

Congregational Courier

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2016



There will be a **Special Meeting** of the First Religious Society and the Homer Congregational UCC immediately following worship on **Sunday, April 3, 2016**. The purpose of the meeting is:

- to vote on the proposed slate of members of the Pastor Search Committee. The names presented for election to the Pastor Search Committee are:

Bev Berry	Tracy Bertram
Miles Dudgeon	Chuck Feiszli
Dorothy Hopkins	Kathy McKenna
Lori Schmidt	Jim Ulrich

Alternates: Barb Wright and Kevin Cappy
- to elect a treasurer for the Homer Congregational Church (Andrea Herzog)
- to elect an auditor for the Endowment Fund (Nancy Richards).



We voted on April 6, 2014, to become an Open and Affirming Church of the United Church of Christ. On May 19, 2014, we became the #1192 church in the UCC official listing.

Board of Trustees

Chair:

Jim McKenna

Vice-Chair:

Paula Harrington

Secretary:

Becky Jones

Kevin Cappy

Chuck Feiszli

Andrea Herzog

Eugene Wright

2 vacancies

Board of Deacons

Chair:

Karen Dudgeon

Vice-Chair:

Bonnie Haaland

Tracy Bertram

Belinda Burtner

Joanne Cincotta

Darci Gumaer

Gary Harrington

Doris Hoffmann

Vicki Johnson

Bill Masterson

Kathy McKenna

Anne Wingard

Church Staff

Interim Minister:

Rev. Dr. Kathleen Waters

Director of

Christian Education:

vacancy

Youth Fellowship

Coordinator:

Sherri Masterson

Sexton:

Gary Harrington

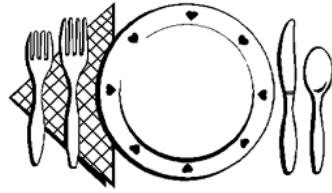
Church Secretary:

Donna Piotti

Financial Secretary:

Jan Jeffers

Other Events in Our Church this April



CHICKEN & BISCUIT DINNER

Saturday, April 2, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Continuous serving

No reservations needed

Take-out orders available

\$10 Adult, \$4 Children 6-12, 5 and under Free



Susquehanna Association Spring Meeting

Saturday, April 23, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Open to everyone to join in a

Sacred Conversation on Race

register by email to: registrarsany@gmail.com

(see article on page 8)

HEBREWS #Feedthepeople

Coffee House Benefit

The Senior High Sunday School Class at Homer Congregational Church will be hosting a coffee house to benefit the Homer Methodist Food Pantry. Come and listen to local entertainment while enjoying a bottomless cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate.



When: Saturday, April 30th

Where: Homer Congregational Church Russell Fellowship Room

Doors Open: 6:30 pm

Event starts: 7:00 pm

Cost: \$7 per person or \$25 maximum for immediate family which includes a bottomless cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate

Desserts: Priced individually

Please enter the church through the back entrance, which is handicapped accessible.

100% of the admission cost will go directly to the Homer Methodist Food Pantry to help feed the hungry in our community.

You can also show your support for the food pantry by bringing in a non-perishable food item to the event!!



To Homer Congregational Church:

During March the Transition Team gathered “dreams” from the congregation to assist with developing an Action Plan. Below are some of the ideas being developed:

We are seeking to be a community caring for each other.

This discussion centered on the following areas with abundant specific suggestions for action: continue and expand congregational communication; create opportunities that allow healthy exploration of controversial issues; create opportunities for people to be cared for; ensure ample opportunities exist to build relationships within the congregation; clarify and monitor expectations of the pastor and congregation’s partnership.

We are seeking to be a community growing in our faith.

Suggestions in this area included: expanding Weekday Words to twice a week with prayer concerns and sermon reflections provided by laity; expanding adult study offerings to various times, target audiences, topics such as “Beyond the Well;” exploring having a second worship service; exploring alternative elements to the worship service; providing opportunities to view worship services online.

We are seeking to be a community participating in outreach.

There were many wonderful ideas collected and the following is just a beginning: increasing our exposure in the community with the creation of HCC t-shirts for our church members to wear at church sponsored outreach/community events; making it easier to drop off items for the food pantry; gathering information from community groups to better ascertain the services already offered; having community meals; organizing a “Back to School” community ice cream social at the end of August; sending invitations to the community for special worship services. This brainstorming group will meet again on April 10 and would love to have others join with them.

