

*First Baptist Church  
of Manlius*

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*First Sunday of Advent*

*November 27, 2005*

**WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS**

*Sunday School and Adult Education – 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.*

*“For God alone my soul waits in silence;  
From him comes my salvation.”*

*-Psalm 62:1*

**Gathering Time**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

**from Psalm 62**

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence;  
from him comes my salvation.

People: He alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress, I shall never be shaken.

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence  
for my hope is from him.

People: **On God rests my deliverance and my honor;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.**

Leader: Trust in him at all times O people;  
pour out your heart before him;  
God is a refuge for us.

**Choir Anthem**

*An Advent Prayer  
Adult Choir*

–Allen Pote

**Opening Prayer**

**Lighting the First Advent Candle**

John and Kim Granata

**Worshiping God in Song**

See Insert

**A Reading**

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

**Offering**





The Kauffman Family  
Jill Hayward  
Al Parker

Pete  
The Norris Family  
Willis Calkins

**PRAISES**

*“This beautiful, sunny morning about 9:30 (Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>), the Young Peoples’ Sunday School class under the leadership of Mark Mapstone and John Granata raked the leaves in our yard during their hour before church. We are so appreciative of their giving of their time and energy to help us. Thank you all for your kindness. Gratefully, Ken and Ada Phelps.”*

*Carole Guynup wishes to thank her Secret Pal for the lovely mum plant for Thanksgiving; it was great.*

*Thank you to my Secret Pal. Your thoughtfulness is lovely. I am enjoying my Guardian Angel. With Love, Joni Dominy*

*Thank you Secret Pal for remembering me at Thanksgiving – Colleen Guynup*

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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**PLEASE NOTE PASTOR LEON’S NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:  
fbcm-pastor@twcny.rr.com**



**POINSETTIA ORDER**



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help beautify the sanctuary for the holiday season.

I wish to order a total of \_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettia plants.

The cost is \$6.75 per plant.

Please check which color(s) you would like and how many of each plant:

\_\_\_\_\_ RED \_\_\_\_\_ WHITE \_\_\_\_\_ PINK

Please indicate the following:

To the Glory of God: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to donate my plant to the Church.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my plant after worship on December 24.

Please fill out this form and place it and the money in an envelope clearly

marked “Poinsettias” in the offering plate or mail it to the Church. **ALL**

**ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER**

**27th**. The plants will be placed in the Church on December 11<sup>th</sup> and

December 18th. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Lynn Buskey at 682-0252.

**First Baptist Church, Manlius  
408 Pleasant St.**

**DROP & SHOP Saturday  
December 3rd 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**



Got errands to run, shopping to be finished or anything else that may be a convenience for parents to be kids free? Let our teens watch your kids. An adult will be present with our reliable teens. The fee for this time out is \$10.00 per child. Games, arts & crafts, and movies will be offered for children to 10 years old. A snack will be provided. **Reservations are a must by November 28<sup>th</sup>**. Limited reservations. Questions or to register call Kathie Shevchuk @ 682-8678.



**Parent's Friday Night Out  
December 9, 2005  
7:00-10:00 pm**

What a great opportunity for parents to have a night out - kids free. We will offer games, arts & crafts and movies for children to 10 years old. Snack provided. The fee for this night out is \$10.00 per child. **Registrations are a must by December 4<sup>th</sup>**. Limited reservations. An adult will be present with our reliable teens. Questions and reservations - call Kathie Shevchuk @ 682-8678.

**SERVICE IN PROGRESS  
QUIET PLEASE.  
PLEASE ENTER SANCTUARY FROM THE NARTHEX  
THANK YOU!**

You may have seen this sign in church a few weeks ago. It was to let you know that our children are having a service in the Sanctuary. They are worshipping and praising God during the Sunday school hour. This special time is called SUPER CHURCH.

We have been having a good time at Super Church. In October and November, Christy Brownell has been our worship leader. She has taught us some really fun songs. The 4th and 5th graders shared with us Philippians 4:13, through a skit they came up with on their own. Jeremy Mapstone and Shirley Mapstone played a duet on the piano. The 2nd and 3rd graders gave a presentation about the story of Noah's ark with beautiful pictures they created. The Pre-K, K and 1st grade shared with us a lovely song about Noah's ark. Our Sunday school teachers are giving the children great guidance.

We have a special time of prayer. This past month we prayed with our friend sitting next to us. What a beautiful time that was! Mr. Shevchuk provided music to help us quiet our hearts and pray.

If you'd like to drop in and see what we are doing, you are always welcome.  
*Please enter the Sanctuary from the Narthex  
so Super Church is not interrupted.*

Have your child bring a friend to Super Church. The schedule is:  
**DECEMBER 18TH .... BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR JESUS**  
**JANUARY 29TH ..... MESSAGE BY PRE-K AND JR. HIGH**  
**FEBRUARY 26TH .... MESSAGE BY 4TH/5TH GRADES & K -1 ST**  
**APRIL 9TH ... PALM SUNDAY / FINALE FOR JERUSALEM MARKETPLACE**  
**MAY 14TH ... MESSAGE BY GRADES 2/3 & PRE - K**  
**JUNE 11TH ... SUPER CHURCH OR REHEARSAL FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY**  
Super Church is from 9:30 - 10:30. Parents please pick up your children in the gym at 10:30. Thank you. *The Board of Christian Education*

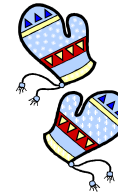
# Why are the kids playing games during the Sunday School hour?

