

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

734 Rt. 222, Cortland, New York 13045

Rev. Douglas "BB" Watson

Website:

<https://cortlandumc.net>

Church Phone: (607) 756-5426

Welcoming all! Worshipping freely! Working together!



Our Mission

The First United Methodist Church of Cortland is a Christ-centered community of people, welcoming all, worshipping freely, and working together to glorify God as we put our faith into action.

Our Vision

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

[Who is Jesus?](#)



Sunday School

Grades Kindergarten - 6th

Continuing on January 5

During the 11:00 Worship Service following Children's Time

Teachers: Alice Schmidt, Mary C. Frankel

Please invite any children you know! We are so blessed to have Karson, Riley and Karley with us!

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Worship Leader:

We are looking for a worship leader. If you know someone who might be qualified (plays piano or guitar, and could lead worship songs), and is interested, please have them call Pastor "BB" at (601) 260-7842

We are blessed to have Ben Kapilow as our interim music leader!



Sunday, January 5, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Sermon

"What Are We Seeking?"
Reverend Douglas "BB" Watson

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12
New Testament: Revelation 21: 1-6a



PLEASE LOOK OVER THE PRAYER LIST. If you have submitted a name that no longer needs to be on the list, or have a name that needs to be added, please e-mail the church office no later than Tuesday of each week. Thank you!

Please e-mail your joys and concerns to the church office by Tuesday in order for them to be included in the newsletter.

You may also ask for prayer anytime by completing our online prayer request form. Please see the end of this newsletter for the link.

Our deepest sympathies to the families of:

- **All those affected by the terrorist attack in New Orleans.**
- Bonnie and Malcolm Heath on the passing of their daughter, Alene
- Graceann and Gregory Forrester on the passing of her father, Rev. Gommer
- All those affected by accidents, fires, tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, other natural disasters, and the violence in our world.

Joys:

- **Jesus is our Lord and Savior!**
- God has given us a new year full of possibilities

Family to pray for:

Lorraine Gray's

Keep in Touch: Call or send a text/card to the family. Check your Church Directory for contact information or call the church office.

Prayer Concerns for anything spiritual, mental, physical, emotional or financial for:

Brian Frankel and his children Cora, Zarina, and TJ, especially Cora ,Lisa Kalilec, Robin Barnes and her sister Vicki Wilson, Denise Cuddeback, Bonnie and Malcolm Heath and their family, Tammy Beardsley, Doris Conway, Aaron Signor, Brayden, Carissa Frankel, Debbie and Jim Underwood, Rusty Inman, Stacy (strength and peace), and their children, Marquise, Camarianna and Kaliyah, Walt and Jeanette Dipppo, Jeanie Everton and her great granddaughter, Alicia, Pastor Pam, Katharine Griffith, Robin Barnes, Jim Yacano and Phyllis Fuller, Anne, Jeff Clark, Anita Fisher, Richard Ashworth, Payton, Joan Howard, Dorothy, Dick Wagner, Karson Avery, Connie Chase, Elena, Emma, Barb Hilsinger, Penny Sutterby, Amy and Kevin Odell, Grayson Odell (Barb Hilsinger's grandson), Lauren Odell (Barb Hilsinger's granddaughter), Cynthia Boyce, Erica Thompson, the family of Melissa Stevens Lakie, Olivia Martin, Jenny Naber, Mitchell, Laura, Jessica, Max, Diana Brown, Baby Koleson and his parents and extended family, Israel, Iran, Palestine, the Gaza Strip, Ukraine, world leaders, our military, our country and its leaders, our church and its leaders in our country and our world, our schools, and all those affected by sickness, violence and natural disasters

Veterans:

- Brian Frankel
- Donivan Underwood
- Brian Schmidt



There is an offering box between the doors as you enter the sanctuary. Please leave your offering before going to your seat. If you are unable to attend the in-person services, please mail your tithes and offerings to: First United Methodist Church, 734 NY-222, Cortland, NY 13045.

Thank you and God bless!

View the [Giving](#) page at our website.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The children will leave after Children's time.

"God Has a Surprise For Us!"

Come Discover It!

Please invite your children, grandchildren, neighbor's children, etc.

[Latest News](#)

[Events Calendar](#)

Bible Study:

- Mondays, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Studying The Names of God - "His Character Revealed" by Melissa Spoelstra
- Led by Bonnie Heath

Clothing Give-away:

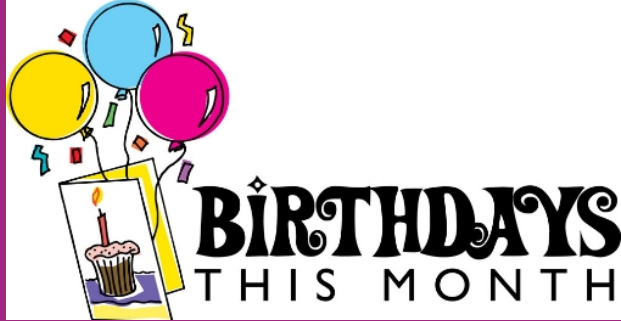
- The next clothing give-away is Saturday, March 8, from 9:00 to noon.
- Help is needed Saturday, March 8, at noon, to pack up.
- Help wanted and needed. on Friday, March 7th, at 1:00 p.m. to set up.
- Thank you for your support.

Food Pantry:

- Wednesdays, 3:30-5:00 p.m. (Set-up at 3:00)
- Help wanted and needed
- Please make sure all monetary donations are clearly marked for the Food Pantry. Thank you.



The Church Directory is missing the page for January, February and March Anniversaries. If you have a wedding anniversary in any of those months, please e-mail the church office and let us know.



January Birthdays:

3 Phyllis Fuller

16 Gene Signor

20 Marquise Inman

26 Brayden Clark

Our Life Together

View the new media collective of our times of fellowship,
Our Life Together.

Everyone is invited to email photos and short videos of events for the page to
Jason Signor, webmaster.

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We hope and pray you're having a blessed week!

Your loving First United Methodist Church family



Prayer Request
Form



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