

THE GLORY SOUND

LeRoy United Methodist Church, Inc.

March 2020



We Are Called to Be Fishers of Men and Women

And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19

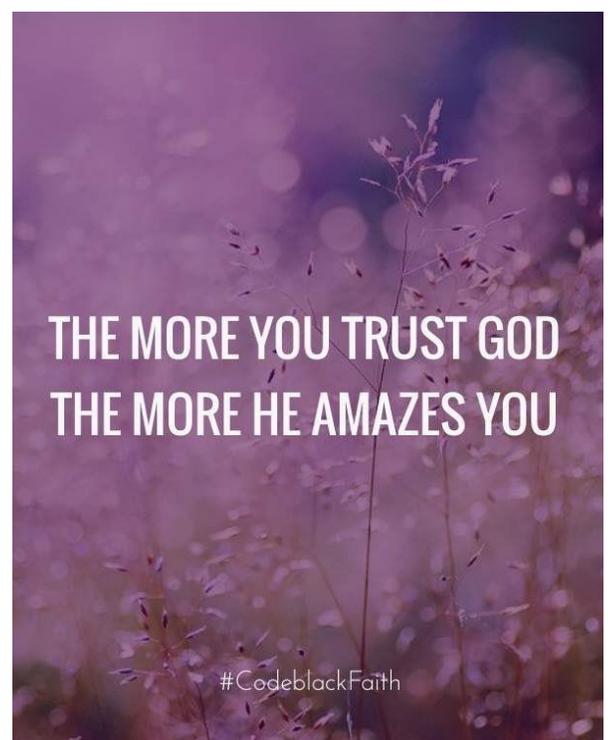
This call from Jesus to some fishermen now extends to all believers. No matter what our trade, profession or work we do, the Lord calls us to serve in his kingdom. It is Jesus' strategy, to conquer the world for Him, that is why he calls men and women to be his representatives and communicate his message everywhere and thus spread the gospel throughout the earth.

Jesus expressed the purpose of the call to his disciples, in terms that they understood; as expert fishermen, they knew how to catch fish, what was the best time to do it, how to lower and lift the net, how to classify fish and market them. A good fisherman or woman must have these qualities: patience, perseverance and courage; qualities that can make us good fishers of men/women. It is a perfect analogy for the task that Jesus calls us to: win other people to Him.

When we receive Christ, we experience his love and begin a personal experience of transformation in our lives, this motivates us to share with others about Jesus with our personal testimony that is the most effective way to evangelize. The believer who does not share his faith from the beginning, has difficulties later in his spiritual development. The first people we should impact with the message of Christ are those of our environment, family, friends and acquaintances. The love that God showed us, with the death and resurrection of his son, should motivate us to live lives dedicated to Him

The initiative comes from God, He calls the one He wants, it is a sovereign call and gives us an order. As Mark 16:15 says, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." What answer will we give to your call? What Jesus needs is ordinary people who give themselves. When we are willing to answer his call, He will do what he wants through us. (Portion taken from "Conexion de Vida").

IN CHRIST'S LOVE
PASTOR HECTOR D. RIVERA





Greetings and Peace of Jesus Christ be with you all. Here are the updates on the Council's progress.

Worship Committee has met on Tuesday, February 11 to make worship plans for the coming Easter season. I pray you can all join us in celebration of His sacrifice and God's gift to us all.

We continue to have the Spiritual Formation meetings Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm. All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

The Change Committee is held Sunday mornings at 9:30 am (the mornings that Council & Trustees are not meeting [they meet the 2nd & 1st Sundays respectively at 9:00 am]). If you have ideas for changes to better serve the Kingdom of God, please attend or let Rev. Rivera or Lisa Schutt know about them so we can share at the Council meeting.

Christian Education continues in addressing our Youth Ministry. The children are now joining services up through the prayer following our Call to Worship on Sunday. They also attend full services on Holy Communion Sundays.

Outreach has Grace's Closet, who recently celebrated 10 years serving many people in our community with clothing and other needs. Our heartfelt THANK YOU goes to the Pavilion Baptist Church in donating items for Grace's Closet to distribute.

Nursing Home Worship is being covered by the Rev. Ruth Rosa Warner of Batavia First UMC while Janice Cooper is out of town. Continued prayer request for Shirley Platt as she is making progress and hoping to return home soon.

Kanae Swanson has prayed and given much thought to the "1,000 Angel Jar" Ministry. She is working on ideas to best serve God's Kingdom with the donations. More will be forthcoming, so continue to look for updates.

There are two community fundraisers coming this month:

- A Chicken BBQ in Caledonia will be held on February 23rd. The proceeds will be used to purchase the equipment to continue with future barbecues.
- On February 29th from 3:30-6:30 pm, there will be a Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner held in our Dining Hall. Tickets are \$8 per person. Proceeds are allocated towards painting the Dining Hall.

Witness Area continues to need someone to step forward and lead this area. I ask all of you to pray it be filled as it is a fundamental part of our Christian Discipleship.

