

PRIOR SEASONS 2018-2024

Looking Back at 2023/2024 Season

Saturday June 22nd 10:30pm-1:00pm Schenectady Habitat For Humanity Lunch

We prepared 25 lunch packages at church and served it on site to the senior high work group and fellow workers. Nice day of fellowship helping serve in God's name!

Sunday June 2nd Noon-4:00pm Season Ending Picnic At Walt's House

A Fun Time On A Beautiful Day! Whiffle Ball Game, Picnic Spread, Basketball, Volleyball, Water Balloon Fight, Great Fellowship. Praise God For Another Great Year Growing Together As Disciples Of Christ!

Saturday May 18th 3:00pm-10:00pm Coffee House (Setup, Event, Cleanup)

A relaxing evening of Fellowship with our community in our transformed Fellowship Hall. 17 people of all different ages performed 35 songs. \$438.00 was donated toward our children and youth ministries. Praise God!

Saturday May 11th 8:30am-2:00pm Plant Sale

We were blessed again this year by a huge community turnout selling over \$8,000 worth of plants and netting over \$3,000 to our youth activities fund. Thanks to the 23 youth and 16 adults that helped on this event.

Sunday April 28th 5:00pm-6:30pm Gathering

Fun, Food, and Fellowship! What's our relationship with God and what are we looking forward to?

Saturday April 20th 2:55pm-5:00pm Indoor Rock Climbing

What a view from the top!

Sunday April 14th 4:45-7:00pm Bowling At Sparetime

Our group of 24 enjoyed fun bowling, eating pizza, and avoiding spilling drinks.

Thursday April 4th 5:45pm-8:30pm Serve At Regional Food Bank

A very blessed evening as we sorted beverages on site for distribution to food pantries.

Sunday March 17th 5:00pm-6:30pm Angel Ministry

Sharing God's love as we wrote out Birthday and Anniversary Cards for those celebrating in April.

Sunday March 10th 5:00pm-7:00pm Game Night

A fun evening of fun and fellowship. We welcomed some new faces.

Sunday February 25th 5:00pm-7:00pm Winter Beach Party

Colorful fashion in our Beach Oasis (Transformed Fellowship Hall). Summer Subs, Ice Cream, Summer Music, Summer Games including Beach Ball Volleyball, Marshmallow Dodgeball, 4-square, and a Limbo Contest. Think Warm! Be The Light!

[Friday February 16th 4:00pm-7:00pm Serve Meal Schenectady City Mission](#)

How we love others is how we love God

[Saturday February 10th 1:50pm-3:10pm Ice Skating](#)

We had a fun time on the ice representing God

[Saturday February 3rd 8:10am-10:30pm Camp Pinnacle Retreat](#)

Our group of 17 had a glorious sunny day on the mountain! We reflected on our theme "Artificial Identity" considering how we artificially know God, but don't have a real relationship with God. Our sessions "Mirror Of Grace", "Pardon Me", and "Seeing People Through God's Goggles" helped us explore our theme. In between our sessions we enjoyed great fun snow tubing, gym games, ping pong, ice hockey, pool, card games, smores. We ended the 14 hour day with worship experiencing love for God and one another.

[Sunday January 14th 5:00pm-7:00pm Gathering With Dinner](#)

A fun evening as we welcomed 4 new youth to our group! Thanks to Mike and Amy for the delicious breakfast dinner (including bacon)! We feel good when we share God's love with others! Sardines!

[Sunday December 24th 4:00pm-4:50pm Church Luminaria Lighting](#)

We lit 350 luminaria around the church and Main Street to welcome the Christ Child's birth. May we reflect the light of Jesus in our daily lives!

[Saturday December 2nd, 9th, 16th, 17th 9:00am-1:00pm Luminaria Sales](#)

Keeping our 41 year tradition alive

[Friday December 1st 8:00pm-10:30pm Church Lockin](#)

A fun evening of snacks, games, practicing God's love with each other, and great Fellowship

[Sunday November 26th 11:00am-Noon Luminaria Packing](#)

6,000 candles and bags were converted into Luminaria Product. Thanks to all of the families that helped!

[Sunday November 19th 5:00pm-7:00pm Game Night](#)

Fun night of Fun and Fellowship!

[Saturday November 12th 5:00pm-6:30pm Gathering](#)

Fun time learning more about each other and God. Pizza, M&M Questions, Musical Chairs, and Sardines (Where is Kaz hiding?)

[Sunday October 29th 5:00pm-7:00pm Halloween Party](#)

Great Costumes (Peter's 9 foot Spooky Forest Costume was one of a kind!), Halloween Feast, Truth or Scare, Candies in a Jar, Skeleton Scavenger Hunt, Eyeball Relay Race, Pumpkin Carving Guess Videos, Halloween Family Feud, Glow in the Dark Sardines, Treat Bags, Practicing Loving God

[Saturday October 21st 3:45pm-10:00pm Turkey Supper Serving](#)

We represented well as 26 youth and 9 youth leaders served food to our community during 3 dinner seatings practicing sharing God's Love. 2 other Youth Leaders served in the kitchen along with so many from our church. We also had several from our group stay until 10:00pm to help clean and put our Fellowship Hall back together post dinner. We received so many compliments from our community as we all worked together with smiles and an attitude of giving.

