

Council Calendar of Events

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Wednesday, June 1
CHOW Agency Meeting — 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, June 2
FIAV Advisory Committee — 12:00 noon

Monday, June 6
Peace with Justice — 12:00 noon

Wednesday, June 8
LOC Debriefing Meeting — 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, June 9
Narcan Training — 12:00 noon

Tuesday, June 14
CRDC Meeting — 12:00 noon

Wednesday, June 15
Multidisciplinary Case Review — 8:30 a.m.

Monday, June 20
Bible Study Group — 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, June 22
FIAV Shopper Program Orientation
3:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 23
Executive Committee — 12:00 noon

Tuesday, June 28
Program Directors — 8:30 a.m.
FIAV Orientation — 12:00 noon

Faith in Action Position Available

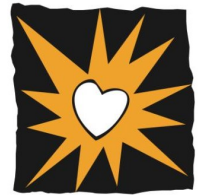
Part-time Program Assistant Position Available

In the spirit of the mission of *Faith in Action* Volunteers, "...helping adults 60 and over maintain quality of life and independence.," we will be adding a new program to our list of services on July 1st. Through a contract with Office for the Aging, we will be providing shopping services to homebound clients.

Through this program we will match clients to volunteers who will grocery shop and do necessary errands on a regular basis. We are excited about this opportunity to reach out to more older adults in Broome County who are in need of assistance. Because of this new program,



FIAV will be conducting interviews for a Program Assistant for 10 - 15 hours per week to help with administrative tasks. Ideal candidate will possess good communication skills and a working knowledge of computers. Driver's license a must.



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IN ACTION

If interested, please go to broomecouncil.net to fill out an application and submit with a resume to:

Human Resources
Broome County Council of Churches
3 Otseningo Street
Binghamton, NY 13903

United Way — Day of Caring

Day of Caring Project Registration is Now Open

Hello, everyone,



We're all excited to let you know that planning has begun for the 2016 Day of Caring which will be on **Friday, September 9th** this year. Please go to the

following website and click on Day of Caring to sign up: <http://uwbroome.org>.

Do let me know if you have any comments, questions or suggestions. I can be reached at: 607-240-2016 or at: jkaiser@uwbroome.org.

Thanks for your consideration.

AmeriCorps — Full-time Positions Available

Are you looking to make a difference in your community?



Applications for the 2016-2017 Rural Health Service Corps AmeriCorps term are now OPEN! Full-time, 1700 hour, paid positions will involve approximately 35 hours/week for 11-12 months, starting in September and October. Part-time positions are also available. Members will serve at sites such as Faith in Action, CHOW,

Lourdes Hope Dispensary, United Way of Broome County, VINES, Food and Health Network of South Central New York, and more! For more information on the positions available and to apply, please visit the RHSC website: ruralhealthnetwork.org/ameriCorps.

"The best way to not feel hopeless is to get up and do something. Don't wait for good things to happen to you. If you go out and make some good things happen, you will fill the world with hope, you will fill yourself with hope." President Barack Obama

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed!

The Broome County Council of Churches is a volunteer-driven nonprofit organization. Without our volunteers our programs could not provide the assistance that they do.

Where would you like to volunteer?

Faith in Action Volunteers helps adults 60 and over maintain quality of life and independence.

The **CHOW** program provides needed food and healthy lifestyle assistance.

The **Jail Ministry** gives support to those incarcerated and their families and reentry assistance to those just released from jail.

The **Hospital Ministry** gives succor to the patients and families of those who are hospitalized.

All are in need of volunteers — do you have some time?

Some of these programs require no more than a bit of your time, a short orientation, and a drivers license or a strong back. Others, such as the Jail and Hospital Ministries, require specialized training which is provided.

For more information about the various programs and for volunteer applications you can go on line at broomecouncil.net or call 607.724.9130.

Hospital Ministry

Pastors and Church Leaders,
If you know of a parishioner or attendee coming to or in Wilson, please give me a call at 763.6003 and leave their name and the name of your church with me. If you are in the hospital, please feel free to stop by our Chaplain's office on the 3rd floor opposite the elevator. If I am not in, feel free to leave a note under the door.
Chaplain John Koopman — 763.6003 or 765.6269

CHOW Needs

CHOW

(Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse)

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Instant Potatoes,
Mac & Cheese, Canned Fruit, Tuna Fish,
Canned Meats, Soup

HOPE

(Help Out People in Emergencies)

DIAPERS ! ANY SIZE !

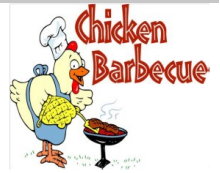
Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Deodorant,
Baby Wipes, Baby Formula
(anything that is used for personal hygiene)
(Unopened items only, please.)

