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in Faith, Discipleship and Ministry

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From the beginning, mankind has thought itself wiser than God. It began in the Garden of long ago, continued in the life of people throughout history, and is no less a part of today's world. Technology declares that nothing is impossible for the human species and, so, incredible advances of many kinds have led to the belief that man is invincible. He is, in fact, in the eyes of some, capable of becoming as a god, even as God himself.

But the Easter story refutes this belief. It declares that death comes to everyone, even the One on the cross. And, so, no one can escape it, and death will have its way, that is unless...resurrection occurs. The message of the Bible is that "JESUS LIVES!" and so will all who acknowledge Him as Savior and Lord.

We can praise our God for the wisdom He has allowed His creation to have; the amazing things mankind has been able to accomplish, but He insists by way of the Cross, and the Resurrection that He, alone, is Master and Lord. An anonymous believer has said it well:

"THE SIMPLEST MEANING OF EASTER IS THAT
WE ARE LIVING IN A WORLD WHERE GOD
HAS THE LAST WORD."

ALLELUIA!

Pastor Tom



O U R P R A Y E R M I N I S T R Y

Lessie Phillips
Pat Burnett
Pauline Kendall
Vivian Amsler
Martha Slingerland
George Kendall
Joyce Mosher
Joan de Paz
Gert Penk
Wilkins & Joan Macmillen
Shirley & Harold Matott
Joan & John Musick
McKenna Kendall
Gladys Histed
Donald Miller
Bob & Raina Boettcher
Kim Dunston
Harold Eck
Shirley
Christina Carrington
Taj
Sheila

Ruth Mudge
Brenice Williams
Jason Phillips
Chuck Phillips
Ruth & Irving Mosher
Dona Mosher
Greg Sheldon
Kim Sheldon
Peter Kochem
Heather & Chris Carnes
Doris Rose
Nicole & Tracy
Nancy Hayes
Guilzon Family
Post Family
Donna Gardiner
Leila Odeck
Dorothy Thomas
Jackie
Gloria Lilly
Kathy Burnett



CONSISTORY MEETING: March 9, 2011

Devotions & Opening Prayer

- (1) Holy Communion: April 3
- (2) Leaders: 4/3: Cindy Phillips, 4/10: Judy Kimes,
4/17: Doris Rose, 4/24 Pastor Tom
- (3) Reminder: Mother's Day: May 8 (Women's Leadership)
- (4) Reminder: Father's Day: June 19 (Men's Leadership)
- (5) Palm Sunday: April 17
Maundy Thursday: April 21 (Clarksville Churh)
Good Friday: April 22 (Prayer: 12 Noon-Unionville)
Easter Sunday: April 24
- (6) "The Witness" (C. Phillips)
Performances: April 3, 10, 17
- (7) Food Pantry Pickup & Delivery: April 18
- (8) Planning: New Scotland Historical Ass'n: 40th Ann.
- (9) Sunday School Report: In need of assistance
- (10) Strawberry Supper: June 18
- (11) Women's Lenten Breakfast: Onesquethaw Ref. 9:30 a.m.
- (12) Painting upstairs completed: Cleaning up next.
- (13) Church Picnic: August 28: 1:30 p.m. at church

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 12 at 6:30 p.m.

RESSUREC ION

I M P O R T A N T D A T E S

APRIL 3: HOLY COMMUNION

- First presentation: "THE WITNESS
- 4: WOMEN'S GUILD meets at 10:00 a.m.
- 6: PRAYER SERVICE: (6, 13, 20, 27)
- 7: CHOIR REHEARSAL: (7, 14, 28)
- 12: CONSISTORY MEETS at 6:30 p.m.
- 17: PALM SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m.
- 18: FOOD PANTRY Pickup & Delivery
- 21: MAUNDY THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. (Clarksville)
- 22: GOOD FRIDAY: 12 Noon (Prayer Service)
- 24: EASTER SUNDAY: 8:00 a.m. (Youth leadership)
- 9:00 a.m. (Breakfast at Church)
- 10:30 a.m. EASTER MORNING WORSHIP



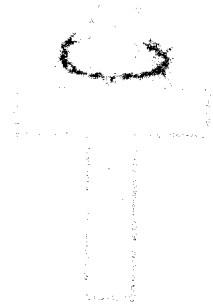
 * PALM SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. * -----APRIL 17

 * MAUNDY THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. * -----APRIL 21
 * at Clarksville Church *

 * GOOD FRIDAY: 12 Noon * -----APRIL 22
 * PRAYER SERVICE *

 * EASTER SUNDAY: -----APRIL 24 *
 * YOUTH LEADERSHP: 8:00 a.m. *
 * BREAKFAST : 9:00 a.m. *
 * EASTER WORSHIP : 10:30 a.m. *
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WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE AND
 SHARE IN THESE SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES
 OF WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP IN CHRIST.
 JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE TRUTH
 OF HIS RESURRECTION, AND THE
 CRY OF EASTER: "HE IS RISEN!"



"THE WITNESS"--"Share the life, death, and resurrection
 of Christ as seen through the eyes of Peter."

PERFORMANCES: APRIL 3: NISKAYUNA WESLEYAN CHURCH
 at 4:00 p.m.

APRIL 10: WESTERLO BAPTIST CHURCH
 at 7:00 p.m.

APRIL 17: GLENMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH
 at 4:00 p.m.

