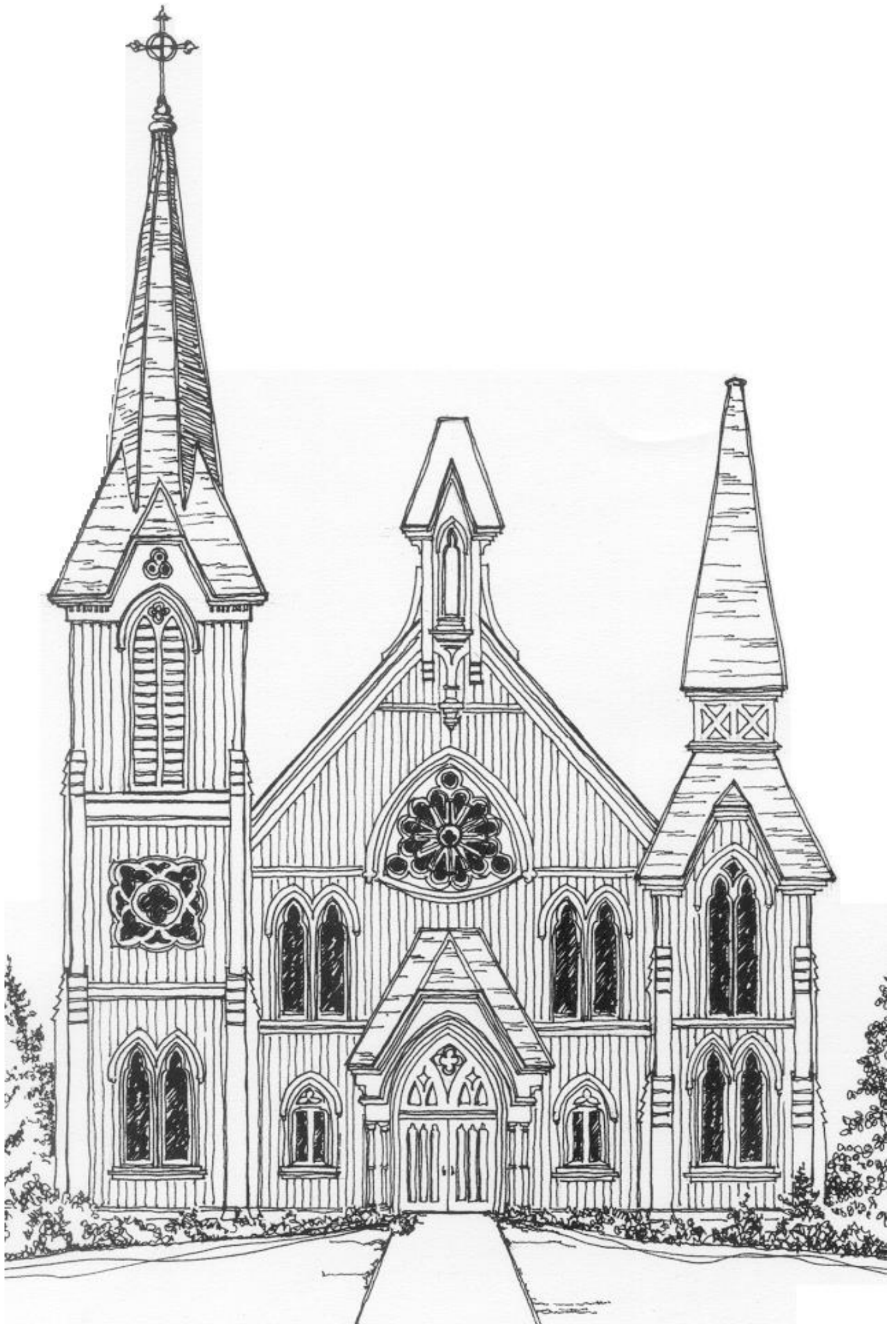


BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Service for the Lord's Day ~ March 1, 2020

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE *Psalm-Prelude* (Ps. 37 v. 11)

H. Howells

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

INTROIT *Kyrie eleison*

A. Dvorak

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 19*

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God;

People: The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

Leader: Day to day pours forth speech,

People: Night to night declares knowledge.

