

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

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I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ; That in every thing ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge; Even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you: So that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall also confirm you unto the end, that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
I Corinthians 1:4-9

Welcome to all! May we bask in the sunshine of God's presence as we worship. Let us reach out in Christian love to as many others as possible. Blessings!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Monday - September 22** -First Day of Autumn
7-9 PM - Sunday School Seminar with Conference President Brian and Cheri Spangler speaking. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer. There will be a time of fellowship with the Spanglers after the seminar. Everyone is invited to attend, whether or not you teach in the Sunday School.
- **September 26** - 6:30 PM - Family night
- **October 4** - Noon - Church Picnic
- **DATE CHANGE - October 2 & 3** - A roofing crew headed by Pastor Ken Sickler will be removing shingles and reroofing the north side of the church roof. Volunteers are needed for ground clean-up as well as the actual roofing, or you could bring in food for the crew which will be staying here overnights.
- **Sunday morning, October 19** - FRIEND DAY Service and Noon Fellowship Dinner

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 **Geneva, Pennsylvania**. At present there is no pastor.
- Pray especially that God will comfort those mourning the death Monday of Nadine Hughes, mother of Lois Schenck's friend Jadine.
- Pray for the victims of Ike, especially the Pilgrims of Haiti.
- Physical Needs -
 - **Laverne Housser**, pastor of the Welland, Ontario church, is to have knee surgery Tuesday.
 - 3-year-old **Dominique** may have cancer,
 - Let's be faithful to pray for **Robert Stoughton, Pastor Dixon** (surgery soon), **Judy Fay, Howard Mickle** (and Bonita), **Rosemary Snyder, Cathy Posson, Brian Edwards, Roger Ellers, Noel Scott, Mark Vosburgh, Robert Ford, Don Elmore, Lillian Jamison, Jean Ford, Bob Zeh, and Kathy Moltzen.**
- Recent requests from our Cobleskill church include **Helen Benjamin, Marge Alpaugh, Caroline, Ralph Parry, Kathleen, Leo, Bruce, Judy, Sharon, Genevieve, and Amy.**
- Continue to pray for:
 - Our **young people** in college, especially Lyndsay France, Seth and Isaac Owens. Pray for Keith Posson, who has been recalled to active military duty.
 - 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, 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.

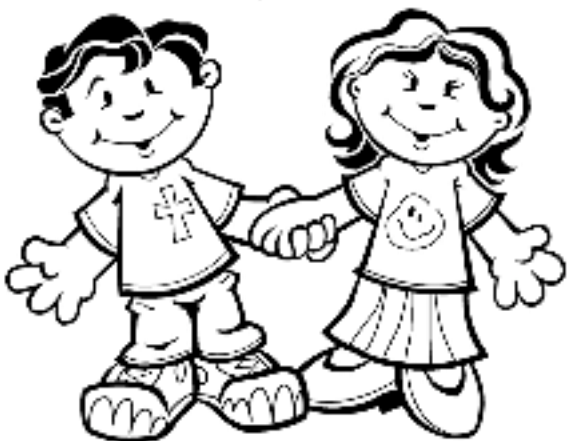
Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
OT	Isaiah 37:1-38:22	Isaiah 39:1-41:16	Isaiah 41:17-43	Isaiah 43:14-45:10
NT	Galatians 6:1-18	Ephesians 1:1-23	Ephesians 2:1-22	Ephesians 3:1-21
PSA	Psalms 64:1-10	Psalms 66:1-20	Psalms 67:1-7	Psalms 68:1-18
PROV	Proverbs 21	Proverbs 22	Proverbs 23	Proverbs 24
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	Isaiah 45:11-48:11	Isaiah 48:12-50:11	Isaiah 51:1-53:12	
	Ephesians 4:1-16	Ephesians 4:17-32	Ephesians 5:1-33	
	Psalms 68:19-35	Psalms 69:1-18	Psalms 69:19-36	
	Proverbs 25	Proverbs 26	Proverbs 27	

Minutes of gold

Two or three minutes — two or three hours,
What do they mean in this life of ours?
Not very much if counted as time,
But minutes of gold and hours sublime,
If we would make use of them once in a while,
To make someone happy — make someone smile.
A minute may dry a little lad's tears,
An hour may sweep aside troubles of years,
Minutes of my time may bring to an end
Hopelessness somewhere, and give me a friend.

—Author unknown



FRIEND DAY

October 19, 2008

Although it is true that nearly half of all adults indicate they become annoyed when someone tries to share religious beliefs with them, we have also discovered that when those same annoyed individuals have an evangelistic conversation with a family member, close friend or trusted associate, they are not annoyed. Depending upon the state of mind or point of spiritual quest of the nonbeliever, the person may even express gratitude for the interest shown in them.

—George Barna

Be a true friend!

1. Pray
2. Prepare
3. Put effort into the friendship
4. Personally invite (face to face)