

The Visitor



Outside my office's wonderful arched windows, the sky shone bright blue. Although it was very cold and there was lots of snow on the ground, my plan to swing by my favorite discount store to buy treats for Dash the Pastoral Puppy was more appealing thanks to the sunshine. My shopping list grew while I was driving: some candy to mail to the boys with their birthday gifts and, oh, yes, flavored coffee!

By the time I pulled into the store's parking lot, the warmth from the heater and the sunlight had my brain zinging: "This feels odd but wonderful for winter!" It didn't take long for me to be zapped back to reality, though. I exited the comfort of the toasty car. The cold rushed through my heavy wool coat and my breath collected on the scarf around my face as I snow-zombie stalked across the parking-lot's snow-and-ice peril.

Oh, the zing and the zap! It's treacherous for our bodies and our brains! The store entrance's display felt like another mid-winter shock: bright pink and purple silk tulips and gold-embellished crosses and Easter eggs and yellow ducklings and white ceramic shining bunnies with blue bows. I am all about Easter, of course, but I was not ready to think Easter on that cold winter day.

In other parts of the country, the great outdoors reminds people that Easter is coming. For example, when I am in Georgia for vacation March 4-7, I expect that there will be buds on my mother's camellia bushes. Folks like us in Upstate NY, however, need Lent to remind us that we are beginning the journey to Easter.

Lent limbers us up. It starts 40 days before Easter on what many Christian churches mark as Ash Wednesday, which falls this year on March 6th. While we won't gather on Ash Wednesday at Tabernacle, I invite you to limber up through Lent with me by reading the following Bible passages each week. Each Sunday's sermon will draw from one or more of the passages from the week before.

Week Beginning March 3

Isaiah 48:1-12, Psalm 51:1-17, 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Week Beginning March 10

Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Psalm 91:1-2,9-16, Romans 10:8b-13, Luke 4:1-13

Week Beginning March 17

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18, Psalm 27, Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13:31-35

Week Beginning March 24

Isaiah 55:1-9, Psalm 63:108, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13:1-9

Week Beginning March 31

Joshua 5:9-12, Psalm 32, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

May God's word limber our hearts that by Easter we would be able to fully receive again the delight of resurrection in our own lives!

While I am away March 4-7, Rev. Dr. Jim Kelsey and, of course, Pastor Daniel will be on call for emergencies. Jim will stay behind to care for the Pastoral Puppy and can be reached at (937)204-5732.

Pastor Debbie



Karen Pastor's Page



မ်ယူလၢအမူဝဲအတၢ်ဆိၣ်ဂ့ၤလီၤဘၣ်လၢတၢ်အိၣ်ဖိၣ်ဖိပုၤစ့ၤက့ၤတၢ်ကိးဂၤဖဲးအလိၤတက့ၢ် - အမ့ၣ်
၁. ခရံၣ်အတၢ်အိၣ်ဖိၣ်ဘၣ်တၢ်သ့ၣ်ထီၣ်လၢကစၢ်ယူၤ. အ့ၤဖးစူး ၁:၄-၆. နီၤအယုထၢပုၤလၢအဝဲဒၣ်အပူၤ
လၢဟီၣ်ခိၣ်အိၣ်ထံးတချုးကဲထီၣ်ဒီးဘၣ်ဒ်သိးပကစီဆံ့ဒီးတသံသ့ပီၣ်ကျၢ်ဘၣ်လၢအမဲၣ်ညါ- လၢတၢ်
အဲၣ်တၢ်ကွံအပူၤအသိးလီၤ.

အဝဲဒၣ်ဟံပုၤလၢအဖိအလီၤလၢခရံၣ်အယိ, လၢအဂီၢ်ဒၣ်ဝဲ, ဖဲဒၣ်အသးဂ့ၤအသိးဒ်သိးပကကဲထီၣ်တၢ်စံး
ထီၣ်ပတြၢၤအဘျုးလၢအဖိၣ်ကပီၤလၢအဟ့ၣ်ပုၤလၢပုၤလၢအအဲၣ်ပုၤတဂၤအပူၤန့ၣ်လီၤ.

★ကစၢ်ယုထၢပုၤလၢတၢ်အဲၣ်အပူၤဟံပုၤလၢဖိအလီၤလၢတၢ်စံးထီၣ်ပတြၢၤက့ၤအီၤအဂီၢ်ဒီးဒုးအိၣ်ထီၣ်
ယရံၣ်အတၢ်အိၣ်ဖိၣ်လၢအဂီၢ်ဒၣ်ဝဲလီၤ.

