

Grace Notes

Grace United Church

Wellsville, NY



WILDERNESS JOURNEY

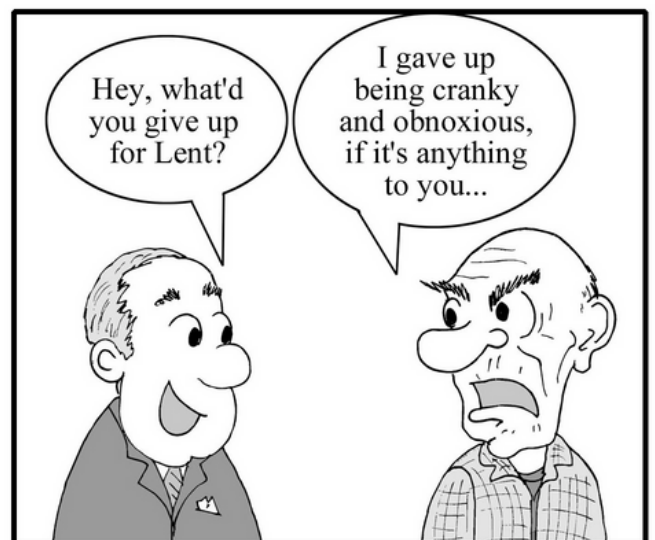
As we walk through the Lenten wilderness, journeying to Easter and the cross, let's keep growing.

We hope you've been enjoying the Lenten Lecture series and our Sunday morning small groups and that you are making space for spiritual growth during this special time of year.

PALM SUNDAY & EASTER CELEBRATIONS

Make plans to come and bring a friend as we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry on March 24th and the Joy of The Easter resurrection story on March 31st

These are especially meaningful times in the church year as we become more deeply aware of God's love and presence in our in our lives and in our world.





WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE?

JOT IT DOWN AND PIN IT TO
THE BOARD BY THE
PRAYERS & PRAISES TABLE
IN THE LOBBY



7 - Brent Graves
20 - Jerry Borchert
20 - Amanda Khodeorkovskaya
21 - Lou (Hattie) Slough
30 - Brian Salmonson

What about You???

Tell us your birthday or
anniversary - so we can
celebrate with you!



Thank you to all those who helped with the
funeral meals for Elwin Geer & Doris Borchert

Kim Toot, Roxy Schmidt, Sharo Czarnecki,
Sue Pederson, Sina Hallett, Sharon Dimmig,
Carol Gresham, Sue Pederson,
Sharon Ash and others.

Your help is truly appreciated.
Thanks
Nancy Johnson



TUESDAYS WITH GRACE

TUESDAYS WITH GRACE MEETS THE
THIRD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 12:30
FOR A LIGHT LUNCH AND A PROGRAM AT 1 PM.
EVERYONE IS INVITED
-NO RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED -

BRING A FRIEND!

THE SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS FOR 2024
IS STARTING TO TAKE SHAPE.
HERE'S WHAT WE HAVE SO FAR!

MARCH 19 - *COOKING FOR ONE OR TWO*
CHERYL CZWORKA, REGISTERED DIETITIAN
APRIL 16 - *DR. BILL COCH PRESENTS*
(TOPIC TO BE DETERMINED)
MAY 21 - *PROFESSOR GARY OSTROWER*
SURPRISES & SECRETS OF WORLD WAR II
AUGUST 20TH - *HISTORIAN CRAIG BRAACK*
ONE ROOM SCHOOLHOUSES OF
ALLEGANY COUNTY

HAPPY
Anniversary



March 11th Barbara & Herbert Spicer

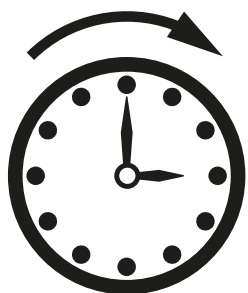
SUNDAY MORNING LENTEN STUDY SEVEN WORDS

You're invited to join in an engaging exploration of Jesus' last words on the cross.