[Sunday October 15th 5:00pm-6:30pm Mission Project](#)

Through youth family purchases and donations, we gathered for dinner and fellowship to assemble 21 Red Bird Mission Boxes (10 adult and 11 kid) to help the needy in the midwest USA.

[Sunday October 8th 5:00pm-7:00pm Game Night](#)

Fun Night enjoying dinner with ice cream playing Epic Kickball (Jon's team wins) and Sardines.

[Sunday October 1st 1:30pm-3:00pm Laser Tag](#)

Blue team edges Red Team 2-1. Sarah is the best! Arcade Fun too. Everyone represented well!

[Sunday September 24th 5:00pm-6:30pm Gathering](#)

Dinner, Fun, Fellowship. Love God, Love Others! Always love sardines!

[Sunday September 17th 12:00pm-5:30pm Jiminy Peak Adventure Park/Alpine Slide](#)

Nice official kickoff of our new season joining the Senior High youth on the mountain enjoying a glorious day of fun and fellowship capped off with a stop for ice cream on our trip back home.

Looking Back On The 2022-2023 Season

Sunday June 18th 9:00am-11:00am Youth Service JUMC (Workcamp Commissioning)

The Holy Spirit's presence was felt by all as our youth shined in leading our Worship Service. Thanks to Matthew and Adam who each shared their reflection on scripture and everyone who participated. Congratulations to our seven graduating high school seniors!

Sunday June 4th 12:30pm-4:00pm Season Ending Picnic At Walt's House

Fun, Food, Games, Water Ballons, Great Fellowship! What a way to end the season!

Saturday May 20th 3:00pm-10:00pm Coffee House (setup, event, cleanup)

What a blessing to have this event return to our calendar! Great atmosphere, entertaining performers, delicious desserts and beverages, great fellowship bring our youth, congregation, and community together for a relaxing fun evening!

Saturday May 13th 8:30am-1:00pm Plant Sale

Thanks to those that helped setup on Thursday, picked up plants on Friday, and served on Saturday. We sold close to \$8,000 worth of plants netting over \$3,300 to our youth group activities fund.

Sunday May 7th 5:00pm-6:30pm Gathering

Fun Night! Pizza, God's Love Discussion, Games, Kickball.

Sunday April 30th 5:00pm-7:00pm Game Night

Fun Night, Pizza, Ice Cream, Life Games We Play, Romans 16:17-18, Marshmallow Dodgeball, Sardines

Sunday April 23rd 5:00pm-6:30pm Gathering

Dinner, Discussion, Game. What is Easter in one word?

Sunday April 16th 4:45pm-7:00pm Bowling

Fun Evening On The Lanes! How Many Swifties Do We Have?

Monday April 10th 5:50pm-8:30pm Regional Food Bank Produce Sorting

Great To Experience God's Love Through Serving! This Regional Food Bank annually supplies over 50 Million Tons of food to our local Food Banks to feed those with food insecurity. Nice ice cream stop on way home.

Sunday April 2nd 12:30pm-2:05pm Sky Zone Trampoline Park

Jumping Fun Practicing Sharing God's Love

March 26th 5:00pm-6:30pm Gathering With Dinner

Canceled due to sickness

Sunday March 19th 5:00pm-7:00pm Jonesville Jam Session

Combined Senior High and Middle School MFY Groups got together for a Jam Session. They were able to try new instruments like Ukulele's, Guitars, Keyboards, Electric Guitars and Drums. We played several Songs together and learned new Skills. Special Thanks to Music Director Tim Antonacci!

Sunday March 12th 5:00pm-6:30pm Gathering With Dinner

Delicious Pizza Dinner, some INTENSE Broomball action and concluding with some Sardines!

Sunday March 5th 5:00pm-7:30pm Movie Night At PJ's Home

Pizza and watching "The Blind Side" at PJ's House.

Sunday February 26th 5:00pm-6:30pm Gathering Angel Ministry

After a delicious pasta, salad and garlic bread dinner (Thanks to the Hendricksons!). We learned how to address envelopes and sent out Birthday Cards, Anniversary Cards, and a Special Anniversary Card to Pablo. We concluded with Sardines Fun, Henry helped show a hiding place too!

Wednesday February 22nd 8:10am-11:45am Schenectady City Mission Clothing Sort

Leaders and Youth sorted Winter Clothes at the City Mission. Sharing God's Love!

Sunday February 19th 5:00pm-7:00pm Game Night

We started off vacation week with Fun and Fellowship for those in town! Pizza, Marshmallow Dodgeball and Sardines!

Sunday February 5th 5:00pm-6:30pm Gathering With Dinner

Fun, Food, and Fellowship! God's Love, Games, Sardines

Saturday January 28th 8:10pm-10:30pm Camp Pinnacle Retreat

What a glorious day. We reflected on our theme "We Are Loved" as we considered what it means to Love God, Love Yourself, and Love Others. We had so much fun on the snow tubing hill, in the Gym, and in the Rec Room. We ended the evening with worship. Praise God!