With all that is happening in our church, I ask everyone to remember to follow Christ. Become Disciples of Christ. Let the Love of our Heavenly Father work through you for the Glory of the Kingdom of God.

Praise Be to God!
Lisa D. Schutt, Council Chair



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We have fundraisers at the end of the month that will help benefit the church.

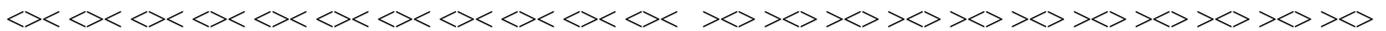
We will be buying a new stove and refrigerator for 12 Trigon Park (we have an interested party in renting the property).

We will be ordering new windows for 12 Trigon Park—bottom north & east sides. This will help to seal up the house as all the old windows are in bad shape.

We are all looking forward to spring and warmer weather, not sure when winter will end.

Besides praying for better weather, let's all pray for each other and those we don't see in church due to the bad weather.

Thank you
God Bless,
Jeff Nicoll, Trustee Chair



Worship

Join us every Sunday morning at 10:30 am for worship! All are welcome here.

The Lent/Easter Season is soon upon us!

Wednesday, February 26th is Ash Wednesday. While we will not be holding a service here in this church, we encourage you to seek a service in our community to attend.

We will be asking for donations of money to purchase Easter/spring plants with which to adorn our sanctuary come Easter. We are hoping that we will be able to move back into the sanctuary by then (weather/temperature permitting).

April 5th is Palm/Passion Sunday. We hope you will all be able to join us as we observe this very meaningful time in the Christian calendar leading up to Easter.

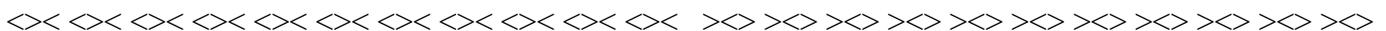
April 9th is Maundy Thursday. The Worship Team would like to invite you for a **potluck dinner at 5:30 pm**. Be on the lookout for a sign-up sheet for menu ideas. We ask that everything for this dinner be donated for that evening. **Following the dinner, will be a Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 pm**

Easter is April 12th this year. Please join us for worship at 10:30 am that Sunday. If you haven't donated money for an Easter Lily or spring plant, we invite you to bring a plant in with you to adorn our altar area.

Thank you and Blessings!



Susan Miller
Worship Co-Chair



Did you know that THE GLORY SOUND is posted on our website every month (www.leroyumcny.org). Did you also know that you can receive THE GLORY SOUND by email? If you would like it sent to your inbox, just drop us an email letting us know @ smiller@leroyumcny.org and we will get you set up for email delivery.

GRACE'S CLOSET:

We are busy keeping up with everyone's needs in the community. We have received an abundance of clothing, boots & shoes. These items are in need & gratefully appreciated.

I appreciate my girls holding down the fort while I enjoy some sunshine in Florida.

Thanks

Janice



Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner

February 29th at LeRoy UMC

3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

10 Trigon Park, LeRoy

Spaghetti, Homemade Meatballs, Tomato Sauce,
Bread, Salad & Beverages

Tickets are \$8 each & will be available at the door.



March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Mar 1	Justin Darby
Mar 3	Christie Miller
Mar 13	David Darby
Mar 22	Stacey Gabbey
Mar 25	Jay Whipple
Mar 27	Kym Horning
Mar 30	Maicen McKenzie

March Liturgists

March 1	Janice Cooper
March 8	John Compton
March 15	Lisa Schutt
March 22	Janice Cooper
March 29	John Compton

Hey, Ladies, we have been invited:

**You are invited to the PW Spring Salad Luncheon
at Brick Presbyterian Church, Perry, NY Thursday, March 19 @ NOON
Program: Pastor Michael Kuhlkin of New Hope Free Methodist Church**

Sharing information from his recent trip to Israel

RSVP to Cinder Parker @ 237-5674 by Monday, March 16, 2020

ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME

March 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
I 1 st Sunday in Lent 9 am: Trustee Meeting	2	3 2 pm: Pastor in the office 5-6:30 pm: Grace's Closet 6 pm: Spiritual Formation Workshop	4 3:15 pm: Jr. Girl Scout Troop #42155	5 9:30-11:30 am: Grace's Closet	6 2 pm: Pastor in Office	7 8 pm: AA Group
8 9 am: Council Mtg  Time to Spring Ahead 10:30 am: Worship	9	10 2 pm: Pastor in the office 5-6:30 pm: Grace's Closet 6 pm: Spiritual Formation Workshop	11	12 Pastor @ Conference 9:30-11:30 am: Grace's Closet	13 2 pm: Pastor in Office	14 8 pm: AA Group
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- ❖ Worship Hours: 10:30 am Sunday Mornings
- ❖ Pastor: Rev. Hector D. Rivera
- ❖ Pastor's Office Hours: Tuesdays & Fridays, other days by appointment
- ❖ Secretary: Susan Miller
- ❖ Office Hours:
- ❖ Music Director/Organist: Valorie Stotz

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We are a Community Church Moving Forward