
CAMDEN UMC NEWSLETTER

Pastor: Rev. Stephen Maddox

Secretary: Leslie Coe

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September 2018

Harvest Dinner News

Our Harvest dinner is scheduled for Thursday, October 18th, mark your calendars. Please see Tom fanning to see how you can help!

Christmas Bazaar News

Our Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, November 17th. Please see Karleen Yager to see how you can help!

School Supplies

Now is the perfect time to stock up on school supplies and flip flops for the Operation Christmas Child shoebox. We usually run short of erasers and pencil sharpeners. Flip flops are also on sale for \$1 or less.

Ladies Fellowship

All ladies are welcome on September 29th at 10:00am for a time of fellowship together.

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 the office at 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). Please use the side door across from the office and ring the bell to the right, so I can let you in as our building is 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 September 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 October 7, 14, & 21.** 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 **October** newsletter is Wednesday, **September 5, 2018**. If your group has news for the newsletter, please let the office know.

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@twcny.rr.com.

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5th Annual Christian Dance Fellowship Fall Retreat

October 12-13, 2018 at Shiloh Family Retreat Center, on Hatch Lake, in Eaton, NY, near Morrisville. Friday night will be a dance exchange and open worship. Workshops will take place during the day on Saturday and finish by about 5 PM. Participants may have the option to stay overnight and simple meals will be provided. To register visit www.bjandcompany.com Click on "Dance WKSHP" for registration form and more details. Leaders/dance instructors: Ashley Rollinson from Ballet Magnificat, Nancy Skye, Judith Conway, Barb Field, and Diane Steele and additional guest artist from western Massachusetts to share spirit led expressive praise and worship!

Please contact Michelle Relyea, 315-245-3817 if interested in carpooling.

“When Weighed Down by Guilt”

By: Julie Link writer for “Our Daily Bread”

I know, Lord, that You did not come to make me strong enough to carry the weight of my sin; You came to carry it for me. Forgive for not releasing it to You. Forgive me for hiding beneath the comfort of my guilt when You want me to thrive in the warmth of Your mercy and the light of Your love. Forgive me for thinking that Your sacrifice is good enough to get me into heaven but powerless to make me a better person on this earth. Please change my hatred into love, my contempt into compassion, and my unreasonable expectations into unselfish acts of mercy.

(Psalm 135:1-3,8-9, 13-14)

Submitted by Pat Regan

Pennies for Mission

We added \$53.00 for a total of \$39.36 towards our 93rd \$100 in July. Keep those “pennies” coming! (Any amount of money is welcome)

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!

American Red Cross Bloodmobile News

The next Bloodmobile will be **LABOR DAY September 3, 2018 from 1:00-6:00pm** 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.

Rapid Pass allows you to complete the reading material and the questions the day of your donation, but before you arrive. This will allow for more donors by speeding up your registration process. Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to learn more.

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

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 will meet again on September 5th at 6:00pm. We will catch up and plan our study time together. Come and join us for a great time of fellowship and study.

2019 Volunteer schedules

If you are the head of a volunteer group please touch base with all of your volunteers to be sure they want to continue. If you think of someone who might like to be a volunteer, invite them to help. The secretary does not do this for you.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

COUNTER SCHEDULE

September 2- Karl Keil
September 9- Debbie Leach
September 16- Dan Coe & Janice Alvord
September 23- Mike Waterman
September 30- Bob & Barb Conniff
October 7- Karl Keil

ACOLYTES

September 2- Carter Keller
September 9- Bella Keller
September 16- Annaka Stauring
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September 30- Bella Keller
October 7- Annaka Stauring

BIBLE READERS

September 2-
September 9-
September 16-
September 23-
September 30-
October 7-
(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.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

September 9-
September 16-
September 23-
September 30-
October 7-

USHER SCHEDULE

September 2- Janice Alvord; Bonnie LaRock;
Lorraine Storey; Shelley DeLosh or
Carrie Pulizzi
September 9- Bill & Jan Bickford;
Charles & Jeri Norton
September 16- Dan & Leslie Coe;
Leo Seaton; Todd Alvord
September 23- Steve & Racheal Keller;
Carol Stauring; Bernice Flagg
September 30- Karl & Judy Keil;
Joanne Karboski; Morgan Comins
October 7- Chuck & Linda Bewley;
Margaret Smith; Michelle Relyea

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES *Cont.*

COMMUNION STEWARDS

September 2- Terry Bailey; Karl & Judy Keil
October 7- Dan & Leslie Coe; Kathy Posner
(If you would like to help with Communion, please see Leslie Coe. Each team takes care of communion about 4 times a year)

Food Pantry News for July

Dear church family,

We had a large turnout, 124 families, 383 individuals, and gave out 5,745 meals.

Our produce has been abundant, coming from community gardens, Ruth Norton, and two families of local farmers. Items such as cucumbers, green peppers, green beans, Yellow and zucchini squash, carrots, turnips, green onions, garlic, radishes, lettuce, cabbage, Swiss chard, corn on the cob, mint and other herbs and other great veggies. Thanks to all our local growers who are happy to share with us, our meals can be more complete and truly nutritious.

