

Opportunities for Fellowship and Service
Sunday, March 31 - Sunday, April 7

Nursery (Preschoolers)
Jr. Church

Laurel Comstock
Ann Gross

11:00 Coffee & Fellowship - Fellowship Hall

11:15 Small Groups for everyone

12:15 AWB Paint, Pallet knife and Pizza - Fellowship Hall

Monday 9 - 12 Pastor in the Office
7 - 12 Secretary in Office
8:00 Exercise Group - F.H.
9 - 3 WIC & LTLC / BUB - F.H.
6:30 Home Interiors - F.H.

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

Wednesday 7:45 Prayer Group - Pastor's Study
8:00 Exercise Group - F.H.
10:30 Bible Study Group - Lounge
1:00 Grief Support Group - Lounge

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

Friday Rummage Rooms 9 - 12
3 - 8 Spring Market Set-up

Saturday Rummage Rooms 9 - 12
9 - 3 Spring Market

Sunday 10:00 Worship/ Communion
11:00 Coffee and Fellowship - F.H.
11:15 Small Groups for Everyone
2 & 3 Elder Service @ Underwood & Cuba SNF

Attendance Last Sunday - **76**

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4th Sunday in Lent



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“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”

March 31, 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 - “When I look through God’s eyes at my lost self and discover God’s joy at my coming home, then my life may become less anguished and more trusting.” — Henri J.M. Nouwen, Return of the Prodigal Son

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 “Thy Word” No. 178

Children’s Story Pastor Alexandra

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

Anthem

Scripture Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

* Hymn “Near the Cross” No. 257

Sermon “God Moves... Down the Road” Pastor Lynn

* Hymn of Commitment “When I survey the Wondrous Cross” No. 253
Worship Through Giving

The Offertory

* The Doxology No. 623

* Prayer of Dedication

* Benediction

* Choral Response “Take Time to Be Holy” No. 171 v. 2

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

Soon And Very Soon

Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
We're going to see the King.

No more crying there we are going to see the King. (X3)
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
We're going to see the King.

No more dying there we are going to see the King. (X3)
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
We're going to see the King.

V1, V2, V3, last 2 lines of verse CCLI - 11249

Nothing Without You

- V1** Take these hands and lift them up
For I have not the strength to praise you near enough
See, I have nothing, I have nothing without You
- V2** Take my voice and pour it out. Let it sing the songs of mercy I have found. For I have nothing, I have nothing without You
- C1** All my soul needs, is for Your love to cover me. So all the world will see that I have nothing without You
- V3** Take my body and build it up. May it be broken as an offering of love. For I have nothing, I have nothing without You
- C2** All my soul needs, is for Your love to cover me
So all the world will see that I have nothing
- B** That I love You With all my heart, With all my soul
With all my might, And all the strength that I can find
- V4** Take my time here, on this earth
And let it glorify all that You are worth
For I am nothing, I am nothing without You
- C1** All my soul needs, is for Your love to cover me. So all the world will see that I have nothing without You

V1, V2, C1, V3, C2, B, V4, C1

CCLI Song No. 4442453

Prayer Requests **Don Lathrop**, Esther Knapp, LaVerne White, Eric Goldthwait, Marge Strahan, Minnie Case Continuing Prayers Char (Joan Hayes's mother), Betty Parker (Luanne Perry's mother), Mike Edwards (Marie Lewandowski's nephew), Bruce Sheldon, Baby Amelia, Sheila & Duke Burnett, Rod Cady, Rick Kelly, 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) Congratulations **Larry and Andrea Wise shared that they will be adding another daughter to their family! We just know that Emmy will be an excellent big 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:

Delores Cross
12 Orchard Street, Cuba, NY 14727

Delores has had a series of nasty colds which have kept her home. While she is feeling better, she is still recuperating. Please send her a note to brighten her day, encourage her, and let her know she's missed!

Announcements

- The **April Newsletter** is available in the Fellowship Hall Foyer and the Tech Center.
- **NEEDED for the Not Your Everyday Bake Sale:** pies, cakes, cookies, heat and eat entrees, candies, preserves, breads, soups and anything else that you love to make. Items should be at the church by 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, April, 6 or may be dropped off on Friday, April 5 between 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in furnishing items for the lunch or the bake sale should see Claudia Little. All donations are gratefully appreciated. Monies earned from this event go towards allowing women to attend the NYS convention, and towards the support of the church. Anyone who might be willing to work at the event can sign up in the church court.
- We're getting **new name tags** but we need your help! Name tags are vital to church ministry for a variety of reasons and while you may opt out, Diaconate is encouraging everyone to sign up and wear your tags each Sunday. So, with that in mind, please take a moment to write your name, as you wish it to appear, clearly on the sheets on the table in the Fellowship Hall. This is the last Sunday to do so.
- **The American Red Cross blood drive is in GREAT need of volunteer hosts/hostesses at the Cuba First Baptist church donation site.** Volunteers work in teams of two for 2 hour shifts (12:30 - 2:30, 2:30 - 4:30, and 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.) once every eight weeks. Training is provided. It's an easy way to help with an important cause. Next blood drive will be Thursday, May 9. Please call Ann Gross (585-968-2773 or 585-610-7464) to volunteer. Thank you.

Upcoming Events

- **TODAY** - The ABWM is hosting **"Paint, Pallet knife and Pizza"** at 12:15 p.m. Participants are asked to share the expense with the ABWM with a donation of \$5.00. We'll be painting with the direction of Carol Shaffer and enjoying some yummy treats.
- The April meeting of the **Grief Support Group** will be held on Wednesday, April 3 at 1:00 p.m. in the church lounge. Of course we're hoping for good weather, but should the day present itself with bad conditions, please contact Claudia Little before heading to church.
- **ABWM Spring Market** - Saturday, April 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Again this year there will be a full gambit of crafts and distributors. Each year, we add a new vendor who offers something new and this year will be no exception. We will also be having the Soup and Side Luncheon from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Take-outs will be available. The Not Your Everyday Bake Sale will run from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., offering all kinds of baked goods, candies, heat and eat entrees, preserves and more. Be sure to save some time to visit before you leave (great way to take home dinner or a treat)!
- The **Bunk with Beasts** overnight trip to Seneca Park Zoo is coming Saturday, April 13. This trip is open to all youth in grades 3 - 12. The cost for this trip is \$30 per child and \$32 for adults, assistance is available upon request. Packets (bright yellow) with more information are available in the Court. Get yours today and return ASAP. For any questions or comments contact Bill Beck 585.307.4792 or email zarofnascar@yahoo.com.