

Opportunities for Fellowship and Service
Sunday, January 6 - Sunday, January 13

Nursery (Preschoolers)
Jr. Church
11:15 Small Groups available for everyone
2 & 3 Elder Service at Underwood and Cuba SNF

Lori Little
Carol Shaffer

Epiphany

Monday 9 - 12 Pastor in Office
7 - 12 Secretary in Office
8:00 Exercise Group - F.H.
9 - 3 WIC - F.H.
All Financial Reports due

Tuesday 9 - 12 Pastor in Office
7 - 12 Secretary in Office
Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday 7 - 12 Secretary in Office
8:00 Exercise Group - F.H.
6:00 Diaconate - Lounge

Thursday 9 - 12 Pastor in Office
7 - 12 Secretary in Office
1 - 6 Bloodmobile - F.H.

Friday Rummage Rooms 9 - 12

Saturday Rummage Rooms 9 - 12

Sunday 10:00 Worship
11:00 Coffee & Fellowship - F.H.
11:15 Small Groups for everyone
12:15 Vision Team Meeting - Upstairs Mtg. Rm.



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Attendance Last Sunday - **70**
CCLI # 1751709

“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”

January 6, 2019

10:00 a.m.

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

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

Preparation for Worship "for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." Simeon, Luke 2:30-32

Welcome

Financial Announcement

Claudia Little

Life of the Church

Prelude

Songs of Praise

See Insert or Overhead Screen

Sharing of Celebrations and Concerns

The Congregational Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison) (Debts)

Prayer Chorus "Glorify Thy Name" No. 61

Children's Story

Bill Beck

(Preschoolers may go to Nursery and Grades K-3 may go to Jr. Church.)

* Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" No. 400 vs. 1, 2, 4

Worship Through Giving

The Offertory

* Doxology No. 623

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn of Commitment "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" No. 449 vs. 1, 3, 4

Scripture

Matthew 2:1-12

Homily

"Outsiders Become Insiders"

Pastor Lynn

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 "The Bond of Love" No.123 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 and 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 Claudia Little, Bill Beck, our greeters, and ushers for assisting in today's worship service.

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

How Great Is Our God

V 1The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

V2 And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Bridge Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

V1, C, V2, C, B, B, C, C

CCLI Song # 4348399

Prayer Requests **Sharon Perkins** (hip surgery on Jan. 7) Continuing Prayers
Bill Clark, Colston & Hannah Hillman's baby, Amelia (Sue & Kim Hillman's son, daughter-in-law and new granddaughter) Rod Cady, Rick Kelly, Alberta Seaver (Larry Lathrop's sister), John Orcutt, Luke Fries, Sharon Perkins, Mary Searle, Bert & Mickie Tidlund and son, Brian, Duke & Sheila Burnett, Betsy Hubbard, Linda Goldthwait, Martha Miller, Candy Parish (Nettie's sister-in-law), Sandy Lathrop, Sandy Beard, Keith and Vyrna Brown (Kim Gleason's parents), Michael Hayes (nephew of Alice Resch and Katy Harbeck), Susan Stoddard (Sallie Miller's sister)

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
Brompton Heights (Williamsville) - David Halstead

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:

Ray & Sharon Perkins
109 Covenant Woods Drive, Salisbury, NC 28144

Sharon will be undergoing hip surgery on January 9 to repair damage from a nasty fall several months ago. Please send a card to Sharon for a speedy recovery and to her faithful caretaker, Ray. Cards and notes provide a boost to those who receive them.

Announcements

- **TODAY** - If you have requested **giving envelopes**, they are available in the court. If you have not, but still wish to have envelopes. Please see Marcia Swenson or Claudia Little (every member canvas committee) ASAP.
- **TODAY** - **A clean sweep to start out the New Year!** Please stop by the table next to the Spring St. Fellowship Hall door and reclaim any dishes, clothing, shoes and other assorted items that are looking for their owners. Thank you!
- **The Rummage Rooms** are in dire need of youth/teen sized clothing. Of course they are always grateful for any sizes of infant, kids, men's and women's items. Warm clothing is in great demand. Great time to clean out those closets and share your gently used clothing! Thank you in advance.
- After a very successful Cuba Council of Churches Holiday Assistance, the **Food Pantry** needs to be restocked. Please see your bright orange insert. Thank you for your generosity - every item helps!!
- **Faith Commitment Response Cards** and EFT forms need to be turned in as soon as possible.
- **Deadlines for the Annual Report** - Tomorrow, Monday, January 7, all *financial reports* are due. Digital copies may be submitted to sec@wny.twcbc.com.
- The deadline for submitting articles and items for the **February Newsletter** is Tuesday, January 8.

Upcoming Events

- **TODAY** - We will “**Un-deck the Halls**” on Sunday, January 6 after worship. Please stay and help as many hands make light work.
- The Diaconate Board presents a “**Baptists Eat Out**” evening on Thursday, January 24 at 5:30 p.m. at Moonwinks with an open menu. *Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the Court before Sunday, January 20. You may also RSVP by phone at 585-968-1531.*
- Please plan on attending the **Annual Meeting and luncheon** on Sunday, January 27 at 11:15 a.m.

Meetings

- If you sit on a board or committee, please take note of your upcoming meeting date, time, and location. If you are unable to attend, please notify your board/committee chairperson. Thank you.
 - 1/9 - Diaconate @ 6:00 p.m. - Lounge
 - 1/13 - Vision Team @ 12:15 p.m. - Upstairs Meeting Room
 - 1/14 - Trustees @ 6:00 p.m. - Lounge
 - 1/20 - PRC @ 11:15 a.m. - Pastor's Study
 - 1/20 - Board of Christian Ed. @ 12:15 p.m. - Fellowship Hall