

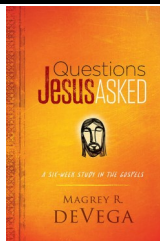
## SHARED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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### **Mondays starting April 29th @ 12:30 pm at Three Steeples in the parlor** **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.



### **New Member Conversations**

Have you been interested in learning more about what is happening here (PUMC, Three Steeples, Saranac)? Pastor Phil will provide that opportunity on **Sunday, May 5th at 1:30 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 May 19th.

Don't forget **Safe Sanctuary Training** is being offered on **May, 4th from 9 to 12 on zoom**. Check Adirondack District Web site to register. Required for those caring for children and disabled adults. Here is the link:

<https://www.unyumc.org/resources/safe-sanctuaries-training-opportunities>



### **Saranac United Methodist Church's 60th Annual Spring Rummage Sale.**

Thursday, May 16 from 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.;

Friday, May 17 from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Items 1/2 price.

From 4 P.M. to 8 P.M. Items are \$1.00 a bag;

Saturday, May 18 from 9 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. ALL Items are FREE.

We do not accept the following for our Rummage Sale: Baby Car Seats, Life Preservers, Encyclopedia, Mattress, Box Spring, Old Computers, Old Printers, Old Monitors, Old TV's, VHS Tapes and Skis. **We will begin accepting donations for our Spring Rummage Sale April 22.**

### **Vacation Bible School 2024**

VBS will be offered at SUMC on July 15 thru 19, children K thru 12 are invited. Time will be 5 to 7 p.m. Dinner included at 5, Monday thru Thursday, on Friday there will be an ice cream social instead of dinner, so eat dinner at home on Friday and come for ice cream and ending of VBS. Fun for all.

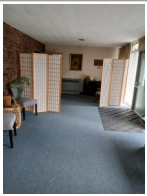
**VBS meeting on Wednesday, May 8th at 6 30 at SUMC. Please come if you can and be a volunteer for this event.**

## 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.



PUMC has a Congregational Care area in the Narthex behind the sanctuary. It is a special area of comfort for those needing some separate space during worship time. Screens provide a private area with a changing table and a rocking chair. Toddlers who need to explore may also appreciate this area and their parents/caregivers will still be able to follow the worship service at the same time.



### 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.



Our next meeting will be on May 21st. We will be discussing the book ***Demon Copperhead*** by Barbara Kingsolver. It is a fiction based on facts that give an inside look at the entrapment and human anguish caused by addiction and poverty.



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.**



**TODAY IS Wear your jeans to church day, April 28th** As our weather begins to bring thoughts of warmer temperatures, 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. 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.



### Earth Celebration at PUMC

Everyone has an opportunity to participate in exploring what it means to celebrate and care for this beautiful planet. Extra earth forms/frames are available.



### Geraniums for Pentecost!

Each year for Pentecost (May 19 this year) we decorate our sanctuary with geraniums and it's gorgeous. Then the plants are transferred to the gardens around the church to beautify our spaces all growing season along. If you would like to purchase one or some, the forms are available in the Chapel.



**Friday May 17 at 7:00 p.m. - featuring Too Tall String Band.**



**Women's Circle of Life Support Group Tuesday, May 21 @ Pizza Palace at noon.**



### Men at Meron's

All Men are invited to Meron's for Friendship and Fellowship. **The next gathering of Men at Meron's is Wednesday, May 22nd, 4:30 pm.**