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“SALVATION, BY FAITH OR DEEDS?”

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Prelude, Welcome & Time of Silence

"In this quiet moment, Jesus speak to me. Fill my heart with Thy love divine,
Your power let me see."

Call to Worship:

L: Give thanks to God!

P: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with joy!

L: Give thanks to the Lord and bless His name for He is good!

P: His unfailing love continues forever!

Hymn # 404

"Faith of our Fathers"

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

"Glory be to the Father; and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen, Amen."

An Affirmation of Faith (unison)

This is the good news which we received, in which we stand and by which we are saved; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared to Mary, then to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses. We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end, he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Prayers of the People (Joys & Concerns)

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem

Sue and Mike Conklin

Scripture

Hebrews 11:1-19 and James 2:14- 26

Sermon

"Salvation, by Faith or Deeds?"

Anthem

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Congregational News

Hymn #415

"We are Called to be God's People"

Charge & Benediction & Postlude

Today:

- Music: Penny Antona, Sue and Mike Conklin
- Sound/Lights: John Goldsmith, Maurice Davoren
- PowerPoint & Live Stream: Elizabeth Orengo
- Worship Leader: Gerda Krogslund
- Our 9:30 AM service is live streamed on YouTube and you may appear in live worship

Upcoming Worship Leaders

January 18: Gerda Krogslund

January 25: Elizabeth Orengo

February 1: Sarah Henkel

Giving QR Code

- To give by credit/debit cards/online checks use the QR code!
- Giving especially during this transitional time is essential!



Office Hours

- Monday and Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00pm and Wednesdays as needed.

Share your Joys & Concerns

- Did you know you can share your prayer requests 24/7 by posting them on our church app's Prayer Wall? [Download the app today.](#)
- They will also be collected before and during worship.

Interested in leading worship?

- Speak with Neil Lisberg about an upcoming Sunday in February and March 2026

Do you have any announcements or information to share?

- Send details to Maggie at secretary.otisvillepres@gmail.com by Monday to be included in next Sunday's bulletin.

No Empower this week.

Fellowship Hall Heat

- **The heat in the Fellowship Hall is set at 63 degrees. There is a sign asking not to touch the thermostat.**
- **Friday morning the heat had been changed to 70 degrees and the furnace was running full tilt.**
- **We cannot have the heat that high when there is no one in the building.**

Food Pantry Needs!

- Cereal, Cereal, and Jelly! Thank you!

College Care Packages

- We will begin collecting for the college care packages on January 25.
- There will be a collection box in the back of the sanctuary.
- Collection will be until March.

Deacon's Medical Closet

- There are walkers, wheelchairs, shower chairs and other medical supplies available for those in need. See Frank or Will.

Manse Emergency Red Lights

- If anyone sees these lights turned on in the manse, please notify Kevin O'Connell so that he can investigate. Kevin's cell is 845-346-6638.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

- Wednesday Night Bible Study is being held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM. We meet in person in the Memorial Room and via Zoom.
- Contact Jim or Sue Eggleton for more info.

Stephen Ministry Training

- Training is to begin in February.
- If you have any questions please contact Gerda Kroglund, 845-649-6667, gerdakroglund@frontier.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry

- Do you like to quilt, sew, crochet or knit?
- Our crafters meet weekly on Wednesdays, 10 AM – 1 PM
- For our Prayer Shawl Ministry, we need Infant and Youth sized prayer shawls and/or blankets.
- For more information, speak with Karen Ketcham.

Kafe

- We all love the Kafe!
- Your Kafe donations pay for the food, beverages and supplies.
- Donations can be put in the container near the bread basket.
- Like to bake? See Mark if you'd like to donate baked goods.
- A big thank you to Mark and the Kafe team for all they do!

Blanket Sunday

- We will be celebrating Blanket Sunday on February 15th this year.
- More details to follow.

