



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 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT – FEBRUARY 22, 2026

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 “What A Friend We Have in Jesus” arr. Greg Howlett

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** We gather this morning as pilgrims on a journey of faith.

We gather in the presence of God to seek His love and claim His grace.

We come seeking light for our darkness and strength for our weakness.

Our Lord is worthy of our trust. Thanks be to God!

***HYMN** “He is Exalted” TFWS#2070

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Merciful God, we seek Your pardon and forgiveness for all our faltering steps. We have tarried where we are rather than accept the challenge of discipleship. We have left compassionate words unsaid and held back on forgiving words. Renew us as we seek to listen again and follow through on the lessons of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

SILENT PRAYER & WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PARDON

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

ANTHEM “Be Still and Know That I Am God” by Michael Larkin

VIDEO FROM BISHOP BURGOS

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

Offertory “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” arr. Randall Hartsell

***DOXOLOGY** #94

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #526

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 4:1-11

SERMON “For Lent or For Life?” Nancy

***HYMN** “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” TFWS#2158

SENDING FORTH & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

Who did you invite to worship this week?

Please pick up your March/April Upper Room Daily Devotional in the back of the sanctuary.

Please sign up to be liturgist. The sign-up sheet is in the back of the sanctuary.

Copies of our 2026 Ministry Plan (budget) are on the back counter.

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 4:1-11

This passage tells us that the devil knows scripture. It's not enough to just *know* scripture. We need to live it out in our everyday lives.

Martin Luther: "Temptation is not a sin. The only sin lies in our acceptance of it. We cannot prevent the birds from flying over our head, but we can prevent them from building nests in our hair."

M. Scott Peck: "Evil is live spelled backwards."

In the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil..." God does NOT lead us into temptation, but by His grace, and only by His grace, can we have the strength to not succumb to it. That doesn't mean we won't. It's up to us what we choose to do when we face temptation.

"You knew what I was when you picked me up."

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	Paul & Sandy Smetana Ideal Living Center
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	Bob & Lorrie Vaber – Good Shepherd
Miriam Steffensen- home	Jerry Robinson
Tim Rickard – Oxford Veterans Home (Combat Medic)	
Robbie Darrow	Joyce Atherton – Good Shepherd

Grief

Global Wars/Humanitarian needs around the world

The family of Carlton Rounds

Hospitalized and/or recovering

Nathan Allabaugh (3 yr. old)– still having cancer treatment

Remington Wyse (6th grader) health issues

Danny McKnight, brother-in-law of Mike Nielsen, late-stage dementia, living in Rockledge, FL

Jim Lewis – Bridgewater - rehab

Jamie Hoffer – cancer (niece of DeEtte Minerley)

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



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

In appreciation of Donna Halbert for decorating our worship area to enhance our services and for sharing her gifts of music and technology

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Worship attendance February 15

In person = 107
Live stream = 25

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

February 22, 2026

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Monday-Friday
9:00 am-Noon



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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

