## SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE 17 December 2020 by Katherine J. T. Humphrey Katherine kjth@allwesterntrees.com

The place to be this Thursday, December 17 is the next Spaghetti Dinner by donation at Webster Crossing United Methodist Church from 4:30 to 7 PM. The dinner includes Spaghetti, Meat Balls, Sauce, Parmesan Cheese, Bread, Salad, Dressing and Dessert. Come early to enjoy one of Anna's Carrot Cupcakes or her sister Linda's Chocolate or Vanilla Cupcakes. The goal is to nourish people in the area.

Pastor Dorothy provides an outstanding sermon at 9 a.m. most every Sunday morning at Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church, so come learn more about the stories in the Bible that will help you in your daily life. Face masks are recommended and the pews are marked to make it easy to attend. Besides her wonderful sermons, Pastor Dorothy can also lead the singing along with Margaret Matteson on the keyboard and Ralph Hamilton on the guitar or banjo. Think about reserving a pew for the Candlelight Christmas Service at 7 PM on Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24, 2020. Remember the reason for the season and keep it real.

The selling season at the All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm is coming to an end. For the most part people have called ahead to make reservations for their family and friends so the parking lot was never over filled. The young people that have worked on the farm from April 1 through December 15 will be off from now until March. They learned to dig and plant trees, how to fertilize, basal prune, and shear trees and the importance of keeping the weeds down and the dead trees and fallen branches cleaned up. Three high school seniors may be leaving to work elsewhere though the hope is that they will stay until they go off to college in August. Young people who might want to work on the tree farm should call 585-669-2659 between March 15 and 30, to set up a time for an interview. If you know someone who is between the ages of 14 and 16 that likes to work outdoors, let them know about this opportunity to enjoy teamwork, work with their hands during the growing season, learn tree farming skills, and see the results of their hard work during the selling season. Although other tree farms may be closed already for the season, All Western Evergreen Farm will be open this weekend, Friday, December 18 from 3 to dark; Saturday, December 19 from 9 AM to dark and Sunday, December 20, from 11 AM to dark. Anyone desiring wreaths, garland, centerpieces, kissing balls, or mail box huggies should call 585-669-2659 ahead of time to check on availability.

"Give love, give life" by donating blood for the American Red Cross at the Little Lakes Community Center in Hemlock on Friday December 18 between 2 and 6 PM. There are still a couple of spots left. Make your reservations by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS. All donors at this drive will receive a free T-Shirt while the supplies last.



Eleven hikers enjoyed The Oakland Locks - A 7 Locks Hike in Nunda - last Sunday, December 13. If there is room there will be a photo from the beginning of the hike taken by John Larysz. The next hike will be at the Irondequoit Bay Park West in Irondequoit. For details, log into the Springwater Trails website.

Happy Birthday to: December 17 – Brian West Sr., Tracy Ingraham December 19 – Howard Harris December 21 – Steve Anstre December 22 – David Sanders, Jr., Chad Irwin December 23 - JoAnn Perkins

December 24 - Sharon Ingraham, Karen Hamilton

Anniversaries: Congratulations!

December 19 – Phillip & Jeannine Moyer #50

- December 20 Andy & Roxanne Stevens #38
- December 23 Cory & Gloria Briglin

