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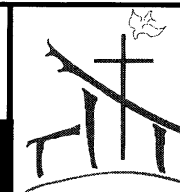
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FEBRUARY 26

Join us for worship in the Chapel at 7 p.m. as we begin the season of Lent.

LENTEN STUDY

Do you want to grow deeper in your walk with God? Do you want to experience more vitality in your life with Christ? During Lent, we will begin an excellent six-week video-based study called *The Walk*, by Adam Hamilton, which will help us do just that. In a clear and practical way, Hamilton teaches about five essential Christian practices (worship, study, serving, giving, and sharing our faith) and how to apply them to our lives.

This series will start on Sunday, March 1, at the 10:45 a.m. Adult Ed time, and run for six Sundays – ending on Palm Sunday. We will watch the video for each week, followed by small group discussions.

We encourage you to read the accompanying hardcover book, *The Walk*, by Hamilton, to help you glean more from the study, but it is not necessary for joining the Sunday morning videos. The books will be available for \$10 in the Narthex and Church Office starting on Sunday, February 9.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday mornings at 10:45 a.m. during Lent! Questions? Please contact Connie Rice (585-703-0618).

By this all people will know
that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one
another.
John 13:35 ESV



1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous;
love does not brag and is not arrogant,
does not act unbecomingly;
it does not seek its own, is not provoked,
does not take into account a wrong suffered,
does not rejoice in unrighteousness,
but rejoices with the truth; bears all things,
believes all things, hopes all things,
endures all things.



SESSION

January began with the congregation's election of church officers for 2020. Session business at the January 6 meeting included examining and welcoming the newly elected officers. Later that week, new officers attended training, and were installed and ordained at the worship service on January 12. New elders will begin their terms in February. We welcome to Session Alissa Mayer, Linnaea Nifong, and Bob Smith, and thank Julie Cox, Alan Durbin, and Scott Oelkers for their service. We thank all church officers for their contributions to the life of the church. Other business at the January meeting included a review of the 2020 budget to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on January 24.

Presbytery invites any church members to attend the 2020 Congregational Learning Day on Saturday, Feb 8 at Perinton Presbyterian. This annual workshop day has been expanded for any church members as well as leaders and is a great opportunity to expand knowledge and skills to strengthen their ministries. For more information, including workshop options and registration, check out the presbytery website at <https://pbygenval.org/congregational-learning-day/>.

THE PATHWAY GOES DIGITAL IN MARCH!

To better steward postage and printing costs and staff hours, this February 2020 *Pathway* will be the last printed booklet mailed to your home. Beginning in March, you will receive the *Pathway* via email, and it will also be posted on our WPC website.

Are you "off the grid" (no email, no Facebook, no internet)? No worries –you will find printed copies of the email newsletters at the Chapel entrance and the lower Narthex Welcome Table. Are you homebound and no email or internet? Call us, and we will drop a copy in the mail.

In addition to the digital *Pathway*, we will be using email for most church communications, so we need your correct email address! If your email has changed recently or you haven't been receiving emails from the church in the past couple months, please send to both Karen (kboard@websterpres.org) and Georgia (office@websterpres.org).

HEART & HAND



This year, the Heart & Hand workers have been busy sewing much-needed mission projects for international, national, and local groups. Sometimes the material is donated, but most often it needs to be purchased. Our budget is made up of financial donations from individual and church groups.

Please consider making a donation for these worthy causes in this New Year. Donations can be brought to the Church Office, marked "Heart & Hand."

HELP NEEDED

NEW MEMORIAL RECEPTION COORDINATOR

Barbara Coleman is in her tenth year as coordinator of receptions held for families at WPC following a memorial service. She will continue to the end of this (2020) year. Anyone interested in taking the position and shadowing Barbara for this year can reach her at 585-406-2768.

NEW DAYTIME SMALL GROUP

Our new daytime Small Group still has openings. We meet on the first and third Fridays of each month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Prayer Room. Feel free to bring your lunch! Need more information? Call Connie Rice (787-4301) or Barb Hach (746-0764).



