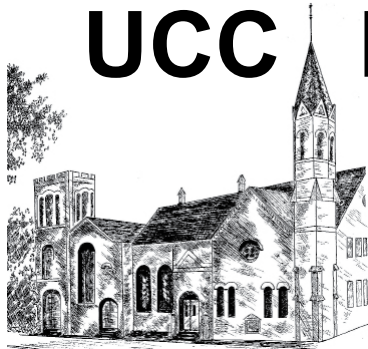


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Norwich Ecumenical Vacation Bible School

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We are looking for adults and teens to help make this a successful endeavor. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Linda Oehme at (607) 336-7716 or Jennifer Mallozzi at (607) 373-3040.

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Childcare Provided

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From the Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

Amy Butler is the pastor at Riverside Church in New York City. Riverside Church has what in ecclesiological circles is known as “dual standing.” Dual standing means the church has membership in two denominations. In this case Riverside has standing in the denominations known as the United Church of Christ and the American Baptists.

Riverside was described by *The New York Times* in 2008 as “a stronghold of activism and political debate throughout its 75-year history... influential on the nation’s religious and political landscapes.” It has been a focal point of global and national activism since its inception. (As of 2007, the church had a \$14 million annual operating budget and a paid staff of 130.)

The names you will find among a list of their Senior Pastors include Harry Emerson Fosdick, William Sloane Coffin, James A. Forbes— all in some way notorious (in a good sense). Their current Senior Pastor is Amy Butler, also notorious (in a good sense).

Needless to say in a church such as Riverside the prime work in which a Senior Pastor engages is preaching Sundays at the church but also traveling nationally and internationally, speaking at conferences and offering workshops. In a recent article Amy told a story about coming to New York from Germany having been at a conference. These are her words, a little edited for this context.

“I boarded a huge airliner with hundreds of other people and settled in for an eight-hour trans-Atlantic flight. Exhausted after a long week, before I got on the plane I stood in line at the customer service desk and purchased an upgrade to a special seat in ‘premium economy.’”

“It was more money than I wanted to spend. But at least I had a little more room to stretch my legs and the seat was on the bulkhead!”

“As I found my seat I began to notice that almost all my fellow passengers were men, all dressed alike, obviously part of a very observant religious group. The man sitting next to me, in fact, was a member of the group. I said hello and began settling in for the flight.”

“Just as I’d begun buckling my seat belt, my seat partner

signaled for the flight attendant. He explained I would need to be moved to another seat. His religious freedom, he said, was violated by my presence, as his religion does not allow him to sit next to a woman who is not his wife. This was a moment when an abstract idea suddenly became painfully personal.”

“I wanted to go say something like, ‘Listen, I get it. I’m a person of faith too, and I understand it can be really difficult to hold beliefs that are counter to the culture around you. But trying to force everybody around you to conform to your view of the world is just as bad as the rest of the world trying to force you to conform to it.’”

“Religious freedom is just that: freedom. Please note that we don’t call it ‘religious comfort.’” (Emphasis added.)

“In other words, yes, government should protect my right to practice my religion but it’s not society’s obligation to make that practice easy or carefree. If your faith prevents you from sitting on an airplane next to a woman who isn’t your wife, then move to another seat. If your faith says you can’t sell wedding cakes to certain people, don’t go into the business of selling wedding cakes.”

“The behavior I saw on that plane was not a legitimate demand for religious liberty. Lately claims about religious liberty have made a mockery of the sacrifice of many by twisting the ideals of religious liberty and using them to discriminate against others. Faith can require sacrifice.” — the words of Rev. Amy Butler, Pastor Riverside Church, New York City.

I think sometimes we forget that faith does require sacrifice. I think we live in an age where, if something does not come easily to us, we ignore it. If something is not ready-made, we reject it.

I also think not faith, per se, but the community of faith requires of us a level of commitment to one another with which some of us are not comfortable. So, let me make a suggestion. Some Sunday morning look around the Nave. Say to yourself, yes— I am here to worship God. But I am here to worship God in a community of faith. And, since I am a part of a community of faith, I need to make a commitment to those who worship with me to be with them as we worship God together, in community each week, every week, as I am able.

To make that kind of commitment may not be a comfortable for some. But what makes us a community of faith? What makes us a community of faith is our commitment to one another as we worship God in the context of community. And freedom is not just about our own individual freedom. Freedom is also about our commitment to support one another in our mutual freedom. This presents with something which is both a paradox and a truth. Only in our mutual support of one another's freedom is our individual freedom attained.

