



THE TELESCOPE

First United Methodist Church of Delmar

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CROP hunger walk is Sunday ...

WHY WE WALK IN CROP WALK: We walk because they walk - millions of people around the world walk every day for food, for shelter, for water, for survival. Please join CROP Walk (this Sunday, May 3rd) as a walker or a supporter. Together, we can make a difference. See www.cropwalk.org.

... followed by a picnic for all

Not being ones to rest on their laurels, our walkers will follow up by hosting a picnic on Sunday, May 3 at the church for any and all members – whether involved in the walk or not. Come at 4:30 p.m. to enjoy good food and fellowship.

The 3Ms at breakfast on Saturday

Our monthly Methodist Men's Ministry (a.k.a. the 3Ms) breakfast will be held this Saturday, May 2 from 7:30 – 9 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Each breakfast features a speaker relating to our daily walk with Christ. All men of the community are invited and encouraged to attend. And bring a friend! Breakfast will be provided. For information, contact Brian Collier (542-2705) or John Lamitie (439-2356).

Senior services seminar

Come to an interactive seminar to learn how to access FREE or otherwise affordable programs that enrich senior living. Learn about housing options, independent living assistance, transportation and more! Presentations by Town of Bethlehem Senior Services, CHOICES of St. Peter's and Senior Services of Albany

Date: Sunday, May 31 from 1:30 – 3 p.m.
Reservations: Call Karen Jones at 366-2856.
Sponsored by Care Corps.

Got garage space for Movers?

For the past six years, the Mission Movers have been using one bay of our garage for furniture storage. Many beds, tables, chairs, and sofas have passed through our garage during those years; many recipients of that furniture have benefited from our willingness to provide storage space. The Mission Movers come and go; often the only way we know they've been in our garage is the change in inventory. Never once have we had a problem with this arrangement.

But now additional storage space is needed. As word has spread about the Mission Movers, the amount of furniture being offered has increased.

When our garage is full, the furniture must be turned away and frequently it goes into the landfill - a waste of furniture and of land. If you have unused garage space, please consider allowing its use by the Mission Movers. (Karen Pass is the contact person: 767-2809.) Or call us if you would like to talk about our space-sharing arrangements (439-3350).

WORSHIP SERVICE

9:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 3

Sermon by

Rev. Janice Palm

"How Do You Love?"

Text: Acts 4:5-12 and
I John 3:16-24

– Phil and Mary Johnston

Stained glass window fund in memory of Carter Eltzroth, Jr.

Carter Eltzroth was new to our church – having joined us only last summer, when his wife, Rev. Janice Palm, became our senior pastor, but he immediately took a strong interest in many aspects of the church, including our beautiful stained glass windows. He was saddened to learn that one window was damaged years ago and has been in storage, unseen, ever since.

After Carter passed away on April 7, Rev. Janice asked that those wishing to honor his memory make contributions to a stained glass window restoration fund established at the church. Make checks payable to FUMC Delmar, mark them for the window fund, and leave them in Church Office.

Defensive driving course

Ray Bell will be offering his defensive driving course on Wednesday and Thursday, May 13 and 14 in Fellowship Hall.

This program, formerly known as 55 Alive, is now open to drivers of all ages, and successful completion enables you to obtain a 10 percent savings on your car insurance rates – a great benefit for all. We are told that Ray returns with more information and better jokes!

The sessions run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day – and enrollees must attend both days. Refreshments will be provided. The cost is \$12 for AARP members, \$14 for non- AARP members). RSVP: Warren Stoker, wstoker@nycap.rr.com, 439-6089.

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Church Calendar

Wednesday, April 29	10:30 a.m. – Bible Study (Delmar Place) 10:30 a.m. – Playgroup (Nursery)
Thursday, April 30	6:30 p.m. – Bell Choir (Room 201) 7:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Sat., May 2	7:30 a.m. – Men's Methodist Ministry breakfast (Fellowship Hall) 9 a.m. – Confirmation Class (Lounge)
Sunday, May 3	9:30 a.m. – Worship (Sanctuary) 10:45 a.m. – Fellowship Hour 11 a.m. – Junior /Intermediate Choirs (219/Choir Room) 11 a.m. – Theological & Social Issues (Lounge) 12:30 p.m. – Crop Walk (1 st Lutheran) 4:30 p.m. – Crop Walk picnic – all invited. (Church grounds) 7 p.m. –Women's Study Group (Library) 7 p.m. – RPMs (Delmar Reformed)
Monday, May 4	10:30 a.m. – Playgroup (Nursery) 7 p.m. – Administrative Council (207)
Tuesday, May 5	8 a.m. – Men's Breakfast (4 Corners) 10 a.m. – Treasure Cove (Lounge) 2:30 p.m. – Farmers' Market (parking lot) 7 p.m. - Upper Room (Library)
Wednesday, May 6	10:30 a.m. – Bible Study (Delmar Place) 10:30 a.m. – Playgroup (Nursery)

Farmers' market

The Farmers' Market is returning to the First United Methodist Church parking lot next Tuesday, May 5 and will continue on Tuesdays through November 10. It's open for business from 2:30 – 6 p.m. And remember that our own Treasure Cove thrift shop is also open on Tuesdays from 10 a.m.

Mary Marthas

The next meeting of the Mary Marthas will be on Thursday, May 14 at 1 p.m. in the Church Lounge. Lisa Pass has graciously agreed to entertain us with some beautiful spring music on her flute. For further information, please contact Barb Logan at 439-4782, Shirley Milbert at 475-1298, Janet Gelzheiser at 439-5928 or Aggie Clark at 439-5578.

Summer items of note

Vacation Bible School registration is now open. You may register your child(ren) online at www.cokesburyvbs.com/fumcdelmar/ce. If you have questions, please contact Jen Bailey at education@delmarmethodist.org or 439-9976 ext. 225.

Also, summer camp brochures have arrived and may be found on the literature tables located outside the Nursery on the second floor and in the Narthex, as well as in Church Office.

Nursery volunteers needed

The Nursery NEEDS YOU, once again! Thanks so much to those of you who have volunteered their time for our youngest members. Volunteers can be adults, as well as Middle School and High School students. Please contact Jamie Cable, ilsgoes@nycap.rr.com or call 729-5516 as soon as possible. Thank you, again!

Thanks, from the Carvers

To our many friends at First United Methodist Church of Delmar: We are so grateful to you for the prayers, cards, offers of rides, etc. during this difficult time for us. And we've been amazed at the numerous and talented carpenters, electricians, pressure washers, sanders, painters, landscapers and "movers" and "shakers" who de-cluttered and rejuvenated our home preparatory to our move. WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU! Thanks especially to Kevin Conley who helped to organize the undertaking. Now we are ready to have our house up for sale.

– Carole and Rev. Woody Carver

Our Church Family

Our sympathy and prayers for the family and friends of Irwin "Es" Esmond upon his death Friday, April 24. A memorial service will be held on May 16 at the Teresian House

In our thoughts and prayers: Dorothy Gisotti (mother of Joe), Frank Davis, Shannon McNally (Katie Lynne Morton), Tiffani Hughes (Byron & Barbara Wilson), Lynn Mallory, Sam Kunis (Dana Burns), Denise Knaack, Mary Storm, Sharon O'Conor (Linda Conway), Priscilla Wing (Dori Hallenbeck), 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), Bernice Drozd (Karen Ward), Edwin Busch (Joan House), Noah Hyde (Mil Harmon), Viva Klim.