

# Welcome to the Morning Worship Service!

*March 8, 2020*

When the music begins to play, please silence your cell phone and prepare your heart for worship.

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Prayer

♪ Call to Worship ♪

Worship of Giving

♪ Song of Preparation ♪

Hymn #169:

“ Because He Lives”

(Children who are in kindergarten through the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are dismissed to go downstairs for Children's Church. Nursery care is provided for infants and children 4 years old and under).

Message:

Pastor Ron Dusharm

♪ Praise Music ♪

Benediction



## Visitors

We are honored to have you with us today. Please be sure to sign the attendance register as it comes around, and if you would like more information about the church, please ask an usher for a "Welcome" brochure.

## Youth Groups

Neither of the Youth Groups will meet today.

## Ladies' Circle

The ladies will meet this Tuesday at the church at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Brenda VanNorstrand will be the hostess for the meeting and Eleanor Pittroff will bring the devotions. The "lesson", led by Kathy Klinger, will be focused on Pgs 61, 62, and 72 of the Holiness Day by Day Devotions Book.

## Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study will meet this Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm as they continue their study: "God of Creation" a study of Genesis 1 - 11" by Jen Wilkin. All women are invited to attend. See Carol Patterson if you have any questions.

## Elder Meeting

The Elders will meet this Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm.

## Young Adults Fellowship Dinner

There will be a Fellowship Dinner for the Young Adults this Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Please see Jay or Shelby Woods for more information.

## *Soup and Chili Luncheon*

March 22nd is the day for our famous soup and chili lunch after church. We'll provide bread, crackers, cornbread, beverages, some desserts, and place settings. Please bring a pot of your favorite soup or chili to share. Good Food, Good Fellowship!

## 2020-2021 Budget Requests

Budget requests are **due by next Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>** for consideration. Please submit your budget request to the Treasurer Gaylon Medley in person or by email to: [gmedley@frontier.com](mailto:gmedley@frontier.com)

### Women's Full Circle Tour

Featuring Patsy Clairmont, Anita Renfroe & Jan Silvius  
Friday, April 24, 2020 at 7:00 pm (Doors open @ 6:00 pm)  
at The Gathering Place, North Syracuse Baptist Church  
420 South Main Street, North Syracuse 13212

**Reservations and ticket money (\$24 each) are due today**

Contact Sherri Woods (315-569-4986) or Donna Marshall  
(315-283-8299) for more information

### New Adult Sunday School Class

***1 Timothy 4:8 . . . for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.***

Scripture tells us that God has given us "everything we need for life and godliness" (2 Peter 1:3). But what makes a Christian godly? In *The Practice of Godliness*, Jerry Bridges examines what it means to grow in Christian character and helps us establish the foundation upon which that character is built. In order to live godly lives, we need an inward foundation of God-centeredness.

Growing in godliness is a twofold process. It involves embracing an ever-deepening devotion to God and developing a character that is steadily transformed into His likeness. Bridges opens our eyes to see how character formation affects the way that we relate to God, ourselves, and others.

This all-in-one curriculum set includes *The Practice of Godliness* in its entirety as well as a study guide. There are wide margins for taking notes, and at the end of each session, you'll find discussion questions that will help you explore how to let the Holy Spirit cultivate the fruit of God's character traits in your life.

Please join us as we begin this study in the Adult Sunday School class. The class will **begin on Sunday morning March 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am** downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

# Giving

| General Fund Balance | Actual        | Budgeted  |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Offering for March 1 | \$3,206.00.00 | \$3,125   |
| Fiscal-Year-to-Date  | \$116,335.79  | \$125,000 |

## Opportunities for March 8<sup>th</sup> – March 15<sup>th</sup>

|                              |  |           |
|------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Today                        | Morning Worship Service                          | 11:00 AM  |
|                              | Youth Groups will NOT meet today                 |           |
| Monday                       | AA Meeting                                       | 7:00 PM   |
| Tuesday                      | Ladies' Circle                                   | 1:00 PM   |
|                              | Women's Bible Study                              | 7:00 PM   |
|                              | Elder's Meeting                                  | 7:00 PM   |
| Wednesday                    | Moms in Prayer                                   | 9:30 AM   |
|                              | Hour of Prayer                                   | 7:00 PM   |
| Thursday                     | Men's Bible Study                                | 7:00 PM   |
| <b>Fri-Sun</b>               | <b>Senior High Winter Retreat at Beaver Camp</b> |           |
| Next<br>Sunday<br>March 15th | Sunday School for All Ages                       | 9:30 AM   |
|                              | Morning Worship Service                          | 11:00 AM  |
|                              | Junior High Youth Group                          | 6-8:00 PM |

### Nursery Volunteers

**Today:** Sue Montana & Shelby Woods  
**Next Sunday:** Donna Marshall  
 Jackie Schmitt & Caton Wilbert

### Snow Removal

**March 15th:** Sam Carnicelli

### Children's Church

**Today:** Martha Dygert  
**Next Sunday:** Deb VanNorstrand

### Ushers

Joe Medley, Phil Pittroff & Steve Woods