

THE CHAPEL IN MINISTRY & MISSION

WE WELCOME TODAY Ralph Singh, practicing Sikh and author, educator, storyteller, speaker, and community builder. **Founder of Wisdom Thinkers Network**, an interfaith community. Ralph has lectured and written on the importance of values and spirituality in modern society and has represented the teachings of the Sikh Gurus to national and international audiences from the Smithsonian Institution to local interfaith dialogues.

Today is our DEDICATION of KITCHEN CUPBOARD DONATIONS. Bring boxed or canned foods to donate to this important community ministry. A complete list of needed items is in the foyer. You may also donate cash in the noisy can on Sundays. **Thank you!**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19: Dut Leek Deng, aka Abraham, and his family will join us for worship. Abraham will speak during worship about his faith journey as a “Lost Boy” of Sudan, the journey here in USA and how he has established a not-for-profit to give back to his home country where so many are literally starving to death.

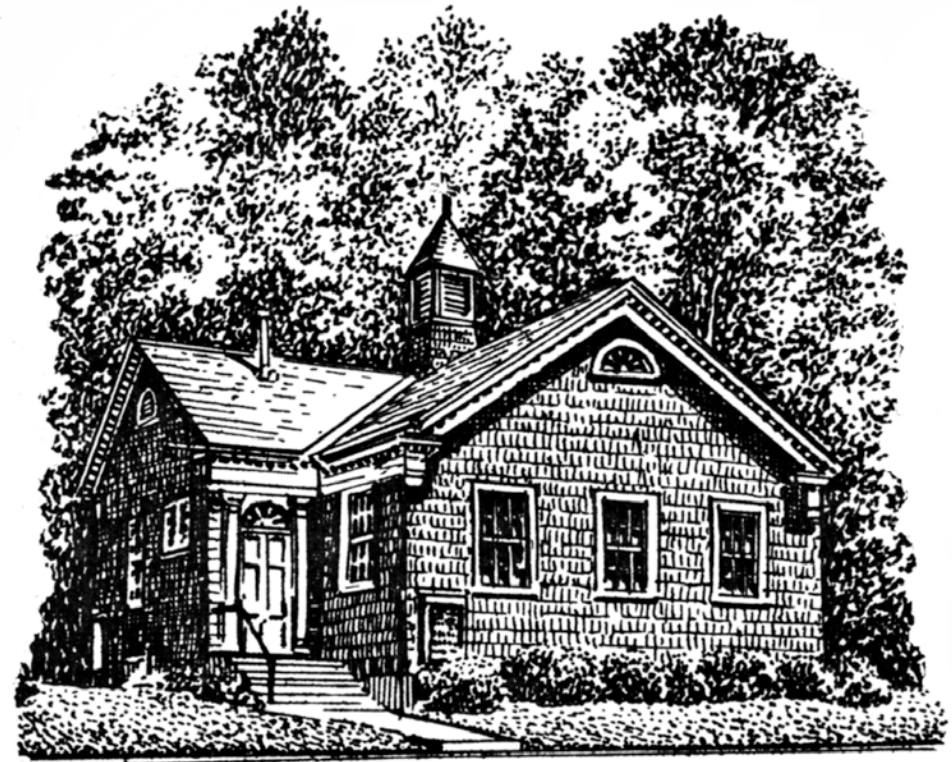
NOVEMBER 26: Thanksgiving Sunday at the Chapel, Reverend Blair preaching.

PIE & CRAFT SALE!

BE SURE TO COME next Saturday, November 18, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. We will be selling 105 pies and the work of 13 outstanding artisans. There will be Children’s activities upstairs. **Please see or contact Elizabeth Mount to volunteer - 257-0928 elizamount2@gmail.com.**

All profit, our missional offering from this event, will go to **Tompkins Learning Partners**, a local not-for-profit, whose mission is “to help adults who live or work in Tompkins County meet their personal goals, free of charge, by improving their ability to read, write, and speak English, and to use math and computers.” <http://tllpartners.org/>

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FOREST HOME CHAPEL

November 12, 2017

Interfaith Faith Formation Sunday

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Ministers: All the People



Forest Home Chapel is a Reconciling Congregation. † www.rmnetwork.org

Forest Home Chapel United Methodist Church † www.foresthomelumc.org



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United Methodist Church**

November 12, 2017

INTERFAITH FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY

10 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE Merilee Nord, Music Director

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GREETING ONE ANOTHER

*One of our goals at the Chapel is to help people experience a sense of belonging.
Please return to your seats as the music begins.*

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, Thou art without any form, symbol, caste, class, or lineage.

None can describe Thy form, hue, garb, or shape.

Eternal and immutable, resplendent in Thine own Light,

Thy Power is without any limit. We come to worship, praise be to God

*HYMN #400 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

OPENING PRAYER, Hymnal #401

For Holiness of Heart

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

You have been forgiven by the grace of the One who loved you, first.

Know this and be glad. **AMEN.**

ANTHEM

YOUNG DISCIPLES MOMENT *(Children come forward as we sing)*

This, this is where children belong,

welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.

Water, God's Word, Bread and Cup, Prayer and Song:

this is where children belong.

After this time, children may go downstairs for Sunday School.

*HYMN #393 *Spirit of the Living God*

WE ENCOUNTER THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS (unison)

Sue Reid, Leader

Luke 10:25-27: We can only live by the clear obligation of the Gospel. When Jesus was asked, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" he, referring to his Jewish tradition, answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself" Love of God and love of neighbors cannot be separated.

We rejoice in our common conviction that Jesus calls us to ministries of reconciliation, unity and love amongst all God's people.

Hebrews 13:2: And do not forget kindness to strangers, for by this, some who, while they were unaware, were worthy to receive Angels.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Mr. Ralph Singh, Sikh Traditions

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

SHARING OF PRAYERS, CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Following each, the pastor says: "Lord in your blessings."

*The people respond: "**Hear our prayer.**"*

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S Prayer

OFFERING

*BLESSING OF THE OFFERING / PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN #386 *Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown*

*BENEDICTION

We leave this place with hope; within this hope is a light of unity, grace, and peace in our lives and in the world. Praise be to God!

*POSTLUDE

*You may stand.

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WELCOME VISITORS! We invite you to sign the guest book in the front entryway. Restrooms are at the end of the hallways upstairs and downstairs. **Please join us for coffee hour** after the service in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.