

WEST HENRIETTA BAPTIST CHURCH

1815-2017

THE LINK



FEBRUARY 2018

GOD IS INTENTIONAL AND PURPOSEFUL

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

God is intentional and purposeful about all that He does, and we need to acknowledge this reality with the location of our church at 5660 West Henrietta Road. His purpose is that we may become a shining light, the salt of the earth, the light of the world, and reflect His likeness in the world. We praise God for making us members of the body of Christ. As head of the church He leads the body and He orchestrates its movements. St. Paul tells us that we are connected not only to Him, but also to every other part of the body as well. "God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as He wanted them to be" (1 Corinthians 12:18).

Our communities have many people who are depressed, discouraged, frustrated, and hopeless and they need encouragement. Some of us are by nature encouragers,

while some have to make special effort. Nonetheless, it is required of us to encourage one another to become our better selves. St. Matthew 10:24-25 encourages us with the words: And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day of the Lord approaching.

My prayer is that we all work to accomplish God's plan and purpose for our church in 2018. God is calling us to be His stewards, co-workers, ambassadors, and gardener. Here are my five requests of you: 1) avail yourself to be the "core" of the church and can be counted on for your regular attendance; 2) assume a leadership role among your friends and colleagues and allow God to

use you to encourage, nurture them, or lead them to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ 3) Call a neighbor every week, a few days before Sunday, and invite them to accompany you to church. Follow up with them throughout the week; 4) Call fellow church members who are weak in attendance and remind them about church worship service. The truth is that fellow church members are less likely to be absent if they know somebody misses them; and 5) Pray daily for your church. Make intercessions daily for your pastor, moderator, deacons, choristers, and the various committees/boards.

Let's experience what God has in store for us at West Henrietta Baptist Church! Let our song be: Take my life and let it be, consecrated Lord to Thee!

Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion
Pastor

Worship Servants

February 4th

Invocation: Betty Heisig
 Scripture: Evie Scott
 Offering: Betty Heisig
 Kids' Moment: Rev. Clara White
 Greeter: Gretchen Young
 Nursery: BOCE
 Fellowship: Valerie Bandemer

February 11th

Invocation: Leanna Shirley
 Scripture: Mark Heintz
 Offering: Leanna Shirley
 Kids' Moment: TBA
 Greeter: Gretchen Young
 Nursery: BOCE
 Fellowship: Celebration of Don Hirschman's Life

February 18th

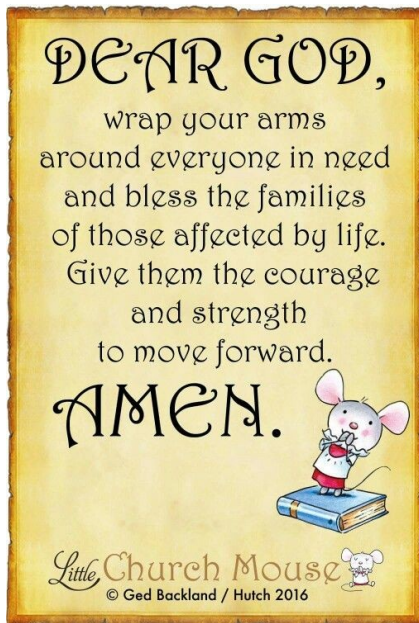
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 Scripture: Connie Necaster
 Offering: Betty Heisig
 Kids' Moment: TBA
 Greeter: Leanna Shirley
 Nursery: BOCE
 Fellowship: Gretchen Young

February 25th

Invocation: Valerie Bandemer
 Scripture: Patricia Floyd
 Offering: Valerie Bandemer
 Kids' Moment: TBA
 Greeter: Leanna Shirley
 Nursery: BOCE
 Fellowship: Betty Heisig



The Hirschman Family; the Heisig-Gress Family; Marshall Smith's family; Barb Miller, David Chase; Mary Bailey's daughter, Sue Wysowski; Kathy Gosnell's family; Patricia Floyd's family; Virginia Bliss; Carol Anglin; Alan and Josina McCarroll; Loretta Hirschman's brother, Dick and his family; Karl Voss; Stephanie Farrington; Della and Don Van Doren; Tim VanderMeid; his brother Ted VanderMeid, and Aunt, Ginger VanderMeid; Sally Kubica and her daughter, Lynne; Gretchen Young's great niece, Gabrielle; Patricia Floyd's sister, Darna Jackson; Devonnie Buskey and his family; Donna Hulbert; Virginia Bliss's nephew, Travis Burkhard; Little David; our pastor, Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion; and St Mark's Lutheran Church.



