



THE TELESCOPE

First United Methodist Church of Delmar

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Medical Missionary, Beth Ferrell

Beth Ferrell, a medical missionary who has served with UMC medical facilities in Mozambique and Sierra Leone, will be our guest speaker in worship **this Sunday, Oct. 18**. We will be encouraging young people to remain through the worship service in order to learn more about the mission fields.

Ministry teams to gather Oct. 24

On Sat., Oct. 24 from 10 am – 2:30 pm, all Ministry Teams are invited to gather together in Fellowship Hall. We will spend some time getting to know one another, sharing what ministries our teams have been involved in, and explore where, and how God is leading our teams in this next year. The workshop will be led by Nancy Dibelius, Embury District Lay Leader, an experienced workshop and retreat leader, and an active Certified Spiritual Formation Director. We will begin with worship at 10 am. Please let Church Office know if you are planning on attending so we can arrange for enough food for all!

Oct. 25 work day for Fall Fair: coffee, donuts and good scents

Yes – Fall Fair is coming! The **toy & book sale** will be held on Friday and Saturday, **Oct. 30 (2 – 8 pm) and Oct. 31 (8 am – 2pm)**. The **Fall Fair** will be on **Saturday, Nov. 7 from 8 am to 3 pm**.

Coffee, donuts, and deodorant will await all those who sport their finest work duds and head to the hills (that is, the 3rd floor) on **Sunday, Oct. 25** at 8 am. Let's work together to help move those bountiful donations to designated areas in the church in preparation for our 28th Annual Fall Fair. The more volunteers, the less work! Any remaining work that needs to be done can be carried out following worship. If you show up to service in less than your "Sunday best," we'll know you were putting out *your* best!

LOOKING FOR OTHER WAYS TO HELP?

Please contact: Helen Nickel, 439-7256.

Memorial service

A memorial service for Carroll Killen will be at FUMC at 11 am this Saturday, the 17th. A reception will follow. All are invited.

Women-in-the-Middle

Our next WIM breakfast date is Sat., Oct. 31 at Tool's, 8:30 am (8 am for early birds). Wear

something orange or scary! RSVP to Linda Graf, 439-6659 or giraffeart@msn.com.

Simplicity and generosity

Rev. Palm will lead a new study class to begin Oct. 19 – with two Monday sessions offered, 10–11:30 am OR 7–8:30 pm. The study will continue on Oct. 26 and then on Nov. 9, 16 & 23. This program – called **Enough** – is an invitation to rediscover the Bible's wisdom on prudent financial practices. Come and be a part of a discovery and discussion.

Supporting Fair Trade

Need to replenish your supply of coffee/tea/chocolate/nuts/cranberries? Looking for a special gift whose impact is far-reaching in the global community? Church and Society has **two events** upcoming to support and encourage direct and fair trade:

- Fair Trade/ Equal Exchange of Coffees and Teas will be offered this Sunday, Oct. 18 during Fellowship Hour.
- And on Nov. 15, we will have our Fair Trade Fair, showcasing fair trade vendors from the Capital District, opportunities to order gifts items from SERVV as well as fair trade coffee/tea/chocolate/nuts/cranberries – from 10:30 am to 2 pm.

Buzzing brethren

The Trustees recently discovered that a colony of honeybees had established itself inside a third-floor window. Because we try to be responsible environmental stewards, we explored alternative paths to pesticides and were fortunate to contract with Bee Brothers Apiary, an experienced firm in Saratoga, to do the work at about half the cost of a pesticide approach.

The bees were gently vacuumed out of their home directly into two new hive boxes so they could begin immediately to rebuild their comb and hive. The existing comb was removed and placed into a third box with their brood (eggs/larvae), honey and pollen stores – all of which they will need to survive the winter. The survivor honey bees now are relocated at Bee Brothers Apiary where, as owner Sal Santaniello describes, "they will be given all the love and care they deserve."

