



Orchard Park United Methodist Church

WEEKLY

NEWSFLASH



Orchard Park UMC will welcome **Rev. Tanya Spencer** as our new pastoral leader beginning July 1, and she will lead Sunday worship beginning July 11.

Welcome, Pastor Tanya!

Christ has called her to a unique life. A life where she is told to have a future hope while living an “everlasting life.” She sought clarity to these apprehensions by obtaining a Business Administration degree at Houghton College, Houghton, New York. She pursued her quest at Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester New York with a Master of Strategic Leadership. She was aroused to demolish denominational segregation when she completed her Master of Divinity at Northeastern Seminary, Rochester, New York.

Tanya has built a reputation for developing business strategies, incubating new business models, and developing leaders. Her expertise as an Associate Minister, LPN, Nurse Manager, Adjunct Instructor, involvement in Sunday School, Women’s Ministry, Finance Committee, and Nursing Ministry has helped to build and inspire personal relationships. She constantly applies Psalm 23 to promote peace to given situation that stimulates a positive outcome.

One thing is clear for Tanya is Christ has called her to follow and serve Him. God has given her a heart and passion for people who are disillusioned with traditional church, who have had negative church experiences, and who are looking for God outside of the organized Church. Tanya’s passion is to meet and to share with them the love of Christ in ways that are relevant, authentic and true to the spirit of the Gospel.

June 20 Worship Participants

Father's Day

Worship Service 10:30 AM

Pastor: Rev. Vic Metivier

Music Director: Meiko Reigelman

Liturgist: Carol Brauer

A/V Operator: Margot Ip



Guest Speakers

June 20: Rev. Vic Metivier

June 27: UMW

Beginning July 4,
Sunday worship will
be held at 11 AM.



Prayer Requests

- Pray for healing mercies for *David Laux*.
- Pray for the friends and family of *Chrystine Tedeschi*, who passed away on June 4.
- Pray for *Kim Townsend*, Jessica Schoonen's mother in law, who had surgery due to spinal infection that did a lot of damage.
- Pray for the health of Donna Kroh's friend *Linda* whose cancer has returned.
- Pray for *Marie Gorman*, who is recovering from a fall.
- Pray for the health of *Joan Zimmerman*.
- Pray for Candy and Joe's neighbor, *Scott*, who is getting stronger each day after his stem cell transplant.
- Pray for Candy and Joe's neighbor, *Roger*, as he continues his fight with cancer.
- Pray for *Lurly Hunsberger*.

Have a prayer request you'd like to share? Has God answered your prayer? Email opumc@verizon.net. We will include your prayer request or praise report in next week's NewsFlash.

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.
James 5:16

Upcoming Events

June 13 @ 10:30 AM:

Sunday worship

June 14, 9:30 AM-1 PM:

Sewing Circle

June 17-19: **UNY Annual**

Conference

June 20: **Father's Day**

June

Birthdays

Marilyn Henning (6/20)

Weston Marcus (6/20)

Donna Varney (6/26)

Scott Pugh (6/29)

Thank you to this month's
St. Pauly's Clothing Shed volunteers!

Linda Carroll (6/6), George Slocum (6/13),

Dan Liggett (6/20), Mike Waters (6/27)



Orchard Park United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Congregation.

We celebrate God's gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all. We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, and family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status, and so much more. We acknowledge that we live in a world of profound social, economic, and political inequities. As followers of Jesus, we commit ourselves to the pursuit of justice and pledge to stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed.

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