All: Let us rejoice and give glory to God.

***HYMN 430** *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you give us the gift of faith,

and then call us to follow you,

to obey your word,

to love your people.

You invite us to learn from you and then to teach what

we have learned.

We confess that we often regard faith with

indifference.

We fail to apply ourselves to learning its scope,

and we feel smug about what we do know.

We are reluctant teachers,

mediocre mentors,

indifferent disciples.

Turn us toward wisdom, accepting its humility.

Give us hearts eager to know you, to love you,

and to share our knowledge with others.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting!

**People: In Jesus Christ, God calls us by name, claims us in love,
and brings us hope!**

***ASCRPTION OF PRAISE Hymn 394**

Refrain:

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole,
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. Refrain

***PASSING OF PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN and CHILDREN'S OFFERING

*This year's children's offering is designated to **Heifer Project** and **Laundry Love**. Children should come forward for the Time with the Children with their offering. Adults who wish to contribute to the children's offering will have an opportunity during the Anthem following the Time with the Children.*

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

***or "Our Creator**

ANTHEM *Call to Remembrance*

Richard Farrant

THE PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING *Mark 1:21-28*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *But Is Education Enough?*

J. Patrick Vaughn

***HYMN 335** *Though I May Speak*

THE SENDING

MOMENT for MINISTRY

Suzy Beatty – Choir

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Like as the Hart* (Psalm 42 V. 1 – 3)

H. Howells

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him all creatures here below.

Praise him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

- or -

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***HYMN 420** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

***BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Sevenfold Amen*

J. Stainer

POSTLUDE *Fugue in e*

J. S. Bach

****Please stand if you are comfortable doing so.***

Announcements for the Week of March 1st – 7th

Woman 2 Woman Sponsors Photo Exhibit at the Katonah Village Library

Opening Reception Saturday, March 7th from 2-4 pm

The Town of Bedford is home to more than 1,000 women who are incarcerated at Bedford Hills and Taconic Correctional Facilities, yet most of us know very little about the women who live behind those walls. Please join Woman 2 Woman and the Katonah Village Library as we present *Inside & Out*, a selection of Sara Bennett's extraordinary photographs of women currently serving or released from lengthy sentences at these prisons. The exhibit **will run from March 7th through April 30th with an opening reception**, at which the photographer and some of her subjects will be present, on **Saturday, March 7th from 2-4 pm**.

Before becoming a photographer documenting women with life sentences, Bennett worked for eighteen years as a public defender with a specialty in representing battered women and the wrongly convicted. She hopes her work "will shed light on the pointlessness of extremely long sentences, arbitrary parole denials, and what to do with a redeemed life."

In conjunction with the exhibit, W2W is also organizing two evening panel discussions. "**Mothers in Prison**", on **Wednesday, April 1st**, will feature women who were incarcerated at Bedford Hills and Taconic and the stories of how they raised their children while inside. "**Getting Out: Parole and Re-Entry**", on **Wednesday, April 22nd**, will feature Robert Dennison, a retired Chairman of the New York State Parole Board, and several formerly incarcerated women, all of whom will be discussing the process and the need for reform. **Both events will be from 7-9 pm at the Katonah Village Library.**

Woman 2 Woman was founded at Bedford Presbyterian Church in 2013. During these past seven years, we have connected more than 100 women from this community with women incarcerated at Bedford Hills and Taconic. There is much to be proud of. Please come celebrate with us at the opening! All are welcome. For further information, please contact **Nancy Gernert: nancygernert@gmail.com** or at **914-763-0750**.

Circle of Friends

Please join us for the first of many *Circle of Friends* events this year.

