
CAMDEN UMC NEWSLETTER

Pastor: Rev. Stephen Maddox

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August 2018

American Red Cross Bloodmobile News

The next Bloodmobile will be **September 3, 2018 from 1:00-6:00pm** here in our fellowship hall. Come out and help to meet or exceed the goal of 34 pints!

Our July Blood drive registered 31 donors and collected 27 pints of blood. We also had 7 first time donors! The need is great throughout the year. Please make an appointment to give today.

Please help by sharing the gift of life, the need is always present. The cost to you is about one hour of your time.

Pennies for Mission

We added \$17.29 in June for a total of \$86.36 towards our 92nd \$100. Our 91st \$100 went to the Cluster of Produce (Cluster 13's Community Garden).

If you have a suggestion of what mission our pennies should go please let Barb Conniff know. Keep the pennies coming!

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Church Office News

The church office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 1-3pm. The secretary is not in the office on Thursday. The Pastor will be in the office most Wednesdays. You may call during these hours to speak with the secretary, 315-245-2600 or e-mail the office at: camdenumc@centralny.twcbc.com. If you need to reach someone immediately you can call the church cell phone at 315-225-6259, if no one answers leave a message and we will call you back (we can receive text messages as well). If you would like to come in during these hours please use the side door across from the office, and ring the bell to the right. The doors to our building will remain locked.

The secretary will be **out of town** August 3 & 5. In addition she will be working away from the office August 13-15, 19 and 26th. If you need to reach her at these times, please call the church cell phone (315-225-6259). If she does not answer please leave a message so she can get back to you.

If you would like to dedicate our worship bulletins to loved ones please check with the office to book the date. **Current dates available are August 5, 26, & all of September.** The minimum suggested donation is \$6.60 a Sunday. If you would like to dedicate a hymn to loved ones for one of our worship services, for a donation, please check with the office for the date and to pick the hymn.

The deadline for the **September** newsletter is Wednesday, **August 1, 2018**. If your group has news for the newsletter, please let the office know.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

COUNTER SCHEDULE

August 5- Debbie Leach
August 12- Dan Coe & Janice Alvord
August 19- Mike Waterman
August 26- Bob & Barb Conniff
September 2- Karl Keil

ACOLYTES

August 5- Annaka Stauring
August 12- Carter Keller
August 19- Bella Keller
August 26- Annaka Stauring
September 2- Carter Keller

BIBLE READERS

August 5-
August 12-
August 19-
August 26-
September 2-
(If you would like to read we have openings. The signup sheet is on the table by the front of the sanctuary, the readings for the rest of the year are there. I will let you know what the reading is the week scheduled. The slip has the possible readings for each service.)

USHER SCHEDULE

August 5- Karl & Judy Keil;
Joanne Karboski & Morgan Comins
August 12- Chuck & Linda Bewley;
Margaret Smith & Michelle Relyea
August 19- Bob & Barb Conniff;
Darrell & Kathy Flinchum
August 26- Norm & Debbie Leach;
Mike & Deb Waterman
September 2- Janice Alvord; Bonnie LaRock;
Lorraine Storey; Shelley DeLosh
or Carrie Pulizzi

COMMUNION STEWARDS

August 5- Charles & Jeri Norton & Janice Alvord
September 2- Terry Bailey & Karl & Judy Keil
(If you would like to help with communion, please see Dee Dunn. Our teams take care of communion about 2-3 times for the year)

Marcia Bogle's 98th birthday

Marcia will be 98 on August 12th. If you are interested in sending her a card her address is:
1500 North James Street, 3rd floor
Rome, NY 13440

Food Pantry Report for June 2018

Dear Church family,

We've had a busy month again with lots of large families. The total families we assisted were 100, consisting of 331 individuals, and gave out 4,965 meals.

We were exceptionally blessed to get so much fresh produce from the community gardens. We received lots of yummy strawberries, lettuce, spinach, Swiss chard, radishes and something new for us called "Bok Choy" or "Joy Choy" as Linda Frenzel puts it. We also got lots of packets of seeds to grow.

Also our other lovely lady gardener brought in colorful Swiss chard and lots of rhubarb. Also, she brought lots of spices, even mint and chamomile for home brewed tea. The clients were going "Oh boy, strawberry rhubarb pie and jam."

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We got some plums, potatoes, and onions from the food bank.

Our church's giving was \$60.00 and 92 items. Thank you for these gifts, they show you care. Once again may you be blessed as we are.

The staff and clients of the Camden Area Food Pantry.

The Camden Area Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 AM to 12:30 PM, and Tuesday evenings from 6-7 pm. Phone (315) 245-5788.

Sunday School News

Sunday school Wrap Up

A tremendous THANK YOU to everyone who helped with Sunday school this past school year! Without the commitment from our dedicated teachers, parents and grandparents as role models, our youth would not have had such interesting and informative classes each Sunday.

Katrina Relyea will be stepping down as Sunday School Superintendent. We will miss her youthful energy and drive to serve the youth of our church. She is truly a blessed disciple and we sincerely thank her for sharing her love of Christ with all His children! Katrina will be turning over the reigns to our new Sunday School Superintendent, Michelle Relyea this coming fall.

Prayer Tree

If you have a prayer request please contact the office, so that it can be shared with people. Please give the name the request is for and the need. You may share as little or as much information as you would like. Call 315-245-2600 or call or text 315-225-6259 (Church's cell, please provide your name), email the church: camdenumc@centralny.twcbc.com or Leslie: lac@twcnny.rr.com.

