

## CHURCH COVENANT

BEFORE GOD and with this family of believers, having been chosen and called into the church, having professed faith in and commitment to Jesus Christ, our Savior, and having been baptized into the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit—we do now covenant with God and with each other:

I covenant to love God and only God with all my heart, mind, and strength and to love each neighbor as myself;

I covenant to keep Jesus Christ as my standard of excellence in attitude and caring, morality and conduct;

I covenant to be receptive to God's Word and to apply the word to my daily life, and to discover the riches of scripture through personal reading and study;

I covenant to incorporate and honor Christ fully in my home, basing it in scripture and encouraging an atmosphere of Christian nurture and discipleship;

I covenant to participate faithfully in the church's worship, as well as in regular individual devotions;

I covenant to seek biblical competence by sharing in group study;  
I covenant to return, for God's work through the church, my time, energy, talent, and money using the tithe as my guideline;

Believing that the church's ministries are crucial to the life of God's people, I covenant to be at all times a contributing member in at least one ministry of the church;

I covenant to pray for the church and its organizations, services and ministries;

I covenant to help build an open Christian community, affirming the worth of all persons;

I covenant to pray for our sister churches and to serve with them in the work of God's Kingdom;

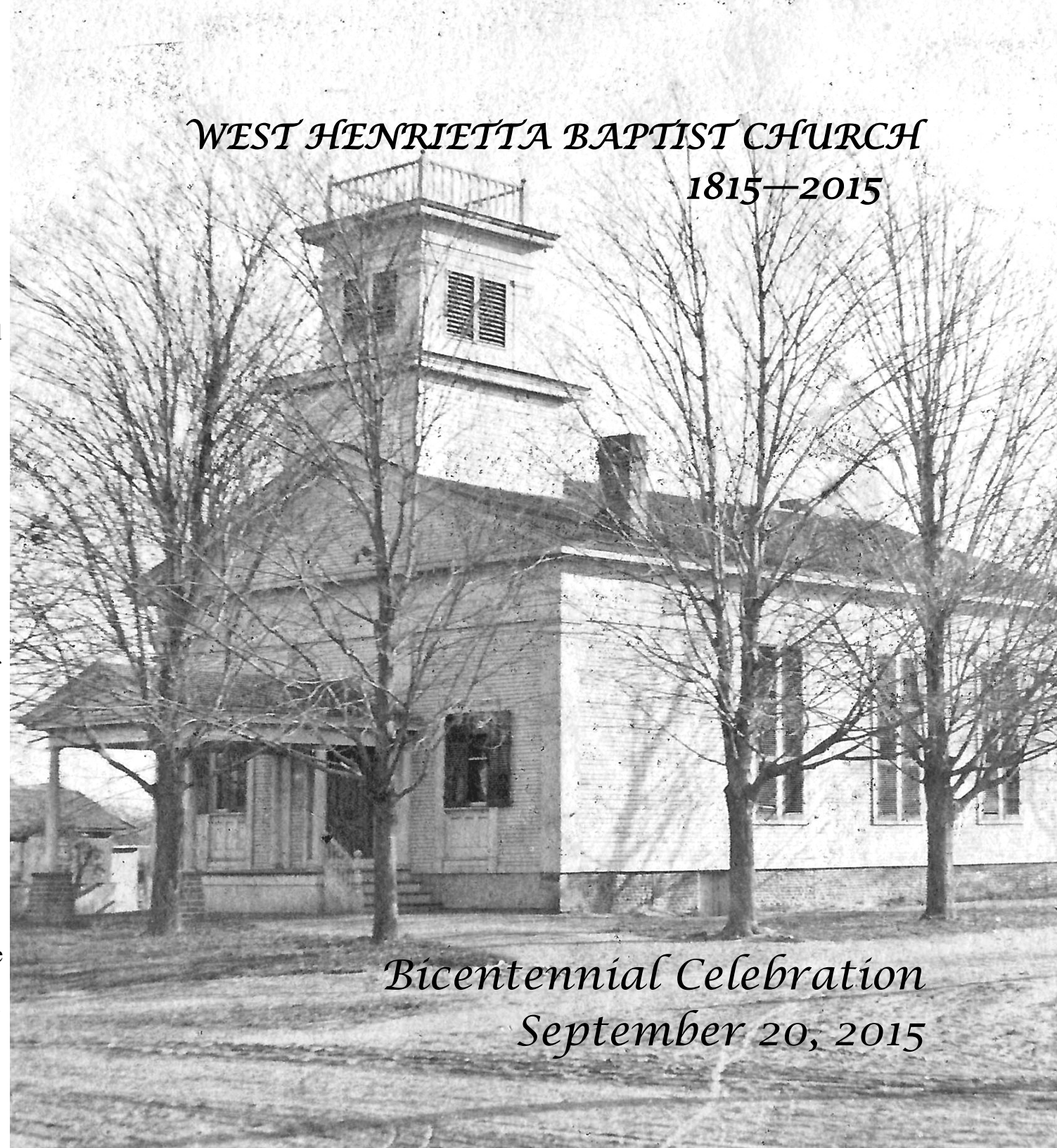
I covenant to speak on Christ's behalf with enthusiasm and sensitivity, and to bear a careful witness to those who do not know Christ;

