



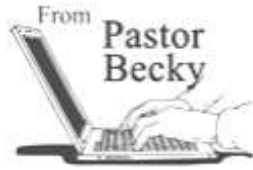
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KNOWING JESUS AS THE
 GOOD SHEPHERD & SHARING
 THE RISEN CHRIST WITH ALL.



Becoming the Image of Christ

There is a series of comical commercials for an insurance company that have become quite popular. The commercials feature mid-aged adults who are seeking counseling to prevent taking on the traits of their parents. The commercial's hook line is, "We can't protect you from becoming your parents, but we can protect your home and auto." It is a fact of genetics that as we grow older, we may take on more and more of our parent's appearance and character.

Just as with physical maturity, Christians are to grow into the character of Jesus Christ. Romans 8:29 says that God predestined us to "be conformed to the image of His Son." As we live our lives for the Lord, there is a spiritual transformation into His image (2 Cor. 3:18) and this change is described in at least two ways. First, there is a transformation of the mind. "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus..." (Phil. 2:5) which moves us to humble submission and obedience to God. We will love God first, and humanity second. (Mark 12:29-31) Secondly, as our spirituality increases, we will pattern our conduct after Christ and "walk just as He walked." (1 John 2:6) We will become more caring and compassionate, just as Jesus when He saw the multitudes of people who followed Him. (Matt. 9:36) We will be honest, teaching the truth in love, and forgive those who do us wrong just as Christ forgave us. (Eph. 4:15, 32) We will be an example to others and be able to say, "Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ." (1 Cor. 11:1)

Finally, on that Great Day when Christ returns, as children of God, we will take on the heavenly nature of Christ. "Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is." (1 John 3:2)

Blessings,

Pastor Becky

PLEASE PRAY FOR:
Our World Situation
Gil's Hills Ministries

Others to keep in prayer:

Craig Buckley
Sandy Burdick
Frank Calcagno
Hazel Cornell
Randy Crane
Theo Crane
Donna Hart
Ruth Holden
Bob Huddleston
Katie Kellogg
Kevin Kranock
Ann Meehan
Sandi Meyers
Helen Middaugh
Mark Middaugh
Keith Pierce
Derwood Say
JoAnn Viglietta
Clint Wilder
Doris Kellogg Wyant



Please keep our prayer list
up to date.

If someone should be added or
removed from the prayer list, please
submit their name in writing.

Thank you!



6 - Al Goodliff
Julie Hawks
7 - Dylan Cornell
15 - Eric Young
18 - Rinoa Lockwood
(Casi's daughter)
19 - Kevin Kranock



20 - Al & Marilyn Goodliff



Shannon Roat was baptized at
the May 18, 2025 worship
service.

<u>Statistics</u>		<u>Needed: \$1,934</u>	
Date	Worship	SS	Offering
4/27	40	10	\$1,341.00
		Gil's Hills	\$ 423.00
5/4	39	10	\$4,001.00
5/11	34	14	\$1,395.00
		Gil's Hills	\$ 50.00
5/18	44	10	\$1,858.00
5/25	47	14	\$2,318.00
		Gil's Hills	\$ 255.00
		Global Methodist Humanitarian	550.00



Tuesday, June 3, 2025
Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm
Management Team 6:45 pm



**Sunday Worship Services are
streamed live at 11:00 am
on our website,
www.cubamc.org**

Also on our Facebook Page



Videos of Services are posted on
our YouTube Channel



Thank you everyone for your
healing prayers and
thoughts. Thanks also for
the beautiful get well cards.
They mean so much to me.

Love,
Julie Hawks

June
Helping
Hands



Power Point:
Rob Cornell

Pianist:
Holly Scoville

Altar Guild:
Claire Morris





College Graduate:

Carley LaFever, granddaughter of Mike and Sandy LaFever graduated with honors from Pitt-Bradford. She will be teaching Biology in the Olean School District.



BLUEBERRY PUDDING

Doris Wyant

2 cups blueberries
1 TBS lemon juice



In a saucepan, combine berries and lemon juice. Mix sugar with flour, then add water. Bring to boil. Pour hot berry mixture into greased casserole.