We are seeking to be a community maximizing our resources.

Many suggested a focus on expanding the use of technology. The first step would be the establishment of a “Communications” Committee with representatives from the Trustees, Deacons, pastor and from the congregation. This group would explore improvements such as expanding our web site and Facebook use; adding audio and visual capability to the fellowship hall and sanctuary; creating the ability to make electronic donations; and much more. Others suggestions focused on streamlining the church’s by-laws and procedures; connecting the resources of our people with the needs of the church; collaborating with organizations outside the village; using the building and grounds to increase income. More details to come. . .

The Team will be sharing a concrete plan with the wider community during the month of May. It is hoped that individuals willing to oversee the implementation of this plan will be identified. With both the oversight group and Pastor Search Committee in place, the Transition Team will have completed their work and disband. The rest of the work is up to YOU!!!!

Serving Christ together,

Heidecox A. Waters

Interim Pastor



The Trustees' Corner

The Board of Trustees gathered on Tuesday evening, March 15, for the monthly board meeting and, with Pastor Waters' spiritual guidance, continued to make progress on a variety of church issues. The board has been communicating with the Board of Deacons on a number of personnel issues. We are also excited to announce that the candidates to serve on the Pastor Search Committee have been identified by the Church Council and a meeting will be held to vote on that slate. The following are highlights of the March meeting:

- After a presentation by Pastor Rachel Morse and additional discussion, the Board voted to allow the Homer Methodists to build a few raised beds for a community garden on the edge of the Church Green to allow the Sunday School children to work on a mission to help the food pantry.
- Subcommittees of the Trustees have been consolidated into four: Buildings and Grounds, Finance, Personnel, and Holiday in Homer
- Preparation for Holiday in Homer is beginning and we would appreciate any help you can provide. See Paula Harrington.
- The board voted to offer the Child Care Coordinator position to the candidate identified by the Personnel Committee and to accept the new Director of Christian Education job description.
- In coordination with the Board of Deacons, the Trustees voted to call a special meeting of the First Religious Society on April 3rd to consider the slate of members for the Pastor Search Committee and to elect a new auditor for the Endowment fund.
- Work on the front steps will begin soon.

We continue to work on ways to inform the congregation about our financial status (watch for summaries in the newsletter and/or bulletin). We are reviewing our insurance policy, considering various fund raisers, and streamlining how we do business. Please be aware of our building's condition and report any report problems to a Trustee or the Sexton. Also, be sure those outside doors that are shut tightly.

Please find me or any of the other Trustees if you have questions or want to bring up issues for the board to consider.

Jim McKenna, chair

Highlights from the Personnel Committee

Transition seems to be central to our congregational life, and we have yet another change at the Homer Congregational Church.

Donna Piotti and **Sherri Masterson** have announced their retirements at the end of May, Donna as our Church Secretary and Sherri as our Youth Fellowship Coordinator. This will be a huge adjustment, not only for Donna and Sherri, but for our congregation also.

Donna began her service in January of 2007 and, during this time, she has faithfully supported the congregation through the changing of staff, ever-shifting calendar, and being the pleasant voice answering our phone. Throughout this time, she has been the steady anchor.

Sherri has been serving our youth since September of 2001. For the last 15 years, our youth have been blessed by a steady and supportive leader. She has worked on countless mission endeavors, provided meaningful fellowship activities, and ensured opportunities for spiritual growth.

In the days ahead, please keep Sherri and Donna in your prayers and wish them Godspeed in the next chapters of their lives. Plans are developing to honor them with a special celebration on May 22. More details to come.

Knowing of Sherri's upcoming retirement, the two Boards have adjusted the Director of Christian Education position description to be inclusive of our youth, and it is hoped that a new Director will be hired this summer.

The Personnel Committee and Boards will be updating the Church Secretary position description and begin searching to fill this administrative position as soon as possible.

Members of the Personnel Committee are Jim McKenna, Paula Harrington, Karen Dudgeon, and Kathleen Waters.

