



## “STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”

December 19th, 2021

Worship 10 a.m.

“Welcoming the Wait”

Dr. David Huizenga

*“But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son...” (Galatians 4:4)*

Prelude Welcome and Life of the Church	“Manger Songs” A Word from the Trustees	arr. Lloyd Larson
*Opening Hymn	“The First Noel”	No. 205 v.1-3, 5, 6
The Lighting of the Advent Candle Week 4	Love, Isaiah 9:2-7	Comstock Family
"Light the Advent Candle" (traditional French Carol, words and arr. Phillip Higgins)		v. 4
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Prayer Chorus	"Emmanuel"	No. 184
Offering Offertory/Special Music	“In the Bleak Midwinter”	arr. Mark Hayes
* Doxology Prayer of Dedication		sung to the tune of “First Noel”
*Worship in Song	“Away in a Manger”	No. 209 v.1 & 2
	“Away in a Manger”	No. 213 v. 3
Scripture	<b>Luke 4:1-13</b>	
Sermon	<b>“Welcoming the Wait”</b>	<b>Dr. David Huizenga</b>
Simply Jesus	A Message for Children of All Ages	Dr. David Huizenga
*Hymn of Commitment	“The Birthday of a King”	No. 212 All verses
Benediction		
Postlude	“Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming” setting by J. Friedrich Burgmuller <i>Please feel free to stay and enjoy the postlude.</i>	

**Thank you to Dr. David Huizenga 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.)*

**Dean Burrows;** Nettie White; Dennis Shaffer (Gary's Brother); Melody Hayward; Lindsay Scott; Carol Mohilewsky and Family; Audrey Rung; Clifford (Ted) Boyer (Sallie Wild's dad); Sheila Burnett; Marlene (Carole Mohilewsky's friend); Earl (Larry Hayward's 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)

## 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, Betty Burrows

**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, Connie Stolberg Mcentire

**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

**Brompton Heights** – (275 Brompton Road, Williamsville, NY 14221) David Halstead (Apt #26)

**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

**Mel Hayward** 9 Railroad Ave, Cuba, NY 14727; Mel will be facing a very long recovery time from surgery...so please continue to pray for Mel, Larry and family.

**Mary Searle** 5802 Route 305, Cuba, NY 14727; Please let Mary know that we're thinking of her by sending a card.

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### Announcements

- **On December 24<sup>th</sup>:** 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.
- 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.
- **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.
- **The Board of Trustees is asking for your help.** These are tough times for everyone and in the midst of the pandemic, with low attendance and many questions in the church, our giving is being affected. As we enter the new year, we need to know how to proceed. As we work with the transition team, and again later with the search committee...the board needs to be confident in what financial commitments they can make.

We ask that you prayerfully consider your giving for the 2022 year. Think about how important your church is to you. The board needs to consider not only the pastorate, but also; the upkeep of our buildings and parking lot, the music program, youth opportunities, office staff and cleaning needs.

Please consider making a financial commitment or regular giving. If you're currently giving, the board wants to thank you. Please continue to do so in order for the board to plan for our future. . A financial giving commitment form is included in your bulletin. They are also available in the court, and will be included in the Special Edition newsletter coming out soon.

If you find yourself in a situation where you could give a little extra, or more frequently, please consider doing so. Whatever you can do is gratefully appreciated.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to any of the trustees. The board currently consists of Carol Shaffer, Lindsay Scott, David Friedly, Vinnie Tabone, Eric Grover, Lee Stewart, Tammy Clothier, Henry Mayo and Claudia Little.

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### Looking into the week of December 19<sup>th</sup> – December 26<sup>th</sup>.

Today	10 a.m. Worship “Welcoming the Wait” Nursery – Youth Classes with Jr. Church – Bible Basics – Penny Greene	Dr. David Huizenga
Monday	8:15 a.m. – 9 a.m. Exercise Group 9-1 p.m. – Sec. in Office	
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 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service - Bill Beck	
Saturday	Merry Christmas!	
Sunday	10 a.m. Worship – Bill Beck Immediately after worship – Presentation of the 2022 Budget.	

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: 31 in person, 7 Facebook live views.

\*Weekly Offering Goal \$2390 11/21 \$2,148; 11/28 \$1,058; 12/5 \$2,161; 12/12 \$5,011.

\*Includes \$250 ABWM contribution.