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Sermon Text

Subject

Spiritual "To Do List"
(things God has shown me today)

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are CREATED EQUAL; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these, are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

--Declaration of Independence

Emancipation Proclamation of Preborn Children

NOW THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim and declare the unalienable personhood of every American, from the moment of conception until natural death, and I do proclaim, ordain, and declare that I will take care that the Constitution and laws of the United States are faithfully executed for the protection of America's unborn children. Upon this act, sincerely believed to be an act of justice, warranted by the Constitution, I invoke the considerate judgment of mankind and the gracious favor of Almighty God. I also proclaim Sunday, January 17, 1988, as a national Sanctity of Human Life Day. I call upon the citizens of this blessed land to gather on that day in their homes and places of worship to give thanks for the gift of life they enjoy and to reaffirm their commitment to the dignity of every human being and sanctity of every human life.

Ronald Reagan
Presidential Proclamation
January 14, 1988

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OPEN YOUR MOUTH FOR THE SPEECHLESS,
IN THE CAUSE OF ALL WHO ARE APPOINTED TO DIE.
OPEN YOUR MOUTH, JUDGE RIGHTEOUSLY,
AND PLEAD THE CAUSE OF THE POOR AND NEEDY.
PROVERBS 31:8-9

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SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

This day in the church year has become commonly set aside and commemorated as Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. As we celebrate the marvel that we are created in the image of God, may we also be enraptured with the sheer delight that in Christ we are truly made God's very own. Welcome!

Call To Worship

O Lord, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it right well.

My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

(Unison) ***Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my thoughts, and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.***

—From Psalm 139

Planning ahead - The 2020 Interchurch Holiness Outreach and Bus Convention will be held at Lebanon, Pennsylvania March 3-5, 2020. This is a time of encouragement and learning for anyone desiring to reach people with hungry hearts.

SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Cobleskill 4:00 p.m. Evening 7:00 p.m. — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 p.m. — FRIDAY: Women's Fellowship 10:30 a.m.

GOD of all Goodness, you have entrusted us with the gift of life. Help us to appreciate that gift from the first moments of conception to the last breaths of old age. Send Your strength to all those who defend the unborn, the weak, and the dying against attempts to cut short their lives. May Your Holy Spirit touch the hearts of those who are tempted to choose the way of death rather than life. Grant that Your people may always be a sign of your love in the world. Amen

Prayer Requests

- **This** week we are praying specifically for our sister church in **Muir, PA.** At present, there is no pastor..
- **Pray** for the pulling down of the strongholds of evil. (II Corinthians 10:4)
- **Continue** to pray for:
  - **S**pecial requests for those on our hearts, especially Pam, Byron S., Keith A., Rowan S., and Steven H.
  - **Christians** in danger all over the world.
  - **T**he village of **Middleburgh,** that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
  - **Missionaries**: Nichole Barr, the Blackcalfs, the Billses, B. Fay, the Davises, the Himelicks, the Millses, R. Moulton, the Samborskis, Jack Sherman, Judy Sherman, and the T. Shermans.
  - **O**ur **young people** – schoolwork, jobs, and life decisions
  - **B**ible Colleges - GBSC, PVBI, AWC, UBC, HSBC
  - **S**afety and protection for our Armed Forces.
  - **O**ur President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- **Pray** for these physical need requests:
  - Denise (in TX), Randy Staggs, Terry M., Anita P., Joanna Howell, Paulette Fay, Pat and Marie Rooney, Charles and Thelma Heckman, Elaine Bates, Greg Davis, Duane and Dorothea Maxey.
- **From** Early Woodland:
  - Lindsay, Joyce, Jim, Todd, Renee..
- *Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.*

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*
OT	Genesis 39:1-41:16	Genesis 41:17-42:17	Genesis 42:18-43:34	Genesis 44:1-45:28
NT	Matthew 12:46-13:23	Matthew 13:24-46	Matthew 13:47-14:12	Matthew 14:13-36
PSA	Psalm 17:1-15	Psalm 18:1-15	Psalm 18:16-36	Psalm 18:37-50
PROV	Proverbs 3:33-35	Proverbs 4:1-6	Proverbs 4:7-10	Proverbs 4:11-13

Thursday	*Friday*	*Saturday*	*Sunday*
Genesis 46:1-47:31	Genesis 48:1-49:33	Genesis 50:1 - Exodus 2:10	Exodus 2:11-3:22
Matthew 15:1-28	Matthew 15:29-16:12	Matthew 16:13-17:9	Matthew 17:10-27
Psalm 19:1-14	Psalm 20:1-9	Psalm 21:1-13	Psalm 22:1-18
Proverbs 4:14-19	Proverbs 4:20-27	Proverbs 5:1-6	Proverbs 5:7-14

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Other announcements
& prayer requests