Sunday January 22nd 1:50pm-3:30pm Ice Skating

Fun day on the ice for newbies and pros

Sunday January 8th 5:00pm-7:00pm Winter Beach Party

Feel the heat in our transformed beach oasis! Thanks to MaryEllen who provided our summer feast of hotdogs, mac&cheese, salad, and assorted fruits. Many colorful outfits, beach music, limbo, fun beach games! How does summer remind us of God?

Saturday December 24th 4:00pm-4:50pm Lighting Luminaria Around Church

Over 300 luminaria were put out around the church on a windy Christmas Eve. The light overcomes the darkness!

Saturday December 17th 9:00am-1:00pm Luminaria Sales

Good final weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of sales where route selling records continued to be made. Representing God's Love and Light in our community. Our 40 year tradition lives!

Saturday December 10th 9:00am-1:00pm Luminaria Sales

We braved the snow over the weekend (Saturday and Sunday) with route selling records representing the light of Christ in our community.

Saturday December 3rd 9:00am-1:00pm Luminaria Sales

Rain delayed us until Sunday to complete a route, but our youth could not be deterred.

Sunday November 27th 10:40am-11:30am Luminaria Packing

Thanks to 31 youth and adults that made themselves available on a Holiday weekend to convert 6,000 candles and 6,000 bags into luminaria product!

Sunday November 6th 1:00pm-2:50pm Laser Tag

What more is there to say - Laser Tag!!! Not Kaz's First Time!

Sunday October 30th 5:00pm-7:00pm Halloween Party

Dinner And Goodies, Favorite Costumes, Scariest Moment, God Is With Us, Skeleton Scavenger Hunt, Eyeball Candy Pong, Eyeball Relay, Diving For Gummy Worms, Dark Hide & Seek With Glow Balls

Sunday October 23rd 5:00pm-6:30pm Gathering - Service Project

We organized donations and assembled 16 Red Bird Mission shoe boxes, along with coats, school supplies, and many toiletries for RISSE (Refugee Immigrant Support Services Emmaus). God multiplies our giving and make its a blessing to us and others!

Sunday October 16th 5:00pm-7:00pm Game Night

Practicing how we share God's Love with each other. Fun night! Beach Ball Volleyball always a hit!

Saturday October 8th 7:00pm-8:30pm Scary Night Miniature Golf At Player's Park

Fun evening in the dark! I'm not scared! Are you scared? Asking for a friend!

Sunday October 2nd Noon-5:30pm Jiminy Alpine Slide And STAHL Flag Removal

A fun day on the mountain followed by ice cream. Welcome to our first time participants! Thanks to those that were able to help remove the STAHL flags that were being displayed during National Recovery Month to remember those that are in recovering and those that tried.

Looking Back at 2021/2022 Season

Sunday June 19th 10:00am-Noon Youth Worship Service

Everyone truly represented! Praise God for continuously blessing our youth groups!

Sunday June 12th 2:00pm-5:00pm Picnic At Hendrickson's

Thanks to MaryEllen and Paul Hendrickson for hosting a great picnic! Weather was beautiful. Many games, great food, and 400 water balloons! Epic!

Sunday June 5th 5:00pm-7:00pm Outdoor Game Night

A Beautiful Evening To Eat, Connect, And Play Outdoors

Sunday May 22nd 5:00pm-6:30pm Gathering With Dinner

Giggles, Water Breaks, Letting Go, Trusting, Hot Potato, Sardines

Saturday May 15th 5:00pm-7:15pm Miniature Golf & Ice Cream

A lot of laughs! Oh Joe Pablo - who do you choose? Giggles! Wyatt wins top Youth Golfer!

Saturday May 7th 9:00am-1:00pm Plant Sale

God Certainly Blessed Our Plant Sale! Thanks to all that helped make it so successful! We sold \$7,700 worth of Plants and netted \$3,100 in net proceeds to our youth funds!

Sunday May 1st 5:00pm -6:30pm Gathering With Dinner

What is Easter To You? Edward Cup Hands, Ballons and Wind do not mix, Chalk Superheros, Frisbee Golf

Sunday April 24th 5:00pm-7:00pm Talent/Game Night

Very Impressive Sharing Of talents! Good job Matthew, Isabella, Shopia, Joey, and PJ! This girl is on fire! Nice weather allowed us to enjoy a classic kickball game.

Sunday April 10th 5:00pm-6:30pm MS Only Game Night

Fun, Food, Fellowship (and cool games)

Sunday April 3rd 5:00pm-6:30pm Gathering With Dinner

Helping our the Church Garden by planting starter plants! Game of Sardines followed.

Sunday March 27th 5:00pm-7:00pm Partridge Family Music Night

The School of Rock was a Huge Success! Our Music Director, Tim Atonacci was able to work with the Youth and Leaders as we learned 3 Songs. We experimented with Guitars, drums, ukuleles and keyboards. Tim emphasized that having fun and challenging ourselves is more important than hitting every note perfectly. And while we certainly lacked perfection, we made up for it with a cacophony of joyful noises!

Sunday March 20th 1:00pm-3:00pm Roller Skating

Great Gathering for lots of fun roller skating. Lots of laps, very few falls. Most Improved Skater goes to Adam (Again!)

