

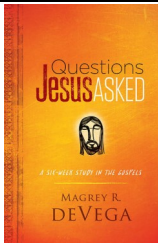
## SHARED ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:45 am Three Steeples, 10 am Plattsburgh, 11:15 am Saranac

Plattsburgh United Methodist Church, 127 Beekman St., Plattsburgh NY 12901; 518-563-2992; office@plattsburghumc.org

Office hours Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9 am to noon

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### What does Jesus want to know about us?

Jesus was fond of asking questions, many of which cut right to the heart of what it means to be human. Why are you terrified? What do you live for? Who do you say that I am? In *Questions Jesus Asked*, author Magrey deVega explores six of the most provocative questions Jesus posed to others and guides us in answering them for ourselves.

Asking these questions takes courage. Not only do they reveal what Jesus really cares about, they open a window into our hearts. We all have questions for God, but growth happens when we turn things around and ask what Jesus wants to know about us. When we dare to raise them, these questions bring us a fuller appreciation for the wisdom, power, and presence of God in our lives. Are you willing to step out in faith? Are you ready to answer the questions Jesus asked?

Additional components include video teaching sessions featuring Magrey deVega, and a comprehensive leader guide, making this perfect as a six-week group study.



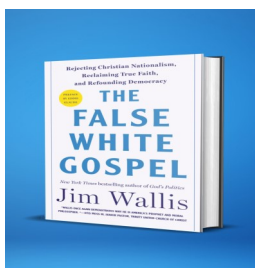
### UMCOR Native American Sunday, April 14, 2024

Together our reach is beyond measure! Recognizing and supporting the contributions of Native Americans through ministries, scholarships, existing programs and creative new ones.



### New Member Conversations

Have you been are interested in learning more about what is happening here (PUMC, Three Steeples, Saranac)? Pastor Phil will provide that opportunity on Sunday, April 21st at 1 pm in Room 3 at PUMC. Everyone is welcome. Please contact the church office 518-563-2992 or office@plattsburghumc.org if you would like to participate. If you decide to move forward to membership, that will take place during the worship service on April 28th.



### The False White gospel by Jim Wallis

New Book Study to Begin April 22<sup>nd</sup> or April 24<sup>th</sup> on ZOOM!

Co-teachers are Rev. Phil Richards and Rev. Sally White, and we'd welcome your registration simply by emailing Diane Duffy-Patyjewicz (registrar) [Luv2garden5@gmail.com](mailto:Luv2garden5@gmail.com) or calling her at (518) 562-8982. Please let her know which group you will be participating in. **Book comes out on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.** (Monday Nights at 7 p.m. or Wednesday afternoons at 12:15 p.m.)

**"Everyone who claims to be 'Christian' or else claims to be upset by 'Christianity' needs to read this book, especially politicians using people's supposed faith for their own ends."**  
—Margaret E. Atwood

**"Jim Wallis calls the nation to grow up and he calls us all to fight the love battle to save the soul of America."** —From the Foreword by Eddie S. Glaude, Jr.

**A major new work by the *New York Times* bestselling author, arguing that the answer to bad religion is true faith that will help refound democracy.**

## Plattsburgh United Methodist Church announcements continued



### Fellowship 15

The May/June sign-up sheet is ready for your name. Thank you for choosing the date you feel comfortable providing goodies/snacks for after worship fellowship time. Your willingness to do this once in a while is greatly appreciated.



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### Mission Central

**Sunday, May 5, 2024 is Food Shelf Sunday at PUMC** The need for food donations is great! **The box in the**

**Chapel is waiting for your donation of dried or canned goods.** For monetary donations, make your check payable to PUMC, and on the memo line note that it is for the Food Shelf.

Thank you.



If you are interested in a plot at the Plattsburgh Community Garden, go to

[www.plattsburghcommunitygarden.org](http://www.plattsburghcommunitygarden.org) for more information.



### April is celebrating Earth month at

**PUMC.** Everyone will have an opportunity to participate in exploring what it means to celebrate and care for this beautiful planet. As the saying goes...there is no Planet B.



### Wood Wire and Voice on Friday, April 19 @ 7 PM in the Chapel.

Adirondack Song Dogs is an ensemble of musicians who enjoy playing acoustic string music, including Americana, bluegrass, country, gospel, John Prine, folk, rock and roll, British Invasion, Beatles, and anything else that strikes their fancy.



### United Women of Faith

Tuesday, April 23rd Pot Luck @ 6 pm in the Social Hall. Program @ 7pm. Diana Wardell will present a program concerning the activities of Plattsburgh Cares and the new Office of New Americans.



Applications for the Warren and Daniel Hamilton Scholarship and for the Ball Memorials Scholarship are available. Go to our website: [www.plattsburghumc.org](http://www.plattsburghumc.org). The new due date is June 7th.



United Methodist General Conference will be taking place April 23rd through May 3rd, 2024. This year's conference will address the future of the church concerning issues of sexuality and the Book of Discipline. Pastor Phil will keep us informed.



**Wear your jeans to church day, April 28th** As our weather begins to bring thoughts of warmer weather, it's time for us to **wear our jeans to church** so we can spruce up our grounds and building!

This season, we will begin our work at 11:30am after Fellowship 15 on **Sunday, April 28th**. There is a Task List available to review/sign up at the audio board. Select what you'd prefer to do - some are inside and many are outside.

If you see a task you'd like to do - or have an idea of something else we need - let the Trustees Lead, Bonnie, know.

