

### Hope Tent (Spiedie Fest)

August 6-8, 2010, Otsiningo Park

We are looking for volunteers.

By offering free cookies, coffee, a baby changing area and rest rooms we strive to share the reason we have hope in Christ with others. We'll have gospel presentations and entertainment in the tent throughout the weekend and we're also featuring Jars of Clay and Matthew West for Main Stage entertainment. You can visit [www.hopetent.com](http://www.hopetent.com) for more information or stop by the table in Main Street for more information or to volunteer.

Contact: Suellen, [ssheard@stny.rr.com](mailto:ssheard@stny.rr.com)

The following people are candidates for membership at Union Center:

Charles and Bernadine Banker,

Beau and Lael Beckwith,

Jeff and Carrie Bohne,

Shannon Cargill, Sue Ciesla,

Macia Gravelding, Ryan Hill,

Allen and Jessica Harder,

Brian and Laura Howell,

Kevin and Janet Knadle,

Ray Kunsman, Kim Lenhart,

Theresa Perrone and Nancy rounds.

If you have a concern about one of these potential members, please contact the senior staff or one of our elders.

### Church Picnic

Sunday, July 18, 12:30PM

Volunteers needed, sign up at the information desk in Main Street.

Contact: Susan,

[swoodcook@unioncenter.org](mailto:swoodcook@unioncenter.org)

### Widows Fellowship

Thursday, June 17, 12PM

Join us for our "June Jubilee" luncheon - A celebration of what Jesus Christ is doing in our lives. We will meet at the California Grill, 709 Vestal Parkway East. Contact: Laura,

[lkasson@unioncenter.org](mailto:lkasson@unioncenter.org)

### Photographer Featured on Main Street

Please take some time this month to enjoy the work of featured photographer, Kim Johnson. Kim found us through the Tioga County Arts Council web site last fall and entered her work in Arts Show on Main's juried show. The images she captured of her grandmother's hands left a lasting impression on us, and they are a perfect fit for this month while we are celebrating the generations in our family services. Kim is the owner of Aramac Gallery and has been busy showing her award-winning work around the Southern Tier. Please take some time to enjoy the multi-generational focus of her photography, sign the guest book, and take one of her brochures. We want her to know that Union Center appreciates her! Any of the work on display can be purchased by contacting Kim directly.

### Shepherd's Town

Summer Months

We have opportunities for you to serve in Shepherd's Town. Many Shepherd's Town volunteers are taking a well deserved break during the summer months. If you are available to help in the children's classes one or two weeks this summer, please let us know.

Contact: JoAnn,

[jmurphy@unioncenter.org](mailto:jmurphy@unioncenter.org)



Rated "E"  
(Everyone)

Pastor Sal Maiorana  
June 13, 2010

### Welcome to Union Center Christian Church

We're glad you're here. If you're visiting today please stop by the Information Center in Main Street and pick up a Welcome packet. You'll learn a little bit about the Church here at Union Center, and you'll also receive a coupon for a free drink from our café. Please let us know about your experience today by filling out the form on the inside of this bulletin. You can take it to the Information Center, or you can drop it in the offering plate as it passes. If you drop it in the plate, please don't feel obligated to add a gift—you're our guest.

Support staff is available at the front of the sanctuary after each service to answer any questions or to pray with you.

### Today's Schedule

9AM

Worship Service  
Shepherds Town, Nursery - Preschool

10:45AM

Worship Service (with Deaf Interpreters)  
Shepherds Town, Nursery - Preschool

12:30PM

DivorceCare Ministry Training

Support staff is available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary after each service

### Up Coming Events

June 14

6:30PM, Grief Support  
Open Small Group for Men

June 17

12PM, Widows Fellowship

June 19

8-5PM, MINI Work Day

June 22

6:30PM, Trustee Meeting

July 18

12PM, Church Picnic

August 21

Summer Celebration

### Congregational Meeting Follow-up

Thank you to all who attended our two recent congregational meetings. Your participation is greatly appreciated. An e-mail address has been created to accommodate further feedback. Please e-mail any comments or questions that you may have to:

feedback@unioncenter.org;

While we will read and process every e-mail we are not able to respond to each one. Also visit the church web site at www.unioncenter.org to read the article: A Repenting Church (as mentioned in the June 1 meeting).

#### Meet Allyson Willson

*Missionary to China*

Allyson will be visiting with us June 6 - 29, July 29-31 and again August 8-15. Help us welcome her by inviting her to your small group, ministry event, or a family meal. You'll get to hear the exciting things God is doing in China, and Allyson will grow deeper connections as we share our lives with her as well.

