



Welcome to those who have worshipped in this place for years.
Welcome to our first time guests.
Welcome to all generations, families, single people and couples.
Welcome to those who have no church home, need strength, have doubt, want to follow Christ or do not believe.

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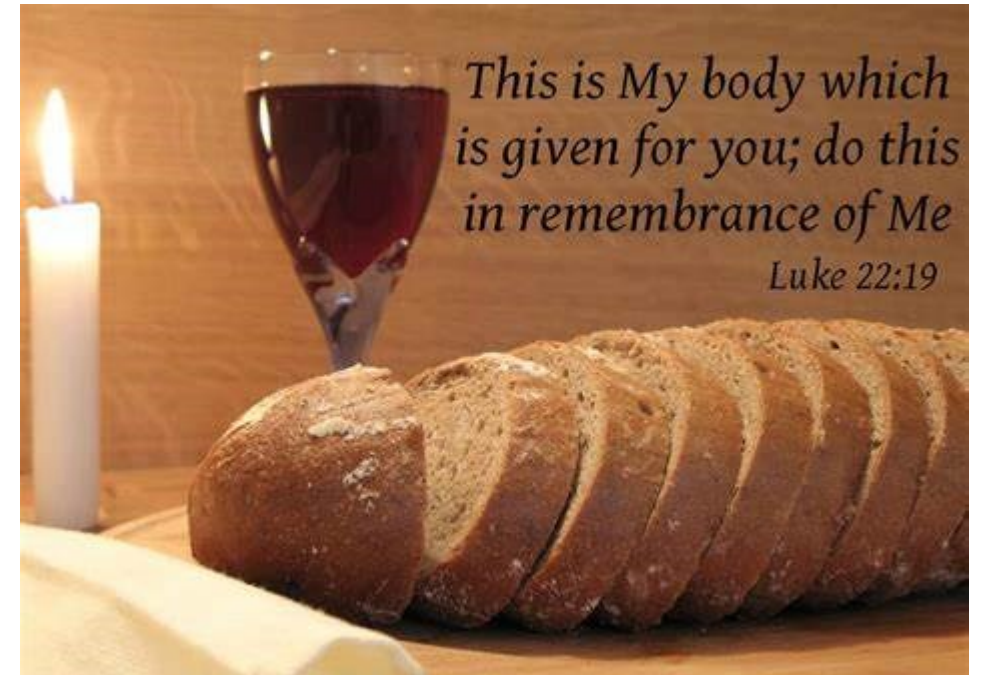
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*This is My Body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of
me.*

Luke 22:19

Our Mission Statement

The vision of the members of Oneida First Presbyterian Church
is to LIVE God's plan for our family, our community and our
world. TOGETHER with God's grace and guidance, we will
reach out and sow the LOVE of Jesus Christ.



The Church At Worship
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ONEIDA

Sunday, October 2, 2022 10:00 AM

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Pastor Michael L. Yeoman

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 16:10-20

Psalms 25:1-10

1 Corinthians 11:17-26

PRELUDE

"Give Me Jesus"

arr. Lyndell Leatherman

MORNING GREETINGS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTROIT

"A Living Prayer"

by Ron Block

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Today we gather around God's table from near and far

People: We are the People of God!

Leader: Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition

People: We are brothers and sisters in Christ!

Leader: For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism

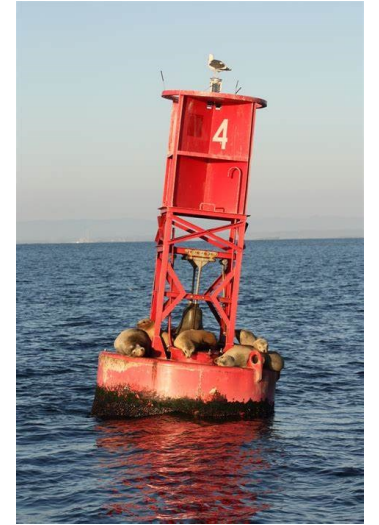
People: We are One in God's Spirit!

Leader: We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus

People: For we are the people of Redemption!

Leader: He gave himself up for us, so we could be reconciled to God.

People: Come, let us worship God!



The Deep Is Not Too Deep For Hope

*Do not fear, for I am with you,
Do not be afraid, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you;
I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.*

Isaiah 41:10

When our children were 1, my job was to stand in the deep end of the pool where I could be a buoy on which they could rest and catch their breath before resuming their play.