Sunday March 13th 5:00pm-7:00pm Game Night

Combined Event with Senior High. Lots of Fun, Games, and Pizza. Mike taught about the Schultz Philosophy, and lots of Sardines!

Sunday March 6th 5:00pm-6:30pm Gathering With Dinner

Pizza Dinner and Small Talk; Chinny Penny and Oreo Games; Discussion of Lent and a New Game - Poison. Lots of fun!

Thursday February 24th 12:15pm-4:45pm Schenectady City Mission Clothing Sort

Serving God through serving others. A fun and fulfilling afternoon sorting donated clothes for those in need.

Sunday February 20th 5:00pm-6:30pm Youth Feud Night

Thanks Amy for the Ziti Dinner shared with the Senior High! A fun evening playing family feud and some other games after dinner with just the Middle School group.

Saturday February 12th 1:50pm-3:30pm Ice Skating

A fun day on the ice! More hot chocolate and less falls than last year!

Sunday February 6th 5:00pm-7:15pm Movie Night At Church

Fun night watching and discussing the movie Encanto together enjoying our pizza and popcorn!

Sunday January 30th 5:00pm-6:30pm Gathering With Dinner (Angel Ministry)

It was good to come together for food, fun, and fellowship! Cards were written and addressed for people in our church family having February Birthdays and/or Anniversaries as part of our Angel Ministry

Sunday January 23rd 1:00pm-2:00pm Snow Sledding At LongKill Park

It was sunny, It was cold, It was fast!

Saturday January 9th 4:00pm-5:15pm Zoom Gathering

Fun To Reconnect After The Holidays. God's Love, 1 Corinthians 13:1-5, Family Feud Game, Wyatt's Family Wins A Pizza! (It pays to know God's two Love Commandments)

Friday December 24th 4:00pm-4:45pm Lighting Luminaria Around The Church

Over 300 Luminaria Were Lit Around Our Church "The Light Of Jesus - The Darkness Shall Not Overcome It"

Sunday December 19th 5:00pm-7:00pm Christmas Party

We all connected to the hope, peace, joy, and love of the season in celebration mode! Breaking Pizza Together, Worst gift truth or lie, Candy Cane Hang Game, Thank You Video From

Schenectady City Mission, Christmas Song Word Game, Christmas Song Symbol Game, Decorating Youth As Snowman, Ice Cream

Weekends In December Before Christmas Luminaria Selling At Parks

Sunday November 28st 5:00pm-6:30pm Luminaria Prep With Dinner

Luminaria Spirit was alive as we converted 6000 candles into 500 dozen luminaria product. The light shall overcome the darkness!

Sunday November 14th 5:00pm-7:00pm Guest Speaker Addiction Recovery

Brendan Norton from Healing Springs Recovery Center in Saratoga shared his recovery story to our youth and their families helping remove the stigma attached to how we view addiction diseases. Show love and kindness to one another no matter what the struggle.

Sunday October 31st 4:00pm-5:30pm Halloween Costume Party

A fun time enjoying each other's costumes, stories, snacks, and games!

Sunday October 24th Noon-3:30pm Trip to Elms Farm

Great Fun and Fellowship on a brisk fall day enjoying the beauty of the season

Sunday October 17th 5:00pm-6:30pm MS Only Gathering With Dinner

Fun Gathering getting to know each other better! More than One Rule? Attributes of God, Leo and Daniel as Shaving Cream targets for Cheetos Puffs, Ping Pong toss, Funny Face Laughing Game

Sunday October 3rd 5:00pm-7:00pm Game Night At Church

We enjoyed dinner, devotion moment, games, and ice cream! We are not in control! Classic marshmallow dodgeball, 4-square, pink pong, jenga, apples to apples.

Sunday September 19th Noon-5:30pm Kickoff Event - Alpine Slide At Jiminy Peak

Our Group of 28 enjoyed a beautiful sunny day on the Alpine Slide, Mountain Coaster, and Giant Swing followed by ice cream. We all got to practice sharing God's love!

Looking Back At The 2020-2021 Season

Sunday August 8th 1:00pm-3:30pm Summer Pool Party at Pelcs's

Lots of Fellowship, Good Food, and Water Fun on a Hot Sunny Day! Leo's 543 degree twisting drive! Ben's Displaced Water Back Dive! Joey's Least Splash Entry! Thanks to Mike and Amy for Hosting!

Sunday June 6th 12:30pm-5:30pm MYF Picnic At Saratoga Spa State Park

Beautiful Hot Day at the Park, Good to have a Pavilion! Fun, Food, and Fellowship! Capture the Flag, Cornhole, Giant Jenga, Other Games, Water Balloons, Ice Cream at the Caboose

Sunday May 23rd 5:00pm-7:00pm Game Night On Church Grounds

Pizza, Wonder(ful), 4 Square, Color Ball Competition, Parking Lot Art, Basketball, Kickball, Ice Cream, Fun & Fellowship

Sunday May 16th 5:00pm-7:15pm Miniature Golf

Pizza, Golf, Ice Cream, Smiles On A Beautiful Evening! Wyatt is the Champ!

Sunday May 2nd 5:00pm-6:30pm Gathering With Dinner At Church

Fun time connecting in person. Welcome Leo! Pizza, What to bring to an island - dragons, video games, outlets with no electricity, many interesting thoughts! Fruits Of The Spirit, Ball Toss Game, Ice Cream Cookies.

