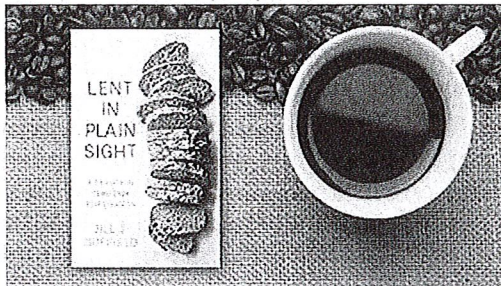


***Welcome our Guest Pastor this Sunday**

Bruce Boak is a retired pastor and member of the Presbytery of Genesee Valley. He and his wife, Martha have lived in Pittsford since 2001. After study at Grove City College and Princeton Theological Seminary Bruce served congregations in Bessemer, PA, Downingtown, PA, Canton, OH and Pittsford, NY. For 49 summers Bruce has been a summer preacher at the Wells Memorial Presbyterian Church in Avalon, NJ. Last month he worked for The Samaritan's Purse in Ft. Myers, FL repairing homes badly flooded by hurricane Ian. He has done disaster relief mission trips throughout the United States, and construction in Mexico, Mozambique, and Kenya. Bruce and Martha have a son, a daughter, three granddaughters and one grand-dog.



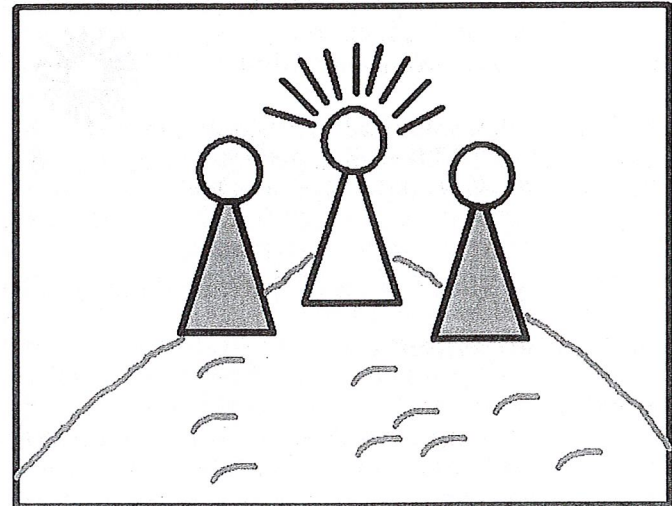
Lent Book Study

Grab a cup of coffee after worship and join us for a 7-week study on the book *Lent in Plain Sight* by Jill J. Duffield. The study will run on Sundays from February 19th through April 2nd. Topics for each week include:

- ➡ Week One, Feb 19: **Dust and Ash** Wednesday
- Week Two, Feb 26: **Bread**
- Week Three, March 5: **Cross**
- Week Four, March 12: **Coins**
- Week Five, March 19: **Shoes**
- Week Six, March 26: **Oil**
- Week Seven, April 2: **Holy Week and Easter Sunday**

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***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

Leader: Greet one another as brothers and sisters in Christ!

***Gloria Patri** No. 579

The Old Testament Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

12 The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." 13 So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. 14 To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

15 Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. 16 The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. 17 Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. 18 Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Special Music "Great is Thy Faithfulness, arr. By Lloyd Larson
Steve Song, soloist

Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

**God of the mountains and the valleys of our lives,
we wait here, in this place apart, to hear and see
your glory. Whether you come in dazzling light or
in a quiet word, help us to interpret aright you
message for us and our world. Amen.**

Gospel Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

The Transfiguration

17 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. 2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. (cont.)

Gospel Reading (cont.)

3 Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 4 Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." 5 While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. 7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." 8 And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Reflection On the Gospel Reading (Responsive)

From that cloud a voice was saying, "This is my beloved son." And the voice said, "Listen to him!" — to God's faithful chosen one.

**While their plans were filled with glory,
Christ was living out the story of his prayer,
"Thy will be done."**

Jesus took them down the mountain to a world of pain and loss. For he knew what lay before him; he must journey to the cross.

**In his serving, in his healing, God was there,
by grace revealing wondrous love comes at a cost.**

Sermon HALF-TIME REPORT Rev. Bruce Boak

Hymn of Reflection "One Day Jesus Climbed a Mountain"

*This new hymn will be sung to the tune W ZLOBIE LEZY
You will know the tune as "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly." It
is sung more commonly at Christmas - No. 37 in the
hymnal*

*words on next page



Upcoming Church & Community events to add to your calendars:

details on each event in your eNews

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 19th

9 am Pre-Lenten Breakfast

10 am Sunday Worship

11:15am Fellowship Hour, Choir Rehearsal, & Lent Book Study

7:30pm AA & Al-Anon meetings

Monday, February 20th

Presidents' Day

Wednesday, February 22nd

Ash Wednesday See insert

Friday, February 24th

7pm AA Meeting

Saturday, February 25th

5-6:30 pm Community Dinner (hamburgers/hotdogs/sides)

***The Church Office will be closed 2/20-2/27**

Thank you to these members who are helping with worship today-

AV: Bill Martz

Liturgist: Kathie Jacobs

Greeter & Fellowship: Linda Smith

"One day Jesus climbed a mountain to a place of prayer and rest. Peter, James and John went with him to that lonely wilderness. In a moment so amazing, Jesus shone with brightness blazing, wrapped in glory, heaven-blessed."

"Jesus talked there with the prophet and the bearer of the Law. When his three disciples saw it, they were filled with joy and awe. Peter told him, "Let us stay here. We can worship God and pray here." Then a cloud came over all."

"Jesus took them down the mountain to a world of pain and loss. For he knew what lay before him; he must journey to the cross. In his serving, in his healing, God was there, by grace revealing wondrous love comes at a cost."

Offering

*Doxology No. 592

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

Compassionate God, the world will only know that it has been good for us to be in worship when our worship extends into our service, when our moments of encounter with the living Christ give us new vision to work for justice and for peace, to feed the hungry, comfort the lonely, and to visit the sick. We dedicate ourselves to you, with the offering we now make in Christ's name.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn No. 73

"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

*Charge

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint hearted; support the weak, and help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 16:33; 2 Timothy 2:1; Ephesians 6:10; Thessalonians 5:13-22; 1 Peter 2:17

*Benediction

Postlude

"Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor"
arr. by Lyle Leatherman

75 O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

DEO GRACIAS LM

Trans. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1861

"The Agincourt Song," England, c. 1415

1. O won - drous sight, O vi - sion fair Of glo - ry the
 2. From age to age the tale de - clare, How with the
 3. The law and proph - ets there have place, How cho - sen
 4. With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray Christ deigns to
 5. And faith - ful hearts are raised on high By this great

that the church shall share, Which Christ up - on the
 three dis - ci - ples there, Where Mo - ses and E -
 wit - ness - es of grace; The Fa - ther's voice from
 man - i - fest to - day What glo - ry shall be
 vi - sion's mys - ter - y, For which in joy - ful

moun - tain shows, Where bright - er than the sun He glows!
 li - jah meet, The Lord holds con - verse high and sweet.
 out the cloud Pro - claims His on - ly Son a - loud,
 theirs a - bove Who joy in God with per - fect love.
 strains we raise The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.