

# **Endwell United Methodist Church**

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March 24, 2024

www.endwellumc.org

The Mission of the Endwell United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

We are a Safe Haven Congregation equipped to welcome anyone whose church has closed or disaffiliated. May you find this faith community a resting place with people who will care for you while providing a haven of peace and grace.

### Endwell United Methodist Church March 24, 2024 10:00am

## **Palm Sunday**

Gathering Ministry/Palm Sunday Countdown

Welcome/Sharing our Ministry

(Please sign the **red Friendship pad** located in each pew and pass it to the those sitting with you.

Our <u>Nursery facility</u> & <u>Toddler room</u> is open upstairs, while not staffed, the worship is streamed live.

This morning we will not share a formal offering however, we invite you to share your gifts on the mounted Offering Boxes located at each entrance in the Sanctuary OR Text your gift to: 73256 (password) give2eumc.

OR Visit www.endwellumc.org to donate electronically, at any time.

Call to Worship Hosanna in The Highest Hyper Pixels Media

\*Hymn of Praise The Palms (Children will Process)

Time with our Children UMH #277 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus (vs-2)

(Easter)

(Children, Pre K through 5th grade are excused to attend Children's Church upstairs)

\*Hymn of Preparation UMH #278 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Prayers of the People

Moment in Ministry Rise Against Hunger 20K Meal Packing Mission (5/4/24)

Video: It Starts with a Meal

Morning Prayer

Choral Anthem Hosanna Courtney

Reflection Wrestling with Doubt, Finding Faith Rev. Adam Hamilton

Chapter 6: Why do the Innocent Suffer?

\*Hymn of Affirmation TFWS #2130 The Summons

(You are invited to lay your palm branch in the isle as a symbol of following and surrendering

your life to Jesus unto the cross and toward the resurrection of new life)

Benediction

Postlude

# Chapter #6 Why do the Innocent Suffer March 24, 2024

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Undeniable facts regarding suffering
  - A. Major theme in scripture
  - B. A prominent reason people leave faith
- III. Misguided Theologies regarding suffering
  - A. God will protect us if we only have faith
  - B. Suffering is punishment for sin
  - C. Everything happens for a reason
- IV. Causes of suffering
  - A. Human activity/Accidents
  - B. Natural disasters
  - C. Illness
- V. God's response to suffering
  - A. Emmanuel
  - B. Incarnation
  - C. Resurrection
- VI. Our response to suffering

### **Endwell United Methodist Church Prayer List**

### If you would like to include someone or would like to be removed, please call the office.

(Please send notes and words of encouragement to the following brothers and sisters)

Mary Lou Pierce – Hilltop Rehab Marie Foster - St. Louise Manor (Rehab)

Shirley Stacconi – Hilltop Rose Smith – Good Shepherd

Bob Mallery – Ideal Living Center Doris Adams- Hilltop

Joyce Lott – Home Alan Kisacky – living with Sister

Gertrude Anderson - Troy, NY Delores Pero - Home

Joan Kisacky – ECM Carolyn Potter – Castle Gardens Karyl Gadecki – Ideal Living Center Nettie Williams – Good Shepherd

Barb Herne – ECM George Stasko – Living with daughter in Endwell

Bob & Lorrie Vaber – Good Shepherd Teresa Perkins – Home

Nadine Phillips – Castle Gardens

#### Grief

Global Wars

Humanitarian Crisis in Haiti

The family of Susanne (Jerry) Harris

### Hospitalized and/or recovering

Carolyn Corse – is now HOME!

Ellen Zimmerman – Recovering at home

Art Newcomb – Brother of Patti (Ken) Anderson – Recovering at home

Karen Carpenter Vojtisek – recovering from foot surgery

Shirley Cannon - Hospitalized

Sue Roma – Recovering from hospitalization

#### **Cancer Patients**

Michael Brooks - Brother of Darlene Darrow

Jeanne Millen – Friend of Bonnie Hrusecky – continuing chemo treatments

Michael-Paul Wombacker - Relation of Judy (Tom) Pass and Sara Jo Kukowski

#### **Military**

Andrew Thomsen – Air Force – Deployed to Oaklahoma, Nephew of Sally (Jim) Vazquez

Adam Mills- Air Force – Grandson of Jim & Carol Bowman

 $Tyler\ Allen-U.S.\ Army-Ft.\ Stewart,\ Savannah\ GA$ 

David Williams, Jr – Army, Cousin of Nancy Green

Justin Harrington – U.S. Airforce – Del Rio, TX

Cameron Bingel – Marines, Camp LeJune, Grandson of Elsa Bingel

Brandon Nickerson - National Guard

Ben Bolcavage - deployed to Israel

David Danisa – US Army, deployed to Iraq



# Please call the Office to sponsor a Sunday in Honor or Memory

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### Please like and follow our Endwell UMC Facebook page



## **Worship attendance March 17**

In person = 157Live stream = 35

**Lenten Offering** 2024 Ministry Plan Goal = \$2,800.00 **Received to Date =\$1,783.00** 

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS** March 24, 2024

Ken Anderson, Stephen Borne, Donna Halbert, Pete Hatton, Mark Miner Media Team:

Barry Bonitz, Dave Alexander

Betty Jo Kasprzak, Georgia Tamblyn Greeters:

### **Church Staff**

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RoseMarie Schlock



# **Monday-Friday**

9:00 am-Noon

## **Prayer for March 2024**

Holy One, we come to you longing to embody a passion for our communities. Grant us the wisdom to see beyond ourselves and to recognize the value of sharing life and love with those around us. Help us to cultivate a community where no one is in need, and where our possessions and blessings are not just ours but a means to serve others. Teach us to live with hearts open to giving, hands ready to serve, and eyes that see your presence in every person. May we become the community that reflects your love and justice, making every act of sharing and caring a testament to our faith in you. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

## Breath Prayer for the week of March 24

Good and Gracious God, teach us a life where resources and community are woven together.