Indeed, I think both the individual freedom we embrace and the mutual commitment we are called on to share are summed up in one of the slogans promoted by the United Church of Christ at the National level. "Whoever you are and wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here." And that is result of the kind of commitment we need to share, in order to insure our individual and collective freedom.

Well, that brings me to an obvious statement I often use: see you in church!

In Faith,



Joe Connolly

From the Food Pantry

Well, maybe winter will let go this time!! Can you believe the snow we had in April?!? At least we didn't have to mow the lawn. The food pantry is grateful for your continued support. Any items you can donate are appreciated, and of course, monetary donations are always accepted. Right now, chicken noodle soup is in short supply for some reason. Any canned items are useful, as well as items like cereal and crackers. And as a reminder to the gardeners, plant a row or two of fresh veggies for the pantry. Thanks.

Barb and Gary Tompkins
Volunteer Coordinators
Our Daily Bread Food Pantry

Director of Children and Youth Ministries

Linda L. Oehme

During the month of April and the season of Easter, we heard some new stories about the life of Jesus in the enhanced *I Wonder* book from the *Children and Worship* Program. These stories help explain how Jesus treated people and how Jesus brought them to God.

May finds us getting ready for our **Intergenerational Worship** Service on June 12th. The children will take part in the Worship. Our last day of Church School will be on June 12th with participation during the service.

Also we are preparing to host our 2nd Annual Community Vacation Bible School entitled ***Surf Shack. "Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love"***. If you would be able to help with this endeavor, please contact Linda Oehme or Jen Mallozzi. Adults and teens are welcome to help. Our next meeting for VBS will be held on **May 31 at 7:00 P.M.** We still need helpers on the Snack Shack and guides to help the children go from station to station. Watch for the details in the bulletin.

Remember, Church School is not just for kids. There are Sunday adult classes meeting in the Chapel and Bible Study most Wednesday evenings led by Pastor Joe. **We** are never too young or old to learn and explore our faith in new and exciting ways. This is an open invitation for anyone who would like to join us. See you on Sunday.

Food Sunday - May 1

Bring in food items for donation to Our Daily Bread Food Pantry. (See previous page for needed items.) A basket for donations will be in front of the communion table.

Paper Products & Diaper Sunday - May 15

Bring in paper products and personal care items for donation to Our Daily Bread Food Pantry. Or bring in diapers for donation to First Baptist Church for their Fourth Saturday Diaper Project held May 28.



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Each year, the month of May is dedicated to Mental Health Awareness.
To promote mental health for all, we offer you the following information:

Did you know?

- Mental health issues affect all members of society in some way, shape, or form. It is estimated that one in five Americans over age 18 will experience a mental health problem this year.
- It is estimated that 3-5 million transition-age youth and young adults struggle with a serious mental health condition.
- Mental health involves how a person handles stress, relates to other people, manages emotions, makes decisions, and perceives the world and their sense of purpose in life.
- Mental health is essential to the overall well-being of everyone—including you!
- Misunderstandings about mental health can lead to negative attitudes that prevent people with mental illness from being accepted and supported, and can make it harder for them and their families to get help and lead productive lives in their communities.
- People can and do recover from mental health problems.

Everyone needs to nurture his or her own mental health on a daily basis. Listed below are some suggestions:

- Eat right and avoid excess sugar. Less sugar intake can result in improved mood.
- Exercise often. Even 10 minutes a day can promote improved mental health. And enjoy the outdoors!
- Meditate. Take time out of your busy day to become aware of your breathing. Take deep breaths in and out through your nose many times during the day. Deep breathing may help you relax in times of stress.
- Maintain medical care with your doctor. Many times the root of depression may be caused by a physical illness.
- If you feel you need more intense mental health treatment ask your doctor to refer you to a mental health specialist.
- Once established with a mental health specialist be sure to keep all your scheduled appointments.

Where can I find help for myself, a family member, or a friend?

- If the situation could be life-threatening call 911.
- The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline has trained crisis workers available to talk 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at **1-800-273-8255**.
- To find help in your community, contact the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA's) Treatment Referral Line at **1-800-662-4357** anytime Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. EST

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Congratulations Lynn Olcott

Our former parishioner and resident writer Lynn Olcott, who has had her devotional column published regularly in our newsletter shared some exciting news with us:

“Something nice happened. The Presbyterian publisher that does “These Days” accepted some of my columns. They will be used in their fall quarterly for November 6-12. I indicated the Norwich church to receive extra copies of that issue. That’s where it all started.”



Revised Common Lectionary

You may be aware that the readings used at services of worship in most Mainline Protestant churches and in Roman Catholic Churches are from the list of assigned readings known as The New Revised Common Lectionary. In our Congregational tradition, while pastors are encouraged to use the assigned readings, it’s not mandatory. This is published in the hope that some may use these readings in their personal prayer and devotional time.

