

### Council Calendar of Events

broomecouncil.net for updated calendar

**Monday, August 7**  
Peace with Justice — 12:00 noon

**Wednesday, August 16**  
Multidisciplinary Case Review — 8:30 a.m.

**Thursday, August 17**  
Dining for Dollars Committee — 12:00 noon

**Monday, August 21**  
Bible Study — 10:00 a.m.

**Tuesday, August 22**  
Program Directors Meeting — 8:30 a.m.

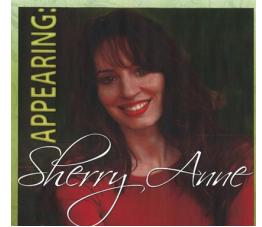
**Thursday, August 24**  
Executive Committee — 12:00 noon

### First Baptist Church of Endicott

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

#### Sherry Anne in Concert

Friday, September 8 — 7:00 p.m.  
This concert is open to the public  
and all are welcome!



**Sherry Anne**, a Doctor of Chiropractic, singer, speaker, actress, writer and fitness trainer, was born with a bilateral hearing and speech impairment. She appeared in the films, *Clancy* and *The Perfect Gift* and was a special guest on both *TBN* and *100 Huntley Street*, in Ontario, Canada. She is a contributing author for the book, *Modern-Day Miracles* and has released five full length CD's. Sherry Anne has opened for many of the Gaither Homecoming Artists. Her radio singles have charted nationally on the Southern Gospel Top 80 Chart as seen in *Singing News Magazine*. Additionally, Sherry Anne is a *Singing News* TOP TEN Nominee for Favorite New Artist for 2017 and performed at Dollywood in 2016. For more information, visit: [www.SherryAnne.com](http://www.SherryAnne.com).

Contact 607.785.6052 for more information

### Mt. Sinai Church of God in Christ

126 Washington St, Binghamton – 607.723.2361— [www.churchofgod.cc](http://www.churchofgod.cc)

**Women In White Conference**  
Saturday, August 26, 2:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Evangelist Renita Lamar  
Paynes Memorial COGIC, Utica NY

Dinner will be served immediately following service  
ALL are welcome (Free will offering)

For more information please contact Naomi Branch at  
607-723-2361

Hosted by Mt. Sinai Church Women's Dept.  
Pastor Arthur W. Jones, Jr.

### Children of Abraham

**Invitation:**  
**Children of Abraham August Picnic**

We will be restarting our monthly "4th Sunday Interfaith Conversations" in September; but first, let us begin with an informal social gathering.

Sunday, August 27 — 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Hosted at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of  
Binghamton, 183 Riverside Drive.

Bring a dish to share - we suggest a vegetarian dish

Questions? Contact Rev. Douglas Taylor (of the Unitarian Universalist congregation) at [dtaylor@uubinghamton.org](mailto:dtaylor@uubinghamton.org) and check out our website for news: <http://www.interfaithbroomecounty.com/>

### Upcoming Youth Conference

**One Day Youth Conference**  
Ages 13-19

Teens coming together to  
experience God on a real level  
through worship, music, speakers,  
food and fun activities!

August 5



Kurtis Parks, worship leader and speaker and his worship team will be doing the ministry time. They will be joined by local youth groups and worship teams.

Music: Tim & Laura Brotzman — Unity Band  
Speakers: Cody Spencer — Jesus Orbea — Nicki Schrader

There will be activities, team building sessions, challenging speakers, and worship. Our aim is to unite the teens in this area of upstate Pennsylvania and New York to know the reality of God, his presence and his love for them, and how real he is in their lives each and every day.

Please visit our website for registration and for any other information you may need!

Youth pastors do not have to pay the registration fee!

Pass the word to whomever you feel needs to know!

You have our permission to share this information anyway you'd like!

[www.awakencon.org](http://www.awakencon.org)

<https://m.facebook.com/Awakencon/>

### Do not Forget — Day of Caring — the United Way

Friday, September 15

All community organizations interested in hosting volunteer projects this September are encouraged to visit [www.unitedwaybroome.org](http://www.unitedwaybroome.org) for more information and to apply on line.



United Way  
of Broome County

As part of our Day of Caring, we will be having a “**From Head To Toe Brrrr It’s Cold Outside Drive.**” We’re collecting new items for children, youth and adults. We’re looking for hats, scarves, mittens, gloves and socks. There will be a variety of location drop-offs including United Way of Broome County in Vestal. We will distribute the items to our area shelters and transitional housing facilities.

### Job Opportunities

#### Sarah Jane Johnson UMC

308 Main Street, Johnson City, NY— 607.797.3938

##### Associate Pastor for Developing Ministries

Sarah Jane Johnson Memorial UMC is in a small, changing urban community with significant poverty. It is also facing change and renewal through the coming Binghamton University Pharmacy and Nursing Schools. This position seeks to create ministries to connect our coming new neighbors with the existing church through development of a new congregation and programs to meet their needs.

