



**Endwell United Methodist Church**  
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DECEMBER 29, 2024

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**The Mission of the Endwell United Methodist Church** is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

**We are a Safe Haven Congregation** equipped to welcome anyone whose church has closed or disaffiliated. May you find this faith community a resting place with people who will care for you while providing a haven of peace and grace.

**Endwell United Methodist Church**  
**December 29, 2024**  
**10:00am**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas**

Gathering	Sharing Our Ministry Worship Countdown	
Welcome/Sharing our Ministry	Please sign the <b>red Friendship pad</b> located in each pew and pass it to those in the pew with you. Our <b>Nursery facility &amp; Toddler room</b> is open upstairs, while not staffed, the worship is streamed live.	
Prelude	What Child Is This?	arr. Kathleen M. Basi Wendy Stafford, flute; Carolyn Corse, piano
Call to Worship	New Year's Prayer of Hope	Rype.tv
*Hymn of Praise	UMH #220	Angels from the Realms of Glory
Time with our Children	UMH #219	What Child is This (verse – 1) <i>(There will be no Children's Church this morning so that we might give our teachers a rest)</i>
Prayers of the People		
Morning Prayer		
*Hymn of Preparation	UMH #238	Angels We Have Heard on High
Introduction of the new Children's Ministry Directors: (Anita VanWinkle SPRC Chair) (Lois Blight, Jennifer Potter)		
Honoring the ministry of Lynne Kimpland		
Reflection	"Returning Home" based on Matthew 2:21-23 Lynne Kimpland – Children's Ministry Director	
Sharing Our Gifts		
Offertory	A Celebration Tribute	Mark Miner
Offering Prayer		
*Hymn of Affirmation	UMH #240	Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
Benediction		
Postlude		

## “Returning Home” A journey back to God

Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

So, Joseph got up and went to the land of Israel with Jesus and his mother. But when he learned that the new ruler of Judea was Herod’s son Archelaus, he was afraid to go there. Then, after being warned in a dream, he left for the region of Galilee. So, the family returned home to a town called Nazareth. This fulfilled what the prophets had said, “He will be called a Nazarene.” **Matthew 2: 21-23**

### Returning Home - Three Powerful practices- Proverbs 3:5-6

#### A. Be Still – “Trust in the Lord with all your heart”

1. Prayer, meditation, walk in nature, sit in silence
2. A sacred space
3. Clarity and self-awareness
4. Psalm 46:10

#### B. Be Mindful – “and lean not on your own understanding.”

1. Journaling
2. Let go of understanding, past regrets, future worries
3. Foster acceptance, self-awareness and intentional focus
4. Humility to ask the hard questions

#### C. Be Obedient – “In all your ways submit to him and He will direct your path.”

1. Surrender and align with the Divine
2. Isaiah 43:18-19 - forget the past
3. Act with confidence
4. Expression of our Spiritual Gifts in the world

It’s been one of my greatest joys and privileges to serve in Children’s Ministries and to walk alongside so many young lives and witnessing their growth in Christ. Thank you for your love and support throughout the years and may this ministry continue to flourish. May you continue to be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer as you step boldly forward in your journey of faith knowing and living in the promise of Emmanuel – God is with you.

**Endwell United Methodist Church Prayer List**

**If you would like to include someone or would like to be removed, please call the office.**

(Please send notes and words of encouragement to the following brothers and sisters)

Marie Foster - St. Louise Manor	Shirley Cannon – Homestead Apalachin
Shirley Stacconi – Hilltop	Rose Smith – Good Shepherd
Bob Mallery – Ideal Living Center	Peg Rider – Home
Joyce Lott – Home	Alan Kisacky – living with Sister
Gertrude Anderson - Troy, NY	Delores Pero - Home
Joan Kisacky – ECM	Carolyn Potter – Castle Gardens
Karyl Gadecki –Ideal Living Center	Nettie Williams – Good Shepherd
Nadine Phillips – Castle Gardens	Thelma Lamoureux - Vestal
Bob & Lorrie Vaber – Good Shepherd	Teresa Perkins – Home
Tim Rickard – Oxford Veterans Home (Combat Medic)	

### Grief

Global Wars/Humanitarian needs around the world/Victims of recent Hurricanes

**The family of Abigail "Abby" Galusha**

### Hospitalized and/or recovering

Anthony Joseph (AJ) Presto – 17yr.old, CVHS, is now home, receiving outpatient therapy

Carole Somers – Recovering from surgery

Ronald (Betty Jo) Kasprzak – fell and injured his back, entering rehab

Robin Garcia – Newborn, premature birth in NM, Mother is the Niece of Ken Anderson

Diane & Jim Lewis & Dawn DeRosa’s brother-in-law **Bing Dyington** – heart surgery on Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>

**Hollie D’Agata** – Sister of Laura Jones, heart surgery on 12/23

### Military

Andrew Thomsen – Air Force – Deployed to South Korea, Nephew of Sally (Jim) Vazquez

Adam Mills- Air Force – Grandson of Jim & Carol Bowman

Tyler Allen – U.S. Army – Ft. Stewart, Savannah GA

David Williams, Jr – Army, Cousin of Nancy Green

Justin Harrington – U.S. Airforce – Del Rio, TX

Cameron Bingel – Fire Academy at Goodfellow Air Force Base, SanAngelo, TX, Grandson of Elsa Bingel

Brandon Nickerson – National Guard

Ben Bolcavage – in the Marines, Grandson of D. Bolcavage

David Danisa – US Army, Ft Liberty, NC

All soldiers in war zones

### Camp Scholarships Fundraiser:

*Broome County Festival of Lights Tickets*

*November 4-January 5th - Otsiningo Park*

*\$25 single use admission /\$60 for a season pass*

*40 percent donated towards camp scholarships*

*Same price at the park*



Please call the Office  
to sponsor a Sunday  
in Honor or Memory

***Our Livestream this morning honors, Lynne Kimpland  
for her 11 years of ministry with Children, Youth and the Community,  
given on behalf of this congregation and the Staff/Parish Relations Committee.***

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***We want to celebrate Pastor Mark's "special birthday" on December 31<sup>st</sup>  
with much gratitude and appreciation. "YOU ARE LOVED!"***

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***Also with grateful hearts to God, Walt & Rhonda Emmons celebrate their 31<sup>st</sup>  
wedding anniversary on the 31<sup>st</sup>!***

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**Worship attendance December 22**

In person = 163

Live stream = 32

**Our 2025 Ministry Plan Investments**

Income goal = \$382,000

(87) Investments received as of 12-24-24 = \$236,588.12 (62%)

*The link to invest in this vital ministry is listed below:*

<https://onrealm.org/EndwellUnitedMe/AddPledge/2025ministryplan>

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**December 29, 2024**

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**Monday-Friday**

**9:00 am-Noon**



**Electronic Giving**

**Want to support our Ministry?**

It is easy to give electronically and reduces  
costs for the Church

Use your smartphone to follow the QR Code

Call the office if you need help



