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## “What Do I Have?”

What do I have, Lord, that you would need me as a servant?

Eyes, he said,  
to see the beauty in all that I’ve made –  
and my children as they travel life’s highway.

Hands, he said,  
to reach out and touch hurting souls,  
to give a hug or encouraging pat on the back.

Feet, he said,  
to lead my children through this world of strife  
and to help them run from sin and follow me.

Mouth, he said,  
to lift up your voice and sing praises to me  
so others may hear the joy in your heart.

Ears, he said,  
so you may know the full love of my Spirit  
and love my children as I have loved you.

Heart, he said,  
so you may know the full love of my Spirit  
and love my children as I have loved you.

—Thomas Butler



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|------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Tom Butcher    | 11 Jessica Hornsby |
| 2 Callie Hale    | 13 Jane Taylor     |
| Anthony Roenker  | 16 Linda Bline     |
| 3 Daniel Bevard  | 20 Peggy Dunlap    |
| Kathryn Ramseyer | 23 Phil Torrens    |
| 4 Adi Brent      | 24 Chris Morrison  |
| Nathan Butcher   | Angela Ramseyer    |
| 6 William Bevard |                    |

*We always thank  
 GOD for all of you  
 and continually  
 mention you in  
 our prayers.*

1 Thessalonians 5:25 (NIV)

Rod & Debra Hornsby	John Ritchey
Viola Wilson	Amy Watkins
Ray & JoAnn McCann	David Butcher
Gerald Conard	Shari Stamp
Nancy Davis from Granville	Jim Parker
Margaret Fawcett	Daniel Stiers
Mary Holobaugh	Marjorie Fawcett
Jean Hupp	Rick Martin

Carter & the Morrison Family  
 Mike & Sarah Young on the upcoming birth of twins.  
 Eli Bogner & Family  
 The families of Margie Bukiewloz, the Hogg Family and the Walls Family



### *Celebrate Our Heritage*

Important Events in our church history between 1818 and 1900:

The Church Organized . . . . . October 5, 1818  
 Church incorporated . . . . . January 17, 1840  
 Second building erected . . . . . 1847  
 Women's Foreign Missionary Society organized . . . . . April, 1875  
 Second building repaired . . . . . 1880  
 Women's Home Missionary Society organized . . . . . September, 1882  
 Knowlton Manse fitted and set apart for church purposes by Mrs. Fannie C. Knowlton 1883  
 Second building burned . . . . . March 28, 1888  
 Third building dedicated . . . . . September 22, 1889  
 Christian Endeavor Society organized . . . . . 1890  
 Reorganized as Westminster League . . . . . February 1, 1892  
 Reorganized again as Christian Endeavor Society . . . . . March 4, 1900

This information was taken from our Church History Book # 1. Check out all our church history books in our library.

### *Holy Communion*



Sunday, February 4



Thursday, February 8  
 11:30 a.m.  
 at  
 Nick's Pizza  
 in Utica



Sunday, February 11  
 12:30 p.m.



February 14  
 11:30-1:00

at  
 Utica Church of Christ

(See whole schedule on Page 4)



We will hold the first special event for our 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary year on **Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**. Join us for the morning worship service at 10:30 a.m. and then enjoy a soup and salad luncheon in the fellowship room afterwards. We also would like for you to bring a can (s) of soup for the Utica Food Pantry.

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**PW 101.4: Connectionalism Mirrors That of Church**

It is said that Presbyterians approach every task in a way that is decent, in good order, and in community. That helps

us better understand why our denomination and Presbyterian Women are organized at all levels of the church: congregation, presbytery (made up of several congregations in a region), synod (made up of several presbyteries), and churchwide ( or national). This connectional system allows ideas and information to flow through the organization, strengthening the ministry and mission of all. Our connectional system is undergirded with roles and responsibilities assumed by those called to lead and participate at each level. The circle, at the congregational level, is the foundation of PW, and informs and responds to the ministry of PW. PW at each level is led by a coordinating team.

Our PW is glad to be apart of this organization. Some of us have attended meetings both at the presbytery level and synod level. Our next meeting will be on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. All ladies are invited to attend. Holly Booth will lead the meeting, Denise Hatch will do the devotions and Linda Shamell will be the hostess. See you there.

## A NEW COMMANDMENT

In John 13:34, Jesus offers important instructions for his followers.

*Directions: Figure out the pattern in each vertical line of letters. Then add the next letter in the sequence to the blank underneath, completing John 13:14, NIV.*

ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ ABCD...

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G	Z	S	D	I	N	S	D	A	X	L	T	R	N	X	L	T	
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I	T	P	S	I	K	U	D	L	M	C	Z	L	N	S	F	C	O
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Answer: "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34, NIV



## Utica Lenten Lunches 2018

DATE	LOCATION	PASTOR	SCRIPTURE/THEME	LUNCH (HOST)
02/14/17	UCC	Doug Swan	I AM the Bread of Life John 6:25-35	UCC
02/21/17	UCC	Terry Hologauth	I AM the Light of the World John 8:12-20	UCC
02/28/17	GP	Brad Kittle	I AM the Door John 10:1-10	GP
03/07/17	GP	Ben McKinstry	I AM the Good Shepherd John 10:10-16	GP
03/14/17	UUMC	Jason Snyder	I AM the Way, Truth & Life John 14:1-6	UUMC
03/21/17	UUMC	Jeff Houghton	I AM the Vine John 15:1-27	UUMC
03/28/17	UUMC	Scott Schieber	I AM the Resurrection & Life John 11:17-27	UUMC
3/30/17	TBA	TBA	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>7pm Service</b>	X

### Typical Order of Service

Welcome and Prayer begins at 11:30 a.m. and is done by host church.

Lunch is served.

Church announcements

Hymn

Responsive Reading

Message

Benediction (Done by 12:50pm)