

We are here to: Love God, Love our Neighbor and Serve the World.

November 10, 2019 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Gathering in God's Presence

All are welcome to this time of worship, and in this faith community. If you are visiting today, please visit the Welcome table at the entrance

Announcements and Welcome

Greeting One Another

Prelude *Of The Father's Love Begotten* 11th century melody

***Gathering Words¹**

We come from many places to be the Church.

We are the church that lives into God's future today.

A church united across space and time.

A church of many diverse people.

A church that lives by the work of God in Christ that was, is now, and is still to come.

The one who is seated on the throne says to us: "See, I am making all things new!"

A new heaven and a new earth, where the home of God is among God's people.

God's future is epic, and it is good news. Remember God's future, for this is our story!

***Opening Hymn** *God is Here* UMH #660

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading Luke 18:9-16

Anthem (9:00) *Turn! Turn! Turn!* Seeger

(10:30) *In Everything Give Thanks* Martin
Chancel Choir

Young Disciples' Time

(10:30) Please join in singing verse 1 of *Jesus Loves Me*

Reception of New Member – Mike Zygo

(10:30)

***Proclaiming Hymn** *God of Abraham Praise* UMH #116

Message A Resurrection Question The Rev. Doug Mackey

Responding to God's Word

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory (9:00) *For These, Lord, We Give Our Thanks* Van Keuren

(10:30) *All Good Gifts* Martin
Chancel Choir

***Singing Our Praises** *Doxology* UMH #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Our Church Family in Prayer

Prayer Song *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* TFWS #2193

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Going Forth To Serve

***Hymn of Going Forth** *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* UMH # 152

Benediction

Postlude

*You are invited to stand if you are able or comfortable

¹ Adapted from "A Call to Worship; Assembly Sunday 2011", Mennonite Church of Canada. Found online at <https://www.commonword.ca/FileDownload/14014/>

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 10

9 AM Confirmation Class
9 AM Bible Study on Moses
9 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour
10:30 AM Worship/Sunday School/Coffee Hour
11:30 AM Youth Choir/Voices of Hope Rehearsal
11:45 AM Pageant Information Meeting
6-9 PM Youth Group Kickoff

Monday, November 11 Veterans Day Office Open

12 PM BHBL Women's Club General Meeting
7 PM Church Council

Tuesday, November 12

8 AM Soup Kitchen
7 PM Boy Scouts
6 PM Grow Team
7 PM Nominating Committee

Wednesday, November 13

8:30 AM Fixits
9:30 AM Explorers
6 PM AA Meeting
7 PM Pub Explorations in Theology

Thursday, November 14

9 AM Seekers—Sisters in Christ Book Study
6 PM Brownie Scouts
7 PM Boy Scouts
6 PM Dinner Funds Disbursement Mtg
7 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, November 16

9 AM Fall Work Day

Sunday, November 17

9 AM Bible Study on Moses
9 AM Confirmation Class
9 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour
10:30 AM Worship/Sunday School/Coffee Hour
11:30 AM Youth Choir/Voices of Hope Rehearsal
12:15 PM "Around The World" Potluck Lunch

Annual Church Conference: November 24 at noon. All are welcome; all church members have vote, as we elect leaders for 2020, set pastors' salaries, and consider our mission for the coming year.

Announcements

TODAY Coffee Hour is hosted by Study Groups

Pageant Meeting The Christmas Eve Pageant information and registration session is today at 11:45 AM in the sanctuary. All children, youth, and adults interested in being part of the retelling of the Christmas story are encouraged to attend. See Jill Zygo or Mary Alice Nyhan for questions.

Youth Group Kickoff! All 6th-12th graders (and their friends) are invited to the home of Caleb and Meg Farrell this evening, from 6-9 PM, for a bonfire, pizza and board games. They will provide their address with your RSVP to Meg at megfarrellrn@yahoo.com or by text 518-878-9713.