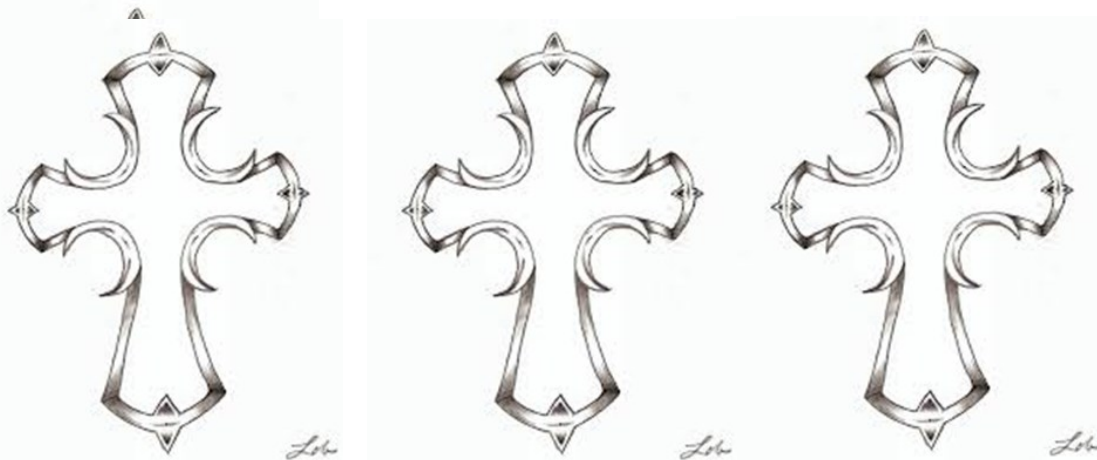
There is a scene in *The Pilgrim's Progress* where Christian and his companion, Hopeful, come to a great river with no bridge to cross. The deep waters are soon over Christian's head. Just as he is despairing, Hopeful calls out from the water, "Be of good cheer, my brother: I feel the bottom, and it is good." Isaiah calls to us in the same way: "Do not fear, . . . I will uphold you with my victorious right hand."

Like children in a pool, we paddle as best we can through much that is deep and difficult, and we soon tire. But let all the fatigued know they are buoyed in God and offered hope that feels the bottom and finds it sound.

(From "These Days" October 5th, 2022)

Directory Update!!

The directories have been updated and printed. You can find them in the Narthex, the Sanctuary, and on the table just outside the Sanctuary.



PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

(formerly Peacemaking Offering) will start on September 11. Please support the efforts of the Presbyterian Church so that peace may abound throughout the world. As you contribute to the offering consider the difference your generosity can make. Offering envelopes will be available in the pews.

OPENING HYMN

“One Bread, One Body”

#530 (purple)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, even as the drums of warfare beat on through the night, even as the cries of injustice in the world linger in the morning, even as the hustle of busyness rumbles through the day, quiet our hearts. Still our thoughts. Join us in our worship. Remember us in your mercy as we try to remember you, through the proclamation of your good news, and through the hospitality of your gracious table. Welcome us again, one Lord - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

We have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from His commands and laws. Acknowledging our sin, let us make our confessions to God and neighbor together.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and Righteous God, amidst the violence and wrongdoing of the world, we struggle to live by faith. We treat suffering with contempt, seek power to serve ourselves, and cowardly shrink from prophetic truth. Gather us again to your table as you gathered the generations before us. Save us from the strife we start, and the contention we create. Rekindle within us the gifts you have given, revive our sense of your Holy Spirit. In the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The love of God is indeed from everlasting to everlasting. And because of this I can with full confidence say to you that we are all forgiven.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

*GLORIA PATRI

“Glory Be to the Father”

#579

*PASSING OF THE PEACE (Socially Distanced Greetings)

CHILDREN’S TIME

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM

“African Call to Peace”

by Patrick M. Liebergen

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT	Exodus 16:10-21	OT Page 60
The Word of the Lord	Thanks be to God	
PSALM	Psalms 25:1-10	OT Page 475
The Word of the Lord	Thanks be to God	
EPISTLE	1 Corinthians 11:17-26	NT Page 162
The Word of the Lord	Thanks be to God	

SERMON “From Burundi to Luxembourg We Are All the Body of Christ”
Pastor Mike

*HYMN “For the Bread Which You Have Broken” #516 (purple)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed (Ecumenical Version)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.
Amen*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LONG TERM PRAYER CONCERNS