#### Loaner Car Needed for Missionary

Do you have a reliable vehicle you could loan to our missionary Allyson for a week or more this summer? Take advantage of this easy way to be a blessing to Allyson and her ministry.

#### Missionary Presentation: Allyson Willson

*Sunday, June 27, 10:45 AM, Room 131*

Wonder what living as a missionary in communist China is like? Come join us as Union Center missionary Allyson Willson shares about her life and ministry in China.

Please sign up at the Information Desk if you plan to attend.

Contact: Susan, swoodcook@unioncenter.org

### MINI Work Days

*Saturdays in June*

We need your help! Every Saturday for the month of June, we will be hosting MINI work days from 8-5PM to complete projects for our renovation of the sanctuary. If you'd like to volunteer for one (or all!) of the MINI Work Days, you can sign up outside Steve Carter's office. We need your help to finish on schedule!

#### **Be Involved, Get Connected**

Contact: Steve, scarter@unioncenter.org  
Chris, cpousseur@unioncenter.org

### Run/Walk for Life

*August 8, 2010, Spiedie Fest*

New and exciting things about the Life Choices Center Run/Walk for Life:

- 1) Join the crowd and the action at the Spiedie Fest 5K;
- 2) Join a "Couch to 5K" program for fund raising strategies and a workout plan;
- 3) Get your own personal fund raising web page. And that's just the beginning! Check out the rest at www.LifeChoices-Center.org/events or see us at the table in Main Street. There are lots of ways to participate--run, walk, cheer, sponsor--and it all supports Life Choices Center in their mission to help women and men before, during and after a pregnancy-related crisis.

IMPORTANT: To participate in the Run/Walk, you must also register ahead of time with the Kelly LaBare 5K and pay an \$8 fee. Register at www.SpiedieFest.com or call race director Grace Tabeeck, 607-722-8744

Contact: Mary Ann Nichols at 785-4172  
Life Choices Center at 607-723-3540

### Open Small Group for Men

*Mondays, 6:30pm, Union Center Campus Christianity 101.* Christianity, trying to make sense of it all? Have questions? Let's find the answers together. This group will learn the basics of what a relationship with Christ looks like in the everyday life of a man.

Contact: Hap, sportsmensden@msn.com

### Cafe on Main

Are you looking for a place to serve? We need a few more volunteers at the coffee shop.

Contact: Jessica, cowwpower@yahoo.com

### Creative Arts

#### Summer Creative Arts Workshops

Once again this summer, the Worship & Arts ministry is sponsoring workshops for artists. Last year's participants had fun and made great work! Our workshop instructors are Union Center members and approach their work from a perspective of faith, but we want to be intentional about making anyone interested in developing their artistic skills feel comfortable - whether they attend church or not. Please invite your friends, neighbors, colleagues and family to participate!

Contact: Tamara, tmurphy@unioncenter.org

#### Writing Fiction That Matters

Author and teacher Kevin Lucia announces workshops for beginners to advanced writers, ages sixth grade through adult. Age-specific classes will be offered weekly here at Union Center. If you would like to join us, pick up the brochure at the Information Center, complete the registration form and fee and return to Tamara Murphy no later than July 5. Because there is a class size minimum and maximum, we'd appreciate your prompt response.

Contact: Tamara, tmurphy@unioncenter.org

#### Artist Workshops at Andy Palmer's Studio

Tuesday nights again this summer at 506 High Street, Lisle.

More information coming soon.

Contact: Andy, 692-2210

#### Song writing Workshops

A small group of songwriters meets at the Knadle house in Endicott every six to seven weeks.

Contact: Janet, kknadle@stny.rr.com

#### Pastoral Care

Condolences go out to Gary and Judy Eaton on the loss of Gary's brother Roger.

June 13, 2010

9 AM  10:45 AM

I'm searching for a new church.

Just visiting to check things out.

How did you hear about us?

First and Last Name Birthdate

Spouse Birthdate

Child Birthdate

Child Birthdate

Child Birthdate

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

E-mail

Your turn. How can we help?

I'd like more information about:

- Children's Program
- Junior/Senior High Program
- Adult Classes and Small Groups
- My Relationship with Christ
- Baptism/Membership

If you have an announcement for the bulletin, please email it by 6 PM on Tuesday to bulletins@unioncenter.org.

Please fold and tear and drop completed form in the offering plate or at the Information Center in Main Street.