

Pray For: The Shirley/Smith Family; Dustin Pires; Valerie Bandemer's aunt, Carolyn Rosica, and her friend, Raechel Ciroula; Kathy Gosnell's family; Patricia Floyd's family; Virginia Chase; Helen Howlett; Virginia Bliss; the Heisig/Gress Family; Clara White; Helen Crosby's family; Harold Page; Rev. Jill Bradley'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. Pasuzzi; Patricia Floyd's sister, Darna Jackson; Greg Babcock; Loretta & Don Hirschman; Devonne Buskey and his family; Donna Hulbert, Mary Ellen Lundy; Virginia Bliss's nephew, Travis Burkhard; Little David; our church and the town meetings.

Special offering today

Today we will be again taking a collection for ABCRGR Executive Minister Rev. Alan Newtown, who will be on unpaid sabbatical in June, July, and December. Please write "Alan Newton" on the memo line of your check.

Thank you to our Crop Walkers

Gretchen and Mike Young, Mike Shirley, Connie Necaster, Valerie Bandemer, and Marti Spaker are participating in the town's Crop Walk this afternoon. The walk benefits Church World Service and Rush-Henrietta Area Food Terminal.

Town meeting today during fellowship

We will hold a town hall meeting during fellowship today. We will explore how our congregation typically interacts with its pastors and how we can build and maintain a relationship with a new pastor that fosters spirituality and genuine mission.



To access the sanctuary hearing loop, set your hearing aid to the T setting or help yourself to one of the receivers available inside the front door. One of the ushers can help you.

May 1, 2016



Worship 10 a.m. Sunday

West Henrietta Baptist Church

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May 1, 2016

Choir Director: Edo Frenkel

Organist: Oliver Hagen

Into God's Presence

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Clara White

*Hymn 99 "My Tribute" (Sing twice)

Invocation and Call to Worship

Valerie Bandemer

Leader: We wait for your promises, O God, anticipating the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: Help us to hear the witness of your faithful followers.

Leader: Melt our hardness of heart and break through our unbelief.

All: May our church be alive with Christ's presence and committed to the mission on which Christ sends us. Amen.

*Hymn 158 "Come, Christians, Join and Sing"

Community Matters

Joys & Concerns, News of the Fellowship

Bonnie Healy

Choir anthem

"Great" C Minor Mass, I. Kyrie By Mozart

Intercessory and Lord's Prayer

Marti Spaker

Our Offerings of Gifts and Pledges

Rev. Clara White

Offertory

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

Into the Word

Betty Heisig

Scripture Lesson: Acts 1:1-11

* Hymn 463 "Lord, Speak to Me" (v. 3-5)

Sermon "Sky-gazing"

Rev. Clara White

* Hymn 467 "Trust and Obey"

The Service of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Institution

Prayer for the Bread and Cup

Serving One Another (in silence)

Breaking the Silence with Praise (Join hands and sing.)

Benediction Hymn 177 "He is Lord" (Sing twice)

Postlude

**Congregation standing*

Please stay for fellowship and our Town Hall Meeting

This Week	Birthdays
Today - Town Hall Meeting Tuesday - Men's breakfast at 7 a.m. Wednesday - Choir practice at 6:30 p.m. Thursday - Pastoral Search at 6:30 p.m. Saturday - Morning prayer at 9 a.m.	Today, Chris Heisig
Today	Next Sunday
Scripture Reader - Betty Heisig Fellowship - Roberta Miller Greeters - Bonnie Healy Nursery - BOCE	Scripture Reader - Mary Bailey Fellowship - Betty Heisig Greeter - Roberta Miller Nursery - BOCE