



Endwell United Methodist Church

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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 ENDWELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AN ADAPTATION OF JOHN WESLEY'S COVENANT SERVICE EPIPHANY SUNDAY – JANUARY 4, 2026

PRAY-LUDE “How Brightly Shines the Morning Star” arr. Roger C. Wilson

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Come let us worship the LORD who established a new covenant through His Son, Jesus Christ.

We come in spirit and in truth.

***HYMN** “The First Noel” #245

PRAYER OF ADORATION: Let us worship our creator, the God of Love; God continually preserves and sustains us; we have been loved with an everlasting love; through Jesus Christ we have been given complete knowledge of God's glory.

You are God. We praise You. We acknowledge You to be the LORD.

Let us glory in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though He was rich, for our sakes He became poor; He was tempted in all points as we are, but He was without sin; He went about doing good and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom; He accepted death, death on the cross; He was dead and is alive forever; He has opened the kingdom of heaven to all who trust in Him; He sits in glory at the right hand of God; He will come again to be our Judge.

You, Christ, are the King of Glory.

Let us rejoice in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, the LORD, the Giver of Life. Through the Spirit we are born into the family of God, and made members of the Body of Christ: the witness of the Spirit confirms us: the wisdom teaches us; the power enables us; the Spirit will do far more for us than we ask or think

All praise to You, Holy Spirit.

CHILDREN’S TIME (Please come forward and bring a penny or other coin if you can.
If you can’t, come anyway)!

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY “Bell Carol of the Kings” arr. Philip Kern

*DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 2:1-12 Pew Bible, pp.835-836

SERMON “Seeking Direction” Nancy

CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison):

O God, You have shown us the way of life through Your son, Jesus Christ. We confess with shame our slowness to learn of Him, our failure to follow Him, and our reluctance to bear the cross. We confess the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of responsibilities in our service, and our imperfect stewardship of Your gifts.

(In silence, let each one of us make our personal confession to Almighty God).

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; in Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

(From Psalm 51)

Now the message that we have heard from God’s Son and announce is this: God is light, and there is no darkness at all in Him. If we live in the light – just as He is in the light – then we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from every sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and there is no truth in us. But if we confess our sins to God, He will keep His promise and do what is right; He will forgive us all our wrongdoing. (From John 1)

Amen. Thanks be to God!

Let us pray: **Father, You have appointed our Lord Jesus Christ as mediator of a New Covenant; give us grace to draw near with fullness of faith and join ourselves in a perpetual covenant with You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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 Fairview
Bob Mallery – Ideal Living Center	Peg Rider
Joyce Lott – Ideal Living Center	Alan Kisacky – living with Sister
Gertrude Anderson - Troy, NY	Delores Pero - Home
Joan Kisacky – ECM	Carolyn Potter – Vestal Park
Karyl Gadecki –Ideal Living Center	Thelma Lamoureux - Ideal Living Center
Nadine Phillips – Castle Gardens	Teresa Perkins – Home
Bob & Lorrie Vaber – Good Shepherd	Jerry Robinson
Miriam Steffensen – home	Robbie Darrow
Paul & Sandy Smetana Ideal Living Center	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
Jim Lewis – Bridgewater - rehab
Phyllis Smith – Mercy House
Jamie Hoffer – cancer (niece of DeEtte Minerley)
Peg Rider – Wilson Hospital

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 - Ft. Benning - Grandson of Cindy Fitch



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in Honor or Memory

Our Live Stream is sponsored by Carrie & Sanjay Solomon – thankful
for Maya Solomon’s admission to Rochester Institute of Technology
this fall!

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Worship attendance December 28

In person = 76

Live stream = 35

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Monday-Friday

9:00 am-Noon



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