



THE TELESCOPE

First United Methodist Church of Delmar

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New adult study course: 'Three Simple Rules for Christian Living'

What are the three simple rules for Christian living? Where do they come from? Why are they so important for Christians? How can I practice them?

Join us as we study *Three Simple Rules for Christian Living*. The program begins at 11 am on Sunday, Sept. 20 and continues for six weeks (Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 18, Nov. 1 and 8).

Contact Denise Gisotti, Lay Leader, to register for this exciting new study opportunity: 439-1779 or golfing1020@yahoo.com. Suggested donation for course materials (which are available now from Denise): \$11.

Volunteers urgently needed to provide meals for Interfaith Shelter Aug. 30 and Sept. 6

FUMC is committed to provide meals for residents of the Interfaith Shelter for the Homeless on each 1st and 5th Sunday. Summer is always a difficult time to fulfill that important commitment. We urgently need volunteers to provide the meals for Aug. 30 and Sept. 6.

Please consider helping this year. If you prefer to cook ahead, there is always room in the church freezers. For more information call Maureen Roeth at 439-8498 or sign up on the poster in Fellowship Hall.

Our Church in Mission

Mission Movers' Needs: King-size pillow cases and queen-size comforters.

Emmaus Intervention Project with Recent Immigrants and Refugees (to which our church donates mission money) has several different kinds of needs: assist with light woodworking projects; clothing collection/distribution before cold weather arrives; school supplies collection/distribution before Sept. 6; tutor in reading (3:30–6 pm weekdays); collect/distribute household needs for refugee families; raise funds to refinish wood floors in their Christian education building; plan/assist with fieldtrips (Friday afternoons). (Karen Pass is the contact person: 767-2809.)

AUMS: The groceries and money that are collected in our AUMS grocery cart each Sunday are but a small part of the support we provide to the Albany United Methodist Society. In 2009, we will contribute \$6750 to AUMS from our FUMC mission budget. That money is in addition to

individual contributions from members of our congregation. AUMS writes that it is "blessed to have us as a faithful partner, and grateful for our unwavering support." We, in turn, can be grateful for all that AUMS is accomplishing!

Space needed for our **Mission Movers:** As word has spread about the Mission Movers, the amount of furniture being offered has increased. If you have unused garage space, please consider allowing its use by the Mission Movers. (Contact Karen Pass at 767-2809.)

RPMs youth group resumes Sept. 13; welcomes newcomers

Hey, 9–12th graders: come and see what RPMs is all about!

RPMs Youth Group is an ecumenical group supported by three churches: the Reformed, Presbyterian, and Methodist churches in Delmar. All 9–12th graders are welcome to come and join in on the fun.

The RPMs do community service around the area, including working with Habitat for Humanity, cooking for Interfaith and the Overflow Shelter, and preparing Thanksgiving meals with Equinox. We go to New York City on a Midnight Run bringing supplies to the homeless, go on a retreat, and work on an annual mission trip in the Spring.

This is a great group! In September we'll meet Sundays at 7 pm on the third floor at Delmar Reformed Church, beginning Sept. 13. If you'd like more information, please contact Beth Hickox at beth.hickox@gmail.com.

Telescope summer schedule

The Telescope is wrapping up its summer schedule.

We'll resume weekly publication on September 9. Deadlines for news items will be Friday, Sept. 4. Safest bet is to submit articles both to the Church Office (churchoffice@delmarmethodist.org, if you can e-mail) and to the editor, shafferdf@aol.com.

**WORSHIP
SERVICE**
9:30 am
Sundays

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September 13

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Church Calendar

Sundays	9:30 am – Worship (Sanctuary) 11 am – Theological & Social Issues (Lounge)
Mondays	10 am – Playgroup (Nursery)
Tuesdays	8 am – Men's Breakfast (4 Corners) 10 am – Treasure Cove (Lounge) 2:30 pm – Farmers Market (parking lot) 7 pm - Upper Room (Library)
Wednesdays	10:30 am – Bible Study (Delmar Place) 10:30 am – Playgroup (Nursery)
Church Office hours: Monday-Friday, 9 am – 3 pm	

Why not donate home improvement items, building materials to help Habitat?

The Habitat ReStore is a major funding source for the important work that Capital District Habitat for Humanity is doing throughout the community.

The ReStore takes in donations of new and gently used building materials and home improvement items. We then sell them to the public to make money for CDHfH.

We are always looking for donations of cabinets, appliances, furniture (non-upholstered only), windows, doors, etc. Items are donated from individuals who are remodeling, manufacturers, retailers and contractors. The benefits of donating include:

- Pick-up is available.
- Donations to CDHfH are tax-deductible.
- You're helping to make a positive environmental impact by keeping useable building materials out of the landfill stream.
- Last, but certainly not least; you are helping CDHfH build more affordable houses in the Capital Region.

Whenever you're planning a remodeling project, please keep CDHfH in mind. If you know of a friend or neighbor who is remodeling, spread the word about donating to CDHfH. Also, take a look in your basement or garage – there might be items the ReStore can use. Please contact our

ReStore Manager, Emily, at 275-6638 if you would like to donate.

Special Tribute

A special choral tribute will be sung to the memory of John I. Logan by members of our Chancel Choir and led by his son Brad this Sunday, Aug. 23 during the 9:30 worship service.

Hosts for Fellowship Hour

We know everybody is busy, but please try to spare some time to host Fellowship Hour. You can sign up as a group or a team – or just a couple of friends can join together to host. It's a great opportunity to meet other people and serve the church. Feel free to contact Beena Salik, 728-0022 or bsalik@hotmail.com.

Memories for Woody and Carole

So many of us share memories with Woody & Carole. You are invited to share them in the memory books located in the Narthex as well as in Fellowship Hall on Sundays. (During the week at least one of the books will be available in Church Office.)

You can also e-mail comments to the Church Office (churchoffice@delmarmethodist.org) and they will be included in the book.

Our Church Family

In our thoughts and prayers: Nellie Evans, Mark Jones (Laura Rabinow), Jeff Nickel, Judy & Jim King (Julie Bushart), Dorothy Gisotti (Joe Gisotti), Harold Roeth (Jacque & Maureen Roeth), Barb Wiley, Tiffani Hughes (Byron & Barbara Wilson), Sam Kunis (Dana Burns), Lynn Mallory, Mary Storm, Sharon O'Connor (Lynda Conway), Geneva Long, Jean Drew, Priscilla Wing (Dori Hallenbeck), 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).