Men's Breakfast
 7:00 a.m. Tuesdays at Peppermints

Prayer Meeting
 9:00 a.m. Saturdays

Bible Study
 10:00 a.m. Wednesday's

Deacon's Meeting
 10:00 a.m. February 8th

BOCE Meeting
 11:15 a.m. February 11th (Following Fellowship)

Ash Wednesday Service
 7:00 p.m. February 14th

March LINK Deadline
 February 18th

Cabinet Meeting
 7:00 p.m. February 27th



- Feb. 1 - Don Van Doren
- Feb. 5 - Amy Sugrue
- Feb. 12 - Elaine Vandermeid
- Feb. 14 - Della Van Doren
- Feb. 16 - Jessica Tasciotti
- Feb. 19 - Jacob Teeter
 Kathleen Serianni
- Feb. 21 - Lee Covill
- Feb. 23 - Andrew Gress
 Joanne Wilbert
- Feb. 27 - John Miller



The Mission Committee met on January 22, 2018. The Noisy Offerings for both months of January and February will go to the American for Christ Love Gift Offering. The Love Offering began in 1932. Women collected these gifts in little boxes. This gift is a financial contribution over and above our regular giving. This gift is given out of a sense of Love, Faith and Gratitude to God for all of God's blessings, and in recognition of our need to share our blessings with others. **THANK YOU** in advance for your continued generosity. The Noisy Offering for the month of March will go again to The Coffee Connection. This program supports the training and hiring of women who have been incarcerated and are returning back into society for a second chance.

The first of our four main offerings, The America For Christ Offering will be taken up during the month of March. Envelopes will be provided in the Church bulletin each Sunday and you should feel free to place your offering in the plate at your convenience. There will be additional information provided about this offering each Sunday during the month of March.

WHBC did receive a "Thank you" note from Mrs. Carol Jones of FISH/RHAFT for our participation in Holiday Basket Program for local families. Our church family did contribute to a family of four. **THANK YOU** again for

your continued generosity.

We have received from David, Michelle and Olivia Heed, a copy of their annual progress report. The report is an eight page pdf. file with pictures and information about the participants in their many classes which include reading, tutoring, teen leadership development and health education. Their programs focus mainly on children and youth and they are also trying to build an elementary school. We will provide copies of this report upon request. Please see Joyce Shutts if you would like to have the information. Our Noisy Offering in May goes to these dedicated Tanzania missionaries. We will also plan a presentation after church during the month of May about their ministries. Our Missions contributed over \$5,000.00 in 2017. We are off to a busy New Year. **THANKS** again for all of your support.

In Love, Faith and Gratitude,
Mission Committee



We will be having a Craft & Vendor sale Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. This event will be a fundraiser for the church. There will be a fee for participants to sell their items, a raffle of donated items and a baked food sale.


If you are interested in a space to sell your crafts or direct sales items, the fee is \$20.00 if you bring your own table (8ft max length), and \$25.00 if you need a table supplied. We are also asking participants to donate an item for the raffle.

We will also be accepting donations of new items or gift cards for the raffle. This can be a gift you received and don't want/can't use, or a gift card you would like to donate. The items will be set up on a table and raffle tickets will be sold during the event. The drawings will be done at the end of the event.

We will also be asking for donations of baked goods to be sold during the event.

If you have any suggestions, would like more information, or would like to sign up as a participant, please contact Joanne Wilbert at jwilbert3@rochester.rr.com.

The event is on the Church Facebook page and share the event so that we can promote this event further.



DEADLINE FOR MARCH LINK

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

Please submit all items for the March LINK by February 18, 2018 to

Joyce Shutts

THANK YOU!



VIRGINIA BLISS

97 Years Young

Seven lovely ladies from WHBC had a luncheon with Virginia, celebrating her 97th birthday. Everyone had a wonderful time.



Love

IS PATIENT, LOVE IS KIND.
 IT DOES NOT ENVY,
 IT DOES NOT BOAST,
 IT IS NOT PROUD.
 IT DOES NOT DISHONOR OTHERS,
 IT IS NOT SELF-SEEKING,
 IT IS NOT EASILY ANGERED,
 IT KEEPS NO RECORD OF WRONGS.
 LOVE DOES NOT DELIGHT IN EVIL
 BUT REJOICES WITH THE TRUTH.
 IT ALWAYS PROTECTS, ALWAYS TRUSTS,
 ALWAYS HOPES, ALWAYS PERSEVERES.
 LOVE NEVER FAILS.



Grace Grove

BY

Evy Shoots

Lasting Love

No greater love can ever show
 When Calgary brought Christ
 deaths glow
 He suffered, died, and rose to tell
 A grave won't hold us, nor can hell
 We now can live with Jesus Christ:
 Our soul salvation stays full-priced!
 His presence guards us loyally;
 As we share Christ, to set more free!
 His Holy Spirit honors us
 With benefits which reach past plus!
 Praise Christ Jesus our Lord
 Amen

John 3:16

Bidden Treasure

Appreciating:
God's Richest At Christ's Expense
 We are so honored!
 When our hearts are filled
 With thankfulness, God's gifting
 Hourly increase!

Through Our Loving Lord,
 There are many awaiting
 Jesus promises
 Psalm 118:24

Royal Radiance

Beauty surrounds us:
 Awaits appreciation,
 Father's world welcomes!
 God gave us senses
 Blesses us creatively.
 His songs still our hearts
 We all were designed
 To live with honor and grace,
 Shining through Jesus!

Praise His name!

Jeremiah 15:13

Plantation of Progress

Human mind is like soil:
 Thoughts we plant in it will bloom
 To solve long mysteries
 Meditation is good:
 Choose your topics carefully.
 New ideas will flow!
 Thinking opens seed beds:
 Dig into plant and nourish
 Enjoy what will grow!

Hope is flowering!

Romans 15:13

