

West Barre United Methodist Church

January 12, 2014

9:00 am, Worship

First Sunday after Epiphany

*CHORUS: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" - # 158
 "Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
 Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
 Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
 Praise in His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays & Anniversaries

PRELUDE

*HYMN OF PRAISE: "*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*" # 139

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We were made and named by God. It is God to whom we belong, and in God whom we find our true identity.

PEOPLE: Let us worship the One, our Creator, offering the praise of our lips, the love of our hearts, and the devotion of our lives.

*INVOCATION (by the Pastor)

Holy God, Creator and Divine Lover of our souls, it is to give You glory that we come today to worship. It is to fulfill our potential as ones made in your image that we come today to learn. Open our ears, we pray, to be attentive to your call; our minds to be receptive to your direction; and our hearts to be responsive to your love so that we may become all that You intend for us to become, and that we may participate fully in your divine plan for each one of us. Amen

*RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 29)

Pastor: Give praise to God, you people of God, praise God's glory, praise God's strength; give unto God the tribute due.

PEOPLE: We hear your voice, O God.

Pastor: The voice of God echoes from the clouds, thundering over the seas; so powerful the voice! So full of majesty!

PEOPLE: We hear your voice, O God.

Pastor: The voice of God moves the mountains, making the lightning flash and the desert shake; the voice of the Holy One sets the mighty oak shuddering, stripping the forest bare.

PEOPLE: We hear your voice, O God.

Pastor: But God's people are safe in their praising, for God rules over the waters and reigns forever; God gives the people strength and blesses them with peace.

PEOPLE: We hear your voice, O God. Amen

*GLORIA PATRI

#70

CHORAL ANTHEM:

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament Lesson:	Isaiah 42:1-9	pg. 670
Acts of the Apostles:	Acts 10:34-43	pg. 129

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS & OF OURSELVES

Offertory Music:

*Doxology #95

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

**O God, help us to remember that though
Christ does offer us His companionship, to
us belongs the decision as to whether or not
we will follow Him. May we, through these
gifts and our own witness, share with all the
world the blessings that come to us through
your grace. Amen**

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Children may leave after the Children's Time)

JOYS, CONCERNS & MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

*HYMN: *"When Jesus Came to Jordan"* # 252

NEW TESTAMENT GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17 pg. 3

MORNING MESSAGE: *"Behold, My Servant"*

*CLOSING HYMN: *"Trust and Obey"* # 467

CHRIST'S LIGHT GOES INTO THE WORLD

*UNISON BENEDICTION IN SONG

"Sanctuary"

*"Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
sanctuary for You.*

*POSTLUDE

* Means please stand if you are able.

The words to the Gloria Patri, the Lord's Prayer, and the Doxology are printed on the laminated Pew Cards that are located in Hymnal Rack.

Please see an Usher if you would like the following:

- Activity packets for use by children during the worship service.
- Audio equipment for the hearing impaired
- Pew Bibles

During January our highlighted Mission project is Genesee-Orleans Ministry of Concerns. You can read more about this in the January Newsletter. Thank you.

GOD'S SERVANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP:

Organist: Naomi Caldwell

Choir Director: Hugh Dudley

Greeters & Ushers: Karen & Samantha Markle

Lay Reader: Joy Markle

Flowers:

Nursery: Samantha & Karen Markle

Children's Church: Iva & Jenny McKenna

Bulletin Secretary: Sherril Hickman

Located on the center aisle of each row are Ritual of Friendship pads. We ask that members and visitors alike sign and pass the pad. When all have registered, please return it to the center aisle. Thank you.

Our Church Life Together

Today, January 12, 2014: **9:00 am West Barre UMC Worship; 10:15 am, West Barre Sunday School;** 11:00 am, Oakfield UMC Worship

Tuesday, January 14: **7:00 pm, Choir;** 7:00 pm, Oakfield Covenant Council

Wednesday, January 15: **Pastor Larry's Day Off**

Thursday, January 16: **1:30 pm, Bible Study at Oakfield**

Saturday, January 18: **7:00 am, West Barre UMM Breakfast**

NEXT SUN. January 19: **9:00 am West Barre UMC Worship; 10:15 am, West Barre Sunday School;** 11:00 am, Oakfield UMC Worship

Next Week – January 19:

Lectionary for January 19:

Isaiah 49:1-7; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

Greeters: Jean & Cathy Depatie

Ushers: Jean & Cathy Depatie

Liturgist: Bob Collins

Flowers:

Nursery: Brooke & Jill Chandler

Children's Church: Alice Mathes & Louise Henderson

Attention!! There will be two training events this next year for church officers. Both events will take place on Saturday, February 1, 2014. The Genesee Valley District event will take place at the Canandaigua UMC and run from 8:30 am until 3:00 pm. The Niagara Frontier District event will take place at the Clarence UMC and run from 8:00 am until 3:30 pm. You are welcome to attend at either location.

The Registration deadline is January 17. Registration forms and further information is located on the bulletin board in the Chapel area.

Financial Statement: Offering Last Sunday

Giving on: January 5, 2014: \$1378.00

Giving to Date: \$1378.00



Birthdays This Week: January 12, 2014

14	Lynette Preston	
16	Reed Markle	Happy Birthday
17	Lee Preston	

Anniversaries This Week: January 12, 2014

16	Bob and Rachel Welch	Happy Anniversary
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The following weeks we will be listing a food item to fill the food Pantry. This week's item is **pork and beans**, or item of one's choice. Thank You

Ruth Miller is collecting manufacturers' coupons for military families. Please put the clipped coupons in a collection box located in the church's chapel. Coupons may be up to 2 months expired. Thank you.

2013 YEAR END ANNUAL REPORTS

As with past years it is time once again to put together a booklet with reports from all the church committees and organizations as to what happened during 2013. If the head of each group or committee would please write up a brief report and turn it into the church office by January 20, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.