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*You must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.*

*All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

II Timothy 3:14-17

Welcome on this fall Sunday! Let us join together in **expectation** of God's presence and in looking for His working among us in our worship today.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Christmas choir practice tonight after church
- **October 22** - 7:30 p.m. - Zone Rally at Schenectady. Conference Vice-President John Peabody will be speaking.
- **October 31** - Reformation Day

*It's Shoebox Time again!*

Due to our church situation we will not be collecting items in a central location for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, but we will soon have a box for those who wish to donate for mailing expenses. We encourage each one who wishes to participate to collect items and we will meet together to pack and decorate boxes. We will be dedicating the boxes on November 14.

*SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 8:45 a.m. Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Cobleskill 4:00 p.m. Evening 7:00 p.m. — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- This week we are praying for our sister church at **Glen Iron, Pennsylvania**. The pastor is Paul Sickler.
- Pray for **revival** in our church and community.
- Pray that **Steve and Kezia Mills**, our new missionaries in Brazil, would be able to get their cargo out of customs. Every day it is in customs, it costs them more money and also increases the chance of vandalism.
- Pray for:
  - Neighbors, relatives, and friends for whom prayer has been requested, especially **Bonnie Cramer**, that she may find employment.
  - Our young people.
  - The final steps to the renovation of our church building.
  - Our armed services personnel.
  - Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- Pray for these physical needs:
  - **Myra, Warren Babcock, Willis Heckman, Ernest Cook, John Whittaker, Nathan Clapper, Judy Williams, Peter E., Ron & Ruth Sperbeck, Maureen G, Doreen W, Clay Jones, 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	Jeremiah 30:1-31:26	Jeremiah 31:27-32:44	Jeremiah 33:1-34:22	Jeremiah 35:1-36:32
NT	I Timothy 2:1-15	I Timothy 3:1-16	I Timothy 4:1-16	I Timothy 5:1-25
PSA	Psalm 87:1-7	Psalm 88:1-18	Psalm 89:1-13	Psalm 89:14-37
PROV	Proverbs 17	Proverbs 18	Proverbs 19	Proverbs 20
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	Jeremiah 37:1-38:28	Jeremiah 39:1-41:18	Jeremiah 42:1-44:23	
	I Timothy 6:1-21	II Timothy 1:1-18	II Timothy 2:1-21	
	Psalm 89:38-52	Psalm 90:1-91:16	Psalm 92:1-93	
	Proverbs 21	Proverbs 22	Proverbs 23	

Sometimes a light surprises The Christian while he sings;  
It is the Lord Who rises With healing in His wings:  
When comforts are declining, He grants the soul again  
A season of clear shining, To cheer it after the rain

In holy contemplation We sweetly then pursue  
The theme of God's salvation, And find it ever new;  
Set free from present sorrow, We cheerfully can say,  
Let the unknown tomorrow Bring with it what it may.

Tomorrow can bring us nothing, But He will bear us through:  
Who gives the lilies clothing Will clothe His people, too:  
Beneath the spreading heavens No creature but is fed;  
And He Who feeds the ravens Will give His children bread.

Though vine nor fig tree neither Their wonted fruit should bear,  
Though all the fields should wither, Nor flocks or herds be there  
Yet, God the same abiding, His praise shall tune my voice;  
For, while in Him confiding, I cannot but rejoice.

William Cowper

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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