The Deacons' Bench

“Often when you think you’re at the end of something, you’re at the beginning of something else.” Fred Rogers

The Deacons have called for a special meeting of the Homer Congregational Church April 3, 2016 to approve a slate of HCC members for a Pastoral Search Committee as well as approving Andrea Herzog as our treasurer.

SNACK & CHAT:

Jim McKenna and Karen Dudgeon continue to hold Snack & Chats following worship services on communion Sundays. Please bring your questions, concerns and joys.

SUNDAY DEACON TRAINING:

Training was held March 6th for all Deacons. It was very helpful for both new and current deacons.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

The Deacons revised the Director of Christian Education job description to be inclusive of all ages.

WORSHIP:

The Deacons have given approval for 2 weddings in October.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

Pastor Kathleen and Deacons continue go through the Active Membership Roll, contacting members by phone. We are reconnecting with members and reconfirming membership in the Homer Congregational Church.

MISSION:

The Deacons continue to support the HCC immigrant soccer team and learned that MICAH (Moving In Congregations Acting in Hope) is no longer serving the Cortland County and Gary Smith has vacated the office he has been using.

From the Treasurer ...

One of the biggest comments the auditors had from our 2013 audit was that the Church lacked internal controls over monetary transactions.

Over the past two years, the Trustees and Deacons have been working on implementing a system of checks and balances. Starting in 2016, we have created the joint position of Treasurer.

This individual is responsible for writing checks timely, recording all financial transactions for both the Deacons and Trustees and providing timely, monthly financial reports to the Deacons and Trustees.



Designated Deacons and Trustees have check signing authority and are responsible for approving all expenses before they are paid. They will also review the monthly bank statements and related reconciliations.

Finally, a disbursement request form has been created. It can be found in the file folder in my box in the Board room. If you purchase items for the Church for which you wish to be reimbursed, please complete a form, attach all applicable receipts and place the completed, signed packet in either Eugene Wright (Trustee) or Bonnie Haaland's (Deacon) Board room mailbox. If you have any questions, please e-mail me at treasurer@homercc.org.

Sincerely,
Andrea Herzog, Treasurer

Financial Update:

Operating Income to February 29, 2016:
\$37,361, 17% of budget

Operating Expense to February 29, 2016:
\$33,957, 16% of budget



Save the Date!

VBS and Chautauqua: An Adventure in Community!

Homer Congregational Church and Homer Methodist Church are collaborating for Vacation Bible School (VBS) **August 1 - 7, 2016.**

The format will be a little different this year! Programming for the entire family! Monday through Wednesday will be the traditional format from 9 am until 12 noon; Thursday and Friday will be from 5 pm until 7:30 pm with a light dinner for families and an option for parents to attend Chautauqua programs while kids are at VBS.



There will be family fun on Saturday, August 6 on the Green, including a 5K run and bounce house. All are welcome for the community worship service under the tent on the Green, Sunday, August 7 at 1:00 am. More information and registration will be available shortly on www.homercc.com. To volunteer, please contact Mark Bertram at 607-745-0177 or by email markbertram@hotmail.com.



Welcome to Carli Clementi, who has joined staff as our new Child Care Coordinator. Carli is a sophomore at SUNY Cortland, majoring in Early Childhood Education. Carli will be coordinating the nursery care each Sunday from 9 am – noon and will be available for child care during certain meetings and events. Since Carli lives in Long Island and will not be in the area for the summer, we will continue to search for a temporary child care coordinator for the summer months and to serve as a substitute, as needed.



The Christian Education Ministry Committee (CEM) is in the process of reviewing and updating our Safe Church policy, which states that two adults should be present at all times with children at church. Because of this, we will continue with a nursery volunteer list to ensure that, in addition to Carli, an adult is present in the nursery. Thank you to all who volunteer in the nursery! Just as a reminder, if you are unable to cover your assigned day, please reach out to someone to cover or swap days. If you need a nursery schedule with volunteers' contact information, please contact me.

Carol Costell Corbin, Chair
CEM



to Support the Coffee House

If you are able to donate an item below, please sign up for it in the Russell Fellowship Room by Sunday, April 23rd. Thanks!!!