Head Start

Our local Head Start program, located in our church, is accepting children (2-5) for the Head Start/Early Head Start/Pre School program. The Camden location has openings. Applications are accepted now and throughout the year. To apply call: 315-624-9930 extension 2306 or visit www.mvcaa.com.

Adult Study News

Sunday Morning:

SEEKERS adult study group meets on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:40 in the Library Lounge. All are invited to join us on our journey through life via the Bible.

Loaves & Fishes (Wednesday evening)

We are taking a break for the summer. Come join us again in September for great food and discussion from 6:00-8:00pm Wednesday evenings!

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Kick off fall with a

***Deep Blue: At Home with God* celebration!**

Bring faith home in 2018–2019 with Deep Blue! We hope you will find this an exciting way to introduce a year full of discovering how today's faith families love and care for one another as they grow in faith

This year you and your kids will visit Deep Blue Shores, the town where Asia, Caleb, Kat, and Edgar live. You will meet their families, see their homes, and explore their community. Beginning with Jesus' own family, your kids will hear and see how families care for children as they grow, and build loving relationships. This includes church families as well!

Deep Blue: At Home with God is a comprehensive Bible study for children. The study incorporates family-themed Bible stories, service learning, science activities, arts and crafts, animated video storytelling, and active games into a lived-faith experience. Children will discover what it means to be a disciple of Jesus and part of God's big family.

Won't you please join us after worship Sunday, September 9 as we introduce our new Sunday School curriculum!

His Disciple,
Michelle Relyea, Sunday School Superintendent

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Seekers Study 9:45-10:40	Weight Watchers 5:30-7:30		September Newsletter Deadline	Office Closed	Office Closed	AA- 9:30 am
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Seekers Study 9:45-10:40 Communion Sunday Office Closed	Weight Watchers 5:30- 7:30		Villagers 4pm- ?	Office Closed		AA- 9:30 am
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Seekers Study 9:45-10:40	Weight Watchers 5:30-7:30 Secretary not in office	Secretary not in office	Secretary not in office	Office Closed		AA- 9:30 am
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Seekers Study 9:45-10:40 Baptism Office Closed	Weight Watchers 5:30-7:30			Office Closed		AA- 9:30 am
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Seekers Study 9:45-10:40 Communion Sunday	Labor Day Office Closed Bloodmobile 1-6pm FH Weight Watchers 5:30-7:30		Villagers 4pm- ?	Office Closed		AA- 9:30 am

Prayer List: Names remain on list for one month, unless requested to keep on the list.

Joseph Wiggins; those with dementia and Alzheimer's, their families & caretakers; Nancy & Rachel Curtis; Darrin Halstead & family; Aaron Keville; those fighting cancer; Police, Fire, Rescue, & Military personnel; Scott Manzer; Destinee Sobles; All religious minorities under persecution; Tom Young; Paul Horn; Those troubled and carrying out violence; Skyla; Liborio Barbagallo; Service members & families; Jack Estrella; The world, our country, Students, Teachers, & Parents; Susane Lewchanin; Carole Abbott; Terry Polini & family; Marcia Bogle; Lillian; Prayers to calm hearts; Brayden Hughes; Cindy Polniaszek; Jeff Johnson's friend Carole; Bob Smith; those dealing with loss from violence, hurt, and anger around the world; Tom Fanning; Diane Hayes; Those dealing with domestic abuse; Coramae Mikitin; Families dealing with health issues and concern for finances; Mike Riley; Deanna Lane; Derek Holmes & family; Daniel Dunn; Judy Bacus; Rev. Janet (Gibbs) LaCroix; Joyce Seubert's family; David Milliman' family; Rev. Hash's family; Our nation & World peace; Cluster 13 volunteer workers; the Rocker family; Donna Meyers' family; Thailand kids, rescuers, and families; Carol Stauring; Dick Duerr Jr.'s family; Vicki Grinnell's family member with Colon cancer; Winnie Dunn; Refugees across the world & children separated from their parents; A family member; Norman McDaniels's family; Linda Trudell's family; Camp staff and kids; Justin Finn's family; Kim Bryant's family and the West Amboy Community Church.



Registration Form

(one form per family)

Name(s) and age(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Home email address: _____

Number of family members participating in Babylon VBS: _____

Will parents be helping in other areas of Babylon VBS? _____ Where? _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Name and phone number

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

Home church: _____

Name of a special friend your child might like to be with: _____

TiBe name (for church use only): _____

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Babylonian Adventures at VBS

The fans are running. Kids are splashing around in the pool. It's the middle of summer and boredom is setting in. Why not shake up the daily routine a bit with our exciting Vacation Bible School program!

Beginning at 9:30 on August 20, kids will get to try Middle Eastern games, meet Daniel and hear his story, and explore the marketplace. Exploding with sounds and smells that imitate a Babylonian bazaar, this station will allow participants to choose what they want to make, experience, or explore that day. Then, we wrap up our morning with a tasty snack and worship songs. Kids travel in small mixed-age groups, where they can form role-model relationships with others and get lots of one-on-one time with teachers. At the end of the week we will host an after church dinner to show our church family what transpired during the week and how we impacted our world by collecting used books for the Rose Villa Library in Ghana.

Make sure to reserve your child's or grandchild's spot today! Babylonian Adventures will run August 20-24 from 9:30-11:30. We are welcoming all children who have completed Kindergarten through 6th grade to spend a few hours with us. Pre-registering with Leslie (315-245-2600 We will need your name, your child's name, their age, any allergies they have, and a number to reach you if we have questions or in the event of an emergency) is encouraged to avoid the hassle of waiting in line on opening morning. Or fill out the registration above and drop it off at the church. We hope to see your kids or grandkids there!

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