

## Good News Ambassador March 2024



### **CHURCH OF CHRIST UNITING**

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church  
and the  
United Methodist Church

Alice Mahardy, Organist & Choir Director  
PO Box 896, Richfield Springs, NY 13439

#### **Online and In-person Worship**

Join us **Sundays at 9:15 am**. All in-person worship services will be livestreamed to our church

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#### **MESSAGE from the board**

It is the intention of Bishop Hector Burgos, of the United Methodist Church, to appoint Pastor Christine Mitchell as our new pastor, effective 1 July 2024. Pastor Dan Hoogheem will fill in for the months of March and April, and Pastor Terry O'Neill will fill in for the months of May and June.



Our focus this month will be on Jesus' teachings before and leading up to Palm Sunday and Easter. These are important faith building stories. We hope you'll come and join in.

The Jr Youth class will meet again March 3<sup>rd</sup>. We'll have breakfast treats, discuss a Bible message and begin practice on a skit to present in church later in the spring.

There will be no classes on Easter Sunday so that children and teachers can attend worship with their families.

Lenten Bible Study Group will continue to meet though out Lent on Wed. at 6PM. Please feel welcome to join in, each lesson stands by itself so that one can attend any or all lessons. So as not to interrupt a meeting in the fellowship hall, use the back side entrance by the cemetery/ basement stairway and turn right into the Pastors' office.

Questions 315 796 1644. Donna





**ANNUAL BREAD AUCTION**  
**Palm Sunday-March 24th**



**God's Work  
 Our Hands**

The Annual Bread Auction will take place immediately following Sunday worship, March 24th. Please bring your baked goods to church that morning.

If any of your baked goods contain nuts PLEASE specify what kind on the package. We ask that you label your baked goods and put them in packaging you do not want back. All proceeds benefit One Great Hour of Sharing.

*A Message from  
 Rowena*

*It is with sympathy we thank the Families of Shirley Dreis and Betty Butler for their flower arrangements in memory of their loved one.*

*Our Church Family will miss them both.*

Sunday Morning Ministries  
 For March

3/3	Reader Usher Greeter Coffee	Brian Howser FaithAnn Young Kate Huxtable Carol Simpson
3/10	Reader Usher Greeter Coffee	Linda Ehlers Geri Erwin Bill Stevens Diane Butts
3/17	Reader Usher Greeter Coffee	Ross Jones Donna Jones Diane Butts Carrie Gardner & Kate Huxtable
3/24	Reader Usher Greeter Coffee	Linda Ehlers FaithAnn Young Donna Jones Sheryl Morris
3/31	Reader Usher Greeter Coffee	Geri Erwin Kate Huxtable Bill Stevens Linda Ehlers

Prayer Requests 

This month for.....

Dayton Kane  
Fred Gardner  
Tom Worobey



We have separate lists. When you receive a message, call the next person. If you get an answering machine, please leave a message, and call the next name on your list.

PRAYER CHAIN – List 1:

Linda Ehler 315-858-1833  
Susan Sheldon 315-868-8005  
Carrie Gardner 315-858-0634  
Geri Erwin 315-858-2103  
Rowena Robertson 315-858-0652  
Carol Simpson 315-868-0319

PRAYER CHAIN – List 2:

Donna Jones 315-796-1644  
Nancy Strongreen 315-858-9483  
Kate Huxtable 315-858-1566



- 3/1 Pat Starr
- 3/4 Marie Prokop
- 3/8 Pastor Deborah Waldron
- 3/12 Casey Bradley
- 3/13 Janet Bobnick
- 3/15 Thomas Worobey
- 3/16 Amanda Lee Stone
- 3/31 Patti Lou Leopold
- 3/31 Myah Craft
- 3/31 Mylez Craft



- 3/6 Michael & Monica Wolfe
- 3/30 Bill & Kate Huxtable



**Giving**  
for March is for the

**Klotzback Family**

**From the:**



It is almost time to start up our meetings again! **Thursday, March 16th** will have us back around the table at church making plans for 2024. Our social time begins at 6:00pm and then our business meeting starts at 6:15pm. Geri Erwin will serve as hostess so please RSVP directly to Geri (315-858-2103) if you plan to attend.

Anyone is welcome to attend our meetings and join this worthwhile service group. Remember from last month we are in need of a Sunshine representative to send cards on the Guild's behalf. We thank Janet Bobnick for her years of service and will need to fill that position on the 16th. Please prayerfully consider this job if you are available.

Until then, be well.

Yours in Christ,  
FaithAnn



**March 10<sup>th</sup>**    **West Winfield Chorus**  
**Spring Concert**  
Begins at 7:00pm @  
Mt Markhan High School Aud

**Holy Week and Easter Worship Schedule**

Palm Sunday	March 24, 9:15am
Maunday Thursday	March 28, 7:00pm
Easter Sunday	March 31, 9:15am

**March 24<sup>th</sup>**    **Annual Bread Auction**

**April 20<sup>th</sup>**    **Spring BBQ**

**May 13<sup>th</sup>**    **Women's appreciation Dinner**

**May 17<sup>th</sup>**    **Rummage Sale**  
**(with Linda Watkins as chair)**

**June 8<sup>th</sup>**    **Craft Festival in the Park**

**September 14<sup>th</sup>**    **Fall Event Dinner**

**October 5<sup>th</sup>**    **Craft Fair @ the Pumpkin**  
**Farm**

**November 16<sup>th</sup>**    **Craft/Bake sale/Luncheon**



Continues to serve

Tuesdays and Thursdays each week

10 am - Noon normally.

2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month

11 am – Noon

Volunteers are always welcome to help with  
food deliveries,

call Nicole Martinson @ 850-554-2537

### Kindness of the month:

Be merciful as you endeavor to understand others, and be compassionate, showing kindness toward all. Be gentle and humble, unoffendable in your patience with others.

Colossians 3:12

COME ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP

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**COCU Board** meets

Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm