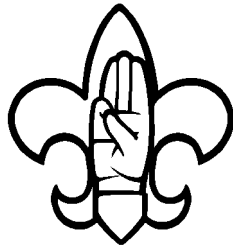


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**Sunday Service of Worship
February 12, 2012 10:30 am
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
Scouting Recognition Sunday
Deacons' Sunday**

The Reverend Frederick H. Woodward, Pastor
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Sunday Service of Worship
February 12, 2012

CHIMES

Bill D'Andrea

PRAYER FOR REFLECTION

Amanda Segale

We come to you, gracious God, as a community of people who realize all is not well with us. We come longing for a wholeness that eludes us. At times, we flee from you. At times we are afraid to let you get too close. But today, we dare to enter your presence with the intention of letting you heal us and draw us nearer to you.

Hear us, O God, and be gracious to us. O God, be our helper. Turn our mourning into dancing so our souls may praise you and not be silent. Touch us with your love. Amen.

PRELUDE

In the Garden

C. Austin Miles

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

Acolytes Brittany Boccia and Briana Rixon

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

Troop 877: Zach Hearl, Chaplain's Aid; Patrick Carroll, Eddie Carroll, Cole Ellenbogen, Christian Smith, Thomas Gibbs, and Michael Schools; Cub Scouts Pack 877: Tyler Ellenbogen and Luke Mavroudakis; Pack 5: Ryan Gibbs and Sean Schools

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

Please fill out "Ritual of Friendship & "Concerns of Our Church Family"

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 77**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 30)

Amanda Segale

Leader: Sing praise to the Lord, O you faithful ones; give thanks to God's holy name.

People: Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to us! O Lord, be our helper!

Leader: You have turned our mourning into dancing; you have clothed us with joy,

People: So that our souls may praise you and not be silent.

Leader: O Lord, my God, we will praise you forever.

All: Let us worship God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Twelve Points of Scout Law

Troop 877: Zach Hearl, Chaplain's Aid; Patrick Carroll, Eddie Carroll, Cole Ellenbogen, Christian Smith, Thomas Gibbs, and Michael Schools; Cub Scouts Pack 877: Tyler Ellenbogen and Luke Mavroudakis; Pack 5: Ryan Gibbs and Sean Schools

CONFESSION OF SIN (Unison)

Gracious God, you know the pain of our broken relationships with ourselves and with you; among our families, friendships, communities, and the nations of our world. You know the high cost of our broken relationships not only for ourselves but also for those others whom you call us to love.

Come to us with your healing touch. Wash us and cleanse us. Give us the courage to acknowledge our sin. Forgive us what we cannot change, and show us what we can do to right the wrongs for which we are responsible. Empower us to become your reconcilers, grateful for the reconciliation that has been accomplished in Jesus Christ. And grant us the joy of your salvation that we may walk again in your truth.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FAITH STORY: “Between You and God”

Cole Ellenbogen

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 5:1-14

pg. 387, lg. print pg. 576
Elder Betty Chatfield

HYMN No. 544

Now Thank We All Our God

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

Henri Cesar Milan
Arr. Joline Boyd

RESPONSE

Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above the heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Elder Betty Chatfield

FAITH STORY: “A Place to Call Home”

Andrew J. Schweighardt

GOSPEL READING

Mark 1:40-42

pg. 1046, lg. print pg. 1553
Pastor Fred Woodward

HOMILY: “When Wholeness Eludes Us”

Pastor Fred Woodward

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon Gary Prentiss

Worshippers briefly share joys and concerns as part of their offering to God of their prayers of supplication, intercession, and thanksgiving.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory—forever. Amen

* CLOSING HYMN No. 548

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

* CHALLENGE AND BLESSING

*SINGING OUR HOPE

Edelweiss

**Come, O Lord, be with us.
Fill us with joy and thanksgiving.
May our hearts flow with peace.
Come with your love and surround us.**

**Friendship and peace, may they bloom and grow.
Bloom and grow forever.
Bless us now, bless our friends
Bless all your people forever.**

POSTLUDE

Solfeggietto

C.P.E. Bach

We want to thank all the leaders of Troop #877, the scouts themselves, committee members, family, and friends. Special thanks to Teresa daLuz, Committee Chair; Cindy Ellenbogen, Committee Member; Rita O'Malley Murphy, Committee Member; Betty Chatfield, Committee Member; Wayne Ellenbogen, Scoutmaster; Orlando daLuz, Sandro daLuz, Ed Carroll, Mike Gibbs, Assistant Scoutmasters.

A Word about Cole Ellenbogen

Cole Ellenbogen is a founding member of Troop 877 and was just elected to be the Troop's Senior Patrol Leader. Cole has earned the rank of Eagle Scout and constructed the cross and prayer area at this church as his Eagle Project. He has also earned the following religious awards for his faith as an Episcopalian: God and Family, God and Church, God and Life.

Within his own church, St. John's Episcopal Church in Huntington, Cole serves as a Eucharistic Minister, an Acolyte, and a Lector. He is an active member in the church Youth Group and will be joining the Youth Group on a missionary trip to Costa Rica next week. On a diocesan level, Cole served as the youth delegate for his church to the Diocesan Convention. While at the convention, he co-founded The Diocese of Long Island Youth Council—an organization dedicated to increasing youth voice and involvement within the church, as well as uniting youth from across the Island in the name of faith—and is currently serving as one of the organization's two executives.

