



THE TELESCOPE

First United Methodist Church of Delmar

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AED trained or interested?

Our Church owns an automated external defibrillator (AED). An AED is a device used in cases of life threatening cardiac arrhythmias which lead to cardiac arrest. AEDs are designed to be used by laypersons, ideally with training. Therefore we need your assistance so that the AED is accessible to all when needed. We are looking for 10 to 15 individuals who are trained or who are willing to be trained by the Red Cross (at no expense to you) in adult/child CPR/AED. If you are interested please contact Louise DeCandia at 729-4347 (leave message) or by e-mail at ldecandia@nycap.rr.com. We'll keep you posted as we proceed with getting an AED program up and running!

Mission ministry news

Check out the new Mission Ministry Calendar on a bulletin board across from the Church Office. You will see what is currently happening in mission ministry and what will be happening in the months to come. It will be updated often – so check it frequently.

Do you have items to “re-gift”? If so, Support Ministries can use them as birthday gifts and as incentive prizes for their residents. Almost any new item will be suitable for someone. A bin for such gift items is located at the top of the stairs in the Sunday School wing. For more information, contact Laurie Munro at 937-1915.

Support Ministries: Needs **yarn** (or fine crochet thread) for a special project. They also continue to need buttons of any size, shape or color. There is a container for the buttons and a box for the thread next to the Nursery on the second floor. Questions? Contact Laurie Munro, 937-1915.

Breakfast and tour at Interfaith's Sheridan Hollow Drop-in Center

A breakfast and tour is scheduled at the Emergency Shelter and Sheridan Hollow Drop In Center this Saturday, May 22, and again on June 17. If you can come, please let them know by calling Interfaith at 434-8021 or sending an e-mail to bonnies@interfaithpartnership.com.

Women-in-the-Middle this Saturday morning at breakfast

Women-in-the-Middle is a group of women within our church community that meets for breakfast once a month to network, support, and enjoy each other's company. Because our ages run from approximately 40 to 60, we are in the middle of many passages of our life journeys, such as college for our kids, aging parents and partners,

menopause, illness, and much more!

Anyone is welcome to come and join us at any meeting.

Our next breakfast gathering will be held this Saturday, May 22 at Tool's Restaurant at 8:30 am. (8 am for early-birds). Please RSVP to Linda Graf at GiraffeArt@msn.com or 439-6659 by Thursday, May 20. Consider bringing a friend!

Mary Marthas picnic on June 10

Mary Marthas will gather in the Lounge for their annual picnic on Thursday, June 10 at noon (*note time change*). Bring a dish to share and your table service, (plate, silverware, cup or glass). Coffee, tea and/or cold drink will be provided. All are welcome. For further information contact Aggie Clark at 439-5578, Shirley Milbert at 475-1298 or Janet Gelzheiser at 439-5928.

RPMs Dinner is this Saturday

As a way of thanking everyone for their support toward the spring mission trip by the RPMs, our ecumenical youth group, please join us as we share stories and photos at our Thank You Pasta Dinner this Saturday evening, May 22 at 6 pm at the Delmar Reformed Church.

The next RPMs meeting is scheduled for and June 6, 7-8 pm at Delmar Reformed Church. RPMs Senior Night will be held on Saturday, June 12 at 6 pm. On Sunday, June 13 the program year will end with the annual RPMs BBQ, 1-3 pm at Elm Avenue Park. Any youth grades 9-12 is welcome to attend. If you have any questions contact Beth Hickox at beth.hickox@gmail.com.

Interested in Golfing Fellowship?

Looking for some fresh air, exercise and fellowship? A few of us have decided to gather for a round of golf on Thursday evenings. The location will vary each week, and it is not a league requiring any weekly commitment. If you are interested in joining us – whether regularly or occasionally, contact Jane or John Lang at jilang3@mindspring.com or 439-5118.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sundays
9:30 am

Sunday, May 23
Pentecost
&
Confirmation
Sunday

Text:
[Acts 2:1-21](#)

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Church Calendar

Thursday, May 20	10 am – Calling Hours for <i>Alvida Putz</i> (Hummel Chapel) 11 am – <i>Putz</i> Funeral Service (Hummel Chapel) 6:30 pm – Bell Choir (201) 7:30 pm – Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Saturday, May 22	8:30 am – Women-in-the-Middle breakfast (Tool's) 6 pm – RPMs Thank You Pasta Dinner (Delmar Reformed Church)
Sunday, May 23	9:30 am – Worship (Sanctuary) 10:45 am – Fellowship Hour 11 am – Theological & Social Issues (Lounge)
Monday, May 24	10:30 am – Community Playgroup (Nursery) 7 pm – Finance Team (207)
Tuesday, May 25	8 am – Men's Breakfast (4 Corners Rest.) 10 am – Treasure Cove (Lounge) 2:30 pm – Farmers Market (parking lot) 7 pm – Upper Room (Library)
Wednesday, May 26	10:30 am – Bible Study (Delmar Place) 10:30 am – Community Playgroup (Nursery) 7 pm – RPMs Advisory (207)
Thursday, May 27	6:30 pm – Bell Choir (201) 7:30 pm – Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Church Office hours: Monday-Friday, 9 am – 3 pm	

Coffee Hour hosts needed

Do you enjoy all the fellowship and yummy treats during coffee hour? Do you have a special occasion coming up that you'd like to celebrate with your church family? Please consider becoming a coffee hour host; gather a few people and help this wonderful tradition continue. Hosts are needed for several weeks in May and June. Please contact Jane Lang at 439-5118, jjlang3@mindspring.com or Marilyn Oestrich at 729-2197, mmoggo@nycap.rr.com.

AUMS Summer Camp supplies

The Albany United Methodist Society will be operating a summer camp program for inner-city children that will begin at the end of the school

year. The following items have been requested. Note that some items must be new, while others can be new or "gently used". A collection box is located in our FUMC office hallway for any items you wish to donate. Your generosity would be much appreciated.

NEW ITEMS: glue sticks and paste, children's paint brushes, popsicle sticks, coloring books, tempera paint (primary colors), beads, pipe cleaners, spools of lanyard string, white foam board (poster size), white poster board.

NEW or GENTLY USED ITEMS: badminton sets, puzzles (for ages 6-13), measuring cups (dry and liquid), rolling pins, baking pans and cookie sheets, kitchen knives, mixing bowls and spoons, electric can opener.

Our Church Family

Our Sympathy to the family and friends of Alvida Putz upon her death on May 15 in Valatie. At the time of her passing, Alvida was 100 years old and had been a member of FUMC Delmar for more than 60 years. Calling hours will be held in the Hummel Chapel this Thurs., May 20 at 10 am and a funeral service will follow at 11 am.

Contributions for those who wish may be made either to the Valatie Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 242, Valatie, NY 12184 or to FUMC Delmar.

In our thoughts and prayers: Shirley Post, Janie Corker (Bob & Ellen Kanuck), Mary Jane Hughes (Lynda Conway), Dana Taylor (Terry and Glen Taylor), Marco Bonato (Jane Lang, David Rathjens), Woody Carver, Jay Gallagher (David Shaffer), Ray Scheesley (Ten Eyck Family), Gil & Elsie Faustel (Karen Tedesco), Jim King (Julie Bushart), Sam Kunis (Dana Burns), Mary Storm, Chris Sheridan (Dick & Jeanne Herrmann), Edwin Busch (Joan House), Ann Gwin.

We continue to pray also for all who have been impacted by all recent natural disasters across the globe.