



“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”

December 12th, 2021

Worship 10 a.m.

“Advent Healing”

Rev. Dr. Michael Jordan

"And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit...For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy." Luke 1:41, 44

Prelude		Phillip Higgins
Welcome and Life of the Church		
*Opening Hymns	"Joy to the World!"	No. 194 All verses
The Lighting of the Advent Candle Week 3	Joy - Isaiah 12:1-6	Higgins Family
	"Light the Advent Candle" (traditional French Carol, words and arr. Phillip Higgins)	v. 3
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer		
Prayer Chorus	"Emmanuel"	No. 184
Simply Jesus	A Message for Children of All Ages	Rev. Dr. Michael Jordan
*Worship in Song	"How Great Our Joy"	No. 192 All verses
Scripture	Hosea 5:13-6:3	
Sermon	“Advent Healing”	Rev. Dr. Michael Jordan
Offering		
Offertory/Special Music		arr. Higgins
	* Doxology	sung to the tune of “First Noel”
	Prayer of Dedication	
*Hymn of Commitment	"Angels We Have Heard on High"	No. 206 All verses
Benediction		
Postlude	"Improvisation on Morning Hymns"	arr. Higgins

Thank you to Rev. Dr. Michael Jordan for leading our worship today!

***Stand as you are able**

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PRAYER REQUESTS

(Bold indicates new requests. Please call the office if you would like to add or remove anyone from this list.)

Nettie White; Dennis Shaffer (Gary's Brother); Melody Hayward; Lindsay Scott; Edward Earl (Mae Earl's Brother); Carol Mohilewsky and Family; Audrey Rung; Clifford (Ted) Boyer (Sallie Wild's dad); Sheila Burnett; Kim Hillman; Marlene (Carole Mohilewsky's friend); Earl (Larry Hayward's brother); Morgan Stein (Pat Lewis' granddaughter); Chris Hamilton (Patty Hamilton-Rogers' brother); Rev. Malcom Shotwell; Steve Wise; Emma (Tammy Clothier's daughter); Grace Chase; Brandon Hewitt (Penny Green's friend's son); Dick Gleason (Andrea Wise's uncle); Jason Patten and his daughter Loghann; Shannon Albert; Lora (Penny Greene's aunt)

PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Our long time and dear friend, Gene Case, went to be with her savior. She fought the long hard battle and is now rejoicing with her family and friends in eternal life...no more pain, no more sorrow. Visitation will be Sunday the 12th at Rinker Funeral Home from 11a-1pm. Funeral will be at 1pm following visitations.

REMEMBER IN CARE FACILITIES

Batavia VA – *(222 Richmond Ave, Batavia, NY 14020)* Dennis Chamberlain

Cuba Memorial Hospital – *(140 W Main St, Cuba, NY 14727)* Pauline Comes

Eden Heights – *(161 S 25th St, Olean, NY 14760)* Helen Swift

Field of Dreams – *(3260 N 7th St, Allegany, NY 14706)* Betsy Hubbard; Joanne Guild; Doreen Scott-Vedder; Sharon Matteson

Highland Park & Rehabilitation Center – *(160 Seneca, Wellsville, NY 14895)* Joanne Hoagland

Manor Hills (Wellsville) – *(4192 Bolivar Rd B, Wellsville, NY 14895)* Elva Gross

Wellsville Manor – *(4192 A Bolivar Rd, Wellsville, NY 14895)* Rod Cady

Special Request: Our friends and family members who are in care facilities at this time may not be able to have visitors or even leave their rooms. To lift their spirits and let them know we are thinking of them please consider sending them a card or letter.

SPECIAL INTEREST MISSIONARIES

David and Joyce Reed, IberoAmerica and Caribbean

Peter and Sarah McCurdy, Mexico

Dan and Sarah Chetti, Lebanon

FRIENDS OF THE WEEK

Alice & Dick Stolberg 12 Willow Street, Cuba, NY 14727; Brighten their day with a card to let them know we are thinking about them.

