

Pilgrim Holiness Church
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Thank you for the lovely flowers and generous Thanksgiving food gifts – and for the many other ways that you have extended love and care to us during this year. Your kindness is much appreciated!
– Pastor and Mrs. Owens

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 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Rather than feeling we have to rush through the Christmas season, intent on fulfilling the desires and wishes of our families and friends, may our focus be on getting ready to receive Jesus—the Hope of the World.

Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ. Titus 2:13

Announcements

- **Christmas Ensemble** practice Monday nights at 7 p.m.
- **December 3** - 7:30 p.m. - Christmas Zone Rally at the Schenectady PHC.
- **December 10** - Conference-Wide Day of Prayer and Fasting.
- **December 17** - 7-9 p.m. - Prayer Night
- **December 19** - 7:00 p.m. - Ladies' Ensemble Christmas Service
- **December 25** - CHRISTMAS - 7:00 p.m. Candlelight Service
- Anyone who wants to give toward the Thanksgiving Self-Denial Offering for Foreign Missions can see Treasurer Merylin Ellis.
- **The** Christmas card mail sorter will soon be up for “special delivery”. We suggest that the money you save on postage be donated to missions or another worthy project.
- Anyone who is interested in helping decorate the church with **poinsettias** for this special season is welcome to do so either by purchasing and bringing them in, or contributing to their purchase price. Make sure to tell Merylin Ellis or Mrs. Owens if you are donating them in honor or remembrance of someone special.

STIR up thy might, we beseech thee, O Lord, and come; that we, who are ever threatened by the peril of our sins, may be counted worthy to be rescued by thy protection, and saved by thy deliverance, who with God the Father, in unity of the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest, world without end. Amen —BCP

SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Cobleskill 4:00 p.m.— WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Requests

- **This** week we are praying especially for our sister church in Lake Placid, NY. Paul Case, Jr is the pastor.
- **Pray** for our nation during this uncertain time. **Pray** for the pulling down of the strongholds of evil in our land. (II Corinthians 10:4)
- **Pray** for the persecuted church, and Christians in danger all over the world.
- **Continue** to pray for:
 - Special requests for those on our hearts, especially Byron S., Ethan, Rowan S., Bernie, and Steven H.
 - The village of **Middleburgh**, that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
 - **Missionaries**: Nichole Barr, the Davises, the Easleys, B. Fay, the Himelicks, the Millses, R. Moulton, the Samborskis, Jack Sherman, Judy Sherman, and the T. Shermans.
 - Bible Colleges - GBSC, PVBI, AWC, UBC, HSBC
 - Safety and protection for our Armed Forces.
 - Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- **Pray** for these physical need requests:
 - The Schreiber family, Tiffany Colton, Kendall Straight, Paul Easley, Stephen Cassady, Janet Albertson, Joanna Howell, Rollin Mitchell, Lois Schenck.
- **Online** and phone requests:
 - Jennifer Howell, Cliff
- **From** Early Woodland:
 - Joanne, Pat, Maureen, Betty R., Ronald

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
OT	Daniel 5:1-31	Daniel 6:1-28	Daniel 7:1-28	Daniel 8:1-27
NT	2 Peter 2:1-22	2 Peter 3:1-18	1 John 1:1-10	1 John 2:1-17
PSA	Psalms 119:113-128	Psalms 119:129-152	Psalms 119:153-176	Psalms 120:1-7
PROV	Proverbs 28:19-20	Proverbs 28:21-22	Proverbs 28:23-24	Proverbs 28:25-26
	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Daniel 9:1-11:1	Daniel 11:2-35	Daniel 11:36-12:13	Hosea 1:1-3:5
	1 John 2:18-3:6	1 John 3:7-24	1 John 4:1-21	1 John 5:1-21
	Psalms 121:1-8	Psalms 122:1-9	Psalms 123:1-4	Psalms 124:1-8
	Proverbs 28:27-28	Proverbs 29:1	Proverbs 29:2-4	Proverbs 29:5-8