- Assorted desserts
- One half gallon of half & half
- Hot chocolate – 50 packets
- 1 small box of black tea
- Card tables
- 100 napkins
- 3 Assorted flavored half & half containers
- 3 boxes of assorted flavored teas
- Lemonade/ Punch mix
- Tablecloths
- 100 dessert plates
- Flowers



Senior Fellowship Club

**Next meeting
April 12 at 2:00**

Lending credence to the idea that on or near St. Patrick's Day everyone claims to have a bit of Irish blood, 26 members of the Senior Fellowship Club traipsed into the RFR, which was lavishly decked out in that beautiful green color so beloved by the residents of "The Emerald Isle". Thanks to the efforts of Pat Signor, Gwen Hayne, Doris Walker and Dottie Green, we did resemble a "Little Ireland". We began our program with the reading of two Irish blessings. followed by a short resume of the life of St. Patrick. St. Patrick was born in the 5th century and is credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland. He is the Patron Saint of Ireland and among the most beloved of all Irish Saints. We joined in praying one of St. Patrick's prayers based on the book of Matthew 7:7. Following our prayer, we shared some humorous jokes and readings..

Our guest returning for the third time was Mr. William Locke accompanied by his wife Katherine. We all have greatly enjoyed Bill's previous musical programs and today proved no different. He presented a delightful St. Patrick's Day program featuring favorite Irish tunes and some that were new to us. We enjoyed his renditions of some Broadway songs and familiar ones like "When Irish Eyes are Smiling", "Oh Danny Boy" and "My Wild Irish Rose". He is gifted with a great voice and in many cases told us the stories behind some of the songs, especially the less familiar ones. Interspersed with his music, he always asks interesting trivia questions, which are fun. Many thanks to both the Lockes for another entertaining and excellent program.

Our refreshments today featured a special St. Patrick's Day cake decorated with shamrocks and accompanied by mint chocolate chip and/ or vanilla ice cream. We almost had a near disaster ,when upon picking up our ordered cake at Tops, we

discovered that it had not been baked due to a mix-up on the date. However, THE LUCK OF THE IRISH WAS WITH US and we fortuitously were able to find a similar one in the display case. Hats off to one of the Tops bakers who quickly decorated our cake and amazingly made green icing shamrocks for us at record speed.

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 12th. Yours truly will be presenting a program about our National Parks, how they are being endangered and what is being done about this problem. Hopefully, some slides will be available to show you. Mark your calendars and we hope to see you all next time.

Dottie Kelley



April 2016

**Mission Activities and Fun Events
for 7th thru 12th graders**

If you are in the 7th – 12th grade, you're invited to join the Homer Congregational Church Youth Group! We *usually* meet the first and third Sundays of each month. Friends are not only welcome, but *encouraged to join in the fun!!* The events are always listed in the monthly newsletter and weekly church bulletins. By attending regularly and helping with at least one fundraiser, you're invited to go on the end-of-the-year trip.

Sunday, April 3rd – Games Tournament

We will meet in the basement of Jones Hall at noon for pizza, then have fun playing foosball, air hockey and ping pong while competing for chocolate prizes!

Saturday, April 30th – Coffee House

We will support the senior high Sunday school class as they host the annual coffee house. Doors open at 6:30 pm with music beginning at 7:00 pm

Sherri Masterson (345-4875)
Youth Fellowship Coordinator

The Importance of Confidentiality in Stephen Ministry



Confidentiality is a cornerstone of Stephen Ministry because it is absolutely essential for building safe, healing, caring relationships.

Stephen Ministry is confidential. Stephen Ministers don't reveal what their care receivers have told them. Not to the pastors, not to the Stephen Leaders, not to their spouses or friends, and not to other Stephen Ministers.

Why? Because trust is vital for caring relationships to be effective. Care receivers are experiencing difficulties that leave them feeling very vulnerable. Discussing their innermost feelings is an important step in the healing process. But in order to open up and discuss that which is troubling them most, care receivers need complete trust in their Stephen Minister – and the assurance that what they say will not be circulated to others and become news for gossip.

This assurance builds trust and creates a safe place where care receivers can risk revealing their painful issues – problems they might not even discuss with close friends or family. Confidentiality helps create a relationship that promotes healing and hope.