Nettie White 5088 Amity Lake Road, Belmont NY 14813; Please let Nettie know that we're thinking of her and praying for a complete recovery.

The flowers in the sanctuary are in memory of Al Mohilewsky.

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Announcements

- **On December 24th:** we will be having an informal Christmas Eve service at 6:30 pm. It will be a family-oriented service that focuses on a Christmas message for children of all ages and classic Christmas music.
- Thank you to all who donated to the Underwood Christmas project. Your response was heartwarming and generous. We were able to give the nursing facility a large donation...they were touched and thrilled. Thank you for touching the lives of these precious elders.
- You may not be aware but our church offers a weekly “Hometouch” mailing. Hometouch is a single piece of paper with Scripture, puzzles and/or activities on it that we mail out weekly. We currently send these out to members who are unable to attend church or have requested them. If you are interested in being added to this mailing list please call the secretary during business hours.
- The Diaconate asks that you prayerfully consider donating to the Retired Ministers and Missionaries Fund. All the donations are used to support these retired faithful servants. Thank you for supporting them.
- **Meals on Wheels** is a program that brings vital support to the seniors in our community. You may know that the churches in Cuba supply the volunteers who deliver those meals and keep costs down. But did you know that there is a need for new volunteers to serve? Our church coordinates the Tuesday deliveries, currently 8-10 meals. Our church needs a new Meals on Wheels coordinator, not a demanding job but vital to the smooth delivery of meals and people who would be willing to help one Tuesday a month. There is a short application process through the office of the aging to ensure that our seniors are getting the safest help they can. The Cuba route is about 1/2 hr to pick up and deliver all the meals. Please prayerfully consider volunteering or referring a friend, you don't have to be a church member to volunteer in this program. Contact the church office or the Cuba Council of Churches to get involved. Bill Beck - CCC Vice President
- **Christmas Photo Booth:** You may have noticed something different in the fellowship hall on your way in today. We have set up a Christmas photo booth as part of our advent season decor. Sometime between now and Christmas make sure to stop and get a picture in your favorite Christmas sweater.
- **Clothing assistance program:** The Board of Christian Education is pleased to share a new outreach/support ministry that we have seen experience early success. Some of our church family saw a need in the school and we worked to love our neighbors as Jesus taught us. A lot of times elementary students find themselves in need of a change of clothes and don't always have fresh clothing at school. The BOE has put together packets of clothing through all sizes for boys and girls, we deliver these to the school nurse and she can give them out as needed. This program has seen more use than we expected and it shows how much of a blessing it is. We are on the lookout for gently used or new clothing 4T-Med. Each pack includes a shirt, pants, socks, and underwear. Undergarments must be new and packaged. If you would like to support this wonderful ministry please see a member of the BOE, our project leader for this is Janet Hadden. Huge thank you to Janet for putting the packets together and for shopping. We hope to expand into other neighboring schools soon.

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Looking into the week of December 12th – December 19th.

Today	10 a.m. Worship “Advent Healing” Nursery – Youth Classes with Jr. Church – Bible Basics – Penny Greene	Rev. Dr. Michael Jordan
Monday	8:15 a.m. – 9 a.m. Exercise Group 9-1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 6 p.m. - Trustees Meeting	
Tuesday	9-1 p.m. – Sec. in Office	
Wednesday	8:15 a.m. – 9 a.m. Exercise Group 9-1 p.m. – Sec. in Office	
Thursday	9-1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 3 - 5:30 – Music Lessons	
Friday	9 – noon Rummage Rooms open 9-1 p.m. – Sec. in Office	
Saturday	9 – noon Rummage Rooms open	
Sunday	10 a.m. Worship – Dr. David Huizenga	

Thank you to our greeters, our tech team, court monitor(s), and ushers for assisting in today’s worship service. Also a thank you to our Director of Music, Phillip Higgins.

Last week’s Attendance: 39 in person, 6 Facebook live views.

*Weekly Offering Goal \$2390 11/14 \$1010; 11/21 \$1475; 11/28 \$385; 12/5 \$1488.

*Includes \$250 ABWM contribution.