

2018

Opportunities for Fellowship and Service Dec. 31st- Jan. 7th

Nursery (Preschoolers)
Jr. Church (K-3)
Club 320 (Grades 4-7) (Preteen)

Laurel Comstock
Maghen Beck
Bill Beck

No Small Groups today

Monday New Year's Meal 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Tuesday **Pastor in Office 9-12 ****
Secretary in Office 7-12
9:00 Bulletin info due in office
CLCOA- F.H.

Wednesday Secretary in Office 7-12
7:45 Prayer Time in Pastor's Study
8:00 Exercise Group- F.H.
10:30 Bible Study Group- Lounge
1:00 Grief Support Group- Lounge

Thursday **Pastor in Office 9-12 and 6-8 ****
Secretary in Office 7-12
Bloodmobile 12-6- F.H.

Friday Rummage Rooms 9-12

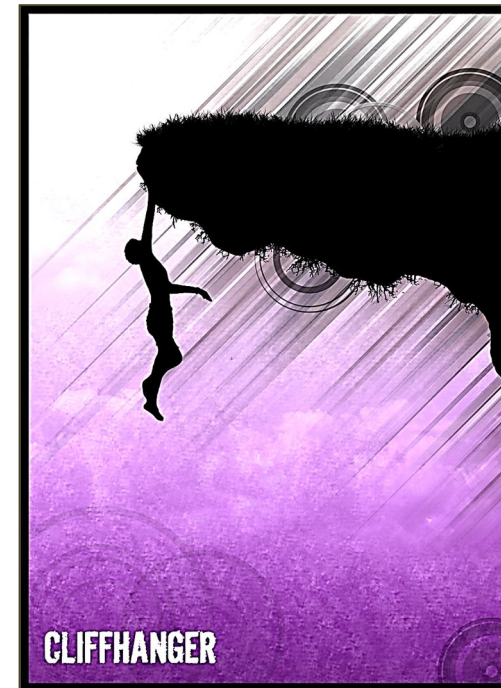
Saturday Rummage Rooms 9-12
Fellowship Hall Reserved-Private use

Sunday January 7th

10am Worship/ Communion
11:15 Undeck- The- Halls
11:15 Fellowship Hour and Small Groups
2 & 3pm Elder Service at Underwood and Cuba SNF

Attendance Last Sunday 88, 137, and 65 CCLI # 1751709

**** Please note Pastor Lynn's new hours**



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“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS And FEET OF JESUS”

December 31st 2017

10:00 a.m.

Celebration and Concern slips are in the pew pockets for your convenience. Please write it out clearly and usher will collect it during the Prelude. Thank you.

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

Preparation For Worship *"Christmas is, for those who wish to follow the way of Jesus, an invitation to accept into our comfortable and safe lives those who come to us from far away, who seem ragged, marginal, in transition." Jay Parini*

Welcome

Life Of The Church

* Greet Your Neighbors

Prelude

Songs of Praise See Overhead Screen

Sharing Of Celebrations And Concerns

The Congregational Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison) (Debts)

Prayer Chorus #218 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" v. 4

The Children's Story Bill Beck

(Preschoolers may go to Nursery, Grades K-3 may go to Jr. Church, and grades 4-7 may go to Club 320.)

Special Music Gary Shaffer

Scripture: Luke 2: 22-40

*Hymn #613 "Another Year Is Dawning" v. All

Sermon "The Cliffhanger" Pastor Lynn

Worship Through Giving

The Offertory

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

* Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn of Commitment #614 "God of Our Life" v. All

* Benediction

* Choral Response #581 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" 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 our greeters, Bill Beck, and Gary Shaffer 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"



Announcements

- ❖ **We need volunteers to help us “Undeck- The- Halls” on Sunday January 7th after worship service. Many hands make light work. Thank you in advance.**
- ❖ **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).
- ❖ Envelopes for the people that requested them or asked for them last year are available on the table in the court. If yours isn't there or if you want envelopes, please put your name on the list and I will provide one after the first of the year.
Thank you, LaVerna Stohr
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ Jr. Church is in need of volunteers. There is a sign-up sheet for the first quarter of the New Year.
- ❖ We have received \$468.50 towards our \$650 goal for the Retired Minister and Missionaries Offering. Thank you!

Prayer Requests:

Health Concerns: Michael Swift Hayes (nephew of Alice Resch and Katy Harbeck), Gene Case, Doc Gilroy, Michelle Serra's niece
Recovering: Harry Hardman, David Halstead Continuing Prayers: **Mary Vooy's** (Leah Weber's mother), Susan Stoddard (Sallie Miller's sister), Sandy Lathrop, Bert & Mickie Tidlund, Carol Halstead, Duke Burnett (Sheila Burnett's husband) Praises: **Gary Shaffer has the medical designation of “one with a history of cancer”!! Praise God! He is good!**

Remember in Care Facilities

Cuba Memorial Hospital - Gene Case
Batavia VA- Dennis Chamberlain
Eden Heights- Helen Swift, Betty Parker
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:

The Ball- Sigler Family
9241 Hoyett Road
Cuba, NY 14727

With winter upon us, it is hard for Tom, Sue, Emmaleigh, and Jeremy to make it to church. Please send the whole family a note wishing them health and wellness in the new year to warm and cheer them on chilly days.

There are no Small Groups today.
Happy New Year to you and yours.

Upcoming Events

- **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".
- If you, or anyone you know, are struggling with grief or any life changing event. Please consider joining the Grief Support Group on Wednesday January 3rd at 1pm, in the church lounge. Especially during the holiday season, emotions run high, and the struggles often return. Whether it is from a loss of a loved one, or any life changing event - this group offers support and comfort to all. Spending some time with others experiencing similar feelings in a confidential environment can offer a great break from the everyday fears and strife.

All are welcome, including the area community.

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!**

