

## Maryvale Drive Presbyterian Church Communication Avenues

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Sermons at Maryvale Drive Presbyterian are available on the Internet.  
Simply go to: <http://connectedness.org/>  
and click on the Sermon Links button:



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### ***Meals on Wheels Paid Position***

*The Maryvale site is looking for a new Site Manager. The position includes salary and benefits. If you know of anyone who may be interested, have them contact Linda Mailer at 852-2626 as soon as possible.*



**Maryvale Drive  
Presbyterian Church**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
**October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2000**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Welcome to Maryvale Drive Presbyterian Church. We hope you find your worship experience both warm and meaningful. Please help us by placing your name (and favorite hymn if you'd like) on the "Friendship Pad" and passing it to others in your pew.

*\*Children's activities for use during church are available on the narthex table.*

## **Gathering in Worship**

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Introit**

### **Opening Sentences**

**Leader:** Let your minds ponder the manifold works of God. Let your spirits soar amid the wonders of creation.

**People:** **There is pulsating life all around us. The earth is full of God's creatures.**

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Leader: Sun and rain proclaim God's infinite imagination. Moon and stars sing the glory of the Eternal One.

**People: It is God Who shares with us wisdom and understanding. We depend on God for the gift of life.**

Leader: We gather to worship and praise the God of all people We come to learn from the God we only dimly perceive.

**People: We reach out for answers to our questions. We long to find meaning and purpose for our days.**

**Invocation**

**\*Hymn** “*The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want*” (stanzas 1-3 only)# 50

**\*Call to Confession**

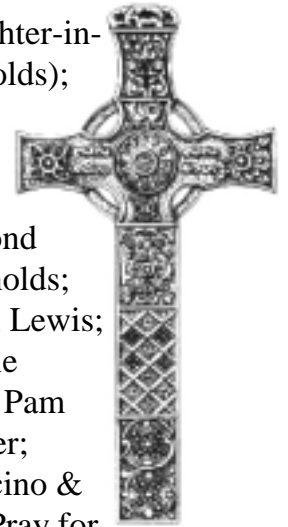
Leader: In the poetry of Job, God addresses the complainers of every age: “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Where were you when I laid the foundations of the world? When the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?” In awe before God, we confess our ill-fated attempts to play God.

**\*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

**All: Redeeming God, we confess that we, like the disciples James and John, seek places of honor, privilege and reward. We succumb to the temptation to compare ourselves with others to our advantage. We want privilege without pain, greatness without the grind of hard work. We expect rewards for our efforts. We talk about serving You but we do not want the rank of servant. We have lots of ideas about what You might do to intervene in the world and little commitment to what we might do in Your name. Forgive us and help us, gracious God.**

**Prayer Concerns**

Lucas Klimek, Bob Randolph; Mary Jane Haley (Elva’s daughter-in-law), Mason Newbold; Patrick Weber (friend of Jackie Reynolds); David Villa & Bob Todd (from Meals on Wheels); Jean Hendel (Audrey McLean’s daughter-in-law’s mother); John Geck; David Randolph (son of Bob & Penny Randolph); Mary Phillips; Robert Hinkley; Wayne Sherer; Helen Hammond (Linda Brown’s mother); prayers for relatives of Jackie Reynolds; Becky Fatta & Matthew Davies (friends of Terrina Spain) Vi Lewis; Edward Courtney and Diana Courtney (Vi’s children), Bonnie Rossman (a cousin of Charlene Kubek, living in Wellsville); Pam Petrushesky (Sandy Rupp’s daughter-in-law); Nathan Krueger; Chester Knaus; Steve Gallai (Glenna Plew); Charlene Marricino & Naomi Rosetti (Eileen Scholz’s sisters) and Karen Everett. Pray for a miracle of faith on November 19<sup>th</sup>.



**Worship Leaders Today**

	<b>Today</b>	<b>October 29<sup>th</sup></b>
Preacher	Philip Siddons	Philip Siddons
Organist	Marge Metz	
Liturgist	Larry Burroughs	Judi Newbold
Greeter	Carolyn Burroughs	Betty Tresselt
Children’s Church	Cindy Montgomery	Linda Brown
Acolyte	Samantha Long	Jeffrey Brown
Flower Distribution	Cindy Montgomery	Cindy Montgomery
Nursery Supplier	Cindy Montgomery	Cindy Montgomery
Ushers	Linda Brown	Melissa Gold
	Harriet Penny	Terrina Spain
	Theresa Sherer	George Hunter
	Barbara Meindl	Ken Kishbaugh
Nursery	Kim Nedopak	Charlene Kubek
	Casey Wark	Jamie Williams

