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Sermon Text

Subject

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

OFFERTORY WORDS

People, look east. The time is near Of the crowning of the year. Make your house fair as you are able, Trim the hearth and set the table. People, look east and sing today: Love, the Guest, is on the way.

Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare, One more seed is planted there: Give up your strength the seed to nourish, That in course the flower may flourish. People, look east and sing today: Love, the Rose, is on the way.

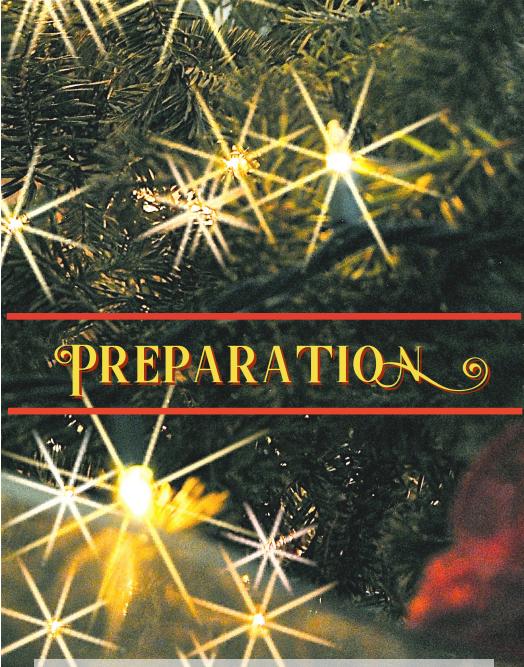
Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim One more light the bowl shall brim, Shining beyond the frosty weather, Bright as sun and moon together. People, look east and sing today: Love, the Star, is on the way.

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Angels, announce with shouts of mirth Christ who brings new life to earth. Set every peak and valley humming With the word, the Lord is coming. People, look east and sing today: Love, the Lord, is on the way.

—Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)

Words cannot express our gratitude for the thoughtful and appropriate Thanksgiving pounding given to us last Sunday. Every item was deeply appreciated and has been or will be put to good use! Thank you to all who had a part in it. — The Owens family



The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Isaiah 40:3 Pilgrim Holiness Church, Rt. 145, Middleburgh, New York Richard W. Owens, Pastor Telephone 518-827-5241 www.nyphc.org www.facebook.com/nyphc December 1, 2019 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Welcome! We're delighted you're here as we enter the season of Advent to prepare for the coming of Christ.

Call To Worship

Now is the moment for you to wake from sleep.

Salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;

The night is far gone, the day is near.

We lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; we will live honorably.

Put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh. *Come, we will celebrate our hope of His returning.* —From Romans 13:11-14

Announcements

- The second offering today is for our building maintenance fund.
- **December 13** Conference-Wide Day of Prayer and Fasting. The church will be open at noon for special prayer
- December 13 7:00 p.m. The Cassady Family Christmas Concert at the Schenectady PHC.
- December 18 Caroling. Meet at 6:30 p.m.
- December 20 Night of Prayer. Our assignment is 10:00 11:00 p.m.
- December 22 7:00 p.m. Choral Christmas Service
- December 25 CHRISTMAS 7:00 p.m. Candlelight Service
- The Christmas card mail sorter is 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.

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. ALMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick & the dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through that same Jesus Christ. Amen.—BCP

Prayer Requests

- This week we are praying specifically for our sister church in Linesville, PA. The pastor is John Musser, Jr.
- **Pray** for John and Betty Case, who have been the victims of a "prank" that has already cost them \$16, 000 for vehicle repairs.
- Continue to pray for:
 - Special requests for those on our hearts, especially Bernie A., Pam, Ron, Byron S., Keith A., Rowan S., and Steven H.
 - Christians in danger all over the world.
 - The 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.
 - Our young people schoolwork, jobs, and life decisions
 - 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:
 - Regina Ford, Ron C., Randy Staggs, Terry M., Anita P., Joanna Howell, Paulette Fay, Sharon Major, Pat and Marie Rooney, Charles and Thelma Heckman, Elaine Bates, Greg Davis, Duane and Dorothea Maxey.
- From Early Woodland:
 - Mary Lou, Cecelia, Margaret, Hazel, Dan, 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 Daniel 8:1-27 NT 1 John 2:1-17 PSA Psalm 120:1-7 PROV Proverbs 28:25-	Daniel 9:1-11:1 1 John 2:18-3:6 Psalm 121:1-8 Proverbs 28:27-28	Daniel 11:2-35 1 John 3:7-24 Psalm 122:1-9 Proverbs 29:1	Daniel 11:36-12:13 1 John 4:1-21 Psalm 123:1-4 Proverbs 29:2-4	
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Hosea 1:1-3:5 1 John 5:1-21 Psalm 124:1-8 Proverbs 29:5-8	Hosea 4:1-5:15 2 John 1:1-13 Psalm 125:1-5 Proverbs 29:9-11	Hosea 6:1-9:17 3 John 1:1-15 Psalm 126:1-6 Proverbs 29:12-14	Hosea 10:1-14:9 Jude 1:1-25 Psalm 127:1-5 Proverbs 29:15-17	

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Other announcements & prayer requests