

# Celebrating God @ QUMC!

Saturday November 24th, 2018 | 4:30PM

asterisk (\*) indicates standing as you are able

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## Enter with Open Hearts

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### \*A Time Of Praise:

Every Praise.....Walker & Bratton  
Open the Eyes of My Heart.....Baloche

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### Take Some Deep Breaths

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### Opening Prayer

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### A Centering Hymn

Here I Am to Worship ..... Hughes

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### A Word of Welcome!

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### The Playground Introduction

(children are invited to come up to the playground)

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### \*A Time of Fellowship & Peace

Come As You Are ..... Crowder, Maher, Glover

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## Proclamation

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### Take Some Deep Breaths

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### A Pausing Prayer to Sense Deeply:

**People: We come broken.**

Leader: This is a story of hope.

**People: We come fearful.**

Leader: This is a story of peace.

**People: We come expecting.**

Leader: This is a story of expectancy.

**People: We come open.**

Leader: Listen for the story of Life.

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### The Scripture Reading

from the Gospel of John Chapter 18

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### Meditation:

Who Is Jesus?

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## Response

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### Take Some Deep Breaths

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### \*Response:

Blessed Be Your Name ..... Redman

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### A Time of Prayer - Help! Thanks! Wow!:

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### Prayers of the People

Consider attending the 2:30 Thursday intercessory prayer meeting in the parlor.

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## Offering & Offertory

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### \*Giving Praise for the Gift of Life

Agnus Dei.....Michael W. Smith

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### \*Prayer of Blessing

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## Sending Forth in Joy!

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### \*Going Out In Hope

In Christ Alone.....Townend & Getty

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### \*Benediction

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Help! Thanks! Wow!

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We offer our community prayers in these three ways.

### Help!

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**You can be a huge help in this way!** Together you can help one another plan for a year of ministry like none other before! In the bulletins today you will find an envelope and a card that is asking for you to let us know what you estimate your giving will be toward fulfilling our mission as a church in 2019. **Would you please prayerfully consider letting us know your family's estimate of giving for 2019?** Your estimate will make a tremendous difference!

### Joy & Thanksgiving!

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Together ...We're Better - We want to express our gratitude to our church family as celebrate the progress we have made together in November to close the 2018 projected deficit:

- ▶ the congregations response to catch up on fulfilling their estimate of giving for 2018
- ▶ the congregations response so far to a special 13th month giving appeal has raised \$5,435
- ▶ the phenomenal growth of the 2nd life wearhouse
- ▶ The recognition QUMC as Community Partner of the Year with CWI
- ▶ Awesome Holiday Festival!
- ▶ sooo much more. Thanks be to God!

Stewardship Sunday - 40 families have already completed an estimate of giving card for 2019 that totals nearly \$60,000 in planned giving. Please prayerfully consider how you can help. Simply complete a card and drop it in the offering plate or mail it to the office to the attention of Joy Griffin our financial secretary.

Thank you for all you do throughout the year sharing your time, talents and treasure to make an incredible positive difference in the lives of so many in our community and beyond!

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November reminds 2nd Life Wearhouse of their very first donation to our local community charity back in 201! So far, they have donated a tremendous total of \$4831 to our surrounding community charities!

## Celebrating

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For more details & to register for these upcoming events, visit [umcq.org](http://umcq.org) or call (518) 793-9728.

## Your Presence & Sharing Matters!

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Last week our attendance for all services was **175!** 175 people present to celebrate God's love together! This is the highest attended month this year! Your presence totally matters!

## Upcoming Celebration Series

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### Advent: Peace On Earth Series

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In the hustle-bustle of the season, one of the key elements we forget to give ourselves as a daily present is peace. On Sunday mornings during Advent we will explore the example of the Holy Family and how we might find 4 keys ways to nurture peace within our hearts and then offer it to others as a beautiful Christmas present!

## Upcoming Sat 4:30 Celebration Series

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### Alternative Time... Contemporary Style

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Every Saturday at 4:30 QUMC now offers a contemporary worship service. Not unlike our current order of worship on Sunday, but with music selections you will often find on the Christian radio dial. Interactive and inclusive of children, the 4:30 service on Saturday is just one more way you can make sure you stay in love with God!

## Christmas in Queensbury!

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Please start inviting everyone you meet to a wonder-filled weekend where we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ! This is by far our greatest opportunity in the year to engage our surrounding community with the message of God's great love! People everywhere are celebrating... we will too!

### Saturday December 22nd

- 4:30 - Contemporary Christmas Service

### Sunday December 23rd

- 8:30 Traditional Christmas Service with Holy Communion
- 10:30 QUMC Christmas Pageant
- 4:30 - A Service of Remembrance

### Monday December 24th

- 4:30 Contemporary Christmas Eve Service
- 7:00 Traditional Lessons & Carols Christmas Eve Service
- 9:00 Traditional Christmas Eve Service

## Learning

### Adult Learning

#### Weekday Classes Continue

Bad Girls of the Bible (Wed. 9am) and The Celebration of Discipline (Wed. 6pm) classes continue. Please jump in at any time!

#### Walking through the Gospel of John Study

Beginning in January, our Wednesday evening bible study will begin an open-ended journey through John's version of Jesus' ministry & teaching. All you will need is an open heart and a bible (we can provide you with one as well)!

