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PRELUDE *“If You But Trust in God to Guide You”* Cherwien
LIFE IN THE CHURCH

(Please pass the Fellowship Folders to those seated next to you.)

*(If you have difficulty hearing, small earphones receptors from the sound system
are available from the sound board operator.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP 1 John 4: 7

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

“Peace be with you.” “And also with you.”

*HYMNS OF PRAISE

“My Trust is in the Name of the Lord” “You Have Been Good”

(invites all who are able to stand to praise God)*

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(unison)*

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SCRIPTURE Luke 5: 1-11 p. 893

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

MISSION BANK OFFERING

(Kids will collect gifts for mission in Syracuse, Nepal & Africa Univ.)

(Afterwards, kids age 3 through Grade 5 are welcome to go to J4J.)

COMMISSIONING OF VISITING MINISTRY TEAM

ANTHEM *“There’s A Spirit of Love In This Place”* Miller

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

HYMN *“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”* p. 358

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM *“Eres Digno” (You Are Worthy)* Handbells

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE *“Patience”*

*HYMN *“God Will Take Care of You”* p. 130

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *“Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”* Hughes

We heartily welcome all visitors here this morning and hope you will return to worship with us again. Please sign the guest book by the front door.

You are invited to remain after the service and enjoy conversation with one another. Coffee is available downstairs in the fellowship hall—hope you can join us!

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Jared Sherwin; Jill Sherwin; Matt & Kristi Finch Shuman; Paul Sieling.

FAITH HOME: Each week we will be listing an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Next Sunday is World-wide Communion. Bake (or buy) a loaf of bread. As you enjoy the bread together, talk about why we celebrate the Lord's Supper.

The Route 414 roadside clean-up team (this includes the MS Youth Group and the HS Youth Group) will meet at the church at 8:00 a.m. this **Saturday, Oct. 5**. Team members will receive job training, orange safety vests and litter bags. Bring your own gloves. Clean-up should be complete by 10:00 am. Volunteers may call Mark Anthony (587-2633) with any questions.

NEW DATES/TIME! Cabaret 2013 will be November 1 through 3! We will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Fri. & Sat. Nov. 1 & 2 and 3:00 p.m. on Sun. Nov. 3. This will be an evening of some truly superb musical theatre performances, along with traditional gospel, a capella and contemporary Christian music. Dessert treats, coffee, tea and punch will be served and will be included in the \$6.00 ticket price. For tickets, please see Danielle Teeple (email: daniteeple@gmail.com). Hope to see you!!!

Today, we are receiving our Mission Bank offering. This offering helps support the work of missionaries: Olga Gonzalez, the director of the Westside Urban Mission in Syracuse—responsible for outreach to the children & youth of this poverty-stricken neighborhood, and Dr. Mark Zimmerman, the director of the Nick Simons Institute for Rural Health in Nepal. Donations in addition to our covenant commitments will be used to fund an endowed scholarship at Africa University.

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*The altar flowers are given in honor of the Visiting Ministries Team
by Pastor Dan Corretore.*

The Finger Lakes District United Methodist Women meeting will be in Ovid on Sat. October 5th from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Donna Besler from Care Net will be presenting the program. Our NRUMW meeting on Tues. October 8th at 6:45 p.m. will be here at church and open to all. Darcy Petrosino is arranging a program from those who recently went on a mission trip to Africa.

In general, we have a Sunday each Fall and Spring for receiving new members. The date for this Fall is Sunday, October 13, during our 10:30 a.m. worship service. If you are not already a church member, we invite you to consider officially joining our church fellowship. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Dan (587-9544) as soon as possible. He will arrange a time for you to meet with him for "New Member Orientation."

The Bike-a-thon is the one fundraiser of the year for the HS Youth Group (Alumni are invited for a \$15 donation). We are hoping to raise money for the Angel Tree Project and to have our retreat at Casowasco. Picnic dinner is provided. Pledge forms will be mailed out ahead of time. We will meet at church on **Sat. October 19** at noon and return at ?. We bike down the Erie Canal path, about 15-20 miles. The rain date is Sun. October 20. Please rsvp to Randy at 315-573-0538, please let him know if you need help borrowing a bike.

World Wide Communion Sunday offering will be taken next Sunday, October 6. This offering will help support the future leadership of the church and community.

Everyone is invited to an exploration of ways to strengthen meaningful worship. We will meet on Wed. Oct. 2, 7:00-8:30 p.m., in the church nursery. We will discuss insights from the book, *Experiential Worship*, and talk about possible next steps.

Are you looking for a way to help out at our church? We're looking for a few people who might be willing to help the youth of our church with their fundraisers. We need one or two people to chair/organize a Spaghetti Supper, another one or two for the Pie Sale and again one or two different people for the Sub Sale. You don't need to have children active in our youth programs to participate, just a heart for helping our kids. This is not a commitment past the few events, and would be greatly appreciated! We are also in need of bakers for our bake sales in the coming months. Please talk with Shannon LaClair if you are able to help out in any way. 315-573-4196 or almostsummer@hotmail.com. Thank you!

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
11:30 a.m. Pizza Sale Pick-up (Youth Fundraiser)
No Middle School Youth Group

Monday – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

Tuesday – 2:00-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games (Nursery)
3:20-4:30 p.m. Jr. Choir
6:30 p.m. Trustees (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m. Nominating Team (Nursery)

Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. Experiential Worship Planning Meeting

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday – 8:00 a.m. Rte. 414 Roadside Cleanup
9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. District UMW Meeting, Ovid
2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Cabaret Rehearsal

Sun. Oct. 6 – Holy Communion; World-Wide Communion Offering;
Jr. Choir

9:15 a.m. Youth/Adult Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Kindness” Matthew 25: 31-40

J4J – Joyful for Jesus (Children’s Sunday School)

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth Group: “Masks”

Mon. Oct. 7 – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

Tues. Oct. 8 – 3:20-4:30 p.m. Jr. Choir

6:45 p.m. UMW at NRUMC (all invited) “Africa Mission Trip”

Wed. Oct. 9 – 7:00 p.m. Church Council: Important Budget Meeting

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Pastor: Rev. Dan Corretore

Pastor's Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Organist: Jan McDorman

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucy Smith

Custodian: Brad Caves

Hymn Handbells & Jr. Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Counters: Kathy Barnes, Dolly Salerno, Rachel Tompkins

Lay Readers: Noah Barnes, Ken Dobbin, Danielle Teeple

Church Secretary: Mary Anjo

Head Usher: Ron Eisenmenger

Greeter: Carol Agnew

Nursery: Ember Hilkert

Projectionist: TBA

Sound: Deb Phillips

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Visiting Ministry Coordinators: Carol Agnew & Gloria Petrosino

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