

Opportunities for Fellowship and Service
Sunday, March 4 - Sunday, March 11

Nursery (Preschoolers) Lori Little
 Jr. Church (K-3) Debbie Beatty
 Club 320 (4-7) (Preteen) Bill Beck

11:15 Small Groups for everyone
 2 & 3 p.m. Elder Services at Underwood & Cuba SNF

Monday Pastor in Office 9 - 12
 8:00 Exercise Group - F.H.
 9:00 - 3:00 WIC - F.H.
 3:00 - ? Home Interiors - F.H.

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

Wednesday 7:45 Prayer Time - Pastor's Study
 Secretary in Office 7 - 12
 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

Friday Rummage Rooms 9 - 12
 Secretary in Office 7 - 12

Saturday Rummage Rooms 9 - 12

10:00 4H - F.H.

Daylight Savings Time
 Begins - Spring Ahead 1 hour

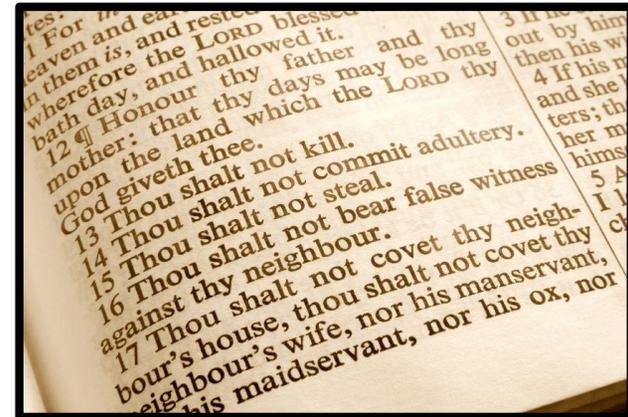


Sunday 10:00 Worship
 11:15 Small Groups for everyone
 12:15 ABWM Meeting and light luncheon - F.H.

Attendance Last Sunday 73

CCLI # 1751709

Lenten Sermon Series: Covenant



Part 3/6
"Contracts and Covenants"

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“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”

March 4, 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 *“Your faith will not fail while God sustains it; you are not strong enough to fall away while God is resolved to hold you.” J.I. Packer*

Welcome

Life of the Church

Special Trustee Announcement

Prelude

Songs of Praise

See Overhead Screen

Sharing of Celebrations and Concerns

The Congregational Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (Unison) (Debts)

Prayer Chorus #83 “Holy Ground”

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 #257 “Near the Cross” v. 1, 2, 4

Worship Through Giving

The Offertory

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

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn of Commitment #376 “Are You Washed in the Blood?”

v. 1, 4

Scripture: Exodus 20: 1 – 17

Homily

Pastor Lynn

Lenten Sermon Series - Covenant
Part 3/6 “Contracts and Covenants”

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 #123 “The Bond of Love” v. 1

* 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, Bill Beck, and Alice Resch for assisting in today’s worship service.

Because We Believe

We believe in God the Father, we believe in Christ the Son
We believe in Holy Spirit
We are the Church and we stand as one

**Holy, Holy, Holy Is Our God
Worthy, Worthy, Worthy Is Our King
All Glory and Honor Are His to Receive,
To Jesus We Sing Because We Believe**

We Believe in The Holy Bible, We Believe in The Virgin Birth,
We Believe in The Resurrection,
That Christ One Day Shall Return to Earth

We Believe in The Blood of Jesus
We Believe in Eternal Life
We Believe in His Blood That Frees Us
To Become the Bride of Christ
V1, C, V2, C, V3, C CCLI Song # 2133379

Thy Word

**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.**

When I feel afraid,
And think I've lost my way.
Still, You're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near;
Please be near me to the end.

I will not forget, Your love for me and yet,
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my guide,
And hold me to Your side, And I will love you to the end.
You're the light, unto my path (2X)
C, V1, C, V2, C, Ending

CCLI Song No. 14301

Prayer Requests:

Health Concerns: **Faith Parish** (Nettie White's Sister), Duke (Sheila Burnett's husband), Penny Frederick, Mary Ellen Moriarty Continuing Prayers: 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: **Our Christian sympathy is extended to Nettie White and her family on the passing of her brother, Howard 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:

Carol Halstead
4336 Summit Road, Cuba, NY 14727

Please send Carol a note of cheer and encouragement to brighten the cold winter days. She hasn't been able to join us for some time and a note would surely give her a boost.

**The card station has been relocated in the Court. It is organized and ready to use. We will even mail your card for you. Just leave the card in the basket on the table!*

Announcements

- ❖ **Baptism classes** will be held Monday evenings, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., March 5 - April 30 at the church. There is still time to speak with Pastor Lynn (315-212-7687 or rev.lynn.sullivan@gmail.com), about attending. Baptism Sunday will be held on May 6
- ❖ **The Rummage Rooms** continue to need all types of warm clothing, but also needs spring items. Infants and children's items of any type are always in short supply and welcome. The ladies are also creating a "professional section" that will offer items suitable for men and women as they attend job interviews, or begin a new job that their wardrobe may not be suited for. 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** (to restore our aging pews) continues. **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 and in advance to all who plan on doing so.

Upcoming Events

- **3/7 - Grief Support Group** - This is a Christian group that offers an opportunity to share (or not share) with others who are experiencing the throes of a life-changing event. Although many are dealing with the loss of a loved one; anyone facing divorce, job change or any event that affects a person emotionally, physically and/or spiritually share

similar feelings. The group meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 1pm in the church lounge. Meetings generally last an hour or so and are completely confidential. If you are, or know someone who is dealing with a tough time, please consider joining the group. There is no shelf life on grief. Some members of the group are new to their situation; others have been dealing with these feeling for a long time. Regardless, all are welcome.

- 3/11 - **Daylight Savings Time Begins** – Turn your clocks ahead one hour
- 3/18 - **Annual Winter Picnic & Talent Night** featuring Chinese cuisine and American favorites. Have talent? Share it with us on Sunday, March 18 at 5 p.m. This is always a fun night filled with laughter and friends. The cost will be \$8 per person or a max of \$25 for a family of 4. Because we need to order food, it is imperative that you sign-up.
- 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.
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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.
- **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.