
CAMDEN UMC NEWSLETTER

Pastor: Rev. Wendy Morrison Youth Pastor: Matt Morrison Choir Director: Larry Kent Secretary: Leslie Coe

August 2019

Introducing Pastor Wendy Morrison and family

Cleveland and Camden United Methodist Churches welcome new pastor and youth pastor. Wendy Morrison is the new pastor following the retirement of Pastor Stephen Maddox. Her husband, Matthew Morrison is now the youth pastor at both churches. They have been married for 18 years and have two children, Hannah, 16 and Dakota (Cody) 13.

Matt was born and raised in Rome, NY where they currently live. Wendy grew up in Fulton, NY.

They come with many years of experience as pastors together in The Salvation Army for 14 years. Wendy served in Middletown, CT for one year prior to joining Matt in marriage. Then they served in churches as pastors together in Rochester, NY; Olean, NY; Torrington, CT; Augusta, ME and Altoona, PA.

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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 and Fridays. 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.

The secretary will be working outside of the office August 12-15th, and August 22-25th. Cell and internet service may be limited during these dates.

If you would like to dedicate our worship bulletins to loved ones please check with the office to book the date. **Current dates available July 21, & 28, August 4, 11, 18, & 25.** 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 7, 2019**. If your group has news for the newsletter, please let the office know.

Leslie Coe
Church Secretary

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Food Pantry News for June

Dear Church Family,

We had another big month with many people to feed. A total of 100 families, 333 individuals and gave out 4,995 meals.

Yes, excitement, the Food Bank gave us pistachio nuts, beautiful 2 pound bags. We also got oranges, orange juice, and lime yogurt.

Then those 2 lovely ladies, with green thumbs, brought strawberries, rhubarb, spinach, bok choy, asparagus, chives, radishes, oregano, mint, parsley, and basil!

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We also got a donation of 40 pounds of fresh potatoes.

Someone commented, "All these wonderful fruits and vegetables must have come from the garden of Eden."

Our church giving was \$103.00 and 93 items. Thank you for these wonderful gifts to show where your heart lies.

We at the pantry, are always surprised and pleased with your donations.

Thanks again, the Camden Food Pantry, staff and clients

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.

If school closes due to weather we are closed for the safety of our clients and staff.

Introducing Pastor Wendy Morrison and family *Cont.*

In 2015, they began attending Rome 1st United Methodist Church and became members shortly after. While at Rome 1st, their whole family was involved in the ministries there, including Matt as the Christian Education Director for two years.

In 2016, Wendy began serving as Pastor at Vernon Center United Methodist Church and in 2017 added Westmoreland United Methodist Church.

Matt and Wendy are both very excited to see the many opportunities that God has in store for both Cleveland and Camden United Methodist Churches.

Pastor Wendy is at the Camden church Wednesday and Friday, 10-4, and Cleveland Tuesday and Thursday, 10-4.

You can reach pastor Wendy by phone at 315-832-8640 or email at: wendymorrison.church@yahoo.com

American Red Cross Bloodmobile News

The next Bloodmobile will be **September 9, 2019 from 1:00-6:00pm** at Camden UMC, in the fellowship hall. Our July Blood drive had 27 donors, 28 pints were collected and we had 6 first time donors. Our goal for September is at least 30 pints. Come help exceed the goal. All blood types are always welcome.

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.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

COUNTER SCHEDULE

August 4- Bob & Barb Conniff
August 11- Karl Keil
August 18- Debbie Leach
August 25- Dan Coe & Janice Alvord

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

August 4- Bella Keller
August 11- Carter Keller
August 18- Anna Gilsenan
August 25- Emily Gilsenan

BIBLE READERS

August 4-
August 11-
August 18-
August 25-
(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 4- Janice Alvord, Bonnie LaRock,
Diane Hertweck, Shelley Malenowski or
Carrie Pulizzi
August 11- Bill & Jan Bickford,
Charles & Jeri Norton
August 18- Dan Coe, Leo Seaton,
Todd Alvord & Howard Brooks
August 25- Steve & Racheal Keller,
Carol Stauring & Bernice Flagg

COMMUNION STEWARDS

August 4- 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)

COFFEE HOUR

August 18- (bake)
(host)

Pennies for Mission

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. Update coming soon!

Coffee Hour 3rd Sunday of the Month

We are still looking for bakers and hosts for the monthly coffee hours. Available dates are: August 18, October 20, November 17, & December 15. Please sign up when you are enjoying the goodies and drink, or stop by the office to sign up! This is a time of fellowship that many enjoy.

Office hours during August

Pastor Wendy and family will be away August 12- August 21.

Leslie & Dan will be away a few times in August.

Leslie will be in the office **Friday August 2 from 9-11 AM**. Dan & Leslie will not be in church August 4th.

Leslie will be working from out of town August 12. Dan & Leslie will not be in church August 11th, 18th. Leslie will be out of the area August 13-15 (possibility of limited cell and internet service).

Leslie & Dan will be out of the area August 23-25th (very limited cell and internet service).

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 up again in September. If you have an idea for our next study topic let Dee Dunn, Howard Brooks or the office know. We have great discussions and wonderful meals! Feel free to join us!

