



**Opportunities for
Fellowship and Service Jan. 7th- Jan. 14th**

Nursery (Preschoolers)
Jr. Church (K-3)
Club 320 (Grades 4-7) (Preteen)
11:15 Un-Deck The Halls
11:15 Small Groups for all ages
2 & 3 pm Elder Service at Underwood and Cuba SNF

Lori Little
Maghen Beck
Bill Beck

Monday **Pastor in Office 9-12 ****
8:00 Exercise Group- F.H.
6:30 Trustee Meeting

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

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
6:00 Diaconate Meeting- Lounge

Thursday **Pastor in Office 9-12 and 6-8 ****
Secretary in Office 7-12

Friday Rummage Rooms 9-12

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

Sunday 10am Worship
11:15 Fellowship Hour and Small Groups

Attendance Last Sunday 55 CCLI # 1751709

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

The First Sunday After Epiphany



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“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS And FEET OF JESUS”

January 7th, 2018

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

“Sometimes God works secretly and behind the scenes, but He will reveal His work to us when the time is right.”

<http://christianquotesforyou.tumblr.com/>

Welcome

Life Of The Church

Prelude

Songs of Praise

See Overhead Screen

Sharing Of Celebrations And Concerns

The Congregational Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison) (Debts)

Prayer Chorus #132 “Open Our Eyes, Lord”

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.)

*Hymn #162 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” v. All

Worship Through Giving

The Offertory

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

* Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn of Commitment #265 “Let Us Break Bread Together” v. All

Scripture: Mark 1: 4-11

Homily

Pastor Lynn

Sermon Series “Jesus, Man of Mystery”
Part 1/6 “The Reveal”

Anthem

The Ministry of the Lord's Table

(All who seek to follow Christ are welcome at His table.)

The Preparation/Invitation

The Bread and the Cup (**Gluten-free bread in center of tray**)

* Benediction

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

* Postlude

* 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

* 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 and to Bill Beck 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”

Friend of God

Who am I that you are mindful of me
That you hear me, when I call
Is it true that you are thinking of me
That you love me It's amazing

**I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God He calls me friend**

God almighty, Lord of glory, You have called me friend
V, V, C, V, C, B, B, C, C

CCLI Song No. 3991651

Good Good Father

SEQUENCE: V1, C, V2, C, B, V3, C, C

VERSE 1:

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like
But I've heard the tender whispers of love in the dead of night
And you tell me that you're pleased
And that I'm never alone

CHORUS:

You're a good good father
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

VERSE 2:

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching
For answers only you provide
'Cause you know just what we need
Before we say a word

BRIDGE:

Because you are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways to us
You are perfect in all of your ways

VERSE 3:

Oh, it's love so undeniable
I, I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable
I, I can hardly think
As you call me deeper still
As you call me deeper still
As you call me deeper still
And to love, love, love

CCLI Song # 7036612

Prayer Requests:

Health Concerns: Michael Swift Hayes (nephew of Alice Resch and Katy Harbeck), Doc Gilroy, Michelle Serra's niece **Recovering:** Gene Case, 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:**

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:

Betsy Hubbard
9577 Hardys Corners Road
Cuba, NY 14727

Betsy has been at home recovering from recent surgery. The bitter cold also keeps her from attending church. Please send a card of warmth, joy, and cheer to brighten her days. Let Meredith know we miss her as well and look forward to her return.

"A sweet friendship refreshes the soul." Proverbs 27:9

Un-Deck The Halls – following Worship
Small Groups and Fellowship Hour resume at 11:15

Announcements

- ❖ **We need volunteers to help us “Undeck- The- Halls” on today after worship service. Many hands make light work. If you are able, please stay and help. Thank you.**
- ❖ **Articles for the February Newsletter are due to the church secretary no later than Tuesday January 9th.**
- ❖ Please keep your winter donations coming. With the temps barely rising above zero, our neighbors (young and old alike) need warm clothing and outerwear now more than ever. Thank you in advance.
- ❖ 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!

Upcoming Events

- **If you are a church board member, please be aware of when your board meets in January:**
Trustee- Monday January, 8th at 6:30 p.m. - Lounge
Diaconate- Wednesday January, 10th at 6:00 p.m. - Lounge
Christian Board of Ed. – Sun. Jan., 21st at 12:15 p.m. - F.H.
- Attention all ABWM - the painting event scheduled for Jan 14th is going to be re-scheduled for a later date. Please watch upcoming newsletter and bulletins for the new date. Thank you!
- The Christian Board of Ed. Will host Family Movie Night on Friday January 19th from 6-8 p.m. We will be watching, “Despicable Me 3”. Bring your pillows and blankets for a free evening of family fun.
- The Annual meeting will be held on Sunday January 28th immediately following Worship at 11:15 am. There will be no adult Small Groups that day but supervision of all youth will be available. Please plan to attend this very important meeting. Thank you!