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Connecting Congregations
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BC3 Calendar of Events

Monday, November 1
Peace With Justice—Noon

Wednesday, November 3
Staff Meeting—2:30 PM

Thursday, November 4
FIA Advisory Committee—Noon

Tuesday, November 9
Program Directors—8:30 AM

Tuesday, November 16
CHOW Advisory—9:00 AM
Jail Advisory—6:30 PM

Wednesday, November 17
Staff Meeting—2:30 PM

Thursday, November 18
Board of Directors—Noon

Tuesday, November 23
Program Directors—8:30 AM

Thursday/Friday, November 25/26
Thanksgiving—Offices Closed

Saturday, November 27
BU Holiday Craft Fair—9:00 AM
CHOW Christmas Train—9:15 PM

CHOW NEEDS

CHOW (Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse):

The Warehouse is low on just about everything, so any donations are gratefully appreciated. Special needs are canned fruit, canned meat and mac & cheese.

(No glass containers, please.)

HOPE (Help Out People in Emergencies)

We have a real need for all size diapers, diaper wipes, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, chap stick, lotions and toilet paper and manual can openers.

UNOPENED items only, please.

Faith In Action Volunteers

Volunteers needed

Faith in Action Volunteers has a great need for volunteer drivers throughout Broome County, and especially in Binghamton. Drivers are especially needed on week days.

To volunteer or for further information, please contact Clara Noldy at 724-9130 ext 318; or cnoldy@broomecouncil.net.

CHOW Hunger Walk

What a day at the 28th Annual CHOW Walk for Hunger on October 17. Nearly 1,000 walkers turned out to spend a beautiful windy afternoon walking 2.5 miles on the Binghamton University Campus to raise money for the CHOW program of the Broome County Council of Churches. At first count (there are still envelopes coming in) over \$55,000 has been raised to help CHOW fight hunger in Broome County. **THANK YOU!**

JAIL MINISTRY NEEDS

Christmas Project

Wish List

- Bus Passes
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Shaving cream
- Deodorant
- Razors
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Feminine Hygiene Items
- Puzzle Books (small word puzzles)
- Stamps
- Tissue Packs
- Playing Cards
- Candy Canes
- NEW books/toys

Financial donations are always welcome!

Youth Groups/Church Groups needed to decorate bags for Inmate Jail Project and volunteer groups to wrap and deliver gifts. Contact Elizabeth Hayes at 724-9130 X312.

Here at the Council we occasionally get offers of pianos or organs from individuals who would like to give them to a house of worship, or sometimes, anyone who will take it off their hands. If your congregation needs something like this, or you know of one that does, please let us know and we'll put you in touch the next time we have such an offer.

Please post this newsletter or pass it on to members of your congregation.

To submit items or to receive *Connecting Congregations*, contact:

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inspiring growth with dignity"

Volunteer Opportunities

The Broome County Council of Churches is a vital part of our surrounding community. We would like you to help us help others.

Go to our website to fill out the volunteer form!
www.broomecouncil.net/volunteer.asp
Or call: 607-724-9130

Reasons to Volunteer

1. Be of service to your community
2. Learn or increase a new skill
3. Gain personal rewards and sense of achievement
4. Meet a diverse range of people
5. Enhance career opportunities
6. Develop leadership skills

**Due date to submit items for the
December issue of Connecting Congregations:
End of business day on November 19**

Directions to BC3

Coming East from Vestal, Endicott or Endwell areas, take the Vestal Parkway East. Follow the signs for Conklin Avenue, go past the wiley's plant. After you pass the Rite Aid Drug Store, the next street your LEFT is Otseningo Street. Go to the end of Otseningo Street.

Coming East down Main Street in Binghamton, Main turns into Court Street. Stay on Court Street and turn right on Route 7 South over the Hopkins Street Bridge. The first light is Webster. Take a right onto Webster and continue to the T (a short block). Take a right onto Otseningo Street and there we are!

Programs of the Broome County Council of Churches (BC3):

Broome County
Chaplains' Corps
CHOW Hunger Relief
Encounter Weekly
TV/Radio Program



Faith in Action Volunteers
HOPE Ministry
Hospital Ministry
Jail Ministry
Senior Living Ministry

www.broomecouncil.net for updated calendar



Main Street Baptist Church

7 Main Street, Binghamton—723-0031

5th Annual Veteran's Appreciation Program November 7 @ 6:00 PM

All active military personnel, veterans, families and friends are invited to a free program of literary and musical performances.

Parking in rear of church and at Horizons across the street.