Susan Robb's book challenges us to consider our presuppositions and wrestle with what these words mean in our everyday lives.

Each week we encounter a phrase, we view Susan's prerecorded comments and questions and engage in interesting discussion.

Drop in and journey with us!



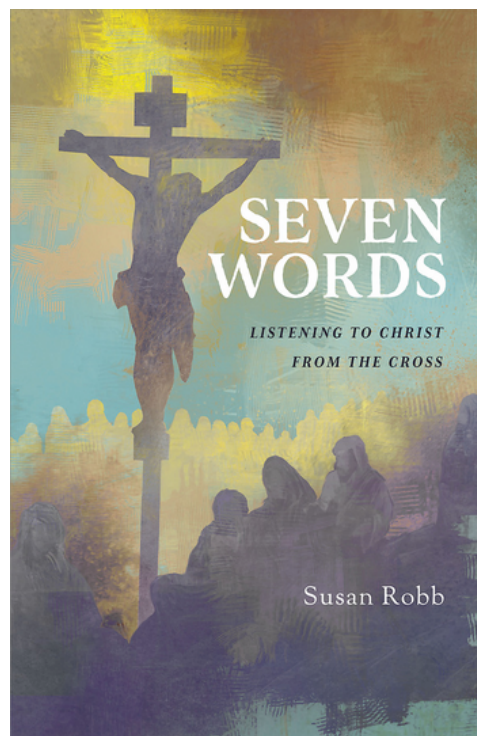
WOMEN'S SPIRIT WILL BE CELEBRATING "DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME" AND "EARLY SPRING" WITH A "GET TOGETHER" ON THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH AT 5:30 AT THE CHURCH. BRING A DISH TO PASS (MEAT WILL BE PROVIDED) AND SUGGESTIONS FOR WHAT YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE US DO. COME AND ENJOY AN EVENING WITH FRIENDS AND FELLOWSHIP.

AMAZING ELDERS!

We're so glad to have a dedicated team of elders.

If you are lonely, if you would like a visit, or you want to get together to chat, please call the church.

We'll be happy to arrange a visit with you.
We are here for you!.



SUNDAY MORNING SMALL GROUP

CLASSROOM #1

COME GROW WITH US!
JOIN US THIS SUNDAY AS WE
TALK ABOUT CURRENT
EVENTS IN LIGHT OF
SCRIPTURE.



GRACE UNITED CHURCH DINNER LENTEN SERIES: PROPHECY JUSTICE!

GUEST LECTURER: REV. DR. ALEX WRIGHT

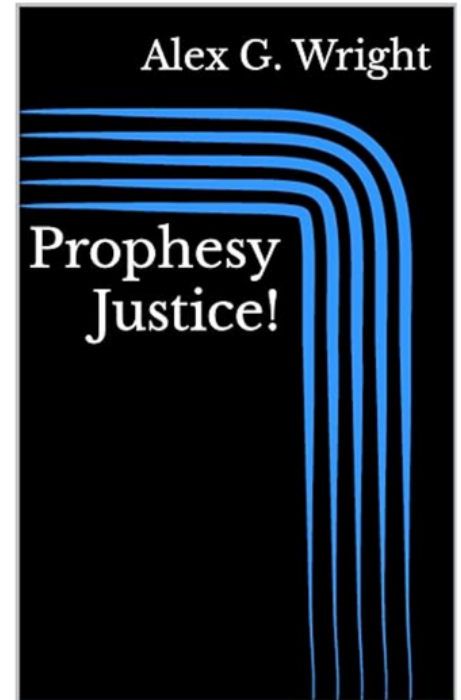
PLEASE JOIN US IN OUR
EXPLORATION OF JUSTICE

OUR FINAL TWO MEETINGS ARE:

MONDAY, MARCH 11:
JUSTICE IN THE NT MATTHEW 25 -
DINNER PROVIDED

MONDAY MARCH 25: JUSTICE:
RESTORATION AND RECONCILIATION -
SNACKS PROVIDED

WE SUPPORT
BOTH OF
OUR DENOMINATIONS!



