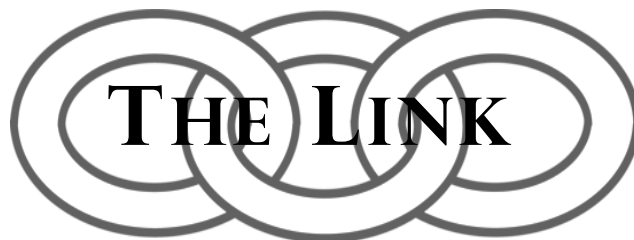


# WEST HENRIETTA BAPTIST CHURCH

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1815-2019

January, 2019

**“You will see greater things than these .....” John 1:50**

Greetings to you all in the mighty name of Jesus our Lord and Savior. The New Year has arrived and we should be thankful to be alive. New Year certainly brings lots of excitement, but also challenges, and reminders of our loved ones who left us last year to be with Jesus.

I extend my wishes that the New Year be filled with faith, hope, love, joy, good health and prosperity for all of us. It is in God that we hope. “Know therefore that the Lord your God is the faithful God who keeps his covenant and love with those who love him and keeps his statute for a thousand generations” (Deuteronomy 7:9). An amplified version would read, “All our hope is in God’s faithfulness and He will keep His promises to His people: pardon them, deliver them, cleanse them, and when that time comes-give them rest in His kingdom.”

Looking back at the year in review, have we remained faithful to the proclamation of God’s word? Have we veered off the narrow path? Has our love for God remained unmovable, and our passion for evangelism remains strong? Surely, our Bible study has been maintained by the faithful who came together on Wednesday mornings and our Saturday morning prayer meeting remains steady. God has been the ever-constant sustainer and provider for our church and we have never been without our basic necessities to do ministry. Praise God!

Don’t overlook the blessings that the new year brings. What is your vision for the New Year? We need to grow our congregation numerically. God needs us for various kinds of ministries this year. The big questions are, “How does your life’s schedule fit into all of this?” “What needs to change for you in order to become a faithful servant of Jesus during 2019?” “Where in your life do you sense a need for change and growth?”

My first appeal for you is to allow God to affirm the positive things in your life and change what needs changing (2 Cor. 5:17). We are all a work in progress and we all grow in Christ at different rates. However, my prayer is that God’s intervention in our lives will manifest itself in our love for Jesus, regular church attendance, evangelistic efforts, financial giving, and an overall commitment to the weekly programs of our church.

With respect to evangelistic efforts, I encourage you to reach out to your family members, co-workers, neighbors, and friends through Facebook, WhatsApp, Texting, Viber, Hike, Line, Snapchat, WeChat or any other social media platforms at your disposal with weekly invitations to attend an event at our church. Share with them what is presently happening in worship, starting with heartfelt singing and a message from God’s Word every Sunday. The verse of the hymn below is my prayer for 2019 and I strongly urge you to make it your prayer too.

“Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord, to Thee,  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my will, and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.”

-- Yours truly,  
Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion, Pastor



## Worship Servants

### Jan. 4

**Invocation:** Betty Heisig

**Scripture:** Anne Greco

**Offering:** Betty Heisig

**Kids' Moment:** Marti Spaker

**Greeter:** Gretchen Young

**Nursery:** BOCE

**Fellowship:** Mary Bailey

### Jan. 13

**Invocation:** Valerie Bandemer

**Scripture:** Mary Bailey

**Offering:** Valerie Bandemer

**Kids' Moment:** Marti Spaker

**Greeter:** Gretchen Young

**Nursery:** BOCE

**Fellowship:** The Wenthes

### Jan. 20

**Invocation:** Leanna Shirley

**Scripture:** Mark Heintz

**Offering:** Leanna Shirley

**Kids' Moment:** Marti Spaker

**Greeter:** Gretchen Young

**Nursery:** BOCE

**Fellowship:** Pot Luck

### Jan. 27

**Invocation:** Betty Heisig

**Scripture:** Joyce Shutts

**Offering:** Betty Heisig

**Kids' Moment:** Marti Spaker

**Greeter:** Gretchen Young

**Nursery:** BOCE

**Fellowship:** Leanna Shirley



### Shouldering the Future

"Standing On the Shoulders"

As we thankfully stand  
On the shoulders of those  
Who have come before us,  
We reach for God's hand.

Such a great labor of love  
Praying hour through hour,  
Inspiring each other,  
Gaining strength from above.

As they strived with desire  
For radiant tomorrows,  
They battled life's sorrows  
And climbed to reach higher.

Their brave shoulders holding,  
Showed vision unending.  
With courage undaunted,  
Keeps our plans unfolding.

Earthbound angels, each one,  
Helps our shoulders to bear  
Human saints yet to come,  
Who will shine like the sun!



**Poet: Evelyn M. Shoots,  
11-03-18**

Romans 15:13  
"Abound in hope."

Written especially for the Rush-Henrietta Bi-centennial Thanksgiving Service.

