



Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.

For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side.

Then thou shalt see, and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee.

The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; all they from Sheba shall come: they shall bring gold and incense; and they shall shew forth the praises of the LORD.

Isaiah 60:1-6

Welcome! Ages ago wise pilgrims set out on a long and uncertain journey in search of the promised Messiah. Their quest was gloriously rewarded, thanks to the guiding star. Whatever led you to church today, we believe that God rejoices in having you in this place, and we pray that your search for God and His will may be rewarded beyond your expectations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today we will be celebrating communion.

“You who are walking in fellowship with God, and are in love and charity with your neighbors; and you who do truly and earnestly repent of your sin, and intend to live a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking henceforth in His holy ways, draw near with faith, and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and meekly make your humble confession to Almighty God.” - *from The Order of the Lord's Supper*

- The second offering this morning is our monthly Building Repair offering. This month we are sending it as a love offering to help the Fostoria church repair the fire and water damage caused by vandalism on December 14.
- **January 18-20 - Mid-Winter Youth Convention** in Schenectady
- **January 20 - Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**
7:00 PM - Heritage Quartet (from GBS) will be ministering to us.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Our sister church to pray for this week is **Massena**. The pastor is Timothy Montgomery.
- Continue to pray for:
 - **Mrs. Griesemer, Mike Davis** (terminal cancer), **Kathy Moltzen, Joan Pagano**
 - From the Early Woodlands church, pray for **Mary Alpaugh** (broken ribs), **Sharon, Judy, Gladys Giberti, Betty Fancher, and Betty Baker**.
 - The village of **Middleburgh**, that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
 - Our young people in college, including **Lyndsay France, Seth & Isaac Owens**, and **Keith Posson**.
 - Our service personnel, especially **Ryan Mills** and **Jacob Eggleston** (in Iraq), **Anthony & Joyce Willey** (Italy), **Wesley Lum** (Germany), and **Eric Wells**.
 - Our country, and our President and government leaders, 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	Genesis 13:5-15:21	Genesis 16:1-18:15	Genesis 18:16-19:38	Genesis 20:1-22:24
NT	Matthew 5:27-48	Matthew 6:1-24	Matthew 6:25-7:14	Matthew 7:15-29
PSA	Psalms 6:1-10	Psalms 7:1-17	Psalms 8:1-9	Psalms 9:1-12
PROV	Proverbs 6	Proverbs 7	Proverbs 8	Proverbs 9
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	Genesis 23:1-24:51	Genesis 24:52-26:16	Genesis 26:17-27:46	
	Matthew 8:1-17	Matthew 8:18-34	Matthew 9:1-17	
	Psalms 9:13-20	Psalms 10:1-15	Psalms 10:16-18	
	Proverbs 10	Proverbs 11	Proverbs 12	

*SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 AM, Morning Worship 11:00 AM, Evening 7:00 PM
 — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 PM — FRIDAY: Women's Meeting 10:00 AM*