



# THE TELESCOPE

First United Methodist Church of Delmar

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## All hands on deck! Our famous **FALL FAIR** is this Saturday!

Yes – Fall Fair is here! We will be open **this Saturday, Nov. 7 from 8am to 3 pm.**

This event is both an important fundraiser for the Church – and a great service to the community.

Think it will succeed without *you*? **Not a chance!**

For ideas on what you can do to help, call Helen Nickel at 439-7256. Can't reach of Helen? (She'll probably be at church.) Not sure you're free to commit to a specific time slot in advance? Just show up when you can, and there *will* be work to do – trust us! A couple of ideas:

- Every evening all week, people will be working to get things set up. Come and pitch in! This Friday night, Nov. 6, is especially important.
- On Saturday, Nov. 7, if you can show up before the doors open at 8 am, that's great. If not, come when you can. If you can't make it before it closes at 3 pm – fine; show up anyway, because it takes a couple of hours to clean up.

The more volunteers, the less work.

Oh, and by the way:

***Bring a little money!***

You don't want to let somebody else get *all* the bargains!

## Mary Marthas

Mary Marthas will meet next Thursday, Nov. 12 at 1 pm in the Lounge. Hertha Thayer will give a presentation on her trip to Tanzania. For more information contact: Barb Logan (439-4782), or Shirley Milbert (475-1298).

## Learn about the CARE CORPS team on Sunday, Nov. 15

The mission of the CARE CORPS Ministry is to show God's love to those who are elderly, ill, and/or homebound, through caring and compassionate visitation.

If you would like to learn more about how you can make a huge difference in someone's life with a little of your time (15-30 minutes per month), please stop by Room 207 at 11 am on Sunday, November 15 and meet others who do just that. Feel free to contact Kate Saintcross at [ksaintcross@gmail.com](mailto:ksaintcross@gmail.com) or 439-2252 should you have any questions.

## Fair Trade Fair to be Nov. 15

Interested in helping to support and encourage direct and fair trade that will benefit farmers, craft workers and entrepreneurs in developing countries? Need to replenish your supply of coffee/tea/chocolate/nuts/cranberries? Looking for a special gift that can have a far-reaching impact in our the global community?

Church and Society will come to your rescue with its Fair Trade Fair on Sunday, Nov. 15 from 10:30 am–2 pm in Fellowship Hall. This event will showcase fair-trade vendors from the Capital District, and offer opportunities to order from SERV – as well as: fair trade coffee, tea, chocolate, nuts and cranberries. Please mark your calendars!

## Coffee Hour on Dec. 6 to celebrate our Interfaith ministry

In the last year over 540 meals were provided for shelter residents by the good people of FUMC. To learn more about the Interfaith Shelter, please join us at Coffee Hour on Dec. 6. Our church community provides dinner for the shelter residents every 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. If you would like to provide part or all of a meal, sign up on the poster in Fellowship Hall or call Maureen Roeth at 439-8498. This is also a great opportunity for a group to share with those less fortunate. There is always room in the church freezers for meals that have been prepared in advance of when they will be needed.

## NOW SHOWING!!! Free Movies

*At FUMC Delmar!!*

Time: 1 pm Place: Fellowship Hall  
Admission: Food Item(s) for AUMS  
Popcorn: \$.50 (or byop)

*Upcoming Dates/Shows*

Nov. 11 - Winn-Dixie  
Nov. 26 – The Chronicles of Narnia  
Dec. 10 – The Polar Express  
Jan. 18 – The Sandlot  
March 18 – The Parent Trap

