



THE TELESCOPE

First United Methodist Church of Delmar

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Brainstorming session to be held Sunday, Jan. 24 to think about the role of an associate pastor

The Staff-Parish ministry team invites one and all to a brainstorming session on Sunday, Jan. 24, from 11 am. to 1 pm in Fellowship Hall. The purpose will be to talk about the needs, desires and expectations for a potential associate pastor to be added to our FUMC staff.

Membership session on Jan. 23

We will be receiving new members on Sunday, Jan. 31. If you know someone who might have an interest in knowing more about the church and membership, please speak directly to Rev. Bob or Rev. Janice after the Sunday morning service, call the church office at 439-9976, or call Rev. Bob at home, 439-2689.

A new member **information meeting** will be held on Saturday, Jan. 23, between 9:30 – 11:30 am, and will be hosted by our Senior Pastor, Rev. Janice Palm, and the Membership and Evangelism ministry team. Members of the M&E committee are asked to attend the Saturday information session, and all other members of the congregation who might be interested in welcoming new members are more than welcome to join us. For more information, M&E committee members are asked to call Pam Tindall-O'Brien at 439-1672 after 5 pm.

Looking to serve? Consider the Communications Team

Presently, we have some folks who provide our weekly *Telescope* and maintain our website. We also have a couple of people who serve periodically by arranging advertising and news articles about our big events. We are looking to find new, cost-conscious and effective ways in which to share our message of faith and hope.

So, we are looking for more folks who would be interested in writing articles about the church, and for folks who are knowledgeable in new ways of communicating within our faith community and with others who are not in our faith community. Please let Nominations Team know of your interest by contacting Rev. Palm, Jim Halvorsen, Natalie Darrone, Tina Caballero, Denise Gisotti, or Bob Green. Or let Administrative Council know by contacting Jeff Peterson.

Flowers for the Sanctuary

Would you like to remember a special person or a special event in your life? You can do this by providing a flower arrangement for the sanctuary's communion table; the flowers would be ordered by the church. Please call Rev. Palm during January or sign up on the sheet provided on the triangular poster holder at the entrance to Fellowship Hall. You can specify a preference for flower colors, and how you would like the flowers noted in the Sunday bulletin. Each arrangement costs \$35; you can make a check out to the First United Methodist Church with a note that the money is for flowers. Thank you.

Friendship Club on Jan. 22: perhaps the last meeting?

The Friendship Club will gather at 6 pm on Friday, Jan. 22. Our program, beginning about 7:45 pm, will feature Marilyn Kaltenborn sharing her trip to Africa. We will also have an important business meeting to determine the future of Friendship Club. Should we say, "Adieu" – or is there another possible solution for the future? Bring your ideas and suggestions.

There will be a pot luck supper starting at 6:30. Bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share as well as your place setting. Please call Hertha Thayer at 453-0450 if you would like to come but are not on the calling list so the committee can set up the right number of places.

Habitat for Humanity

On Saturday, Jan. 23, we return to 5 Stephen Street in the South End. This Methodist-sponsored house is enclosed and ready for indoor work, such as framing and sheetrocking. We meet at the site and work 9 - 3. Bring water, lunch, gloves, sturdy shoes and coffee if you drink it. There is heat in the building but you should dress in layers. Tools are not needed, but you can bring some basic tools if you'd like. Contact Kevin Conley (475-9034, kconley1@nycap.rr.com) to sign up.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sundays at 9:30 am

January 17

Sermon by

Rev. Bob Kanuck:

"It's a Miracle"

Text:

John 2:1-11

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Church Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 13	10:30 am – Bible Study (Delmar Place) 10:30 am – Playgroup (Nursery) 12:30 pm – Discovery Club Begins (217/FH) 7 pm – Education Team (207)
Thursday, Jan. 14	1 pm – Mary Marthas (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 pm – Bell Choir (201) 7:30 pm – Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Sunday, Jan. 17	8:30 am – Bible Study (Library) 9:30 am – Worship (Sanctuary) 10:45 am – Fellowship Hour 11 am - Theological & Social Issues (Lounge) 11 am – Intermediate Choir (Choir Room) 11 am – Junior Choir (219) 11 am – Youth Singers (217) 7 pm – RPMs Meet (Delmar Reformed)
Monday, Jan. 18	<i>Martin Luther King Holiday Observed (offices closed)</i> 8 am – Senior Ministry Team (4 Corners Rest.) 10:30 am – Playgroup (Nursery) 1 pm – School's Out (At the Movies) – <i>The Sandlot</i> – Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, Jan. 19	8 am – Men's Breakfast (4 Corners Rest.) 10 am – Treasure Cove (Lounge) 7 pm – Upper Room (Library)
Wednesday, Jan. 20	10:30 am – Bible Study (Delmar Place) 10:30 am – Playgroup (Nursery) 12:30 pm – Discovery Club (217/FH) 7:30 pm – Library Team (Library)
Thursday, Jan. 21	6:30 pm – Bell Choir (201) 7:30 pm – Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Church Office hours: Monday-Friday, 9 am – 3 pm	

Women-in-the-Middle

Our first breakfast meeting of the new year will be on Saturday, Jan. 23 at Tool's Restaurant, at 8:30 am. (8 am for early-birds). Please contact Linda Graf. Please let Linda Graf, 439-6659, or e-mail, giraffeart@msn.com if you will be attending

Bible study each Sunday

A Bible class is being held on Sundays this month at 8:30 am in the Library. The class reviews the scripture for the 9:30 am worship service.

RPMs need winter clothing for their 'Midnight Run'

Look for donation boxes for our Midnight Run, which will be at the church through February. We need lots of WARM winter items, preferably dark colors, such as: hats, gloves, sweaters and sweatshirts (large and x-large), pants (sizes 32-40), boots and/or sneakers (men's 9-12, women's/ 8 plus), long underwear, toiletries.

Cookson Hills mission update

It's cold in northern Oklahoma where Cookson Hills Center, a United Methodist mission program, is located. In addition to the money that we send quarterly to Cookson Hills from our mission budget, we recently sent \$200 to purchase flannel shirts and battery jumper cables as gifts for Cherokees who are served by the Center. Those items top Cookson's request list every Christmas – and every year we comply with that request.

2010 Applebee calendars

Applebee Funeral Home has once again graciously supplied special 2010 calendars for FUMC Delmar. These may be found on the various literature tables throughout our church and on the windowsill of Church Office.

Our Church Family

In our thoughts and prayers: Nellie Evans, Phil Sylvester (Shirley Post), Norman Matos (Sandra Ryther), Madelene Sutter, Woody and Carole Carver, Stan Kaltenborn, Beatrice Wallace, Jim Holland (Nan Rabinow), Henry Carr, Jay Gallagher (David Shaffer), Anthony Gisoti (Michael Raymond), Kathleen Gingerskyl (Debbie Way), Rev. Dean Christian, 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'Connor (Lynda Conway), Geneva Long, Jean Drew, Chris Sheridan (Dick & Jeanne Herrmann), Bernice Drozd (Karen Ward), Edwin Busch (Joan House).