

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

A PENTECOST Planning Team is needed to prepare for worship on Sunday, May 28th. Please speak with Carol Wagner, Grace Gichner, or Pastor Laura if interested in volunteering.

Book & Bible Study – Mid-week Christian Ed Opportunity

the Great Reckoning by Stephen Mattson

“Surviving a Christianity that looks nothing like Christ”

Mattson begins with, “It’s a confusing time to be a Christian. Many of us in the United States are asking: How did we get here? What happened along the way?” He goes on to acknowledge, however, that this isn’t the first or last time that we will struggle with our identity as “the church.”

In this Bible and book study we will examine the role Christianity has played throughout history, paying particular attention to how it has “supported justice – while practicing injustice.” The hope is that we can learn to lean again, into Jesus’ story and lean into the One who fought to topple oppressive systems and who stands on the side of the oppressed. This, as opposed, to leaning into a failing American Christianity that has historically been used to support oppressive systems.

Thursdays at 2 PM – Meet upstairs in the Parlor/Sunday School Room

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Who Needs God - Andy Stanley

People are migrating away from religion at an unprecedented rate - Christianity in particular. Once upon a time, people believed religion offered solutions. Today, many people view religion as the cause of the world's problems rather than a solution.

In this 6-part series, Andy Stanley addresses this tension and sets a foundation for faith that will stand up to the rigors of the real world.

April 30 - Gods of the No Testament

May 7 - The Bible Told Me So

May 14 - The God of Jesus

May 21 - In-Justice For All

May 28 - I Do

Christian Ed will take a break over the summer.

Classes will resume the Sunday after Labor Day, Sept 10, 2023.

Pat Hottenstein’s address in case anyone would like to send her cards:

Pat Hottenstein
Sunnyside Care
7000 Collamer Road
E. Syracuse, NY 13057

Fourth Sunday of Easter *April 30, 2023*



Starview United Church of Christ

"We are a Christian community that welcomes all people to grow through the love of and service to God and neighbor."

- Mission Statement of Starview UCC

Starview United Church of Christ

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Monday - Thursday 9:00AM to 1:00PM

Webpage: www.starviewucc.org

Hours of Sunday Services: Faith Development 8:30AM, Worship 9:45AM

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Beginning June 4th

Worship 9am

NO Christian Education

Welcome! We rejoice at your presence today! If you are a guest, please take a moment to sign the Guest Book in the entry. If you are interested in a pastoral visit or in becoming a member of Starview UCC, please speak with an usher or greeter, or phone a Council Member (numbers listed below), the church office or Pastor Laura (numbers listed above).

2023 Starview UCC Church Council

Ms. Diana Wolf, President	515-6372
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Please welcome the upcoming 2023 Lay Leaders who will offer their faithful ministry of guidance to help lead the congregation through the next couple years! Thank you to those who have faithfully served for the last three years. Your leadership has been so valuable.

Thanks to the following for sharing their gifts of ministry

Organist: Cody Eckenrode

Tech Team: Scott Moore, Rachael Wertz, Tom Brenner

Liturgist: Peg Gingerich

CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are in the process of updating the Starview UCC church directory. If you have any changes/corrections you would like to make, please email the church office at starviewucc@comcast.net. If you would like to update your photograph, please email or drop off a picture you would like to include.

ON THE CALENDAR AT STARVIEW UCC THIS WEEK

TODAY, April 30, 2023	8:30 AM 9:45 AM 3 PM	Christian Education Worship Service Ecclesiastical Council – Faith UCC
Monday, 5/1	6:00 PM	Country Line Dancing
Tuesday, 5/2	6:30 PM	Grief Share Support Group
Wednesday, 5/3	5:30-7:30 PM 6:00 PM	JAM Youth Ministry GS Daisy Troop
Thursday, 5/4	2:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM	Bible Study CHIME Choir WILL Practice <u>NO</u> Chancel Choir Practice until 5/11/23 GS Junior Troop
Sunday, May 7, 2023	8:30 AM 9:45 AM	Christian Education Worship Service



APRIL BIRTHDAYS!!!!

April 30 ~ Jessica Miller

MAY BIRTHDAYS!!!!

May 3 ~ Romaine Ebersole

May 6 ~ Kevin Schaeffer

May 8 ~ Tina Nace

May 9 ~ Carole Caswell

May 11 ~ Ivy Sechrist

May 15 ~ Anna Mae Schriver

May 22 ~ Nancy Stankus

May 24 ~ Sue Brenner

May 26 ~ Bradyn Bair

May 28 ~ Josh Lauer

May 29 ~ Lilly Haugh

With Jesus Christ as the foundation, Starview United Church of Christ values:

- Worship
- Bible-centered preaching and teaching
- The Sacraments of Holy Communion & Baptism
- ALL people
- Tradition and purposeful change
- Spiritual Growth
- Ministries of Outreach
- Stewardship of our time, talent & treasure
- Fellowship