

Committee News

(Outreach and Mission-a request from Nancy Spencer)

We are in need of the following toiletries (full size if possible):

- shampoo
- conditioner
- body wash
- razers shaving cream
- body lotion
- toothpaste

And we also need men's shoes and women's sneakers. Any donation will be appreciated. Thanks.

The May Community Brunch will be held on the third Saturday of the May (May 21) rather than the last Saturday due to the Memorial Day weekend.

Schenectady Pride-10th Annual Festival

To be held on Saturday, June 4 from 2:30 –6 pm at Gateway Plaza where the Rainbow Pride Arches are next to SUNY Schenectady. Live entertainment, food, drink and vendors return along with local non-profits and other friends.

Capital Pride and Festival, Sunday, June 12

@ 12 pm, Washington Park in Albany (Rain or Shine)

The **Capital Pride Parade and Festival** has returned after a brief 2 year pandemic break and Emmanuel Friedens invites you to be a part of the largest Pride celebration in upstate New York! The Capital District Gay Pride Parade and Festival will be held on Sunday, June 12 in Albany's Washington Park. Parade check-in/ line-up is 10 to 11 am near the Soldier and Sailors Monument; the parade will step off at 12 pm. Look for the church group at the step off point.

Once again, our church will be walking in the parade as a group. After the parade, take time to check out all the ongoing activities throughout the park especially our exhibit table.

For more information about the parade and festival, check out the website:
(www.capitalpridecenter.org)

Denominational News

UCC New York Conference

Annual Meeting, June 10-12, 2022

@ Silver Bay, Lake George NY

Registration is open.

Remembering Norma



Norma Hudson's memorial service /reception was held on April 9 and it was good seeing Norma's son Eddy and family.

Maria Puccio received the following note from Eddy: *I hope you will pass along my sincere thanks to everyone who made my mother's memorial a great one, Thank you for all you did and the pastor who we all thought was great. I thanked everyone in person but please mention our thanks in the bulletin as well. Thanks again and blessings to the church family"*

Long time friends of Norma's appreciated having time to talk with Eddy and his family and share fond memories of Norma.