Saturday April 24th 9:00am-Noon Green Up Clean Up At Church

Great Fellowship with about 40 from our church family of all ages serving with cleanups and gardening around our church buildings.

Sunday April 18th 5:00pm-6:30pm Outside Gathering At Church

Celebrating being able to gather together in-person outside. Pizza and Chocolate. Thanks PJ for mini cakes! Shared what we have been doing through 2 truths and a lie, What Do We Have In Common Game? Living the "Good News" Checkin. More Fun Games

Sunday March 21st 11:00am-Noon Virtual Retreat Conclusion

Good News Family Feud Retreat Sessions Review Game, What Is The Good News Of The Bible?, God Is Love, God Is Grace, God Is New Life, John 3:16, Best News Ever Song Video, God's Good News Is Contagious!, Love God, Love One Another!, Personal Reflection Question - Changes?, "Live Like Ur Loved"!

Sunday March 14th 11:00am-Noon Virtual Retreat Session III

Holy Spirit! Scriptural Reflection, Holy Spirit Video Discussion, Fruits Of The Spirit Video Discussion, Good News!

Sunday February 14th 11:00am-Noon Virtual Retreat Fellowship

Fun and Fellowship! Family Feud With Disney Themed Questions.

Sunday January 31st 11:00am-Noon Virtual Retreat Session II

Jesus! Are We Searching For Something In Our Lives? Where's Bernie? Another Word For Jesus? Scriptural Reflection - Who Is Jesus, How is Jesus Good News?, What Is Grace?, How is Jesus Grace?, Grace Video Discussion, Holding On To Your Trash Skit Video Reflection

Saturday January 23th 11:00am-Noon Retreat Snow Sledding Long Kill Park

Safe fun outdoor fellowship on a cold windy sunny day. A blessing to be able to do an in-person activity!

Sunday January 17th 11:00am-Noon Virtual Retreat Session I

Almighty God! Symbol Of God Search, Holy Trinity Video, Scriptural Reflection, "The Attributes Of God Tell Us What He Is And Who He Is", The Alphabet Game - Who Is God? Good Good Father Song Video

Sunday January 10th 11:00am-Noon Virtual Retreat Introduction

No Camp Pinnacle Weekend Long Retreat This Year - Next Best Thing! A Virtual Retreat Spread Out Over Several Weeks Mirroring Our Traditional Retreats. Introduced our Virtual Retreat theme - "Good News". Discussed Good News and Discipleship Videos. Mandisa Song - Good News. Gospel translates to Good News!

Thursday December 24th 3:35pm-4:35pm Lighting Luminaria Around Church

In the midst of rain and wind the light overcame the darkness. Thanks to all that participated in helping light 250 luminaria around Jonesville UMC.

Weekends In December Before Christmas - Luminaria Selling Stations

Thanks to the 15 families that took turns safely selling at our two neighborhood Parks. Our 38 year tradition of helping our neighborhoods spread the light on Christmas Eve remains alive and well. We raised \$1,849 to support youth activities including workcamp trips serving those in need! Praise God!

Sunday November 29th 5:00pm-6:30pm Luminaria Prep

Luminaria Spirit - The light shall overcome the darkness! Making Signage and Product! What a way to kickoff the Advent Season!

Friday November 20th 7:30pm-10:30pm Lock-in Fellowship

Although we held this traditional event as a shorter safer version, it was a night full of fun and fellowship! Thanks Be To God!

Sunday November 15th 5:00pm-6:00pm Zoom Gathering

Staying Connected! Love is, is not, does not. Family Feud Fun!

Saturday November 7th Daytime Church/Community Service Projects

What a Glorious Day! 28 Middle School & Senior High School Youth and their Leaders completed 13 projects. We Love God How We Love Others!

Sunday October 25th 5:00pm-6:30pm Middle School Gathering At Church

Fun evening including dinner. Costume memory lane, Love Commandments, Love lyrics, Love spaghetti and marshmallow creations, Love rocks

Sunday October 18th 5:30pm-8:00pm Movie Night At The Church

What an emotional movie! "Clouds". We enjoyed popcorn, candy, and drink in fellowship with each other. God created us to use our gifts and talents to live fully and to make others happy. Relationships are more important than things, starting with our relationship with God through Christ!

Sunday October 11th 12:30pm-5:30pm Alpine Slide and Adventure Park

Glorious Day on the mountain as our group of 29 enjoyed the adventures always putting safety first. Ice cream was good too!

Sunday October 4th 5:00pm-7:00pm Game Night

Fun and safe night outside! Thanks Julie for your pre-packaged dinners (main ingredient - Love)! God moments, frisbee golf, basketball shooting, colored ball relay, marshmallow dodgeball. It's dark, but we're the light!

Sunday September 27th Noon-2:00pm Vischer Ferry Preserve Walk

What a beautiful day to revel in the beauty of God's creation and have a picnic! The stone skipping challenge rocked. Remember nothing is written on stone - unless it is.

Sunday September 20th 5:00pm-6:30pm Gathering With Dinner At Church - Our Kickoff event for the new season.

