

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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Easter Sunday, April 16, 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.*

*~ Easter Sunday ~
Sunday, April 16, 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 Luke 24:1-12

¹On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again."⁸ Then they remembered his words.

⁹When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹²Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Sermon

"Seeking Life"

Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

Offertory John Spradling

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

***Special Music** *Jesus Is Alive!* Joyful Sounds Choir
Alive! Alive!

Children's Time* Pastor Leon

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

Scripture Romans 6:1-11 Page 1754

Sermon *"Walking in Newness of Life"* Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

***Singing** *I Know that My Redeemer Lives* No. 295

Baptism of Kim Granata

***Hymn of Response** *He Lives* No. 299
Because he Lives No. 292

***Benediction** Rev. Bill Kerr

Postlude Joyce McCartney

*If you are able, please stand.

**All children are invited to stay for worship this Easter morning.

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.
- **Worship Leader:** Cindy Mapstone
- **Greeting:** Grace and Andy Short
- **Ushers:** Rich Richardson and George Oley
- **Child Care:** Mark Mapstone
- **Flowers:** -today are in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Whitton from her loving family.
 -today are in memory of Ken Phelps sister, Virginia Gile, who passed away April 10, 2006.

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 Ken and Ada Phelps in your prayers, as well as their Caregivers, Pauline and Harry Cole.

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

Save this Date!
 All women and girls are welcome
 and encouraged to invite others to our

**Mother-Daughter Banquet
 on Sunday, May 21st, at 1:30pm.**

We will enjoy a delicious luncheon,
 followed by a fun and uplifting program. Join us!

Friday Morning Bible Study - "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World."
 This new series began March 17th and it will continue for 12 weeks. All are welcome to join. We should finish the study on June 9th. If you would like to join in this discussion, please contact Kathie Shevchuk @ 682-8678.

April 22nd is Earth Day - Does this give you any ideas? Do you wish to make a certain something happen on this day? Here is your chance. We have many eager, energetic children & Youth here at FBC. They love to get together, have fun, and be creative. The Board of Christian Education is looking for an adult or two who would like to lead our Youth for a few hours to do something fun on this date. You get to pick the time, place and event. Our Board will help with the logistics. Please speak to a member of CE. If you would like to lead at another time in the year, please let us know. You may contact Barbara Brace, Joni Dominy, Colleen Guynup, Bill Lyon, Wendy Mapstone or Deb Oley to help lead an event for our kids. Thank you.

Help Wanted – **Earth Day, April 22nd** – An almost-free breakfast at 8:00 am; then we head out to clean up our section of Rt. 173 for the Adopt-A-Highway program. Small jobs may be needed around the church. Please contact Doug Greene (655-3741) or Ross Binder (682-5982) to help. Benefits include short hours, safety gear, clean-up after breakfast, fun, fellowship & fresh air!

May Newsletter Items – are due in by Monday, April 17th. Please email items to: fbcman@twcny.rr.com or place in the secy's mail slot. T-you©

America for Christ Offering – the total as of April 9, 2006 is **\$1,419.27**.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 16th – Easter Sunday
 8:30 a.m. Easter Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
 9:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast in the gym
 11:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching

TUESDAY, April 18th
 7:00 p.m. ABW Dessert Meeting in the Chapel
 7:00 p.m. Weigh Down Workshop in the Library

WEDNESDAY, April 19th
 9:30 a.m. Stay 'n' Play – for moms and dads with their tots in the gym

FRIDAY, April 21st
 9:15 a.m. Bible Study at Kathie Shevchuk's house

NEXT SUNDAY, April 23rd – “Invite a Friend” Sunday
 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
 9:30 a.m. Reception celebrating 8:30 contemporary worship until 10:00
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education until 10:45
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching

**Let's Worship & Celebrate
 “Invite a Friend Sunday”**

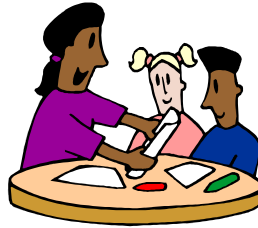
Next Sunday, April 23rd

**There will be a celebration reception
 9:30-10:00 a.m. in the Chapel.**

**Sunday School will be from 10:00-10:45 a.m.
 Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER BREAKFAST

MAY 20, 2006
8:00-10:00 AM
FBC Library



All teachers are encouraged to attend this important meeting so we can properly evaluate this year's curriculum and goals while looking to the future. You and your input are important!

RSVP & questions - Kathie Shevchuk



ABW Ministries' News

Tuesday, April 18th, 7:00 p.m. Joyce Camp, former president of ABW/NYS, will present a program in the Chapel. She will show slides and speak on her recent tour of American Baptist missions in India and Nepal, our geographic focus for this year. Men, women, & children are invited to attend.

