

**WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH**  
**March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**  
**First Sunday in Lent**

**PRELUDE**

**BELLS OF GRACE**    *"Have Thine Own Way Lord"*

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**WEEKLY DEVOTION**

Dan Towns

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Led by Ted Tubbs

Leader: Today the journey begins. Are you ready?

**People: There is so much I still have to do. I am not sure I'll ever be ready.**

Leader: Let go of those things THAT chain you to despair.

**People: Lord, help me look and see the ways in which I have abandoned you.**

Leader: Come, let us worship and feel the power of freedom in God.

**People: Open our hearts today to receive your freeing love, O Lord. AMEN.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HOW HAS GOD BEEN PRESENT IN YOUR LIFE THIS WEEK?**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN**

*"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*

**UMH #297**

**A PRAYER TOGETHER**

*"Psalm 32"*

**UMH pg. 766**

Led by Ted Tubbs

**HYMN**

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

**UMH #70**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

**PRAYER TUNE**      *"To Know You More"*      **TFWS #2161**

## OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY** **UMH #94**

**THE GOSPEL READING**     *Matthew 4:1-11*     **NT pg.**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* UMH #526

**SERMON**                      *"Give it Up"*                      Pastor Mike

**\*THE HYMN OF DEDICATION**    *"Amazing Grace"*    **UMH #378 1,2,3**

**\*BENEDICTION**

*\*Indicates that those who are able and comfortable doing so shall stand.*

***Please join us after worship downstairs in the  
Dining Room for Fellowship Hour.  
There is always great conversation and  
good food to share!!***

**PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

|                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Rev. Mike Kelly          | Pastor             |
| Ted Tubbs                | Liturgist          |
| Jean Tedrick             | Organist           |
| Dan Towns, Gail McIntyre | Communion Stewards |

**SERVING YOU TODAY**

|   |            |
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| Mary Molewski, Betty Lou Taynton, Rick Bostwick | Greeters   |
| Rusty Dye                                       | Head Usher |
| Gail McIntyre, Pat Edger, Rusty Dye             | Ushers     |

**IN MEMORY**

In lighting the candle on the altar, we keep in our thoughts and prayers those who have gone before us: Mike Darcangelo (3/7/2007).

**TODAY'S BULLETINS**

Today's bulletins are given by Dan Towns and Gail McIntyre in honor of David & Cathy Patterson and all they do for Grace Church.

**COUNCIL MEETING**

Those on Church Council are asked to stay after worship for a short Council meeting. Others in the congregation are welcome to stay also. The only item to vote on is the 2020 budget.

**MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES**

This year's mid-week Lenten service for the area Methodist churches will take place on Wednesdays, starting Feb. 26, at 7:00 pm. All services will be held at Prescho UMC.

### **LASAGNA DINNER**

Grace Church's UMW will again host a Lasagna (take out only) Dinner on Thursday, March 26, 4:30-6:30 pm. The cost is \$10 for a delicious piece of lasagna, tossed salad, bread and brownie. Tickets must be reserved by March 22. See any UMW member for a ticket.

### **SPRING BAZAAR AND CRAFT SHOW**

On Saturday, March 28, from 9:00-2:00 pm Grace Church will host our second Spring Bazaar and Craft Show. Come and check out the many vendors that will be here – you never know what you will find! If you would like to rent a table (\$20), please see Pam Kelly or Kathy to get an application.

### **MARCH'S SUPPER CLUB**

March's Supper Club will be held on Saturday, March 14, at 6:00 pm at Fiesta Brava (84 E. Market Street, Corning). Please call Pat Edger (368-2726) to make a reservation.

### **SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Corning Community Food Pantry will host a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, March 7, 5-7 pm at the Corning American Legion (South Corning). The dinner will include spaghetti and meatballs, featuring sauce donated by Sorge's Restaurant, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Cost is \$10/person, eat in or take out. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door. For more information, call 962-6750.

### **BREAKFAST WITH TIFFANY'S**

Christ Episcopal Church (33 E. First St, Corning) will be hosting a Breakfast with Tiffany's on Saturday, March 7, with two seatings at 9:30 and 11:00. The cost is \$50 or a table for 8 for \$350. Reservations required. The proceeds will benefit restoration of the church's stained-glass windows. Enjoy an elegant breakfast, music, and a tour of Tiffany works led by Alexandra Ruggiero, Curator of Modern Glass at The Corning Museum of Glass. Nonrefundable tickets can be purchased by calling 937-5449.