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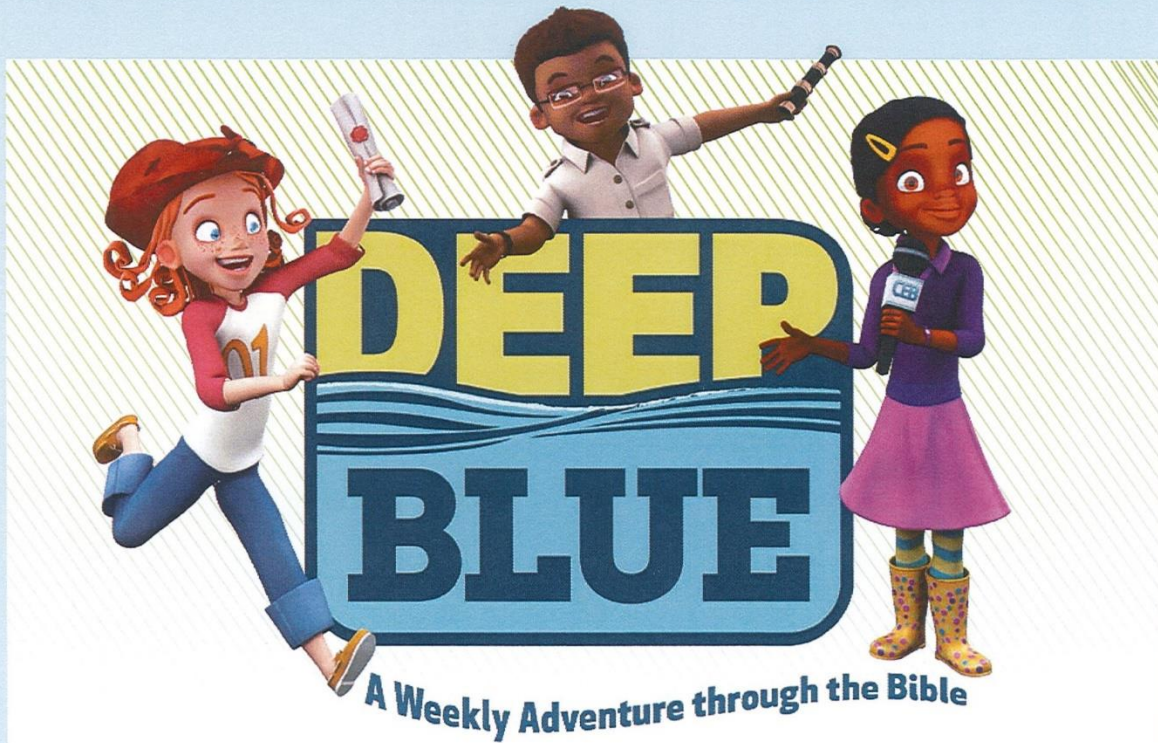
We also received many cookies from patrons who donate to the Family Dollar.

Our church giving was \$65 and 110 items for the month of July.

The Camden Area Food Pantry is very grateful to you for your donations. Thank you for thinking about us and caring for our needs.

The staff and clients of the 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.



Don't miss the boat!

**Put on your hiking boots,
wear your adventure hat,
and join us for our**

Deep Blue Adventure Party!

Date: Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018 **Time:** Following Worship Service

Place: Fellowship Hall **Who:** Parents and teachers

Why: Please join us as we introduce our new Sunday School Curriculum!



DeepBlueKids.com

September

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Seekers Study 9:45-10:40	Weight Watchers 5:30-7:30		Worship Planning 5:00pm			AA- 9:30 am
2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7	8
Seekers Study 9:45-10:40	Bloodmobile 1-6pm Weight Watchers 5:30-7:30 Office Closed		Loaves & Fishes 6:00-8pm			AA- 9:30 am
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Seekers Study 9:45-10:40 Sunday School Kick off planning	Weight Watchers 5:30-7:30		Loaves & Fishes 6:00-8pm Villagers 11am- 4pm			AA- 9:30 am
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Seekers Study 9:45-10:40 Ad Council after church	Weight Watchers 5:30-7:30		Loaves & Fishes 6:00-8pm			AA- 9:30 am
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Seekers Study 9:45-10:40 Autumnal Equinox (first day of Autumn)	Weight Watchers 5:30-7:30 Office Closed		Loaves & Fishes 6:00-8pm			AA- 9:30 am Ladies Fellowship 10:00am
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
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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, Staff, & 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; Our nation & World peace; Marlene Jones; Those involved in fatal crash in Mexico; Wade Bond; VBS; A friend recovering from cancer surgery; Rick Coe; Capt. Chris Flaherty; Teachers, Staff, Students & Parents; Sue; Jim & Doreen Liddy; Jack Vasnschoick's family; Connie Birmingham's family; Victims of natural disasters; Dan McCarthy; John McCain's family; United States and us.

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