

FEBURARY 2019

♥ HAPPY Valentine's DAY ♥

St. Margaret's House

What's Happening this Month @ SMH?

We are proud to announce that our Monthly Newsletter will be expanding! SMH has been growing with new activities & events and we don't want you to miss anything. If you're looking for a volunteer opportunity stop on by! Did you know that you can stop by anytime for some personal time?

Our doors are open to the public during working hours Mon-Friday, 8-4pm!

Did you know....?

We also have a library packed with books just waiting for eager readers to explore the pages! We also have a shelf full of FREE BOOKS! You are always welcome to leave a donation to the house if you so desire.

Come and explore!



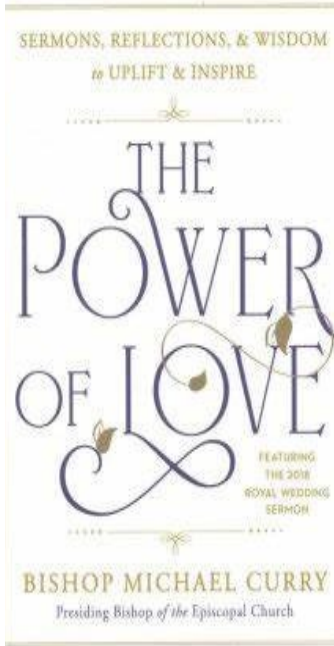
Looking for a place to host a meeting or retreat? Look no further! Call us today to check availability!

Call or Email to Sign-up for events & more information!

315-724-2324 or
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Join us for
Holy Eucharist Service
Wednesdays & Fridays
@ 8am followed by
breakfast!

Book Club with Rev. Joell



ABOUT THE POWER OF LOVE

Two billion people watched Bishop Michael Curry deliver his sermon on the redemptive power of love at the royal wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle (now the Duke and Duchess of Sussex) at Windsor Castle. Here, he shares the full text of the sermon, plus an introduction and four of his favorite sermons on the themes of love and social justice. The world has met Bishop Curry and has been moved by his riveting, hopeful, and deceptively simple message: Love and acceptance are what we need in these strange times.

Rev. Joell is offering two options for this great Book Club.

Wednesday's @ 11am
Feb 6th, 13th & 20th.

Followed by Eucharist & Lunch.
\$10 Suggested Donation

OR

A one night discussion on
Wednesday Feb 27th @5:30. Dinner
@ 5:30 followed by the discussion.
(Books will be read prior to this
meeting) \$15 Suggested Donation.

Please purchase the book prior to
the first Book Club Meeting.

"Love is the way. Love is the only way. Those who follow in my way follow in the way of unconditional, unselfish, sacrificial love. And that kind of love can change the world." –Bishop Michael Curry

Do you enjoy Volunteering or being involved?

Do you have the winter blues? Are you looking for ways to get involved or learn more about SMH?

If so, we would love for you to join us for our first Volunteer Night of 2019! We will be discussing various ways people can get involved this year. We are eager to hear your ideas as well! Will you join us?

Volunteer Night!

Monday, February 25th @5:30 to 7pm.

Pizza, salad & dessert will be served.

Cost: FREE! Just bring a open mind and willing heart!



This Month @ SMH

Monday Feb 4th **Board Games & Donuts!** Join us for some fun board games and delicious donuts. 1:30-3:30pm. \$3pp suggested donation.

Wed. Feb 6th, 13th & 20th **Book Club w/ Rev Joell.** See page 2 for more info. Call to sign up.

Thursday Feb 14th **Movie Day!** Kick the winter blues and join us for a viewing of "Hello Dolly!" Movie starts at 1:30pm. \$3pp suggested donation.

Thursday Feb 14th, 21st & 28th **Therapeutic Art w/ Kathy.** Join Kathy for a 3 week series. \$25pp for the series. 6-7:30pm. Sign-up required. Max 10 participants. See attached flyer for more info.

Monday Feb 18th **CLOSED for Presidents' Day**

Wed. Feb 20th **Meatloaf Dinner @5:30pm! \$15pp—call to sign up**
Mark your calendars –SMH Dinners will be held every 3rd Wed. of the month!

