



Opportunities for Fellowship and Service

Sunday December 10th - Sunday December 17th

Nursery (Preschoolers)

Jr. Church (K-3)

Club 320 (Grades 4-7) (Preteen)

11:15 Budget and Amendment Vote- Sanctuary

11:25 Small Groups for Everyone

6pm Brothers McClurg Concert- Sanctuary

Laurel Comstock

Carol Shaffer

Bill Beck

Monday

Pastor in office 9-3

Secretary 7-12

8:00 Exercise Group- F.H.

Tuesday

Secretary in Office 7-12

8:00 Holiday Assistance set-up- F.H.

9:00 Bulletin info due

6-7:30 Nom. Com. Mtg. - Lounge

All non-financial reports due

Wednesday

Pastor in office 9-12

7:45 Prayer Time-Pastor's Study

8:00 Exercise Group- F.H.

10:30 Bible Study- Lounge

Thursday

Secretary in office 7-12

8-12/ 4-6 Holiday Assistance Distribution- F.H.

6-8pm Pastor in Office

7:00 Choir Rehearsal

Friday

9:00-12:00 Rummage Rooms Open

Saturday

9:00-12:00 Rummage Rooms Open

10am-7pm Fellowship Hall private use

Next Sun.

10:00 Christmas Cantata- 3rd Sunday of Advent

11:15 Youth Christmas Pageant- F.H.

Desserts for a \$1- F.H.



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Attendance Last Sunday: 121

CCLI # 1751709

and grades 4-7 may go to Club 320.)

“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”

10:00 A.M.

December 10, 2017

2nd Sunday Of Advent

(Supervised care by an adult for infants and young preschoolers is available in the Church Nursery)

Celebration and Concern Slips are in Pew Pockets for your convenience. Please write it out clearly and an usher will collect it during the Prelude.

Preparation for Worship *“In baptism, new Christians become part of a body of fellow believers who are called to spiritually encourage one another and hold one another responsible for consistent Christian living.”* Tony Campolo

Welcome

Life of the Church

* Greet Your Neighbors

Invite someone new to you or that you haven’t spoken to recently to join you for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

Prelude

Songs of Praise

See Hymnal or Overhead Screen

#202 “What Child Is This?”

#209 “Away in a Manger”

Advent Liturgy

See Overhead Screen

Lighting the First Advent Candle

The Grover Family

Advent Chorus # 186 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” v. 2

Sharing of Celebrations and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (unison) (debts)

Prayer Chorus # 218 “Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne” v. 2

The Children’s Story

Maghen Beck

(Preschoolers may go to Nursery, Grades K-3 may go to Jr. Church,

Anthem

Scripture Mark 1: 1-8

*Hymn #189 “Silent Night” v. 2, 3

Sermon “Baptismal Limitations”

Pastor Lynn

*Hymn of Commitment #188 “O Come, All Ye Faithful” v. 1

Worship Through Giving

Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

* The Doxology #623 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

* Benediction

* Choral Response #138 “Blest Be The Tie That Binds” v. 1

* Postlude

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

Organist- Nettie White

During the announcements those sitting beside or near the center aisle are asked to sign and pass along the red **“Ministry of Friendship”** pads. When the pad reaches the end of your row, please pass it back to the center and learn the names of those sitting with you.

Thank you to The Grover Family and our greeters, Tom & Carolyn Larson, for assisting in today’s worship service.

Our Church is equipped with -

- **Hearing assistance.** Please ask an usher for a portable receiver or pick one up at the Technology Center.
- **Back support cushions.** Please ask an usher for assistance

Thank You for setting your cell phone to “silent”

=Please remain in the Sanctuary after worship for the budget and amendment vote=

Announcements

- ❖ All non-financial reports are due by Tuesday December 12th.
- ❖ Early bird registration for The Sold Out Conference at Watson Homestead is due by **Friday December 15th**. Please get your forms toady and turn them into Bill Beck.
- ❖ **HELP! The rummage rooms is in dire need of winter attire for infants, children, men and women. As you clean out those closets this holiday season, why not pass along some warmth to the community. Items can be dropped off any day at the south street door, or delivered to the Rummage rooms during their hours of operation 9am-12noon on Friday and Saturday. Thank you in advance! This mission serves many families in the area. All donations are greatly appreciated (no televisions or electronics please).**
- ❖ There are 2 ways to receive 2018 offering envelopes - request them on your Estimate of Giving form or notify the Church Office by note, 585-968-1531, or sec@wny.twcbc.com
- ❖ We hope to wrap up this project ASAP. If you have taken a request card, it will be appreciated if you can bring in the requested item soon. There are still a couple of cards available for those who would like to participate. All items will be sent to Cameron Community Ministries for their mission work in inner-city Rochester.
- ❖ The Dec. 2017/ Jan. 2018 Newsletter and Secret Place are available at the Tech Center and Fellowship Hall Foyer.
- ❖ **Minutes from all November board meetings are available in the court.**
- ❖ **Please check the table in the court. There are many ways to get involved in the life of our church.**

