



October 9, 2022

The offering box on the foyer table

Gathering In to Worship

Prayer to See and Experience God

“My Savior, My God”

The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands; nor is He served by human hands; nor is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things. Acts 17:24-25

God’s Words for Everyone in All Places of All Time
Luke 17:11-20

“Broken Vessels”

For God, who said, “Light shall shine out of darkness,” is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves. II Corinthians 4:6-7

Sharing Challenge and Encouragement

Remembering the Love of Jesus

Prayer for Each Other

“What a Beautiful Name”

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities all things have been created through Him and for Him. Colossians 1:15-16

Affirmation of God Direction

Transform all that we love to bring forth Your Kingdom.

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This Week

Monday 7:00pm AA, at the Schoolhouse

Tuesday 9:00am Neighbor to Neighbor
6:30pm Trustee Meeting

Saturday 10:00am Church Board Retreat

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

Looking Forward



Chautauqua County Rallying for Recovery Sunday, October 9th, 6:00pm, at The Reg Lena, Tracy Strawberry is an international speaker, published author, CEO, and wife of baseball legend Darryl Strawberry.

After many years of battling addiction, alcoholism and other life controlling issues, Tracy surrendered her life to Jesus Christ and experienced a radical life transformation through the power of God and the process of change. Tracy is the author of the Clean, Sober, Saved course a Christ-centered Twelve Steps.

Through the weekend, Tracy will be speaking about the importance of creating community for people in recovery. She will be speaking to those in recovery and their families, professionals in the addiction field, and we are hopeful that you will join us.

Happy Birthday Avalee Wickmark, October 11
Brielle Davis, October 12

Tuesday, October 11th, 6:30pm, Trustee Meeting in room 102. This will be a walk through meeting of the church facilities.



Saturday, October 15th, 10:00am - 5:00pm, Church Board Retreat at the Schoolhouse.



Sunday, October 30th, Harvest Dinner after worship, bring a dish to share.

**Week 41, Kingdom Life
Brother Lawrence
Practicing the Presence**



1. The first practice is purity of life. Keeping watch if we do or say or think anything which might be displeasing to God, to repent immediately and humbly ask forgiveness.

2. The second is faithfulness in seeking His presence. We keep the soul’s gaze fixed on God in faith; calmly, humbly and lovingly, without allowing the appearance of anxious thoughts and emotions.

3. The third practice, before beginning any task, to look to God, even it is just for a moment. Look to God while you are doing any activity and also after you have completed it. It takes much time and patience to perfect this practice, so do not be discouraged by failure. This habit is only developed with much difficulty. Yet how great a joy when we live in it.

4. Offer prayers such as: “My God, I am wholly yours. O God of Love, I love You with all my heart. Lord, make my heart even as Yours.” Use other similar prayers as love moves you at the moment. Keep fixed on God alone.

5. The almost imperceptible work within the soul draws down God’s abundant grace and leads the soul gradually to the ever-present vision of God as loving and beloved. It is the most spiritual, the most real, the most free, and most life-giving form of prayer.

6. Remember that hold this state, we must deny the senses. No soul, which takes delight in worldly things, can find full joy in the presence of God. To be with Him we must leave behind the creature. *(the circumcision of the heart, the consuming nature of love)*

Kingdom Life

¹“Come, let’s return to the LORD. For He has torn *us*, but He will heal us; He has wounded *us*, but He will bandage us. ²He will revive us after two days; He will raise us up on the third day, That we may live before Him. ³So let’s learn, let’s press on to know the LORD. His appearance is as sure as the dawn; And He will come to us like the rain, As the spring rain waters the earth.” ⁴What shall I do with you, Ephraim? What shall I do with you, Judah? For your loyalty is like a morning cloud, And like the dew which goes away early. ⁵Therefore I have cut *them* in pieces by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of My mouth; And the judgments on you are *like* the light *that* shines. ⁶For I desire loyalty rather than sacrifice, and the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Hosea 6:1-6

From that time Jesus began to preach and say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

Matthew 4:17

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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.**



Sunday, October 9, 2022

Reverend Bruce Ellis, *Pastor*
Reverend Patricia Ellis, *Assistant*
Mr. Dylan Hawkins, *Assistant*

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