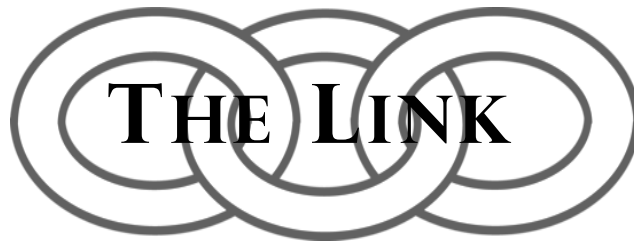


# WEST HENRIETTA BAPTIST CHURCH

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March, 2019

## *God's Call On Your Life*

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

It is no accident that God has placed our church in its present location at 3660 West Henrietta Road. We are located strategically in the midst of hundreds of thousand residents. God's purpose is that our church will become a shining light for Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Put it simply, you can function as the mouth piece, hand or feet for God in this world. Here is an important truth: The body works best when all its parts work together. We have different gifts and abilities, and we have different jobs to do (Romans 12:4-5).

This year, we are focusing heavily on growing our church numerically and spiritually and I prayerfully share with you the following recommendations:

1) See yourself as the "core" of our church and can be counted on for your regular attendance; 2) Cultivate friendship with people who are Christians or church goers. People who do not attend church are likely to have plans that do not involve church. Guess what? This is called personal or friendship evangelism; 3) Call a neighbor a week in advance and invite them to accompany you to church and follow up with them throughout the week; 4) Call fellow church members who are weak in attendance and remind them about church worship service this coming Sunday. 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.

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.

Let's experience what God has in store for us at West Henrietta Baptist Church for 2019!

Let us endeavor to experience the power of God in a new way. Quench not the Holy Spirit!

Let our desire be to experience the moving of the Holy Spirit in our personal lives and corporate worship in a new way! Get excited about living for Jesus and being a faithful servant!

Let our prayer and song be, "Take my life and let it be, consecrated Lord to Thee."

Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion, Pastor

## Worship Servants

### March 3

**Invocation:** Valerie Bandemer

**Scripture:** Clara White

**Offering:** Valerie Bandemer

**Kids' Moment:** Clara White

**Greeter:** Joyce Shutts

**Nursery:** BOCE

**Fellowship:** Leanna Shirley

### March 10

**Invocation:** Kathleen Gosnell

**Scripture:** Valerie Bandemer

**Offering:** Kathleen Gosnell

**Kids' Moment:** Clara White

**Greeter:** Joyce Shutts

**Nursery:** BOCE

**Fellowship:** Valerie Bandemer

### March 17

**Invocation:** Dan Scurlock

**Scripture:** Mark Heintz

**Offering:** Dan Scurlock

**Kids' Moment:** Clara White

**Greeter:** Leanna Shirley

**Nursery:** BOCE

**Fellowship:** Linda Heintz

### March 24

**Invocation:** Loretta Hirschman

**Scripture:** Evie Scott

**Offering:** Loretta Hirschman

**Kids' Moment:** Clara White

**Greeter:** Leanna Shirley

**Nursery:** BOCE

**Fellowship:** Stacie Goff

### March 31

**Invocation:** Betty Heisig/Peter Grinion

**Scripture:** Mary Bailey

**Offering:** Betty Heisig/Peter Grinion

**Kids' Moment:** Clara White

**Greeter:** Leanna Shirley

**Nursery:** BOCE

**Fellowship:** Gretchen Young



## March 10

Set your clock -- see  
you in Church  
on time!!



**And attend!!**

**Prayer Meeting**  
9 a.m. Saturdays

**Bible Study**  
10 a.m. Wed.; not 3/6

**Choir Practice**  
6 p.m. - Wednesdays

**Ash Wed. Service,**  
7 p.m.

**BOCE Mtg.**  
Wed., 2:15 p.m. March 7

**Deacons' Meeting**  
10 a.m. Friday, March 8

**Go-Purple Information  
Breakfast**  
9:00 a.m. Sat., March 9

**Trustee's Mtg.**  
5:30 p.m., March 19

**Cabinet Mtg.**  
6 p.m., Tues., March 26

**Mission Committee**  
1 pm, Thurs., March 28

**LINK articles due to Sharon  
Scurlock March 18**



## Prime Time

By  
Evelyn M. Shoots

Sometimes the breezes seem to  
dance --

when months of Spring start to  
advance..

Before we know it, April's kiss  
brings us Mother Nature's kiss!

Sun warmed fresh air,

so pure and rare,

starts birds on wing

to Sweetly sing!

Time has a way of passing

fast --

and with it, many memories last.

Keep on with all you plan to do --

with strength of faith to follow  
through!

God will bless your every day,  
when you look to him and be  
encouraged to pray!

Romans 15:13

*God Bless You*

*Evelyn M. Shoots*

2/10/19

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- 7 Connie Necaster
- 13 Brayden Morse
- 14 Dan Gress
- 17 David Chase
- 20 Mark Heintz, Sr.
- 21 Rebecca & Ryan Hirschman
- 23 Dorothy Greer
- 25 Dylan Pires
- 26 Sharon Gress
- 31 Alberta Greer

## Encouragement from Your Moderator:

*Romans 14:19 ESV*

"So then let us pursue what makes for peace and mutual up-building."

