



**TALBOTVILLE UNITED
CHURCH**

**COME - CELEBRATE
179 YEARS OF WORSHIP
OCTOBER 1ST, 2023
10:00AM**

***REV. LAURIE O'LEARY
MUSIC BY TUC CHOIR***

***POTLUCK DINNER AND
ANNIVERSARY CAKE TO FOLLOW***

Dear Friends,

I am happy to extend my warmest greetings to each one of you as we come together to celebrate another milestone in the life of our congregation. It is with joy and gratitude that we mark this 179th anniversary of our faith community on Sunday, October 1st, 2023 at 10 am.

Looking back over the years, the congregation has not only experienced the passage of time but also the ongoing strength of collective spirit and purpose. Through highs and lows, together as family, bound by the common thread of faith, love, and commitment to our shared values, the faith community has continued.

As your current supply minister, I've had the privilege of witnessing the ways in which this congregation witnesses its faith. Acts of kindness, compassion, and generosity have touched many lives.

An anniversary is not only a time to reflect on the past but also to look ahead to the future. I am confident that as we move forward, our faith will continue to guide us, our love will sustain us, and our commitment will strengthen us. Together, we will face the challenges that lie ahead, and together, we will find opportunities to spread the light of our faith even further.

Let us use this anniversary as a reminder of the bond that ties us all together in this sacred journey. Let us renew our commitment to one another and to the values that define the congregation – “Love God, Love People”. May God's blessings continue to flow abundantly upon each of you and upon this community of faith. Here's to many more years of growth, love, and service together.

Blessings,

Rev. Laurie

TALBOTVILLE UNITED CHURCH EVENTS

Corn Roast & Pulled Pork Dinner -

Net Proceeds: \$3658.50

THANK YOU to everyone who made this event such an overwhelming success!

We are grateful for the generosity of our sponsors: Thomas Brothers Farm Market, Ferguson's Fancy Beans, Harris Flower Farm & Pasture Pork, Debackere Farm Market and Great Lakes Farms.

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Theological Banquet:

5 week study opportunity where you can experience faith and fellowship as you **** Learn and Grow****
"What is God calling us to next?"

Tuesday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00pm
October 3,10, 17 and November 7 and 14, 2023

All are welcome. Talbotville United Church in the social hall.

Women's Event : Fri. October 20th, - 7:00PM

Special guest speaker - Cathy Ahara

Topic: 'The Summer of Moccasins' as a personal story. Enjoy some baked treats and traditional Indigenous foods known as the "Three Sisters" ...join and wear orange in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, also known as Orange Shirt Day.

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Prayer Shawl Ministry:

Join others to knit or crochet as part of this unique Outreach Ministry the first Tuesday of each month at Talbotville in the social hall. Over 1000 shawls have been gifted in comfort or celebration since this project began.

Each month:

- 1st Sunday - Coffee, goodies and conversation presented by the Elders - donations for Caring Cupboard
- 2nd Sunday - Surprise conversation time presented by Roger and Helen - donations for Our Church
- 3rd Sunday - Coffee, home-made goodies and conversation presented by Myrna and Werner - donations for various outreach organizations.

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FUN & FELLOWSHIP AT THE CORN ROAST & PULLED PORK DINNER



THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT - A HUGE SUCCESS!!!!

