

Pilgrim Holiness Church, Rt. 145, Middleburgh, New York
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Thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine. When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. For I am the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour: I gave Egypt for thy ransom, Ethiopia and Seba for thee.

Since thou wast precious in my sight, thou hast been honourable, and I have loved thee: therefore will I give men for thee, and people for thy life.

Isaiah 43:1-6

This is the house of God! Everyone is welcomed. Here let God's grace fill and strengthen you for the week we have begun. May our fears be dissolved and, with God's help, our spirits given courage. Our God offers us hope and guidance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be a **Singspiration** in the evening service. Invite everyone whom you know to come!
 - **January 15-17** - Midwinter Youth Convention
 - **January 24** - Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
OT	Genesis 23:1-24:51	Genesis 24:52-26:16	Genesis 26:17-27:46	Genesis 28:1-29:35
NT	Matthew 8:1-17	Matthew 8:18-34	Matthew 9:1-17	Matthew 9:18-38
PSA	Psalm 9:13-20	Psalm 10:1-15	Psalm 10:16-18	Psalm 11:1-7
PROV	Proverbs 10	Proverbs 11	Proverbs 12	Proverbs 13

<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
Genesis 30:1-31:16	Genesis 31:17-32:12	Genesis 32:13-34:31
Matthew 10:1-23	Matthew 10:24-11:6	Matthew 11:7-30
Psalm 12:1-8	Psalm 13:1-6	Psalm 14:1-7
Proverbs 14	Proverbs 15	Proverbs 16

We are happy for the Mincer family, who moved into their new home this week!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Our sister church to pray for this week is **Monticello**. The pastor is Paul Case, Jr.
- Pray for **revival** in our church and community.
- Recent requests from the Cobleskill church include **Alice, Stanley, Louise, Lorraine, Bill, Jean, Caroline, Ann, Ruth, Ralph, Todd, Sharon, and Laverne**.
- Pray for:
 - Conference President Case's daughter **Patty Shaffer & family, Ed and Rosemary Snyder**, coping with fire losses.
 - **The Ford family**.
 - Neighbors, relatives and friends for whom prayer has been requested, including Yvonne, Gloria, Julia, Butch, Barb, Wayne, and Tim.
 - **Our young people**.
 - The renovation of our church building.
 - Conference President Case and the Council.
 - Our armed services personnel.
 - Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- Recent requests for physical needs:
 - **Prof. Marcia Davis** (GBSC - heart attack), **Joshua Cheatham** (crushed vertebra in sledding accident), **David Rice**
- Continue to pray for:
 - **Ken Mosenthin, Kathy Dendler, Ida Hunt, Gwendolyn Lecates, Earl Bickford, Marie Rooney, Susan Ford, Kathy Moltzen, Duane Maxey**
- Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization,

*SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 8:45 AM Morning Worship 9:30 AM, Cobleskill 4:00 PM,
Evening 7:00 PM — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 PM*

Many years ago, in much younger days, I used to work in construction. On a construction site in which I was in charge I made what to me was a whopping error and was scared to death to tell my boss. Fortunately for me when I did tell him, he simply said, "Dick, the man who never made a mistake never made anything!"

What a relief it was to know my "error" was forgiven! Then we set about to correct my mistake.

I think it was Robert Schuller who said, "A high jumper never knows how high he can jump until he reaches a failure point." That's a good point, for we too will never know how high we can reach in fulfilling our personal goals until we also reach a failure point.

In fact, we probably learn a lot more through our failures than we do through our successes. The important thing when we fail is to get up, learn from our mistake, and go on to achieve better things. As another has said, "Not failure, but low aim is crime."

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I would rather stumble a thousand times
Attempting to reach a goal,
Than to sit in a crowd
In my weather-proof shroud,
A shriveled and self-satisfied soul.
I would rather be doing and daring
All of my error-filled days,
Than watching and waiting, and dying
Snug in my perfect ways.
I would rather wonder and blunder,
Stumbling blindly ahead,
Than for safety's sake
Lest I make a mistake
Be sure, be safe, be dead.

(Anonymous)