
CAMDEN UMC NEWSLETTER

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July 2018

American Red Cross Bloodmobile News

The next Bloodmobile will be **July 9, 2018 from 1:00-6:00pm** here in our fellowship hall. Come out and help to meet or exceed the goal of 31 pints!

Our blood drive brought in 234 units collected in 2017! Our May Blood drive registered 36 donors and collected 39 pints of blood. We also had 1 first time donor! 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.

Choir and Music News

The choir will take the summer off starting July 8th. Join us in September to start sharing your gift of music in the choir.

If you know of someone or a group that would like to share their gift of music over the summer, please contact Barb Schwartz or the church office with the name and a way to reach them.

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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.

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 July 8, 29, August 5, 19, & 26.** 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 **August** newsletter is Wednesday, **July 4, 2018**. If your group has news for the newsletter, please let the office know.

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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VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

COUNTER SCHEDULE

July 1- Debbie Leach
July 8- Dan Coe & Janice Alvord
July 15- Mike Waterman
July 22- Bob & Barb Conniff
July 29- Karl Keil
August 5- Debbie Leach

ACOLYTES

July 1- Carter Keller
July 8- Bella Keller
July 15- Annaka Stauring
July 22- Carter Keller
July 29- Bella Keller
August 5- Annaka Stauring

BIBLE READERS

July 1-
July 8-
July 15-
July 22-
July 29-
August 5-

(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

July 1- Norm & Debbie Leach;
Mike & Deb Waterman
July 8- Janice Alvord; Bonnie LaRock; Lorraine Storey;
Shelley DeLosh or Carrie Pulizzi
July 15- Bill & Jan Bickford;
Charles & Jeri Norton
July 22- Dan & Leslie Coe;
Leo Seaton & Todd Alvord
July 29- Steve & Racheal Keller;
Carol Stauring & Bernice Flagg
August 5- Karl & Judy Keil;
Joanne Karboski & Morgan Comins

COMMUNION STEWARDS

July 1- Dan & Leslie Coe & Kathy Posner
August 5- Charles & Jeri Norton & Janice Alvord
(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)

Pastor Steve Vacation

Pastor Steve is on vacation for the month of July. If you need pastoral leadership, please call the church office 315-245-2600, or the church cell phone 315-225-6259 and we will connect you with someone to assist you.

Food Pantry Report for May 2018

Dear Church family,

We had an amazing turnout of people in need for the month of May. A near record amount of 111 families, 363 individuals, and gave out 5,445 meals.

Besides an ample amount of meat, we gave out onions, peppers, broccoli, sweet potatoes, small "patriotic" potatoes (red, white & blue), plus regular red potatoes and white potatoes. A very nice lady brought us in some chives, basil, and other herbs, plus rhubarb from her garden. The Cluster of Produce (Community gardens) gave us seeds for clients to try their hand at gardening, also fresh radishes. Then another nice lady brought in some farm fresh eggs. Jeff Johnson brought us in many bags and cans of coffee.

We gave out some, yummy, mixed berry yogurt for a special treat!

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Our total church giving was \$86.00 and 118 items. Thanks again for caring about our poor and hungry. We feel very blessed to know you are so generous.

Then of course, we received over 1,000 canned and boxed items from the post office food drive. The final tally is not in yet, but I will put that in the next month's report.

Signing off with much gratitude and love,
Staff and patrons of the Camden Area Food Pantry!

P.S. A special thanks to God who plants the seed for us to grow.

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.

Vacation Bible School

We are excited to announce that this year's VBS program is Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity! During the week of August 20th we will be traveling back in time to experience the sights, sounds, and smells of ancient Babylon. There will be games to play, crafts and snacks to make at the marketplace, and even a visit with Daniel, himself! This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to meet new friends and strengthen your belief in God. Mark your calendars on August 20-24 from 9:30-11:30 am so you won't miss out! Whether you've just completed pre-k or sixth grade, we know you'll have a blast! To save time at the sign-in table feel free to take advantage of our pre-registration form that can be found in the church office. You may also contact the church office for more details.

Summer Missions Opportunities

Get ready for what could be the largest evangelistic event our church hosts this year! Whether you are young or old, no matter your gender, regardless if you are an extrovert or an introvert, you can make a difference in next generation of Christians by becoming involved with our Vacation Bible School program this summer. From teaching lessons to donating items to simply baking cookies for the volunteers, there's a place for you on our team. To help us make the largest possible impact in Camden see the following list of opportunities.

- rotation site leaders
- crew leaders
- building and decorating team
- promotion team
- VBS Family Sunday team
- crew assistants
- rotation site assistants
- photography team
- take-down team
- registration table team

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Summer Missions Opportunities *Cont.*

For more information on these jobs please contact the office. As in previous years, you can also help by donating items that we need. Check the board for an updated list. Thanks to our dedicated church family for helping us spread Jesus love to those who might never get to learn of it otherwise.

In Him,
Katrina Relyea

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.

Pennies for Mission

We added \$19.00, in May, for a total of \$69.07 towards our 92nd \$100. Keep those "pennies" coming! (Any amount of money is welcome) We sent our 91st \$100 to The Cluster of Produce (Cluster 13's Community Garden)

Each time we gather \$100 we send that money to a mission local as well as global. If you have a suggestion for a mission let Barb Conniff know. Thank you!

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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Seekers Study 9:45-10:40 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Communion Sunday	Weight Watchers 5:30-7:30		Independence Day August Newsletter Deadline			AA- 9:30 am
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Seekers Study 9:45-10:40 Choir Rehearsal 10:00	Blood Mobile 1-6pm FH Weight Watchers 5:30- 7:30		Villagers 4pm- ?			AA- 9:30 am Memorial Service for Richard Duerr Jr.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Seekers Study 9:45-10:40 Choir Rehearsal 10:00	Weight Watchers 5:30-7:30					AA- 9:30 am Ladies fellowship 10am Welcome dinner for Cluster 13 work group 6pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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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; Sue Boiko; Bishop Mark & Jodi Webb & family; Dick Coe; Our nation & World peace; Families and kids going through custody issues; Laura Smith; Hannah Hertweck; Bethanne Hertweck; Becky Keating; Helen Day's family; Frank L. Lizardi's family and those involved in the motor cycle accident; Joan Winters; Jack Steinbeck's family; Unspoken Request; Rollie Coffin; That the UMC follows the teachings of the Holy Bible; Cluster 13's Summer volunteers; the Rocker family; for a family member.

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