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Sermon Text

Subject

Spiritual “To Do List”
(things God has shown me today)

Anyone who is interested in helping to decorate the church with **poinsettias** for this special season is welcome to do so either by purchasing and bringing them in, or by contributing to their purchase price. Make sure to tell Merylin Ellis or Mrs. Owens if you are donating them in honor or remembrance of someone special.

The Christmas card mail sorter will soon be up for “special delivery”. We suggest that the money you save on postage be donated to missions or another worthy project.

If God be our God, He will give us peace in trouble. When there is a storm without, He will make peace within. The world can create trouble in peace, but God can create peace in trouble.
—Thomas Watson

Peace is Christ’s distinctive gift — not money, not worldly ease, not temporal prosperity. These are at best very questionable possessions. They often do more harm than good to the soul. They act as clogs and weights to our spiritual life.

Inward peace of conscience, arising from a sense of pardoned sin and reconciliation with God, is a far greater blessing. This peace is the property of all believers, whether high or low, rich or poor.
—J.C. Ryle

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December 6, 2015
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

As we gather on this second Sunday of Advent, each is sincerely welcomed.

Let us worship the Christ, who brings peace to our souls.

Call To Worship

Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the Lord of hosts.

But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appears? for he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap:

And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness.

Then may our offerings be pleasant unto the Lord, and may we worship him with pure hearts.
—Malachi 3:1-3

Announcements

- **The** second offering this morning is our monthly Building Maintenance Fund offering.
- **C**hoir practice today at 5:30 p.m.
- **December 11** - Conference Day of Prayer and Fasting. In the spirit of the conference emphasis on increased prayer, the church will be open at **noon** for a special prayer time.
- **December 12** - 4:30 p.m.- Caroling at the Farmers' Museum Candlelight Event. Arrive 20-30 minutes early.
- **December 16** - Community Caroling
- **December 19** - 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Pageant Practice
- **December 20** -
  - 11:00 a.m. - The Sunday School Pageant will be a part of our worship service.
  - 7:00 p.m. - Musical Service - Carols of Christmas
- **December 25** - CHRISTMAS - 7:00 p.m. - Candlelight Service
- **A** donation box is set up in the foyer for the missionary Christmas gifts. Please give generously for these sacrificial servants of God.

SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Cobleskill 4:00 p.m. Evening 7:00 p.m. — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 p.m. — FRIDAY: Women's Fellowship 10:30 a.m.

BLESSED Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen. —BCP

Prayer Requests

- **This** week we are praying specifically for our sister church in **Linesville, Pennsylvania.** At present there is no pastor.
- **Continue** to pray for:
  - **S**pecial requests for those on our hearts, especially B. Schenck.
  - **Christians** in danger all over the world.
  - **Those** communities affected by the recent weather emergencies.
  - The village of **Middleburgh,** that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
  - **Missionaries**: the Blackcalfs, B. Fay, the Davises, the Flings, the Kisers, the Kurtenses, the Mayles, the Millses, R. Moulton, the D. Shermans, J. Sherman; and the Himelicks and others at VICM.
  - Our **young people** – schoolwork, jobs, and life decisions
  - **B**ible Colleges - GBS, PVBI, AWC, UBC, HSBC
  - **S**afety and protection for our Armed Forces.
  - **O**ur President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- **Pray** for these physical need requests:
  - Eugene Schenck, Larry D. Smith, Barbara Johnsen (and family), Greg Davis, Richard Dixon, Matt, Jackson, Stephen Mills (Cincinnati), Paulette Fay, Cathy P., Regina Ford, Robert Ford, Richard R., Mark V., Kathy M., Doug Canfield, Jim Marquit, Robert Owens, Mike F., Duane and Dorothea 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

	Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*
OT	Hosea 4:1-5:15	Hosea 6:1-9:17	Hosea 10:1-14:9	Joel 1:1-3:21
NT	2 John 1:1-13	3 John 1:1-15	Jude 1:1-25	Revelation 1:1-20
PSA	Psalm 125:1-5	Psalm 126:1-6	Psalm 127:1-5	Psalm 128:1-6
PROV	Proverbs 6	Proverbs 7	Proverbs 8	Proverbs 9

Thursday	*Friday*	*Saturday*	*Sunday*
Amos 1:1-3:15	Amos 4:1-6:14	Amos 7:1-9:15	Obadiah 1:1-21
Revelation 2:1-17	Revelation 2:18-3:6	Revelation 3:7-22	Revelation 4:1-11
Psalm 129:1-8	Psalm 130:1-8	Psalm 131:1-3	Psalm 132:1-18
Proverbs 10	Proverbs 11	Proverbs 12	Proverbs 13

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Other announcements
& prayer requests