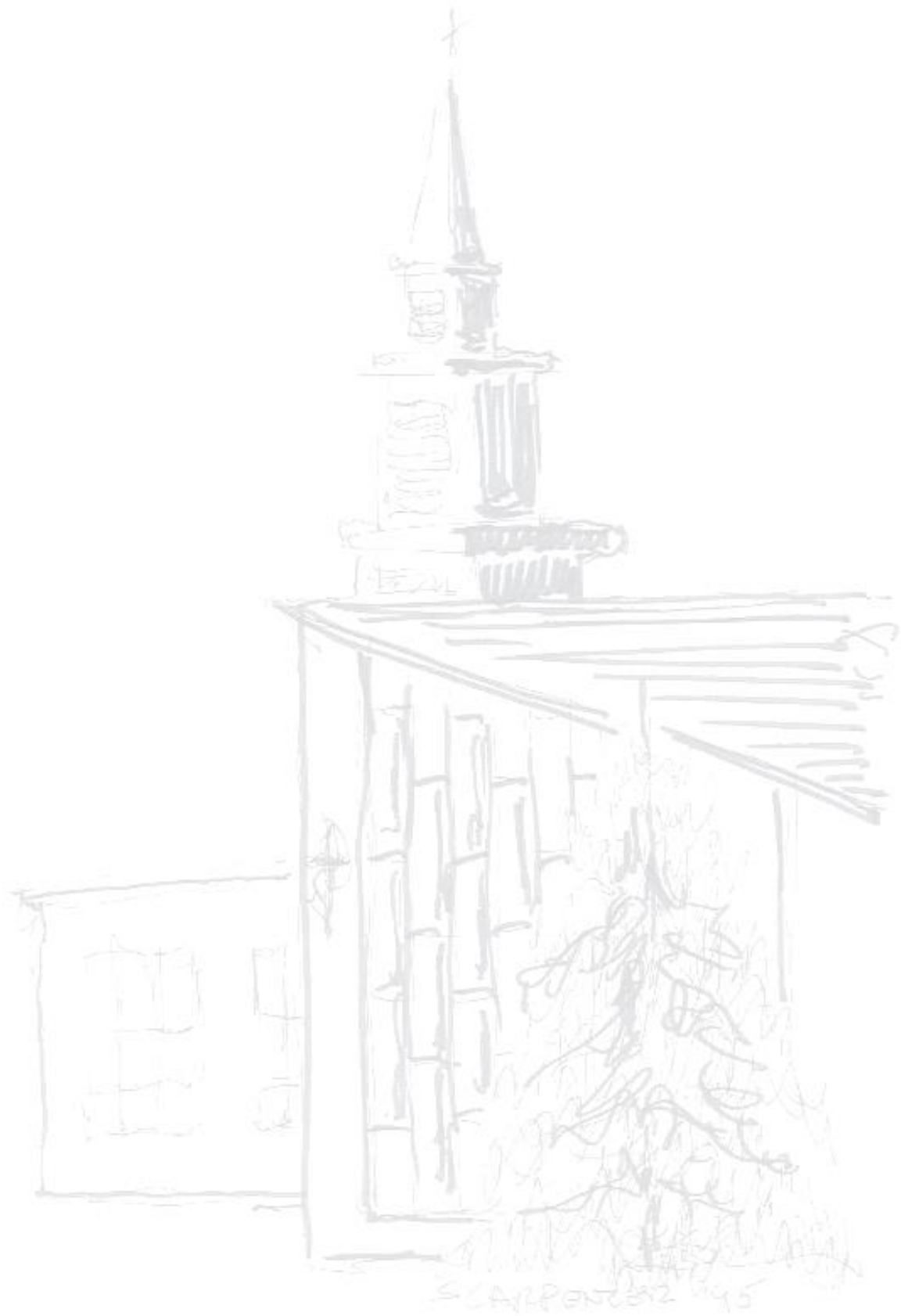
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Seekers Study 9:45-10:40	Weight Watchers 5:30-7:30 Blood Drive at St. John's				Office hours 9- 11 AM	AA- 9:30 am
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Seekers Study 9:45-10:40 No Leslie or Dan	Weight Watchers 5:30-7:30		September Newsletter deadline			AA- 9:30 am Wedding 4pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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		Pastor Wendy & family out of town				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Seekers Study 9:45-10:40	Weight Watchers 5:30- 7:30 Cub Scouts 6- 7:30		October Newsletter deadline			AA- 9:30 am

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. For Christians being persecuted around the world. Joseph Wiggins; Aaron Keville; Destinee Sobles; Tom Young; Paul Horn; Skyla; Liborio Barbagallo; Jack Estrella; Susane Lewchanin; Terry Polini & family; Lillian; Brayden Hughes; Bob Smith; Daniel Dunn; Derek Holmes & family; Rev. Janet (Gibbs) Bently; Phoebe Barber; Aleesha Hart; Kevin Grinnell; Brian Conley's family; Earthquake victims around the world; Robert Lockhart's family; Dupont & Humphry families; Barb & Bob Conniff; Dee & Steve Dunn; Larry Kent & family; Valerie Longchamps' family; Karleen Yager; the Duerr family



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