



**Opportunities for  
Fellowship and Service  
Sunday, March 11 - Sunday, March 18**

Nursery (Preschoolers) Jennifer Williamson & Karen Strahan  
Jr. Church (K-3) Debbie Beatty  
Club 320 (4-7) (Preteen) Bill Beck  
11:15 Small Groups for everyone  
**12:15 Board of Education Meeting**  
**5:00 Winter Picnic & Talent Night**

**Monday** Pastor in Office 9 - 12  
Secretary in Office 7 - 12  
8:00 Exercise Group - F.H.  
**6:30 Trustee Mtg. - Lounge**

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



**Wednesday** 7:45 Prayer Time - Pastor's Study  
8:00 Exercise Group - F.H.  
**9:30 - 12:30 Hillside - F.H.**  
10:30 Bible Study Group - Lounge

**Thursday** Pastor in Office 9 - 12 and 6 - 8  
Secretary in Office 7 - 12  
**7:00 Choir Rehearsal**

**Friday** Rummage Rooms 9 - 12  
**6 - 8 p.m. Free Family Movie Night**

**Saturday** Rummage Rooms 9 - 12

**Sunday** **8 - 9:30 Men's Palm Sunday Breakfast**  
10:00 Worship  
11:15 Small Groups for everyone  
**6 - 8 p.m. Men's Ministry Event with K. DeVries**

Attendance Last Sunday 87

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## Lenten Sermon Series: Covenant



### Part 5/6 "Marriage Vows"

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**“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”**

March 18, 2018

10:00 a.m.

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 *“May these vows and this marriage be blessed” Rumi*

Welcome

Life of the Church

Good Friday Announcement

Sallie Miller

\* 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.*

Prelude

Songs of Praise

See Overhead Screen

Sharing of Celebrations and Concerns

The Congregational Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison) (Debts)

Prayer Chorus “Surely, The Presence of the Lord Is in This Place” 146

The Children's Story

Joey Frederick

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

Anthem

Scripture: Jeremiah 31:31-34

\* Hymn “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” v. 1, 2 266  
Sermon Pastor Lynn

Lenten Sermon Series - Covenant  
Part 5/6 “Marriage Vows”

\* Hymn of Commitment “Moment by Moment” v. 1, 2 435

Worship Through Giving

The Offertory

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

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* Benediction

\* Choral Response “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” v. 1 581

\* 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.

***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, Deb Stavish, and Bill Beck for assisting in today's worship service.

## Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship  
Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship  
Come, just as you are before your God, Come

**One day every tongue will confess You are God**  
**One day every knee will bow**  
**Still the greatest treasure remains for those**  
**Who gladly choose You now**  
V, C, V, C, V

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### In Christ Alone

#### Verse 1:

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my Light, my strength, my song  
this Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love! What depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

#### Verse 2

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied,  
for ev'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

#### Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again.  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
For I am His, and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

#### Verse 4

No guilt in life, no fear in death: this is the pow'r of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand  
'til He returns, or calls me home; here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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**Prayer Requests** - **Health Concerns:** **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), **Continuing Prayers:** 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:** **Our Christian sympathy is extended to Nettie White and her family on the passing of her sister, Faith Parish.**

### 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  
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:

Katie Hamilton

c/o Patty Hamilton-Rogers 30 Stanley Street, Mt. Morris, NY 14510

Katie is celebrating her birthday on Tuesday, March 27. Please send a card filled with birthday wishes and love to help make her day a little extra special. It is always nice to hear from friends on your birthday!

\*The card station is in a new location within the court. Fill out a card and we will mail it for you.

## Announcements

- ❖ **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!
- ❖ **Easter Flowers** are now on sale. Orders will be taken through March 18. Please see the insert for details.
- ❖ **The Rummage Rooms** continues to need all types of warm clothing, but also needs spring items. Infants and children's items of all kinds are always in short supply. The ladies are also creating a men's and women's "professional section". Please consider this new need as you tackle that spring-cleaning. Thank you again for all your support. The rummage rooms continue to service a large community.
- ❖ 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

- 3/23 - Join us for our Free Family Movie Night. We will be showing "Wonder". Bring your blanket and pillow to be comfy. A love offering donations accepted.
- 3/25 - **Men's Palm Sunday Breakfast** from 8 - 9:30 a.m. featuring guest speaker, Kevin DeVries, National Inspirational Speaker and founder and President of Grace Explorations.

6 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - **Men's Ministry Event** with Obi Praise Band and guest speaker Kevin DeVries. Please see your insert for details.

- **Maundy Thursday Worship** on Thursday, March 29 at 5 p.m. Unlike years past, there will not be a dinner or a drama. Instead, Pastor Alexandra will be leading us in a simple, reflective and reverent worship. All are welcome to attend.
  - **Good Friday Prayer Vigil** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday March 30 in the church lounge or at home. Please sign up.
  - 4/1 - **Easter Service** at 10 a.m. Come celebrate the Risen Christ with your family and friends. He is Risen! He is Risen, indeed!
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- **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!
  - **The ABWM Convention** will be held in Binghamton, NY at the DoubleTree Inn and Conference center from April 27-29, 2018. Registration packets are available in the court and any women in the church family are invited and encouraged to attend. This weekend is filled with song, inspiring speakers, lots of food, workshops for all interests, and best of all, time with your fellow sisters in Christ. Financial assistance is available. AB Girls (ages 10-18) are also invited to attend with an adult. Questions? Please see Marian Clark, Lori Little or Claudia Little.