What a beautiful evening as we gathered outside for our social distanced safe kickoff! Fun, Fellowship, Food, Love Commandments, Faith Community, Games. God is Good!

Looking Back at 2019/2020 Season

Sunday July 26th 1:00pm-3:30pm Social Distancing Summer Pool Party at Pelcs's

Staying Connected In Person 6 Feet Apart with Masks. Individually Served Food, Fun, And Fellowship! Amazing Diving Board Competitions! Thanks to Mike and Amy Pelc For Hosting!

Sunday June 14th 5:00pm-6:00pm Zoom Virtual Gathering

Staying Connected - Sharing, Romans 12:3-6, Why Did God Create Me, Movie Emojis, Lizzie A. wins family pizza dinner

Sunday June 7th 4:00pm-5:00pm Zoom Virtual Gathering

Staying Connected - Sharing, 1 John 13:17-18, God's Calling

Sunday May 31st 4:00pm-5:15pm Zoom Virtual Gathering

Staying Connected - Do The Right Thing, Majority Rules Game, Jon T. wins family pizza dinner

Sunday May 17th 4:00pm-5:30pm Zoom Virtual Gathering

Staying Connected - Sharing, Be The Light, Riddle Game, Joey F. wins family pizza dinner

Saturday May 9th 4:00pm-5:30pm Zoom Virtual Gathering

Staying Connected - Sharing, God Inspired Quotes, Wheel Of Fortune, Justin K. wins family pizza dinner

Sunday May 3rd 4:00pm-5:00pm Zoom Virtual Gathering

Staying Connected - Sharing, 10 Ways To Love According To Scripture, Wheel Of Fortune, Teresa J. wins family pizza dinner

Sunday April 26th 4:00pm-5:00pm Zoom Virtual Gathering

Staying Connected - Sharing, Love God, Love Others, Colossians 3:12-15, Family Feud, Nate W. wins family pizza dinner

Sunday April 19th 4:00pm-5:00pm Zoom Virtual Gathering

Staying Connected - Sharing, Love God, Show God's Love To Others, Wearing Masks, Scattarogies, Ashlee wins family pizza dinner

Saturday April 11th 4:00pm-5:00pm Zoom Virtual Gathering

Staying Connected - Sharing, Holy Week, God's Love, Showing Love, Bible Bingo, Morgan H. wins family pizza dinner

Sunday April 5th 5:00pm-6:00pm Zoom Virtual Gathering

Staying Connected - Sharing, Being real with our feelings to ourselves, each other, and God! Scavenger Hunt, Autumn K. wins family pizza dinner

Sunday March 29th 5:00pm-6:00pm Zoom Virtual Gathering

Staying Connected - Sharing Emotions, God As Comforter, Would You Rather...

Sunday March 22nd 5:00pm-6:00pm Zoom Virtual Gathering

Staying Connected - We are not alone, "Do Not Be Anxious...", Emoji Game

Sunday March 8th 5:00pm-7:00pm Game Night (Invite a friend for a night of games, dinner, and ice cream!)

Great night - Pizza and catching up on what everyone had been up to. Nice discussion of future events on the MYF calendar. Fun game night with a raucous night of Broomball (Jeff and Mike playing goal). Even squeezed in some Sardines (aka Christians in Catacombs).

Sunday March 1st 5:00pm-7:30pm Movie Night At The Pelc's (Who doesn't like movie fun and fellowship?)

We had fun eating Pizza and watching the Movie Miracle! Even the Pelc's Puppy Chicken Nugget got to have fun and be part of the Movie Crowd! We had a good lesson from the Movie and everyone got something out of it!

Sunday February 23rd 12:50pm-2:30pm Ice Skating At CP Arena (Friends welcome for this fun event!)

There were thrills, some minor spills and some chills! And lots of hot chocolate and whipped cream for all. We had a nice group mixed with High School and even had friends able to join along with Pastor Youngjae and the girls!

Sunday February 16th 5:00pm-6:30pm Gathering With Dinner!

Delicious Baked Ziti and Salad made by Heather! Great discussion by all the youth. Heather's lesson included some Music from Matthew West reinforcing our lessons from Pinnacle. We also talked about worry, struggles and anxiety and how God can help us deal with all 3.

Sunday February 9th 5:00pm - 7:00pm Winter Beach Party!

Winter Fun had be All in our combined Event with Senior High Youth and Leaders! Nice Warm thoughts and fun to be had in the middle of Winter!

Sat.-Sun. February 1st-2nd 8:30am-11:45am Retreat At Camp Pinnacle

Unfiltered! Love Your Selfie, FOMO, Authentic, Why Did God Create Me?, Amazing Snow Tubing, Rock Climbing, Basketball, Gym Activities, Games, Art, Good Food, Some Sleep, Sharing God's Love!

Sunday January 26th 5:00pm-6:30pm Gathering With Dinner

Thanks Julie for the delicious dinner! Everyone is awesome in God's world! Thanks Mike and Amy for leading!

Sunday January 19th 5:00pm-6:30pm Gathering With Dinner

Thanks PJ for our delicious pulled pork dinner! How we communicate - Emojis, texting, social media, relationship building, God.

