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# CAMDEN UMC NEWSLETTER

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February 2019

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## UMCOR Sunday March 31

Your giving on this Sunday you share the goodness of life with those who hurt. Your gift to UMCOR ensures that 100% of the donations given to a disaster go to help for that disaster. When United Methodists give generously on UMCOR Sunday, they support the operating activities of our worldwide relief and development agency. The offering ensures that 100 percent of every designated gift to UMCOR for disaster response and other critical needs goes directly to address those needs.

Your generous gift supports UMCOR's administrative costs so that all designated gifts will go to the program of the giver's choice. Your contribution ensures UMCOR's response in times of crisis.

Text "UMCORSUNDAY" to 91999 or go to [www.umcsgiving.org/giveUMCOR](http://www.umcsgiving.org/giveUMCOR) to support electronically.

## 2019 Volunteer schedules

Volunteer schedules are available in the folders just outside the office. They will be emailed as well.

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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 the office at 315-245-2600 or e-mail the office at: [camdenumc@centralny.twcbc.com](mailto: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 March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 14, 21 & 28.** 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 **March** newsletter is Wednesday, **February 6, 2019**. If your group has news for the newsletter, please let the office know.

Leslie Coe  
Church Secretary

## Scouting Sunday

UMC Scouting Sunday is February 10<sup>th</sup> this year. If you have been a scout, are a Scout, or know a scout we invite you to church on this Sunday so that we may recognize you for your service to others through these programs. Feel free to wear your uniform or other items that reflect your achievements.

## Food Pantry News for December and 2018 totals

My dear Church Family,

We served 90 families consisting of 322 individuals and gave out 4,850 meals in December. I believe the weather might have kept some clients away plus the fact we were closed Christmas Day!

We served 1,262 families and gave out 63,195 meals in 2018. Thank you for your support!

We had many nice fruits and vegetables to give away which included peppers, apples, squash, oranges, plums, and garlic. Garlic is still going "strong" so to speak, as it was over a 1/2 bushel and that's a lot of garlic. (A little Burdette Waterman thrown in this report).

We are also still giving out candy from Family Dollar plus items like cake mixes, cookie mixes and muffin mixes.

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Our church giving was \$965.00 and 128 items, this includes \$200.00 from our Ladies Fellowship. The 2018 year end totals from our church were 1,574 items and \$3,298.

Thank you so much for your continued generosity! Our clients are so appreciative for what we are able to provide to them through your giving.

Blessed as always,  
the clients and volunteers of the food pantry.  
Submitted by Diane Hertweck

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.

## American Red Cross Bloodmobile News

The next Bloodmobile will be **January 7, 2019 from 1:00-6:00pm** in our fellowship hall. Our goal for March is 27 Pints. Come out and help to meet or exceed 2018's total pints collected in Camden!

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](http://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 are working on a discipleship plan for our church moving forward. Part of this is the Radical Hospitality that Pastor Steve recently talked about in his Sunday message. Come join us with your thoughts and ideas!

## Newsletters

If you would like to receive the email version please email the church at:

[camdenumc@centralny.twcbc.com](mailto:camdenumc@centralny.twcbc.com)

For those that we do not have an email address for we will continue to mail them the newsletter, or have them available for pick-up at the church. The newsletter will also be available on the church website ([www.camdenny-umc.org](http://www.camdenny-umc.org)) in the news section.

## **VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES**

### **COUNTER SCHEDULE**

February 3-  
February 10-  
February 17-  
February 24-  
March 3-

### **ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

February 3- Kayla Skinner  
February 10- Bella Keller  
February 17- Carter Keller  
February 24- Anna Gilsenan  
March 3- Emily Gilsenan

### **BIBLE READERS**

February 3- Katrina Relyea  
February 10- Carrie Pulizzi  
February 17- Kathy Duerr  
February 24-  
March 3- Janice Alvord

(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**

February 3- Bob & Barb Conniff,  
Darrell & Kathy Flinchum  
February 10- Norm & Debbie Leach,  
Mike & Deb Waterman  
February 17- Janice Alvord, Bonnie LaRock,  
Lorraine Storey, Shelley DeLosh,  
Or Carrie Pulizzi  
February 24- Bill & Jan Bickford,  
Charles & Jeri Norton  
March 3- Dan Coe, Leo Seaton,  
Todd Alvord, & Howard Brooks

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

February 3- Michelle Relyea  
February 10- Michelle Relyea  
February 17- Michelle Relyea  
February 24- Michelle Relyea  
March 3- Michelle Relyea

### **COMMUNION STEWARDS**

February 3- Karl & Judy Keil, & Terry Bailey  
(If you would like to help with Communion, please see Leslie Coe. Each team takes care of communion about 4 times a year)

## **Pennies for Mission**

On January 6, 2019 we added \$32.18 for a total of \$116.86. We have \$16.86 towards our 95<sup>th</sup> \$100. Our 94<sup>th</sup> \$100 went to UMCOR Disaster Relief. 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 Bob & Barb Conniff know.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Seekers Study 9:45-10:40	Weight Watchers 5:30-7:30 Cub Scouts 5:45- 7:30		Loaves & Fishes 6:00-8pm			AA- 9:30 am Church Profile 10:00-?
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
Seekers Study 9:45-10:40	Weight Watchers 5:30-7:30 Cub Scouts 6- 7:30		Loaves & Fishes 6:00-8pm March Newsletter deadline			AA- 9:30 am Cub Scouts 4-8
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
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<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
Seekers Study 9:45-10:40 Boy Scout Sunday	Weight Watchers 5:30-7:30 Cub Scouts 6- 7:30		Loaves & Fishes 6:00-8pm			AA- 9:30 am
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
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## Prayer List: Names remain on list for one month, unless requested to keep on the list.

For those who are mourning the loss of a loved one. For those who are learning how to cope with a new health condition and their caregivers. For those who are preparing for their final life journey. For those who need to hear of God's love for them. For those who are looking for work. For those who are in need of shelter. For those who are in need of food. For those who answer the call for help and need, the first responders. For those who are dealing with an ongoing health condition and their caregivers. For peace and patience in times of strife, when hurt and when upset. Give us hearts that love all people, not just the easy ones we know. For those suffering in body, mind, or spirit. For those who are teaching, learning, driving & helping with schools. For those battling addictions. For those suffering from depression throughout the year. Joseph Wiggins; Aaron Keville; Destinee Sobles; Tom Young; Paul Horn; Skyla; Liborio Barbagallo; Jack Estrella; Susane Lewchanin; Terry Polini & family; Marcia Bogle; Lillian; Brayden Hughes; Bob Smith; Daniel Dunn; Coramae Mikitin; Mike Riley; Derek Holmes & family; Rev. Janet (Gibbs) Bently; Phoebe Barber; Valerie Longchamps; Those traveling; Charles Robinson's family; unspoken requests; Jean Nessel's family; those traveling; Ronald Burgdorf & family; Schroon Lake Community church, pastor, families and community; those suffering from colds, flu & other lung issues; Katie Dust and family; Hallie & family; Linda Leuenberger-Smith's family; Herkimer fire family & community; Bob Eklund; Rev. Mike & Jo Tollerton; Eleanor Stanford; Jim Liddy & family; Don Kitchen & Marsha Steller.

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