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 1

Acts 16:9-15, Psalm 67, Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5
John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 8

Acts 16:16-34, Psalm 97, Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
John 17:20-26

Day of Pentecost - May 15




Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21, John 14:8-17, (25-27)

Trinity Sunday - First Sunday after Pentecost - May 22

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Psalm 9, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

Proper 4 (9) - Second Sunday after Pentecost - May 29

Kings 18:20-21, (22-29), 30-39, Psalm 96
Kings 8:22-23, 41-43, Psalm 96:1-9, Galatians 1:1-12, Luke 7:1-10

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>May 2016</h1>						
1 8:30 a.m. Church School 9:15 a.m. Nursery 10:00 a.m. Worship/Communion Food Donation Sunday. See p. 5. 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 2:00 p.m. Peri Smilow, Norwich Jewish Center	2 12:00 p.m. M. Conant, upstairs 	3 10:00 a.m. Literacy Volunteers 4:15 p.m. Scholarship Comm. Mtg. 6:00 p.m. AA Mtg. 6:30 p.m. TNT Quilters Pastor Joe at Committee on Authorized Ministry meetings in Syracuse.	4 12:00 p.m. Volunteer Luncheon at Chenango Valley Home 7:00 p.m. Choir	5 12:00 p.m. M. Conant, upstairs 6:00 p.m. David Gibson, Cello, Dunderberg Gallery, Gilbertsville	6 	7 11:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. Open House at the Major's Inn, Gilbertsville
8 Mother's Day 8:30 a.m. Church School 9:15 a.m. Nursery 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour	9 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry 12:00 p.m. M. Conant, upstairs 7:30 p.m. Monday Evening Musical Club Recital, Nave	10 10:00 a.m. Literacy Volunteers 6:00 p.m. AA Mtg. 6:30 p.m. TNT Quilters	11 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Choir	12 11:00 a.m. Food Pantry Mtg. 12:00 p.m. M. Conant, upstairs 6:00 p.m. Piecemakers	13 Pastor Joe and Bonnie present Sabbatical Trip at Chenango Valley Home	14 7:00 p.m. Cocktail Fundraiser for The Place at 28 S. Broad.
15 Pentecost 8:30 a.m. Church School 9:15 a.m. Nursery 10:00 a.m. Worship Strengthen the Church Offering Boy Scout Sunday Paper Products Sunday - See p. 5 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 3:00 p.m. Pastor Joe at Chenango Valley Home	16 12:00 p.m. M. Conant, upstairs 7:00 p.m. Trustees Mtg.	17 9:00 a.m. Head Start Policy Council 10:00 a.m. Literacy Volunteers 6:00 p.m. AA Mtg. 6:30 p.m. TNT Quilters 7:00 p.m. Executive Council Mtg.	18 10:00 a.m. Authorized Ministers Mtg., Maine 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Choir	19 12:00 p.m. M. Conant, upstairs 6:00 p.m. Alzheimer's Support Group 6:30 p.m. Deacon's Mtg.	20	21 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Volunteer Fair, Guernsey Memorial Library, Norwich 3:00 p.m. Voices of Tabernacle, Sherburne UMC
22 8:30 a.m. Church School 9:15 a.m. Nursery 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 2:00 p.m. Mid-York Concert Band at Norwich High School	23 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry 12:00 p.m. M. Conant, upstairs	24 10:00 a.m. Literacy Volunteers 10:00 a.m. Susquehanna Supervisory Mtg., Binghamton 6:00 p.m. AA Mtg. 6:30 p.m. TNT Quilters	25 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Choir	26 12:00 p.m. M. Conant, upstairs	27	28 Fourth Saturday Diaper Project Give- away at First Baptist Church
29 8:30 a.m. Church School 9:15 a.m. Nursery 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour	30 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	31 10:00 a.m. Literacy Volunteers 6:00 p.m. AA Mtg. 6:00 p.m. TNT Quilters 7:00 p.m. VBS Meeting				



Historian Notes

by Patricia Evans, Church Historian

Rev Cheri Farr Keipper **Associate Minister 1972-1974**

Cheri Farr was born in Boston, MA and shortly after, she and her family moved to Vestal, NY. After her graduation from high school she attended the University of Vermont, graduating with a BA in religion. She then earned a Masters of Divinity degree from Vanderbilt Graduate School of Divinity, Nashville, TN.

Ms. Farr was ordained in 1971, and then worked as a Chaplain Intern at the Georgia Mental Health Institute in Atlanta, GA.

