



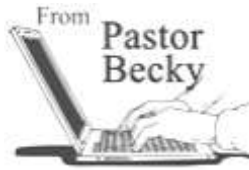
The Shepherd's Messenger



Pastor Becky's Letter	1
Prayer List	2
October Celebrations	2
Statistics	2
Death	2
Cheer Person	2
Cartoon	3
Puzzle	3
Recipe	3
October Helping Hands	3
Gil's Hills News	4
October Calendar	5



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



My Hope Is Built

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand. My Hope is Built on Nothing Less, Hymn #368

As Christians, we often speak of God's love for us. We speak of God as our Heavenly Father who is always watching over us, and rightly so, He always is! But sometimes, we are the ones who don't see it. For example, there is a line in the hymn that says, "When darkness veils His lovely face." What this means is that sometimes, even though God our Heavenly Father is always with us, always caring for us, always loving us – sometimes we are not able to see His love and care.

This "darkness" will veil God's face often with the stresses we face in daily life. Sometimes darkness will obscure God's loving face for us when we have an illness. An illness or chronic condition has a way of screaming out at us saying, "Look at me, look at me!" and we are not able to see the love of God who is always caring for us. And maybe the greatest darkness that will veil God's loving face from us is death. Death is ugly. Death is painful. Death is heartbreaking. And in these moments when death is shouting for our attention, it is like a thick, black cloud has veiled God's loving face from us.

The hymn stanza above captured what we all go through at some point in our lives; sometimes it is hard for us to see God's loving face. But at the same time, hymns are able to articulate the never-ending hope we have in Christ. After the above hymn recognized that we don't always see God's face, the hymn said this, "In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil."

No matter what we go through, Christ is with us. Christ is our anchor. Christ fastens us onto Himself and He especially does this when life itself is turbulent and flipping us upside down on our heads. Even when the tragedies of this life seem like they are putting a veil in front of God's face so we can no longer see Him clearly, our Lord Jesus Christ has you anchored onto Himself. Jesus will always keep you grounded. Jesus will always be your hope no matter what you face in life. Jesus will always be your promise of a resurrection from the dead even in the face of death itself. It is easy to be Christian when everything is going well. But when there are trials, temptations, and death, those are the moments when being a Christian matters the most. Those are the times Christ's loving face can tear through any veil of misery we are enduring.

Through everything we face in life, Christ will always be our anchor. Christ is our hope. Christ is our promise of a resurrection even in the face of death!

Blessings,

Pastor Becky

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



- 4- Marilyn Luckey
- 11- Doug Clayson
- 12- Ruth Holden
- 17- Lynnette Clayson
- 18- Fred Pearce
- 28- Cheryl Holden

Statistics		Needed: \$1,837	
Date	Worship	SS	Offering
8/25	33		\$3,058.00
		Gil's Hills	\$ 234.00
9/1	45	2	\$3,533.00
		Gil's Hills	\$ 100.00
9/8	42	6	\$1,720.00
9/15	39	6	\$1,244.00
9/22	35	4	\$1,421.00

Others to keep in prayer:


- Bob Beard
- Sandy Burdick
- Frank Calcagno
- Hazel Cornell
- David Edwards
- Mary Jane Gerstung
- Don Hall
- Kim Hall
- Donna Hart
- Ruth Holden
- Bob Huddleston
- Katie Kellogg
- Kevin Kranock
- Ann Meehan
- Sandi Meyers
- Helen Middaugh
- Mark Middaugh
- Justin Murphy
- Keith Pierce
- Family & friends of Richard Pierce
- Derwood Say
- JoAnn Viglietta
- Clint Wilder
- Doris Kellogg Wyant




- 10- Fred & Peggy Pearce
- 16- Tom & Judy Krott
- 21- Derwood & Rita Say

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!



