



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

January 1st, 2023  
Worship 10 a.m.

Prelude		Phillip Higgins
Welcome		
Life of the Church		
* Hymn of praise	“It is Well with My Soul”	No. 453 v. 1, 4
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer		
Prayer Response		
Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory/ Special Music		Phillip Higgins
Prayer of Dedication		
*Doxology		
Scripture	Psalm 34:4-5 CEV	Claudia Little
Sermon	“A Year Without Fear”	
* Closing Hymn	“Through it All”	No. 304 vs. 1, 3
Benediction		
Postlude		Phillip Higgins

*Please feel free to stay and enjoy the postlude*

***A special thank you to Claudia Little for leading our worship today.***

***\*Stand as you are able***

The flowers displayed in Sanctuary are in memory of Norman and Kathryn Landrich Bump and son James Leon Bump from Barbara J. Powell and family.

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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.)*

Ida Hibbard; Celia Kellogg; David Halstead; Matthew Snyder (friend of Penny Greene); Patrick Wight; Peg Baker; Mary Botens; Sue Ball; Josie Luce (Yvonne Radloff's cousin); "Ted" Boyer (Sallie Wild's father); Tammy Keesler (Linda Goldthwait's niece); Lindsay and Jeffrey; Carolyn Higgins; Carol Shaffer; Walt & Ida Hibbard; Gabby Kranock; Mary Searle; Penny Greene; Jeffery Berry and Jason Flippin (Patty Hibbards's sons); LuAnne Shipley Foster; Brandon Hewitt (Penny Green's friend's son); Dick Gleason (Andrea Wise's uncle).

"Thank you for the lovely Christmas Cards. They are very, much appreciated. Love to all, LaVerna"

### **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; Stephen Wise; Peg Baker**

**Field of Dreams – (3260 N 7<sup>th</sup> St, Allegany, NY 14706) Joanne Guild; Doreen Scott-Vedder; Sharon**

**Matteson, Connie Stolberg Mcentire**

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

**The Pines – (2245 W State St, Olean, NY 14760) Helen Swift**

**Bolivar Manor – (351 North Main St, Bolivar, NY 14715) Rev. Bert & Mickie Tidlund**

### **FRIENDS OF THE WEEK**

**Ida Hibbard – (9472 Keller Hill Road, Cuba, NY, 14727)** Let Ida know we are thinking of her by sending cards of caring.

**Carole Mohilewsky- (3411 Chapel Creek Cir, Wesley Chapel, FL, 33544)** Let Carole know we miss her by sending a card of caring.

### **SPECIAL INTEREST MISSIONARIES**

David & Joyce Reed, IberoAmerica & Caribbean

Peter & Sarah McCurdy, Mexico

Dan & Sarah Chetti, Lebanon

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### Announcements

- **Red Cross Blood Drive** – Thurs., January 5 from 11:00 – 4:00 at the Baptist Church  
Give the Gift of Life! Make an appointment on-line or by calling 1-800-733-2767. All January donors will be entered to win a trip for two to the Super Bowl.
- **Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering**  
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.  
If you have requested contribution envelopes, or need some, they are located on the table in the court.
- **Annual Reports:** It's that time of year again. Please have all of your End of the Year Reports to the Secretary by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. All Financial Reports will be due by Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>. The Annual Report should be completed and ready for review by Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Mark your calendars... The Annual Meeting will be January 29<sup>th</sup> with a lite lunch included. Please sign up in the Court if you plan to attend the lunch.
- If you would like your financial giving to be automatically deducted from your account please call the office or take a form from the table in the court.
- We have been gifted some size 10 hearing aid batteries. They will be available in the church office for anyone who may need them. Please call the office during business hours or ask for them any Sunday before or after church.
- As we get “back to normal”. We are looking at things in the church that need some attention. The following things are on the list.

FOR FIRST AID KITS – Band-aids; New unopened neosporin - SMALL tube; Small wrapped gauze; Small rolls of paper tape.

FOR THE KITCHEN - Cascade (dry-granuals); Dawn; Decaf coffee; Regular coffee.

If anyone would like to provide any of these items...please put in the box in the court.  
Thanks!

### Next Sunday is Souper Sunday!

You are all invited to enjoy a cup of homemade soup after worship today!  
Soup will be available hot to sit and enjoy with your church family. This is a great opportunity to discuss what's been on your mind with your fellow congregational members.

Would you like some lunch or maybe dinner for later? Take it to go! You may also take extras home for friends or a neighbor who doesn't get out much. Have a meeting? You're welcome to take your soup and enjoy it as you meet or enjoy a take-out afterwards.

Souper Sunday is the 2nd Sunday of each month. This is sponsored by the ABWM/Table Ministry. Anyone is welcome (and encouraged) to provide a soup or casserole (ie. Mac & cheese, goulash etc). Please contact Claudia if you would be willing to provide a selection, or help on those Sundays.

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### Looking into the week of January 1<sup>st</sup> – January 8<sup>th</sup>.

Today	1/1	<b>New Year's Day</b> Worship – “A Year Without Fear” Claudia Little Nursery – Jr. Church –
Monday	1/2	9 - 1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 8:15 – 9 a.m. - Exercise Group
Tuesday	1/3	9 - 1 p.m. – Sec. in Office
Wednesday	1/4	9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 8:15 – 9 a.m. - Exercise Group 1 p.m. – Grief Support
Thursday	1/5	9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 11 – 4 p.m. - Red Cross Blood Drive
Friday	1/6	9 - 1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 9 – noon - Rummage Rooms open
Saturday	1/7	9 – noon - Rummage Rooms open
Sunday	1/8	<b>Souper Sunday!</b> 10 a.m. Worship – Bill Beck 11:15 a.m. – Diaconate Meeting 11:15 a.m. – Board of Christian Ed. Meeting 11:15 a.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting

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 Lay Ministers: Mrs. Claudia Little, Mr. Bill Beck and our Staff: Mae Earl (Secretary); Bev Ritter (Custodian); Phillip Higgins (Director of Music).

Last week's Attendance: 11 in person; No Facebook Live.

\*Weekly Current Expense Offering Goal \$2434; 12/4 \$2,367.50; 12/11 \$1,193.50; 12/18 \$1,951  
12/25 \$1,208.

\*Includes ABWM contribution.