APRIL

WOMEN'S NEWS

Weather caused the cancelation of our March meeting, so an abbreviated version was held after the morning service on the following Sunday. The first order of business was election of officers. Thank you to the "retiring" officers for their past services, and to the new workers for taking on these added responsibilities. They are: President, Bonnie Banahan; Vice President, Judy Palmatier; Secretary, Kit Caswell; Secretary of Education, Belinda Phillips; Secretary of Spiritual Life, Doris Rose. Thank you to Vicki Seymour and Kim Dunsten for agreeing to keep their positions as Treasurer and Secretary of Service, respectively.

Since we have realized for some time that all of us who come to our meetings are retired and many do not like to drive or even go out at night any more, we voted to try daytime meetings. They will be held on the first Monday of the month at 11 AM. Afterwards we will enjoy a "brown bag lunch" together. The exception to this will be on April 4th when we will meet at 10 AM. It is Dona Mosher's birthday so we will meet an hour early to give her a chance to celebrate with her friends. Happy birthday, Dona!

The next item of business was planning for our Spring Dinner. Because many of our workers like to go to the Firemen's Dinner the first Saturday in June and because of other important upcoming events, we decided to move our dinner to **June 18**. Please mark your calendar for the new date!

The Bible study for April is the one we would have done in March, Lesson 12, entitled, "A Changed Relationship to the Law". The text is Romans 7:1-13. Our leader is Martha Slingerland and the hostess is Pat Burnett.

WOMEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST

We are invited to the Onesquethaw Church on April 2nd at 9 AM for a Women's Lenten Breakfast. The Clarksville ladies are doing the service. We hope you can come.. If you need a ride let one of us know.

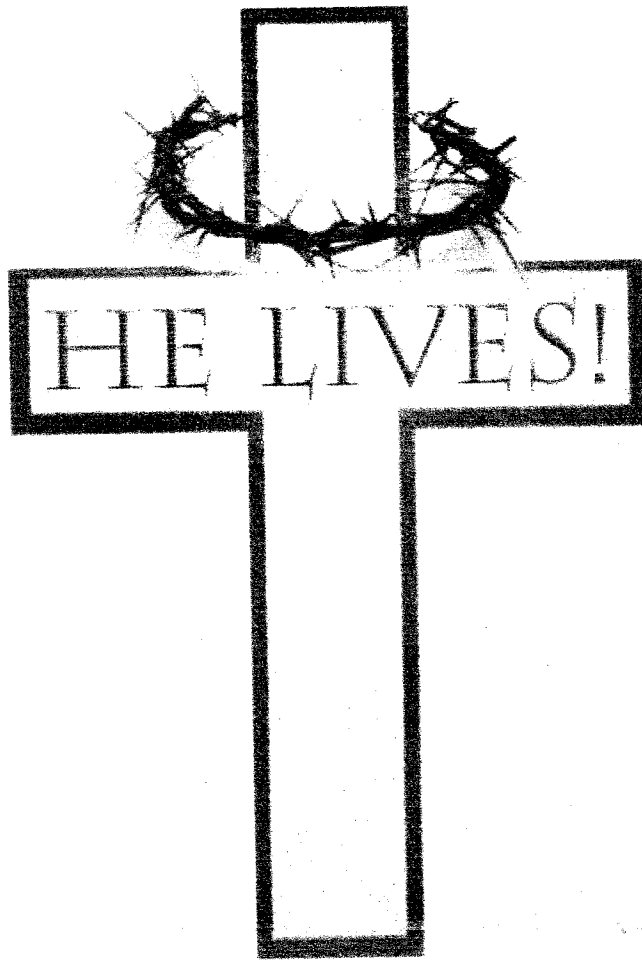
A BLESSED EASTER

We will be inspired by a Maundy Thursday service on April 21st. The time and place is yet to be announced. Holy Communion will be served and a joint choir will sing..

Join us for Easter morning breakfast at 9 AM. You will soon find a sign up sheet in the dining room. It will tell us how many to expect and what you are going to bring. If you should miss it, call Bonnie Banahan (469-6952) or Judy Palmatier (439-9644). If you forget to do that, come anyway!

The young people will present a special Easter Service at 8 AM and we hope to see you at our regular worship service at 10:30 AM. Don't miss it!





APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1-April Lehmann
- 4-Dona Mosher
- 9-Don Palmatier
- 12-Gert Penk
- 20-Jim Banahan
- 24-Dayle Bobbi Matott
- 24-Peg Meester
- 26-Charles Phillips
- 27-Albert de Paz
- 30-Irv Mosher
- 30-Nathan Slingerland
- 30-Vivian Amsler
- 30-Bill Vincent

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 12-Brent & Chris Histed (1969)
- 13-Irv & Ruth Mosher (1974)

APRIL				
<i>Called to be God's People</i>				
1	Isaiah	54.1-10	17	Genesis 7.1-24
2	Isaiah	49.1-7	18	Genesis 8.1-19
3	Isaiah	49.8-26	19	Genesis 8.20-22
4	Isaiah	50.4-11	20	Genesis 9.1-17
5	Isaiah	55.1-13	21	Luke 12.22-31
6	Isaiah	56.1-8	22	Lamentations 4.1-22
7	John	14.1-14	23	Lamentations 5.1-22
8	Ezekiel	2.1-3.15	24	Jeremiah 5.20-31
9	Jonah	1.1-17	25	Jeremiah 9.17-24
10	Hosea	1.1-9	26	Jeremiah 10.1-11
11	Isaiah	6.1-13	27	Jeremiah 10.12-16
12	Genesis	12.1-9	28	Matthew 12.15-21
13	Genesis	3.1-24	29	Judges 4.1-24
14	Mark	9.2-13	30	Judges 6.1-40
15	Genesis	6.1-8	31	Judges 16.1-22
16	Genesis	6.9-22		

