

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH
March 8th, 2020
Second Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WEEKLY DEVOTION

Dan Towns

CALL TO WORSHIP

Led by Nancy VanEtten

Leader: From the very beginning, God created all in love.

People: Yet we turned from that love and sought our own way.

Leader: God continues to call us to return again to God's love.

People: How shall we return?

Leader: Let us cast down our burdens

People: For God promises to gather them up.

Leader: Let us place our trust in God.

People: For God alone provides for our every need. AMEN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

HOW HAS GOD BEEN PRESENT IN YOUR LIFE THIS WEEK?

***HYMN**

"My Tribute"

UMH #99

A PRAYER TOGETHER

"Psalm 121"

UMH pg. 844

Led by Nancy VanEtten

HYMN

"Glory Be to the Father"

UMH #70

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Hope of the World"

A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

**MORNING PRAYERS/ PRESENTING OUR PRAYERS TO THE LORD/
THE PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

PRAYER TUNE *"Give Thanks"* **TFWS #2036**

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE GOSPEL READING *John 3:1-17* **NT pg. 93**

HYMN OF PREPARATION *"How Great Thou Art"* **UMH #77**

SERMON *"The Last Verse"* Pastor Mike

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

***THE HYMN OF DEDICATION** *"Blessed Assurance"* **UMH #369**

*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

***BENEDICTION**

*POSTLUDE

**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
Nancy VanEtten
Jean Tedrick
Sandy Tubbs

Pastor
Liturgist
Organist
Flutist

SERVING YOU TODAY

Barb Coles, Pat Edger
Rusty Dye
Rick Bostwick, Gary Fisher, Rusty Dye

Greeters
Head Usher
Ushers

IN MEMORY

In lighting the candle on the altar, we keep in our thoughts and prayers those who have gone before us: Beryle Mattison (3/14/1991), Arlene Spaulding (3/14/2014).

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the altar are given by Vida Johnson in celebration Jim's birthday, March 11.

TODAY'S BULLETINS

Today's bulletins are given by Vida Johnson in remembrance of Glen and Doris Johnson and their March birthdays.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

This year's mid-week Lenten service for the area Methodist churches will take place on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. All services will be held at Presho UMC. This coming week, Rev. Nancy Adams, Mountain View Superintendent will be preaching.

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.

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 8 - 15

- Sunday** 9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Fellowship Hour, DR
Hosts: Marvin & Hyung Lee
10:30 AM Adult Sunday School, L
10:45 AM Sunday School Classes
- Monday** 12:00 PM AA, 201
5:30 PM Trustees, L
6:00 PM NA, DR
6:15 PM Girl Scouts, 204
- Tuesday** 11:00 AM Adult Children of Alcoholics, 205
12:00 PM AA, 201
3:30 PM Worship & Music, L
7:00 PM Harmonious Chorus, S
- Wednesday** 11:30 AM WIC, DR
12:00 PM AA, 201
6:00 PM Boy Scouts, RH
6:00 PM Bells, S
- Thursday** 12:00 PM AA, 201
- Friday** 12:00 PM AA, 201
6:00 PM NA, DR
- Saturday** 12:00 PM AA, 201
6:00 PM Supper Club, Fiesta Brava
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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), 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, Irene Church

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)