry is to show God's love to those who are elderly, homebound, and/or ill through caring and compassionate visitation. If you would like to learn more about how you can make a huge difference with a little of your time, please stop by Room 207 at 11 a.m. this Sunday, Jan. 18, or contact Kate Saintcross at 439-2252 or [ksaintcross@gmail.com](mailto:ksaintcross@gmail.com).

## Habitat build coming Jan. 24

Our next build is scheduled for Jan. 24. Other groups have been scarce, we've been productive when we've gone, so we decided to return again this month. If you want to join us on Saturday, Jan. 24 call Kevin Conley at 475-9034 or email him at [kconley1@nycap.rr.com](mailto:kconley1@nycap.rr.com).

## AUMS needs canned goods fast

The AUMS food pantry is in need of canned fruits, peas, beans, carrots, and mixed vegetables. The last week of December, 240 cans of vegetables and 110 cans of fruit were purchased with mission money and delivered to the food pantry. What may seem like a lot of canned goods will be gone in a week's time. The need for food assistance in the inner city continues to rise. We can help!

## Lifeline for elderly living alone

Do you live alone? Do you have an elderly parent who lives alone? Plan to attend this informative program presented by the Senior Ministry Team this Sunday, Jan. 18 at 11 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Kathy Leonard, who runs this program for St. Peter's, will be the presenter. She will explain what it is, how it works, and how to sign up. The primary purpose of Lifeline is to summon aid when no one is around to help. She will also answer any questions you may have about ordering, installation and cost. Questions? Contact Hertha Thayer, 453-0450.

## Friendship Club off to Galapagos

Friendship Club will gather for a special travel program on Friday evening, Jan. 23. Following the always enjoyable covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m., the evening program at 7:30 p.m. will feature "A Visit to the

Enchanted Islands -

The Galapagos Islands." The slide projection will be presented by Dianne Luci of Voorheesville. Dianne has arranged numerous overseas group tours, with the uniqueness of the Galapagos being her favorite to share with audiences.

Most who attend bring a covered dish, salad or dessert and contribute \$2. Others are asked to contribute \$7.00. Call Hertha Thayer (453-0450) to make a reservation.

## Men's Ministry breakfast

A new Methodist Men's Ministry breakfast will be held on the first Saturday of each month. All men of the community are invited and encouraged to attend. Each breakfast will feature a speaker relating to our daily walk with Christ. The first gathering of the 3M's will be on Saturday, Feb. 7 in Fellowship Hall, 7:30 - 9 a.m. Bring a friend! Call Brian Collier (542-2705) or John Lamitie (439-2356) with questions.

## Cookbooks have arrived!

Our cookbook, the "Melting Pot" – a compilation of recipes in celebration of FUMC Delmar's 175th Anniversary – is available in the Church Office (M-F from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.). Requests can also be made to [churchoffice@delmarmethodist.org](mailto:churchoffice@delmarmethodist.org). Ample supplies are available for purchase now and throughout the year. The cost (check payable to FUMC Delmar) is \$10 per copy – and there is a limited supply of wooden cookbook stands made by our own Warren Stoker (\$10/ea.) Books will be available during Fellowship Hour (1/18 & 25). Proceeds benefit the Capital Region Food Bank.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

January 18

9:30 a.m.

*Sermon by  
Rev. Janice Palm:*

"Saying Yes"

*Texts:*  
1 Samuel 3:1-10;  
John 1:43-51

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## Church Calendar

Thursday Jan. 15	6:30 p.m. – Bell Choir (201) 7:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Sunday, Jan. 18	9:30 a.m. – Sunday Worship 9:45 a.m. – Church School (Begins in Sanctuary) 10:45 a.m. – Fellowship Hour 11 a.m. -- “I Believe in Jesus” Study (218) 11 a.m. – Junior / Intermediate Choirs (219 / Choir Room ) 11 a.m. – Theological & Social Issues (Lounge) 11 a.m. – CARE CORPS (207) 7 p.m. – Women’s Study Group (Library)
Monday, Jan. 19	<i>Martin Luther King Day Observed</i> (Offices Closed) 10:30 a.m. – Playgroup (Nursery) 7 p.m. - “Women Speak of God” (Library)
Tuesday, Jan. 20	8 a.m. – Men’s Breakfast (4 Corners) 10 a.m. – Treasure Cove (Lounge) 7 p.m. – Upper Room (Lounge)
Wednesday, Jan. 21	10 a.m. - “Women Speak of God” (Library) 10:30 a.m. – Bible Study (Delmar Place) 10:30 a.m. – Playgroup (Nursery)
Friday, Jan. 23	6:30 p.m. – Friendship Club (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday, Jan. 24	Habitat Work Day (for further information, please read article in this edition)

## Help needed for Sundays

How about hosting Fellowship Hour? You can sign up as a group, a team, friends or family. Contact Beena Salik at 728-0022 or [bsalik@hotmail.com](mailto:bsalik@hotmail.com).

Also, how about serving as an “altar angel”? Several behind-the-scenes assistants are needed to help with weekly changing of the altar cloths, refilling of candle oil, and placement of floral arrangements. Choose a month — all training provided! Contact Dana Burns (475-7292) for more information.

## New voices welcome in our Junior Choir!

If your child is in Kindergarten through third grade, please give Junior Choir a try. This is the perfect time to start singing, as we will be learning new music for the coming months. Rehearsals are on Sunday from 11-11:45 a.m. in Room 219. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Loiacono at 479-3032 or [singstampsue@yahoo.com](mailto:singstampsue@yahoo.com).

## Nursery help needed

We are desperately looking for volunteers to staff the Nursery. We need at least two people each Sunday – one of the two people needs to be an adult, the second person can be a teen or adult. Upcoming dates are: Jan 18 & 25, Feb. 8 & 22; March 15, 22, & 29. Please contact Jamie Cable at 729-5516 or [jlsgoes@nycap.rr.com](mailto:jlsgoes@nycap.rr.com).

## 2009 calendars available

The calendars generously donated each year by Applebee Funeral Home have arrived and are available on the literature tables located in the Narthex (coat area of Sanctuary) and outside the Nursery on the second floor.

## Our Church Family

**St. Peter’s:** Sue Secor

**Good Samaritan Rehab:** Harriet Johnson

**In our thoughts and prayers:** Barbara Green, Maud Denham, Patrick Dewayne & family (Gordon & Susan Fitting), Nellie Evans, Bill Harden (Natalie Darrone), Irv Halvorsen, Tiffani Hughes (Byron & Barbara Wilson) Lynn Mallory, Chuck Payne (Ray Bell), Ken Huddleston (Karen & Kyle Jones), Austin Cline, Nick Dubroff ( Sally and John Ten Eyck), Sam Kunis ( Dana Burns), Denise Knaack, Shirley Post, Mary Storm, Jennifer Clark and family (Mil Harmon), Susan and Marge Stewart (John Stewart), Isabella Cornwell ( Denise Gisotti), Bernice Kapral (Joan Kapral), Sharon O’Conor (Lynda Conway), Priscilla Wing (Dori Hallenbeck), George Hartman (McEwan, Ten Eyck families), Kevin Rice and family (Nancy and Steve Rice), Louise Marshall, Geneva Long, Jean Drew, Clara Cabesas (Marian and Bill Jewell), Capt. Sean Quinn (John and Sally Ten Eyck), Chris Sheridan (Dick & Jeanne Herrmann), Sally Devine (Marilyn Peterson and Ed & Nancy McEwan), Bernice Drozd (Karen Ward), Edwin Busch (Joan House), Noah Hyde (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.*