

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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Sunday, February 19, 2006

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Adult Education - 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

“Instead he went out and began to talk freely, spreading the news. As a result, Jesus could no longer enter a town openly but stayed outside in lonely places. Yet the people still came to him from everywhere.”

-Mark 1:45

*Welcome to
First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, February 19, 2006 ~ 8:30 a.m.*

We gather in this place to worship God, to encourage and care for one another, to grow in our relationship to Christ and to learn to serve God both within this church and in God's world.

Our worship leaders this morning include:

Our Praise Team leader, Mary Schwarz and the Praise Team.
Our Music Director and accompanist, John Spradling.
Our pastor, Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee.

Our Scripture focus this morning is Mark 1:40-45.

⁴⁰A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, “If you are willing, you can make me clean.”

⁴¹Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” ⁴²Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cured.

⁴³Jesus sent him away at once with a strong warning: ⁴⁴“See that you don't tell this to anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them.”

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Sermon

“What Holds Us Back?”

Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

ABOUT THIS MORNING

- Guests are invited to sign the guest book or fill out a visitor card.
- Hearing devices are available. Ask one of the greeters.
- **Greeting:** Kathie Shevchuk and Barbara Brace
- **Child Care:** Melissa Buskey

PRAYER AND CARE

- Prayer Needs:** Please call Cindy Mapstone at 655-0616 to contact the prayer chain.
- In Case of Emergency:** If you or anyone you know is in need of food in times of sickness or family emergency, please notify Shirley Mapstone at 682-8169.
- Caregiver in Action:** This week please keep Beth Greene in your prayers, as well as her Caregiver, Ken Bex.

Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee, Pastor
John Spradling, Music Director
Joyce McCartney, Organist
Elaine LaFollette, Betsy Miller, Secretaries
Michael McCartney, Custodian
Cindy Mapstone, Christian Enrichment Coordinator
Kathie Shevchuk, Christian Enrichment Coordinator
Shirley Mapstone, Joyful Sounds Director
Mary Schwarz, Praise Team Director
Wendy Mapstone, Playschool Director
Marge Edwards, King's Kids Director

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Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship from Psalm 30

Leader: I will exalt you, O Lord, for you lifted me out of the depths.
O Lord my God, I called to you for help and you healed me.

People: Sing to the Lord, you saints of his; praise his holy name.

Leader: You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing to you and not be silent.

People: O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.

***Hymn** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* No. 337

Opening Prayer

Worshiping God in Song See Insert

A Reading 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 Page 1782

Offering & Offertory John Spradling

CALENDAR

Mission News – Donations to the F-M Food Pantry have fallen off since the holidays. The need is still great. There is a grocery cart in the Narthex for donations. Please help. –The Mission Board

Unity Fellowship - Mark your calendars for this **Saturday, February 25th** when Unity Fellowship gets together for breakfast at **9:00 a.m.** in the Chapel. Pastor Leon and Rosey will be speaking on their trip to Peru. All are invited and encouraged to attend☺

Friday Morning Bible Study - We are starting a new book, "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World." This is a good time to join the Friday Morning women as we start this new series on March 17th and it will continue for 12 weeks. We should finish the study on June 9th. Anyone wishing to join in this discussion, please contact Kathie Shevchuk @ 682-8678.

Women of Faith Conference – An organizational-informational meeting will be held on Sunday, February 26 after the 11:00 a.m. worship in the Historical room. All women interested in going to this conference in Rochester June 9-10 are urged to attend. If you are unable to attend this meeting, but are interested in attending the conference, call Kathie Shevchuk at 682-8678.

Help Needed – Please contact Kathie Shevchuk at 682-8678. Thank You☺
- Looking for help setting up @ 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays for the Lenten series dinner and help cleaning up @ 6:50 p.m. (March 1st-April 5th).
- Looking for young people to work a few Wednesdays. 7:00-8:00 p.m. during the Lenten series (March 1st-April 5th).

SUNDAY, February 19th

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education
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MONDAY, February 20th – President's Day (Church Office is Open)

10:30 a.m. ABW White Cross Meeting in the Chapel

TUESDAY, February 21st

7:00 p.m. Weigh Down Workshop in the Library

WEDNESDAY, February 22nd

8:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
9:30 a.m. Stay 'n' Play – for moms and dads with their tots in the gym

FRIDAY, February 24th

No Bible Study today at Kathie Shevchuk's house

SATURDAY, February 25th

9:00 a.m. Unity Fellowship Breakfast in the Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY, February 26th

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education
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12:15 p.m. Women of Faith Conference Meeting in the Historical Room
12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
1:00 p.m. Trudy Siegenthaler's Birthday Celebration in the Chapel

A New Sunday School Class - beginning this Sunday, February 19th. It will be a Bible Study and held in the chapel (temporarily) during the Sunday school hour. Betsy Burt will be leading this class. Anyone is welcome to come and join us and study the Word.

Pastor Leon's Office Hours are:
Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to Noon
Email: fbc-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!!

*Come and celebrate
Trudy Siegenthaler's 80th birthday!!*

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All are invited.*

*It will be on
Sunday, February 26, 2006
at 1:00 p.m.
in the Chapel of our church.*

*Please no gifts, because your presence will be enough.
-Betsy Burt*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Requests for prayers that came in this week:

Johnny – 3 year old having eye surgery per Cecile and Eugene White
Shirley Mapstone – Arthur's wife, is currently in Loretto Rehabilitation due to a recent surgery.

Please Pray for:

Wanda Baker	Edith Laning
Rosa's husband and daughter	Virginia Noble
Steve Poole	Rev. Bill Kerr
Cecile White's Aunt Irene	Haylena Shevchuk
The McCartney Family	Ted
Dennis	

PRAISES

*To the Sunday School class: Thanks for the Valentine treat! It was nice to be remembered with this surprise munchie made by loving hands for our church family. What a lovely way to show God's love.
Our appreciation, Ken and Ada Phelps*

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Do you have a prayer request or praise to share?
Please call Elaine in the Church office (682-8941) by Wednesday morning.*

UPCOMING LENTEN EVENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship and Study Groups

Beginning Ash Wednesday, March 1 through and including April 5

6:00 p.m. – Family night dinner (soup, salad, fruit and bread)

7:00 p.m. – Study groups will include:

- Bible Study with Pastor Leon on the theme of the Servant
 - Spiritual Formation Group which will consist of small groups of 3 or 4 people, will follow a workbook, and will learn ways of deepening one's spiritual life.
 - Youth Study and Activities
- ~ Child care will be available ~

American Baptist Men Prayer Breakfast

Hosted by the Men of First Baptist Church of Manlius

Saturday, March 4th at 8:30 a.m.

Followed by a program ~ Speaker: John Place
Can you help with breakfast, set-up, or clean-up?
Please call Pastor Leon to help out.

The Alderson Broaddus Choir will perform

Sunday, March 5th at the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Can you host two or more students at your house Saturday night and for breakfast that Sunday morning? Please sign up to help out.
There is a sheet located in the Narthex. Thank you.

A 4-week Lenten Bible Study series will begin on **Monday, March 13th at 10:30 a.m.** in the library. A soup luncheon in the Chapel will follow the study. The following dates are:

- Monday, March 13th ~ Leader: Cindy Mapstone
- Monday, March 20th ~ Leader: Myrna Benedict
- Monday, March 27th ~ Leader: Gail Carlsen
- Monday, April 3rd ~ Leader: Cindy Mapstone

The committee for the luncheons consists of Ruby Pfohl, Shirley Mapstone, Olga Schmidt and Annette Andrusyszyn.