

## SHARED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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On Wednesday May 1st, the United Methodist General Conference removed wording from the Book of Discipline that forbid same sex marriage and the ordination of LGBTQ ministerial candidates.

Local pastors may now perform same-sex marriages and local churches may host these events.

Members of the LGBTQ community of the United Methodist Church are eligible for ordination and higher offices within the denomination.



### 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.**



Many Thanks to Everyone who made the our Wear Your Jeans to Church Day a success. Your hard work really helped.



### 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.



**Christmas Brunch on Christmas Day.** Planning is moving forward for this special mission project. Community partners and volunteers are joining together to make this event a reality. The second meeting of the planning group will be Wednesday, May 15th, 6:30 pm via zoom. If you would like to participate, please let Judy know 518-563-2992 or email [office@plattsburghumc.org](mailto:office@plattsburghumc.org).



### Geraniums for Pentecost!

On Pentecost (May 19th), 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



**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.**