

Opportunities for Fellowship and Service
Sunday, March 3 - Sunday, March 10

Nursery (Preschoolers)
Jr. Church

Lori Little
Maghen Beck

11:00 Coffee & Fellowship - Fellowship Hall

11:15 a.m. Small Groups for everyone

2 & 3 p.m. Elder Service ay Underwood & Cuba SNF

Monday 9 - 12 Pastor in the Office
7 - 12 Secretary in Office
9 - 3 W.I.C. and Love the Little Children - F.H.
8:00 Exercise Group - F.H.

Tuesday 9 - 10:30 Pastor in the Office
7 - 12 Secretary in Office
1:00 Grief Support Group - Lounge

Wednesday **Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins**
8:00 Exercise Group - F.H.
12 - 12:30 Communal Prayer - F.H.
12:30 - 1 Simple Soup Luncheon - F.H.
1 - 3 Personal Prayer Time - Lounge

Thursday 9 - 12 Pastor in the Office
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal resumes - Lounge

Friday **7 - 12 Secretary In Office**
Rummage Rooms 9 - 12

Saturday Rummage Rooms 9 - 12
10:00 4H - F.H.

Sunday **Daylight Savings Time Begins - "Spring Ahead"**
10:00 Worship
11:15 Small Groups for Everyone
5:00 Cuba Counsel of Churches - Lounge

Attendance Last Sunday - **61**

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Transfiguration



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“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”

March 3, 2019

10:00 a.m.

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 “Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.’” John 8:12 NRSV

Welcome

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 “This Is the Day” No. 84

Children’s Story Bill Beck

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

* Hymn “In the Garden” No. 267

Worship Through Giving

The Offertory

* Doxology No. 623

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn of Commitment “Let Us Break Bread Together” No. 265 v. 1

Scripture

Luke 9:28-36

Homily

“Listen to Him”

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 “Bind Us Together” No.130

* 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 Alice Resch, Bill Beck, our greeters, our tech team, and ushers 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.
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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 **Marge Strahan, Janet Hadden,** Minnie Case, Esther Knapp, John Pockey (Kim Gleason's co-workers husband), Anna Green, 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 Christian sympathy is with Larry Lathrop and family on the loss of his mother, Bess Benzel, who passed away last Saturday.**

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:

Bob & Sandy Beard
13 Medbury Heights, Cuba, NY 14727

Bob & Sandy haven't been able to come to church in a while so why not send them a card to brighten their day! As winter drags on (and on), cards help to bring joy, happiness, and warmth to cold gray days. Let The Beard's know you're thinking of them!

Announcements

- Please note the change in the secretary's office hours next week; Monday, March 4, Tuesday, March 5, and **Friday, March 8**, from 7 a.m. - 12 noon.
- **White Cross Mission Project** - We will be wrapping up this project soon. If you have taken a heart from the tree, please bring in the items you have agreed to purchase. If you prefer to make a cash donation, money or check should be given to Ann Gross or to Maghen Beck by **March 10th**. All items will be packed and sent to Lakeside Baptist Church in Rochester. Thank you to all who have supported this effort.
- 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 sign-up in the Court.

Upcoming Events

- Please note the change in date - **Grief Support Group** will meet **Tuesday, March 5** at 1 p.m. in the Lounge.
- **Ash Wednesday Prayer Vigil** and simple luncheon takes place on Wednesday, March 6. Please see your insert for the details.
- **Choir Rehearsals** resume on Thursday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m.
- **SPRING AHEAD!** Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 10. Don't forget to set your clock ahead one hour before bed on Saturday (or you'll miss church!)
- **The Bible Study Group** will resume on Wednesday, March 13 at 10:30 a.m. in the Lounge (weather permitting).
- **The American Red Cross** will set up in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, March 14 from 1 - 6 p.m. See your insert for important information.
- On Sunday, March 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Bill Beck will host a **Men's Prayer Breakfast** (for men of all ages) in the Fellowship Hall.
- **The Kids in the Kitchen are having "Dinner and a Movie"!** Starting at 3:15 p.m.; Kids will be making dinner for themselves, setting tables and enjoying a full meal followed by a movie (Title to be announced) on Friday, March 29. Mark your calendars now! All youth in grades 3 - 12 are invited to attend the event, younger kids are welcome with an adult. Everyone is welcome and registration is requested. Even if kids can't stay for the movie, they are welcome to come, cook and have dinner at 5:00 p.m. Please sign up in the court or leave a message at the church office at 585-968-1531.