## WORSHIP SERVICES

9:30 am  
Sundays

November 8

*Sermon by  
Rev. Janice Palm:  
"The Myth of  
Scarcity"*

*Texts:  
Philippians 4:6-7  
Matthew 6: 24-26*

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## Church Calendar

Friday, Nov. 6	5 pm – Final evening for <b>Fall Fair</b> setup!
Saturday, Nov. 7	8 am–3 pm – <b>THE FALL FAIR!</b> 3 pm – <b>The Fall Fair cleanup!</b>
Sunday, Nov. 8	9:30 am – Worship (Sanctuary) 11 am – Theological & Social Issues (Lounge) 11 am – Intermediate Choir (Choir Room) 11 am – Youth Singers (217) 11 am – Junior Choir (219) 3 pm – Ecumenical Choir Rehearsal (St. Thomas) 7 pm – RPMs Meeting (Delmar Ref.)
Monday, Nov. 9	10 am – Playgroup (Nursery) 7 pm – Administrative Council (Room 207)
Tuesday, Nov. 10	8 am – Men's Breakfast (4 Corners) 10 am – Treasure Cove (Lounge) 2:30 pm – Farmers Market (parking lot) 7 pm – Trustees (Room 207) 7 pm - Upper Room (Library)
Wednesday, Nov. 11	10:30 am – Bible Study (Delmar Place) 10:30 am – Playgroup (Nursery) 1 pm – "School's Out" @ the Movies (Fellowship Hall) 7 pm – Finance Team (Room 207) 7:15 pm – Education Team (Library)
Thursday, Nov. 12	1 pm – Mary Marthas (Lounge) 6:30 pm – Handbell Choir (201) 7:30 pm – Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Church Office hours: Monday-Friday, 9 am – 3 pm	

## Overflow Shelter needs

The Emergency Overflow Shelter, housed at the First Lutheran Church in Albany and sponsored through donations to the Capital Area Council of Churches, will open on Nov.1 to provide overnight lodging and services for homeless people with mental health issues. Again this year, our Mission Team has agreed to recruit volunteers to provide **dinner** for 20 people **every Saturday**. A sign-up list will be posted in fellowship hall. Contact Nanette Mayes (767-9636) for information.

**Volunteers** are also needed to make beds, do laundry, sign in guests, etc. Call the Shelter

(426-1227) for information. **Supplies** needed: Pine Sol, bleach, laundry detergent; paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, facial tissues, paper hot cups, bowls, plates, plastic utensils; and new socks and underwear for men. Items should be placed in the collection box in our office hallway. Financial **gifts** are always needed. Checks should be written to CACC Shelter Acct. and mailed to CACC, 6546 State St., Albany, 12203.

## RPMs wreath sales: order now!

The RPMs are holding their annual handmade Christmas wreath sales! Wreaths are 10" in diameter and can be purchased Nov. 1 during Fellowship Hour, either fully decorated (\$35), or with only a festive bow (\$30). Only limited numbers are available, so get your orders in soon! Contact Beth Hickox at 596-2116 or [beth.hickox@gmail.com](mailto:beth.hickox@gmail.com).

RPMs have also started their "Pampered Chef" fundraiser – a chance to get your Christmas shopping done. If you are interested in ordering something you can either: Contact Charlene Hesse at 439-8155 or visit her website <http://www.pamperedchef.biz/chefchar>. (Once you place your order on the website enter RPMs in the host/organization box.)

Both activities support the RPMs Spring Mission Trip, of course.

## Our Sympathy

To Given Hynds and family upon the death of his wife Frances on Oct. 31, 2009. A memorial service will be held on Friday, Nov. 6 at 10 am at Applebee Funeral Home. Memorial gifts may be sent to FUMC Delmar in her memory.

## Our Church Family

**In our thoughts and prayers:** The family of Isaac Blue (Nancy & Lee Diederich), Rev. Dean Christian, Mary Noble, Jim Holland (Nan Rabinow), Jay Gallagher (David Shaffer), Anthony Gisoti (Michael Raymond), Kathleen Gingerskyl (Debbie Way), Ray Scheesley (Ten Eyck Family), Gil & Elsie Faustel (Karen Tedesco), Judy & Jim King (Julie Bushart), Dorothy Gisotti (Joe Gisotti), Tiffani Hughes (Byron & Barbara Wilson), Sam Kunis (Dana Burns), Lynn Mallory, Mary Storm, Sharon O'Connor (Lynda Conway), Geneva Long, Jean Drew, Chris Sheridan (Dick & Jeanne Herrmann), Bernice Drozd (Karen Ward), Edwin Busch (Joan House).