

Council Calendar of Events

November 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			Wednesday, October 7, 2018 Staff Meeting - 11:00 am			
	Monday, November 12, 2018 COUNCIL CLOSED (Veterans Day)					
		Friday November 16, 2018 Volunteer Appreciation Day 2:00 -5:00 pm				
	Monday, November 19, 2018 Bible Study - 10:00 am					
			Thursday & Friday, November 24-25, 2018 COUNCIL CLOSED (Thanksgiving)			
			Wednesday, November 28, 2018 Board of Directors Meeting - 12:00 pm			

Boulevard United Methodist Church

Chicken and Biscuit Dinner NOVEMBER 6th 4-7 pm

Take out only from 12-4 PM, and eat in or take out from 4-7PM. Adults \$8, Seniors \$7 (65+), Children \$5.

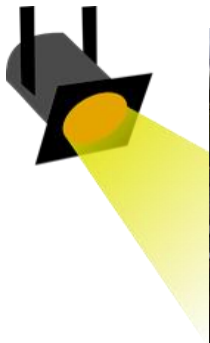
Also **Election Day Bake Sale** and Holiday Shoppe from 6:00AM to 6:00 PM A variety of baked goods, and holiday decorations and items.

Boulevard United Methodist Church
113 Grand Boulevard, Binghamton, NY 13905
607 797-5675

Volunteer Spotlight is on... Avangrid!

On September 29th, 10 volunteers from Avangrid spent their Saturday in the CHOW®- Avangrid Warehouse.

These incredible individuals boxed over 3 tons of food for the food insecure individuals in Broome County in a matter of hours.



Holiday Traditions Craft Show at BU

We hope to see everyone on Black Friday!!!

Nov. 23 from 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm & Saturday, Nov. 24 from 9:00 am- 4:00 pm. Over 150 Arts & Craft Booths!

For more information or an application for Crafters please see our website: grandhpromotions.com or call 607-759-3397

Spring Time 14th Annual CRAFT SHOW
Accepting applications until showtime!
Saturday, March 24, 2018, 9am - 4pm
Binghamton University, West Gym

16th Annual HOLIDAY TRADITIONS CRAFT SHOW
New Shopping Hours Added
***Friday, November 23rd 3:00pm-8:00pm
Saturday, November 24th 9:00am-4:00pm
Binghamton University • Location: West Gymnasium on Campus
4400 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal, New York 13850

OVER 150 UNIQUE AND QUALITY CRAFT BOOTHS
PRESENTED BY G & H PROMOTIONS

Jewelry ~ Glass ~ Pottery ~ Wood ~ Florals ~ Painting
Musicians ~ Hand-Crafted Furniture ~ Mixed Media
Ceramics ~ Fine Art ~ Needle craft ~ Prints
Folk Art ~ Textiles ~ Sculpture ~ Leather ~ Photography ~ Fabric

Hospital Ministry - *We are there when you need us.*

If you would like a pastoral visit while in the hospital, please tell those at intake your choice of faith, and specific church.

If you are in need of a chapel when visiting Wilson hospital, you can find one on the 4th floor.

I am looking for a person or two who would like to pray and visit with people at the hospitals. Most volunteers find it very rewarding but it does take a special calling to come in faithfully week after week.

Please call Chaplain John at 763-6003 if you would like to volunteer your time.

High Street UMC items Available

1288 Vestal Ave, Binghamton

There are still a number of items that may be useful to area churches: **3 Pianos, Choir sheet music, metal filing cabinets, bibles, prayer books, Methodist hymnals, library of books, Communion cups, travel Communion sets, Christmas Eve candles, Pentecost banners, 2 sturdy pedestals, framed prints, 4 ft. fluorescent tubes, utility storage cabinets.**

Please contact Laura: 724-4083 to set up a time to meet at the church.

Church for Rent



Beautiful Church Building available for rent. Owned by HOPE Teen Challenge of Vestal, Ladies Residential Rehab and Training Center.

The building was built in the 1950's and was originally home of Vestal's Free Methodist Church. It is on the corner of LaGrange Street and Mirador Drive, near Vestal Central High School and easy access to Rte. 26 & Rte. 17/86.

Contact HOPE Director
Rich Mecklenborg @ (607) 972-1926
or Site Director, Lisa @ (607) 972-1928

Lourdes Hospice Minister Needed

Part-time Catholic Deacon or Eucharistic Minister



Lourdes Hospice has an opening for a part-time minister (20 hours a week). This is a paid position with medical benefits. The applicant should be Catholic and able to give the Eucharist to Catholic patients.

If anyone is interested, please contact the Hospice Manager at 798-5692

Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church

44 Main St, Binghamton, NY

The TRINITY CHOIR will be presenting:

DINNER CABARET entitled “*Some Enchanted Evening*”. The evening features a delectable dinner with fabulous entertainment!

Friday, November 2, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$40. Per person and can be purchased by calling Trinity Church at 607-723-3593.

Broome County Veterans for Peace

Armistice Day (Veterans Day)

Sunday, November 11

This year is the one hundredth year of Armistice Day (Veterans Day). Armistice Day was to proclaim the end of all wars. It is normally proclaimed by ringing of Church and municipal bells at 11 am to proclaim this Day and proclamation.



Christ Community Church of Cortland

Interim Pastor Needed

Do you know of a colleague who would be interested in serving as an Interim Pastor?

