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"I could tell where the lamplighter was by the trail he left behind."

Harry Lauder

SPECIAL EDITION

**First United Methodist Church of Windsor, NY**

**REV. EDWARD HONRATH, PASTOR**



PLEASE JOIN US SUNDAY,  
JUNE 30 FOLLOWING THE  
WORSHIP SERVICE AS WE  
HONOR AND BID  
FAREWELL TO PASTOR ED  
AND CATHY HONRATH.

Worship begins at 11:00am with  
special music, members of our  
congregation participating, and  
Ed will serve Holy Communion.

During the reception, you are welcome to share a story from Pastor Ed's time with us. You can even sing or put on a skit if you wish!

Ed and Cathy will be moving to New Mexico later this year to be closer to Cathy's aging parents and other family members. *"It is a bittersweet decision as I had planned to stay with my churches much longer, but we see this as an opportunity to serve and support family."*

We thank Ed for his time, his service and his prayers with us and truly wish him and Cathy many blessing as they begin another new journey!

*"We must remember that our God is the one who holds our future. We must remember that we serve a God that knows the beginning and the end and that our God is walking alongside us as we undergo this change and is well aware of our concerns."*

**Pastor Ed**

Proverbs 3:5-6

The First United Methodist  
Church of Windsor is a  
family of Christian faith  
and love whose mission  
is to  
Learn the gospel,  
Live the gospel, and  
Share the  
gospel of Jesus Christ.

***“GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME  
TO THOSE HERE WITH US AND  
THOSE JOINING US ON LINE.”***



**SUNDAY'S TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**



Let Us Pray...



Even our "shy" ones are curious!

PERFORMING MANY BAPTISMS



SERVING HOLY COMMUNION

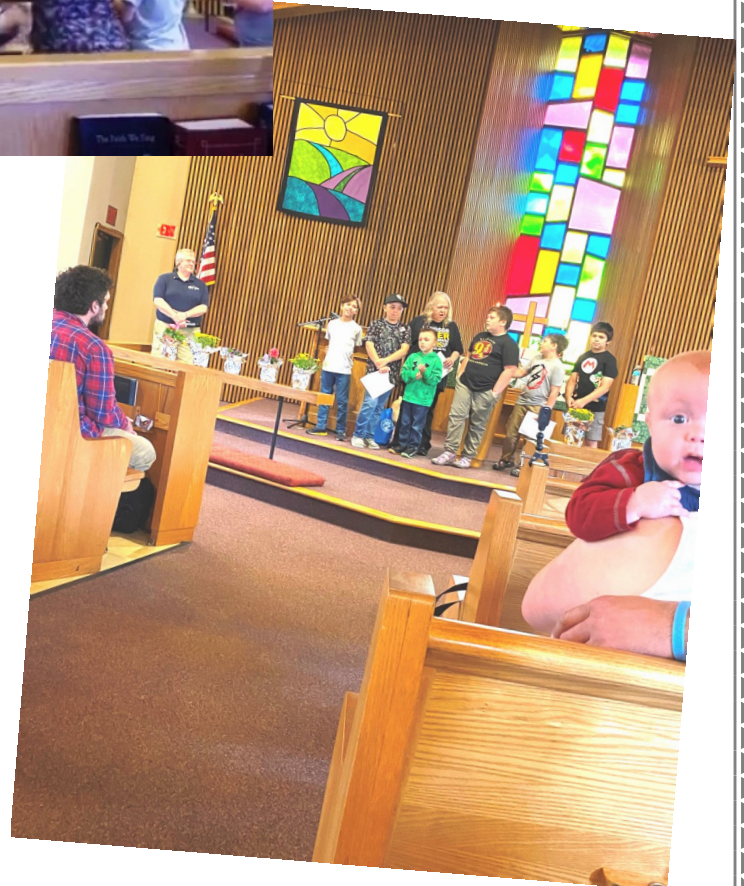




## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

The Sunday School teachers and students led our worship service on June 9. It commemorated the last day of gathering together in Sunday School until Fall. The children have worshiped and played together through the dedication of their wonderful teachers, parents and church families.

We thank Terry Walker, Sabrina Wilsey, Kait & Brett Bartholomew, Nikki & Josh Merrill, Heather & Paul John Noyd and Kara Clarke, for their dedication and look forward to seeing you again in the Fall! Also thank you to Pastor Ed for providing his Time with the Children stories and prayers.



## UPCOMING EVENTS . . . . .



We welcome our new pastor, **Debra Arnold**, on **July 7** when she begins her worship with us. Many know Deb from her earlier years living in Windsor and attending our church! She will be adding our church and Sanitaria Springs UMC to her current Deposit UMC charge. **Please note**, our worship services will begin July 7 at **10:00am** until further notice. A welcome reception for Pastor Deb will be held at a later date.



WUMC will be participating at the Windsor Concerts on the Village Green Friday, July 26. *Friday at Fred's* will be performing and Ice Cream "Sunday's" will be scooped! Please let Sue Bennett know if you are able to volunteer to assist with set up, serving and/or clean up. We will gather on the Green at 5:30pm.



The Annual Ecumenical Worship on the Village Green will be held Sunday, August 4 at **11:00am**. Bring your lawn chairs and/or blanket and join the service. Stay to enjoy lunch provided by the Windsor Churches United members.

Windsor UMC will also participate at the Windsor Corn Festival and Tractor Show on August 24 at Klumpp Park. A planning committee has met to discuss what "corny" items we will serve under the Windsor United Methodist tent. Watch for further information.



Recovery Groups will begin this Fall. There will be a session for "Losing A Spouse" and "Surviving the Holidays". More information will be forthcoming.