Abby Bartell	Horace Keller
Richard Carrier Jr. (Nancy James’ Grandson)	Jean Kowalik
	Sam Messina
Pam Carrigan	Maribeth Matthews
Scott Colvin	Jason Maycock (Sandy Glynn’s brother)
Peggy Eastman	Tom Panasci
Maria Erdo	Dan & Claudia Rayome
John Ferguson	David Rice
Robert Feldman (Melinda’s Father)	Doug Rosekrans
Jillian Felt	Judy Sweet
Don Fuller (Stephanie Gwilt’s Father)	Jim Thorpe
Pat Grabow (Chrissy Thompson’s Mom)	Jan Whiting
Becky Grasso	Milicent Vidal
Wendy Holtz	Bill Young
Joyce Helms	Nancy (Friend of Chrissy Thompson)
Millie Johnson	Brittany (Friend of Chrissy Thompson)
Victor Johnson	
Victor Johnson III	

SHORT TERM PRAYER CONCERNS

Jerry DeRuby Marty Canning

If you have a prayer need, there are cards in the pews. Fill it out and hand it to an usher. If you know of anyone who is sick, in the hospital, or in need of our prayers, PLEASE call the Church Office, 363-7590. Please let us know also when they are healed and can be taken off the prayer list.

FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry stock is getting low. We are asking for donations of non perishable goods and personal paper products. Many people in the Oneida area live on fixed income and inflation is making it difficult for them to keep basic food staples in their own pantries. You can drop off your donations during Sunday services or drop them off during the week. If you drop them off during the week please call in advance so that John will know you are coming. Thank you for your continued support of this important mission.

ELDERS

CLASS OF 2022

Donna Ausman
Kim DeRuby
Carol Miller
Becky Williams

CLASS OF 2023

Paul Mancarella
Nancy Rinehard
Dave Schellhase
Jan Whiting
Cathy Opperman

CLASS OF 2024

Randy Bonville
Frank Kordziel
Lucille Merriman
Michael Merriman
Pat Thorpe

DEACONS

CLASS OF 2022

Sue Kordziel
Rose Lockwood
Doug Lockwood
Kathy Nichols
Chrissy Thompson

CLASS OF 2023

CLASS OF 2024

John Merritt
Jennawade Skellham

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS
WHO ARE GRIEVING FOR:**

Donnie Miller (Carol Musgrove’s nephew)
Jessie Mayne (Stephanie Gwilt’s Grandmother)

SPECIAL CONCERNS:

All first responders, nurses, doctors and
healthcare professionals dealing first hand during
this global pandemic.

All victims and survivors of gun violence.

The Citizens of Ukraine

Pray for those who are serving overseas and our
Police/Fire Safety personnel.

Pray for the victims of Hurricane Ian

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS: Pray for those
who are stationed in non-combat zones: Stephen
Cafalone, Jack Sharkey, Mark Sia, Nicholas
Young, Philip Messina, Ryan Geer, John
Goodwill, Errol Crossman, Corey Reed, Michael
McMahon, Andrew Fargo, Jim Jennings, Colin
Whitcome, Michelle Ludwig, Peter Thompson,
Dylan McClelland

Those serving in combat zones:



MISSION EMPHASIS:
Three Steeples United Church, Paris

Pastor: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly right and our greatest joy..... (continued) You spoke
through prophets calling us to turn from our willful ways to new obedience and
righteousness. You sent your only Son to be the way to eternal life.....

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with the
faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name.

All: “Sanctus”

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor: You are holy, O God of majesty and blessed is Jesus Christ your Son,
our Lord. He took upon himself the weight of our sin and carried the burden of
our guilt... (continued) ,, Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
as a living and holy offering of ourselves that our lives may proclaim the One
crucified and risen.

Pastor: Praise to you, Lord Jesus

**All: Dying you destroyed our death.
Rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus come in glory.**

Pastor: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of
bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the com-
munion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit unite us with the Liv-
ing Christ and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in
ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ’s body for us, send us out to be
the body of Christ in the world.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord Jesus on the night of his arrest took bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

The body of Christ broken for you. **(The bread is taken by all.)**

In the same way he took the cup, saying: This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

The blood of Christ - The cup of salvation. **(The juice is consumed at this time)**
Every time you eat this bread and drink from this cup, you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord until he comes in glory.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Father may our receiving of Christ's body and blood into every fiber of our being transform us more fully into the hands and feet of Christ. May it empower us to participate in the healing of the world and every body and soul within it. May we depart from this table strengthened to be vessels of Your Spirit – proclaiming Christ as the source of our ultimate hope, peace, and unity. As we go forth into the world. may Your saving work be incarnated in our witness so that others may be invited to find their place at the welcome table as well. In the name of our Savior, we pray. Amen

