



Opportunities for Fellowship and Service

Dec. 17-24

Nursery Jenn Williamson, Karen Strahan
Jr. Church & Club 320- Play Practice- Bill Beck- F.H. Stage

11:15 Children's Christmas Program in Fellowship Hall

Monday Pastor in Office 9am-3pm
Secretary in Office 7am-12pm
8-9 a.m. Exercise Group – F.H.

Tuesday **9:00 Bulletin info due in office**
Secretary in Office 7-12

Wednesday 7:45 a.m. Prayer Time in Lounge
Pastor in Office 9am-12pm
8-9 a.m. Exercise Group – F.H.
10:30 a.m. Bible Study Group in Lounge

Thursday Secretary in Office 7-12

Friday **Rummage Rooms 9-12**

Saturday **Rummage Rooms 9-12**

Sunday December 24th Christmas Eve Services

- **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**

Attendance Last Sunday 112

CCLI # 1751709



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“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”

10:00 A.M.
Dec. 17, 2017

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

Preparation For Worship *“Repeat the sounding joy to the world, for Christ the Lord has come! Let every tribe and nation be heard; repeat, repeat, repeat the sounding joy!”*

Welcome

Life Of The Church

* Greet Your Neighbors

Prelude

Advent Liturgy See Overhead Screen

Lighting The Third Advent Candle The Burrows Family

Advent Chorus # 186 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” V. 3

Sharing Of Celebrations And Concerns

Prayer Chorus #191 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” V. 1

The Congregational Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (Unison) (Debts)

Worship Through Giving - Prayer Of Dedication

The Offertory

* The Doxology #623

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

(Preschoolers May Go To The Nursery.)

Repeat the Sounding Joy!

Created by Wayne Haun and Dave Clark
Orchestrated by Wayne Haun

Repeat the Sounding Joy

A Long Time Ago in Bethlehem

The Wonders of His Love

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Oh to Hear What Mary Hears

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Soloist – Claudia Little

Come on Ring Those Bells

Joy to the World Medley

*Departing Benediction

* Those Who Are Able Are Invited To Stand.

Organist/Choir Director - Nettie White

Narrator – Pastor Lynn

Thank you to Greeters, The Hardman Family, and to the Burrows Family for assisting in today’s worship service.

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 Choir Director, Nettie White, and the Choir for blessing us with this wonderful cantata.

Announcements

- ❖ **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).
- ❖ **Pastor Lynn will have new Office hours after the New Year starting Jan 2nd. They are as follows:**
Monday 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (except when other events are scheduled like clergy meetings)
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.
- ❖ 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 The White Cross 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.
- ❖ 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: Michelle Serra's niece **Recovering:** **Harry Hardman, Gene Case, David Halstead, Mary Vooyo (Leah Vooyo-Weber's mother), Brooke Snopkowski**
Continuing Prayers: **Sandy Lathrop, Bert & Mickie Tidlund, Carol Halstead, Gary Shaffer, Duke Burnett (Sheila Burnett's husband)**
Other Requests: **All those effected by the fires in Southern California, Brenda Austin and Family on the passing of her mother, Joanne Lee**

Remember in Care Facilities

Cuba Memorial - 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- 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:

Gene Case
c/o Cuba Memorial Hospital
140 West Main Street
Room 220
Cuba, NY 14727

Gene had successful aortic valve replacement in Buffalo last week and is recovering at CMH. She has been far away from friends and family for quite some time. Please send a card to cheer and encourage her as she recuperates or stop in for a visit.

- Poinsettia distribution will take place after the service today. If you have been asked to deliver to a shut-in or have your own plants to pick up, please wait at the front of the sanctuary for a Diaconate member to give you the correct plant. Thank you!
- Our Youth Christmas Pageant, “The Innkeepers Story”, immediately follows worship. There are no small groups. Please stay and support our kiddos.
- Dessert for a Dollar follows church service in the Fellowship Hall. All proceeds benefit the Red Bird Mission Trip in May.