ON MARCH 10TH THE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS A SPECIAL
OFFERING FOR
"ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING".

THIS OFFERING OF GIVING,
HELPING, HOPE AND LIFE SUPPORT
PARTNERS IN MORE THAN
70 COUNTRIES.

THIS FUND HELPS DEVELOP
PROJECTS, FEED THE VICTIMS OF
FAMINE, PROVIDE SERVICES FOR
DISPLACED PEOPLE AND RESPOND
TO NATURAL DISASTERS.

THESE MINISTRIES ARE THE
RESPONSIBILITY OF WIDER CHURCH
MINISTRIES AND GLOBAL
SHARING OF RESOURCES.

THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
"EASTER OFFERING "ON MARCH
24TH "CREATES, INSPIRES AND
MAKES A DIFFERENCE".

THIS SPECIAL OFFERING SUPPORTS
SEVERAL OF THE GENERAL
MINISTRIES OF THE
CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

YOUR GIFTS HELP SUPPORT
COLLEGE STUDENTS IN
LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS, GLOBAL
MISSION PARTNERS, HEALTH AND
SOCIAL SERVICE MINISTRIES, THE
FORMATION OF NEW
CONGREGATIONS, SUPPORT FOR
PASTORS AND CHAPLAINS
AND MUCH MORE.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE PERIOD PACKS

WE'RE JOINING WITH CHURCH WORLD SERVICE TO AID
WOMEN AND GIRLS LIVING IN PERIOD POVERTY.

PERIOD POVERTY IS AN INVISIBLE FORM OF POVERTY AFFECTING
OVER 22 MILLION PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES.

IT IS THE INABILITY TO AFFORD OR ACCESS THE
NECESSARY MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS NEEDED TO MANAGE A PERIOD.
RECENT STUDIES SHOW THAT 2 IN 5
PEOPLE WHO MENSTRUATE EXPERIENCE PERIOD POVERTY.

MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS ARE NOT COVERED
BY ANY GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, SUCH AS SNAP.
AS A RESULT, MANY PEOPLE ARE FORCED TO USE PRODUCTS
LONGER THAN RECOMMENDED OR IMPROVISE WITH UNSANITARY ALTERNATIVES,
SUCH AS OLD CLOTHES AND RAGS.

DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, THE MINISTRY COMMITTEE WILL BE
COLLECTING SUPPLIES TO ASSEMBLE PERIOD PACKS.
THIS IS A JOINT VENTURE WITH THE FOLKS AT THE
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN CORNING.
IN LATE APRIL, WE WILL TAKE THE SUPPLIES
TO CORNING AND ASSEMBLE THE KITS.

THIS IS WHERE YOU COME IN - WE NEED DONATIONS OF THESE SUPPLIES.
THERE WILL BE RED BOXES AT CHURCH WHERE YOU CAN DROP YOUR DONATIONS.
AND YOU CAN JOIN US IN APRIL FOR OUR PACK PACKING PARTY!
HERE'S THE LIST OF SUPPLIES WE NEED:

GALLON ZIPLOCK BAGS
2 OZ. BOTTLES OF HAND SANITIZER
4 GALLON BATHROOM TRASH BAGS
TRAVEL PACKS OF WET ONES
UNSCENTED TAMPONS (REGULAR OR SUPER)
UNSCENTED SANITARY NAPKINS (LONG SUPER ULTRA-THIN)
3 OZ. BAR OR LARGER OF BATHROOM SOAP -*NO IVORY OR JERGEN'S*
UNSCENTED FLUSHABLE WIPES
LAUNDRY DETERGENT SHEETS

SHARE YOUR LOVE WITH OTHERS.
PROVIDE PERIOD PACKS AND HELP US END PERIOD POVERTY. PERIOD