

*First United Methodist Church
65 Main St.
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
Phone: (716) 694-2456
November 21, 2021
9:30am Service*

Prayer at the Altar: Please feel free to come to the altar and pray for 2-5 minutes when you enter the sanctuary.

Prelude Brent Minet
Hymn: "Heart of Worship" Amanda Taylor, John Jenks, Kristi Crosby, and Brent Minet
Hymn: "He is Exalted" Amanda Taylor, John Jenks, Kristi Crosby, and Brent Minet
Welcome and Announcements: Amanda Taylor

We're glad you're here! At FIRST UMC IN NORTH TONAWANDA NEW YORK, we value community. None of us are perfect, but together we are changing the world with love, generosity, and service. If you have tried church before and did not like it, please come worship or serve with us. If you have never been to church or it has been a long time....This is the place to start. GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT FIRST UMC. We would love for you to come and visit us. Dress is always casual, so please come as you are!

Speaker on Church Community Involvement Barry Tubbs (Lay Members)
Call to Worship Pastor Raquel Alston

L: Come, let us celebrate the goodness of God.
P: God has blessed us with God's great love.
L: Let us come to this time, letting go of our worries.
P: Let us come to this time praising God.
L: Come, now is the time to worship.
P: We come rejoicing, for God is so good to us. AMEN.

Opening Prayer Pastor Raquel Alston
Joys and Concerns: Miriam Hanley

Diane K., Marge S., Nancy H., Ruth L., Zoe R., Terry & Judy W., Fern S., Joan B., Virginia R., Bev M., Dawn D., Bill W., Bud and Barb K., Jackie F., Cindy Z., Richard S., Katie A., Bob B., Kyle R., Theo H., Millie P., Janessa and Alliecea, Sharon M., our Pastor, our church, and our church family every day.

Tithes and Offerings Pastor Raquel Alston
Offertory Prayer Pastor Raquel Alston
Scripture Reading: Psalm 93 Barry Tubbs
Children's/Parent's Moment Lexi Crosby
Hymn: "Rejoice the Lord is King" Page 715

Gospel Reading: Barry Tubbs
This is the word of God, for the people of God. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Sermon: "Everyone Who Belongs (John 18:33-37)

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Benediction

Postlude

Pastor Raquel Alston

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Pastor Raquel Alston

Brent Minet

Church News

Prayers for Millie for health issues.

Prayers for the Dubke family for health issues.

Please continue praying for Pastor Raquel and her mom, Katie.

Prayers for Richard S. who is home and recuperating.

Please pray for Bob B. who is in home and receiving therapy.

Keep praying for Kyle R. Kyle is home from the hospital and going for daily treatments.

Choir

There will be an organizational meeting for the choir on Sunday December 5th at 10:35 AM. All ages are encouraged to attend.

Community Corner Cafe

Our Community Corner Cafe on Saturday, November 27th we will be serving meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, a vegetable and cookies for dessert. Serving time is 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. There will be take out and we will also serve inside. Free will offering.

Covid

Our congregation's health and safety are important. If you or a family member are not feeling well, it's okay to stay home. Please wear your mask and practice social distancing to reduce the risk of getting and spreading COVID-19. Thank You."

Pray

We are asking our members of the congregations that when you arrive, please come to the altar (kneel, stand, or sit in the front row) and pray (2-5 minutes) before service starts.

Please practice social distancing and we recommend that you wear your mask during this time.

Girl Scouts

There is a Girl Scout Troop that meets in the Hopf Hall every other Saturday from 11:00-1:00.

If you know any 4th or 5th graders that are interested, please contact the church office for more information.

Annual Conference

Our Annual Charge Conference is today, Sunday, November 21st at 1:00pm.
We will meet in the Hopf Hall. Please join us!

Job Opening at District

The District Administrative Assistant Job opening has been posted. Please go to <https://www.unyumc.org/about/jobs> to apply.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We are having services in our sanctuary at 9:30 and online for those who are not able to make it to church for the service. There are still restrictions that must be followed by ALL who choose to attend in person. We are suggesting you wear masks at all times in the building, you will be asked the required questions and we will have hand sanitizer for everyone to use. **We are allowed to sing but you must stay 6 feet apart from non-family members and you must wear your mask while singing. When you are not singing and are sitting in the pew, if you are fully vaccinated you may take your mask off, but please be respectful to the children and adults who have not been vaccinated. Also, for those of you who would like to use one of the Bibles or Hymnals that are in the Narthex please use the hand sanitizer before you take one and after you put it back on the table in the narthex.** Please do not congregate in the building to talk to others. On the first Sunday of every month, we will be having Communion. Please pick up your Communion elements in the Narthex before sitting down.

Please continue to donate to our church using this link or by mailing in your tithes and offerings at: <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/fumcnt> or visit our website <https://Firstchurchnt.com> and click on Get Involved and then Giving while on our website check out our previous sermons. If it is more convenient for you, you can mail your offerings to the church:

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Acolyte: Zach Crosby

AV: Lexi Crosby

Ushers: Brandie & Mike Brow and Amanda Taylor