The Deacons will be hosting a dinner/square dance at our church on **Sunday, March 29th from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm.** It will be a casual evening of food, music and simple square dancing! We will have a well-known Dance Caller teach a few steps and some popular line dances, too! This event will be enjoyable for all ages and a wonderful way to come together as a church community.

For further information contact:

Don Hiller-Dupont at **briananddon143@gmail.com**

BPC's 2020 Children's Bible Study

~ We need 2 more students ~

Without 2 more students enrolling we won't be able to hold this wonderful Bible Study Class this year.

Introduction to the Bible class is being offered this spring and Matt Valenti will be the instructor.

The class will be 8 lessons, scheduled from Mid-March through May, with the exact dates being solidified in coming weeks. Lessons will be on Sunday mornings during worship following the Time with Children (participants will be in the Bible Study class instead of Sunday Spirit). Children in 3rd grade or higher are welcome to enroll, with the expectation being that participants will attend each class. At the end of the class, participants will receive their own Bible. If you would like to enroll your child or have any questions, please contact:
Matt Valenti: **matt_valenti@yahoo.com**

Sunday Flowers

Today's flowers are given by

Judy Newton,

to celebrate all of my beautiful grandchildren.

Did you know?

While sometimes confusing, the meaning of catholic is actually very simple: all kinds of people from all kinds of places.

When spelled with a capital "C" it refers to the Roman Catholic Church.

Coffee Hour

A great big thank you to

Peter & Lara DiCorpo

for hosting today's Coffee Hour.

Midnight Run Quickly Approaching!

Thank you to everyone who continues to help restock the needed items for our next Midnight Run! The list of the many items still needed are listed on the sign up genius.

This week we are asking for **men and women's shoes**.

Please bring items that are in new or gently used condition and place them in the box by the building's entrance, closest to the Chapel stairs,
by March 25th.

Please go to the following link to sign up for items on the sign up genius.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D44A4A823A2FB6-midnight>

The above link was listed on our latest E-NEWS, where you will be able to just 'click' on the link.

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Don Hiller-Dupont, Chris Keeffe, Sharon Seidell
and Matt Valenti

Second Sunday Soup for March 8th

We are still in need of *one more volunteer* for our March 8th
Second Sunday Soup.

Please sign up in Fellowship Hall after Worship or contact:

Elyssa Michaels Lyss2188@aol.com or
Sarah Ryan Sarahryan237@gmail.com

ESP Begins Tomorrow, March 2nd.

**We still need volunteers for the overnight shifts on:
3/3, 3/4, 3/5, 3/7 & 3/8**

Stay overnight in the Church. The ESP has a paid staff member who sleeps in Fellowship Hall with the group. In addition, we like a member of our congregation to spend the night, in a separate space, to be available in case of an emergency. We have never had an emergency situation, but we do need a church member to stay over. You can leave as early as 6:00 AM the next morning.

Our guests have a shower at the Church during the week. Donations of soap and shampoo will be welcome. Please drop it off in the designated container outside the Church office.

Please contact **Shirani** at shiranip@gmail.com, telephone **845-797-6435** or Jessica at the Church Office, **234-3672**.

A signup sheet will also be available in Fellowship Hall following Sunday services.

Flowers for the Sanctuary

Only 7 more slots left to fill!!

**March 15th, March 29th, April 5th, April 26th,
May 31st, June 14th & June 21st**

Donating flowers couldn't be easier! Simply contribute \$50 to the church flower fund and create your own dedication line to run in the Sunday bulletin. Then, after worship, you or the person you're celebrating can take the flowers home! If you are interested, please contact:

Michele Eames at mdeames@optimum.net or **914-715-3223** with any questions. There will also be a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall following worship services.

The Reverend Dr. J. Patrick Vaughn, Interim Pastor

The Reverend Heather Brown-Huston, Minister for Congregational Life

John Lettieri, Director of Music

Elyssa Michaels, Director of High School & Middle School Youth Groups

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Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM

Church School & Childcare 10:00 AM

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