



Endwell United Methodist Church

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October 26, 2025

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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.

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – OCTOBER 26, 2025

WELCOME/OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY Please sign the red Friendship pad and pass it to those in the pew with you. Our Nursery facility & Toddler room is open upstairs, while not staffed, the worship is streamed live.

PRAY-LUDE “Take My Life and Let It Be” arr. Christopher Gale

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Jesus models servant leadership for us, His 21st Century disciples.

That’s a hard lesson for us to learn.

Being a servant means to be strong and vulnerable at the same time.

Teach us, and may we respond in joyful obedience. Amen.

***HYMN** “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” #110

(On October 31, 1517, the Protestant Reformation began with Martin Luther, a German monk who wrote this hymn, posting his 95 theses, which were his objections to some Roman Catholic practices).

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Merciful and Almighty God, forgive us when as the hymn says, we confide in our own strength instead of Yours. We also confess that sometimes, being a servant is the farthest thing from our minds, because it can inconvenience us. Help us to embrace Jesus as servant and what it means for us to be like Jesus. We pray in the name of Jesus our servant. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER & WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN *(Please bring a penny if you can. If you can’t, come anyway)*

ANTHEM “Well Done my Faithful Servant” by Pepper Choplin #895

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY “Jesus Call Us” arr. Robert J. Hughes #94

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN** “Jesu, Jesu” #432

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 13:1-16

SERMON “Jesus, Our Servant” Nancy

***HYMN** “The Servant Song” TFWS#2222

SENDING FORTH & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

Who did you invite to worship this week?

SERMON NOTES

Who is Jesus?
#8: Our Servant

Last week we talked about Jesus our King. Aren’t King and Servant opposites? In most of society - yes. For Jesus – no.

Washing one another’s feet is not something we are accustomed to, but when Jesus walked this earth, it was common for a servant to wash his/her master’s feet. Jesus was demonstrating servant leadership to his original disciples, and to us, His 21st Century disciples.

There’s a meme on Facebook that says, “Sometimes I joke about what I’d do if I had one day left to live. Eat junk, go crazy, etc. Today it hit me: Jesus knew. And He washed feet. He. Washed. Feet.” Let that sink in...

What does it mean for us to follow Jesus’ example to be a servant to others? It doesn’t mean to be a doormat for people to walk all over. It does mean to show strength and vulnerability at the same time, by putting others’ needs before our own. We do, however, need to take care of ourselves or we will be no good for anyone else.

Symbolically, let us take up the basin and towel as Jesus did, and through sharing His love, be servants to those around us.

Please pick up your November/December Upper Room Daily Devotional in the back of the sanctuary.
Please sign up to be liturgist. The sign-up sheet is in back of the sanctuary.

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)

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| Marie Foster - St. Louise Manor | Shirley Cannon – Homestead Apalachin |
| Shirley Stacconi – Hilltop | Rose Smith – Good Shepherd Fairview |
| Bob Mallery – Ideal Living Center | Peggy Rider – home |
| Joyce Lott – Homestead Apalachin | 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 |
| Miriam Steffensen – home | Jerry Robinson |
| Robbie Darrow | |
| Tim Rickard – Oxford Veterans Home (Combat Medic) | |

Grief

Global Wars/Humanitarian needs around the world

Hospitalized and/or recovering

- Nathan Allabaugh (3 yr. old)– still having cancer treatment
Danny McKnight, brother-in-law of Mike Nielsen, late-stage dementia, living in Rockledge, FL
Angela Estelle – is home (friend of John & Debbie Zdimal)
Tom Koch – cancer (friend of John & Debbie Zdimal)
Jim Lewis – Bridgewater - rehab
Phyllis Smith - recovering from surgery
Jamie Hoffer – cancer (niece of DeEtte Minerley)
Sandy Smetana – Ideal – rehab
Teresa Perkins- surgery on Oct. 30th

Military

- Andrew Thomsen – Air Force – Deployed to South Korea, Nephew of Sally (Jim) Vazquez
Adam Mills- Air Force – Grandson of Carol Bowman
Tyler Allen – U.S. Army – Savannah, Georgia
David Williams, Jr – Army, Cousin of Nancy Green
Justin Harrington – U.S. Airforce – Del Rio, TX
Cameron Bingel – Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, CA, Grandson of Elsa Bingel
Brandon Nickerson – National Guard
Ben Bolcavage – in the Marines, Grandson of D. Bolcavage
Peter Khamis – Army (Linda Brock)
Andrew Nguyen – Marines – (Tom & Jane Scheibner)
David Danisa – North Carolina
Ayden Walker – Army bootcamp Georgia Grandson of Cindy Fitch



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

***Sponsored in honor of Grace Finch's
90th+ birthday given by her friends***

Subscribe to our Endwell UMC YouTube channel!



Please like and follow our Endwell UMC Facebook page



Worship attendance October 19

In person = 130

Live stream = 26

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

There is an option for an on-line zoom training on November 1st from 9:00-12:30. The link to register for this zoom is:

<https://www.unyumc.org/resources/safe-sanctuaries-training-opportunities>

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

October 26, 2025

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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

