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Keep our minds and spirits focused on you, O Lord, that we may not miss your message to us.

Praise ye the LORD. I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.

The works of the LORD are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

His work is honourable and glorious: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

He hath shewed his people the power of his works,

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever.

Psalm 111:1-4, 6, 10

A sincere welcome to each of you! Let us join together in a time of praising God, learning God's plan for life, and sharing in worship and fellowship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Christmas choir practice tonight after church
 - **October 13** - Bimonthly Conference-wide Day of Prayer & Fasting
 - **October 22** - Zone Rally at Schenectady
 - **October 31** - Reformation Day

All the way through the book of Psalms you feel that you are walking on a smoldering volcano of praise, liable to burst out at any moment into a great flame of gratitude to God. James S. Stewart

*SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 8:45 a.m. Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Cobleskill 4:00 p.m.
Evening 7:00 p.m. — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.*

PRAAYER REQUESTS

- This week we are praying for our sister church at **Geneva, Pennsylvania**. At present there is no pastor.
- Pray for **revival** in our church and community.
- Pray that **Steve and Kezia Mills**, our new missionaries in Brazil, would be able to get their cargo out of customs. Every day it is in customs, it costs them more money and also increases the chance of vandalism.
- Pray for:
 - Neighbors, relatives, and friends for whom prayer has been requested.
 - Our young people.
 - The final steps to the renovation of our church building.
 - Our armed services personnel.
 - Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- Pray for these physical needs:
 - **Myra, Willis Heckman, Ernest Cook, Judy Williams, Peter E., Ron & Ruth Sperbeck, Maureen G, Doreen W, Clay Jones, Susan Ford, Duane Maxey**
- Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
OT	Jeremiah 14:11-16:15	Jeremiah 16:16-18:23	Jeremiah 19:1-21:14	Jeremiah 22:1-23:20
NT	1 Thessalonians 2:9-3:13	I Thessalonians 4:1-5:3	I Thessalonians 5:4-28	II Thessalonians 1:1-12
PSA	Psalm 80:1-19	Psalm 81:1-16	Psalm 82:1-8	Psalm 83:1-18
PROV	Proverbs 10	Proverbs 11	Proverbs 12	Proverbs 13

Thursday

Jeremiah 23:21-25:38
II Thessalonians 2:1-17
Psalm 84:1-12
Proverbs 14

Friday

Jeremiah 26:1-27
II Thessalonians 3:1-18
Psalm 85:1-13
Proverbs 15

Saturday

Jeremiah 28:1-29:32
I Timothy 1:1-20
Psalm 86:1-17
Proverbs 16

What the Christian seeks is not greatness but goodness; not happiness but holiness; not power but purity; not feeling but fact; not information but wisdom.

-Michael Bauman

When I first open my eyes upon the morning meadows and look out upon the beautiful world, I thank God I am alive.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

I love to think of nature as an unlimited broadcasting station, through which God speaks to us every hour, if we will only tune in.

-George Washington Carver

Having a happy time?
Praise God.

Life getting difficult?
Seek God.

Having a quiet moment?
Worship God.

Suffering great pain?
Trust God.

Puzzled about what to do?
Ask God.

Overwhelmed with joy?
Thank God.

Five purposes of prayer

1. Praise and adoration: responding to the glory and grandeur of God.
2. Thanksgiving: acknowledging the Giver of all good gifts.
3. Confession: admitting our failures and asking for pardon.
4. Petition: asking God to take care of us.
5. Intercession: asking God to help others.

-Dale A. Matthews