

Council Calendar of Events

March 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Wednesday March 6th, 2019 Staff Meeting - 11:00 am						
Thursday March 7th, 2019 CHOW Agency Meeting - 8 am						
Sunday March 10th, 2019 Daylight Savings Time begins						
Monday March 18th, 2019 Bible Study - 10:00 am						
Tuesday March 26th, 2019 Program Directors Meeting - 8:30 am						
Wednesday March 27th, 2019 Board of Directors Meeting - 12pm						

Upcoming Event

Women Warriors for Christ would like to announce their upcoming event in March 2019. Given the height of Racism, Sexism, Religious Persecution, it is time for all people of every race, creed, and color to come together under one name God. We will be holding a dinner and praise gathering. For More Details and Information please call: Renee 607 - 232 -2235.

Children of Abraham

Children of Abraham Jewish Passover Seder for non-Jews

Sunday, March 3, 2019 2-4pm

Experience a Passover Seder as Jewish people celebrate it with the ritual foods at Temple Concord, 9 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, NY 13905. Each person will take home a Passover Haggadah (Seder Booklet). Volunteer to help with food preparations, set up or clean up as well. The Seder will be led by Rabbi Barbara Goldman-Wartell, chair of the Children of Abraham Planning Group and of Temple Concord and Rabbi Geoffrey Brown of Temple Israel.

Cost is \$10 per person, subsidized by the Children of Abraham.

Finance Assistant/Entry Level Accountant

PURPOSE OF POSITION: Under general supervision, maintains a high standard of performance in all phases of finance responsibilities.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

Assists Director of Finance and HR in areas of general accounting taking care of day to day tasks. To include, but not limited to:

Data Entry of all Accounts Payable into Financial Edge

Processes recurring monthly credit card donations.

Prepare Grant reimbursements for submission in a timely manner

On a monthly basis, processes basic journal entries and enter into Financial Edge

Prepare weekly deposits for the bank

Compile reports for Program Directors on where they are with each grant monthly/quarterly

Applies for quarterly fuel sales tax refund.

Filing Receivables, Payables, and various reports

Order supplies from designated vendors based on inventory sheets given

Assist Program Directors in obtaining information

Other duties as assigned.

Will also act as primary back up for the front reception desk in times of need.

“Connecting compassion with needs; Inspiring growth

Called to Serve?

We have many volunteer opportunities at the Council!
For more information please visit our website :

broomecouncil.net/volunteer/volunteer-application-form/

Or call our Volunteer Coordinator Jessica Iacovelli at:

(607) 724-9130 x 312

We would love to have you join our Team!

Trinity Memorial Church



A MOSES HOGAN CELEBRATION
featuring
Derek Lee Ragin, countertenor

Moses Hogan
World-Renowned Arranger of African-American Spirituals

Performances of Spirituals including
"His Light Still Shines, A Tribute to Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr."
Sharon Ball, Narrator

Pre-Concert Lecture at 6:30 PM by
Theresa Lee-Whiting, Musicologist

Sponsored by:
[Your Name Here]

Bruce Barton, Conductor
Jean Herman Hensler & Pei Reitz, Pianists
With: The Madrigal Choir of Binghamton; Binghamton H.S. Choir members; members of Tabernacle UMC, Mt. Sinai COGIC & Trinity Memorial Church Choirs

7 PM SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019
at
TRINITY MEMORIAL CHURCH
44 MAIN ST., BINGHAMTON, NY

Free Admission
For more info call (607) 339-1219

Vestal Free Methodist Church for sale

Beautiful Church in prime location for SALE.



The building was built in the 1950's original home of Vestal Free Methodist. Located on the corner of LaGrange and Mirador Drive. Close to Vestal High School—easy access to

Rte. 26 & Rte. 17/86.

Interested parties please call HOPE Teen Challenge of Vestal, a ladies Residential Rehab & Training Center director, Rich Mecklenborg at 607 972- 1926 or Site

First Baptist Church of Endicott

Custodial Position – First Baptist Church of Endicott

General maintenance; garbage collection/removal; mop tile floors; vacuum carpets; dust/prepare church for Sunday worship;

minor maintenance repair; snow removal and lawn maintenance; set up rooms for dinners/special occasions.

Contact Gary at 607-785-3876.