The Christ Community Church of Cortland (UCC, ABCUSA, PCUSA) is seeking a transitional pastor (¾ time). The church is more moderate to progressive. The ideal pastor is someone who can work within a fairly mainline Protestant tradition, sensitive to the church's three key affiliated denominations (differing politics & baptism practices).

If you know of anyone, please contact:

Rev. Marsha Williams, UCC NY Conference
mwilliams@uccny.org



Our Lady of Good Council

701 Main Street, Endicott

Mark your calendar- Friday November 16th 6:30 pm for an evening of European themed fun! We've chosen a handful of countries in Europe to offer a selection of appetizers, entrees, wine tastings, desserts, and drinks. Upon entering, you'll be given a travel ticket to be stamped at each country you visit. Couple that with free wine goblets, free caricatures, and a pirate's chest with a mystery prize and it's a night of fun you won't want to miss!

Boulevard United Methodist Church

113 Grand Boulevard, Binghamton, NY - 607.797.5675

Janitor Needed

Boulevard United Methodist Church has a janitorial opening. Hours are flexible, please call the church office for further information at 607-797-5675.

Broome County Council of Churches
3 Otseningo Street, Binghamton, NY

You are
INVITED!

To our annual Volunteer
Appreciation Day
at The Council
3 Otseningo Street

Friday November 16th
2:00 - 5:00 pm

...BECAUSE WE DONUT
KNOW WHAT WE WOULD DO
WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS
LIKE YOU!



Please RSVP to
jdube@broomecouncil.net
or call (607) 724-9130 x 312

thank you!!

Jail Ministry Re-entry & Christmas Program

One area which is often overlooked is that of spiritual care and friendship. 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.

Soft Cover Bibles— Currently we are collecting donations for our inmates. If you or your church would like to donate used bibles please let us know.

The Christmas Project - We are also in need of church groups that would like to decorate white paper bags for the inmate's Christmas packages and gifts for their kids. We are also looking for drivers to deliver the gifts to their children. .

What we are collecting: **Nearly new children's books, new stuffed animals, playing cards, tissue packs, candy canes, single bus trip passes, small paperback puzzle books, bibles, money and wrapping paper.**

Contact: Rev. Cris H. Mogenson, Coord. Chaplain,
Office of the Sheriff - 607.778.6518

Main Street Baptist Church

117 Main St., Binghamton, NY - 607.723.0031 - msbaptistchurch@outlook.com

Free Clothes & More

Saturday, October 20, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
(Third Saturday of every month - First Come First Served - Limited Supply)

Things you can't get
with WIC or SNAP

- Hygiene Items · Paper Products
- Cleaning Agents · Baby Care Items

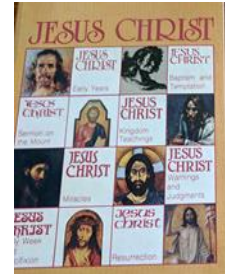
Tabernacle United Methodist Church
83 Main St., Binghamton, NY

Storehouse of New Books

Profiles: Men and Women of the Bible (for adult readers), Books 1 - 4, 20-30 copies available
Paul: 40 8-book sets (Plus many loose books)
Jesus: 40 8-book sets (Plus many loose books)
Passover Service Booklet: English & Hebrew 40-50 copies

Call 723.8983 or email:
tabaa@stny.rr.com

83 Main St., Binghamton, NY
607.723.8984 - corner of Arthur



Faith In Action Volunteers CHOP & CHAT

 Join us for Chop & Chat! 

Sponsored by Faith in Action, Chop & Chat is a unique, fun way to socialize and learn about nutrition and healthy eating.

- We provide nutritious recipes and fresh ingredients.
- Mingle with new friends as you chop! Get to know others in your community.
- Each participant takes home a portion of the chopped ingredients in either a freezer bag or Tupperware.
- Recipe can be easily completed at home using a Crockpot or other one-pot method if it is not completed during the Chop & Chat session.



Meet people, learn things, and make healthy eating **FUN & EASY!**

Participants sign up for **free** and donations are greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in participating in this program, or have any questions, please call **(607) 724-9130 ext. 316** for more information!

A Program of the Broome County Council of Churches
3 Otseningo St, Binghamton, NY 13905

Our Lady of Sorrows

801 Main Street, Vestal, NY - 607.222.5616

Mary's Meal Tuesday, November 27th
(the last Tuesday of every month)
Doors Open 5:00 pm, Meal Served 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Free community meal for those in need of food or companionship.
If you have any questions, please call 607-222-5616.



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3 Otsenigo Street
Binghamton, NY 13903

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Connecting Congregations

November 2018

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



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607.724.9130

Visit our Website: <https://broomecouncil.net>

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- Hospital Ministry
- Prison Ministry
- Encounter

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“Connecting compassion with needs; inspiring growth with dignity”

ATTENTION: CONTACT INFORMATION

To submit items or to receive Connecting Congregations, contact:

E-mail: admin-dev@broomecouncil.net
Phone: 607.724.9130 x 302

We are in the process of reviewing our publishing and distribution costs. This may result in a price increase for announcements and inserts for non-congregational advertising.

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

**Deadline for the December 2018 issue:
Friday, November 16th**

Announcements must be for December or later.

Subscribe to our colorful email edition of “Connecting Congregations!” We can provide this to you in PDF format. Send your email address with your request to Barbara at bcook@broomecouncil.net or view our newsletter on our Website.

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