



**Opportunities for
Fellowship and Service
Sunday, March 18 - Sunday, March 25**

Nursery (Preschoolers)
Jr. Church (K-3)
Club 320 (4-7) (Preteen)
11:15 Small Groups for everyone
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Men's Ministry Event

Maghen Beck
Melissa Grover
Bill Beck

Monday Pastor in Office 9 - 12
Secretary in Office 7 - 12
8:00 Exercise Group - F.H.

Tuesday Pastor in Office 9 - 12
Secretary in Office 7 - 12
9:00 Bulletin info due in office
11:00 Newsletter Assembly - Kitchen

Wednesday 7:45 Prayer Time - Pastor's Study
8:00 Exercise Group - F.H.
NO Bible Study Group today

Thursday Pastor in Office 9 - 12 and 6 - 8
Secretary in Office 7 - 12
5:00 Maundy Thursday Service

Friday Rummage Rooms 9 - 12
9 - 3 Good Friday Prayer Vigil

Saturday Rummage Rooms 9 - 12
9 - 8 Private Use - F.H.

Sunday **Easter Sunday**
10:00 Worship
No Small Groups

*Christ
is
Risen!*

Attendance Last Sunday 88

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Lenten Sermon Series: Covenant



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“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”

March 25, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Palm 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 - Then those who went out before and those who followed cried out, saying: **“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord”** Mark 11:9 (NKJV)

Welcome

Choir Processional “Prepare Ye The Way of the Lord”

Life of the Church

Diaconate Announcement Lois Lounsberry

Men’s Event Announcement Bill Beck

Prelude

Sharing of Celebrations and Concerns

The Congregational Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (Unison) (Debts)

Prayer Chorus “O How He Loves You and Me!” v. 1 No. 254

The Children’s Story Pastor Lynn

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

Anthem

Scripture: Mark 11:1-11

* Hymn “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” No. 233

Sermon

Pastor Lynn

Lenten Sermon Series - Covenant
Part 6/6 “What Happens When You Assume”

* Hymn of Commitment “All Glory, Laud and Honor” No. 234

Worship Through Giving

The Offertory

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

* Prayer of Dedication

* Benediction

* Recessional “Enter A King. Exit A Lamb. You Are The Great I Am.”

* 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

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 Lois Lounsberry, Bill Beck 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.

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!

Holy Week Community Witness Cross Reminder

There are still crosses and cloth packages available in the Court.
There is a \$5 suggested donation.

TODAY – put up the cross with the purple cloth.

Good Friday– replace purple cloth with black cloth.

Easter (very early) – replace black cloth with white cloth.

Monday, April 2 – take down the cross and store it for next year.

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

Thank you to our amazing ladies for hosting the delicious Palm Sunday men's breakfast this morning and to our guest speaker, Kevin DeVries, for joining us.

Bill Beck

Prayer Requests - Health Concerns: **Esther Wright, 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 **Other Concerns:** **All those effected by the shooting in Maryland, All those effected by the tornados in the south and winter weather in the north, Everyone effected by the package bombings in Texas**

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:

Betty Burrows

13 Windsor Street, Cuba, NY 14727

Betty isn't able to come and join us but she loves to hear from her church family. Please send her a cheerful note to brighten her day.

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!
- ❖ **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

TONIGHT 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!
 - 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"!