A Word About Andrew J. Schweighardt

Andrew and his family have been members of our church family since 1989. He was confirmed in 1997 and has participated in many church activities over the years, including youth group, the Living Nativity, VBS volunteer, and ushering. Most recently he has been regularly attending Session meetings to gain insight into the functions of the church. As a youth, Andrew's church commitments often overlapped with his involvement in Scouting. In 1996 he worked closely with Pastor Gary Albertson to earn the God and Church Award, the religious medal of the Boy Scouts of America. In 1999 Andrew completed his Eagle Scout project at the church, which required the construction of shelving units for the church basement. His Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held at the church, with Pastor Robert Duncan offering the invocation and benediction for the ceremony. School obligations have absorbed a great deal of Andrew's time in recent years, but in December 2011 he successfully defended his Ph.D. dissertation at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. The prayers and support of the congregation were gratefully acknowledged in his thesis.

Calendar for the Week of 2 / 12 / 12

Today, Sunday 2/12, Scouting Recognition Sunday, Deacons' Sunday

9 AM EBENEZER WESLEYAN CHURCH
WORSHIP SERVICE CE
10:30 am **Worship Service /Bake Sale to follow**
12 pm **Adult Bible Study**
2 pm **Youth Group P.A.C.K. Event**
6:30 pm **Friendships of Women**
7 PM EBENEZER WESLEYAN CHURCH
WORSHIP SERVICE CE

Monday 2/13, March Steeple Chimes Due, 10 am.

Tuesday 2/14, Valentine's Day

7:30 pm **Committee Meetings**

Wednesday 2/15 2 pm Pastor Fred's Lectionary Bible Study

Thursday 2/16 7 PM EBENEZER WESLEYAN CHURCH BIBLE STUDY CE

7 pm **Men's Bible Study Group– Parlor**

Friday 2/17 10:30 am Bible Study
7:30 pm **Youth Group "FNL"**

Saturday 2/18

Next Sunday 2/19 9 AM EBENEZER WESLEYAN CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICE CE

10:30 am **Worship Service**
12 pm **Adult Bible Study**

2 pm Youth Group Bowling –
(see February Happenings)
6:30 pm Friendships of Women
7 PM EBENEZER WESLEYAN CHURCH
WORSHIP SERVICE CE

UPCOMING STEEPLE CHIMES DUE DATE AND FOLDING DATE

Materials for the March Steeple Chimes are due by Monday, February 13, 10:00 am, and will be folded on Thursday, February 23, and mailed.

Announcements for the week of 2 / 12 / 2012

- ◆ **The flowers on the Lord's table are given to the glory of God.**
- ◆ **Today is Deacons' Sunday** There will be a separate offering taken for the Deacons' Fund. The fund is used for the needs of the congregation, and we thank you for your support.
- ◆ **Materials for the March issue of Steeple Chimes are due by Monday, February 13, 10:00 am, and will be folded on Thursday, February 23.**
- ◆ **Men's Bible Study Group:** A men's Bible study group is meeting every Thursday evening at 7 PM in the Parlor. During this time we will discuss Bible passages as well as current issues that concern men. Everyone is welcome and feel free to bring friends to share in our discussions
- ◆ **The Friday Morning Bible Study group** meets at 10:30 am in the Parlor. During this time we share ideas and discuss what the Bible says to each of us. All are welcome to join us.
- ◆ **Pastor Fred's Office Hours** You can find Pastor Fred at the church between 11 am and 5 pm Monday through Thursday, though he can be contacted outside those hours for appointments and consultations (631-626-3702). It is still a good idea though to call ahead to make sure that the pastor is not out making visits or attending a meeting.
- ◆ **Come Grow In Christ** The Sunday Adult Bible Study meets at 12:00 Noon.

- ◆ **Friendships of Women** Womens' Bible Study meets Sunday 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm in the Parlor. All women welcome!

MINISTRIES WEEK OF 2 / 12 / 12

GREETERS: Greeting us today before the service are Nancy MacIntyre and Dottie Harris.

ASSISTING IN THE PULPIT this morning is Elder Betty Chatfield.

SESSION LISTENING POST: Elder Alan Lawrence will be available after Worship in the hall by the office for any who would like to share their ideas or insights about the ministry of the Church.

COFFEE HOUR: Assisting with Coffee Hour are Janice and Weyhi Hago.

ELDER ON CALL: Elder June Spence, 754-2154, will be available during the week to respond to questions or concerns you might have related to the ministry of this church.

DEACONS ON CALL: Deacon Susan Perrotta, 757-6165, and Deacon Becky Dodge, 261-2087, are here to serve you. If you or someone you know has a spiritual, physical, or financial need, the Deacon on Call will try to help you! Just call the Deacon or call the church office. All information will be kept confidential.

THERE IS AN ACTIVE PRAYER MINISTRY IN GREENLAWN CHURCH. Please feel free to call with your request for loved ones, friends, neighbors or yourself. Call Betty Chatfield at 261-8104 or email her at bbcny22@aol.com.

NEEDS REQUESTS If you know of someone in need, please fill out the blue form & place in the box located by the food pantry.

FLOWERS FOR THE CHANCEL—Each Sunday flowers beautify the Chancel of our church. We would encourage any and all to donate flowers for birthdays, anniversaries, “in memory of”, etc. A check for **\$30** should be made to Greenlawn Presbyterian Church. *To order flowers, please call Becky Dodge at 631-261-2087.*

Our Serving Boards 2012

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Prayers of the People

**Your prayers make a difference!
Please keep the following people in your prayers:**

Kayla Marine
Maria Hottinger
The Dodge Family
Troops Worldwide