



**Opportunities for
Fellowship and Service
Sunday, April 1 - Sunday, April 8**

9:00 Coffee & Fellowship

Nursery (Preschoolers)
Jr. Church (K-3)
NO Club 320, NO Small Groups

Fellowship Hall
Lori Little
Maghen Beck

2 & 3 p.m. Elder Service at Underwood & Cuba SNF

Monday

Pastor in Office 9 - 12
Secretary in Office 7 - 12
8:00 Exercise Group - F.H.
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. W.I.C. - F.H.

Tuesday

Pastor in Office 9 - 12
Secretary in Office 7 - 12
9:00 Bulletin info due in office
6:30 Home Interiors - F.H.
CLCOA - Lounge

Wednesday

7:45 Prayer Time - 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
7:00 Choir Rehearsal - Lounge

Friday

Rummage Rooms 9 - 12

Saturday

Rummage Rooms 9 - 12
**9 - 3 Spring Market and
Not Your Everyday Bake Sale**

Sunday

9:00 Coffee & Fellowship
10:00 Worship
11:15 Small Groups
12:15 - 1:45 Advisory Council Meeting

Attendance Last Sunday 121

CCLI # 1751709

**Easter Sermon Series:
Belong, Behave, Believe**



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“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”

April 1, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday

Celebrations and Concerns slips are in the pew pockets for your convenience. Please write clearly and an usher will collect it during the Prelude. Thank you.

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

Thank You for setting your cell phone off or to silent.

Preparation for Worship: *"The message of Easter is that God's new world has been unveiled in Jesus Christ and that you're now invited to belong to it."* - N.T. Wright

* Responsive Affirmation

“Christ is Risen! HE IS RISEN INDEED!”

Choral Greeting

“Arise, Shine”

Welcome

Life of the Church

Prelude

Sharing of Celebrations and Concerns

The Congregational Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (Unison) (Debts)

Prayer Chorus

“Hymn of Promise” v. 1

No. 277

The Children’s Story

Claudia Little

(Preschoolers may go to Nursery, Grades K-3 may go to Jr. Church, kids in Club 320 will remain with their families.)

* Hymn

“Because He Lives”

No. 275

Worship Through Giving

The Offertory

“There is Joy in the House”

* The Doxology “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 623

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn of Commitment “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” No. 268

Scripture: John 20:1-18

Homily

Pastor Lynn

Lenten Sermon Series - Belong, Behave, Believe
Part 1/6 “Insider Knowledge”

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**)

* Choral Response “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” vs.1 No. 138

* Benediction

* Choral Benediction

“God Has Exalted Him”

* Postlude

* Greet Your Neighbors

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

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

Organist, Nettie White Pianist, Alice Resch

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.

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.
- **A family restroom.** Located by the elevator. It features a baby changing station stocked with diapers of all sizes, pull-ups, and wipes for your child.

Thank you to our greeters, our ushers, and Claudia Little, and Alice Resch for assisting in today’s worship service.



Beginning today, coffee and treats will be available both **BEFORE and AFTER** the service. Why not have that second cup of coffee at church, while enjoying some fellowship with others? Arriving to church for pre worship duties, singing in the choir, or just an early bird? Please enjoy a cup of coffee or tea beginning at 9 a.m. Coffee time at the conclusion of the service will continue as normal. Please consider these opportunities to spend some time with your church family.

Easter Flowers and Crosses...

- To reduce congestion - those picking up flowers after worship are asked to wait until after people have passed by the front of the Sanctuary.
- Remember to take your Holy Week Community Witness Cross down **tomorrow** and store it in a place you will know where to find it next year.
- **Deacons** - Please assist with flower distribution to our shut-ins. See Ann Gross for an assignment after others have picked up their flowers.

The card station is in a new location within the court and filled with cards for every occasions. Don't have a stamp? We do! Put your completed card in the basket on the table and we will mail it for you!

Minutes from all boards are available in the court on the table under the mission's board.

A reminder about the *Prayer Requests for Celebrations and Concerns* slips - at the bottom of the slip, there are 3 options for you to choose from. We can only share praises and concerns (on email prayer chain or with the congregation) if the line is marked to do so. Otherwise, we will keep the request private. Thank you.

The April Newsletter is available at the Tech Center and in the Fellowship Hall Entrance Foyer.

Prayer Requests - **Health Concerns:** **Steve Wilson** (Joan Kottwitz's son-in-law), Esther Wright, **Wayne Wright** (Esther's son), Paul Cummins, Rick Kelly (friend of Matt Williamson), Lorraine (friend of Penny Greene), Ruth Davis **Continuing Prayers:** Connie Boyer (Sallie Wild's mother), Jeff Mann (Lori Mann's brother in law), Kim Hillman (Sue Hillman's husband), Earlene Offaus (dear friend of the Lathrop's), Duke (Sheila Burnett's husband) Penny Frederick, Mary Ellen Moriarty Sandy Beard, Michael Hayes (nephew of Alice Resch and Katy Harbeck), Susan Stoddard (Sallie Miller's sister), Carol Halstead, Sandy Lathrop, Bert & Mickie Tidlund, Skip Wilday's college friend's son, Stephen Berichon, is still missing abroad **Sympathy:** **We extend our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Beverly Abbott who went to be with her Lord on Tuesday, March 27** **Congratulations:** **to Lee and Ann Gross on the birth of their newest grandchild, DeClan James born on Wed., March 28!**

Remember in Care Facilities

Cuba Memorial Hospital - Gene Case, Doc Gilroy

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

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:

Paul Cummins

3896 Route 305, Cuba, NY 14727

Paul is home and doing well. While he is still recovering he is getting stronger every day. Please send a note of encouragement and cheer to brighten his day and journey to good health.