I covenant to help this church be an innovative fellowship, warmly evangelistic, concerned for the practical needs of people and committed both to justice and mercy in society.

WE COMMIT ourselves before God to keep these promises and to support each other in living them; we will expect God's empowering grace to be upon us.

## WEST HENRIETTA BAPTIST CHURCH

1815—2015



*Bicentennial Celebration*

*September 20, 2015*

# West Henrietta Baptist Church

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September 20, 2015

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jill Bradway  
880-6777

Choir Director: Edo Frenkel

Organist: Oliver Hagen

## Into God's Presence

Sonata Op. 13, "Pathétique:" II. Adagio Cantabile

Ludwig van Beethoven  
1770-1827

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Jill Bradway  
Interim Pastor

\* Hymn 657 "This is the Day" (Sing twice)

Invocation

Rev. Dr. A. Roy Medley  
General Secretary ABC USA  
Banquet keynote speaker

Call to worship

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## A history moment

Bonnie Healy  
WHBC Historian, Bicentennial Chair

Reflections from Nancy Reed, Jacqui Kellough, and Richard LeRoy for Molly Dunn

\* Hymn 204 "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" (Young children may leave for nursery.)

## Intercessory and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Richard Myers  
WHBC Pastor 1983- 1998

## Choir Anthem "O Sing Unto the Lord"

Henry Purcell  
1659-1695

## Our Offerings of Gifts and Pledges

"Du Friedefürst, Herr Jesu Christ"

Johann Sebastian Bach  
1685-1758

\* Hymn 95 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

## Into the Word

Scripture Lesson: Joshua 1:1-9, 24:14-15

Rev. Alan Newton

Executive Minister  
Rochester/Genesee Region ABC

\* Hymn 154 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (verses 1, 4, and 6)

## Sermon A Legacy to Live By

Rev. Dr. Jill Bradway

\* Hymn 89 "Joyful, Joyful" (verses 1 and 4)

## Benediction

Rev. Dr. Jill Bradway

"Hallelujah Chorus" from *Messiah*

George Frideric Händel  
1685-1759

\* Congregation standing

**Our thanks** to vocalists from Zion Episcopal Church, Dick and Beth Myers, and instrumentalists from Eastman School of Music for joining our choir today.

**Celebration instructions:** Everyone, please stay for fellowship after worship. Enjoy the hors d'oeuvres, history displays -- and please leave a message for the bicentennial time capsule. Banquet guests should plan on leaving for the RIT Inn and Conference Center by 12:40 p.m. Limited valet parking will be available behind the inn, located north on West Henrietta Road, on the left-hand side, at the corner of Brooks Road. A ramp is available from the back parking lot.

### This Week

**Monday** - Advisory Council at 7 p.m.

**Tuesday** - Men's breakfast at 7 a.m.

**Wednesday** - Choir practice at 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday** - *The Link* articles due

**Saturday** - Morning prayer at 9 a.m.

### Next Sunday

**Scripture Reader** - Kathy Gosnell

**Children's Moment** - Clara White

**Fellowship Host** - Connie Necaster

**Greeter** - Joyce Shutts

**Nursery Volunteer** - BOCE



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