

# Welcome to Cortland First United Methodist Church!

Pastor Eunice Kim

September 25, 2022

**Sermon:** "Audacious Faith"

**Scripture:** Isaiah 60: 1-5

**Liturgist:** Pastor Cathy Lee

**Sound Room:** Brayden Clark

**Offering:** There is an offering box between the doors as you enter the sanctuary.

**Pledged last Sunday:**

Pledged: \$1,140.00

Harvest sale (general fund): \$1,699.00

Verizon: \$14.08

Total: \$2,853.08

Roof fund: \$380.83 (to Ameriprise)

**Sunday School** Classes are for primary and intermediate grades. The primary group will be studying about Ruth, David and Friendship (1<sup>st</sup> Samuel and 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel). The intermediate group will be studying David, Esther and Daniel. Children leave after Pastor Eunice's Children's Time.

**Raise the Roof Campaign: August 16, 2022 Update**

We have reached 34% of our "Raise the Roof" Capital Campaign goal. Looking back at the fund giving for the past year, we have been blessed with a wonderful commitment from the faithful givers at Cortland FUMC.

We have received over \$39,000 in donations from 29 members of our congregation. An additional \$8,000 has come from individuals outside of our church. As you can see, we still have a long way to go to reach our goal of \$140,000.

As our economy begins to recover, we are hoping to be in a better position as a congregation to give our church a more stable financial future. As we move into the fall months and toward a renewed hope, and a more fully gathering of our congregation, we ask that you prayerfully review and consider your giving for the Capital Campaign and be inspired by the blessings your giving has already accomplished.

Thank you and God Bless,

Gene Signor

**Raise the Roof:** Raise the Roof is now doing a can and bottle drive. Returnable bottles and cans can be dropped off at the church in the entryway container or at the receptacles by our 2 driveways. As Ron Bailer would say whenever he picks a bottle up ..."A nickel for a shingle"! Thank you!

**Please Note:** When you contribute to your Pledged Church Giving and to the Roof Fund, please write separate checks for each donation. Thank you.

**Our deepest sympathies and prayers to** anyone who has lost a loved one anywhere in the world.

**Joys:** We will have 5 baptisms on Sunday, October 16, during the worship service!!! Olivia and Tyler Martin, and their children Oliver (third grade), Ava (First Grade) and Evangeline (1 ½ years old) will be baptized that day. We will have a cake after the service to help them celebrate. (Olivia is the great niece of Mary Frankel and Alice Schmidt. She is their sister, Betsy Reagan's granddaughter, too.)

**Prayers for Healing:** Brian Frankel, Brian's children- Cora, Zarina and TJ, Olivia, Mitchell, Bonnie Heath's grandson, Caleb, Mary Doss, Laura, Jessica, Max, Diana Brown, Mariah Ossit, Alene Heath, Jim Yacano, Olivia Martin (Mary's niece), Pat Ryan, Jimmy VanCise, Katharine Griffith, Rusty Inman, Baby Koleson and his parents and extended family, Walt & Jeanette Dippo, Debbie & Jim Underwood, Robin Barnes and her sister, Vicki Wilson, Marlene Puukila (Kevin's mother), Richard Race, Jenny Naber, Valerie Meeker, Randy Waterman (Valerie Meeker's son), Pam (Valerie's sister), Michalina (Valerie's granddaughter), Ukraine, world leaders, our military, our country and its leaders, our church and its leaders, families and friends impacted by natural disasters and violence in our country and world, and our schools.

**Church Family to pray for this week:** Scott and Janet Ochs

**Military Service Member:** Donivan Underwood

**September Birthdays:** 25 Bonnie Heath                      30 Robin Barnes                      30 Heidi Avery

**September Anniversaries:** 28 Steve and Joanne Payne

### **Meetings and missions:**

**Fellowship Outreach Committee Fundraiser: Lasagna Dinner: Saturday, October 8 from 5—7 p.m.** The menu will include: lasagna, salad, Italian bread, apple crisp or pumpkin pie. Take-Out or Dine-In Adults: \$12.00, Children 5-12 years old: \$6.00, Under 5: free

### **Food Pantry:**

A basket will be at the front of the altar the first Sunday of each month for donations. Next Sunday is the first Sunday of October.

The Food Pantry served 105 individuals and 35 families in August. The Food Pantry served 620 individuals and 208 families from January through August, 2022.

**Women's Bible Study:** Mondays, 6:30 p.m., **Praying for Your Adult Children** by Stormie Omartian (No Bible Study tomorrow night, Monday, September 26)

**Friendship Bible Study:** Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. Contact Sharon Signor at (607) 756-9261.

**Food Pantry:** Wednesdays, 3:30-5:00 p.m. Please contact Nancy Space to volunteer.

**Intercessory Prayer:** Thursdays, 1:00 p.m.

**Church Council Meeting:** Wednesday, October 12 at noon

**Charge Conference:** Saturday, October 29, 11:00 a.m.

**Women of Faith:** These meetings will resume in September and will be the second Friday of each month, 10:00-11:00 a.m., at alternating churches. Contact Cindy Hering@(607)753-9917, Peggy Dennis@(607)756-5842, Florence Palm@(607)753-7148 or Mary Louise Congdon@(607)753-0413. For more information, see the yellow flyer on the table in the Narthex.

**Website:** [www.cortlandumc.net](http://www.cortlandumc.net) These weekly announcement sheets are being added to the website.

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