This will be a ½ time, 12 month/yr. salaried position (20-25 hrs/week) reporting to the Sr. Pastor.

##### Requirements for Position (May be negotiable)

Ordination in any UMC recognized denomination will be helpful, but not required. It will be advantageous for candidate to have some business skills and experience as well as experience with contemporary worship and its music. Some theological training and background is necessary and theological students are welcomed and encouraged to apply.

The successful candidate for this position needs to be amenable to following the Discipline of the United Methodist Church. Candidates from other denominations or without any declared denomination are welcome and may wish to move into United Methodist Candidacy for ministry if not already in that process.

**Duties will include but not be limited to:** Getting to know our community; supervising Coffeehouse outreach to BU students; leading new contemporary worship; teaching Spiritual growth; coordinating social media internship program; participating in existing outreach ministries.

**Contact: Rev. Ron Wenzinger (607) 797-3938**  
[revswenz@aol.com](mailto:revswenz@aol.com)

#### Union Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)

200 East Main Street, Endicott, NY 13760 — 607.748.9651

##### Director of Music Ministry

##### Job Title and Position Summary:

Director of Music Ministry, part-time position, beginning fall of 2017. This person will coordinate the music ministry of Union Presbyterian Church and lead the Chancel Choir in providing choral music during services of worship.

**Union Presbyterian Church** (<http://upcendicott.org/>) is a congregation of 157 active members, an inclusive, welcoming community of Christian faith. We are an open-minded congregation in the Reformed tradition. Our goal is to love. You will see us at worship... the centerpiece of our week, our joyful gathering to give thanks and fellowship activities service... as God has so generously given to us, so we give back to our church, to the community, and to the whole world. You will see that we are many ages, many backgrounds, and a diverse patchwork quilt of a congregation!

##### Scope of Responsibilities:

*Planning - Communication - Leadership - Administration*

##### Qualifications:

- Ability to work with volunteer choir, Pastor and staff
- Knowledge of choral church music styles for worship
- Creative and positive energy
- Five years church choral experience preferred

##### To Apply:

By August 31, 2017, please email or mail a cover letter, resume and three references to:

**Email:** [office@upcendicott.org](mailto:office@upcendicott.org)

Subject line “Director of Music Ministry” Opening

**Mail:** Attn: “Director of Music Ministry” Opening  
Union Presbyterian Church  
200 East Main Street, Endicott, NY 13760

For more detailed information on the jobs listed above; visit Broome County Council of Churches website. [www.broomecouncil.net...](http://www.broomecouncil.net...) on the “About” drop down menu select Newsletter....on the newsletter page under the listing for August 2017 Connecting Congregations there will be documents available from the associated churches.

### Vacation Bible School

Fun - Games - Stories - Songs - Snacks

**Sponsored by Windsor Churches United**

**Pets Unleashed—Where Jesus Cares For You**

Tuesday thru Thursday, August 8 thru 10  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kent Street, Windsor

Registration forms available at your church  
or register at 5:30 Tuesday, August 8

For more information call Susan Pacenza: 693.2922

### Boulevard United Methodist Church

113 Grand Boulevard, Binghamton, NY — 797.5675

**Free Ice Cream Sundae Social**

Friday, August 11  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

2 scoops of ice cream  
and toppings



### The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Nativity

312-314 E. Main Street, Endicott, NY — 607.785.5542

**Part-time Pastor Needed**

We are looking for a part-time pastor here at the  
Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Nativity.

If interested, please call 607.785.5542.

### Trinity Memorial Church

44 Main Street, Binghamton, NY — email - [trinity@trinitymemorial.org](mailto:trinity@trinitymemorial.org)

**CandleChant**

at Trinity Memorial Church  
(across from the High School)

First Friday, August 4 — 7:30 p.m.  
30 minutes of A cappella chant  
by the Men of the Trinity Choir.

*Peace and rest by candlelight!*



### 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, August 29

(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

If you are admitted to a UHS Hospital please tell the admissions personnel your church and if you would like a Chaplaincy visit. With HIPPA rules we have to be careful, but we are here to give comfort if you need us.

We are always looking for volunteers who are willing to pray and bring spiritual comfort to patients. Please call me, Chaplain John, at 763.6003 for more information if you feel so called.

### Veterans of Modern Warfare

**Local VMW (Veterans of Modern Warfare) Meeting**

Saturday, August 5 — 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 August 5th!**

### Samaritan Counseling Center

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

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Soup, Peanut Butter, Pasta, Pasta Sauce,  
Healthy Snacks (Granola, Trail Mix etc.)

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607.724.9130

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- TV/Radio Program
- Faith in Action* Volunteers
- HOPE Ministry
- Hospital Ministry
- Jail Ministry
- Ramp It Up
- Senior Living Ministry

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To submit items or to receive **Connecting Congregations**, contact Keating Wilson:

E-mail: [kwilson@broomecouncil.net](mailto: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 September 2017 issue**  
**4:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 10**  
*Announcements must be for September or later.*

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