Council News

We are looking for full-time Executive Assistant to work in our development department supporting our fundraising activities.

BC3 – a great place to work!

- Family Atmosphere
- Very generous paid time off (PTO) policy
- Sick
- Personal
- Vacation
- Holidays
- Summer hours
- Bereavement
- Low/No stress Environment
- Drug-Free Work environment
- Helping people in need in the community
- Friendly staff with teamwork
- Hands On Executive Director and Board of Directors
- Promoting from within
- Continuing Education is available
- Short & Long-Term Disability

Faith In Action Volunteers

The Harvest Is So Great, But The Workers Are So Few.

Do you have a couple hours to spare to help an older adult remain independent and healthy?

Volunteers are needed for the Office for Aging Shopper Program. If you have a vehicle and a couple hours a week, or every other week, or once a month to volunteer, you can provide this essential service to grocery shop for a homebound senior in Broome County. You pick up their grocery list and payment. You return with the groceries and a receipt. It's that simple to help someone remain independent in their home. If you would like to become a worker to help with the harvest contact:

Faith in Action, Volunteers through the Broome County Council of Churches at:
607-724-9130 ext. 318
or visit: broomecouncil.net



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IN ACTION

VISTA Position Available

Broome County Council of Churches Development Dept. is looking for **Coordinating VISTA**

March 2019 – March 2020

(VISTA terms always run for one full year, but we can be flexible on the start date)

The Broome County Council of Churches (the Council) Development Coordinator will have a lead role in resource development efforts. For more info **please visit our website or call.**

Hospital Ministry



Pastors please feel free to contact me if you have a patient at Wilson and can't get in to visit.

Call me at 763-6003 and ask or leave a message for Chaplain John. Churches please raise in prayer the many people that have loved ones in the hospitals. There is never a time we like to lose loved ones but as believers we have the knowledge of heaven to come.

- Chaplain John

Red Cross



Know a Hero?

The Southern Tier American Red Cross needs your help in finding local heroes for its 10th Annual Real Heroes Breakfast in May 2019. This event honors those who have in the past year exhibited extraordinary courage to save the life of another. There are 12 Hero Categories: Blood Donor, Good Samaritan (Adult and Youth), Good Neighbor, Education, Lifeline, Fire Rescue, Workplace Safety, Law Enforcement, Medical, Military and Animal Rescue (for an animal that helped to save a life). For more information or to receive a nomination form, email Susie.Chadwick@RedCross.org or call 607-785-7207. Submission deadline is February 15, 2019. Thanks!!!

Our Lady of Sorrows Community Meal

Mary's Meal Tuesday, March 26th

(the last Tuesday of every month)

Doors Open 5:00 pm, Meal Served 5:30 - 6:30 pm
801 Main Street, Vestal, NY

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

Boulevard United Methodist Church

Boulevard UMC
Chicken and Biscuit Dinner

March 16th 4-7pm

Take out Available

Proceeds to benefit the Boulevard UMC Saturday

Trinity Concerts 2019 - A Time for Song

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019- CANDLECHANT WITH THE MEN OF TRINITY CHOIR

The ancient service of Compline sung by the choir features scriptures, motets and prayers to settle you into a peaceful state of mind and spirit. A First Friday Program set in candle light!

SUNDAYS IN MARCH: LENTEN CONCERT SERIES -2019- 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 10 – David von Behren- Organ – *Durufle*

Sunday, March 17 – Christina Taylor, Soprano and Timothy E. Smith, Organ

Arias and Duets

Sunday, March 24 – Jean Herman Henssler – Organ – *Reger*

Sunday, March 31 – Andrew Gordon – Piano and Deborah Wong – Violin – *Brahms*

A simple soup, salad and bread supper follows at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us!

Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church

44 Main Street, Binghamton, NY 13905 |607-723-3593|trinitymemorial.org



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Connecting Congregations

March 2019

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



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

OUR PROGRAMS

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- *Faith in Action*
- Ramp It Up
- Senior Living Ministry
- Hospital Ministry
- Prison Ministry
- Encounter

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“Connecting compassion with needs; inspiring growth with dignity”

To submit items or to receive Connecting Congregations, contact:

E-mail: admin-dev@broomecouncil.net
Phone: 607.724.9130 x 303

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

**Deadline for the April 2019 issue:
Friday, March 15, 2019**

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