Thursday Feb 21st **Dominoes & Donuts @9am. \$3pp suggested donation.**
Knitting with May @11am. \$3pp suggested donation.

Monday Feb 25th **Volunteer Night @ 5:30-7pm. FREE Pizza, salad & dessert served. See page 2 for more info. RSVP**

Thursday Feb 28th **Puzzles & Pastries!** Join us as we tackle some beautiful puzzles and enjoy some scrumptious pastries! 1:30-3:30pm. \$3pp suggested donation.

***Sign up Now for March Retreat with Rev. Gary Cyr & Deacon Barbara Groves. To be held Friday to Saturday March 1-2. Details on following page. ***

* You will notice some of our events have a suggested donation attached. Please don't let this hinder you from joining us. The donations simply help to offset the cost we incur. Thank you for your support.*

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Save the Dates! - March Events

Retreat -March 1-2nd “Crafting a Rule of Life” Rev. Gary & Deacon Barbara Groves will be hosting a weekend retreat event. *Crafting a Rule of Life*: In this overnight workshop, participants will engage in prayerful reflection on the Rule of St. Benedict from which they will begin crafting their own personal Rule of Life. This spiritual discipline, rooted in monasticism, offers participants a chance to learn about the Rule’s central themes and how they can lead us into practices that enrich our lives and the lives of those around us. Throughout this workshop, participants will focus on prayer, silent reflection, and writing with times for interpersonal conversation.

Sign up by Friday February 22nd. Arrive Friday @5pm. Depart Saturday 4pm.

Cost \$105 for overnights, \$55 for commuters, meals included. Call for details & to reserve your spot!

Concert & Dinner –March 7th “Arise & Go”

Special Guests “Arise & Go” will be performing at St. Margaret’s House on Thursday March 7th! Arise & Go is an exciting Celtic trio from Ithaca, NY that plays traditional music from Ireland, Scotland and Atlantic Canada. Praised for their “precision and energy”, their sound is both grounded in tradition and uniquely fresh and driving. Band members Michael Roddy (pipes, whistles), Ellie Goud (fiddle), and Tim Ball (guitar) all have years of performing experience throughout the eastern US and Canada. Arise & Go released their debut EP in 2017, and regularly performs at festivals and concert venues throughout the Northeast.



An Irish Dinner will be served prior to the concert. Visit <https://ariseandgo.org> for more information and to check out some of their music! Seats are limited. Reservation is required.

Dinner will be served promptly at 5:30pm Concert begins at 7pm. Cost for concert & dinner \$30.



COMMUNITY CORNER

Melody is raffling off a quilt to support her Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic in April. Come by & check out the beautiful piece quilted & donated by Jenifer Russell—Professional Quilter.

1 ticket for \$2 or 6 for \$10.

Daffodil Days!

Help Support the American Cancer Society.

\$10 Donation, receive 1 bunch of daffodils

\$15 Donation receive a potted mini daffodil plant

\$25 Donation, support the Gift of Hope Program.

Orders needed by Feb 18th.



**Having a gathering at home?
Headed to a dinner at a friend's home?
How about bringing a little of St. Margaret's along with you?**

**We're offering homemade pies to order!
Just give the House a call by Monday at noon and we'll have it ready for you by Friday.
Maybe even sooner if you need it!**

**Chocolate Cream
Apple
Pumpkin**

Other flavors may be requested

Suggested donation is \$12/pie.

THERAPEUTIC ART

for

Relaxation, Stress Reduction, and Healing



With
Certified Therapeutic
Art Coach
Kathy Peters

Therapeutic Art utilizes a variety of mixed medium art projects to reduce stress, promote relaxation, and work through mental health concerns. We will incorporate meditation, music therapy, and quiet reflection as we explore ways to enhance emotional, spiritual, and mental wellness.

Series Cost: \$25 (Maximum 10 participants)
Thursdays, February 14, 21, 28 @6-7:30pm
St. Margaret's House and Ecumenical Center
47 Jordan Road, New Hartford
Please call or email to reserve your seat!
315-724-2324 – smhec47@aol.com
Reserve your seat by Friday, February 8