Then in September 1972 she came to Norwich, NY to serve as Associate Minister, until December 31, 1974. Thus becoming the first ordained female minister to serve Chenango County. Rev. Farr preached her first sermon, September 24, 1972.

“Soon after Cheri arrived in Norwich, our minister, Don Esslinger remarked ‘An Act of faith by our congregation was in our calling the Rev. Ms. Cheri Farr to be our Associate Minister. Not only is having an Associate Minister a challenge financially, but even more so in all that Cheri represents and brings to us as a committed Christian. In addition to the excellent work Cheri is doing with our youth and in her bringing added life to many areas of our work, she is doing a lot for all of Chenango County.’”

Cheri was named “Dean” of the Wednesday Night Ecumenical Youth Program that had a membership of 111 young students from three churches of Norwich: the Baptist, Episcopal and UCC.

After seeing the need, Rev. Farr organized a young married couples group in 1973. Then on Sunday mornings she took over a class of 7th to 12th graders to help them present a Christmas play of “Night of Miracles.”

“She soon was looking into the needs and wishes of the whole community and served unselfishly in all the demands

made upon her. She was always very generous with her time and her efforts were well received. She directed the Shedd Fund and through a bake sale \$483 was raised for a kidney machine for Mrs. Shedd.”¹

“There is no doubt that being a woman minister gave Cheri problems and frustrations— not of her own making but by the inability of many who could not accept the change in the church ministry— how difficult it is to understand the unusual.”

(History of the United Church of Christ First Congregational, Norwich, New York 1914-1976)

Rev. Farr had many accomplishments during her time here. Some of which are writing a short history of the church for the 160th Anniversary. She did ministry at the local hospital, was part of a radio and news ministry, also helped to organize Citizens Unlimited. For the Association she served on the Camps and Conference Committee, which gave her time to meet with the young and help with plans for camping, canoeing, hiking and horseback riding.

Cheri was to serve two years but she remained here three extra months, from September of 1972 to the end of December 1974. A reception was held in her honor December 22, 1974 and she was presented with a “fine gift.”

Rev. Farr then went to the United Church of Christ in Moravia, NY to serve as Interim Minister in 1975. From there on to the Ebenezer United Church of Christ in West Seneca, NY and served as Associate Minister.

She became the Chaplain at Albion State Prison in Albion, PA in 1983.

She continued in 1983 and 1984 to be a guest minister at the Ebenezer United Church in West Seneca NY and also at the First Congregational Church in Angola, NY.

¹Mrs. Shedd was a housewife from Plymouth, NY. She was in her early forty's, a mother of six with kidney disease that required dialysis. A federal program enabled the Shedds to qualify for a dialysis machine in their home, thus saving them the 18 hours a week of treatments in Syracuse. But the house had no insulation and needed to have 220 volt wiring. The Shedds had to travel to Syracuse for Roger (her husband) to learn how to operate the dialysis machine, thus using up his vacation and sick time earned over 10 to 11 years of employment with the Chenango County Highway Department. Eventually he had to give up two days a week of pay, forcing him to find work on the weekends. They attempted

to sell seven acres of their land but that fell through just as the machine was about ready. They decided to just make due where they were. Wiring was done by donated labor and two rooms were renovated. The kitchen became the master bedroom and the kidney dialysis machine room. A fund was set up by friends and handled by a Norwich bank with a goal to raise \$10,000, however expenses were estimated to run \$10,000 a year. Mrs. Shedd said that while there was still some functioning of her kidneys, she is on a kidney transplant list, but said this might take five or six years. "They tell me I can live up to 13 years on the machine." (*The Times Record, Troy, NY December 22, 1973*)

Look in the Mailbox

Dear Friends,

I would like to take this time to thank you for advertising with us in our 2016 Pride and Joy Families Weekend Conference program book and the tremendous support you have given us beyond that in making this conference a truly wonderful experience for families, individuals, vendors, and educators.

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Note: A copy of the program book is available in the church office.

It Is Time to Prepare Your Annual Report

If you are responsible for one of the following, please get your report to the church office no later than June 1st.

Executive Council	Board of Trustees
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Historian	Prayer Shawl Ministry
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Copies of last year's reports are available from Cheri Willard, Parish Coordinator, 334-3434 or <office@uccnorwichny.org>

Bulletins From Other Churches

Gary and Vicki Gray - Trinity United Methodist Church,
Myrtle Beach, SC, March 6, 13, 20, 24, 25, 27, 27, April 3
Joe and Bonnie Connolly - St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
for the funeral service of Fr. Chuck Taylor, April 22..

