

Opportunities for Fellowship and Service
Sunday, February 17 - Sunday, February 24

Nursery (Preschoolers) Jennifer Williamson & Karen Strahan
Jr. Church Ann Gross

11:00 Coffee Hour - Fellowship Hall
11:15 a.m. Small Groups for everyone

11:15 PRC - Pastor's Study

12:15 Advisory Council - F.H.

Monday President's Day

9 - 12 Pastor in the Office

7 - 12 Secretary in Office

8:00 Exercise Group - F.H.

10:30 T.I.M. Meeting - Lounge

Tuesday 7 - 12 Secretary in Office

9 - 12 Pastor in the Office

Wednesday 7:45 Prayer Group - Pastor's Study

8:00 Exercise Group - F.H.

9 - 12 noon - Hillside - F.H.

Thursday 7 - 12 Secretary in Office

9 - 12 Pastor in the Office

Friday Rummage Rooms 9 - 12

6 - 9 p.m. GLOW Party & Mini Lock-in

Saturday Rummage Rooms 9 - 12

2 - 7 Scout Event - F.H.

Sunday 10:00 Worship

11:00 Coffee Hour - Fellowship Hall

11:15 Small Groups for Everyone

12:15 ABWM Meeting & Luncheon - F.H.

Attendance Last Sunday - **80**

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“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”

February 17, 2019

10:00 a.m.

6th Sunday after Epiphany

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

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

Preparation for Worship - “I pray that you may . . . know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.” Ephesians 3:18-19 (NRSV)

Welcome

Business Meeting

Claudia Little

Reception of New Members

Life of the Church

* 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

Centering Video “I Give You My Heart” by Michael W. Smith YouTube

Sharing of Celebrations and Concerns

The Congregational Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison) (Debts)

Prayer Chorus

“I Love You, Lord”

No. 228

Children's Story

Bill Beck

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

Anthem

* Hymn

“God Will Take Care of You”

No. 485

Scripture

Luke 6:17-26

Sermon

“Fullness and Emptiness”

Pastor Lynn

* Hymn of Commitment “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” No. 492 v. 1

Worship Through Giving

The Offertory

* The Doxology

No. 623

* Prayer of Dedication

* Benediction

* Choral Response

“Be Still and Know”

No. 24 v. 1

* Postlude

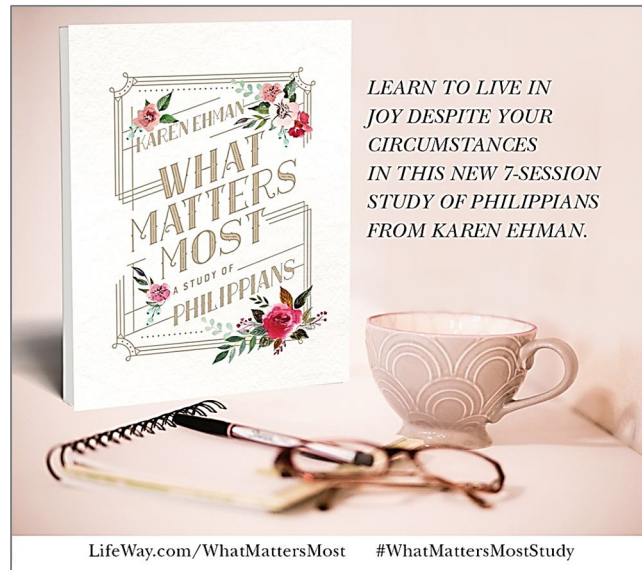
* Those who are able are invited to stand.

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, our tech team, and ushers for assisting in today's worship service.



A 7-Session Study on Philippians

The world has always been full of trials, disappointments, temptations, fractured friendships, and financial hardships. Yet Paul's letter to the Philippians claims we can discover contentment and joy in the midst of it all by prioritizing what matters most—Christ. Over 7 sessions, study the ever-relevant Letter of Philippians to deepen your relationship with Jesus, turn your worries into worship, and develop gospel-centered tools for navigating relational conflict.