½ cup sugar
3 TBS shortening
½ cup milk

Combine in order to make stiff batter. Drop batter on top of hot blueberry mixture – do NOT mix in! Bake 350° one hour.

Puzzle!

A FATHER'S INSTRUCTION

Although babies don't come with instructions, God tells parents how to raise their children.

Directions: Fill in the blanks with letters, using the number grid to find the correct coordinates. The first number goes across, the second one goes down.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	a	L	d	i	j	g	r
2	m	b	o	k	h	u	s
3	e	n	c	x	t	p	f

... bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord - Ephesians 6:4, NIV

2,2 7,1 4,1 2,3 6,1 5,3 5,2 1,3 1,2

6,2 6,3 4,1 2,3 5,3 5,2 1,3

5,3 7,1 1,1 4,1 2,3 4,1 2,3 6,1 1,1 2,3 3,1

4,1 2,3 7,2 5,3 7,1 6,2 3,3 5,3 4,1 3,2 2,3

3,2 7,3 5,3 5,2 1,3 2,1 3,2 7,1 3,1

Ephesians 6:4, NIV

Answers: "... bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord - Ephesians 6:4, NIV



We take an offering for Gil's Hills Ministry on the last Sunday of each month.



“What’s Happening Between the Hills”

(from the Gil’s Hills May 2025 Newsletter)

Spring has sprung and new life has begun! He is Risen! In April, everything seems to come to life as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Here between the hills, the vibrant spring colors have begun to return to grass, plants and trees. Sure, there is mud all around, but for the kids, me included, that just means more fun.

April has been less busy as there was a long break in the middle. We follow the school schedule for the long after-school clubs. We held 5 clubs that were all well attended. With maple syrup season over, we have entered leek season. That’s right, we have had the kids outdoors digging up leeks. It is amazing for the kids to see God’s provision through His creation. Soon they will be able to reap the rewards of their efforts consuming leek dip for the next several weeks. That said, several kids did consume a few as we were harvesting them.

Thank you for the prayers regarding the challenges faced back in March. Things seem to have calmed, although we remain vigilant in our approach, to minimize the probability of reoccurrence. This month the kids have been attentive and respectful. We are still in prayer, and hopeful that several young ladies involved will take ownership of their wrongs and in turn ask for forgiveness, but we anticipate that this may take some time.

May all that we do here between the hills draw glory to Christ Jesus! Thank you for your continued prayers and support! Without you we could not do what we do!!!

Blessings,

Scott M. Szalay
Executive Director

TRUSTEE NEWS

The Saturday **Cleaning Day** accomplished the following:

- ◆ Cleaned the outside of the church
- ◆ Cleaned the lights and fans in the sanctuary
- ◆ Cleaned the flower beds
- ◆ Cleaned the windows
- ◆ Trimmed the bush under good shepherd window



We have got a quote to replace roof on the steeple and add eavestrough to keep water off front of the steeple and the front doors.

We have placed an order for a dish washer that will arrive in a couple weeks.



SUNDAY
WORSHIP
SERVICE
11:00 AM

All are welcome!



2025

Sunday School is at
9:30 am for both
Adults and Children.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 GMW Food Pantry Collection Communion Sunday School 9:30a	2 Tai Chi 7:00 pm	3 Prayer Group 10:00 am Trustees Mtg. 6:00 pm Management Team 6:45 p	4	5	6	7 Kung Fu 6:00 - 8:00 am
8 Sunday School 9:30a Pentecost Sunday	9 Tai Chi 7:00 pm	10 Prayer Group 10:00 am	11	12	13	14 Kung Fu 6:00 - 8:00 am
15 Sunday School 9:30 am Father's Day	16 Tai Chi 7:00 pm July Newsletter Deadline - Noon	17 Prayer Group 10:00 am	18	19	20	21 Kung Fu 6:00-8:00 am
22 Sunday School 9:30 am	23 Tai Chi 7:00 pm	24 Prayer Group 10:00 am	25	26	27	28 Kung Fu 6:00-8:00 am
29 Sunday School 9:30 am Gift's Hills Offering	30 Tai Chi 7:00 pm					31 Kung Fu 6:00-8:00 am

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