

Minnetto United Methodist Community Church August 2019



From our District Superintendent:

Friends,

I hope you will join our brothers and sisters in the district at our Life in the Spirit Seminar on September 20-22, 2019.

The Life in the Spirit Event is an event designed to impart information regarding the person and work of the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity, and to lead the participants into the fullness of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. However, it is not just an event about the Holy Spirit. It is an event with the Holy Spirit where the Spirit comes not just as an observer, but as an active participant.

The seminar is a team-teaching event that includes extensive Scripture references and personal testimony. Revelation 12:11 "They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death."

The material is designed to break down barriers, dispel myths and fears, and create a hunger for the fruit and gifts of God's Spirit to be manifested in a new and vital way in the life of the believer and in the life of the church.

Our prayer is that the team members will be "living epistles" as they teach and share.

In addition, a devotional guide is offered for every day from August 2 through September 20. Looking forward to seeing you at the seminar.

Grace and peace! Nola Anderson

Chancel Choir

meets on Thursday evening from 6:30-7:30 to prepare our music ministry for services. While ability to follow music is not mandatory,

it would be helpful. Come join us this fall. Choir rehearsals will begin on August 29th and the Chancel Choir will begin performing on September 8th.



Aug 4: Aug 11: Aug 18:

Aug 25:

Counters for August

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My GOD meetings are scheduled after worship until 12 noon on the following Sundays:

August 18th and 25th.

Any youth in 5th grade and higher are welcome to join in for some fun and a chance to spend time with other youth. Feel free to contact

Debbie (Rockhill) Daby (315) 343 8301, ddaby@twcny.rr.com or
Randy Dohse (315) 343 6097 with questions or activity ideas.

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 8th** for Rally Sunday for the start of Sunday School. We will have ice cream sundaes for coffee hour to celebrate learning !

Our women's Bible Study will reconvene on September 16th at 9 a.m. We usually meet until 10:30. It will continue to be led by Pastor Linda Harris. We would love to welcome new members. Our new study will be *Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple* by Adam Hamilton.

Trustees

We are in the process of getting our church property surveyed, so please watch out for the surveyor (Jim Getman) when he is around and try to stay out of his way while he does his work. Thank you.

Operation Christmas Child

We will again be doing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, so watch out for end of the year sales on flip flops and other end of summer items for ages 2-14 year old boys and girls.

Freewill Dinner

Sunday, August 25th will be the August freewill dinner of puller pork, coleslaw, chips and desserts. Wynette Dohse will lead this freewill dinner with the Visconti's guidance.

Missions

The month of August is when we are preparing for back to school. This year's back to school campaign will run through August 25th. Thank you for your support in advance.

Nurture, Care and Health is hosting the after church coffee hour for the month of August. We are in hopes that people will sign up to host from September to December. Nurture, Care and Health provides the drink, coffee and paper

products. It's a wonderful fellowship time and everyone is welcome. The signup sheet is always at the end of the refreshment table.



Nurture & Care / Prayers and Squares



Our prayers and squares workshop will be **Friday, August 16th from 10- 12pm** in the Fellowship Hall. We will be cutting out skirts, dresses and shorts for our Shoe Box Project for children. We need

hands that can trace patterns on fabric and hands to cut out the fabric. No sewing involved. This will give us a head start to our sewing marathon day scheduled for September 9th from 9-3:00. Please come and join in this very special workshop.

You don't need to be able to sew to help. There are other jobs like ironing and running elastic through waistbands. It's a great fellowship, lots of fun and everyone is always welcome.

Happy Summer, stay cool !