

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

Richard W. Owens, Pastor Telephone—827-5241

www.nyphc.com

March 14, 2010

Fourth Sunday In Lent

We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him-
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him and worship Him-
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His Name and worship Him-
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him..

II Corinthians 5 :17 -21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Everyone is encouraged to listen to the CDs that were brought back from the Outreach Convention (mostly the Sunday School track). They will encourage and inspire you!
- **March 28** - Palm/Passion Sunday - Communion Sunday
- **April 2** - Good Friday
- **April 4** - EASTER. A special self-denial offering for home missions will be received. Pray and plan now how much to give.

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

God has intended for the Sabbath to be a day of rest and refreshment, a day when no burdens are to be borne. Dear family of God, let us lay aside our cares, and enjoy together this Sabbath gift from God.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- This week we are praying for our sister church in **Schenectady**. Genie Dickerson and Brenda Wallick are the pastors.
- Continue to pray for our sister churches and pastors in **Haiti**.
- Pray for **revival** in our church and community.
- Pray for:
 - **Charles Ginter**.
 - **Lois Schenck**, preparing to speak to the pastors' wives at the annual ministerial convention.
 - **Ed and Rosemary Snyder**, coping with fire losses.
 - **The Ford family, and Bonita Mickle**
 - 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.
- Pray for these physical needs:
 - **Joy (Case) Beveridge, Mrs. Griesmer, Rosemary Snyder, Brian, Sandy, Kelly Sweet, Kathy Moltzen, Lauren, Bev Fay, David Rice, Kathy Dendler, Gwendolyn Lecates, Earl Bickford, Susan Ford, Duane Maxey**
- Recent requests from Cobleskill: Gladys C., Todd, Mark, Sharon, Laverne.
- Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.

Personal Soul Examination

Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. II Corinthians 13:5

Reasons for examination:

1. We have something very precious to keep and the issues involved are of eternity.
2. There are mighty forces that are continually seeking to rob us of Divine grace- i.e., the devil, the world, the cares of life.
3. It can be a means of keeping the keen edge on our experience.
4. It can be an aid to keeping the “witness of the Spirit” bright and clear.

Meditation Questions from the old Methodist Class Meetings -

Do I use consistently the means of grace?

Do I believe that Christ can save me from all sin and perfect me in love?

Have I reached this place? Am I on the way?

In what areas do I need to improve?

Do I endeavor to live in such a way so as not to bring reproach to the cause of Christ?

Do I desire a closer walk with God?

Is there a sense of a new, fresh anointing of God’s Spirit?

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
OT	Joshua 9:3-10:43	Joshua 11:1-12:24	Joshua 13:1-14:15	Joshua 15:1-63
NT	Luke 16:19-17:10	Luke 17:11-37	Luke 18:1-17	Luke 18:18-43
PSA	Psalms 83:1-18	Psalms 84:1-12	Psalms 85:1-13	Psalms 86:1-17
PROV	Proverbs 14	Proverbs 15	Proverbs 16	Proverbs 17
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	Joshua 16:1-18:28	Joshua 19:1-20:9	Joshua 21:1-22:20	
	Luke 19:1-27	Luke 19:28-48	Luke 20:1-16	
	Psalms 87:1-7	Psalms 88:1-18	Psalms 89:1-13	
	Proverbs 18	Proverbs 19	Proverbs 20	