

Pilgrim Holiness Church, Rt. 145, Middleburgh, New York

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Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

I besought the Lord thrice, And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

Psalm 30:4.5; II Corinthians 12:8-10

Welcome! We come to call upon the Lord to whom all praise is due. Lift up your heart. Sing joyfully to God. Reach out your hands to one another in friendship and Christian love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **February 16 (Monday) - Winter Banquet at 6:00 PM.**
Snow Date - Thursday, February 19
- February 18 - Conference-Wide Day of Prayer & Fasting
- February 20 - Zone Rally at Schenectady
- February 24-26 - New York State IH Convention in Schenectady
- February 25 - First Day of Lent
- March 4-6 - IH Outreach Convention at Camby, Indiana

True Love Grows

Through sunshine, rain,
Through smiles and tears,
Through sickness, health,
And passing years,
True love still grows
More firm and sure,
More deep and strong,
More sweet and pure.

-Peggy Ferrell, Prayers and Poems

SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 AM, Morning Worship 11:00 AM, Cobleskill 4:00 PM, Evening 7:00 PM — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 PM — FRIDAY: Women's Meeting 10:00 AM

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Our sister church to pray for this week is **Pittsfield, Massachusetts**. Stephen Smith is the pastor.
- Recent requests for physical needs -
 - **Neil Adams** (knee replacement), **Kathy** (Regina's friend), **Noreen, Dean Hughes, Doris Cook, David Rison, Brian Edwards, Bernita Kille, Roger Ellers, Albert Barr, Marie Rooney, Nora Johnson, Lillian Heckman Jamison, Keith Posson, Mark Vosburgh, Rosemary Snyder**
- Recent requests from our Cobleskill church: **Laverne, Helen, Ralph, Kathleen, Genevieve, and Sharon**.
- Continue to pray for:
 - Our **young people**, especially:
 - Lyndsay France
 - Seth and Isaac Owens
 - Keith Posson
 - The village of **Middleburgh**, that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
 - Our service personnel, especially **Wesley Lum, Jacob Eggleston, Donnie Gray, Anthony & Joyce Willey, and Charles Laraway**.
- Pray for our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous 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	Exodus 39:1-40:38	Leviticus 1:1-3:17	Leviticus 4:1-5:19	Leviticus 6:1-7:27
NT	Mark 1:1-28	Mark 1:29-2:12	Mark 2:13-3:6	Mark 3:7-30
PSA	Psalms 35:1-16	Psalms 35:17-28	Psalms 36:1-12	Psalms 37:1-11
PROV	Proverbs 15	Proverbs 16	Proverbs 17	Proverbs 18
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	Leviticus 7:28-9:6	Leviticus 9:7-10:20	Leviticus 11:1-12:8	
	Mark 3:31-4:25	Mark 4:26-5:20	Mark 5:21-43	
	Psalms 37:12-29	Psalms 37:30-40	Psalms 38:1-22	
	Proverbs 19	Proverbs 20	Proverbs 21	

Valentine's Day

In the early Christian church, there were three priests named Valentine or Valentinus. Though they didn't live at the same time, each was said to be godly and each had been martyred for his faith. All three priests were designated as saints. Around the year A.D. 498, Pope Gelasius declared February 14 as St. Valentine's Day.

Valentine's Day came to be associated with love, romance and marriage. The day is now so popular that only during the Christmas season do people mail more greeting cards.

No matter how many cards, flowers or sweets you receive this Valentine's Day, be assured that God loves you with an "everlasting love" (Jeremiah 31:3).

*God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that
while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

Romans 5:8

Valentines to give your children

Acceptance - Teach kids that you love them for who and what they are. Give this gift with a kiss.

Self-confidence - Help children understand that they can trust themselves. Give this gift with a hug.

Life without needless fears - Don't let your kids see you as a worrier. Give this gift with laughter.

Appreciation - Help children acquire a spark of gratitude and enjoy all of life. Give this gift as they go out the door.

Faith - Introduce your children to God, the best friend they'll ever have. Give this gift along with taking them to church every Sunday.