YOUTH CALENDAR



Date	Church School	Praise Ringers	Youth Fellowship *
2/2	Worship		Snow-shoeing Cumming Nature Center 1:30-5:30 p.m.
2/9	9:45		Ministry to families at Ronald McDonald House Youth Room
2/16	9:45		Duct Tape Wars Social Room
2/23	Worship		Fat Tuesday (on Sunday) Kitchen & Social Room

* 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Room unless otherwise noted

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, February 2, Snow-shoeing, 3 mile trail at Cumming Nature Center: We will leave church at 1:30 p.m. and return to church by 5:30 p.m. in time for the Super Bowl. We will collect \$5 a participant.

Sunday, February 9, Ministry to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Rochester: The house provides a comfortable place for families to stay while their child receives medical care. We will decorate and fill snack bags with nutritious snacks for families to take with them for those long hours at the hospital. We will meet from 4-6 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Sunday, February 16, Duct Tape Wars: Armed with duct tape, youth will stick together to complete some challenges or form teams to defeat another team and come out victorious. You won't want to miss this exciting new event from 4-6 p.m. in the Social Room.

Sunday, February 23, Fat Tuesday: Mardi Gras is French for "Fat Tuesday," one last night of eating rich, fatty foods before the Lenten fast. We will take Fat Tuesday to the deep fryer! Do you have a favorite fried food or a food you always wanted to try deep-fried? What is that crazy food we could turn into a tasty fried treat? **Bring a food item to fry and share.** We will deep-fry until we can't eat any more. Then we will prepare for Lent that begins with Ash Wednesday.

All youth grades 6 through 12 are welcome! Bring your friends! Youth Fellowship. Permission forms are on the WPC website under the Youth tab. Contact Wanda to be added to our email list and to join our Facebook group: Webster Presbyterian Church Youth Fellowship.

Together in Fellowship,

Wanda Nungesser, Director of Youth Ministries

youth@websterpres.org

585-414-1337

DEACONS' DOINGS

Food Barrel: The Williamson Come-Unity Center appreciates our continued support. The following food items are especially needed:

- Peanut butter
- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, chili, etc.)
- Boxed meals



BELL CHOIR FEBRUARY REHEARSALS

Chimers: rehearsal will be once a month in the SHINE program.

Praise Ringers: Sundays, 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary or Memorial Room February 2 and February 23.

Glory Bells: Thursdays, 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary February 6, 13, and 27.

Alleluia Bells: Tuesdays, 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary February 4, 11, and 25.



WOMEN'S FEBRUARY CIRCLE MEETINGS

Naomi – Wednesday, February 12, 7:00 p.m., at the Church. Program: One Word Resolutions.

King – Thursday, February 13, 10 a.m., at the home of Barbara Hach (1159 Twin Leaf Terrace, Webster). Program: Rev. Eileen

Rachel – Monday, February 24, 7 p.m. Program: Movie Night in the Youth Room.

SAVE THE DATE! THE MANSIONS OF EAST AVENUE

All are welcome to join this special King's Circle program on March 12 at 10 a.m. in the Chapel.

Speaker: Donald Hall, researcher, writer, speaker

For many years Mr. Hall was the director of the Strasenburg Planetarium in Rochester and a tour guide at Rochester's historic Mount Hope Cemetery. He speaks on a wide and quirky range of subjects from coast to coast at such places as the Smithsonian Institute and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. He has written extensively for publications such as *Maine Antiques*, *Art & Antiques*, *Style 1900*, *Antique Review* and *The Journal of American Art Pottery Association*.

Sign up at the table in the Narthex on the Sundays of March 1 and March 8 to let us know you plan to attend.

ADULT EDUCATION

Date	Sunday Mornings at 10:45	
2/2	Jesus is Coming Again: Jim Hoffman, Sanctuary	Bible Study: Mercy Sally Turner, Room 1
2/9	Pastor's Choice	Marriage Built to Last #3 Peter & Bea Pape, Room 9/10
2/16	Peace & Justice Rev. Eileen, Sanctuary	Bible Study: Humility Sally Turner, Room 1
2/23	AED: Shock for Life Mary Beth Barber, Sanctuary	Bible Study: Honesty & Transparency Sally Turner, Room 1

LEARNING FOR A LIFETIME

February 2: Jesus is Coming Again: the Second Coming in Song

Jesus is coming – don't miss it! Actually, you won't! Scripture tells us that when Christ returns, everyone will know it. Jim Hoffman is excited to be sharing John W. Peterson's cantata *Jesus is Coming*, which provided him with great inspiration and encouragement during his high school years.