၂. တၢ်အုၣ်က့ၤခိၣ်က့ၤအကျဲၣ်ယုက့ၣ်ဟံအသိး

က. ★ခိဖျိခရံၣ်အတၢ်မၤပူၤပုၤ ၁:၇-၈

လၢအဝဲဒၣ်အပူၤပအိၣ်ဒီးတၢ်ပုၤက့ၤပုၤလၢအသ့ၣ်, တၢ်ပျါပတၢ်ကမၣ်ဒ်အဘျုးထူးအဖိၣ်တီၤအသိးလၢအ
မၤအါထီၣ်ဝဲလၢပဂီၢ်လၢတၢ်က့ၣ်သ့ဒီးတၢ်သ့ၣ်ညါန့ၣ်ပၢ်အပူၤလီၤ.

ခ. ★လၢပုၤခဲလၢ်အဂီၢ် ၁:၉-၁၀

ဒီးဒုးသ့ၣ်ညါပုၤလၢအသးဒၣ်ဝဲအတၢ်ရူသ့ၣ်ဒ်တၢ်ဘၣ်အသးလၢအတိၣ်ဟံလၢအသးပူၤဒၣ်ဝဲအသိးဒ်သိးဖဲအ
မုၢ်အလါပုၤထီၣ်ဒီးအကဒုးအိၣ်ဖိၣ်တၢ်ခဲလၢ်လၢအခိၣ်တဂၤယီၤခရံၣ်အပူၤတၢ်အိၣ်လၢမူခိၣ်ဒီးတၢ်အိၣ်လၢ
ဟီၣ်ခိၣ်လီၤ.

ဂ. ★ ပအိၣ်ဒီးတၢ်လီၤတံၢ်လီၤဆဲးလၢပကန့ၣ်သးစီဆံ့ ၁:၁၁-၁၄

လၢအဝဲဒၣ်အပူၤန့ၣ်ကဘၣ်တၢ်ဟံပုၤ- နီၤလၢပုၤလၢအမၤတၢ်ခဲလၢ်ဖဲဒၣ်အသးထဲတဂၤ. တိၣ်ဟံဝဲဒ်သိးပက
ကဲထီၣ်တၢ်န့ၣ်သါဒ်သိးပဝဲဒၣ်အမုၢ်လၢတၢ်ဆိလၢခရံၣ်အပူၤကကဲထီၣ်လၢ- တၢ်စံးထီၣ်ပတြၢၤအလၢကပီၤအ
ဂီၢ်လီၤ.

လၢအဝဲဒၣ်အပူၤသုန့ၣ်ဟူတၢ်မ့ၢ်တၢ်တီၤအကလုၢ်ကထါ- တၢ်အုၣ်က့ၤခိၣ်က့ၤသုအတၢ် သးခုကစီၣ်ဒီးသုစ့ၢ်
က့ၤန့ၣ်က့ၤတၢ်ဝံၤဒီးသုဘၣ်တၢ်ယံၣ်ယံၣ်သုလၢသးစီဆံ့ဘၣ်ယးဒီးတၢ်စံးဟံန့ၣ်လီၤ.

★မ်ပကစံးဘျုးစံးထီၣ်ပတြၢၤယုလၢအအုၣ်က့ၤခိၣ်က့ၤပုၤလၢပကစၢ်ယုၣ်ဂျုးခရံၣ်အတၢ်ပုၤက့ၤပုၤအယီၤန့ၣ်
တက့ၢ်.

မ်ယူအတၢ်ဆိၣ်ဂ့ၤလီၤဘၣ်လၢသုလိၤထူးထူးတီၤတီၤတက့ၢ်.

သရၣ်ဒိၣ်ဒဲနယၢ်စၣ်

ထဲးဘၢၣ်န့ၣ်ကၢၣ်ဘျုးထံခရံၣ်ဖိတၢ်အိၣ်ဖိၣ်



Easter Lilies and Tulips Order Form

Each year on Easter, our church is decorated with tulips and lilies usually given as memorials. To order a plant in memory of a loved one, please place the completed form & payment in the offering plate or the marked envelope in the church office *by Sunday, March 31. The cost is \$8.50 per plant. Checks should be made payable to "Tabernacle Baptist Church"*.