COMMUNION ANTHEM “*At the Table Of the World*” by Brian Wren and
Carl Johengen

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

OFFERTORY

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

Festival of Christmas 2022

Saturday, November 19
9am -3pm

Booth and Booth Chairpersons:

Bake Shoppe -Cathy Opperman 315-361-4106, Amanda Burdick
Needs pies and breads

Candy Shoppe - Chrissy Thompson 315-363-7201, Stephanie Thompson
Needs fudge and your favorite candy

Cookie Walk - Becky Williams 315-280-0284
Needs cookies, sign-up sheet coming soon

Christmas Cottage - Sarah Owens 315-886-2123, Deb Owens
Needs Christmas flowers-poinsettias, green(ery) garland, and mini figurines for example Christmas village people/santa, etc (Don't need mini trees)

Harriet's Boutique - Becky Ewen - 315-363-1678
Needs hats, purses, items that kids can buy or want

Kitchen/Luncheon - Frank and Janet Sarensky 315-363-4365
Volunteer sign-up sheets coming soon

Pins & Needles - Laura Reckentine 315-495-7019, Sue Kordziel
Needs sewing, crocheting and knitting items

Polly's Pantry - Kathy Nichols 315-525-8690
Needs jams, jellies, pickles, spices, rubs, salsa, etc.

Drawing

Quilt - “Sweater Weather” (Laura Reckentine, Sue Kordziel, Chrissy Thompson)
Painting – “November Snow” (Tom Donegan)

Tickets available from Rachel Mancarella starting September 18th.



Upcoming Blood Drives for October

Thursday, October 6th; Canastota Veterans of Foreign Wars

**Canastota, NY.
1:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.**

**First Presbyterian Church
Cazenovia, NY
1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.**

**Friday, October 7th; St. Paul's Methodist Church
Oneida, NY
1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.**



This is an early reminder that you and your child can begin now to collect items that will fit in a shoebox. This month, as you're out shopping, pick up one or two items at a time and gradually fill up your shoebox. Gear gifts for each box to a boy or girl. Ages per shoebox are 2-4 years, 5-9 years or 10-14 years. There are brochures on the Stone Street table which give you ideas what to put in your shoebox, and what are items that you can't put in. This is the best time of year to pick up school supplies, as they are all on sale. This year we have an anonymous donor who will pay shipping for the boxes. If you decide that you still wish to pay postage, it is \$7, put it in the box, and put a sticky note on the outside of the box saying the postage is inside.

We will have OCC shoeboxes available in the board room, over by the coffee pot, and there will be new brochures on the Stone Street table very soon. If you use a regular shoebox, wrapping is not necessary; however, do put a label (found on the back of the OCC brochure) denoting boy or girl and age on the shoebox and put a strong rubber band around the box. If you wish to wrap the box in brightly colored paper, please wrap the top and bottom of the box separately and put the label on it denoting boy or girl and age with a rubber band around it. Don't include breakable items, liquid items, chocolate, perishable items or toy weapons, etc.

We will collect them on or before November 13th or 20th. More details to follow.

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***CLOSING HYMN** *"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"* **#438**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *"Go Now in Peace" (Nancy Price and Don Besig)*

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true.

Know he will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others, so all the world can see.

God will be here watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Amen! Amen! Amen!

POSTLUDE

"BWV 556"

J.S. Bach



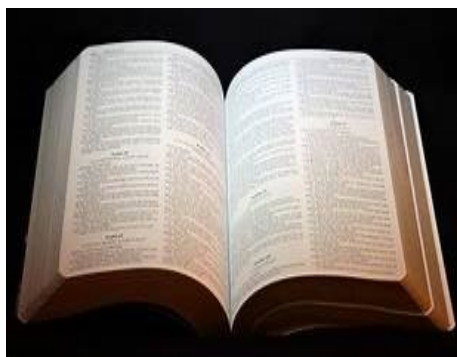
Thank you for worshipping with us today! Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the auditorium.



These Days for October, November and December are in and can be found in the Narthex, Sanctuary and Hall way outside the Boardroom.