The Cayuga-Onondaga ABW Association Spring luncheon will be held at Bethany Baptist Church in Syracuse on **Saturday, April 22nd at 11:00 a.m.** Please bring a dish to share and table service. Janice Turner will speak on "Unity." Election of officers will take place. Transportation will be provided.

ABW/NYS Convention will be held **April 28-30th** at the R.I.T. Convention Center, Rochester, NY. Please call Shirley Mapstone 682-8169 with questions.

Thank you to all who have provided Campbell's labels or cancelled stamps. 400 labels were recently sent to Springbrook (formerly Upstate Homes for children and Adults). Two large envelopes of cancelled stamps were sent to Dr. David Vila, who sells them to collectors. This money will provide Spanish bibles and other Christian literature.

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F-M Food Pantry – Donations have fallen off recently. Please remember to help us feed the hungry in our community. There is a basket in both the Narthex and the new entrance for your contributions. Thank you.

Unity Fellowship - This month Unity Fellowship will be meeting at the Delphi Falls United church on **Saturday, April 29th at 12 noon** for dinner. Vera Love will speak on "200 years – The History of Delphi Church." The Committee consists of Art and Shirley Mapstone. The cost is \$7.00 at the door. Please call 682-7016 for reservations or if you need transportation.

Quarterly Meeting - will be **Sunday, April 30**, after 11:00 am Worship Service.

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



## Work Day at Pathfinder Lodge

**May 6, 2006**

Gather your family & friends - jobs for all ages

No experience necessary – will provide on the job training

Let's pitch in and help ready the camp for the new season

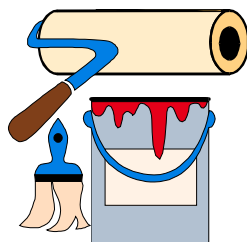
Meet at the church p-lot at 8:30  
Return @ 5:00-6:00

Lunch provided

Great way to see Pathfinder Lodge

Questions – see Kathie Shevchuk or Sally Lyon

Call Kathie @ 682-8678 and tell her to count you in!



## EASTER FLOWERS

- ~ *Wanda Baker – In memory of Rev. John Baker.*
- ~ *Ken Bex – In memory of Elsie Bex and in honor of Jesus Christ.*
- ~ *Dick and Nancy Bishop – In memory of loved ones.*
- ~ *Bob, Jill and Rob Doss – Have a Joyous Easter!*
- ~ *The Dudley Family – In memory of our grandparents, James and Mildred Dopp and our sister Margaret Dudley-Knight.*
- ~ *Carole, Charlie, Derek, and Colleen Guynup – in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guynup.*
- ~ *Rose Huffaker – In memory of loved ones.*
- ~ *Laura and Dave Knaebel – In honor of our parents, Wanita and William Smith and in memory of our parents, Mary and Irvin Knaebel.*
- ~ *Al and Sharon Kunsman – In memory of Helen and Charles Norris and Ray Kunsman.*
- ~ *Jessie Mapstone – In memory of Carl Mapstone.*
- ~ *Shirley and Bob Mapstone – In memory of our parents, Lynn and Emma Mapstone and Carl and Anna Nellis.*
- ~ *A new member – Have a Joyous Easter!*
- ~ *The Shevchuk Family – Have a Joyous Easter!*
- ~ *Eugene and Cecile White – Have a Joyous Easter ~ in memory of Louise and Eugene White, Sr. and Florence and Fred Bubla. In honor of Patricia Mueller, Kathleen Mattisz and John Paige.*

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Requests for prayers that came in this week:**

**Ken Phelps** – Ken’s sister, Virginia Gile, passed away in Richmond, Vermont on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, and Ken will be having cataract surgery this Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Jill Doss’ Dad** – will be undergoing further testing this week.

**Please Pray for:** Wanda Baker      Virginia Noble      Rev. Bill Kerr  
Steve Poole      Cecile White’s Aunt Irene      Ana Corona  
Joe Malloy      Al Parker      Joni Dominy      Ron Perkins

**PRAISES**

*Thanks to my Secret Pal for remembering me at Easter. I love the Blue Jay.  
Hope you have a wonderful Easter, too! –Carole Guynup*

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***To our wonderful church family: Thank you for your beautiful cards, phone calls and delicious dinners that have made our lives so much easier these past two weeks. We are so appreciative of the time everyone took to make us feel special and loved. Please keep us in your prayers for Joni's complete and speedy recovery. A church family is a glorious blessing. Praise the Lord! The Dominy Family***

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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.



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**ABCNYS Camping - Camp Nurse Needed:** Camp Vick is in need of a nurse for our summer camping program. Are you an RN, LPN or an EMT who can give one or two weeks or more to serve as our nurse for our children's camping program? We need an individual with a current license or certification as well as a current CPR card. Please prayerfully consider joining our summer ministry team and join in our mission to show Christ's love. For any questions or interest in applying please contact: Jillene Narraway Camp Director 716-492-4494  
campvick@abc-nys.org