Grateful Pumpkins In this month in which we celebrate Thanksgiving, let's let others know what we are grateful for. Sign your name on one of our "Grateful Pumpkins" and write something you are grateful for. The pumpkins will be in Knight Hall during both coffee hours.

Red Wagon Sunday is next Sunday, November 17. Please consider donating a non-perishable food item for the red wagon that will be in the narthex during the service. All items are greatly appreciated!

Sunday Bible Study The 9 AM Bible study on Moses continues today. Ken Williams will be leading the study, while Dick Chatterton recuperates. We are using the book and video, *Moses; In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet*, by Adam Hamilton. You may still sign up and purchase a book for \$12 in the church office.

The Early Birds Study is held every Monday at 9 AM. We are studying 8 major themes of the Bible. We will not meet on Veterans Day, 11/11. Advent Study begins November 25.

Fall Work Day is next Saturday, November 16, from 9 AM to noon. Come and help spruce up your church. The Trustees have planned a morning work day to help us get the church ready for winter. There will be raking, trimming of perennials, washing windows and general cleaning and polishing. Please bring your own rakes and cleaning supplies.

Thanksgiving Community Lunch On November 21, we are having a full Thanksgiving meal for our Community Lunch. We need MANY people to help on both the 20th and the 21st, as well as pies and other donations. Please consider signing up on the bulletin board outside Knight Hall. Also, if you are planning to come as a guest for lunch, please add your name to the RSVP list so we can plan for food quantities. Thank you. —Libby Horn (518)-698-4043

Potluck Join us for a potluck lunch on Sunday, November 17 at 12:15 PM in Knight Hall. Please bring a dish or dessert to share and your own place settings; the High School class will provide drinks. Sabine Adams has prepared a presentation on their family trip around the world, which will be followed by karaoke! Questions? Contact Katie Bikowicz at katebikowicz@gmail.com or 518-669-1827.

Our Thanksgiving offering will be taken on November 24. All donations will be given to Concerned For The Hungry, an organization that gives away many Thanksgiving baskets in Schenectady, but is also active all year in helping to alleviate hunger in nearby communities. We are also asking for donations of non-perishable food. Most food will be given to the three food pantries we support (EOC in Saratoga, ECHO in Rock City Falls and SICM in Schenectady), but a small amount is kept here for the pastors to give away at their discretion. Thank you for remembering those who are hungry! We appreciate your kindness. —The Outreach Commission

Winter Sports Equipment Sale Saturday, Nov. 23, from 9:00 AM to Noon. Ice skates, sleds, sports clothing, downhill and cross-country ski equipment, ski racks and goggles will be sold. Bring your equipment in on Thurs., Nov. 21, 6:00-9:00 PM, and Friday, Nov. 22, 5:00-9:00 PM. You determine the price for each item and keep 75% of the selling price. **We will need your help.** There is much work to be done Thursday and Friday nights and Saturday morning and afternoon. You do not have to have knowledge of skiing to help out. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board outside Knight Hall. Come lend a hand and have fun!! For more info or to sign up to help, call Greg Adams at 399-5875. Word-of-mouth is the best advertisement. Please tell you friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Donations are gladly accepted as well, starting on Nov. 11, from 9 AM till noon, M-F, or on the drop-off nights listed above.

Memorial Christmas Tree You are invited to remember your deceased loved ones with "paper lights" representing the real lights on our Memorial Christmas Tree. Donations of \$1.00 per name are requested. We will be collecting names and donations during the coffee hour after both services on each remaining Sunday in November and the first Sunday in December. Note: If you have honored loved ones with lights in past years, you will need to "repurchase" bulbs again this year, as they do not carry over from year to year. (Questions: See Cathy Bryson) These paper lights will be hung in Knight Hall throughout the Christmas season. The tree will be lit on Advent Night, December 6, when there will be a short dedication service and a Covered Dish Supper. Please join us for this meaningful Christmas event.

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