

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

LORD'S DAY 10:00 AM April 15, 2018

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WELCOME and GREET those around you.

*PRAISE MUSIC Insert/Matthew's Hope
*INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI #142

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion is open to all Christians.

"But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup."

HYMN *O, Love That Will Not Let Me* #404

PRAYER for the Bread and Cup Elder

WORDS OF INSTITUTION/UNISON PARTAKING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY #382

OUR PRAYER TIME OF JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/MEDITATION & PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (using "sins")

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and glory forever." Amen.

ANTHEM *Believer's Medley* Senior Choir

SCRIPTURE *Psalms 139:14* O.T.pg#:618:L.P.#944

Scripture Reader: Crystal Salsman

Report on the Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center

*SENDING HYMN *Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing* #520

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Piano

PRAYER CIRCLE is open to all.

*Those who are able, please stand.

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If you would like to receive Christ as Savior and Lord, renew your relationship with Him, desire Baptism, or wish to join our church as a member, please come forward during our last hymn. Or, contact Pastor Paula Kraus, 607-221-7412.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

ELDER/DEACON: Don Valentine/Eva Kretsch

DEACONS: Laurel Mareck, Krystle Garrison,

Kathy Rava, Gloria Lincoln

Sierra Garrison, Shawn Shaw

JR. DEACONS: Mark & Julie Allis

STEWARDS: Laura Stephenson

GREETER: Janet Frisk

PIANIST: Julie Allis

CHOIR DIRECTOR:

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00 am – The **Adult Sunday School** class meets in room #1 downstairs.

9:30 am – **Mourning to Light:** Grief Support Group for Families who have lost a child/grandchild meets in the Board Room.

10:00 am – **Worship.** A **nursery area** is available downstairs if you need to have some quiet time with your child. An **activity table** is available for families and children in the side vestry.

WELCOME!

A **warm and sincere welcome** is extended to all of our visitors this morning. Thank you for worshiping with us. Please come again. We ask that all present sign the red friendship book as it is passed across the pew. Thank you.

Gluten Free/Wheat Free Communion Wafers: A small cup of gluten free/wheat free wafers is available in each communion plate if you are unable to eat regular wafers which do contain wheat.

Prayer Requests: If you would like to share a prayer request with the congregation, please add your request to the prayer sheet which is located on the stand in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you.

Copies of past sermons are available at the front entrance.

Assistive hearing devices are available at the back of the sanctuary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome **Crystal Salsman** to our sanctuary today. She is the Executive Director of the Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center of Bradford County and will discuss the ministry of this organization during our message time. Thank you to Julie Allis for leading the worship service.

The **plant arrangements on the altar today** are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill Anderson by his wife, Bev Anderson. April 15 was Bill's birthday.

The **minutes and reports** reviewed at the recent Board meeting and the *April Church Candle* are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Groups meeting today:

- 2:30 pm – Cub Scout Dens of 4018 meet downstairs.
- 4:00 pm – Boy Scout Troop 4018 meet downstairs.
- 5 pm – Bible Study group meets in the Board Room.

Announcements for this week:

- Tuesday: 10 am – A **Bible Study group** meets at Marge Orlowski’s home.
Noon – **Pray with Pastor Paula** in the Pastor’s Study.
- 6:00 pm – The **Seed Faith Circle** will gather at Sisters Family Restaurant located at 2 N. Chemung Street in Waverly.
Contact Wendy if you plan to attend.

Wednesday: 5:30 pm – **Senior Choir** practices.

Next Sunday, April 22, a **Chicken BBQ** will be held at our church parking lot, beginning at **11:30 am**. Cost is \$6.00 for a half; \$8.00 for a dinner which includes a chicken half, potatoes, and coleslaw. You may buy tickets from Wendy today or during the week (noon-4 pm.) This fundraiser is coordinated by Mason Hughey who is working on his Eagle Scout Project. He is raising funds to purchase an electric outdoor sign for our church. A postcard is available in the bulletin today if you would like to donate to this project which will benefit our church.

Looking Ahead:

New Beginnings Assessment Service: On Friday, April 27, 2018, from 7-9 pm, we will have the opportunity to hear the assessment completed by Rev. Frank Everett after his visit in February. Refreshments will be served at 6:00 pm. **All members are encouraged to attend this meeting on Friday.** On Saturday, April 28, a meeting will be held 9-4 pm for church leaders, the pastor, and those interested to be trained for sharing the New Beginnings assessment. Coffee and snacks will be available at 8:30 am.

See the back of the Praise Music for additional announcements.

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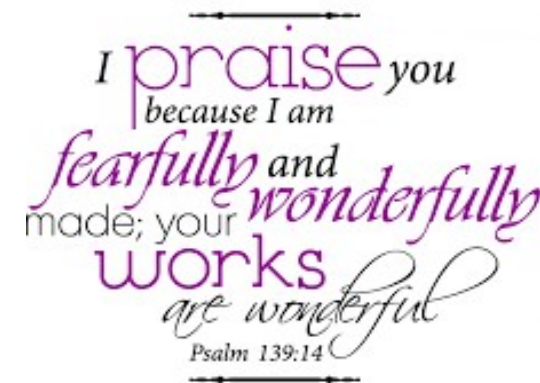
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