

**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 Fellowship Hour** after the service in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.

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### THE CHAPEL IN MINISTRY & MISSION

**CONVERSATIONS FOR AN ENGAGED COMMUNITY;** Free and open to the public at Forest Home Chapel. The Chapel begins a series of community lectures addressing broad topics of social justice, the environment, politics, and the arts. Talks will be held on **Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.**, will be about 50 minutes long, and will be followed by questions and discussion.

**October 18: "Landscape in Peril." Presenter Carol Hockett**, Coordinator of School and Family Programs, Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University. An illustrated discussion of contemporary artists' responses to our threatened environment.

**DRIVE BUY PIE SALE AND CAFÉ:** Get ready to bake for the Pie Sale and Café! **Helpers are needed** for all stages of what is a fun way of raising funds! Our communal pie bees are in November: Saturday 10, 9-noon and Wednesday 14, 9-noon (apple); Thursday, 15, 2-5 and Friday 16, 9-noon (pumpkin). Our Third Annual Drive Buy Pie Sale and Café is Saturday November 17, from 10:00 till 3:00. Help is needed for setup, serving and sales, and cleanup. **Please see Wendy Millroy, Carol Hockett, or Elizabeth Mount to sign up.**

Sale proceeds were voted to go to Healthy Food For All, a local non-profit whose mission is "making fresh, quality produce accessible to low-income families through Community Supported Agriculture shares and educational resources."

**KARAOKE FOR A CAUSE!** To benefit Tompkins Learning Partners adult literacy program will be held at the **K House on Sunday October 28th starting at about 4:30.** Grace McMenamin has sign-up sheets for those who want to sing and also a pledge sheet for her today, or folks can go to Tompkins Learning Partners website **tlpartners.org** and register to sing or to pledge.

**Wednesday afternoon, October 17:** Join Rev. Blair for a look at the **United Methodist Church SOCIAL PRINCIPLES**, an invaluable guide to belief transformed into moral action in the world. Copies of this booklet will be provided; please bring your bible. 1:00 p.m. at the Chapel, in the Fellowship Hall.

**October 21 is Laity Sunday.** **Dr. Sara Haefeli**, Chapel Lay Leader, will preach and lead us in the service. **Special guest Liz Karabinakis** will speak to us about **Healthy Food for All** and its role in community food security. Healthy Food is the beneficiary of Drive By Pie proceeds.



## FOREST HOME CHAPEL

October 14, 2018

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**Ministers: All the People**

### 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 ~



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**Forest Home Chapel  
United Methodist Church**

October 14, 2018

10:30 a.m.

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

PRELUDE Merilee Nord, Organist

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 Maria Rabbia, Choir Director

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
The kingdom of God is at hand.  
**We want to enter this kingdom.**  
The mercy of God is made known.  
**We want to receive this mercy.**  
The grace of God is abundant for all.  
**We praise you, O God, for your compassion  
and your love. Accept our grateful praise  
as we come to worship you today.**

\*HYMN #103 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

OPENING PRAYER (unison)  
**Almighty God, we long to rest in your gentle arms. We need your  
compassion as we face the challenges and disappointments of life.  
When our hearts are hard, and our concern is only for ourselves, turn  
us back to you. Remind us of your saving love and keep us close to you,  
Lord. Love us as only you can love, in Jesus' name, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE  
The peace of God be with you. Receive God's forgiveness and the promise of  
mercy, because our God was just waiting to be asked. **Amen.**

**WE ENCOUNTER THE WORD**

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10: 17-31 Carol Hockett, Reader  
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.  
**Thanks be to God!**

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 #400 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

MESSAGE First in Line The Rev. Dr. Robin Blair

UNISON RESPONSE *Amen #901*

**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.*)

\*DOXOLOGY #95

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)  
**God of us all, we lift up a prayer of thanks because you have given  
everything. We offer our humble gifts back to you that your love  
might be known in the world through our ministry and presence in  
this time and place. Please bless these gifts to your purpose, Amen.**

\*TFWS #2219 *Goodness Is Stronger than Evil*

\*BENEDICTION  
Leave this place to serve God with the hope you have been given.  
Remember the love that has taken place in your life and the mercy you have  
been received. Be open to the mercy you are able to share with others,  
putting love first in everything. Go in peace. **Amen.**

\*POSTLUDE  
\*You may stand.