



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

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*THERE are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.*

*A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge. The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of healing. He gives one person the power to perform miracles, and another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to discern whether a message is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to speak in various languages, while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said. It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.. I Corinthians 12:4-11*

We welcome this morning all who join together in praising our Lord. Our spiritual hunger can be satisfied by the One who called himself the *Bread of Life*. Let us find our **strength** in Him and our **joy** in serving Him.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **July 28-31** - Conference Youth Camp
- **July 30** - Wednesday at 7:30 PM- Chapel Quartet from Hobe Sound Bible College will be here for an evening of music. Make sure to invite your friends and neighbors to come!
- **August 8** - Youth/Family Night
- **August 15** - Conference-Wide Day of Prayer & Fasting
- **August 17** - Communion Sunday
- **August 28** - Youth/Family Night

*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

- Pray for our young people who will be at youth camp the next few days.
- This week remember to pray for our sister church in **Canandaigua**. Pray that the church may find a pastor soon, and for their services, that God's presence will be felt.
- Our sympathy goes out to the family of Don Jackson, who died Friday. Please keep his wife, Joan, in your prayers.
- Physical Needs -
  - Let's be faithful to pray for **Arlene, David Rison, Rosemary Snyder, Ernest Cook, Mark Vosburgh, Ethan Ford, Robert Ford, Don Elmore, Lillian Jamison, Jean Ford, Bob Zeh, and Kathy Moltzen.**
- Recent requests from our Cobleskill church include **Ralph Parry, Kathleen, Leo, Bruce, Judy, Sharon, Genevieve, and Amy.**
- Continue to pray for:
  - The village of **Middleburgh**, that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
  - Our service personnel, especially **Ryan Mills, Wesley Lum, Jacob Eggleston** and **Donnie Gray** (in Iraq), **Anthony & Joyce Willey** (Italy), **Charles Laraway** (Afghanistan), **Eric Wells** (flight school), and **Brian Sickler.**
  - The upcoming elections; our country, and our President and government leaders, that they may make Godly 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 NT PSA PROV	II Chronicles 19:1-20:37 Romans 10:14-11:12 Psalm 21:1-13 Proverbs 27	II Chronicles 21:1-23:21 Romans 11:13-36 Psalm 22:1-18 Proverbs 28	II Chronicles 24:1-25:28 Romans 12:1-21 Psalm 22:19-31 Proverbs 29	II Chronicles 26:1-28:27 Romans 13:1-14 Psalm 23:1-6 Proverbs 30
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	II Chronicles 29:1-36 Romans 14:1-23 Psalm 24:1-10 Proverbs 31	II Chronicles 30:1-31:21 Romans 15:1-22 Psalm 25:1-15 Proverbs 1	II Chronicles 32:1-33:13 Romans 15:23-16:9 Psalm 25:16-22 Proverbs 2	

# GOD'S GIFTS

What is the beloved community of God?  
It is a community where no one is left out,  
where the world is indeed our parish,  
where the deepest hopes and yearnings and cries are heard,  
where we rejoice in every sign of God's kingdom;  
in the upholding of human dignity and community;  
in every expression of love, justice and reconciliation;  
in each act of self-giving on behalf of others;  
in the abundance of God's gifts entrusted to us that all  
may have enough. Glory to God!

-Author unknown

I used to think that God's gifts were on shelves one  
above the other, and that the taller we grew in Christian  
character, the more easily we should receive them. I  
find now that God's gifts are on shelves one beneath  
the other, and that it is not a question of growing taller,  
but of stooping lower, and that we have to go down,  
always down, to get his best gifts.

-F.B. Meyer

The gifts and talents you have been given do not belong to you.  
You have them on loan — in trust — to make what you can of  
them for the betterment of humanity.

—Gary Moore, in “Spiritual Investments,” *Forbes*, December 28, 1998