Vestal Center United Methodist Church

478 West Hill Road, Vestal, NY



**UM Men's Annual
Chicken BBQ
Yard & Craft Fair
Saturday, June 11**



Yard & Crafts — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
BBQ — 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
To reserve a space call 607.748.0004

Nimmonsburg United Methodist Church

918 Front Street, Binghamton, NY — 607.724.5421

Rummage Sale

Friday, June 10

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 11

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Chicken BBQ

Saturday, June 11 — 10:00 a.m. - Sold Out

\$ 8 per person — 1/2 Chicken Dinner with Fixings

Endwell United Methodist Church

3301 Watson Boulevard, Endwell, NY 607.754.5735

Cave Quest Vacation Bible School

July 11-15 — 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

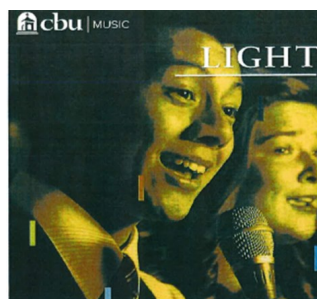
Children in Pre K-6th grade and youth helpers in 7th grade and up will take an amazing journey that will deepen their faith by exploring who Jesus is – the light of the world!

Your child will experience Rock opening sing and play, Deep Bible Quests, Spelunker waterslides, Cavern Café treats, Kidvid Cinema and fun Crafts. Not to mention Cave Quest Closing, where families are invited to join in on fun.

Registration forms are on the church website - www.endwellumc.org Contact Information: lynnekimplyland@yahoo.com

First Baptist Church of Endicott

1406 Monroe Street, Endicott, NY—(607) 785-6052



The Concert Light

Presented By
Collinsworth School of Music
at California Baptist University

Saturday, June 18 — 5:00 p.m.
For information call
607.785.6052 or email
office_fbcendicott@yahoo.com

Christ Church

10 Henry St, Binghamton, NY — 607.722.2308

"Transgender Community and the Church"

Sunday, June 19 — 7:00 p.m.

The Rev. Cameron Partridge, the Episcopalian Chaplain at Boston University, will be speaking on the subject of "Transgender Community and the Church," at Christ Church, Binghamton. Fr. Partridge is a transgender priest and a leading voice in the Episcopal Church for the transgender community. This event is sponsored by the Southern Tier District East and Trinity Memorial Church of the Episcopal Diocese of Central New York.

First Congregational Church

30 Main Street Binghamton — 607.723.8981



People of Blessing Interfaith Service

Wednesday, June 8 — 7:00 p.m.



The First Congregational Church of Binghamton is hosting the People of Blessing Service as part of PRIDE Month. The service affirms diversity in community, lifting up the common thread amongst us and affirming people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. The theme for this year's service is "It's Just Love." The service will include music, readings, speakers and a shared blessing by community clergy. The offering for the evening will go to support this annual service and other programs of the PRIDE Coalition.

All are Welcome

Come and be Blessed at this service celebrating all of God's children, including our GLBTQ sisters and brothers

Refreshments will be provided following the service. The First Congregational Church is located at the corner of Main and Front Streets in Binghamton. For more information, contact Carol Gallagher (gallagher592@twc.com), Reverend Art Suggs (artsuggs@gmail.com) or Rabbi Barbara at Temple Concord (607.723.7355, rabbigoldmanwartell@gmail.com).

Our Lady of Sorrows

801 Main Street, Vestal, NY — 222.5616

Mary's Meal

A free community meal for those in need of food or companionship.



Tuesday, June 7
(and the last Tuesday of every month)

doors open 5:00 p.m.
meal served 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call 222.5616.

Mt. Sinai Church of God in Christ

126 Washington St., Binghamton — 607.723.2361 — www.churchofgod.cc

"Men Under Construction" Retreat

July 14 — 16

The Mt. Sinai Church Men's Department invites men to join us for a Men's Retreat at Arrowhead Bible Camp in Brackney, PA.

We are praying and planning for an exciting event.

The theme of the conference is "Men Under Construction."



We will share a time of worship, fellowship, instruction and recreation. Our desire for this retreat is that men would have an opportunity to connect with one another and engage in a worshipful, refreshing experience that will energize and encourage them to more faithfully pursue what God created man to be. This will be a retreat you don't want to miss.

For registration package and/or additional information, please call Mt. Sinai Church at 607.723.2361 and leave a message for Deacon Torye Harris.

Deacon Torye Harris

Mt. Sinai COGIC Men's Department, President

**"To ease another's heartache
is to forget one's own." — Abraham Lincoln**

Veterans of Modern Warfare

Local VMW (Veterans of Modern Warfare) Meeting

Saturday, June 4 — 11:00 a.m.

(and the first Saturday of every month)

at *The Church Commons Community Center* (little white Church building just east of Price Chopper), 28 Main Street, Owego. All Vets are welcome ... especially those from Desert Storm and subsequent conflicts. Call Bill Reynolds at 607.644.5690 with questions/comments.

See YOU on June 4th !

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broomecouncil.net
607.724.9130

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Encounter Weekly
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Faith in Action Volunteers
HOPE Ministry
Hospital Ministry
Jail Ministry
Ramp It Up
Senior Living Ministry**

“Connecting compassion with needs; inspiring growth with dignity”

To submit items or to receive *Connecting Congregations*,
contact Keating Wilson:
E-mail: kwilson@broomecouncil.net
Phone: 607.724.9130 x 303

Congregations may submit items at no charge, all others will
be asked for a \$10 donation per article, per month.

We reserve the right to edit and cut as space allows.

**Deadline for the July 2016 issue
4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 10
*Announcements must be for July or later.***

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via e-mail? We can provide this to you in PDF format.
Email Barbara at bcook@broomecouncil.net

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