

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.

†††

THE CHAPEL IN MINISTRY AND MISSION

We are sharing **DEVOTIONAL TIME DURING LENT, Wednesdays 12:00 noon at the Chapel.** If you are able to bring a sandwich, Pastor Robin will bring soup. Bible study and prayer to last approximately 45 minutes, so people can get back to work if on a lunch break.

Today is our KITCHEN CUPBOARD DONATIONS DEDICATION. A list of needed supplies and donation basket are in the foyer. Please consider bringing in non-perishable foods and health supplies. And our Noisy Can offering every Sunday collects loose change and bills to send to to buy cases of food at reduced prices from Food Bank of the Southern Tier. *Thank you for your steadfast support of this mission!*

CONVERSATIONS FOR AN ENGAGED COMMUNITY LECTURES RESUME!

Thursday, March 14, 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. SPEAKER – Chris Barrett, Stephen B. and Janice G. Ashley Professor of Applied Economics and Management and an International Professor of Agriculture at the Dyson School at Cornell. **TOPIC – “Meeting the Global Food Security Challenges of the 21st Century.”**

Get ready for **Foodnet Meals on Wheels MAC ‘N CHEESE BOWL,** Saturday, March 23, 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Ithaca High School Cafeteria, 1401 N Cayuga St, Ithaca, NY 14850. Sample mac ‘n cheese, vote for your favorite, enjoy entertainment and raffle prizes. Tickets: \$8 - \$12, available at Wegmans, Foodnet Offices, online, or at the door. Forest Home Chapel is a proud Blue Plate sponsor of this event. *Learn more at foodnet.org.*

YOGA CLASSES in the Fellowship Hall, **Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.** Amita Verma instructor. All levels of strength welcomed, especially beginners. This yoga class will inspire you to care for the body and spirit. **\$5 free-will donation benefits Ithaca Kitchen Cupboard.** *For weekly updates on exact class schedules, please contact Amita directly at amita.ithaca@gmail.com.*



FOREST HOME CHAPEL

March 3, 2019

Rev. Dr. Robin Blair, Pastor

revrobinblair@gmail.com † cell: (315) 729-4485

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 ~



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

Forest Home Chapel United Methodist Church † www.foresthomechapelumc.org
224 Forest Home Drive, Ithaca, NY 14850 † (607) 257-4329 † www.facebook.com/foresthomechapelumc/



Forest Home Chapel
United Methodist Church

March 10, 2019

LENT 1

10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE Maria Rabbia, 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 Chapel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 91)

You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the Lord:

You are my refuge and my fortress.

You are my God in whom I trust.

Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
the Most High will be your dwelling place.

Show us our salvation, O God.

Show us your favor as we offer you our worship. Amen

*HYMN #269 *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

In the quiet of this moment, in the stillness of this place, draw near to us, O God. As we seek the shelter of your refuge, as we celebrate the bounty of your provision, hearken to our need, Holy One. As we enter this Lenten season we are reminded of our weakness and our need for your strength. We need your mighty hand and your outstretched arm to hold and protect us. We fall short in our sin where temptation was so great; we ask for mercy. We ask this in the saving name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

No one who believes in Jesus will be put to shame. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Rejoice, for forgiveness is ours through the confession of faith in Christ. **Amen.**

ANTHEM

WE ENCOUNTER THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 Hannah Shade, Reader
Matthew 4:1-11

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 #354 *I Surrender All*

MESSAGE Giving Up Control Rev. Dr. Robin Blair

CHORAL AMEN

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

We bring these gifts to you, O God, in recognition and gratitude for your loving provision. We offer you our very lives and bow before you in tribute to your many blessings. This we pray in the name of the One who came in holy love, Amen.

*HYMN #467 *Trust and Obey*

*BENEDICTION (Psalm 91:9-12)

God will command the angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High will be your dwelling place. Go in peace, in the provision and protection of the Lord. Thanks be to God! **Amen.**

*POSTLUDE *You may stand.