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Council Calendar of Events

Friday, June 2

CLOSED

Sky Lake Retreat — 8:30 a.m.

Monday, June 5

Peace with Justice — 12:00 noon

Wednesday, June 7

Lives of Commitment Debriefing — 8:30 a.m.

Staff Meeting — 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 13

Dining for Dollars Committee — 12:00 noon

Thursday, June 15

Elder Abuse Prevention Committee — 12:30 p.m.

Monday, June 19

Bible Study — 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, June 21

Multidisciplinary Case Review — 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, June 22

Executive Committee — 12:00 noon

Tuesday, June 27

Program Directors Meeting — 8:30 a.m.

Calling all Golfers: Support Ramp It Up!

**The 28th Annual
Greater Binghamton Association of Realtors
Tournament of Love**

Wednesday, June 14

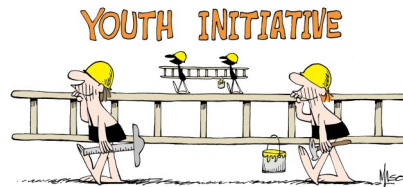
Belden Hill Golf Club

1820 NYS Rte. 7

Harpursville, NY 13787

Proceeds to benefit Ramp It Up!

Enjoy a lovely day of golf and support a vital community service.



Ramp It Up
is a program of the
Broome County Council of Churches'
Faith in Action Volunteers

Since 2009, the **Ramp It Up! Youth Initiative** has provided freedom and independence to Broome County residents by coordinating local youth and adult mentors to build ramps for those who cannot easily access their homes.

For more information, or to register, go to:

http://www.greaterbinghamtonmls.com/sites/greaterbinghamtonmls.com/files/17golf_registration-all_in_one_form_0.pdf

Property Available



202 East Main Street, Endicott, NY 13760

Is your mission or ministry looking for a new home in Western Broome County?

202 East Main was home to the Samaritan Counseling Center for over 25 years. A large and adaptable space, the building was originally the manse for Union Presbyterian Church. Imagine the possibilities! Why not come and see?

Contact Pastor Patricia J. Raube at 607.748.9651 to make an appointment for a tour.

2nd Annual Walk for Diversity — Otsiningo Park

Saturday, June 3 — 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Come together in recognition and celebration of our diverse community, while supporting a great cause. The Family Enrichment Network Parent's Fund covers expenses that aren't provided for by grants or federal funding. Please join us in support of the Parent Fund's efforts to assist FEN in providing continued services to children and families throughout the Southern Tier.

Light Refreshments will be served.

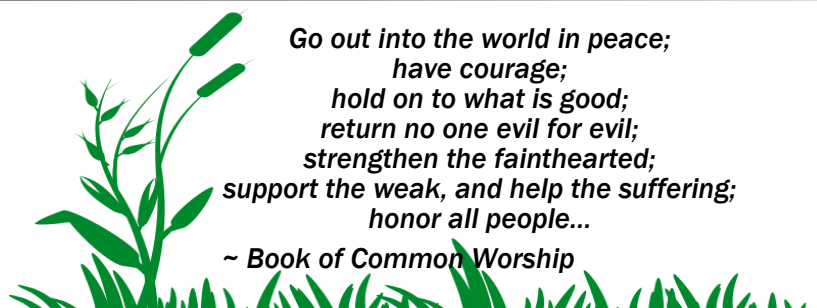
A bottle drive will also be held at the event.

Donations are not required, but always appreciated.

For more information, or to register for the event, please contact: Jean Barnett — t: 607.723.8313 X857

jbarnett@familyenrichment.org

☞ We hope to see you there ☞



*Go out into the world in peace;
have courage;
hold on to what is good;
return no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted;
support the weak, and help the suffering;
honor all people...*

~ Book of Common Worship

Hymn Sing Organizer Needed

Hymn Sing at Broome County Fair

I am looking for someone to host/organize the **Hymn Sing** at the **Broome County Fair** Tuesday, July 25 starting at about 6:30p.m.

If Interested, please call Donna Huttleston at 692.4471



Mt. Sinai Church of God in Christ

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



“Men Under Construction”
a Men’s Retreat
Thursday, July 13
through Saturday, July 15
will be held at:



Arrowhead Bible Camp
122 Arrowhead Cottage Rd, Brackney, PA 18812

For additional information on cost and registration package contact Mt. Sinai Church, 607.723.2361 (leave message for Deacon Torye Harris)
Hosted by Mt. Sinai Church,
Pastor, Arthur W. Jones, Jr.

Jail Re-entry Program

Re-entry — The Jail Ministry program is attempting to help curb the cycle of incarceration. One area which is often overlooked is that of spiritual care and friendship.

We are reaching out to congregation members who are open to mentoring former jail inmates who would like to attend your church services. With a new network of support, re-entrants may find a new life in fellowship and in a relationship with the Lord. All that is asked is that you be a friend; social work needs may be referred back to our office.

