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As we gather this morning as the children of God, let us bring our thoughts and hearts in harmony with the Spirit of God, so that we may rejoice in worship and fellowship before our eternal Father. Everyone is indeed welcome today!

*Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.* Isaiah 40: 28 - 31

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Robert Symons will be speaking in our evening service.
- **February 7** - Monthly Building Fund Offering
- **February 12** - Zone Rally at Rockwood
- **February 14** - Annual Ministerial Benevolence Fund Offering
- **February 17** - Conference-Wide Day of Prayer and Fasting
- **February 23 - 25** - Interchurch Holiness Convention at Schenectady
- **March 2 - 4** - Interchurch Holiness Outreach and Bus Convention at Lebanon, PA
- **TBA** - Winter Fellowship Dinner
- The Conference Council has created a Haiti Relief Fund, and donations are being accepted immediately for that fund. If you wish to donate, see Merylin Ellis.

### **Meditation Questions from the old Methodist Class Meetings -**

Have I the forgiveness of sins?

Have I peace with God?

Have I the witness of the Spirit?

*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*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for Pastor Owens as he starts for Cincinnati tonight for his week of classes.
- This week we are praying for our sister church in **Nevada, Ohio**. The pastor is Steve Malone.
- Continue to pray for our sister churches and pastors in **Haiti**.
- Pray for **revival** in our church and community.
- Pray for:
  - **Ed and Rosemary Snyder**, coping with fire losses.
  - **The Ford family, Bonita Mickle, and Shari Johnson**.
  - 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:
  - **Karen Mills** (pastor's wife at Millville, NJ - cancer surgery tomorrow), **Lauren** (4-year-old in hospital), **Bev Fay** (knee surgery Wednesday), **Jenny Schuyler, Barbara Kirwan, Joshua Cheatham, David Rice, Kathy Dendler, Ida Hunt, Gwendolyn Lecates, Earl Bickford, Susan Ford, Duane Maxey**
- 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	Exodus 12:14-13:16	Exodus 13:17-15:18	Exodus 15:19-17:7	Exodus 17:8-19:15
NT	Matthew 20:29-21:22	Matthew 21:23-46	Matthew 22:1-33	Matthew 22:34-23:12
PSA	Psalms 25:16-22	Psalms 26:1-12	Psalms 27:1-6	Psalms 27:7-14
PROV	Proverbs 31	Proverbs 1	Proverbs 2	Proverbs 3
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	Exodus 19:16-21:21 Matthew 23:13-39 Psalms 28:1-9 Proverbs 4	Exodus 21:22-23:13 Matthew 24:1-28 Psalms 29:1-11 Proverbs 5	Exodus 23:14-25:40 Matthew 24:29-51 Psalms 30:1-12 Proverbs 6	

Remember Psalms 91:1, which says, "He who dwells in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." There you will find God. Discover that quiet center where you can seek God and He, in turn, can find you. Out of that experience, your conscience will be so sharpened that you will not want to offend God. Your heart will become so affected that you will keep your love for him. Your mind will perceive His will and His word in critical times when life would defeat you.

-Arthur H. DeKruyter , *Journey Into Joy*

Mid all the traffic of the ways,  
Turmoils without, within,  
Make in my heart a quiet place,  
And come and dwell therein.

A little shrine of quietness,  
All sacred to Thyself,  
Where Thou shalt all my soul possess,  
And I may find myself.

A little shelter from life's stress,  
Where I may lay me prone,  
And bare my soul in loneliness,  
And know as I am known.

A little place of mystic grace,  
Of self and sin swept bare,  
Where I may look upon Thy face,  
And talk with Thee in prayer.

- John Oxenham