

Look what's happening at First Baptist Church!!!

November 14, 2021

Welcome Pastor Chan!!

It is my pleasure to inform you that FBC Endicott voted in a special meeting on November 7th to extend the call to ministry to Reverend Rocky Chan. Reverend Chan has graciously accepted and his first Sunday as our new pastor will be November 21st. We are very happy that the Lord has rewarded our patience through the pandemic and provided an answer to our prayers by bringing us a new Pastor. If you wish to extend your greetings to Pastor Chan and his wife, Minna, he can be reached by email at pastorrocky@gmail.com or by phone at (781) 883-7074. *- Tim Mellander*

Sunday Worship

Sunday School: 9:30
Morning Worship: 10:45
(in-person and online)

Prayer Requests

There are prayer request cards in the foyer of the church, at the back of the sanctuary and also in the pews. Give completed card to an usher, deacon, or place it in the offering plate.

Impact Youth Group

The next gathering will be Sunday, November 21st from 4:30 - 6:00PM in the Youth Room.

Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, November 17th, 10:00AM in the church lounge.

Young Women's Bible Study

Every Wednesday (no study on 11/24), 6:00PM, at the home of Valerie O'Neill. There is no need to read the book ahead of time -- just show up whether you've read it or not!

Harvest Dinner

Saturday, November 20th, 5:00PM in Fellowship Hall. Turkey, potatoes, gravy, stuffing and rolls are provided. Bring a favorite side dish or dessert to share. Sign up at the back of the sanctuary.

Advent Decorating

Saturday, November 27th. Decorating will begin at 10:00AM, with pizza lunch to follow. Please let Becky Mellander know if you are willing and able to help decorate. Remember . . . many hands make light work!

With Thanks

We wish to say "thank you" for the Olive Garden gift card given to us for Pastor Appreciation Month. It is greatly appreciated and we are thankful for God's goodness and your faithfulness. *-Pastor Keith & Nancy*

2022 Calendars

ABW will be collecting 2022 calendars for Good Shepherd Villages. Your extra calendars can help to cheer a resident! Donations may be left in the church office or given to Jean Stone.

Church Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday, 9:00AM to 12:00 Noon

Voices For CHOW Concert

Sunday, November 21st, 3:00PM, at St. Cyril's Church, 148 Clinton Street, Binghamton. Performances by The Southerntiersmen, The Southern Tier Christian Community Choir and the Maine-Endwell Treble Choir. Tickets (607.372.1730) are \$10/advance; \$12/door. All proceeds benefit CHOW.

Thanksgiving Food Donations

The last day for food donations for Thanksgiving baskets is **November 18th**. Baskets will be delivered on November 21st. If you know of a family that is in need this season, please reach out to Valerie O’Neill or any of the Deacons.

Thanksgiving food items: Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Juices, Canned Gravy or Gravy Mix, Instant Potatoes, Pudding Mixes, Pumpkin or Fruit Pie Filling, Quick Bread/Rolls Mixes, Stuffing Mix.

Other welcomed food items: Soups, Cereals, Condiments, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Nutella, Canned Tuna or Chicken.

Thank you for supporting this wonderful cause to help our community!



Band Concert

The Vestal Community Band is back and live in concert! December 2nd, 7:00PM at Valleyview Alliance Church, Foster Road, Vestal (please bring a donation for CHOW); and December 16th, 7:00PM at Vestal United Methodist Church, Main Street, Vestal. Concerts are free and open to the public.

“The thankful receiver bears a plentiful harvest.”

—William Blake

| Year Goal | Weekly Goal | Given 10/31 | YTD Goal | YTD Given | % |
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| 124,942.00 | 2,402.73 | 1,075.00 | 105,720.12 | 109,227.47 | 103.32 |
| Capital Campaign | 8,015.00 | | | | |

Financial Update

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