

## Council Calendar of Events

**Monday, October 2**  
Peace with Justice — 12:00 noon

**Wednesday, October 4**  
Staff Meeting — 2:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 10**  
FIAV Advisory Committee — 9:00 a.m.

**Thursday, October 12**  
Dining For Dollars — 5:30 p.m.

**Monday, October 16**  
Bible Study — 10:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, October 18**  
Multidisciplinary Case Review — 8:30 a.m.

**Thursday, October 19**  
CHOW®/FoodBank 5 Year Celebration  
8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

**Friday, October 20**  
Volunteer Appreciation Event — 2:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 24**  
Program Directors Meeting — 8:30 a.m.

**Thursday, October 26**  
Executive Committee — 12:00 noon



**Thursday, October 12, 2017**

5:30 p.m.—Social Hour

6:30 p.m.—Dinner

Polish Community Center  
347 Prospect St, Binghamton, NY  
Tickets \$30

We all have older family members and friends who need a helping hand. With our society the way it is today, those we love and would care for may be thousands of miles away. We cannot give or receive the day to day support that so often becomes necessary as people age.

This is *Faith in Action* Volunteers' goal. To provide the attention and care; in the form of visits, social contact, grocery shopping and rides to doctor's appointments, we would wish to give to our families and friends who are far away.

***Join us for a fun evening and support our work.***

To make reservations call 607.724.9130

Check out our flyer at [www.broomecouncil.net](http://www.broomecouncil.net) to see which clergy are serving and who the special guest servers are.

(Hint: we have media personalities, politicians and the law!)

"The best antidote I know for worry is work. The best cure for weariness is the challenge of helping someone who is even more tired. One of the great ironies of life is this: He or she who serves almost always benefits more than he or she who is served." — [Gordon B. Hinckley](#)

## The Volunteer Spotlight is on YOU

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

# You Are Invited!

For information or reservation call:  
724.9130

## to our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Open House

**Friday, October 20, 2017**

**2:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.**

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



## Prayer Meetings for Revival

Let's affirm one another in the Faith (*there's more to bind us together than there is to drive us apart!*) and Pray for a new and mighty move of God's Spirit in our midst ... in Greene and throughout the area.

Wednesdays,— 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

- September 27 – Central Baptist Church Of Greene  
37 S. Chenango
- October 25 – Greene Alliance Church  
126 Meadow Drive
- November 29 – Greene Assembly Of God  
1035 County Route 9

Call Pastor G. Terry Steenburg for info @ 607.232.0244

## Greene's Central Baptist Church

37 South Chenango Street — 607.656.4512

### Missionaries to Share Their Work

**Tim Long**, Serving In Mexacali, Mexico  
Saturday, October 14 — 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Luncheon Included.

**Matt Mann**, Serving Children At Risk In Thailand & Laos  
Sunday, October 22 — 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service & Luncheon With Q&A Following Service

Rev. G. Terry Steenburg is the Pastor ... 607.232.0244



October 31st is the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther's posting of his 95 Thesis that began the Protestant Reformation.

**"Heretic"** — A movie about Martin Luther will be shown  
Sunday, October 29 — 6:00 p.m.

## Trinity Memorial Church

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

### Candle Chant

*Sung by the Women of Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church*  
Friday, October 6 – 7:30 p.m.

This is a sung service of worship for the closing of the day. The Sanctuary is bathed in candlelight while the listener can relax into the calm of voices, handbells and organ. Timothy E. Smith is Organist and Choir master.

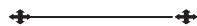


### Harmonic Brass from Munich, Germany.

Saturday, October 14

Doors open — 6:00 p.m. .... Concert — 7:00 p.m.

Their newest program "Delicacies" is based on music related to food and drink and will "deliver music equal to a five star menu." Harmonic Brass is Europe's premiere brass ensemble. **Tickets are \$10** and may be attained from our website, [trinitymemorial.org](http://trinitymemorial.org) OR you may call (607) 269-7822 for will call information. We are expecting a capacity crowd for this event so purchase your tickets early, arrive early and claim your seat! CD's will be available for sale, cash or credit, (no checks please!). A reception following will be hosted by the Binghamton German Club and Trinity Church. Expect a great evening together!



### Madrigal Choir of Binghamton

Sunday, October 22 – 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Bruce Borton, Artistic Director and the Choir will be presenting a program in celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. Tickets are \$15 at the door.

## Community Baptist Church

743 Chenango St, Port Dickinson—723.1332

### Rummage & Bake Sale

Saturday, October 21 — 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Bag Sale — 12:00 noon

Contact: President AB Women's Ministries: 723.1332

## Ross Memorial Presbyterian Church

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

### Halloween Safe House

Tuesday, October 31 — 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Music, Food ... Rest and Relax,  
A safe Place to be on Halloween!



### Rummage Sale

Friday, October 6 — 9:00 a.m.- 4:00  
Saturday, October 7 — 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Bag Sale — Saturday at 12:00 noon



## Boulevard United Methodist Church

113 Grand Boulevard, Binghamton, NY — 797.5675

### Fall Rummage and Bake Sale

Friday, October 6 — 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
**Bake Sale** will run from 9:00 a.m. until sold out.  
**Bag Sale...Saturday, October 7 —9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**

## Vestal Center United Methodist Church

478 West Hill Road, Vestal, NY — 607.748.0004

### Rummage Sale

Friday, October 6 — 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 7 — 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Come down and browse and search for trinkets, treasures, crafts; whatever you may be looking for.

### The Dr. Garabed A. Fattal Community Free Clinic

225 Front Street, Binghamton — 607.778.3938 or 607.772.3519

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### Calvary United Methodist Church

3505 Vestal Pkwy East, Vestal, NY — 607.729.0938

#### Life Line Screening

a leading provider of community-based  
preventive health screenings,  
is pleased to offer a preventive health event  
on **10/17/2017**

Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis.

Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1.888.653.6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979

### 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, October 31

(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.

### Veterans of Modern Warfare

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

Saturday, October 7 — 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 October 7th!

### Samaritan Counseling Center

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### Church Women United — Fall Celebration

Friday, October 6 – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Guest speaker, Julie Lee, from Lourdes Hospital will promote a healthy senior diet.

North Fenton United Methodist Church,  
5984 NYS RT 79, Chenango Forks.

Chairperson: Sharon Kopalek. Election of Officers.

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

Please pass the word; if someone is admitted to a UHS Hospital, tell the receptionist or nurse which church you attend. We are here to give comfort and knowledge of your faith preference will help us to do that.

We are looking for Chaplain volunteers, if you feel so called, please contact me, Rev. John Koopman at 763.6003.



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E-mail: [kwilson@broomecouncil.net](mailto:kwilson@broomecouncil.net)  
Phone: 607.724.9130 x 303

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**Deadline for the November 2017 issue**  
**4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 12**  
*Announcements must be for November or later.*

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