

Pilgrim Holiness Church, Rt. 145, Middleburgh, New York

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First Sunday in Lent

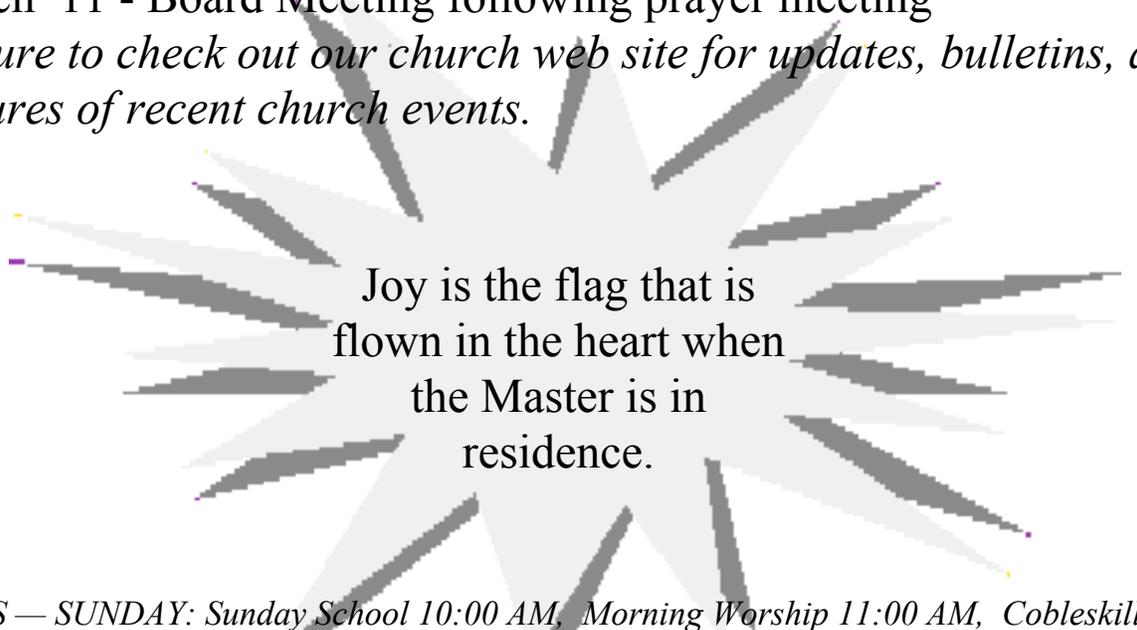
*We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain. (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.) Giving no offence in any thing, that the ministry be not blamed:*

*But in all things approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses, In stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labours, in watchings, in fastings; By pureness, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, By honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report: as deceivers, and yet true; As unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and, behold, we live; as chastened, and not killed; As sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things. - II Corinthians 6:1-10*

We are very happy to have everyone present at this service of worship. It is here that we can find light for any darkness. It is here that we may find the blessings and comfort which God alone can offer. Welcome!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- March 4-6 - IH Outreach Convention at Camby, Indiana
- March 8 - Daylight Saving Time Begins. (Set clocks ahead one hour)
- March 11 - Board Meeting following prayer meeting
- *Be sure to check out our church web site for updates, bulletins, and pictures of recent church events.*



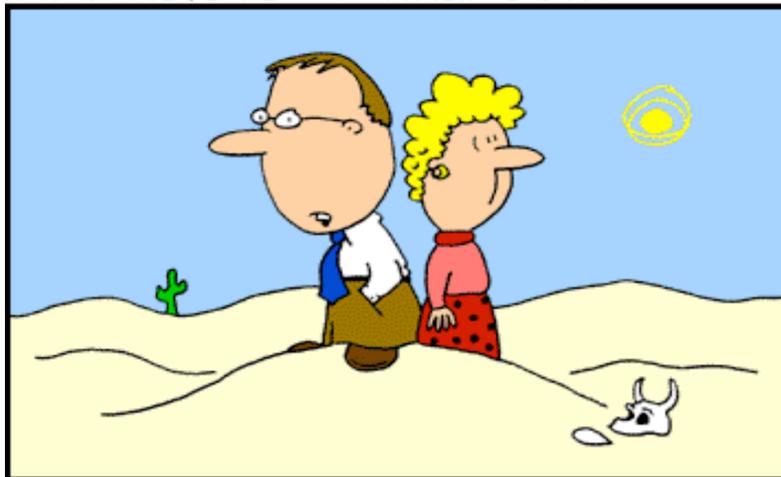
Joy is the flag that is  
flown in the heart when  
the Master is in  
residence.

*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

- Our sister church to pray for this week is **Scotts Patent**. At present there is no pastor.
- Pastor Owens will be gone to the Outreach Convention this week. Pray for traveling mercies and a good convention.
- Chris and family, Margo and family
- Recent requests for physical needs -
  - **Roger Ellers and Albert Barr** (both are very low), **Snady Griesmer and her mother, Pastor Major** (recovering from surgery), **Noreen, Doris Cook, David Rison, Brian Edwards, Bernita Kille, Marie Rooney, Nora Johnson, Keith Posson, Mark Vosburgh, Rosemary Snyder**
- Recent requests from our Cobleskill church: **Laverne, Helen, Ralph, Kathleen, Genevieve, and Sharon**.
- Continue to pray for:
  - Our **young people**, especially:
    - Lyndsay France
    - Seth and Isaac Owens, on choir tour
    - Keith Posson
  - The village of **Middleburgh**, that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
  - Our service personnel, especially **Wesley Lum, Jacob Eggleston, Donnie Gray, Anthony & Joyce Willey, and Charles Laraway**.
- Pray for our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.

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(See Matthew 28:19)

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WELL WE FINALLY BROUGHT THE GOSPEL TO A PLACE IT HAS NEVER BEEN ... BUT WE SHOULD'VE CHECKED TO SEE IF THERE WERE PEOPLE HERE FIRST

## A Christian is like...

A Christian is like a good watch: he has an open face, busy hands, is made of pure gold, is well-regulated, and is full of good works.

A Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks, and a hand through which Christ helps.

-14,000 Quips and Quotes, ed. E.C. McKenzie

You cannot go on being the good egg forever; you must either hatch or rot.

-C.S. Lewis

## Highway of life

While we're speeding down the highway

Let's count mileposts in sequence.

They all seem so close together,

Almost like a picket fence.

Our birthdays, too, are in the fast lane,

Which should make this thought serene:

From life's milestones to its tombstones,

There is little space between.

Hence, this moral: Let's start giving

Much less time to stress and strife;

While we race to make a living,

Let's take time to make a life.

-Dave Wadley

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### *Suggested Daily Scripture Reading*

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
OT	Leviticus 24:1-25:46	Leviticus 25:47-27:13	Leviticus 27:14-Numbers 1:54	Numbers 2:1-3:51
NT	Mark 10:13-31	Mark 10:32-52	Mark 11:1-26	Mark 11:27-12:17
PSA	Psalms 44:9-26	Psalms 45:1-17	Psalms 46:1-11	Psalms 47:1-9
PROV	Proverbs 1	Proverbs 2	Proverbs 3	Proverbs 4
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	Numbers 4:1-5:31	Numbers 6:1-7:89	Numbers 8:1-9:23	
	Mark 12:18-37	Mark 12:38-13:13	Mark 13:14-37	
	Psalms 48:1-14	Psalms 49:1-20	Psalms 50:1-23	
	Proverbs 5	Proverbs 6	Proverbs 7	