Our Daily Bread for September, October, and November is now available in the Sanctuary, Narthex and Hall way outside the Boardroom



Scripture Readers for October

October 2nd—Jen Colvin

October 9th - Doug Lippert

October 16th - Andy Williams

October 23rd - Scott Colvin

October 30th-Becky Williams

Coffee Servers for October

October 2nd – Phyllis Little

October 9th — Trish Vrooman and Andy Froass

October 16th — Dave Schellhase and Sherry Russell

October 23rd — Jim and Dorothy Hotaling

October 30th—David Scribner and Barbara Schwartz



LIFE at ONEIDA FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Calendar for Oct 2nd-Oct 9th

Sunday, October 2nd

9 a.m. Bible Study

10 a.m. Worship
Communion

Monday, October 3rd

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Tuesday, October 4th

Wednesday, October 5th

3 p.m. Connection

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

6:30 p.m. Living Waters Youth Group

Thursday, October 6th

Friday, October 7th

Saturday, October 8th

Sunday, October 9th

9 a.m. Bible Study

10 a.m. Worship



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

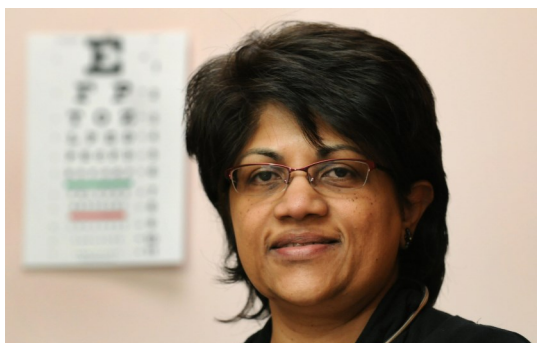
Mon-Matt Jennings

Anniversaries

Wed - Kim & Jerry DeRuby

Sat-John Merritt& Linda Fox





PRAYER MISSION OCTOBER

The Mary Rose Clinic, Oneida Free Medical Health for the Uninsured, exists to provide primary healthcare services to low-income, uninsured adults within Madison County and the surrounding areas. We believe high quality healthcare is a basic human right regardless of socioeconomic status. The Mary Rose Clinic was co-created by Dr. Martyn and The Gorman Foundation and is administered by Community Action Partnership of Madison County. For further information please visit their website <http://www.maryrosecenter.org/index.php>



The Bible Study Group meets at 9:00 AM in the parlor. The current Bible Study is entitled “Until Unity”. New York Times–bestselling author Francis Chan challenges us to see what keeps us from being unified.

It’s clear from Scripture that God desires unity for His Church. Unity is what Jesus prays for, what He commands, and what He says will be the chief argument for unbelieving people coming to know God.

Join us for some positive Christian discussions on this Biblically-based topic.



The Deacons will be sending care packages to college students from the congregation this year. They are asking for donations to add to these packages. If you would like to help the Deacons are looking for; Shoe boxes or shoe box size containers, trinkets, non perishable snacks, cards, notepads, pencils, stuffed animals, pens, socks, gift cards, wall chargers, and whatever else you might think a college student of 2022 might need. Please put the items in the boardroom with a note marked “college care package”. You can bring them in during office hours or before and after service on Sunday. We will be sending out the care packages the week of October 16th. The Deacons thank you in advance.



!!!Area Church Happenings!!!

St. John's Episcopal Church, Oneida, NY

Annual Harvest Dinner

Sunday, October 23rd—Noon until gone

Take Outs Only!!!!!!!

Turkey, Stuffing, Potatoes, Squash, Carrot Salad

Cranberry Juice, and Pie

New Hope Christian Community Church

Oneida, NY

50th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, October 15th and Sunday, October 16th

Guest speakers and dinner.

LOST AND FOUND



There is a lost and found box in the auditorium near the stage. If you may have left an item or two behind during worship or other church events, there is a very good chance that it is in that box. So, check it out on your way in or out of the church. All items that remain unclaimed for thirty days will be donated to local charities.



Desperate Solutions

You did not.....have regard for the One who planned it long ago

Isaiah 22:11

In the late sixteenth century, William of Orange intentionally flooded much of his nation's land. The Dutch monarch resorted to such a drastic measure in an attempt to drive out the invading Spaniards. It didn't work, and a vast swath of prime farmland was lost to the sea. "Desperate times call for desperate measures," they say.

In Isaiah's day, Jerusalem turned to desperate measures when the Assyrian army threatened them. Creating a water storage system to endure the siege, the people also tore down houses to shore up the city walls. Such tactics may have been prudent, but they neglected the most important step. "You built a reservoir between the two walls for the water of the Od Pool," God said, "but you did not look to the One who made it, or have regard for the One who planned it long ago" (Isaiah 22:11).

We aren't likely to encounter a literal army outside our doors today. "The batterings always come in commonplace ways and through commonplace people," said Oswald Chambers. Yet, such "batterings" are genuine threats. Thankfully, they also bring with them God's invitation to turn to Him first for what we need.

When life's irritations and interruptions come, will we see them as opportunities to turn to God? Or will we seek our own desperate solutions?

(From "Our Daily Bread" February 17th, 2021)