WORSHIP SERVICES

9:30 am
Sundays

October 18
Laity Sunday

Beth Ferrell,
Preaching

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Church Calendar

Thursday, Oct. 15	6:30 pm – Handbell Choir (201) 7:30 pm – Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Saturday, Oct. 17	11 am – Carroll Killen Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
Sunday, Oct. 18	9:30 am – Worship (Sanctuary) 10:45 – Fellowship Hour, Fair Trade Exchange (Fellowship Hall) 11 am – Theological & Social Issues (Lounge) 11 am – “Three Simple Rules” (207) 11 am – Intermediate Choir (Choir Room) 11 am – Youth Singers (217) 11 am – Junior Choir (219)
Monday, Oct. 19	8 am – Senior Ministry (4 Corner’s Rest.) 10 am – “Enough” Class, morning sessions begin (Room 207) 10 am – Playgroup (Nursery) 7 pm – “Enough” Class, evening sessions begin (Room 207))
Tuesday, Oct. 20	8 am – Men’s Breakfast (4 Corners) 10 am – Treasure Cove (Lounge) 2:30 pm – Farmers Market (parking lot) 7 pm – Staff-Parish Relations (207) 7 pm - Upper Room (Library)
Wednesday, Oct. 21	10:30 am – Bible Study (Delmar Place) 10:30 am – Playgroup (Nursery)
Thursday, Oct. 22	6:30 pm – Handbell Choir (201) 7:30 pm – Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Saturday, Oct. 24	9:45 am – Program Planning Meeting (Fellowship Hall) 9 am – 5 pm—Habitat Build, 5 Stephen Street
Church Office hours: Monday-Friday, 9 am – 3 pm	

Fellowship hosts needed

Fellowship Hour after Sunday morning worship service is an important time in our church life. We talk with friends and greet newcomers while sharing food and drink.

Please consider volunteering for one of the following dates: Nov. 22 or 29, Dec. 13, 20 or 29. Beena Salik, our parish coordinator, recruits hosts for Fellowship Hour and would love to hear from you at 728-0022 or bsalik@hotmail.com. Printed instructions for brewing coffee and setting up the

serving tables are posted in the church kitchen, and some of our experienced hosts volunteer to assist new hosts.

Attention: computer gurus

The Nominating Committee is seeking individuals to assist with the technical aspects of running the church – including, but not limited to: assessing the technical needs of the church, streamlining computer programs and equipment, establishing an effective server, purchasing new equipment (computers, DVD players, TVs, projectors) and grant writing. If interested, please contact Tina Caballero at pastina51@hotmail.com.

Habitat for Humanity

Our next build date at 5 Stephen Street is Oct. 24. Work is progressing on the house. The roof is on and walls are up, so it is all enclosed. Last weekend, crews framed the interior stairs, built rails for the back stairs and installed the remaining windows. Join us a the next build. We work from 9-4. Contact Kevin Conley, kconley1@nycap.rr.com 475-9034, for more information.

Mary Marthas

Mary Marthas will meet Thursday, Nov. 12 at 1 pm in the Lounge. Hertha Thayer will be giving a presentation on her trip to Tanzania. This is going to be a very interesting program, so please join us. For more information contact: Barb Logan 439-4782, Aggie Clark 439-5578, Janet Gelzheiser 439-5928 or Shirley Milbert 475-1298.

Our Church Family

In our thoughts and prayers: Velma Jones, Bernard Ashe, George Molloy (Nan Rabinow), Jay Gallagher (David Shaffer), Anthony Gisoti (Michael Raymond), George Ridsdale, Kathleen Gingersky and Mitchel Wardell (Debbie Way), Ray Scheesley (Ten Eyck Family), Gil & Elsie Faustel (Karen Tedesco), Judy & Jim King (Julie Bushart), Dorothy Gisotti (Joe Gisotti), Tiffani Hughes (Byron & Barbara Wilson), Sam Kunis (Dana Burns), Lynn Mallory, Mary Storm, Sharon O’Conor (Lynda Conway), Geneva Long, Jean Drew, Chris Sheridan (Dick & Jeanne Herrmann), Bernice Drozd (Karen Ward), Edwin Busch (Joan House).