Contact: Rev. Cris H. Mogenson
Coordinating Chaplain
Office of the Sheriff — 607.778.6518

Apalachian United Methodist Church

303 Pennsylvania Avenue, Apalachin, - 607.625.2733 ... apalachinumc@nyc.twcbc.com



Free Clothing Closet

Monday - Thursday,
9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

We are accepting donations of clean, gently used, **seasonal** clothing & shoes.

Day of Caring — the United Way

United Way is Recruiting Projects for Day of Caring 2017

On Friday, September 15th, United Way of Broome County will be hosting its largest single-day volunteer event, Day of Caring. Last year, 769 volunteers participated in Day of Caring providing over 3,076 hours for our community.



Currently, the United Way of Broome County is accepting registration for organizations interested in hosting a volunteer project, including: local health and human service agencies, schools, parks, churches and attractions throughout Broome County. Past project types have covered a vast array, from reading with children, to assisting with business mailings, gardening, painting and beautification projects, each aligning with one of the United Way’s Building Blocks — Health, Education and Income Stability. Day of Caring provides a unique opportunity for local organizations as many of these projects would not be possible without the large volunteer workforce mobilized for the event.

All community organizations interested in hosting volunteer projects this September are encouraged to visit www.unitedwaybroome.org for more information and to apply on line.

Endicott Performing Arts Center

102 Washington Avenue, Endicott, NY — 607.785.8903



Premiere of **Ascend**

a musical written by
Lori Zabadal-Dayton

Musical Director is Drew Allport

Friday & Saturday, June 2 & 3 — 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 4 — 2:00 p.m.

ASCEND begins with Jesus Christ’s passage through death as uncertainty bewilders the people left behind until the truth of unending love lifts high their hopes. Orchestrated live music with dancing, singing, acting.

Purchase Tickets online, <http://www.EndicottArts.com> or the box office, 607-785-8903.

Find out more about ASCEND the Musical by becoming a member of the Facebook group “ASCEND” by clicking on this link: [https://www.facebook.com/groups/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/ASCENDLoriZabadalDayton)

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Boulevard United Methodist Church

113 Grand Boulevard, Binghamton, NY — 797.5675

AARP Driving Class

Thursday and Friday, June 15 and 16
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Vestal Center United Methodist Church

478 West Hill Road, Vestal, NY — 607.748.0004

Chicken BBQ — Craft Fair — Bake Sale — Garage Sale

Saturday, June 17 — 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Come enjoy some Chicken and find some Treasures

Nimmonsburg United Methodist Church

918 Front Street, Binghamton, NY — 607.724.5421

Rummage Sale

Friday, June 9 — 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 10 — 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Tons of Bargains — Bag Sale on Saturday

Chicken BBQ

Saturday, June 10

10:00 a.m. until sold out!

\$10/Person for Chicken Dinner and Fixings

\$7/ 1/2 Chicken

Ross Memorial Presbyterian Church

6 Morris Street, Binghamton, NY — Southside — corner of Mitchell Ave & Morris St

Rummage Sale

Friday, June 9 — 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 10 — 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Bag Sale 12:00 noon on Saturday

A Bargain Hunter's Delight

Boulevard United Methodist Church

113 Grand Boulevard, Binghamton, NY — 797.5675

Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

Saturday, June 17 — 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

to benefit the Mission Team's trip this summer

\$8 — adult, \$7 — Seniors (65+), \$5 — children

Takeout Available

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 27

(and the last Tuesday of every month)

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

If you have any questions, please call 607.222.5616.

Hospital Ministry — *We are there when you need us*

The chaplains at Wilson Hospital are there to provide for your spiritual needs, just as the medical personnel are there for your physical needs. A friendly face saying hello, an unbiased ear to listen; we can help alleviate some of the stress hospitalization induces.

We are looking for Protestant volunteers to visit and pray with patients on Saturdays. If you feel so called, contact me, Chaplain Rev J Koopman at 765.6269.

Veterans of Modern Warfare

Local VMW (Veterans of Modern Warfare) Meeting

Saturday, June 3 — 11:00 a.m.

(and the first Saturday of every month)

at *The Church Commons Community Center* (in the 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 3rd!

Samaritan Counseling Center

3001 E. Main St., Endwell, NY - 607.754.2660 or toll free 1.877.825.0678

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Connecting Congregations June 2017

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607.724.9130

Programs of the Broome County Council of Churches:

- Broome Bounty
- CHOW® Hunger Relief
- Encounter Weekly
- TV/Radio Program
- 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 2017 issue
4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 8
Announcements must be for July or later.

Would you like to receive **Connecting Congregations** via e-mail? We can provide this to you in PDF format. Email Barbara at bcook@broomecouncil.net

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