

**Pray For:** Patricia Floyd's family; Leanna Shirley's father, Leland Smith, Virginia Chase; Helen Howlett; Virginia Bliss; the Heisig/Gress Family; Clara White; Helen Crosby's family; Harold Page; Pastor Jill's godmother, Evelyn Turner; Carol Anglin; Winnie Hartman; Alan & Josina McCarroll; Loretta Hirschman's brother, Dick; Flo Braker's sister, Jean Robinson; Sue Wysowski; Karl Voss; Stephanie Farrington; Della & Don VanDoren; Tim VanDerMeid; Amanda Rude Hall; Sally Kubica & her daughter, Lynne; Gretchen Young's great niece, Gabrielle; Laurie Wenthe's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Pascuzzi; Patricia Floyd's sister, Darna Jackson; Greg Babcock; Loretta & Don Hirschman; Devonne Buskey; Donna Hulbert, Mary Ellen Lundy; Virginia Bliss's nephew, Travis

### *Moment for History*

In 1986, WHBC participated in the "Alive in Mission" program pledging \$10,135. The \$30 million raised supported new church development at home and 200 foreign missionaries.

### *Annual BOCE Advent Potluck next Sunday*

The Board of Christian Education will host its annual Advent Potluck following worship next Sunday. The board will provide drinks and dessert.

### *Church adopts mom and tot for Christmas*

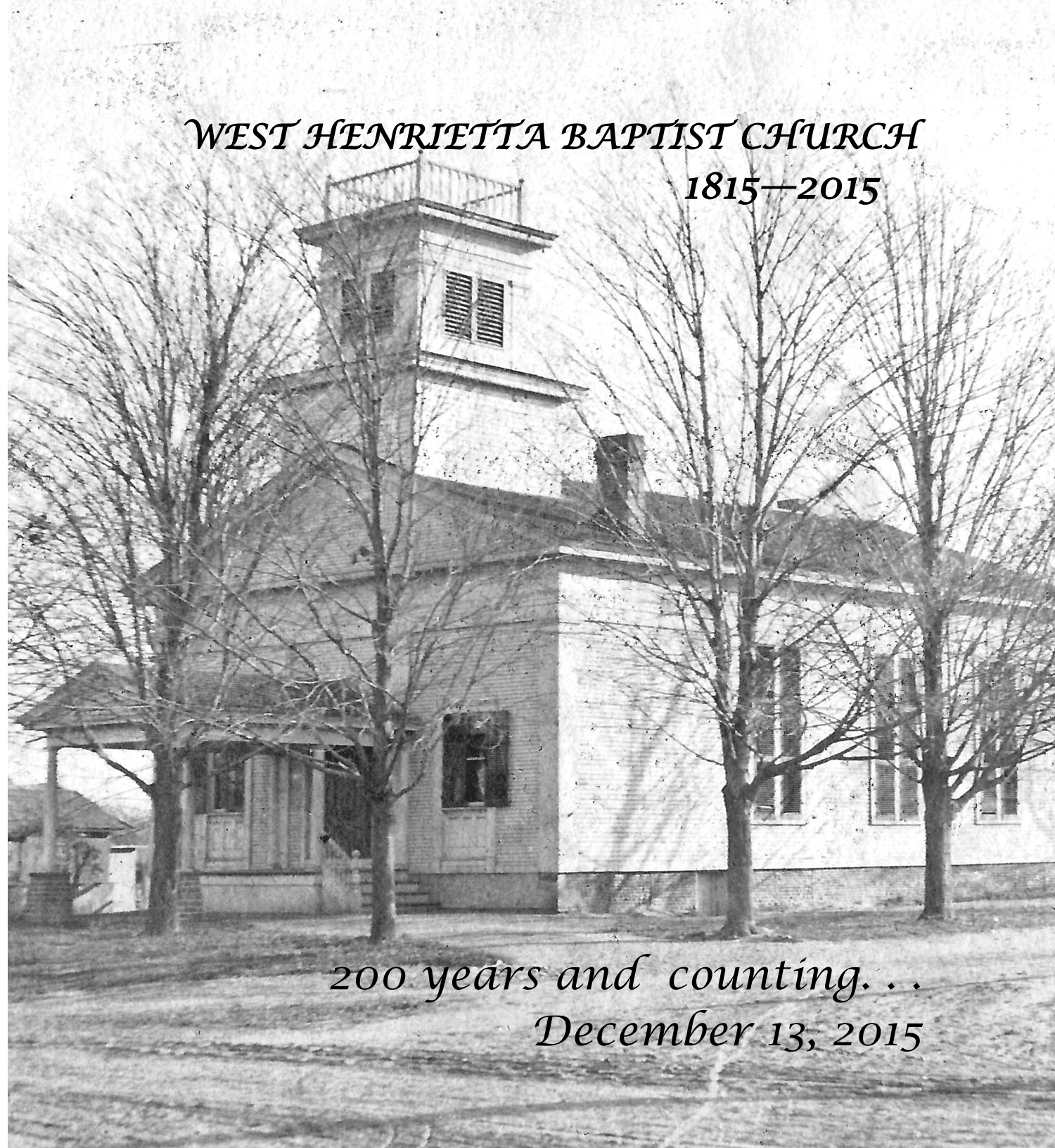
WHBC has adopted a mother and her 2-year-old son for Christmas. The boy is tall and wears a 4T. Please see Joyce Shutts for additional information on needed gifts.