## This Week at the Church

<b>Today</b>	<b>Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	
	9:30a	Sunday School
	11a	Worship Service
	3p	Party in FH
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	
	Noon	Senior Lunch Program Mon-Fri.
	7p	Evangelism Committee
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	
	7p	Session Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct. 26<sup>th</sup></b>	
	8p	AA Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct. 27<sup>th</sup></b>	
	6p	Set up Haunted House
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct. 28<sup>th</sup></b>	
	10a	AA Meeting
	6-8p	Haunted  House
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 29<sup>th</sup></b>	
	9:30p	Sunday School
	11a	Worship Service

### Thursday Night Building Supervision

Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> Gordon Marsh; Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> Helen Penny; Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> Larry Burroughs;  
Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> Russ Hilmey; Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> Martin Nelson; Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> Jackie Reynolds.

### Church Office Hours

Except for when noted otherwise on the weekly church calendar, Pat is in the church office Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from 9a-2p..

### Church Newsletter & Bulletin Communication

The deadline for the January/February issue of *The Link* is Dec.17<sup>th</sup>.

### \*Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: The tears and prayers of Christ are for us. The gift of the Holy Spirit re-creates us for ministry to others in need. We bless and thank our God for the many ways we have been sustained our lives. God deals gently with us and is patient – always seeking to welcome us home to true community. May God’s name be praised.

### \*Hand of Friendship

### \*Gloria Patri

### Interpreting the Word

### The First Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:26-27

### Children’s Moments & The Lord’s Prayer (“debts and debtors”)

[Following the children’s moments, children from Pre-School through Kindergarten may go to the nursery or return to their parents and those in 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade may go to the “Children’s Church” program.]

### Congregational Concerns and Prayer

### Offering & Offertory

### \*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn “*All Creatures of Our God and King*” (stanzas 1, 3 5 only) # 64

### Introduction to the Second Scripture Reading

### Second Scripture Reading & Sermon Together

1 Cor 11:1-16

Sermon “The Women & Head Coverings Issue In Corinth”

### Prayer

**\*Hymn** "Be Still, My Soul" # 347

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response:** (# 608 "May the Grace of Christ our Saviour")

*May the grace of Christ our Savior, And our God's most boundless love,  
With the Holy Spirit's favor, Rest upon us from above.  
Thus we may abide in union, With each other and the Lord,  
And possess in sweet communion, Joys which earth can not afford.  
Amen.*

**\*Postlude**

~~\*Worshippers are invited to stand if able~~

**A miracle of faith** on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2000.

**Rule #1:** You can't motivate someone else. You can only create an environment that is most conducive to their working style. The rest is up to them.



**Rule #2:** Most everyone is basically good and noble, just from the fact that they were made in the image of God. When you present most people with an opportunity to do good, their inner Spirit will respond out of the goodness within them to become part of carrying out that good.

**Our Fall Sermons**

All this Fall, the sermons in our worship are on Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. The following books being used:

- 1) Barrett, C. K. *The First Epistle to the Corinthians*. 2nd ed. London: A. & C. Black, 1971; ISBN: 1565630203) \$19.09
- 2) Stephen L. Harris, *The New Testament: A Student's Introduction* (Mayfield Publishing Company; paperback; 1998; ISBN: 0767400143) \$27.71
- 3) Witherington, B. III. *Conflict and Community in Corinth: A Socio-Rhetorical Commentary on 1 and 2 Corinthians*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1995; ISBN: 0802801447) \$26.78

10/29	Balancing the 'I' and the 'We' and the use of Spiritual Gifts	1 Cor. 12-13, especially 1 Cor. 12:12-30; Relevant Consult Barrett p. 277-311; Consult Witherington: (p253-273) Refer to "14:1-32 "The Phenomenon of Speaking in Tongues" on Web – Spiritual Gifts inventory
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**Church Address & Phone Book Addition**

Please correct the following household information to your church phonebook  
Elizabeth Bubar  
259 Main St  
Brockport NY 14420  
395-4143



**Time Change**

*Don't forget to set your clocks BACK one hour before retiring on Saturday Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>. Daylight Savings Time ends and you get back the hour you lost in April.*



**Financial News**

The financial standing at the end of September: \$58,950.00 was pledged but \$50,749.00 was received. If you are behind in your pledge, please help to close this deficit.

Thank you. . . . Your leaders on the Session.

**Flower Dedication**

In loving memory of Dick Drenkhahn by the Family

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