



“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”

December 26th, 2021

Worship 10 a.m.

"Some Assembly Required"

Bill Beck

*"God is waiting to be gracious, and is willing to make us happy in religion, if we would not run away from him. We refuse to open the window shutters, and complain that it is dark."
- Adoniram Judson (American Baptist Missionary)*

Prelude	"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"	arr. John DeVries
Welcome and Life of the Church		
*Opening Hymn	"Angels from the Realms of Glory"	No. 207 All verses
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer		
Prayer Chorus	"Speak, Lord, in the Stillness"	No. 157 v.1
Simply Jesus	A Message for Children of All Ages	Bill Beck
*Worship in Song	"While Shepherds Watched Their Flock"	No. 197 v.1-3 & 5
Scripture	2 Thessalonians 2:13-17	
Sermon	"Some Assembly Required"	Bill Beck
Offering		
Offertory/Special Music	"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"	arr. John DeVries
* Doxology	sung to the tune of "First Noel"	
Prayer of Dedication		
*Hymn of Commitment	"Once in Royal David's City"	No. 217 All verses
Benediction		
Postlude	"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" <i>Please feel free to stay and enjoy the postlude.</i>	by Timothy Mathews

Thank you to Bill Beck 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

Ida, Walt & Patti Hibbard - 9472 Keller Hill Rd, Cuba, NY 14727; send them a card to let them know we are thinking of them.

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Announcements

- The vote for the 2022 budget will be held on Sunday January 2nd immediately following the service.
- 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.
- **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 26th – January 2nd.

Today	10 a.m. Worship - “Some Assembly Required” Nursery – Youth Classes with Jr. Church – Bible Basics – Penny Greene Immediately after worship – Presentation of the 2022 Budget.	Bill Beck
Monday	9-1 p.m. – Sec. in Office	
Tuesday	9-1 p.m. – Sec. in Office	
Wednesday	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	Happy New Year!	
Sunday	10 a.m. Worship – Phillip Higgins Immediately after worship – 2022 Budge voting.	

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: 42 in person, 13 Facebook live views.

*Weekly Offering Goal \$2390 11/28 \$1,058; 12/5 \$2,161; 12/12 \$5,011, 12/19 \$2398

*Includes ABWM contribution.