

Sermons We See

I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day;
I'd rather one should walk with me than merely tell the way.

The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear,
Fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear;

And the best of all the preachers are the men who live their creeds,
For to see good put in action is what everybody needs.

I soon can learn to do it if you'll let me see it done;
I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run.

And the lecture you deliver may be very wise and true,
But I'd rather get my lessons by observing what you do;

For I might misunderstand you and the high advice you give,
But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.

When I see a deed of kindness, I am eager to be kind.
When a weaker brother stumbles and a strong man stays behind

Just to see if he can help him then the wish grows strong in me
To become as big and thoughtful as I know that friend to be.

And all travelers can witness that the best of guides today
Is not the one who tells them, but the one who shows the way.

One good man teaches many, men believe what they behold;
One deed of kindness noticed is worth forty that are told.

Who stands with men of honor learns to hold his honor dear,
For right living speaks a language which to every one is clear.

Though an able speaker charms me
with his eloquence, I say,
I'd rather see a sermon
than to hear one, any day.
—*Edgar Guest*



FRIEND DAY

October 19, 2008

Be a true friend!

1. Pray
2. Prepare
3. Put effort into the friendship
4. Personally invite (face to face)

Today is the gateway to another week. We join together here to thank God for a new week of promise and possibilities. Let us welcome the opportunity of worship. Let us greet one another joyfully and lovingly. Let us prepare ourselves to be God's people in God's world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The second offering this morning is our monthly Building Repair offering.
- **Tonight** - Gary Vosburgh will be speaking in our evening service.
- **October 8** - Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement) begins at sunset.
- **October 15** - Bi-monthly Conference-wide Day of Prayer & Fasting
- **October 17** - Zone Rally at Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Stephen Smith will be speaking.
- **Sunday morning, October 19** - FRIEND DAY Service and Noon Fellowship Dinner
- **October 31** - Reformation Day

**Big
Thank
You!**

Thursday and Friday this week some special people worked on re-roofing the north side of the church and the porch. Supervisor Ken Sickler arrived Wednesday to set up the scaffolding and work area. The crew which started work Thursday morning also included David Case, Stephen Mills, Pastor Owens, Ben Sickler, Ed Snyder, and Jerry Wilderman. *Thank you to all of the people who brought in food to help with the project. Everything was greatly appreciated!*

The “Ladies’ Auxiliary”—Mrs. Owens, Merylin Ellis, Rachel Owens, and Cathy Posson, assisted by Ruth Case and Lois Schenck, provided three delicious meals a day, plus mid-morning and afternoon coffee breaks for those hard workers. Some of the ladies also worked as ground crew and gofers. Be sure to express your appreciation to all of these workers for a job well done!

Friend Day is coming.

We will be handing out *Yes!* cards again today. The purpose of these cards is to get friends to commit to attending service on *Friend Day*. Fill out the top and bottom of the card with your friend, tear it in half, and give the bottom half to your friend as a reminder. Bring back the top half, so that we will know how many to plan for. We will post the *Yes!* cards on the bulletin board.

SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 AM, Morning Worship 11:00 AM, Cobleskill 4:00 PM, Evening 7:00 PM — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 PM — FRIDAY: Women’s Meeting 10:00 AM

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray especially for **FRIEND DAY** in two weeks.
- This week remember to pray for our sister church in **Grand Gorge**. At present there is no pastor.
- Pray for **Gary Vosburgh** (soon to go to China) and Chris & Margo.
- Physical Needs -
 - Let's be faithful to pray for **Louise** (cancer), **Bill Snyder** (bone cancer), **Marie Rooney**, 3-year-old **Dominique**, **Robert Stoughton**, **Pastor Dixon**, **Howard Mickle** (and Bonita), **Rosemary Snyder**, **Cathy Posson**, **Brian Edwards**, **Roger Ellers**, **Albert Barr**, **Noel Scott**, **Mark Vosburgh**, **Robert Ford**, **Lillian Jamison**, **Jean Ford**, **Bob Zeh**, and **Kathy Moltzen**.
- Continue to pray for:
 - Our **young people** in college:
 - Lyndsay France
 - Seth and Isaac Owens (money for upcoming mission trip)
 - Keith Posson, who has been recalled to active military duty.
 - The village of **Middleburgh**, that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
 - Our service personnel, especially **Ryan Mills**, **Wesley Lum**, **Jacob Eggleston** and **Donnie Gray** (in Iraq), **Anthony & Joyce Willey** (Italy), **Charles Laraway** (Afghanistan), **Eric Wells**, and **Brian Sickler**.
 - The upcoming elections; our country, and our President and government leaders, that they may make Godly choices.
- 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 4:19-6:15	Jeremiah 6:16-8:7	Jeremiah 8:8-9:26	Jeremiah 10:1-11:23
NT	Colossians 1:18-2:7	Colossians 2:8-23	Colossians 3:1-17	Colossians 3:18-4:18
PSA	Psalms 77:1-20	Psalms 78:1-31	Psalms 78:32-55	Psalms 78:56-72
PROV	Proverbs 5	Proverbs 6	Proverbs 7	Proverbs 8
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	Jeremiah 12:1-14:10	Jeremiah 14:11-16:15	Jeremiah 16:16-18:23	
	1 Thessalonians 1:1-2:8	1 Thessalonians 2:9-3:13	1 Thessalonians 4:1-5:3	
	Psalms 79:1-13	Psalms 80:1-19	Psalms 81:1-16	
	Proverbs 9	Proverbs 10	Proverbs 11	