### *Clinic needs your amber Rx bottles*

Lynne Stewart is collecting empty amber prescription bottles needed by St. Joseph's Clinic in Rochester. It is preferable that the labels be removed before giving them to Lynne. The collection is part of a Henrietta United Church of Christ project.

## *WEST HENRIETTA BAPTIST CHURCH*

*1815—2015*



*200 years and counting. . .  
December 13, 2015*

West Henrietta Baptist Church

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

Choir Director: Edo Frenkel Organist: Oliver Hagen

Into God’s Presence

Prelude  
Welcome Rev. Dr. Jill Bradway  
\* Hymn 657 “This is the Day” (Sing twice)

Invocation and Call to Worship Connie Necaster

Leader: Behold! God is good, and has set a star in the heavens to guide us to the truth.

ALL: We follow it with joy, knowing that God will give us strength to climb the hills, and sight to conquer the darkness.

Leader: Behold! God is good, and has promised us a Savior to lead us to righteousness.

ALL: We await the Savior’s coming with gladness and with expectation that in the holy birth our lives may be renewed.

Leader: We turn to you, O God, in the midst of our lives.

ALL: We lay our hopes and fears before you, in joyful anticipation of the future you are bringing into being.

Together: Thanks be to you, O God, for your presence with us now and always.  
Amen

Advent Reading

Lighting of Advent Candle

\*Hymn “Lighting the Advent Candle” (Sheets are in pews)

Community Matters

Joys & Concerns, News of the Fellowship Joanne Wilbert

Moment for Missions

Choir Anthem  
Intercessory and Lord’s Prayer Leanna Shirley

Our Offerings of Gifts and Pledges

Offertory  
\* Hymn 95 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Into the Word

Scripture Lesson: Phil. 3:22-4:9 Marti Faiola

Children’s Moment

\* Hymn 211 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Sermon Rev. Dr. Jill Bradway

\* Hymn 246 “Joy to the World”

Benediction

Postlude  
\* Congregation standing  
Join us for fellowship following worship.

<p><b>This Week</b></p> <p><b>Monday</b> - Budget committee at 6:30 <b>Tuesday</b> - Men’s breakfast at 7 a.m. <b>Wednesday</b> - Choir practice at 6:30 p.m. <b>Thursday</b> - Pastoral Search at 6:30 p.m. <b>Saturday</b> - Morning prayer at 9 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Birthdays</b></p> <p><b>Dec. 14</b>, Mike Shirley and Theresa Hirschman; <b>Dec. 18</b>, Scott Miller</p>
<p><b>Today</b></p> <p><b>Scripture Reader</b> - Marti Faiola <b>Fellowship Host</b> - Joyce Shutts and Anne Greco <b>Greeter</b> - Bonnie Healy</p>	<p><b>Next Sunday</b></p> <p><b>Scripture Reader</b> - Marti Faiola <b>Fellowship Host</b> - <b>Potluck Lunch</b> <b>Greeter</b> - Gretchen Young <b>Nursery</b> - BOCE</p>