Community Thanksgiving Eve Service November 24 @ 7:00 PM All are welcome

J Craft Show for CHOW

7th Annual Holiday Craft Show Saturday, November 27 9:00 AM—4:00 PM Admission \$3 Binghamton University West Gym

A Food Donation for CHOW is Appreciated

Community Baptist Church

33 Chenango Street, Binghamton—723-1332

Bountiful Book Sale
Terrific Trim-A-Tree
Fancy Plants & Bake Sale
Saturday, November 13

9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Bag Sale starts @ Noon
Lots of vintage, collections, and collectibles
Lunch available

Our Lady of Lourdes

4 Kent Street, Windsor—655-8118

Annual K of C Turkey Party November 6

7:00 PM— ??????????

Donation \$6.00

Hot Dogs, Halupki Soup, Manhattan and New England Clam Chowder. Sloppy Joe's and beverages
For more information contact- Nancy West 655-2081

First Baptist Church of Owego

228 Main Street, Owego—687-4394

November 14 Three Special Events

"Friendship Sunday" 10:00 AM Morning Service

Friendship will be the theme and a special coffee hour will follow the service.

"The Story Of Jesus For Children" 4:00 PM

On the church's BIG screen! For all children and their families. Refreshments will follow the showing. There will be no charge and no offering.

"The Jesus Film" 6:00 PM

On the church's BIG screen! Refreshments will follow the showing. There will be no charge and no offering.

For further information, call the Church Office @ 687-4394.

Windsor United Methodist Church

56 Chapel Street, Windsor—655-1791

November 11 and December 9 5:00—7:00 PM

Soup and Salad Meals

The time has come for Warm Delicious Soups and Good Conversation!

Come and meet our new Pastor Rev. Douglas Clark

Landmark Church

126 Court Street, Binghamton—723-1127

'Without Ceasing' Youth Prayer Rally November 14 6:30—8:30 PM

Worship Led By JARED CAMPBELL and His Band 'MIRACLE'

This Kick-off Rally is to inspire Teens and Young Adults and Youth Groups to pray every chance they get and see the impact that will be made on their lives, their families, schools, communities, and country!

For more information: Call 748-3985 Sherry Bell-Youth Director of Solid Rock Youth Ministries or email solidrockym@yahoo.com

High Street United Methodist Church

1288 Vestal Avenue, Binghamton—724-3230

Harvest Dinner Saturday, November 13 4:00—6:30 PM

Adults \$7.00, Children 6-12 yrs. \$4.00

Roast Turkey with all the fixings.
Homemade pies

Memorial Park Baptist Church

From Frustration to Fabulous How Women Can Live Abundantly in the Favor of God

Saturday, November 13 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

\$20.00 includes breakfast, seminar, and materials
Owego Treadway Inn and Conference Center
1100 State Route 17 C, Owego

For more information or **to register by November 6**, please contact Pastor Marlene at 607-785-3757 or Barbara Lounsberry at 607-785-6092
Co-sponsored by Memorial Park Baptist Church & St. Andrew's Anglican Church in Vestal

Boulevard United Methodist Church

113 Grand Boulevard, Binghamton—797-5675—blvdumc2@stny.rr.com

First Friday College Student Dinner Friday, November 5 Free dinner at 6:00 PM

Saturday Nite Alive Saturday, November 13

Free dinner at 5:30 PM
Band is "On Our Way Home"
There is no charge for this evening, but donations are welcome

Second Saturday Nite Alive!! Saturday, November 27

Free dinner at 5:30 PM
There is no charge for this evening, but donations are welcome

First Presbyterian Church

42 Chenango Street, Binghamton—722-4210

November 20, 2010 "A Door Set Open" With Dr. Peter Steinke

The Presbytery of Susquehanna Valley has planned a series of presentations and workshops in key areas for congregational formation and development.

Cost: Free to members of the Presbytery of Susquehanna Valley
All others: \$20.00

Shredding Day—for CHOW

Shredding Day Saturday, November 13 Noon—3:00 PM

Chemung Canal Trust Company
Rano Boulevard in the Weis Market Parking Lot

One of the fastest growing crimes in America is identity theft. Many people fall victim to unauthorized use of their credit cards and bank accounts or misuse of their personal information.

Any individuals (not businesses) who would like to safely destroy old bank statements, credit card bills and anything else that thieves might use to steal an identity are invited to stop by and have them shredded.

This event is sponsored by Chemung Canal Trust Company and WBGH in conjunction with Rogers Service Group and they would appreciate it if you would also bring a food donation for CHOW.

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