February 2, 16, and 23: Stand Alone Bible Studies

As we continue to "walk in the light," topics include mercy, humility, and honesty and transparency. Scripture will be the basis for discussion as we seek to live obediently to God's Word. Wherever you are on your faith journey, please join us!

February 9: Marriage Built to Last: Breaking Down Walls

If you missed out on the first two sessions, please feel free to come for the DVD and discussion time.

February 23: AED – Shock for Life

Mary Beth Barber, consultant and rep for Shock for Life will inform us about our new AED. She will explain how to use it, demonstrate, and answer questions. Please attend to learn how to use this life-saving device.



BLANKETS SUNDAY



Have you been cold this winter? What if you had a **blanket** for warmth and comfort?

Have you had to carry an item over a long distance? What if instead of a backpack or luggage, you had a **blanket** to help carry?

Do you have a roof over your head? What if you did not? A **blanket** can provide shade from the hot sun, or protection from the elements.

Without **Blankets Sunday**, Church World Service would not be able to offer these **blankets** to others. When disasters strike, when temperatures drop, when sidewalks become home – you can help make sure someone is there offering warmth.

Imagine the possibilities! Each **blanket** is only \$10, but the difference our congregation can make by providing blankets is inspiring.

Blankets Sunday will run from January 26 to February 16 this year. Please give generously and provide some basic comfort (that we all take for granted!) to others.

HABITAT COALITION UPDATE: WPC REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED



Penfield Area Churches Supporting Flower City Habitat for Humanity

WPC is part of an enthusiastic group of representatives from ten churches in the Penfield-Webster area. They meet monthly to plan support, raise funds, and build Flower City Habitat for Humanity houses. Last year they received \$36,583.95 from direct church donations and fund-raising. This amount enables our coalition to build a house every two years. Our church contributes through budget contributions and participation in the November pie sale, the August garage sale, St. Paul sheds, and coalition discussion and decisions. This spring we will be breaking ground for a new house in Rochester on Saxton or Campbell Streets.

Irv and Shirley Crane enjoy working with the committee and want to share their interest with other members of our church and community. Please contact them at 585-223-3644 to see how you could join the planning meetings or work directly on fund-raising or the house build.

OPENINGS ON THE FLOWER CHART!



February 2, 9, and 16 and March 1, 8, and 22 are available to remember special people or events or to give glory to God by funding flowers for the communion table. Ruth Fischer, Flower Fund Coordinator, will contact those who sign up regarding arrangements. (265-2080).



SPIRITUAL NURTURE

LECTIONARY PASSAGES FOR FEBRUARY

We invite you to read and meditate on these lectionary passages to expand your Biblical aptitude and to prepare for worship each week.

Sunday, February 2

Old Testament: *Micah 6:1-8*
Psalm: *Psalms 15*
New Testament: *1 Corinthians 1:18-31*
Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-12*

Sunday, February 9

Old Testament: *Isaiah 58:1-12*
Psalm: *Psalms 112:1-10*
New Testament: *1 Corinthians 2:1-16*
Gospel: *Matthew 5:13-20*

Sunday, February 16

Old Testament: *Deuteronomy 30:15-20*
Psalm: *Psalms 119:1-8*
New Testament: *1 Corinthians 3:1-9*
Gospel: *Matthew 5:21-37*

Sunday, February 23: Transfiguration of the Lord

Old Testament: *Exodus 24:12-18*
Psalm: *Psalms 99*
New Testament: *2 Peter 1:16-21*
Gospel: *Matthew 17:1-9*

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 26

Old Testament: *Isaiah 58:1-12*
Psalm: *Psalms 51:1-17*
New Testament: *2 Corinthians 5:20b – 6:10*
Gospel: *Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21*



MEMORY VERSE FOR FEBRUARY

*“The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”
James 5:16*

FAMILY NEWS



INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

In January (and late December) we prayed for for: Kim Vokulich, Linda Haynes, Doreen Dodd, Joshua Honebrink, Anne Pollock, Ruth Huboi, the family of Karen Gibson, Thelma Washburn and her family, and Evelyn Kromm.

