



THE TELESCOPE

First United Methodist Church of Delmar

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Thanks to all for another successful Fall Fair

A special thanks to all who turned out to greet our friends and neighbors and make another Fall Fair a great success! Total sales were \$39,594 – up \$2,819 from last year.

Fair Trade Fair this Sunday: gift-shopping for a cause

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 global community?

Church and Society will come to your rescue with its Fair Trade Fair this Sunday, Nov. 15 from 10:30 am–2 pm in Fellowship Hall. The event will showcase fair-trade vendors from the Capital District, and offer opportunities to order from SERVV, Sweater Venture, Mayan Hands, Mango Tree Imports, Peaceful Inspirations, Sak Saum-NY/Restoring Dignity. There will also be fair-trade coffee, tea, chocolate, nuts and cranberries.

Learn about the CARE CORPS team this 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 or 439-2252 should you have any questions.

Ecumenical service on Thanksgiving Day

Please join us as we unite in song and praise for an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, Nov. 22 at 7 pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar. Worship will be led by area ministers, featuring: voices of local church choirs (including members of our Chancel Choir). A free-will offering will be taken to ease the plight of those in our community who are in need who are served by the Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless. Reception will follow.

Harvest Dinner on Nov. 22 will gather food for AUMS families

Come to the Harvest Dinner on Sunday, November 22 in Fellowship Hall, immediately following the 9:30 am worship service. This annual dinner is offered free of charge by a group of people from our congregation as an expression of thanks for the bountiful gifts bestowed on us as a church community.

Join us for a wonderful meal – and an enjoyable time of sharing. Please bring a dessert to share and a contribution for AUMS Thanksgiving baskets (or, if you'd prefer not to make a dessert, bring *several* items [or money] for the AUMS baskets.

The Mission Ministry Team has set a goal of providing AUMS with 25-30 "baskets" of turkey and trimmings for families in inner-city Albany. Please be generous in assisting these families. We'll be collecting donations from now thru November 22. A box for your donations is under the literature table outside the Nursery.

For 30 baskets, we'll need: 30 turkeys (we'll accept frozen turkeys or money/store certificates), 30 cans of cranberry sauce, 60 jars/cans of gravy or packages of gravy mix, 60 cans of green beans or peas, 60 cans of corn, 30 large or 60 small: packages of stuffing mix, cans of sweet potatoes/yams, boxes of instant mashed potatoes, packages of muffin mix, cans of fruit, boxes/packages of cake (and frosting), brownie, or cookie mix or packaged, prepared desserts.

School's Out: At the Movies

At FUMC Delmar!!

Time: 1 pm Place: Fellowship Hall

Admission: Food Item(s) for AUMS

Popcorn: \$.50 (or byop)

Upcoming Dates/Shows

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 15

*Sermon by
Rev. Janice Palm:
"Sufficiency: The
Surprising Truth"*

Text:

[Deuteronomy
8:11-18](#)

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Church Calendar

Thursday, Nov. 12	1 pm – Mary Marthas (Lounge) 6:30 pm – Handbell Choir (201) 7:30 pm – Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Sunday, Nov. 15	9:30 am – Worship (Sanctuary) 10:30 am – Fair Trade Fair (until 2 pm, Fellowship Hall) 11 am – Care Corps (207) 11 am – Theological & Social Issues (Lounge) 11 am – Intermediate Choir (Choir Room) 11 am – Youth Singers (217) 11 am – Junior Choir (219) 11:15 am – Fall Fair “Visioning” Mtg. (Chapel) 11:15 am - “3 Rules” Study (218)
Monday, Nov. 16	8 am – Senior Ministry Team (4 Corners) 10 am - “Enough” Class (Room 207) 10 am – Playgroup (Nursery) 7 pm – “Enough” Class (Room 207)
Tuesday, Nov. 17	8 am – Men’s Breakfast (4 Corners) 10 am – Treasure Cove (Lounge) 2:30 pm – Farmers Market (parking lot) 7 pm - Upper Room (Library)
Wednesday, Nov. 18	10:30 am – Bible Study (Delmar Place) 10:30 am – Playgroup (Nursery) 7 pm – RPM Advisory (Room 207)
Thursday, Nov. 19	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, is now open and will 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 during the winter months. A sign-up list is posted in fellowship hall; contact Nanette Mayes (767-9636) for more information.

There’s also a collection box in our office hallway for items like coffee, disposable utensils and plates, kitchen and laundry goods and new socks

and underwear for men. Financial gifts are needed too; checks should be mailed to CACC, 6546 State St., Albany, 12203.

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 1st and 5th 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.

Adult Bible study starts Dec. 6

Starting Dec. 6, a new adult education class will begin. It will take place at 8:30am - 9:20am before each week’s service. The class is open to anyone who wants to attend when they are able. The focus of the class will be:

1. Reading the current week's lectionary
2. Discussion of the text
3. How this text speaks to us as Christians

The study will be enhanced by worship service. No materials will be required to be purchased, folks can use the Bibles in the church or bring their own.

The class will meet each Sunday except holiday weekends or if there is another adult education class scheduled for Sunday. For further information contact Denise Gisotti at 439-1779 or golfing1020@yahoo.com.

Our Church Family

In our thoughts and prayers: Natalie Govanluv (Lexi O'Brien), Harold Kelp, the family of Isaac Blue (Nancy & Lee Diederich), Jim Holland (Nan Rabinow), Rev. Dean Christian, Mary Noble, 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’Conor (Lynda Conway), Geneva Long, Jean Drew, Chris Sheridan (Dick & Jeanne Herrmann), Bernice Drozd (Karen Ward), Edwin Busch (Joan House).