*Her words are inspiration to keep the  
resolutions we have made--determination  
prevails.*



## And attend!!

### Prayer Meeting

9 a.m. Saturdays

### Bible Study

10 a.m. Wednesdays

### Deacons' Meeting

10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 18

### Trustee's Mtg.

11:30 a.m., Jan. 20

### Cabinet Mtg.

8 pm, Mon., Jan. 7

### Habitat/Harvest Home

1-2 pm, Jan. 13

### Mission Committee

1 pm, Thurs., Jan. 17

### Annual Meeting

Sunday, Jan. 20  
Following Fellowship

**LINK** articles due to  
Sharon Scurlock Jan. 18



### January:

- 10 - Rachel Gress
- 15 - Loretta Hirschman
- 20 - Barbara Zima
- 23 - Jasmine Morse
- 25 - Linda Heintz
- 26 - Eric & Laura Heisig
- 27 - Steve Wenthe
- 28 - Anne Greco
- 30 - Marti Spaker
- 31 - Virginia Bliss

# You Delivered!



Thanks to everyone who gave freely and generously to the family we adopted at Christmas time. We collected \$181.01 from the noisy offerings; \$10 extra was given. You were all generous in giving of food, a gift card for Game Stop, legos, a shirt and gifts for Mom. With the money, we were able to get presents for all four of the family members, a gift card for Walmart, and one for Dominos pizza.

The family was appreciative and thanked the Church for it's caring.

What a joy to be able to help make someone's Christmas more joy filled.

## Harvest Home/Thrivent Home Build Update:

The Pie Sale yielded approximately \$5,000 gross, and \$2,000 profit. Thank you for purchasing pies and helping build this home at 179 Whitney Street. It is a two-story home this time, and is well on its way to being enclosed. Hopefully a group of us can volunteer either on the site or at our Henrietta Re-Store in the near future. Any volunteer hours ensure the grant will be received. There are additional pictures on the bulletin board showing the addition of porches.



Stay tuned ----

Another blessing was bestowed by Habitat to a new mother. Check out our FB page where her picture is posted. The link to the D&C article follows:

<https://www.democratandchronicle.com/videos/news/2018/12/19/new-mom-aleah-kendrick-worked-hard-spend-xmas-her-first-new-home/2354602002/>

## MISSIONS

## Happy New Year

Thank you again for another year of sharing and giving. Our congregation continues to make West Henrietta Baptist Church one of the leaders in the community when it comes to missions. Please take a bow for our church, congregation.

We, the Mission Committee are excited and looking forward to the year 2019. During the months of January and February, we will collect our noisy offerings which will go to Love offerings.

**The Mission Committee will meet on Thurs., Jan. 17 at 1 PM.** If there is anyone else who would like to become part of the Committee, please come and join us.

Sincerely,

Mission Committee

## THE 12th ANNUAL MLK Jr. CELEBRATION

"Love Overcomes" in Henrietta



**"LOVE OVERCOMES"**

12TH ANNUAL  
MARTIN LUTHER KING  
CELEBRATION  
FOR THE HENRIETTA & RUSH COMMUNITIES

JANUARY 17, 2019  
7 P.M.  
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Notice: There is a new WiFi address and password for our Church. It is: WHBC, Password: wwjd5660

Remember to sign up on the Fellowship host list on the Bulletin Board for December.





Nominees for Positions in 2019

Term End Date

Moderator - Leanna Shirley - 2020  
 Clerk - Sharon Scurlock - 2020  
 Asst. Clerk - Gretchen Young - 2020  
 Treasurer - Dan Scurlock - 2020  
 Asst. Treasurer - Joanne Wilbert - 2020  
 Financial Sec. - Laurel Heisig - 2020  
 Asst. Fin. Sec. - Val Bandemer - 2020  
 Fellowship Hour - Barb Zima - 2020  
 Link Editors - Joyce Shutts - 2020  
                     - Sharon Scurlock - 2020  
 Ushers/Greeters - Roberta Miller - 2020  
 Ordination Council Delegates:  
                     - Rev. Dr. Grinion - 2020  
                     - Marti Spaker - 2020  
 ABC/RGR Delegates:  
                     - Rev. Clara White - 2020  
                     - Leanna Shirley - 2020  
 ABC/RGR - Women -  
 RHIL Rep. - Joyce Shutts - 2020  
                     - Patricia Floyd - 2020  
 Greater Rochester Comm. Of Churches  
                     - Rev. Dr. Grinion - 2020  
 Historian -  
 Harvest Home Habitat for Humanity  
                     - Mike Shirley - 2020  
                     - Joyce Shutts - 2020  
 Webmaster/FB Editor  
                     - Joyce Shutts - 2020  
                     - Joanne Wilbert - 2020

Board of Christian Education

- Rev. Clara White - 2022
- Mike Shirley - 2022

Remaining Connie Necaster-2020, Jasmine Morse-2021,  
 Debbie Covill-2020

Board of Trustees

- Marti Spaker - 2022
- Mary Bailey - 2022
- Ginny Chase - 2022

Remaining: Patricia Floyd-2020, Mark Heintz-2021

Board of Deacons

- Loretta Hirschman - 2020
- Kathleen Gosnell - 2022

Remaining: Val Bandemer-2021, Betty Heisig-2020,  
 Anne Greco-2020

These nominees will be voted on at the Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 20. As you will note, there are open positions. If anyone would like to serve on the Boards or in other positions, please feel free to express your interest prior to the vote.



*Are you watching our sign? If not, you should be. It is definitely helping to shine a light on WHBC (the church on the corner), and our Mission.*

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*Thank you Marti & Val for being so good at posting the wonderful messages in a timely fashion!!!*

