

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

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

Happy Mother's Day! Let us thank God for our families and pray that all family members may grow close in love and respect for one another. May all church families also be mindful that we are indeed "members one of another."

Call to Worship

Lord, on this day set aside to honor and remember mothers, we give you thanks for our mothers. We are grateful that you chose to give us life through them, and that they received the gift of life from your hands, and gave it to us. Thank you for the sacrifices they made in carrying us and giving birth.

We thank you for the women who raised us, who were our mothers in childhood. Whether birth mom, adopted mom, older sister, aunt, grandmother, stepmother, or someone else, we thank you for those women who held us and fed us, who cared for us and kissed away our pain. We pray that our lives may reflect the love they showed us, and that they would be pleased to be called our moms.

Announcements

The Rev. Donald Myers, Conference President Emeritus, will be speaking in our services today.

- **May 14-18** - Work Week at Victory Grove
- **May 18** - Zone Rally at Grand Gorge
- **May 20** - Ascension Sunday
- **May 22** - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. We will be hosting a "History of the Church" tour, presentation of the history of our church, and refreshments as part of the Middleburgh 300th Anniversary Celebration.
- **May 24** - Aldersgate Day
- **May 27** - Pentecost Sunday
- Visit our web site for the latest photos and information.

We honor all the mothers who are here today! There is a gift for each mother present.

*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.*

Prayer Requests

- This week we are praying for our sister church at **Windsor**. At present there is no pastor.
- Pray for those families and communities devastated by Irene and Lee, as well as those who are helping in the relief work.
- Pray for **revival** in our church and community.
- Continue to pray for:
 - Neighbors, relatives, and friends on our hearts, especially David and Susan, and Skip.
 - Missionaries: B. Fay, C. Hostetler, the Hunters, the Kurtenses, the Mayles, the Millses, the Mussers, the Orvises, the D. Shermans, the J. Shermans; and the Himelicks and others at VICM.
 - Our **young people** - those at school and those needing jobs.
 - Bible Colleges - GBS, PVBI, AWC, UBC, HSBC
 - Our armed services personnel.
 - Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- Pray for these recent physical need requests:
 - Tim LeBaron, Genesis (Brazil), Marie Rooney, Donna L., Ronnie, Karagen Roberts, Ed Snyder, Kathy Moltzen
- Long-term physical requests:
 - Claire Tolan, Edward O'Shea, Melissa Wigger, Sandy Griesemer and her mother, Duane Maxey, Michael Wright, Clayton Jones.
- 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	1 Samuel 14:1-52	1 Samuel 15:1-16:23	1 Samuel 17:1-18:4	1 Samuel 18:5-19:24
NT	John 7:31-53	John 8:1-20	John 8:21-30	John 8:31-59
PSA	Psalms 109:1-31	Psalms 110:1-7	Psalms 111:1-10	Psalms 112:1-10
PROV	Proverbs 13	Proverbs 14	Proverbs 15	Proverbs 16
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	1 Samuel 20:1-21:15 John 9:1-41 Psalms 113:1-114:8 Proverbs 17	1 Samuel 22:1-23:29 John 10:1-21 Psalms 115:1-18 Proverbs 18	1 Samuel 24:1-25:44 John 10:22-42 Psalms 116:1-19 Proverbs 19	



Enter to Worship. Depart to Serve.

Far Above Riches

Far above riches,
Far above honor,
Lasting beauty beyond compare-
She is more noble,
She is more precious.
Treasure this one whose life we share.

Woman of honor,
Priceless companion,
Wife and mother and faithful friend,
Shepherd and servant,
Teacher and helper-
She lives a love that has no end.

Morning and evening,
Summer and winter,
Ever faithful and glad to share;
Touching and lifting,
Tenderly giving-
In her we feel our Father's care.

God of all comfort,
Fountain of blessing,
Ever loving in all You do,
Thank You for giving
Far above riches.
Gladly we lift our praise to You!

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