A Letter to The Evening Sun on the Death of The Very Rev. Charles G. “Chuck” Taylor from the Norwich Interfaith Council

Dear Editor,

Recently, Chenango County lost a valued pastor, spiritual guide, and friend in Father Charles (Chuck) Taylor. Countless people have been touched by Father Chuck’s ministry and hospitality over the years, and this loss will resonate in the hearts of many for a long time to come.

One of the many places where Father Chuck’s absence will be felt strongly is among the members of the Norwich Interfaith Council. Father Chuck was an active and beloved participant in the many interfaith and ecumenical ministries that the council has carried out over the past few years. Chuck had a passion for interfaith cooperation, a heart for social justice, and commitment to the communities that he served. He loved rural ministry and living and working in Chenango County.

Father Chuck was always willing to work with his colleagues to create positive experiences when the different faith communities gathered for union worship services such as the Community Thanksgiving Service and the Blessing of the Pets service.

He was a force to be reckoned with, as they say, and he pushed all of us - and the community in general - to reach out to the poor, hungry and homeless of our county through mission projects such as the Good Friday Faith Walk and food collection drives.

Father Chuck was “larger than life.” In spite of a very heavy ministry schedule, he was always energetic and ready to do something for others.

He graced the regular meetings of the Interfaith Council with his deep wisdom, his strong faith, and a willingness to ask sometimes difficult questions. He had a gift of being able to stand firm in his beliefs and his faith tradition while at the same time affirming and deeply respecting the beliefs and faith practices of others. He held us lovingly accountable and always

brought smiles to our faces with his quick (and often dry) wit.

We will miss Chuck's powerful and enthusiastic voice guiding us in prayer or sharing prophetic or soothing words.

We praise God for the gift of having been able to know and work with Father Chuck, and for his spirit of interfaith cooperation. We hope that we can continue to work together as communities of faith in the spirit of service to the people of Norwich and beyond, and in the reality of the love of God that Chuck shared with everyone he met.

The Norwich Interfaith Council:

Rev. Nancy Hale, Broad St. United Methodist Church
(president)

Rev. Joe Connolly, United Church of Christ, First
Congregational

Rev. Dave Speigel, First Baptist Church

Dc. Dave Kirsch, St. Paul's RC Church

Rev. Ernie Varga, Christ Lutheran Church

Mother Lisa Busby, Emmanuel Episcopal Church

Susan Fertig, Norwich Jewish Center

Rev. Tom Olson, retired

Community Events in May

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| May 1 - | 2:00 p.m. Peri Smilow at the Norwich Jewish Center |
| May 5 - | 6:00 p.m. David Gibson, Cello at Dunderberg Gallery, Gilbertsville, NY \$15 adults, \$10 seniors/students |
| May 7 - | 11: 00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Open House at The Major's Inn, Gilbertsville |
| May 9 - | 7:30 p.m. Advanced Students and Scholarship Winners Recital, in the Nave. Free. |
| May 21 - | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Volunteer Fair, Guernsey Memorial Library. |
| May 21 - | 3:00 p.m. - Voices of Tabernacle Sherburne United Methodist Church. Admission \$10. 10 and under free. |
| May 22 - | 2:00 p.m. - Mid -York Concert Band at Norwich High School. Featuring vocalist Meena Conant. Free will donation. |


Prayer Concerns

Let us keep in our prayers the following concerns:

- * families-those families that may be going through particularly difficult times, families seeking God's guidance;
- * those who are moving because of their work, those looking for work, and those looking for meaning in their work.
- * those who are ill, who are recovering from illness or surgery, or who anticipate going to the hospital.
- * those who grieve over the death of someone they love.
- * our church, that it might be faithful to its calling, our pastor, all staff members and committees.
- * peace in the world.
- * gay, lesbian and bisexual and transgendered persons, and all those who feel isolated and alone.

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO Joan Griffith for the loss of her mother **Arlene R. Butz**, who died on April 15, 2016.

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO the family of **Father Chuck Taylor of Emmanuel Episcopal Church** who died on April 17, 2016.



These are the birthdays of members and friends of our church family. If you know someone on the list who's having a birthday, feel free to send that person a card. Even if you don't know anyone on the list, feel free to send any celebrant a card. More importantly, strive to hold each of these people up in prayer on the anniversary of their birth. Please call the church office with additions or corrections (334-3434).

MAY

6 Beth Garry	17 Josh Borfitz
9 Kerriane Kelly	Joanne Lanfear
13 Nathaniel Garry	20 Tim Carson
14 Marcas Flindt	24 Aria Maholchic
15 Betty Emmons	29 Mary Williams

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