For the up-building of our church we need to communicate well and share what is going on freely with each other.

Joyce and Sharon do a great job with the bulletin and Link, but it is the responsibility of each board and committee to get meeting dates, upcoming events and plans to them so they can be published. PLEASE have your secretary let Joyce or Sharon know of upcoming meetings and events right after your regular meetings.

Also, if you have concerns or frustrations with anything going on within the church community, please talk one on one with someone on the Cabinet. We will do our best to quickly address your concern and hopefully keep peace and mutually build up our Church Community.

Cabinet Members: Pastor Grinion, Mark Heintz, Clara White, Valerie Bandemer, and Leanna Shirley

Looking Ahead:

March 6 - Ash Wednesday, 7 PM

March 17th - Men's Sunday

March 31st - Purple Sunday - wear purple to bring awareness to dementia & Alzheimer's. Cont.

**Go Purple! Informational Breakfast**

Saturday, January 19, 2019, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 9, 2019, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

Monroe Community Hospital (Auditorium A)  
435 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester, NY

Please register for this community breakfast to learn how your faith community can impact awareness of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

Registration required. Call 1-800-272-3900 for more information or to register.

Audience: Members of faith communities

Pre-register by  
January 4, 2019  
to be entered  
into a raffle to  
win a Go Purple!  
gift basket.



May 5 - CROP Walk, 1 PM - Get lined up to walk; form a team!! The CROP Walk turns 50 years old this year. Gretchen will have more information for you soon.



May 11 - Another fundraiser. Gather up your items, and bring them to the church. They will be taken between 10 and 12 Noon to Webster. See the flyer on the bulletin board.

Joanne Wilbert is planning another Spring Craft & Vendor Sale. Date and details will be forthcoming soon.



Is scheduled for June 30 at Martin Road Park. More details to follow.

Remember to sign up on the Fellowship host list on the Bulletin Board for March & April.



We love to fellowship and enjoy each other's recipes. In the interest of making sure we don't knowingly serve something one of our folks is allergic to, there is a Dietary Survey on the tables in the Fellowship Hall. Please give to Joyce Shutts. We are identifying allergies & foods that cause illness as well as limitations (gluten, diabetic). Your names will not be published. The known allergies so far are gluten, green peppers, & mushrooms. We also have diabetic individuals. You can call or email Joyce with the information. It will be shared & updated from time to time. An example of the Survey follows:

Dietary Survey

Are there foods that you are allergic to (they make you very ill)? \_\_\_\_\_

Other limitations; i.e. diabetic/gluten \_\_\_\_\_

Don't list things you don't particularly like.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to Joyce Shutts as soon as possible.



## MISSIONS → Spreading God's Love .

The Committee met in January to do a recap of last year. The total offerings for 2018 was \$3,237.61 including the Love offerings, four main offerings, Noisy offerings, etc. Thank you for your dedicated generosity. A thank you letter was read from FISH/RHAFT, Inc. for adopting the family for Christmas.

We planned our offerings for 2019 and discussed plans for a Mother's Day event and possibly a Christmas brunch. At the next meeting, March 28, we will discuss the Mother's Day event.

The first of our four main offerings will begin Sunday, March 3, and will be accepted all month. The 2019 America for Christ Offering is focused on Cultivating Leaders, Equipping Disciples, and Healing Communities.

***Galatians 6:9-10.*** Your gifts to the America for Christ Offering impact thousands through ministries with marginalized children, mission trips that transform lives torn asunder by hurricanes, cultivating Christian leaders & chaplains who bring comfort to hospitals and nursing homes. **Let us not become weary in doing good!**

## Harvest Home Coalition Update 179 Whitney St.



Kitchen cabinets being installed on Whitney Street (Thrivent & Harvest Home). Flower City Habitat kitchen cabinets are built by our skilled "Hammer & Saw" volunteers! We have two weekly crews that build high-quality cabinets for all of our current construction. The cabinets started going in at 179 Whitney Street a few days ago!

This home on Whitney Street is being made possible by the partnership of Thrivent and the FCHH Harvest Home Coalition. We are working on the schedule for the final few weeks of construction and expect to be announcing a home dedication ceremony with the new homeowners soon!

Another home will be built by this Coalition a little later this year.

Come to Bible Study

Wednesdays from 10 -12 Noon.



Pastor Grinion is teaching. We are starting the book of Mark on March 13th. It is full of study & fellowship with ourselves & others from the community. You don't know what you're missing.



Notice: There is a new WiFi address and password for our Church. It is: WHBC, Password: wwjd5660

## From the Heeds & the Mission Field

Her mother named her Tears; for she was born through tears. At baptism, she changed her name to "Grace" for she was born again in grace. And her new life has truly been characterized by the grace of God.



Her brother put her in sewing school, and she is doing so well there. I was so impressed with her brother's sacrifice for Grace. She makes really cute stuff! Through the generosity of our church in the states, we were able to get her a sewing machine. She came to me with tears of joy. "Thank you for giving me a future." So, New Covenant Church, thanks for the dollar offering. Now, Grace has a future, and another teen helper was able to return to school (orphan teens who love Jesus and are being given a chance at life). Praise God!