Upcoming Events

- 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 led by Pastor Alexandra

9:00 p.m. Traditional Candlelight Service led by 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”.

Special Announcement from the Trustees

- **If you have sat in our pews recently, it should come as no surprise that they need to be repaired. There are approximately 26 pews that need to be renovated. Our plan is to do them gradually overtime. We hope to raise the full amount needed to do the repairs but we are committed to doing them regardless. However, we do not want to deplete our “rainy day fund” more than we already have. You, your family, or your church pew friends, can help by adopting a pew for \$175. Please speak with a trustee for more information. Checks may be made out to First Baptist Church with “pew repair” notated in the memo line. Contributions of cash should be placed in an envelope notated the same. Please prayerfully consider how you may be able contribute to the needs of our church. Thank you for your consideration. One bench is completed and is in the court near the steps, check it out!**

Thank you

- Last Sunday our church was blessed to host a special Christmas concert with national Christian recording artists, Brothers McClurg, followed by light refreshments. A big thank you to everyone who supported this event by helping to advertise, transform the sanctuary, sell tickets, assist in welcoming the band, and of course for everyone who bought tickets to the concert and came out to enjoy the show. This event took many hands behind the scenes and a lot of prayer as we prepared. Thank you for your support and encouragement throughout this process.
- Twenty four children were served for Love the Little Children & Bundle Up Baby on Monday December 4th. Sixty nine children were served from October – December. Thank you for your contributions.

Bill Beck



*The Poinsettias in the Sanctuary
are given in Honor of:*

Alice Resch, My Guardian Angel, by Katy Harbeck
Teresa Shaffer, by her family
The Janus & Swift Families, by The Lounsberry's
Cullen Gross, by Ann & Lee Gross
Family, by Joyce Barber
Kenneth Wise, by The Wise Family
Elizabeth Mary Beck, Love, Daddy & Mommy



*The Poinsettias in the Sanctuary
are given in Memory of:*

Loved Ones, by Alice Resch & Katy Harbeck
Bob & Jan Hopkins, by Katy Harbeck
Onalee Shelley, by Lori & Guy Mann
Roland & Edith Mann, by Lori & Guy Mann
All Loved Ones, by Lori & Guy Mann
James Cross, by His family, with love
Peggy, by Mommy
Frank, by LaVerna Stohr
Brian Baker, by Peggy and family
Zip Conklin, by Carol & Gary Shaffer
Ray & Dorothy Neilson, by their family
My Dad, Arvis Burrows, by Connie Mitchell
Rose Calhoun, by Carrie Frederick and Family
Kim Caster, by Dustin, Joey, Charity, and Neveah
Sammie, by Carrie Frederick & Joey
Our Family Members, by The Lounsberry's
Loved Ones, by Ann & Lee Gross
Loved Ones, by Marie Lewandowski
Ray Jordan, by Marie Lewandowski
Ray & Sally Jordan, by Jody & Scott Jordan

Loved Ones, by Bill & Marian Clark
Grandma & Paca Colley, Dad, and Uncle Matt, by, Jillian
& Cindy Colley

Paul Swenson, Marcia Swenson
Jim, Ina, Phil, Vickie, Clara, and Fern, by, Marcia Swenson
Loved Ones, by The Pierce Family
Norm Place, by Carol Place
Gerald & Faith Scott, by Carol Place, Hope Benjamin, and
Mary Scott

Richard Clark, by The Grover Family
Earl Grover, The Grover Family
Rod Benjamin, by Hope Benjamin
Fanny & Louie Botens, by Hope Benjamin
Milton & Nathala Pitts, by Natalie Snyder
Illa Hoad, by Chris & Rich Stewart Family
Frank & Betty Barnes, The Wise Family
John & Lillie Miller, by Grandchildren
Kenny & Ruth Miller, by Grandchildren
Milt Hubbard, by his loving family
All Loved Ones, by The Beck's
Norman & Katherine Bump, James Leon Bump, Shirley Learn
Bump by Barbara Jean Powell & Family



Thank you to all the families and friends who gave in honor or
in memory of your loved ones.

