

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

Nursery (Preschoolers) Jennifer Williamson & Karen Strahan
Jr. Church Maghen Beck

11:00 Coffee & Fellowship - Fellowship Hall


11:15 a.m. Small Groups for everyone

12:15 p.m. Board of Christian Education - Fellowship Hall

Monday 9 - 10:30 Pastor in the Office
7 - 12 Secretary in Office
8:00 Exercise Group - F.H.
10:30 T.I.M. Meeting - Lounge

Tuesday 9 - 12 Pastor in the Office
7 - 12 Secretary in Office

Wednesday Spring Begins

 7:45 Prayer Group - Pastor's Study
8:00 Exercise Group - F.H.
9 - 12 Hillside - F.H.
10:30 Bible Study Group - Lounge

Thursday 9 - 12 Pastor in the Office
7 - 12 Secretary in Office
7:00 Choir Rehearsal - Lounge

Friday Rummage Rooms 9 - 12

Saturday Rummage Rooms 9 - 12

Sunday **8:30 - 9:30 ABMen Prayer Breakfast - F.H.**
10:00 Worship
11:15 Small Groups for Everyone
12:15 Vision Team - Upstairs Meeting Room

Attendance Last Sunday - 80

CCLI # 1751709

2nd Sunday in Lent



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“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”

March 17, 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 - **20** He said to them, “. . . truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.” Matthew 17:20 (NRSV)

Welcome

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

Songs of Praise See Insert or Overhead Screen

Sharing of Celebrations and Concerns

The Congregational Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (Unison) (Debts)

Prayer Chorus “Holy Ground” No. 83

Children’s Story Wyatt Williamson

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

Anthem

Scripture Luke 13:31-35
* Hymn “Rock of Ages” No. 490
Sermon “God Moves... Past All Obstacles” Pastor Lynn
* Hymn of Commitment “The Old Rugged Cross” No. 247 v. 1, 2, 3
Worship Through Giving
The Offertory
* The Doxology No. 623
* Prayer of Dedication
* Benediction
* Choral Response “Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?” No. 512 v. 1
* Postlude

* 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 Wyatt Williamson, our greeters, our tech team, and ushers for assisting in today’s worship service.

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God, Come

One day every tongue will confess You are God

One day every knee will bow

Still the greatest treasure remains for those

Who gladly choose You now

V, C, V, C, V

CCLI Song #2430948

Good Good Father

SEQUENCE: V1, C, V2, C, B, V3, C, C

VERSE 1:

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like
But I've heard the tender whispers of love in the dead of night
And you tell me that you're pleased
And that I'm never alone

CHORUS:

You're a good good father
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

VERSE 2:

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching
For answers only you provide
'Cause you know just what we need
Before we say a word

BRIDGE:

Because you are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways to us
You are perfect in all of your ways

VERSE 3:

Oh, it's love so undeniable
I, I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable
I, I can hardly think
As you call me deeper still
As you call me deeper still
As you call me deeper still
And to love, love, love

CCLI Song # 7036612

Prayer Requests LaVerne White, Eric Goldthwait, Marge Strahan, Minnie Case
Continuing Prayers Esther Knapp, Char (Joan Hayes's mother), Betty Parker (Luanne Perry's mother), Mike Edwards (Marie Lewandowski's nephew), 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, Luke Fries, Bert & Mickie Tidlund, Betsy Hubbard, Linda Goldthwait, Martha Miller, Candy Parish (Nettie's sister-in-law), Sandy Lathrop, Bob & Sandy Beard, Keith and Vyrna Brown (Kim Gleason's parents), 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
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:

Dave Halstead
275 Brompton Road, Apt. 26, Williamsville, NY 14221

Dave continues to reside at Brompton Heights and isn't able to visit or worship with us. But that doesn't mean we can't send him our greetings. In fact, let's shower Dave with cards to let him know how much he is thought of and missed. Notes filled with kind words work wonders for the heart, lift the spirit, and bring a special joy. If you need a card, grab one from the card station (we can even mail it for you)!

"Friends are medicine for a wounded heart, and vitamins for a hopeful soul." Steve Maraboli

Announcements

- **The New York State ABWM Convention** will be held in Syracuse April 26 - 28 at the Syracuse Doubletree Inn. Any women are welcome to attend. Registration blanks and more information are available in the court. For more information about the convention, please reach out to Marian Clark, Penny Greene, Lori Little or Claudia Little. Financial help is available through the ABWM. **Registrations and money need to be into Claudia by March 20th.**
- **Easter Flower** orders are now being taken. We have new offerings for less! Please see your insert for cost and other important information. *Please give your orders to Ann Gross or Janet Hadden no later than Sunday, March 24.* Thank you!
- The Diaconate is happy to report that we met or exceeded our financial goals for our **America for Christ** (\$500 goal) and **Retired Ministers and Missionaries** (\$350 goal) benevolence giving. You gave \$500 and \$350, respectively. Thank you very much for your generous support!

Upcoming Events

- **TODAY** Melissa Grover will lead a **Bible Study** titled, “**What Matters Most - A Study in Philippians**” by **Karen Ehman** in the upstairs meeting room (across from the nursery). It’s not too late to join. Book cost is \$10.
- Next Sunday, March 24, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Bill Beck will host an **ABMen’s Prayer Breakfast** (for men of all ages) in the Fellowship Hall. This is not in lieu of the Men & Boy’s Palm Sunday Breakfast - which is on Sunday, April 14 - but is an American Baptist Men Meeting.

- **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, “Ralph Breaks the Internet”, 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 (begins at 6:00 p.m.), 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.
- **The E416 Youth Retreat at Houghton College** is a free event featuring an opening and closing rally and 2 topical breakout sessions. Lunch is provided. It is from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 30. **Today is the last day to let Bill Beck know if you’re able to attend.**
- The ABWM will be hosting “**Paint, Pallet knife and Pizza**” on Sunday, March 31 at 12:15 p.m. Please sign up in the court to attend. We’ll be painting with the direction of Carol Shaffer and enjoying some yummy treats. Seating is limited, so sign up today!

Meetings

If you are on a board or committee, please take note of the time, room, and date of your next meeting. Thank you for all you do!

TODAY 3/17 - **Board of Christian Ed. @ 12:15 p.m. - FH.**
3/24 - **ABMen (prayer breakfast) @ 8:30 a.m. - F.H.**