Another aspect of confidentiality is that nobody – except the Stephen Minister, the care receiver, and the pastor or Stephen Leader who matched the two together – even knows that a care receiver has a Stephen Minister. Care receivers, of course, are free to tell others about the relationship and who their Stephen Minister is, but the Stephen Minister never tells. This means a care receiver can choose to have complete anonymity so that if he or she doesn't want people even to know that he or she has a Stephen Minister, nobody will ever know.

One final point involving confidentiality involves the Stephen Ministry model of supervision, where

confidentiality is also a key element. (Supervision, done twice monthly, is vital to Stephen Ministry so that Stephen Ministers can provide the best quality care possible to their care receivers.) In supervision the focus of discussion is on the relationship between the Stephen Minister and the care receiver, rather than details of what is going on in a care receiver's life. By not revealing a care receiver's name or any significant details, confidentiality is maintained, and supervision becomes a place where Stephen Ministers can support and encourage one another in ministry while they provide the best quality care to their care receivers. It's a model that has enabled life-changing ministry to happen in thousands of Stephen Ministry congregations since 1975.

Why all this talk about confidentiality? It is to build your trust in Stephen Ministry. It is a high-quality caregiving ministry that you can count on should you ever have the need. Confidentiality is a cornerstone of good ministry – and of our Stephen Ministry.

If you have any questions about our Stephen Ministry please contact one of our Stephen Leaders:

-Belinda Burtner (607) 756-2454

-Bill Masterson (607) 345-4874

The Memory Cafe
Third Tuesday of every month,
10:30 am until noon

The Memory Cafe is located in the old Railroad Station on Central Avenue in Cortland. If you have a family member, or know someone who is caring for a loved one with memory loss, this is a place where you can go to enjoy social activities, get support and just relax. Snacks and coffee are available. For more information, contact Bill Hopkins at william.hopkins@cortland.edu

**The Susquehanna Association
of the New York Conference
of the United Church of Christ**

March, 2016

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Grace and peace to you as we share this Lenten journey.

You are not alone! One of the gifts of our denomination is the fact that we have family beyond the walls of our individual churches. The members of Homer Congregational Church (where I am a member) have “kin” in Corning and Walton and Preble and beyond. That is to say, the 28 UCC churches within the Susquehanna Association are a family of faith. Rich and poor, urban and rural, gay and straight – indeed a rainbow of diversity – we share faith in the One who, in his final days prayed, “...that they all may be one.”

As the moderator of this Association, I write with a special invitation for every person in every pew. Our Association’s leadership (General Ministry Team) has decided to expand the circle of our Spring meeting on Saturday, April 23 in order to invite **everyone** to join in a sacred conversation on race. We believe that our God is calling us to intentionally talk together about the issues that face our society, our communities and our churches.

I am pleased to announce that the Rev. Dominique Atchison will guide our dialogue through Bible study and multi-media engagement. Together, we can explore the pertinent questions:

Why do we need to talk about race?

How do we engage ourselves and our congregations in ways that are both sacred and productive?

Rev. Atchison has served within our Conference and beyond, including her work with the Connecticut Conference as the coordinator of Sacred Conversations on Race.

As we look to the season of hope, embodied by the resurrection story, please join your extended family of the Susquehanna Association:

Saturday, April 23 from 9 – 4
Homer Congregational Church (there is plenty of parking!)
cost: just \$8 per person (includes coffee breaks & lunch)
Please register via email to: registrarsany@gmail.com

This is the first time, in recent history, that we have invited not only our clergy and delegates, but everyone who is part of your church family. Please consider this opportunity to network with other people of faith and to address the ways that we can better live into God’s gift of diversity in our churches and communities.

I look forward to greeting you on April 23.

Shalom!

Rev. Vicki Johnson
Moderator

*No matter who you are, or where you are on life’s journey,
you are welcome here!*

April 2016 Worship

Miss a Sunday and want to review the bulletin? You can find weekly bulletins on our website: <http://www.homercc.com/resources/>. We believe that children of all ages have a place in worship and in the life of the church. Children's bulletin and materials available each Sunday, check out the "Busy Bags" at each entrance.

Sunday, April 3 10:30 am 2nd Sunday of Easter

Celebration of Holy Communion with participation of all members of our faith community including our young children.



be with you.
As the Father has
sent me,
so I send you."