DEATH WHICH SADDENED US

Thelma Washburn on January 18.

90th BIRTHDAY!

Arlyss Domagala celebrated her 90th birthday on March 29, 2019 with family, friends and neighbors.

NEW PHONE NUMBER

Mary Graham: 347-4082

NEW EMAIL

Dawn Wiley: debecra@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

Come join our “Supper and Scripture” evenings! We will gather every Wednesday in February from 6 to 7 p.m. for supper and fellowship in the Social Room, followed by a time for scripture, praise and prayer.

Circles, small groups and individuals are encouraged to sign up to help with the dinners, provide dessert, or give devotions.

PATHWAY DEADLINE

The deadline for the March issue of *The Pathway* is Thursday, **February 20**, at Noon.

Email (kboard@websterpres.org and ghubbard@websterpres.org) or bring your article into the Church Office. As always when emailing the office, send items to both Georgia and Karen in case one of them is out of the office or an office computer is down.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



















The Church Office will be closed on Monday, February 17, in observance of Presidents’ Day.

Remember that our new 2020 office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and closed on Fridays.



HOPE MINISTRY

The next Foodlink distribution event at Holy Trinity Church is Friday, April 3, 3-5 p.m. (plan to arrive at 2:30 p.m.). Mark your calendar and share with others who might be interested in volunteering!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8:00 Pinewood Derby 9:00 Prayer Time 9:00 ROC Ringers
Communion Sunday 2 8:00 Chapel Worship 9:30 Sanctuary Worship 9:45 Children's Praise & Play 10:00 Church of God by Faith 10:45 Adult Christian Ed. 10:45 SHINE for Children 10:45 Praise Ringers Rehearsal 1:30 Youth Fellowship	3 9:00 Preschool 10:30 HCS School 6:00 Session Dinner & Meeting  6:30 BS Troop 262 7:00 BS Committee	4 6:15 Men's Book Study 9:00 Preschool 9:30 Women's Bible Sty 1:30 Women's Club 5:00 TOPS 6:00 Alleluia Bells 6:30 GS Troop 454 7:15 Vision & Strategy	5 6:30 Breakfast/Bible Study 9:00 Preschool 10:30 HCS School  6:00 Supper & Scripture 7:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 Small Group	6 9:00 Preschool 9:00 Quad Copters 9:15 Glory Bells 10:30 BFF 	7 9:00 Preschool 11:00 Small Group  5:00 GS Event	8 9:00 Prayer Time 9:00 ROC Ringers 
9 8:00 Chapel Worship 9:30 Sanctuary Worship 9:45 Children's & Youth Christian Ed. 10:00 Church of God by Faith 10:45 Adult Christian Ed. 10:45 SHINE for Children 11:00 Children's Valentine Party 2:30 GS Troop 868 3:00 Baywinde Worship 4:00 Youth Fellowship 5:30 GS Troop 617	10 9:00 Preschool  10:30 HCS School 6:30 BS Troop 262 7:00 Garden Club	11 6:15 Men's Book Study 9:00 Preschool 9:30 Women's Bible Sty 5:00 TOPS 6:00 Alleluia Bells 6:00 GS Leaders 7:00 Cub Pack Comm. 7:15 Trustees Meeting	12 6:30 Breakfast/Bible Study 8:30 People w/o Partners 9:00 Preschool 10:30 HCS School 6:00 GS Troop 502 6:00 Supper & Scripture 7:00 Small Group 7:00 BS Committee 7:00 Naomi Circle 7:45 Chancel Choir 7:00 Scout Troop 425	13 9:00 Preschool 9:00 Quad Copters 9:15 Glory Bells 10:00 King Circle 10:30 BFF 6:00 GS Troop 650 6:30 Youth Comm. 7:00 Stewardship & Budget	14 9:00 Preschool 	15 9:00 Prayer Time 
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