I enclose \$ _____ for # of White Lilies _____
of Yellow Tulips _____ # of Red Tulips _____

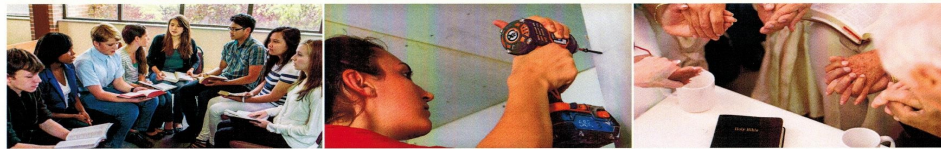
Flowers Given In Loving Memory of

Given by: *(Your name and phone)*

Check one:

- I will take my plant(s) after the Easter Sunday services.
- My plant(s) may be given to a shut-in after the Easter services.
- I am willing to deliver plants to shut-ins.

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING 2018



CULTIVATING LEADERS | EQUIPPING DISCIPLES | HEALING COMMUNITIES | Ephesians 4:11-13

THANK YOU

for your generous gifts to the America for Christ Offering 2018

TOP GIVING CHURCHES

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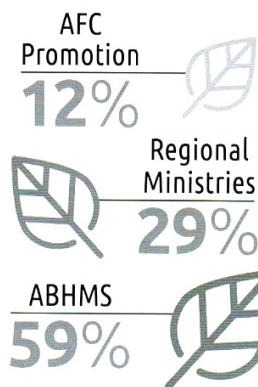
Galatians 6:9-10

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In March, we collect the America for Christ Offering. The theme “Healing Communities” reminds us that we are to be agents of healing in our own neighborhood and in other places in the U.S. A portion of the America for Christ Offering stays in New York to bless the work of American Baptist Churches of NYState. The larger portion goes to support a variety of ministries as reflected here:

Ministries Supported by the Offering

Your gifts to America for Christ will support a variety of ministries, including the following:



- Aligned Action Network initiative
- The Christian Citizen
- Community Outreach Ministries
- Congregational mission, leadership and renewal
- Disaster-response Ministries
- Discipleship and Christian Education Guide
- Evangelism and Church Transformation
- Immigration and Refugee Resettlement
- Intercultural Ministries
- Judson Press
- Ministry profiles and placement services
- National education strategy to develop cultural sensitivity across disciplines
- Prisoner Re-Entry Ministries
- Rebuilding, Restoring, Renewing Puerto Rico initiative
- Rizpah’s Children
- Scholarships and Emerging Leaders
- Volunteer-mobilization Ministries

We may know or come to know the people whose lives are touched by our giving. A person who receives a scholarship might prepare for local church ministry and serve here one day. A cousin of ours might be blessed by the Immigration and Resettlement work of a church in another state. A young person in Puerto Rico may be called to serve as an international missionary from a church whose building is rebuilt with the help of America for Christ funds.

Will you apply a healing touch by giving generously to the America for Christ Offering this year?

Thank you and may God bless you!

Pastor Debbie

200th Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 27, 2019



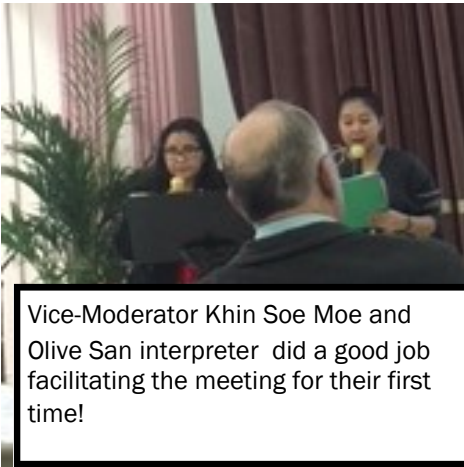
Invocation by Pastor Debbie



Report of Stewardship Committee by David Tomidy



Treasurer's Report by Bradford Gould .Thanks to Kler Eh Soe for translation.



Vice-Moderator Khin Soe Moe and Olive San interpreter did a good job facilitating the meeting for their first time!




congregation



Benediction by Pastor Daniel

***In Loving Memory
of
Bertha M. Coriale Cataudella***

10/21/22—01/16/19



Save The Date!
TBCUtica Staff Retreat
9-11 AM at TBC
Saturday, March 2
Breakfast, Policy Review and
Employment File Updates