Wed. October 9, 2024
Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm
Management Team 6:45 pm



Richard Pierce, husband of Lucinda and father of Keith Pierce, passed away on September 5, 2024. A funeral service was held at Mark Rinker Funeral Home on September 9, 2024. Pastor Becky officiated.

October Helping Hands

Power Point:
Rob Cornell

Pianist:
Holly Scoville

Altar Guild:
Sandy Allen







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



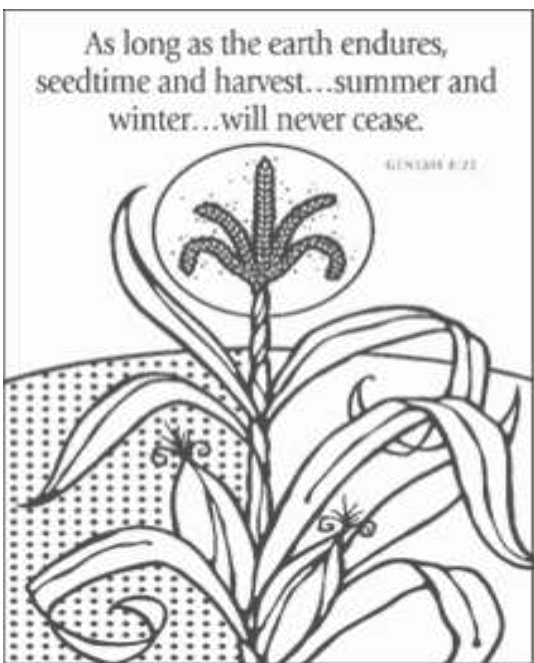


Sue Simmons is the UMW's **Cheer Person**. If you know of someone who needs a note of cheer, please call her at **585-968-1135**.

Website Domain Name:

There are **still people using the old cubaumc.org** (Cuba United Methodist Church) website domain name to go to the new Cuba Methodist Church website. If you are using and clicking on cubaumc.org in your “favorites” on your browser to get to our Cuba Methodist Church website, please change it in your favorites to cubamc.org. The cubaumc.org domain name (which is currently re-directing to the new cubamc.org website) will eventually no longer work.

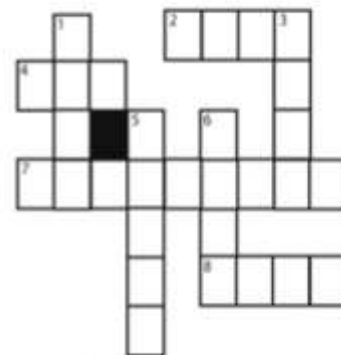
Thank you!



Puzzle!

Use the words provided to complete the puzzle. Then write the numbered words in the correct blanks below to complete Psalm 104:24, NIV.

WORDS
EARTH, CREATURES,
MADE, THEM,
FULL, HOW,
LORD, YOUR



ACROSS
2. Rhymes with gem.
4. Rhymes with cow.
7. Rhymes with features.
8. Rhymes with cord.

DOWN
1. Rhymes with pour.
3. Rhymes with fade.
5. Rhymes with worth.
6. Rhymes with pull.

_____ many are _____ works, _____ !
 4 1 8

In wisdom you _____ all;
 3 2

the _____ is _____ of your _____ .
 5 6 7

Psalm 104:24, NIV

Answer: How many are your works, Lord? In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Psalm 104:24, NIV

APPLE BREAD

Sue Simmons (In memory of mother Ruth Galente)

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup chopped apples
- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 4 TBS. milk
- 1/4 cup chopped nuts
- 2 tsp. baking power



Cream shortening, sugar, salt and vanilla until light. Add eggs and beat well. Add milk, apples and nuts. Stir. Mix in flour and baking powder. Put in greased loaf pan, bake at 350° for one hour. When cool, pour glaze over bread and let drip down sides.



