

THE CHAPEL IN MINISTRY & MISSION

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS and HELPERS for the next semester are greatly appreciated. Please sign-up on clipboard in the Fellowship Hall. *See Jackie Nock or Sara Haefeli.*

“**St. Paul's United Methodist Church** invites you to our **20TH RECONCILING MINISTRY CELEBRATION, February 3 and 4.** This year we are excited to host Jan Lawrence, Executive Director of Reconciling Ministries Network. Jan will lead a workshop Saturday, February, 10 a.m.–2 p.m., with lunch provided. Hear some of the goals and ideas of RMN as we look forward to the Special Session of General Conference in 2019 and General Conference in 2020.

Jan will be speaking Sunday morning, February 4th. at St. Paul's where all are welcome. Please RSVP, by emailing office@stpaulsithaca.org for Saturday's workshop so that we have a count for lunch. We look forward to seeing you there.” ~ *Blessings, Diana and Jami Breedlove-Crouch and St. Paul's Reconciling Team.*

Interfaith Community Dish-to-Pass, January 25, 6:00-8:00 p.m. The Chapel will host this monthly meeting of great food, fellowship and conversation. We welcome our neighbors of all faiths, and those unaffiliated with a specific faith group. If able, bring a labeled vegetarian/dairy dish-to-pass.

FOREST HOME CHAPEL MISSION STATEMENT

Embracing God's will for our community through education, compassion, and justice.

“What does the Lord require of you?

To act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.”

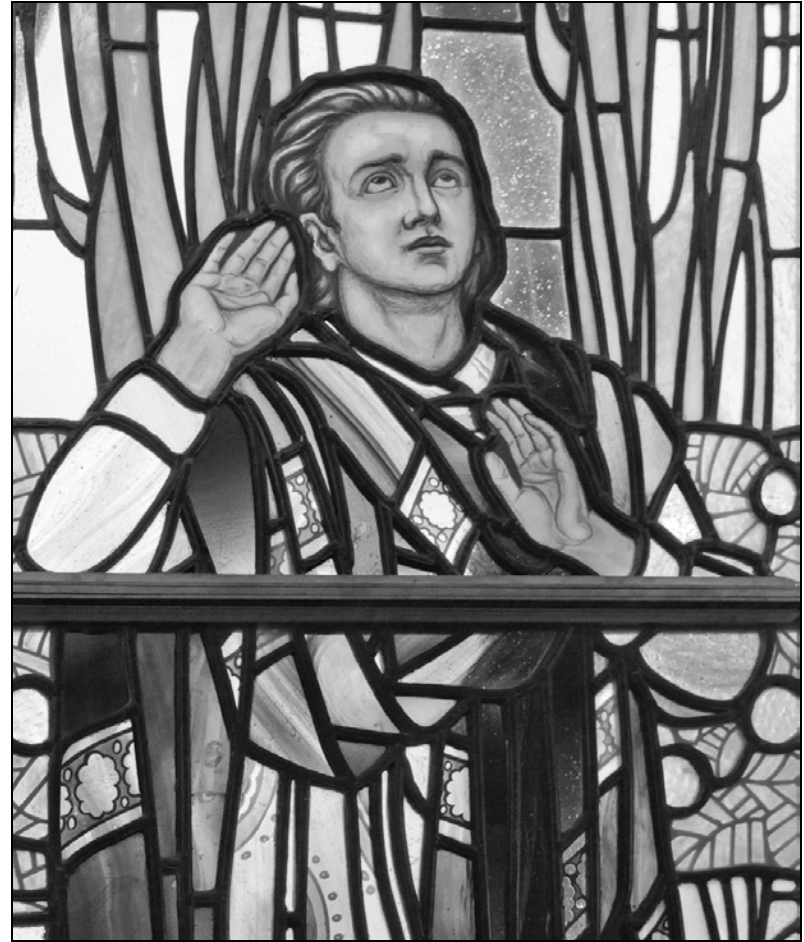
~ Micah 6:8

OUR VISION STATEMENT

We welcome all (and all means ALL) who seek a church community whose worship and service affirm the spirit of Christ.

We encourage your participation in worship, mission projects, spiritual growth, service, children's ministries, choir, and social fellowship.

We value the development of personal friendships in a caring and welcoming community.



The Prophet Samuel as a Young Man. Stained glass window displayed in Glasgow's St Mungo Museum of Religious Life and Art

FOREST HOME CHAPEL

January 14, 2018

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Ministers: All the People



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**Forest Home Chapel
United Methodist Church**

January 14, 2018

10 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE Merilee Nord, Music Director

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PLEASE GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*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

God knows each one of us personally and God loves each one of us.

Thanks be to God for such wondrous love!

Come this day into the presence of God.

We come as servants ready to listen and serve!

Gather us in together, servants all

Praise be to God who offers us mercy, purpose and truth. AMEN.

*TFWS #2107

Wade in the Water

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

**Awesome God, you knew us before we were born. You love us into life.
Open our hearts and our spirits today to hear your word for us. And,
upon hearing the word, may we be convinced of our call to ministry
and mission through the church.**

**Lord, upon your mercy, we don't really believe that we have anything
worthwhile to offer. It is relatively easy for us to donate funds for
missions and the good works of the church, but we do not see
ourselves worthy of further involvement.**

**Open our eyes and spirits to see the gifts with which you have blessed
us, and to commit those gifts to serving you by serving others. And
everything starts with prayer. So, patient God, show us our courage
and strength to accomplish any task that you set before us. AMEN.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

From the very beginning, God has blessed you and planted within your

spirit the words "I can do all things through God who strengthens me."
Do not fear the task God sets before you. Rejoice, for God is with you every
moment and God's love washes over you always, healing and nourishing
your life. **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.

*TFWS #2137

Would I Have Answered When You Called

WE ENCOUNTER THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Luke 1:43-51

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Air, Light and Prayer

Rev. Dr. Robin Blair

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.**"*

TIME OF SILENCE/PASTORAL PRAYER/LORDS PRAYER (#895)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

(Our "Noisy Can" collects loose change for local food ministries.)

*HYMN of PRAISE #94 / *PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*TFWS #2146

His Eye Is On the Sparrow

*BENEDICTION

Go into God's world, aware that you are called by God in your life. Follow
Jesus Christ who will lead you in paths of service and hope. Lean on the
power of the Holy Spirit to give you courage and strength. May peace, joy
and love flow through you to others, in God's name, **AMEN.**

*POSTLUDE

*You may stand.