Last Spring the Board of Christian Education tried a new method of teaching Sunday school. It is called **The Workshop Rotational Model**. This model is the same way that our children learn at Vacation Bible School. We know the kids love VBS and have a great time. And they learn a lot, too. So we thought, why not try it during Sunday school? This school year, we will have 2 (two) Rotational -Style Curriculums. One is presently taking place and the theme is the birth of Jesus. Our second one will take place during Lent. That curriculum deals with the last week of Jesus' life.

We thought you would like to know more about the Rotational -style curriculum. The following article is from **The Christian Educator**, Volume 1, Issue one, Fall 2005. The proper credits are listed at the end of the article.

If you have any further questions about this style of learning, please see Cindy Mapstone, Sunday School Superintendent.

Working to bring our children closer to Jesus,  
The Board of Christian Education



## Mitten Tree



During the month of December, you may place gloves, mittens, hats or scarves to be donated to children in the Syracuse City schools on the Christmas tree outside of the chapel. Any questions call Kathie Shevchuk @ 682-8678.



## Glove Sale



Before and after the 10:45 worship service on Sunday, December 4th, gloves/mittens will be available to purchase for \$5.00 per pair. Proceeds will benefit Fayetteville-Manlius Young Life programs. Gloves may be donated by placing them on the mitten tree located outside of the chapel.

You may purchase a pair for yourself or used as a gift. Call Kathie Shevchuk @ 682-8678 for more information.

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    **Christmas Greetings**   

**You have may have noticed our new "Christmas Greetings" box at the front of the Sanctuary? This box is for our church family greeting cards. Drop your greeting cards into the box on any Sunday and we will see to it that your card gets to your special church family friend. Special Note: Love letters to baby Jesus are welcome!!**

**CROP WALK** – 7 of our members participated in the CROP Walk on Sun., Oct. 23 in Manlius. They were: Jean Lynn Buskey, Ruby Pfohl, Rev. Leon and Rosey Oaks-Lee, Mary Schwarz, and Ruth Ware. \$825.00 was collected this year. Thank you, walkers, for representing First Baptist in this community event. Shirley Mapstone, Recruiter

## MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Blood Drive** - On Sat., Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, FBC hosted the blood drive and 47 pints of blood were collected. We exceeded our goal of 41 pints!! Thank you to all who helped out that day, especially Shirley Mapstone for organizing this worthwhile event.

**During this time of Thanksgiving**, contemplating on the things that we are grateful for I would be remiss if I did not express my thankfulness for this church family. Many hands were willingly lent in preparation, executing and cleaning up for the success of the Turkey Dinner on Nov. 20. Saying thank you is not enough. So many times, ideas are made a reality by the faithfulness of this church membership to pull together and act as one. First Baptist Church of Manlius is a church that exemplifies the Body of Christ working together, each one is a part of the whole Body of Christ. God bless Greg Short for his culinary gift. What a tasty meal Greg prepared! Blessings to Harry Cole for coordinating a great crew of servers. Thank you to all who helped serve. Thank you to Carole Guynup, Ruby Pfohl and Jean Lynn Buskey for **volunteering** to help in the kitchen. These ladies ask if they can help. Thank you, thank you, thank you. A special thanks to Doug Greene for always being ready, willing and able to wash all those dishes. No leftover pie is evidence that the pie bakers of the church are appreciated. Thank you for baking a wonderful dessert. John Granata went above the call of duty in helping with this dinner. John not only assisted Greg with the cooking, but John was there to assist Pete Shevchuk in setting up and breaking down the stage and lighting. Speaking of Pete, thanks to my favorite techie! You make things sound and look good. When I get an idea, he can make it happen. To the many friends who helped set up as well as put away the tables and chairs and the sound and lighting equipment – thank you! ~ Kathie Shevchuk

**Update on Allan Dominy's sister, Laura Dominy, residing in Plattsburgh, New York** - Laura is the Secretary of the Adirondack Women's Association of American Baptists Churches. In August, Laura was diagnosed with Stage IV endometrial cancer. Laura had both of her hips replaced due to cancerous lesions. She has undergone radiation for a brain tumor. For the past five weeks she has been cared for by her parents, Ruth and Gerald Dominy, in their home. Laura has recently been told she now has cancer in her shin bone. Laura is unable to walk and will require daily radiation treatments. Her doctor has admitted her to Champlain Valley Medical Center so she would not have to be transported by ambulance each day. Her treatments were to begin this week, but a body scan has revealed blood clots, and further testing is needed. Laura's eye sight has become very poor since she started chemotherapy and is unable to read or watch television. Laura and the Dominy's are grateful to everyone who has been so faithful with keeping her in prayer. Cards can be sent to: Laura Dominy, 21 Lozier Place,

Plattsburgh, New York, 12901. We are most appreciative of our church family's support. Thank you.

## **HERE WE COME A CAROLING**

**Everyone is invited!! Join us for Christmas Caroling on Wednesday, December 21st. We will meet at church at 6:15 p.m., carol around the neighborhood, and return to church around 7:30 p.m. for hot chocolate and cookies. Hope to see you there!! Please bring 1 dozen cookies to share ~ thank you.**

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## **First Baptist Church - HOLIDAY BOWLING**

**Everyone is Invited**

**NO AGE LIMIT**

**Friends & Family**



**December 30, 2005**

**6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Erie Blvd.**

**Bowling Center**

Cost: \$7.00 per person /2games

\$10.00 per person /3 games

- includes shoe rental
- food available for purchase

Reserve your spot by calling

Kathie Shevchuk @ 682-8678 by 12/28