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



What is happening “Between the Hills”
(From August & September Gil’s Hills Newsletter)

It has been a very busy couple of months “Between the Hills.” God has been up to something good! We held 4 summer camps that were nearly full, with only a couple no shows keeping us from reaching full capacity. Throughout the camp season, we had many instances where the love of Christ brought stability to situations. We saw hurts (physical and emotional) healed, fear and anxiety resolved (including homesickness), and relationships restored through prayer and scripture reading.

Following Summer camps, 10 of our camp leaders went on a retreat where we all brained stormed things we can do to improve the overall camp experience. While the leadership had a vision of what the trip was going to be, God did something different, and it was amazing!!!

While September will be quiet between the hills, our activity will involve getting prepared for the upcoming club season. Beginning in October, we will be holding the after-school clubs two nights a week. Each club consists of a meal, a bible lesson, and games or some sort of outdoor adventure. We are excited to see all that God does this upcoming club season.

Thank you all for your prayers and support! Without you we could not do what we do!!!

For His Glory,

Scott M. Szalay
Executive Director

Frequently needed items at Gil’s Hills:

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| Ditaliano Bread | American cheese |
| Chicken Noodle Soup | Mac n Cheese |
| Pudding Cups | Ranch Dressing |
| Canned Peaches | Ketchup |
| Nacho Cheese Sauce | Hot Dogs |
| Mini Chocolate Chips | Oreos |
| Crystal Light Drink Mix | Tator Tots |
| Chicken Nuggets | Tomato soup |
| Pancake Mix (not bisquick or gluten free) | Syrup |
| Little Debbie Snacks | Taco Sauce |
| Breakfast Sausage | Plastic Silverware |
| Paper Products | Salsa |
| Regular Potato Chips | Dill Relish |
| Mayo (no miracle whip) | Spaghetti Sauce |
| Tostitos/Doritos | |

Gil’s Hills Amazon Wish List

Please check out our CR Code for a direct link to our Amazon Wish List of items needed ranging from office supplies to summer camp equipment!



Gift Cards to Tops or Giant

**SUNDAY
WORSHIP
SERVICE
11:00 AM**

All are welcome!

October 2024

Sunday School is at
9:30 am in the Adult
Sunday School room.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Prayer Group 10:00 am	2	3	4	5 Kung Fu 6:00 - 8:00 am
6 GMW Food Pantry Collection Communion Sunday School 9:30 a 9:30 am	7 Tai Chi 7:00 pm	8 Prayer Group 10:00 am	9 Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm Management Team Meeting 6:45 pm	10	11	12 Kung Fu 6:00 - 8:00 am
13 Sunday School 9:30 am Coffee Hour after Worship	14 Tai Chi 7:00 pm	15 Prayer Group 10:00 am	16	17	18	19 Kung Fu 6:00-8:00 am
20 Sunday School 9:30 am	21 November Newsletter Deadline - Noon Tai Chi 7:00 pm	22 Prayer Group 10:00 am	23	24	25	26 Kung Fu 6:00-8:00 am
27 Sunday School 9:30 am	28 Tai Chi 7:00 pm	29 Prayer Group 10:00 am	30	31		

The Shepherd's Messenger

CUBA METHODIST CHURCH
49 EAST MAIN ST. • CUBA, NY 14727
WWW.CUBAMC.ORG • PASTOR BECKY WORTH



2024

«AddressBlock»

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



The Shepherd's Messenger is a publication of the Cuba Methodist Church, and is published monthly to report news & keep members and friends informed of church programs and events. Deadline for article submission is the third Monday of each month at noon. Please email articles to Editor's email address, or drop articles off to the church office.

Editor/Secretary: Jim Travis

e-mail: cubasec@roadrunner.com

Office Hours:

Mon.-Thu. 8 am - 1 pm

Church Mailing address:

Cuba Methodist Church

49 East Main Street, Cuba, NY 14727

(585) 968-1041

Please visit our Website:

www.cubamc.org

Pastor Becky Worth:

Cell Phone: (716) 307-1768