John 20:21, NRSV

Using the example of Jesus' appearance to the early disciples, Pastor Kathleen will reflect on how fear can prevent a generous sharing of human love and warmth.

Lectionary Scripture: Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 150; Revelation 1: 4-8; John 20:19-31

Sunday, April 10 10:30 am 3rd Sunday of Easter

The **Reverend Craig French** will be our guest preacher. Craig is an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church where he served congregations in Buffalo and Syracuse, focusing on urban ministry. Craig retired in 2015 after serving the University United Methodist Church in Syracuse. While in serving in CNY Pastor Kathleen worked alongside Craig in a community organizing effort, Alliance of Communities Transforming Syracuse (ACTS) as well as the CNY Pride Interfaith Coalition.

Lectionary Scripture: Acts 9:1-6; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

Sunday, April 17 10:30 am 4th Sunday of Easter

The **Reverend Nancy Rehkugler** will be our guest preacher. Nancy is an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church where she served several congregations in Central New York. She retired from full time ministry in 2008 after serving the Fayetteville UMC, which is where she met Pastor Kathleen on the local Clergy Association. Nancy lives in Cortland with her husband Gerry. Nancy enjoys family gatherings, cooking, tennis, reading, and most any kind of writing, which most recently has involved lyrics to songs and anthems.

Lectionary Scripture: Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

Sunday, April 24 10:30 am 5th Sunday of Easter

"By this everyone will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Lectionary Scriptures:
Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148;
Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35



Looking Ahead

The Reverend Rick Cowles, former pastor of Homer Congregational Church, will be joining Pastor Kathleen in leading our worship gathering on May 1. Plan to join with us and welcome back Rick.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

for April

Deacon Worship Leader:

Kathy McKenna

Trustee Verifier:

April 3 @ 10:30 am

Ushers & Greeters – Russ and Terry Pedersen,
Connie and Carl Applegate
Liturgists – Barb Wright, Peter Wright
Acolytes – John Gumaer, Kenian Ulrich
Flowers –
Nursery – Cindy Stout, Heather O'Hara
Coffee Hour – the Gumaer family

April 10 @ 10:30 am

Ushers & Greeters – Gary and Paula Harrington,
Kurt and Lori Schmidt
Liturgist – Kurt Schmidt
Acolytes – Caoimhe Dudgeon, Sophia Wright
Flowers –
Nursery – Susan Benedict, Abby Elkins
Coffee Hour – Jaff and Nadyne Harris

April 17 @ 10:30 am

Ushers & Greeters – Shirley Osterhoudt, Gwen
Hayne, Nita Baldwin, and Jim McKenna
Liturgist – Lori Schmidt
Acolytes – Abby Elkins, Elijah Smith
Flowers –
Nursery – Kevin Cappy, Molly Ulrich
Coffee Hour – Carol Agate

April 24 @ 10:30 am

Ushers & Greeters – the Dudgeon family
Liturgists – Andrea Herzog, Heather O'Hara
Acolytes – Grace Wright, Kenian Ulrich
Flowers –
Nursery – the Bertram family, Abby Elkins
Coffee Hour – Doris and Peter Hoffmann



April birthdays

- 1 Barbara Hale
- 2 Lindsay Richards, Marissa Urban
- 8 Bev Berry
- 10 Theodora Weatherby
- 11 Jordan Pedersen
- 12 Ryan Pedersen
- 14 Susan Merry, Russell Pedersen,
Donald Knickerbocker
- 15 Micheil Burgos, Emily Hopkins,
Richard Schmidt
- 16 Peter Jeffers
- 17 Amber Lawrence
- 19 Dora Jones
- 20 Gregory Richards
- 22 Eugene Wright, Peter Wright,
- 23 Kathleen McKenna, Melina Settineri
- 27 Vicki Johnson, Carla Walsh
- 28 Lucia Helgren



UCCNY Women's
Retreat "God Made Us
What We Are" is
Thursday, April 28-
Saturday, April 30 at
Watson Homestead in
Painted Post, NY

This theme will help us explore how God Calls Us,
Changes Us, and Uses Us. For more information
and registration forms, please email
uccnywomen@gmail.com