### **NO TAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

There will be a benefit for Craig Gallow (who we have been praying for) on Saturday, March 21, at 12:30 and 3:00 pm at Harborside Lanes in Watkins Glen. Cost is \$12/person, 4 person teams, reserved to the first 96 bowlers. Call 742-0043 or 546-7767 and leave a message to sign up. There will also be basket raffles, 50/50, and a drawing for a 4-wheeler. Please bring a snack to share.

## UMW FOOD COLLECTION

The UMW has committed to aiding those in need by collecting items for the local food pantry. We encourage you to give canned goods and other non-perishable items each month. Your gifts may be placed in the cabinet located in the narthex. **Soups** are highlighted for March.

### MARCH 1 - 8

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | 9:00 AM Worship<br>10:00 AM Fellowship Hour, DR<br>Hosts: Rick Bostwick, Betty Lou Taynton<br><b>10:30 AM Adult Sunday School, L</b><br><b>10:45 AM Sunday School Classes</b> |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 12:00 PM AA, 201<br>6:00 PM NA, DR<br><b>6:00 PM Men's Group, L</b><br>6:15 PM Girl Scouts, 204   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>10:00 AM Circles, L</b><br>12:00 PM AA, 201<br>12:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics, 205<br>7:00 PM Harmonious Chorus, S  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 12:00 PM AA, 201<br>6:00 PM Boy Scouts, DR/RH<br><b>6:00 PM Bells, S</b><br><b>7:00 PM Choir, BC</b>  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 12:00 PM AA, 201  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 12:00 PM AA, 201<br>6:00 PM NA, DR  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 12:00 PM AA, 201  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 9:00 AM Worship<br>10:00 AM Fellowship Hour, DR<br>Hosts: Marvin & Hyung Lee<br><b>10:30 AM Adult Sunday School, L</b><br><b>10:45 AM Sunday School Classes</b>               |

### **DON'T FORGET**

Have you signed the cards out in the Narthex yet? If not, please do so after service. The UMW does a terrific job sending cards to those who are ill, have lost a loved one, or are homebound. They have received many comments from the recipients that these cards are so welcomed and that they are so pleased to receive them.

### **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

To share Joys and Concerns, please write on the Connection Card your prayer requests and/or joys at the beginning of the service. An usher will then collect the Connection Cards during the first hymn and put them on the altar to be lifted up in prayer. If you don't have a joy/concern this week, we ask that you still fill out the Connection Card with your name and hand it in during the offertory.

### **PRAYER LIST**

Please take a look at the prayer list and military list below. If you know of anyone that can be taken off the list, please let the church office know. Thank you.

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** The names in parenthesis are those requesting the prayers.

Sangho Chu (Hyung Lee), Irene Church, The Clark Family (Rusty Dye), Amy Dernier (Hyung Lee), Pete Fratarcangelo, Sandy Gardner (Sandy Bartos), Eric Gustafson (Rick Bostwick), Bill Habelt (Betty Breuilly), Marie Harding (Doris Bempkins), Peter Johnson, Anne Martin (Pat Edger), Tom & Shirley Nellis, Dan O'Connell, Jeff O'Connell, Dr. Park (Hyung Lee), Lorraine Smith, Brian Strong (Sandy Bartos), **Tom Taylor**, Victoria Walrath, Stefani Weiskopff (Hope Johnson), Nakita (Sandy Tubbs), Lois (Helen Fisher)

**IN OUR HEARTS:** Cards and calls are always appreciated.

**Absolut Care** (Three Rivers): Dagmar Cedar, Edith Holmes

**Appleridge:** Fran Toby

**Bethany:** Diane Hilliard

**Brookdale** (Green Meadows): Nora Jungquist

**Corning Center For Rehabilitation & Healthcare** (Founders): Mason Bennett

**THOSE IN THE SERVICE:** Lt. Commander Chase Johnson (Navy, Helen Mattison), Nick Stead (Marines – currently in Iraq)