



Pilgrim Holiness Church, Rt. 145, Middleburgh, New York  
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*SUCH trust have we through Christ to God-ward: not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God; who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life. But if the ministration of death, written and engraven in stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not stedfastly behold the face of Moses for the glory of his countenance; which glory was to be done away: how shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather glorious? For if the ministration of condemnation be glory, much more doth the ministration of righteousness exceed in glory. II Corinthians 3:4-9*

We extend the warmest of welcomes to each of you who has come to worship. Let us sing joyously together, pray fervently, listen attentively to God's word, and reach out a friendly hand to all who have come to praise the Lord. Blessings to all.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **August 15** - Conference-Wide Day of Prayer & Fasting
- **August 17** - Communion Sunday
- **August 28** - Youth/Family Night

*Economic times are tough, and everything keeps getting more expensive.  
But God thoughtfully gives all of us a free yearly trip around the sun.  
Enjoy the ride!*

*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

- This week remember to pray for our sister church in **East Worcester**. Warren Babcock is the pastor.
- Pray for **Gideon Whittaker**, who starts two weeks of cadet boot camp today.
- Physical Needs -
  - Let's be faithful to pray for **Don Shirk, Noel Scott, Violet Hollingsworth** (Lois Schenck's sister), **David Rison, Rosemary Snyder, Ernest Cook, Mark Vosburgh, 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:
  - Our **young people**, especially those who will be making decisions about returning to college. Pray for God's will to be manifested.
  - 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	Ezra 10:1-44	Nehemiah 1:1-3:14	Nehemiah 3:15-5:13	Nehemiah 5:14-7:73
NT	1 Corinthians 6:1-20	1 Corinthians 7:1-24	1 Corinthians 7:25-40	1 Corinthians 8:1-13
PSA	Psalms 31:9-18	Psalms 31:19-24	Psalms 32:1-11	Psalms 33:1-11
PROV	Proverbs 10	Proverbs 11	Proverbs 12	Proverbs 13
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	Nehemiah 7:73-9:21	Nehemiah 9:22-10:39	Nehemiah 11:1-12:26	
	1 Corinthians 9:1-18	1 Corinthians 9:19-10:13	1 Corinthians 10:14-33	
	Psalms 33:12-22	Psalms 34:1-10	Psalms 34:11-22	
	Proverbs 14	Proverbs 15	Proverbs 16	

There is only one open door out of guilt - my confession,  
God's forgiveness.

-E. Stanley Jones

While studying elderly people and their immune systems, Duke University scientists discovered that senior adults who attend worship regularly have healthier immune systems than those who don't attend regularly.

And at the University of California, Los Angeles, a study showed that college students who participate in religious activities have better emotional and mental health than those with no religious involvement. A high degree of spirituality correlated with high self-esteem.

Participating in worship and other church activities appears to boost not only your spiritual health but also your physical and mental health. Make a commitment to stay involved - even in the busy summer months.

Prayer is the way we cooperate with God for the release of  
God's power in ourselves and in our world.

-George Buttrick

John Wesley (1703-1791) offered the  
following "Rules of Conduct" for Christians:

Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
In all the places you can,  
At all the times you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as ever you can.