

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 AND MISSION

In a spirit of joy, please come downstairs after worship to help celebrate a “Giftless Wedding Shower” for Crystal Peebles and Matt Talbot, who will be married in May.

Today is the last day to order BLOOMING PLANTS FOR EASTER SUNDAY’S ALTAR. Tulips, lilies, daffodils and hyacinths in pots, \$12 apiece. Honor or remember loved ones. Take your plants home after Easter Sunday worship, leave them at the Chapel for further Sundays, or ask that they be taken to Longview for their Easter Sunday afternoon service. **Grace McMenam** is collecting orders and payments.

Today is our KITCHEN CUPBOARD DONATIONS DEDICATION. Please consider bringing in non-perishable foods and health supplies; a list of needed supplies are on the foyer table and donation baskets are under the coat rack. Our Noisy Can offering every Sunday collects loose change and bills to send to to buy cases of food at steeply reduced prices from Food Bank of the Southern Tier. **Thank you for your steadfast generosity!**

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.

Our sister church, Harmony United Methodist, will hold a Good Friday Evening Service on April 19 at 7:00 p.m. They are hoping many will join them on this solemn day in our faith. Harmony is located at 726 Route 221, Harford, NY.

The **Lansing United Methodist Church** Safe Sanctuary Team has scheduled **SAFE SANCTUARY CERTIFICATION TRAINING Saturday, April 27, from 2:00-5:00 p.m.** The class is open to all. Address is 32 Brickyard Road in Lansing.. Anyone wishing to register should contact Max in the church office at lumcoffice@twcny.rr.com.

Conversations Event Rescheduled: “Mother Is Not Herself,” Don Barber & Megan Barber’s Thursday, April 18 presentation **has been postponed.** This talk will instead take place Thursday, November 21, 2019, in our fall Conversations lineup.



FOREST HOME CHAPEL

April 7, 2019

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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**

April 7, 2019

LENT 5

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, Music Director & Chapel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sometimes we say we are a people of dry bones;
we are a people without hope.

**God says that we shall be raised from our living graves
and we shall be filled with Spirit.**

Sometimes we say that we are cut off from one another,
and our sources of joy are dried up.

**God says that we shall be at home with one another and we shall live
with celebration. God reveals wondrous works of love and we come
here, today, to know God. Amen.**

*HYMN #77 *How Great Thou Art*

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

**This is our prayer of walking with Jesus to Jerusalem, O God. We journey
to remove that which is in our way to the mercy and love you
offer. Today, we realize we have made idols of despair and grief. Open
our eyes to your greatness that even in sorrow, you live. We do not
remember that you are in the despairing and grieving, all our humanity
in its need and pain. Forgive us, Lord, for you are in everything. May our
minds be opened, our hands strengthened and our hearts made gentle,
in your mercy we pray, Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

This is a day where Jesus reminds us through his abundant love there is nothing
that can keep his blessing and forgiveness from us all. You are forgiven by his
grace. **Amen.**

ANTHEM

WE ENCOUNTER THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Ezekiel 37:1-14 Giancarlo Levano, Reader
John 11:1-45

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 #504 *The Old Rugged Cross*

MESSAGE Giving Up Our Lives 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.
We also dedicate our Kitchen Cupboard donations.*)

*DOXOLOGY #95 / PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

**For these offerings we are truly grateful and ask that you bless them,
Lord, to your purpose that they might light the way for many to the hope
of the world, Amen.**

*HYMN #298 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

*BENEDICTION

And today we go into the world with new hope for the way to the grace of
God is made clearer, more alive and hope-filled than ever before! Go now in
His love with peace, **Amen.**

*POSTLUDE

*You may stand.