Our group, led by Melissa Grover, begins Sunday, March 17 @ 11:15 a.m. in the upstairs meeting room.

Sign up in the Court. A Tuesday or Wednesday evening class will also be offered depending on interest. Books are \$10.

Prayer Requests **Esther Knapp, John Pockey (Kim Gleason's co-workers husband)**, Anna Green, Harry Hardman, Char (Joan Hayes's mother), Betty Parker (Luanne Perry's mother), Mike Edwards (Marie Lewandowski's nephew), Colin Robinson (Nancy Robinson's Grandson) **Continuing Prayers** Bruce Sheldon, Colston & Hannah Hillman's baby, Amelia (Sue & Kim Hillman's son, daughter-in-law and new granddaughter) Sheila & Duke Burnett, Rod Cady, Rick Kelly, Alberta Seaver (Larry Lathrop's sister), Luke Fries, Mary Searle, Bert & Mickie Tidlund, 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), Susan Stoddard (Sallie Miller's sister) **Sympathy** **Our deepest Christian sympathy is with the family and friends of Harold Bowker who passed on 2/11.**

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:

John Marcoux

26 ½ Bishop Street, Cuba, NY 14727

Please send John a card letting him know he is loved and missed. It will surely brighten his day.

Announcements

- The **Council of Churches Food Pantry** always needs your donations. Non-perishable food items can be left in the court (in the big toy box). Checks should be written to **“Cuba Council of Churches”** and noted – **Food Pantry** in the memo line. It is through your support that we are able to help those less fortunate, or going through a tough time. Today’s economy is precarious, and times of strife surround us.

If you would like to support the **Table Ministry** – a mission that provides meals for those in need, experiencing illness or grief, and most recently provides extra food for kids on break from school. (these kids get a back pack every week-end, but nothing on breaks); please contact Claudia Little or checks can be made payable to Cuba First Baptist (noting **TABLE MINISTRY** in the memo line) and given to LaVerna Stohr or Claudia.

Please remember that in all giving; it is imperative that your donation goes where you want it go. In order for that to happen, it is important to mark your check, include a note, put in an envelope or whatever makes your wishes clear.

Thank you all for your support in any and all ministries!

- Beginning Sunday, March 17, Melissa Grover will lead a **Bible Study titled, “What Matters Most - A Study in Philippians”** by **Karen Ehman**. Please see bulletin for all the details.
- **The White Cross** collection is taking place now through the end of February. Please select a heart or two from the tree in the court, purchase the item noted, and place it in the box under the tree. Cash or checks can be given directly to Ann Gross or to Maghen Beck in the office. Please make checks payable to the church noting *White Cross* on the memo line.
- **The Rummage Rooms** are in dire need of boy’s and men’s clothing and youth/teen sized clothing. We always accept any sizes of infant, kids, men’s and women’s items. We are also collecting spring clothing items Great time to clean out those closets and share your gently used clothing! Thank you in advance.

Upcoming Events

- The annual **Glow Party** for kids in grades K - 5 will be on Friday, February 22 from 6 - 9 p.m. Please RSVP to Melissa Grover at 585-610-7082 by Friday, February 8. Please see insert for all the info.
- **Attention ladies!** Please save the date – **Sunday, February 24 at 12:15 p.m. for a lunch and ABWM meeting.** Even if you have never been before, or if you haven’t attended in a while, please consider attending this one. We will be discussing plans for the upcoming months and also introducing possible mission opportunities. EVERYONE has something to share! We are striving to focus on areas where we can be helpful to the church and community, while serving our own with opportunities to stay involved and serve others. We’ll also be planning another painting event with Carol Shaffer. All are welcome. You are welcome to bring the kids.

Meetings

- If you’re a part of a board or committee, please make note of when and where you meet this month. Thank you.
 - **TODAY** 2/17 - PRC @ 11:15 a.m. - Pastor’s Study
2/17 - Advisory Council @ 12:15 p.m. - F.H.
 - 2/24 - American Baptist Women @ 12:15 p.m. - F.H.
 - *Board of Christian Education date TBD