

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

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*God ... commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.*

*But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.*

*We are hard pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed—always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body, ..that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.*

*Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal. II Corinthians 4:6-10, 15-18*

A joyous greeting to all who have come to worship. It is our hope that each of you may find encouragement, inspiration and direction for living. Above all, we pray that you may sense the loving presence of God.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- February 24-26 - New York State IH Convention in Schenectady. Due to this event, we will not be having service here Wednesday night.
- February 25 - First Day of Lent
- March 4-6 - IH Outreach Convention at Camby, Indiana
- March 8 - Daylight Saving Time Begins

*Be sure to check out our church web site for updates, bulletins, and pictures of recent church events.*

*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 **Rockwood**. Kenneth Sickler is the pastor.
- From Wiinipeg - Charity Beauchamp (a Native helper) died this week. Pray for the family and church people.
- Don & Wendy Straight (conference printer - brother of Rachel McCallus) lost a long-awaited baby through miscarriage this week. Pray for God's loving arms for them.
- Chris and family, Margo and family
- Recent requests for physical needs -
  - **Lois Schenck** (back problems), **Kathy** (Regina's friend), **Noreen, Doris Cook, David Rison, Brian Edwards, Bernita Kille, Roger Ellers, Albert Barr, Marie Rooney, Nora Johnson, 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, on choir tour
    - 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.



## *George Washington's Birthday - February 22*

One of the most familiar pictures of George Washington, our first President, has him kneeling in prayer in the woods of Valley Forge. Those who knew Washington found that he was indeed a man of prayer. In fact, he thought of his service on behalf of his nation as service to God. Henry Cabot Lodge, historian and U.S. Senator, once said of Washington that what raised him to such high glory was his great talent, guided and guarded by religion.

It is prayer and our talent offered to God that can enable each of us to fulfill the role God desires for us.

### *Words from George Washington*



“Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire, called conscience.”

“It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits and humbly implore his protection and favor.”

“Reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle.”

“Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair; the rest is in the hands of God.”

### *Suggested Daily Scripture Reading*

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
OT	Leviticus 13:1-59	Leviticus 14:1-57	Leviticus 15:1-16:28	Leviticus 16:29-18:30
NT	Mark 6:1-29	Mark 6:30-56	Mark 7:1-23	Mark 7:24-8:10
PSA	Psalms 39:1-13	Psalms 40:1-10	Psalms 40:11-17	Psalms 41:1-13
PROV	Proverbs 22	Proverbs 23	Proverbs 24	Proverbs 25
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	Leviticus 19:1-20:21	Leviticus 20:22-22:16	Leviticus 22:17-23:44	
	Mark 8:11-38	Mark 9:1-29	Mark 9:30-10:12	
	Psalms 42:1-11	Psalms 43:1-5	Psalms 44:1-8	
	Proverbs 26	Proverbs 27	Proverbs 28	