

Pilgrim Holiness Church, Rt. 145, Middleburgh, New York
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Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace; Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence; Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself: That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth;

Ephesians 1:3-10

Welcome to worship as we celebrate the coming of the Savior for the whole world. *Epiphany* refers to the '*showing forth or appearance*' of the Savior to the wise men who were Gentiles. The message is that Christ is for every person - Jew or Gentile - and that is a cause for us to rejoice as we start into the unknown year ahead.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We will be celebrating communion this morning.**
- There will be a **Singspiration** in the evening service. Invite everyone whom you know to come!
- **January 6** - Epiphany
- **January 15-17** - Midwinter Youth Convention
- **January 24** - Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Our sister church to pray for this week is **Millville, New Jersey**. The pastor is Gary Mills. Pray for pastor and congregation as they are involved in rebuilding after their church fire.
- Pray for **revival** in our church and community.
- Recent requests from the Cobleskill church include **Alice, Stanley, Louise, Lorraine, Bill, Jean, Caroline, Ann, Ruth, Ralph, Todd, Sharon, and Laverne**.
- Pray for:
 - Conference President Case's daughter **Patty Shaffer & family, Ed and Rosemary Snyder**, and the **Mincers** and the **Bowmans**, coping with fire losses.
 - The **Ford family**.
 - 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.
- Recent requests for physical needs:
 - **David Rice** (recently diagnosed with lung cancer and multiple lesions on the brain - at present has pneumonia also), **Ken Mosenthin**,
- Continue to pray for:
 - **Kathy Dendler, Ida Hunt, Gwendolyn Lecates, Earl Bickford, Marie Rooney, Susan Ford, Kathy Moltzen, Duane Maxey**
- Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.

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

Thy shoes shall be iron and brass; and as thy days, so shall thy strength be.
Deuteronomy 33:25

As thy days thy strength shall be;
this should be enough for thee.
He who knows thy frame will spare
burdens more than thou canst bear.

Frances Ridley Havergal

Thomas à Kempis said, "One thing that draws back many from spiritual progress is the fear of the difficulty of the labor of the combat." Let us not be afraid of the way God has called us to go, for strength will be provided for each day as needed.

As with gladness, men of old
Did the guiding star behold
As with joy they hailed its light
Leading onward, beaming bright
So, most glorious Lord, may we
Evermore be led to Thee.

William Dix

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
OT	Genesis 5:1-7:24	Genesis 8:1-10:32	Genesis 11:1-13:4	Genesis 13:5-15:21
NT	Matthew 3:7-4:11	Matthew 4:12-25	Matthew 5:1-26	Matthew 5:27-48
PSA	Psalms 3:1-8	Psalms 4:1-8	Psalms 5:1-12	Psalms 6:1-10
PROV	Proverbs 3	Proverbs 4	Proverbs 5	Proverbs 6
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	Genesis 16:1-18:15	Genesis 18:16-19:38	Genesis 20:1-22:24	
	Matthew 6:1-24	Matthew 6:25-7:14	Matthew 7:15-29	
	Psalms 7:1-17	Psalms 8:1-9	Psalms 9:1-12	
	Proverbs 7	Proverbs 8	Proverbs 9	