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19th Sunday after Pentecost

State Street United Methodist Church
357 State Street, Fulton, New York 13069
October 11, 2009

FAMILY/FRIENDS PEW FILLING SUNDAY

(* *Please stand as you are able.*)

Before the service, speak to God. During the service, let God speak to you.

After the service, speak to one another.

WE GATHER IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST

INVITATION TO WORSHIP (*Please sign, with address and DATE attendance pad.*)

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

Sicilienne / Louis Vierne

Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

L: The way of God is Love.

P: The way of Christ is Peace and Hope.

L: Open our eyes, Lord, to see the wondrous ways in which you touch our lives.

P: Open our spirits, Lord, to discern what you would have us do to serve you.

OPENING HYMN (*)

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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OPENING PRAYER (*) (*unison*)

Lord, you have called us here this day for healing, hope, and transformation. As we listen to the Scripture, pray our prayers, sing our hymns, and hear the words of wisdom, open our hearts to hear your claim on our lives; that we may fully and joyfully serve you. AMEN.

GLORIA PATRI (*)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

YOUNG CHRISTIAN'S TIME

Sharon Wheeler

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

"THE WORD WORKS WHEN YOU WORK THE WORD"

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 1:27-2:4

Pg 197 in Pew Bibles

L: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

Built On The Rock/Russ Borchardt, Stan Pethel

Choir

SERMON

A Life Worth Living *Right Living*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN SING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we become so enamored of the glitz and glitter of the world. It is as though our lives were lived in "catalog shopping" design. We have so much and want so much more. We listen to the pitches in the media about the latest and best of everything, and rather than striving to serve you more faithfully, we strive to gather more and more possessions. Forgive our crass materialism. Break the bonds and chains of

our oppression and enslavement to greed. Open our hearts to know that the riches of the kingdom are in service to you. Help us to understand the call you have given us to service, and having heard and understood that call, may we be about the work of the kingdom. We pray in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Jesus understands our cries and our weakness. He forgives and heals our souls. In the name of Jesus Christ we are healed and transformed. AMEN.

OFFERING *(Collection boxes have been placed at the doors of the sanctuary for your convenience. You may place your contribution either before or after the worship service)*

DOXOLOGY (*)

Praise God, from whom all blessing flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*) *(unison)*

Let the love of Jesus Christ pour through our lives, giving us courage and strength to serve in ministries of peace and justice, as we present these our gifts to be used according to your divine purpose. Amen.

SHARING OUR COMMON CONCERNS *(announcements)* JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE *(unison)*

God of infinite patience and wisdom, we come to you with so many things that claim our time, our energy, our resources, our very lives. You continue to offer to us healing and hope. You seek to transform our lives from captivity to freedom in witness and service. We look at the world in which there is so very much warfare and strife, anger and hatred, and we easily become overwhelmed by the needs and the stresses. Help us to place our lives and our trust in you, knowing that with your help, many wonderful things can be accomplished which will provide hope and peace for others and ourselves. Give us courage and strength to truly be your disciples. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD

CLOSING HYMN (*) *Happy the Home When God Is There* 445

BENEDICTION

You have been made free by the love of God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Go into the world to serve God by helping others. Be at peace and bring God's peace and love with you wherever you go. AMEN.

POSTLUDE *Concerto No. 4 for Organ in F Major: "Allegro"/G.F. Handel* Organ

Rule of Three: **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE !!!** Please greet our guests and anyone you do not know (even a church member you do not know) with a smile and handshake.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the Holmes Room following Worship Service

THERE WILL BE THE FAMILY/FRIENDS PICTURE TODAY AFTER THE SERVICE!!!

Hymn: 158, Hymn Sing, 445

Scripture: Philippians 1:27-2:4 Pg 197 in Pew Bible

PLEASE RETURN THE 50 IDEAS FOR UNDER \$500. IF YOU HAVE MISPLACED YOUR COPY, THERE ARE COPIES AT THE USHER'S STATION. *PASTOR JOSEPH*

What's Happening at State Street?

Sunday (11)	9:30 a.m.	Early Worship (FINAL EARLY SERVICE FOR SEASON)
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:30 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Monday (12)	7:00 p.m.	Philippians Study ~ MacDougall's home
Tuesday (13)	7:00 p.m.	Philippians Study ~ Sharon Flood's home
Thursday (15)	11:00 a.m.	Philippians Study ~ Church
	5:45 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Philippians Study ~ Church
Friday (16)	4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class visit Synagogue
	7:00 p.m.	Philippians Study ~ Church
Saturday (17)	4:00 p.m.	Church Charge Conference
Sunday 18)	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service Dennis Shortslef

Discovering Church Membership Register with the church office no later than October 11.

If you're interested in joining our church as a member or learning more about the Christian life, this church, and the United Methodist Church, please join us the "Membership Class" on Sunday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. for 5 Sundays starting from October 25th, 2009. This class will cover...

What It Means To Be A Christian? What Does God Want Me to Do? How Do I Know I Have the Eternal Life? What Do Sacraments Mean to Christians? What It Means To Be A Member of United Methodist Church? What It Means To Be A Member of State Street U.M.C?

LADIES: Don't forget the "Harvest" Tea Group Meeting on Saturday, October 25th from 2-4 pm in the Holmes Room. Just a couple of reminders: 1. Refreshments should be items representing the Fall Harvest, and 2. Please bring your own tea cup (or mug) and be prepared to tell us the story behind it. Just another fun way to share ourselves with each other and become better acquainted.

**ASK AN USHER FOR A HEARING INSTRUMENT,
A LARGE PRINT BULLETIN, HYMNAL OR BIBLE.**

Early Worship Service ~ Oct 4~ 12

Worship Service ~ Oct 4 ~ 73

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Pastor: Joseph I Kim

Liturgist: Carol Gardner

Organist: Abel Searor

Choir Director: Cindy MacDougall

Coffee Hour Hosts: JiSun Kim

Advanced Lay Speakers

Helen Demore, Sharon Flood, Yvonne Hanshew

Cindy MacDougall, Len Ouderkirk Jr.,

Sharon Wheeler, Martha Wilber

Ushers: Fred Sumner, Captain

Acolytes: 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Sunday School Class

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Prayer Concerns

Matt Bough, Madelyn Dievendorf, Larry Dishaw, Sharon Flood, Gail Knox, Herb Manwaring, Chris McCabe, Mike, Ken Morey, Parker Rockwood, John Ronco, Delos Rowlee, Jack Spriggs, Gina Spilman, Allison Vezzose, Jim Vezzose, David Wenzel, Kathi Wilcox, Jane Woeller, Richard Woeller, and Sandy Woeller, The President. Members in Nursing Homes and those confined to their Homes, Military Personnel & their Families, Protection & Safety for children, Victims of Terrorism, People & their families dealing with loss. Names will remain only 1 month on the prayer list.

Memorial gift to **Sound System** in memory of **Helene Pfhall** given by **Albert & Ruth Brussel**.

Church Finance Information:		2009 Budget	\$ 165,327.81
Needed to date (9-30)	123,399.85	Collection (10-4-09)	3,026.00
Year to date (9-27)	75,645.88	Approx. needed per week	3,179.38

The **Michaud Luncheon** will be held on **Tuesday, October 13**. **HELP** would be greatly appreciated. We need people to push wheelchairs at 11am and 1pm, servers at noon, and clean up & dishes crew. Please let Priscilla know you are available.

WE NEED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS. PLEASE SEE YVONNE OR LEAVE AT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

ATTENTION: Lay Leader, Lay Speakers, Worship Chairman, SPRC Chairman, Nomination Committee, **PLEASE** have your reports ready for the Charge Conference with a copy to the church office

Angel food Ministries has reached Oswego County. Park St. UMC & Oswego Center UMC are offering this new ministry. This is a non-profit food co-op. Pay by check, money order, food stamps. Restaurant quality, no expired food or dented cans, vacuum-sealed and flash frozen. More information on the back shelf in the sanctuary. October menu packages are on the back shelf in the sanctuary.

There will be a roast **beef dinner** at the **Hannibal United Methodist Church** today 10-11-09 noon-3pm. Adults \$8.00, Children up to 10 \$4.00 and under 4 free. Take our orders are available.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. *Our mission is to show the world "women can and do survive breast cancer", by promoting awareness, early detection and treatments, each and every minute of each and every day, all year long. We believe that awareness is one of the keys to a cure and that early detection can be the answer to a cure.*

We educate women every day, all year long on the importance of early detection, awareness and treatments in the fight against breast cancer. We don't wait for women to come to us. We go out into the communities and see women face to face and we talk and we listen and we promote awareness and we save lives.

We do what we do with great passion. Many of us are survivors ourselves or have lost family and friends to this disease. Please join us in our passion, together we can make a difference, pledge with us to bring awareness "all year long" every minute, every hour, of each and every day.

The **FUMC Quilters** will be holding their 16th annual Quilt and Craft Show on Saturday, October 17th from 10 – 4 at First United Methodist Church, 7111 St Rt 104 West, Oswego, N.Y. The church is located across from the Fruit Valley Vet Clinic. The Ladies of The Cloth have been having a lot of fun creating quilts, wall hangings, table runners, and a variety of items that are sure to please, at reasonable prices. There will be sign ups for classes and private lessons can be arranged at no charge. New this year will be several make and take craft tables for a very small fee. Stephanie McCall of Quilts by Commission will give 20 minute presentations on quilting tips. This year she will be showing folks how to use those fancy rulers. You'll see the familiar faces. Sharon Vollmer will give lessons in the art of Pop-up Cards, and another coloring contest for children will be held. There will be a Silent Auction and all proceeds of it go to the American Cancer Society in memory of our former leader. From noon on we will be offering our mouthwatering Chicken BBQ. The cost is \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children twelve and under. Take-outs available.