Sunday January 12th Noon-2:15pm SkyZone Fun

Fun Time bouncing, dodging, and zipping!

Sunday January 5th 5:00pm-7:00pm Winter Beach Party

Postponed until February 9th due to Facility Maintenance Delays

Tuesday December 24th 3:35pm-4:35pm Lighting Luminaria Around Church

Lighting The Way For Christ With 300 Luminaria. The Light Overcomes Darkness!

Saturday December 21st 9:00am-12:30pm Luminaria Sales

We finished our routes distributing Joy to our community!

Saturday December 14th 9:00am-1:00pm Luminaria Sales

14 MS youth along with 9 SH youth selling. Our Luminaria Tradition is alive and well. Thanks MaryEllen for a nice Ziti lunch!

Saturday December 7th 9:00am-1:00pm Luminaria Sales

11 MS youth along with 13 SH youth distributing Joy through the maze of snow banks!

Saturday November 30th 9:00am-1:00pm Luminaria Sales

Surprise Sale To County Waste, Dog Plays Ball With Nate, Luminaria Spirit Is Alive!

Sunday November 24th 11:45am-12:30pm Luminaria Packing

6,000 candles plus 6,000 bags converted to 500 dozen quality approved luminaria - all in 45 minutes! Thanks to all the youth and families that helped!

Fri.-Sat. November 22nd-23rd 8:00pm-9:00am Lockin

A fun night of team games, snacks, sardines, movie, sleep?, breakfast, all while practicing God's love!

Saturday November 16th 9:30am-Noon Food Pantry Sorting (Scout Food Drive)

Representing God's Love As Our Community Comes Together

Sunday November 10th 5:00-6:30pm Gathering With Dinner

Food, Fun, Fellowship, Who Is My Neighbor Skits, Sardines

Sunday November 3rd 5:00-6:30pm Gathering With Dinner

Food, Fun, Fellowship, God's Gift Of Grace in Play-Doh, Sardines

Saturday October 26th 3:45-8:30pm Serve Turkey Supper

Smiles! Many Compliments From Community! 460 sit down meals served by 35 youth including 18 Middle School youth! Way To Represent!

Sunday October 20th 5:00-7:00pm Game Night

Tacos (Thanks Julie), Fun, Games, Pastor Appreciation Notes, Forgiveness, Ice Cream, Fellowship!

Sunday October 13th Noon-2:30pm Laser Tag

Practicing God's Love! Defend Your Base! Fun and Fellowship!

Sunday October 6th 5:00-6:30pm First Gathering

Dinner, "When I was Little", Love Commandments, Love Game, Lincoln Logs, Faith Foundation, Sardines, Birthday Cake and Ice Cream Celebrating With Callie and Ashlee.

Sunday September 29th 5:00-7:00pm Miniature Golf

A beautiful evening of fun golf and ice cream as we shared kindness with each other.

Sunday September 22nd Noon-5:30pm Alpine Slide Kickoff Event At Jiminy Peak

We joined the SH for an amazing 80 degree sunny day on the mountain! Nice Adventure and who doesn't like ice cream?

Looking Back at 2018/2019 Season

Sunday September 16th Noon-5:30pm New 2018/2019 Season Kickoff

Our group of 37 (including SH) had a fun filled adventure packed time on the mountain and enjoyed ice cream on the way home!

Sunday September 23rd 5:00-6:30pm First Gathering

What a fun time we had! We even found some belly button lint when needed! John 13:34 (Love one another)

Sunday September 30th 11:30am-1:30pm Shenantaha Park

What a glorious time as the youth lead and participated in games. Loved our Church Service and Picnic focused on connecting to the Joy as a faith community!

Sunday October 7th 5:00-7:00pm Game Night

Great meal, fun games, and ice cream to top it off

Sunday October 14th Noon-2:30pm Laser Tag

Why does the Alpha vest have secret powers? What an amazing afternoon of fun and fellowship!

Saturday October 20th 3:45-8:30pm Turkey Supper Serving

Way to REPRESENT! Many compliments from the community on the fine serving job by our 20 middle school youth!

Sunday October 28th 6:00-8:15pm Haunted Hayride Adventure

26 from our middle school group enjoyed Holiday fun and fellowship! One true Spirit - The Holy Spirit!

Friday-Saturday November 2nd-3rd 8:00pm-9:00am Overnight Church Lockin

Amazing time shared by 21 youth and adult leaders! We really like the game Sardines. We really do not like snoring. And everyone came out of broom ball alive! Love your neighbor!

Saturday November 10th 3:15-4:00pm Craft Fair Table Take Down

Nice job putting the Fellowship Hall back to normal!

Sunday November 11th 5:00-6:30pm Gathering with Dinner

Fun Night! Living on Mars? What is God's Love A-W? Team Panda's Victory

Saturday November 17th 9:00am-Noon Sort Food As Part of Scouting For Food Project

Serving by sorting - Helps supply our Shenendehowa Food Pantry at Jonesville UMC. Boy Scouts Are Great!

Saturday November 24th 9:00am-1:00pm Luminaria Spirit!

Our 4 teams did an amazing job. Way to represent to our community!

