

Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others....it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure. Phillipians 2

On this Lord's Day morning, in the moments before the worship service, let us draw our hearts and minds in from our busy lives, so that we may sing, pray and listen with our whole hearts for God's personal message to each one. Welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Tonight** - Instead of holding evening service here, we will attend the revival service at Grand Gorge. Pastor Owens will be speaking, due to the illness of evangelist Wallace Thornton.
- **Thursday & Friday, October 2 & 3** - A roofing crew headed by Pastor Ken Sickler will be removing shingles and reroofing the north side of the church roof. Volunteers are needed for ground clean-up as well as the actual roofing, or you could bring in food for the crew which will be staying here overnights.
- **October 4** - Noon - Church Picnic at Preston Hollow.
- **October 5** - Gary Vosburgh will be speaking in our evening service.
- **October 15** - Bi-monthly Conference-wide Day of Prayer & Fasting
- **Sunday morning, October 19** - FRIEND DAY Service and Noon Fellowship Dinner

Friend Day is coming.

Our hope is that, by declairing this particular day Friend Day, you will have a good and very simple reason to bring that friend you have been investing in. "It's Friend Day"

We will be handing out *Yes!* cards 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, tear off the bottom, and give it to your friend as a reminder. Bring back the top half, so that we will know how many to plan for.

A big thank-you to Bunnie Bates, Bobbie Bates, Merylin Ellis, and Cathy Posson for contributing to the refreshments for the Sunday School Seminar. Your efforts were greatly appreciated!

Pastor and Mrs. Owens would like to thank everyone for the thoughtful cards and gifts given recently in honor of our anniversary and birthdays. God bless you for your good wishes!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- This week remember to pray for our sister church in **Glen Iron, Pennsylvania**. Pastor Sickler is the pastor.
- Pray for the victims of Ike, especially the Pilgrims of Haiti.
- Pray for **Gary Vosburgh** (soon to go to China), Chris & Margo, and Louise.
- Physical Needs -
 - **Bill Snyder** (bone cancer), **Marie Rooney**, **Wallace Thornton** (sudden illness).
 - Let's be faithful to pray for 3-year-old **Dominique**, **Robert Stoughton**, **Pas 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**.
- Recent requests from our Cobleskill church include **Helen**, **Caroline**, **Ralph**, **Kathleen**, **Leo**, **Bruce**, **Judy**, **Sharon**, **Genevieve**, and **Amy**.
- Continue to pray for:
 - Our **young people** in college, especially Lyndsay France, Seth and Isaac Owen. Pray for 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 lead 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	Isaiah 54:1-57:14	Isaiah 57:15-59:21	Isaiah 60:1-62:5	Isaiah 62:6-65:25
NT	Ephesians 6:1-24	Philippians 1:1-26	Philippians 1:27-2:18	Philippians 2:19-3:3
PSA	Psalms 70:1-5	Psalms 71:1-24	Psalms 72:1-20	Psalms 73:1-28
PROV	Proverbs 28	Proverbs 29	Proverbs 30	Proverbs 1
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	Isaiah 66:1-24	Jeremiah 1:1-2:30	Jeremiah 2:31-4:18	
	Philippians 3:4-21	Philippians 4:1-23	Colossians 1:1-17	
	Psalms 74:1-23	Psalms 75:1-10	Psalms 76:1-12	
	Proverbs 2	Proverbs 3	Proverbs 4	

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

Christian adventurer Tim Hansel said, “The great tragedy of today's convenient world is that you can live a trivial life and get away with it.” Let's be honest: “trivial Christian life” ought to be an oxymoron!

There's a Christian cliché that says, “Your life may be the only Bible your friend ever reads.” Like a lot of clichés, there's truth at its core. What does your unchurched friend see when he looks at the way you live out your faith? Does he see someone who dutifully goes to church every Sunday, but who never extends the compassion of Christ into the lives of others? Or does he see someone whose faith is “a risky, surprise-filled venture, lived tiptoe at the edge of expectation?”

-Lee Strobel

What more can you do?

I will do more than belong — I will participate.

I will do more than care — I will help.

I will do more than believe — I will trust.

I will do more than dream — I will work.

I will do more than teach — I will inspire.

I will do more than earn — I will enrich.

I will do more than give — I will serve.

I will do more than live — I will grow.

I will do more than be friendly — I will be a friend.

I will do more than talk — I will listen.

I will do more.

—Unknown



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)

Once in an age, God sends some of us a friend who loves us...not the person we are, but the angel we might be.

-Harriet Beecher Stowe

No soul is desolate as long as there is a human being for whom it can feel trust and reverence.

-Unknown

Friendships begin with liking or gratitude roots that can be pulled up.

-George Eliot