

Council Calendar of Events

Thursday, September 1

MudCat Grant Golf Tournament — 8:00 a.m.
Rural Health Service Corps Orientation — 12:30 p.m.

Friday, September 2

CLOSED — Cleanup Day

Monday, September 5

CLOSED — Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6

75th Anniversary Program Committee — 12:00 noon

Wednesday, September 7

75th Anniversary Planning Committee — 12:00 noon
Staff Meeting — 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 8

CHOW® Coordinators — 9:30 a.m.
75th Anniversary Visibility Committee — 12:00 noon

Friday, September 9

Family Violence Prevention — 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, September 15

Breakfast & Learn with Empower Federal Credit Union — 7:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 18

CHOW® Hunger Walk — 1:00 p.m.

Monday, September 19

Bible Study Group — 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, September 21

Multidisciplinary Case Review — 8:30 a.m.
CRDC Meeting — 12:00 noon

Thursday, September 22

Board of Directors — 12:00 noon

Tuesday, September 27

Program Directors Meeting — 8:30 a.m.

Friday, September 30

Volunteer Appreciation Event — 2:00 p.m.

broomecouncil.net for updated calendar

Faith in Action Volunteers

Are you a social worker or nurse looking to use your skills to help older adults in Broome County?

Faith in Action Volunteers is looking for volunteer assessors. Assessors do the important job of gathering valuable information about potential clients. Meeting with them one-on-one in their home, the assessor is the eyes and ears of the program, finding out just what the client needs and determining how we can help them.

A training session will be provided.

Please contact Sue at 724-9130 ext. 304 or sspencer@broomecouncil.net for more information.



The Volunteer Spotlight is on YOU

We would like to honor **ALL** of our wonderful and greatly appreciated volunteers

For information or reservation
call: 724.9130
Invitations will be mailed soon.

You Are Invited!

Friday, September 30, 2016
2:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.

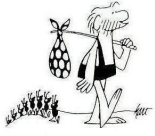
To join us at
the Broome County
Council of Churches
3 Otsenigo St., Binghamton

to our **Annual Volunteer Appreciation Open House**

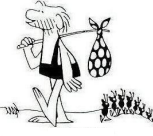
Join us for a late lunch/early dinner
with desserts
Tours of the facility every 1/2 hour
Door Prizes, Entertainment
and a Candy Bar



Save the Date



CHOW® Hunger Walk
Sunday, September 18
Binghamton University Campus



Dining for Dollars
A Clergy Server Dining Experience
Thursday, October 27



Watch for Your Save the Date Cards & Invitations



75th Anniversary Jubilee
Sunday, November 13
First Congregational Church
to DoubleTree Hotel



Save the Date - Elder Abuse Prevention Seminar

"Knowledge is Power"

an elder abuse prevention seminar
 Thursday, September 8 — 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Whitney Point United Methodist Church
 7311 Collins St., Whitney Point

Registration and continental breakfast will start at 8:30 a.m. This free seminar will provide useful information on the signs and solutions of this "invisible epidemic" and is open to the public. Clergy, older adults, caregivers, volunteers, or anyone who works with older adults are invited to attend. This seminar is supported by Lifespan NYS EAEOP Community Mini-Grant, Visions Federal Credit Union, the Broome County Family Violence Prevention Council and the Broome County Council of Churches.

For more information regarding the workshop, go to www.gobroomecounty.com/fvpc or call 607.724.9130 ext. 304.

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.)

Calvary United Methodist Church

3505 Vestal Pkwy East, Vestal, NY — 607.729.0938

Part Time Choir Director/Pianist needed



*I will sing to
 the LORD
 as long as I live.*

Psalm 104:33, NIVS

For information Calvary United Methodist Church at 729-0938

OR email:

vestalcalvaryumc@verizon.net

Vestal Center United Methodist Church

478 West Hill Road, Vestal, NY — 607.748.0004



**UMMen's Annual
 Chicken BBQ
 & Yard & Craft Fair**



Saturday, September 10th

Yard & Crafts 10 am – 3 pm
 BBQ 11 am – 3 pm

To reserve a space call 607-748-0004

First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

30 Main Street Binghamton – 607-723-8981



**Ice Cream Social
 &
 School Supply Give Away**
 Thursday, September 1



5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ice Cream! Games! Music!
 Boy and Girl Backpack and Bike Raffles!