### Children & Family (Birth-Grade 6)

#### Children's Pageant Update!

The children and young people in the musical have brought home their scripts and song books so they can practice at home. Please have the children listen and practice the songs at home as well as learn their speaking parts to prepare for our musical on 12/23. Everyone is doing a fabulous job so far! We are rehearsing every Sunday during Sunday School and coffee hour. **If you have a speaking part remember to bring your script each week so we can practice!**

#### Sunday School Reminder

Please continue to bring your bags and bibles to Sunday school every week. There are lots of important papers and information sent home every week to share with the family!

### Youth (Grades 7-12)

#### Youth Activities!

Not only do we **meet regularly on Sundays**, but we also have these fun events coming up! Contact Patti Elmen for details! (518) 596-3271  
Tonight; 6-8:30 ..... Movie Night @ the Parsonage  
Fri. Dec. 7th; 7-9 ..... Christmas Party @ The Elmen's

## Serving

### Give Generously on Student Sunday!

Today is The United Methodist Special Sunday Offering known as Student Sunday. This special offering helps young people in this country obtain the education they need to make a difference in their lives and communities. Thank you for caring!

### Ushers & Greeters Needed!

Please contact Sherrie Ann ((518)-636-5955) to be an usher or greeter for the 10:30 service on a 7 week rotation.

### Disaster Response - UMCOR

'Tis the season for giving and there continues to be great need for our citizens:

UMCOR needs you to help the victims of the hurricanes and also the wildfires in CA. Please mark your check or envelope with UMCOR and designate either hurricanes or wildfires if you have a preference.

Do not forget our wild friends as there are many animal victims of these disasters. Please give to your favorite animal charity. Even the Red Cross is helping here.

### Nursing Home Ministry

**We would love to have another musician for the hymns, or person to assist the leaders or just attend!** They are so grateful for whatever we can do. Below is a schedule of the upcoming services which are always at **2:30 pm**. To serve, call Sherrie Ann Cutts: (518)-636-5955.

Dec. 9 .....	Warren Center
Dec. 24, 1:30 .....	The Pines
Dec. 24, 2:30 .....	Warren Center
Jan. 13, 2019 .....	The Pines
Jan. 20, 2019 .....	Warren Center

## Caring

### Prayer Shawl Christmas Tea Luncheon

Anyone who has ever made a shawl, given a shawl, received a shawl or would like to know what we are all about is, warmly, invited to a Christmas Tea Luncheon. Tues., Dec. 4th @ Noon | Lois Rowe's - 30 Helen Drive. Please call either Pat Lang - 793-2448 or Lois Rowe - 798-5072 by Sun., Dec. 2nd so we know how many will be attending.

### Adopt-A-Child / Adopt-A-Senior

We did great adopting our families and seniors last week. The children are all adopted. We have six seniors left. Joy Griffin will be in Clark Hall after the 8:30 and 10:30 services Sunday. You can adopt a senior or even just an item or two from their wish list (You can start bringing the gifts to the parlor next Sunday, but they are due no later than Sunday, Dec 9th.) You can also participate by providing a monetary donation which would be used to purchase food certificates for the families, gift cards for the seniors, and miscellaneous requested items for the

families and seniors. Please mark your donation "Adopt-a-Family/Senior". Thank you for helping to bring joy to those in need during this Holiday Season. For further questions, please contact Joy at 518-744-2336 or at mgriffin0316@roadrunner.com.

### **Poinsettias for Christmas**

Please contact the church office (518) 793-9728 or office@queensburyumc.org to order a poinsettia in honor or in remembrance of a loved one. The poinsettias will adorn the front of our sanctuary throughout the Christmas weekend! We will list your loved one in the Christmas weekend bulletins. Cost for each (8.5" pot - 3 plants per pot) poinsettia is \$20.

### **Men's Group Christmas Party!**

Annual Party at Paul Cederstrom's house on Fri. Dec. 14th at 6pm. Potluck & games!

### **Pastoral Care & Visitation**

Would you like a pastoral visit? Rev. Phil (518-683-1250) and Pastor Bob (518) 409-4501 are just a phone call away.

### **Developing**

#### **Year-End 2018 Giving Appeal**

We remain optimistic that our church family will unite to overcome this financial challenge. Would you consider giving an extra month in 2018? If just 50 families contributed an extra \$200, we would fully fund our ministries for 2018! We celebrate with much appreciation and thank you for the many ways you share your gifts through our church's mission and ministry.

### **Friendraising & Fundraising**

#### **New Free Mobile Tech Workshops**

Our next iPhone workshop will be Sat. Dec. 8th at 3pm.

### **QUMC Holiday Concert**

**Sat. Dec. 15th 4pm** will be a very SPECIAL way to move into our Sat. @4:30 worship service... We will begin with a 30 minute concert of Christmas Music!

### **Chicken & Biscuit Dinner - Dec. 1st!**

4-7pm! Open seating during this three-hour window! Tickets will be on sale at the door! Children <4 - Free; Children 4+ - \$5; Adults 18-64 - \$12; \$30 (Immediate) Family Maximum; Adults 65+ - \$10

### **QUMC Christmas Play!**

**Spirited Players: The Drama Ministry of QUMC will be performing Christmas ReEngineered** on **Sat, Dec 8th at 8 PM & Sun, Dec 9th at 1 PM** in Clark Hall. The cast and crew have been working hard to offer a uniquely enjoyable take on the true meaning of Christmas. Please mark your calendars and invite your friends to what will be a highlight to the holiday season this year!



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