Announcements

❖ The Diaconate asks that you prayerfully consider donating to the Easter Offering Fund. All the donations are used by the Diaconate to fund church activities. Some of these include: The Secret Place, the Lenten Devotional, Maundy Thursday, Winter Picnic & Talent Night, Be the Church, Caremark Booklets, and Baptism Brunch. Thank you for supporting these activities that enhance the lives of our congregation.

- ❖ **WANTED:** cloth grocery bags to be used in food distribution by the Table Ministry. If you an extra one or two, please leave in the kitchen. Thank you!
- ❖ As you know, **The Pew Project** continues but something new has been added! If you would like to sponsor a pew repair “in memory of” or “in honor of” an individual or family/group; that name can be placed on a plaque that will be hung in the sanctuary. Individuals that have already made a donation may still be noted on the plaque. If you choose to not have a recognition, that’s fine too. Please pick up a form in the court, and then return form with your contribution to the church office or place in the offering plate. It is costing \$175 per pew to renovate and repair each pew. Thank you to all who have contributed to all who plan on doing so.

Upcoming Events

- **The Grief Support Group** will be meeting on April 4th at 1pm. All are welcome to join us. Please share with your friends and neighbors too.
- **The Spring Market** is right around the corner. The ladies will have a booth and are looking for things like kitchen items, interior design articles, books, music, jewelry, plants, or anything that you’d like to donate (except clothing). There is a box by the elevator where items to be sold can be dropped off. **The market is Saturday, April 7, from 9 a.m. -3 p.m.**

- The ladies are also looking for items for the “**Not Your Everyday Bake Sale**” such as entrees, breads, pies, cookies, cakes, preserves, candy, and soups. If you make it, we’ll sell it! Items for the bake sale should be at church after 4pm on Friday 4/6 or by 8:30 a.m. on 4/7. The markets help support the activities of the ABWM and the church. Thank you!
- **HELP!!!** Anyone willing to help set up or tear down for the Spring Market – please sign up in the Court. There are several available opportunities. See Sign Up Sheet. In the past, we have been able to utilize the boy scouts, but they are not available this year.
- **On Friday, April 13**, at 3:15 p.m., “**Kids in the Kitchen**” will be making some delicious treats for fellowship hour and also some soups for the Table Ministry. Youth (boys and girls) in grades 4-12 are invited to join together to mix, stir, create, bake, and cook several recipes that will not only be fun to make, but offer an opportunity to serve their friends, the church, and the community. All are welcome and kids are invited to bring their friends to join the fun. In order to prepare, participants are asked to sign up in the court or contact Claudia Little at (585) 968-3061 or claudialittle7@icloud.com. This cooking session will end at 5pm. Parents are invited to come in and see what the kids have “cooked up”!
- On Friday, April 20, from 6 - 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, the Board of Christian Education will hold its monthly **Free Family Movie Night**. This month, we will be showing “Ferdinand”. Bring a friend and something comfortable to lay on. Love donations gratefully accepted.

Meetings of Boards and Committees at a glance:

American Baptist Men - 4/15/2018 at 12:15 p.m.

Christian Board of Education - 4/20/18 at 12:15 p.m.

Diaconate - 4/11/18 at 6:00 p.m.

Pastoral Relations Committee - 4/22/2018 from 12:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Lunch provided.

Trustee - 4/9/2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Advisory Council - 4/8/18 from 12:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Lunch provided.

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Sanctuary are given in
Memory of:***



In memory of the many loved ones I was blessed to have in my life by Delores Cross

Norm Place by Carol Place

Jan and Bob Hopkins by Katy Harbeck

Family Loved Ones by Alice Resch and Katy Harbeck

George & Hazel Spanneut by their Family

Andrea, George and Sandra Mabey by Mike & Harriet Mabey Rapplean

Onalee C. Shelley by Guy & Lori Mann and John Shelley

Roland and Edith Mann, by Guy & Lori Mann

All loved Ones by Guy & Lori Mann and John Shelley

Rod Benjamin by Hope Benjamin

Loved Ones by Bill and Marian Clark

Ray and Dorothy Neilson, by their Family

Loved Ones by Ann and Lee Gross

Grandma and Paca Colley, Dad and Uncle Matt by Cindy Colley + Jillian Maxson

Rose Calhoun by Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

Kim Caster by Dustin, Joey, Nevaeh, and Charity

**Kathryn Landrick Bump, Norman James Bump, James Leon Bump, and
Shirley Learn Bump** by Barbara Jean Bump Powell (Delray Beach, FL) & Family

The Childs - Willson Family by Marcia Swenson (over please)

Sammi by Carrie Frederick & Joey Frederick

All Our Loved Ones by Mr. & Mrs. W.R. Beck and Families

Paul Swenson by Marcia Swenson

Ruth, Dan, Larry, Smokey, Rod, and George Swift by Bill & Mary Swift

My Grandma by Vanessa

Milton and Nathala Pitts by Natalie (Pitts) and loving Snyder Family

Our Loved Ones by The Lounsberry's

Sam & Sherie Guild by Joanne

Milton Hubbard by his family

Zip Conklin by The Shaffer's



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given in Honor of:***

Ruth Davis by Harriet and Mike Rapplean

Alice Resch, My Guardian Angel, by Katy Harbeck

JoAnne Hoagland, The Pierce Family

Larry & Linda Poelma, who inspire us every day by The Frederick Family