All Free!

Children must be present to receive school supplies

First come, first served - All are welcome!

At First Congregational Church
 the Church with the Bell



Hospital Ministry — We are there when you need us

All Churches and Congregants

Please when you come to a UHS Hospital tell the nurse on your floor or the Triage Nurse that receives you, your spiritual tradition and specific church if you would like a pastoral visit. Less than 15% of all patients are mentioning their religious beliefs (i.e. Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, LDS, Baptist, etc). If you requested a visit and do not get one within a few days, please call or have the nurse call 6003.

Our goal is to bring the peace only God can give.
 Chaplain John

Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church

44 Main Street, Binghamton, NY — email - trinity@trinitymemorial.org



First Friday Concert
At Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church
Friday, September 2 — 8:30 p.m.



This event will feature Chris Brown on guitar and Lori Bass-Brown, vocalist.
The program is 30 minutes long and is free.

Samaritan Counseling Center — Moving

www.samaritanendicott.com - 3001 E. Main St., Endwell, NY - 607.754.2660

Samaritan Counseling
Moving To Serve You Better!

After 33 years in Endicott, Samaritan Counseling Center of the Southern Tier is relocating to 3001 East Main Street in Endwell. With this larger facility we can



accommodate a greater number of clients in a comfortable, professional setting.

Accredited by the Samaritan Institute in a global network, The Samaritan Counseling Center offers professional, mental health counseling for individuals, children, couples, and families for issues such as anxiety, anger management, depression, loneliness, grief/loss, family, stress, relationships, etc.

Samaritan Counseling Center is very grateful for the purchase and renovation of this building made possible with private donations and grants from The G. Clifford & Florence B. Decker Foundation, the George & Margaret Mee Foundation, the Conrad & Virginia Klee Foundation, and the Victor & Esther Rozen Foundation.

With moving scheduled for the end of August, Samaritan counselors plan to see clients at the new location beginning on September 1, 2016. For more information call 607-754-2660 or visit www.SamaritanEndicott.com.

Samaritan Counseling Center (new address)
3001 E. Main St, Endwell, NY – 607.754.2660

Veterans of Modern Warfare

Local VMW (Veterans of Modern Warfare) Meeting
Saturday, September 3rd — 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 September 3rd !

Children of Abraham

REMEMBRANCE & PEACE

Remembrance & Peace Vigil

Sunday, September 11 — 6:00 p.m.

The Children of Abraham will be holding a Remembrance and Peace Vigil at the Islamic Organization of Southern Tier (IOST) on September 11 in memory of all victims of terrorist acts from New York to San Bernardino, Paris, Brussels, Orlando, Istanbul, Africa and the Middle East.

Faith leaders from the three Abrahamic religions - Judaism, Christianity and Islam - will speak at this event and pray for peace and solidarity.

The candlelight vigil will start at 6:00 PM at 161 Grand Avenue, Johnson City, and conclude at sunset.

Participants will then have the opportunity to join the Muslims in their evening prayers at the IOST.

Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information, please contact Ehtisham Siddiqui at 759.2699 or Rabbi Barbara Goldman-Wartell at 723.7355.

The Dr. Garabed A. Fattal Community Free Clinic

225 Front Street, Binghamton — 607.778.3938 or 607.772.3519

The Dr. Garabed A. Fattal Community Free Clinic

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225 Front Street, Binghamton,
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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 30

(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 607.222.5616.



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Broome County Council of Churches
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Binghamton, NY 13903

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Connecting Congregations September 2016

Please post this newsletter or pass it on to members of your congregation.



Council of Churches

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broomecouncil.net
607.724.9130

Programs of the Broome County Council of Churches:

- Broome Bount
- 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 October 2016 issue
4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 9
Announcements must be for October 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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