Saturday December 1st 9:00am-1:00pm Luminaria Packing and Distribution

5 teams this week spreading Luminaria Spirit. Letting our light shine! Sharing lunch with the Alpha Team.

Saturday December 8th 9:00am-1:00pm Luminaria selling continues

7 teams this week spreading love throughout the community. Thanks MaryEllen for the Ziti Lunch!

Sunday December 9th 4:30-6:30pm Christmas Cookie Bake

Zach wins cookie most resembling a youth leader earning the right to throw flour at Mike! Teresa wins most beautiful, Callie most creative, and Joey wins cookie most representing the true meaning of Christmas!

Saturday December 15th 9:00am-1:00pm Luminaria selling continues

3 teams this week finishing our routes and connecting our community to the Joy!

Monday December 24th 3:45-4:45pm Light Luminaria Around Church

Lighting Christ's Path with 400 Luminaria around our church!

Sunday January 6th 4:00-7:00pm Winter Beach Party

We had 78 participants from 5 Albany District churches celebrate all things summer! Fun and Fellowship sharing God's love! Marshmallow Dodgeball, Beach Ball Volleyball, and much more!

Sunday January 13th Noon-2:30pm Roller Skating

Some things remain unchanged over generations like skating at Guptill's. Old school fun becomes new school!

Sunday January 20th 5:00-6:30pm Gathering including dinner

Cancelled Due to Snow Storm

Saturday January 26th 8:30am - Sunday January 27th 11:45am Retreat at Camp Pinnacle

What Does Love Have To Do With It? Everything! Snow Tubing Wipeouts, Gym and Rec Games, Proving Attentive Listening among a Group of 25 is Possible, and Lots of Love! Who Is Jesus To Me?

Sunday February 10th 5:00 - 6:30pm Gathering including Dinner

A delicious dinner of Homemade Macaroni and Cheese thanks to the Hechts! Lots of game night fun and fellowship.

Sunday February 24th 5:00-6:30pm Gathering Including Dinner

A Lesson about God's Love using Sports as a Metaphor, lead by Mike! A joint dinner with the High School, and thanks for the great delicious dinner. Scott Strock's delicious salad and MaryEllen's great baked noodles!

Sunday March 3rd 5:00-7:30pm Movie Night at the Pelc House!

16 People (and 1 Crispy Chicken) cram into the Pelc Living Room to Watch Wonder! Great Movie starring the dream couple of Julia Roberts and Owen Wilson. Good discussion following the Movie, and lots of petting for Crispy Chicken.

Sunday March 10th 12:50-2:30pm Ice Skating At Clifton Park Arena - Time To Flex Or Not?

18 Students and Adults went ice skating. Minimal flexing on the ice, instead many showings of Agape love- sharing of gloves and helping each other learn to skate!

Saturday March 23rd 3:00-10:00pm Coffee House

What a Party for all ages! Coffee, Desserts, and Entertainment in our transformed Fellowship Hall! Special Shout Out To Emmaus Youth and their Dance Troupe for joining us! PJ - nice youth feast! Over \$1,000 raised toward SH Youth Mission Workcamp Trip in July!

Sunday March 31st 5:00-6:30pm Gathering Including Dinner

Fun and Fellowship! Love and Lent Games - who can suck up the m&m!

Sunday April 7th 5:00-6:30pm Gathering Including Dinner

Ravioli (Thanks Heather), pursuing God ahead of other less fulfilling endeavors, epic 4-square and chalk

Sunday April 28th 5:00-7:00pm Game Night

Pizza, Ice Cream, Practicing God's Love, Fun Games

Sunday May 5th 5:00-6:30pm Gathering Including Dinner

Pizza, A-Z God's Love Scavenger Hunt, Sardines

Thursday May 9th 4:00-6:00pm Plant Sale Setup

Enjoyed Fellowship as we received a variety of over 6,000 plants and setup Fellowship Hall for Saturday's Sale.

Saturday May 11th 9:00am -1:00pm Plant Sale

Love this community wide event! Connecting over the beauty of God's creation! Way to represent!

Sunday May 19th Confirmation Day

Congratulations to the 7 eighth graders and 1 Junior that were confirmed on this glorious day!

Sunday June 2nd 5:00-7:00pm Game Night

Pizza, Ice Cream, Marshmallow Dodgeball By Popular Demand (Middle School takes down Senior High), 4-Square, Apples to Apples, Sardines, Practicing God's Love

Friday June 7th 4:30-7:30pm Serve Dinner At Schenectady City Mission

We served almost 200 meals following our calling to love one another!

Sunday June 9th 12:30-4:30pm Party At Hendrickson's

Thank you MaryEllen and Paul! Amazing Fun, Delicious Food, Extreme Fellowship, Volleyball, Lawn Twister, Ladder Ball, Frisbee Jam, Hot Tub, Dunk Booth, Water Balloons, God's Love All Around!

Saturday July 27th 1:00-4:30pm Pool Party At Mehta's

Thank you to Beulah, Manny, Josh, Sarah, and Hannah for welcoming us into their beautiful home! God blessed us with a nice sunny day to enjoy pool and lake fun, basketball, good food, and fellowship! Matthew scores a 12 with his one handed off hand catch off the diving board! We also got to celebrate Mike and Ella's Birthdays! God is Good!