DAYLIGHT
SAVING TIME



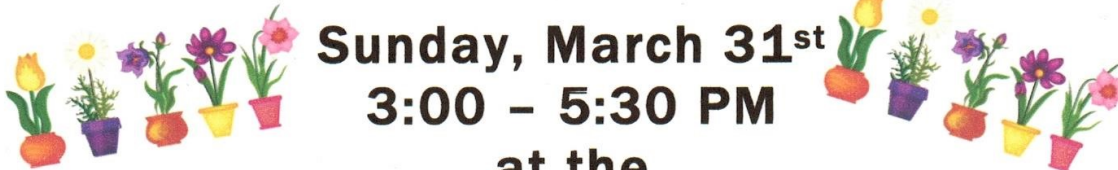
**BEGINS
SUNDAY
MARCH 10**

Caring Corner

We are expecting 3 or 4 new Karen families in the near future. If you have clothing or household items to donate, please put them in the back of Thorn Chapel. The Caring Corner will open on *Saturday, March 9 at 8:00 a.m.*



**Spring Gathering for the
Mohawk/Oneida Association of the
American Baptist Churches
of New York State**



Sunday, March 31st

3:00 – 5:30 PM

at the

Federated Church of West Winfield

452 E. Main St.

West Winfield, NY 13491



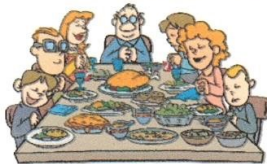
3:00 Business Meeting



3:45 Praise Worship with Klesis



***4:45 Free Will Offering Fellowship Supper**



***RSVP by March 22nd for Supper to
315-822-6321**

or

PastorKen.FedChurch@Yahoo.com



Services, Meetings, Special Events and Deadlines ~ March 2019

<i>Praise and Worship Band Rehearsal</i>	<i>Saturdays, at 3:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Karen School</i>	<i>Saturdays, 1:00-3:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Karen Choir Practice</i>	<i>Saturdays, 4:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Adult and Youth Praise & Worship, Bible Study and Song Practice</i>	<i>Saturdays, 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Prayer Service</i>	<i>Sunday, 7:00 a.m.</i>
<i>English Worship Service and Sunday School</i>	<i>Sundays, 10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Karen Worship Service</i>	<i>Sundays, 11:15 a.m.</i>
<i>Sunday School Teachers' and Assistants' Communion Service</i>	<i>March 3, 9:15 a.m.</i>
<i>Communion Sunday</i>	<i>March 3, 10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>	<i>Sunday, March 10</i>
<i>Faith Nurturing Ministry Team Meeting</i>	<i>Sunday, March 3, 12:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Stewardship Ministry Team Meeting</i>	<i>Sunday, March 10, 12:30 p.m.</i>
<i>April Visitor Article Submission Deadline</i>	<i>Sunday, March 17</i>
<i>200th Year Jubilee Planning Team Meeting</i>	<i>Sunday, March 17, 12:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Ministry Coordinating Council Team Meeting</i>	<i>Sunday, March 24, 12:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Easter Flower Order Deadline</i>	<i>Sunday, March 31</i>
<i>Worship and Witness Ministry Team Meeting</i>	<i>Sunday, March 31, 12:30 p.m.</i>



Silver Moo	3/1	Gilbert Baw	3/6	Wendy Levitt	3/17
Say Ka Paw	3/1	Naw Be Be	3/6	Lanetta Soe	3/17
Karin Reiss	3/1	Simon Win	3/7	Sha Khu	3/18
Deborah Thein	3/1	Enola Dickson	3/8	Moona Sayrose	3/18
Joan Baum	3/1	Keller Nyunt	3/8	Kel Wah	3/20
D. Ardelle Tuckerman	3/2	David Tomidy	3/10	Mu Paw	3/21
Dah Bu	3/2	Ma Aye	3/10	Anthony Jackson	3/21
Mu Dor May	3/2	Saw Eh Lau La Lu Lu	3/10	True Win	3/24
Tha Aye	3/3	Love Gay Moo	3/10	Sunday Htoo	3/24
Phyozaw Htun	3/3	Magadalei Gyi	3/11	La Ehe	3/25
Dah Pyu Nyunt	3/3	Psau Paw	3/12	Victorious Htoo	3/26
Olive San	3/4	Kpru Taw	3/13	Mark Caruana	3/27
Lay Lay Mar	3/5	Lah Ser C Marvel	3/14	Robert Bause Jr.	3/29
Ser Eh Nee	3/5	Donald S. Baum Jr.	3/15	Maria Htoo	3/29
Say Kwai Paw	3/5	Addison Green	3/16	Ernest Bates Jr.	3/30
				Savior Wah	3/30



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**Tabernacle Baptist Church
 Sunday Worship**

10:00 a.m. English Service
 11:15 a.m. Karen Worship

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 Closed on Fridays

**In case of
 emergency,
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 315-735-7534
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TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Rev. Dr. James V. Davison	Pastor Emeritus
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Say Wah Htoo	Christian Ed. Associate
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