



Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Welcome

Call to Worship and Invocation  
"What do we love most?"

"Oceans"

But now, thus says the Lord, your Creator, O Jacob, And He who formed you O Israel, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine! When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they will not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be scorched, nor will the flame burn you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. Isaiah 43:1-2

"The Way"

Thomas said to Him, "Lord we do not know where You are going, how do we know the way? Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. John 14:5-6

Scripture Reading, Matthew 13:18-23

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Ministry of the Word

Communion

"The Love of Christ"

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39

Benediction

Transform all that we love to bring forth Your Kingdom.

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This Week

Today . . . . . 10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship

Monday . . . . . 7:00pm AA, The Schoolhouse

Tuesday . . . . . 9:00am Neighbor to Neighbor

Thursday . . . . . 7:00pm 12 Step Workshop

Saturday . . . . . 8:00am Men's Breakfast

Looking Forward

Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am, Men's Breakfast in the Schoolhouse. Sign up in the church foyer to let us know you are coming.



Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 12:30pm, Food Express, extra hands are needed to unload and distribute boxes to our community. Let Pastor or Dylan know if you can volunteer.



Morning Reflections Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 9:00am on Facebook. Scroll by for some faith encouragement.

January 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm, Kingdom Life Commission, at the Schoolhouse we will share together to equip, encourage, to move out into the week centered in Christ and supported by faith community.

Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am, Church Around the Table, bring a breakfast dish to share and a heart to connect. We will worship and engage in conversation about the realities of following Christ. We all bring a necessary piece of the body as we are fitted together.

Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm Local Board of Administration meeting in Room 102.

Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am Missions meeting in Room 102.



Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, Soup Bowl, 1:00pm Get your best crock on to help partner with the Buffalo Refugees, \$5 per entry and vote for your favorite crock with cash. Let's help give a welcome home to the newest arrivals in WNY.



Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, Missions Campaign Kic k Off, consider how you will give to Kingdom purpose beyond our faith community. This funding is a statement of love for the world around us. We have been partners with Jim and Karen Pickett in Mozambique, Chris and Melissa George in Australia, Tim and Tiffany Gallant in Cambodia and Neighbor to Neighbor Food Pantry along with a host of other projects around the world and around the corner. Our goal for the 2022 missions budget is \$5,000.

Week 1, Kindom Life Engagement: Luke 6:20-26

Read the passage through at least once through each day. Invite God into your reading. What does He want me to understand about His Kingdom? How does this help me to see the difference between His Kingdom and mine (this world)? How is He asking me to respond? Live with this passage through the week. What questions does it raise to you? Write down your considerations and ask God to give you discernment.



Congratulations; to Larry Gollnitz on the birth of his grandson, David Conrad Coe, 12/27/2021 and to Richard Wright on the birth of his granddaughter, Isabelle Jane O'Flaherty, 1/5/2022

# Kingdom Life

**Belovedness leads to the Kingdom**

<sup>31</sup>He presented another parable to them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field; <sup>32</sup>and this is smaller than all other seeds, but when it is full grown, it is larger than the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and nest in its branches.” *Matthew 13:31-32*

What do I love more than God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What must I let go to make room for God’ love?  
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How is His love showing up in my connection to others? \_\_\_\_\_  
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*May all that I desire be made complete in You.*

## Forestville Wesleyan Church

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**Our Mission:** To become lifelong followers of Jesus Christ and co-laborers with Him.

**Our History:** The name Wesleyan is in honor of John Wesley, a priest in the Church of England who became the inspiration behind the “Methodist Movement.” Through their disciplined routine of spiritual devotion and social work, Wesley and his followers earned the nickname “Methodists.”

In 1843, a group of pastors separated from the Methodist Episcopal Church because of their strong convictions to abolish slavery and their desire for a more democratic form of church government. This movement became known as the Wesleyan Methodist Connection.

An itinerant Preacher, G.W. Sibley was used by God in the summer of 1857 to begin a work that would span generations to come. Through his preaching the gospel here on what became known as “Ball Hill,” the family of Daniel S. Ball established a lasting faith in Jesus Christ. Committed to the work of God’s kingdom they organized the Forestville Wesleyan Methodist Church in 1858. He then returned in 1881 leading the congregation through the construction of the building, where we worship today.

Our Heritage has been forged by men and women who stood on the truth of God’s Word, trusted in the forgiveness of Jesus Christ and served with love and selflessness. **May we be found faithful with this sacred trust, to carry the light of Jesus, to all who come behind us.**



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