Prayer Requests:

Health Concerns: Sandy Lathrop, Gene Case, David Halstead, Mary Vooyo (Leah Vooyo-Weber's mother) **Continuing Prayers:** Bert & Mickie Tidlund, Carol Halstead, Gary Shaffer, Duke Burnett (Sheila Burnett's husband) **Other Requests:** **All those effected by the fires in Southern California**

Remember in Care Facilities

Absolute Care (East Aurora) - Gene Case
Batavia VA- Dennis Chamberlain
Eden Heights- Helen Swift
Highland Healthcare (Wellsville) - John Hoagland
Livingston Cty. Center for Nursing & Rehab. - Katie Hamilton
Manor Hills (Wellsville) - Elva Gross
Pines (Olean) - Connie Battistoni
Wellsville Manor- Joann Lee, Flora Prentice
St. Luke Health Services (Oswego) - Beverly Abbott

Special Interest Missionaries

David and Joyce Reed, IberoAmerica and Caribbean
Dan and Sarah Chetti, Lebanon

All those serving in the military, police and firemen.

All those in and outside of our congregation who may not be listed but need the healing power of the Spirit

Friend of the Week:

Howard Parish
3386 Vail Road
Gowanda, NY 14070

We have been praying for Nettie White's brother, Howard Parish, for a while. He has been battling a terminal condition for a very long time and is nearing the end of his journey. Please send a card of peace, comfort, love, and faith to a brother in Christ.

"May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy." Colossians 1:11

TODAY

11:15 Budget and Amendment Vote. Please remain in the Sanctuary.

11:25 Fellowship and Small Groups for everyone

6:00 Brothers McClurg Concert- Sanctuary

***Tickets are \$10 each and will be on sale before and after today's worship service as well as at the door.**

Upcoming Events

- Holiday Assistance set-up in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday December 12th from 8 a.m. until done. We are in need of people to set up the tables for the holiday assistance distribution. We are hoping to do this on Monday, 12/11. Please contact Claudia little if you would be willing to help. It should only take about 30 minutes if we have 3-4 people.
- Holiday Assistance Distribution on Thursday December 14th at 8 a.m. – 12 noon and again at 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. If you are interested in helping, please see Pastor Lynn.
- Join us on Sunday December 17th for our annual Christmas Cantata “Repeat the Sounding Joy”, a Southern Christmas Musical directed by choir director, Nettie White.
- Also on December 17th, our kiddos perform, “The Innkeeper’s Story”, in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Please stay and support our youth.
- Do you have a sweet tooth? If so, we have the perfect fix! On December 17th, there will be dessert for a dollar following church service in the Fellowship Hall. All proceeds benefit the Red Bird Mission Trip in May of 2018. If you are a baker and would like to donate some goodies, there is a sign-up sheet on the court table or please contact Carrie Frederick at (716) 790-2068. As always, thank you very much for supporting our mission to help others in need.

- Christmas Eve, Sunday December 24th, Worship Schedule

10:00 a.m. Christmas Eve morning Worship (no small groups)

6:30 p.m. Informal Family Service with Pastor Alexandra

9:00 p.m. Traditional Candlelight Service with Pastor Lynn

- **What are you doing on New Year’s 2018?** A free New Year’s Meal will be served this year on Jan 1, 2018 from 11-1. There are numerous ways that you can help. There is a sign-up sheet in the court to work on: set up, serving, kitchen prep and clean up. We will also be in need of food items to be furnished. If you cannot do any of those but would like to be supportive, a financial donation will help offset the costs.

We will also be delivering take- outs to our shut-ins, so we’ll be need of delivery folk and people to put together those meals at 10am. You can also sign up for this in the court.

This meal is open to the community. Please help spread the word to all your family, friends and neighbors. Let us continue on our mission to “be the Hands and Feet of Jesus”.

