

Sunday, December 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 5:00pm
Camp Street UMC. 110 Sanford Drive Jamestown
Monday, December 25: Christmas Dinner Fellowship Hall 1:30 – 3:30pm
Coffee Hour signup sheet located in the adult Sunday school class room

Remember in Prayer

Our Nation: Pray for our nation and its leadership on every level. Pray for the men and women in our military and their families, for our enemies and all those impacted by war, homeless, those in need and those unnamed.

Our Pastor: Jennifer and her husband Brian, children, Nigel, Miranda, Mike Tara and grandchildren, Vincent and Annelise.

Cornerstone District: The **Busti Federated Church. Pastor Lee O'Brien**, his wife Carol and their family.

Pray for Missionaries: Leah Rausch and Zinnia Villota, Joyce and Melo Echem and Bob and Anne-Marie Montgomery.

Pray for those with cancer and other illnesses.

Pray for those with Alzheimer's disease.

Pray for those sick or recovering.

Pray for those experiencing grief and loss around the world.

Pray for Christians who are being persecuted.

Pray for those grieving the loss of loved ones

Pray for safe travel.

Card Ministry

Marikay Kimball- 3388 Drybrook Rd., Falconer, NY 14733

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Rev. Cynthia Abrams – 11221 Stagestone Way, Manassas, VA 20109

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Names will be listed in the bulletin if the church office receives permission from the person in need of prayer.

Nursery Care is available during worship for children ages birth through preschool.

Finance: Budget Amount Needed Each Week: \$1268.19

Amount Received Last Week: \$1006.50

* <https://www.sermons.com/sermon/john-the-baptist-proclaims-christ-s-coming/1345054>



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December 17, 2017- Third Sunday of Advent
Worship Leader: Marti Telford

Ringing of the Bell at 11:15
Prelude Lighting of the Altar Candles
Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: Wait upon the Lord; remain true and let your hearts be bold!

People: We do wait upon the Lord, and we seek God's healing power today.

Leader: Hold fast to your faith; be firm and let your hearts take courage!

People: Our faith remains strong; yet we seek the promised one to come.

Leader: Praise be to the Lord, for God has heard and honored our prayers!

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!*

*Opening Hymn: “Joyful Joyful” by Casting Crowns; Power Point

* Unison Prayer: All-wise and all-powerful God, for reasons only you can fathom you have honored us by calling your prophets from among your people to proclaim the Good News to the world. We praise you, Lord! In Christ we pray. Amen.*

*Gloria Patri: 70

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 Pew Bible 529

Mission Moments
Kids Praise

Advent Candle Reading: Mel, Steve H., Chris & Corey

“Light the Advent Candle” verse 3 FWS 2090

Children’s Message
Greeting and Passing the Peace

Prayer Requests and Thanksgiving
Hymn: “Make Me a Servant” TFWS 2176
Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer 895

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

Offering
Offertory
*Doxology (please stand) 94
*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Act of Praise: “Angels We Have Heard in High” UMH 238

John 1:6-8, 19-28 Pew Bible 750
Message: “Witness” Pastor Jennifer Delahoy

*Closing Hymn: “Hark the Herald Angels Sing” UMH 240

*Extinguishing of the Altar Candles
*Benediction: Going Forth: “Emmanuel, Emmanuel” 204
*Please stand if able
Ushers Today: Mike Telford and Jack Jaboski
Ushers Next Week: Steve Kimball and Ruth Rowley

Announcements

Today: Third Sunday of Advent; Coffee Hour following worship;
Christmas Program 7:00pm
Next Week: Fourth Sunday of Advent; Coffee Hour following worship
(Jack Saboski & Laurie)
Thursday, December 21: TOPS 5:30