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“BLIND FAITH”

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Prelude, Welcome & Time of Silence

In this quiet moment, Jesus speak to me. Fill my heart with Thy love divine, Your power let me see.

Call to Worship /Greeting

L: We come before God today, not because we have all the answers, but because we believe in the One who guides our steps.

P: We walk by faith, not by sight.

L: When the road ahead is uncertain and our understanding is limited, where do we place our trust?

P: We place our trust in God, whose wisdom is greater than our own.

L: The prophet Isaiah reminds us that unless we stand firm in faith we will not stand at all.

P: We stand firm in God's promises, even when we cannot see the way forward.

L: Let us worship the God who calls us to believe, to trust and to follow.

All: *With open hearts and steadfast faith, we come to worship the Lord, Amen*

Hymn #139

"Great is thy Faithfulness"

Recognition Moment

Session and Board of Deacons

Congregational News/Life of the Church

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Sung response: Glory be to the Father; and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, in now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen, Amen.

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

This is the good news which we received, in which we stand and by which we are saved; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared to Mary, then to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses. We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end, he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Prayers of the People | Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem	Sue and Mike Conklin
Scripture	Isiah 7:9, 1 Corinthians 2:4-5
Sermon	“Blind Faith”
Anthem	Sue and Mike Conklin
Hymn #571	“Trust and Obey”
Benediction, Sung Benediction Postlude	

Offering collection baskets are located on the back tables.

Today:

- Music: Sue and Mike Conklin, Penny Antona,
- PowerPoint & Live Stream: Elizabeth & Rich Orengo
- Sound/Lights: John Goldsmith, Maurice Davoren
- Leading Worship today: Kelly Dolson
- *Note: Our 9:30 AM service is live streamed on YouTube and you may appear in live worship.*

Upcoming Worship Leaders

- October 18: Empower Kids
- October 25: Neil Lisberg
- November 1: Rev. Sarah Henkel, Communion Sunday

Interested in leading worship?

- Speak with Neil Lisberg about an upcoming Sunday in November.

General Information & Announcements:

Office Hours

- Mondays and Fridays, 9 am to 3 pm; Wednesdays as needed.

Giving QR Code



- You can give securely by credit/debit cards/online checks – use the QR code.
- Your giving during this transitional time is essential to our ministry. Thank you for your support!

Share your Joys & Concerns

- Did you know you can share your prayer requests 24/7 by posting them on our church app's Prayer Wall? Download the app today.

Do you have any announcements or information to share?

- Send details to Maggie at secretary.otisvillepres@gmail.com by Monday to be included in next Sunday's bulletin.

Help Us Stay in Sync

- Planning a meeting or event at the OMHPC in the Fellowship Hall or Memorial Room?
- Please check the church calendar or connect with Maggie first to confirm the date and space are available.
- A quick check helps us stay coordinated and avoid scheduling conflicts.

Help Wanted –Kafé Pre-worship Setup Coordinator(s)

- This can be done by the same person weekly or by a group of volunteers rotating Sundays.
- If you're interested or want more information, please speak with a member of our personnel committee: Elizabeth Orengo, Rita Rozboril, Sue Petak.

Food Pantry Needs

- Juice, Mac and Cheese and **15 oz. cans of spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce and diced tomatoes.**

Empower Help Wanted

- Many thanks to all who have volunteered so far!
- We are still looking for a few more volunteers for this year.
- Interested? Speak with Jim Miedema, Jen D'Esposito or Kelly Dolson for more information.

Contemporary Choir and Bell Choir News – October 10

- Bells will be rehearsing for Christmas on Saturdays at 11:00 AM beginning October 10.
- If interested, speak with Sue Conklin.

October is Appreciation & Recognition Month!

- There are so many people who quietly—and not so quietly—share their time, talents, and gifts to make the ministries of OMHPC possible. This October, we're celebrating them!
- Each Sunday this month, we will recognize and thank the volunteers, groups, and committees who serve our church and community in countless ways.
- Today we are recognizing Session and Board of Deacons

Fall Country “Hoe Down” – October 17

- Mark your calendars and join us on October 17 at 7:00 pm for an evening of Square Dancing and Line Dancing, refreshments and fun!!
- Music by “Glory Bound Band” and “Pushin’ Country”
- Any questions, speak with Sue Conklin.

Deacons College Care Packages – now through Oct 18

- Our Deacons will begin collecting items for the college care packages from September 20 through October 18
- There will be boxes for the collection located in the sanctuary and in the fellowship hall.
- Examples of items include card games, small toys, snacks, silly items and anything along that line of thought.
- Things to make them laugh and remember the church loves them.

2nd Annual John Dineen Fall Blood Drive — October 24

- ***Give blood. Give hope. Honor a legacy of giving.***
- Join us on Saturday, October 24 for the **John Dineen Fall Blood Drive**, held in loving memory of longtime OMHPC member John Dineen.
- Whether you are a long-time donor or are considering giving blood for the first time, we invite you to participate and help carry John's legacy of caring for others forward.
- *One donation can make a difference.*

OMHPC Mission Trip Fundraiser – October 25

- Our next fundraiser will be a **Bake Sale/Dessert Auction** on Sunday, **October 25** after worship with **Joe Miedema** as our auctioneer.
- For more details or to sign up for a donation, contact Sue-Maney-Eggleton.

Deacons Fall Legacy Brunch – November 8

- Join the Deacons for our annual Fall Legacy Brunch as we honor and celebrate our cherished members for their faithful service and lasting impact on OMHPC—past, present, and future.
- Come enjoy good food, warm fellowship, and a special time of recognition together in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

Operation Christmas Child – November 15

- Mark your Calendars for the Shoe Box “Collection Date” of Nov 15th
- Empty boxes with instructions will be available in October
- See Sue Conklin, Mary Bloom or Ava Conklin for details!

Annual Reports Due – November 15

- Attention all ministry and group leaders – please start thinking about your year-end reports for the Annual Meeting.
- Reports are due on Sunday, November 15 (or sooner) to give us enough time to compile the full report.
- Printed Annual Reports will be available on Sunday, November 29.
- Any questions, speak with Maggie or Elizabeth

Deacons Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive –November 19

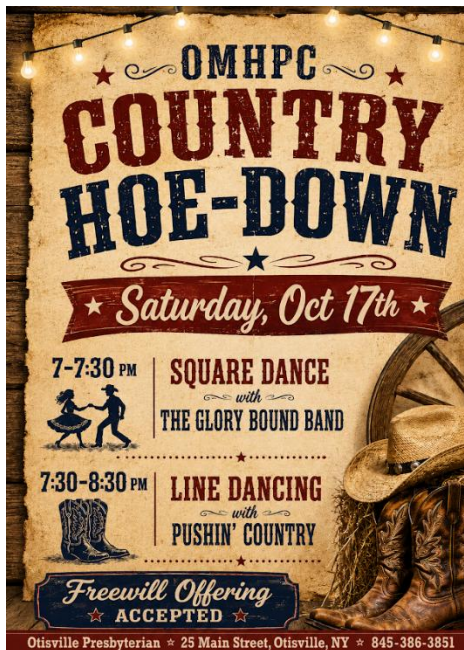
- Help our Deacons provide **65–72 Thanksgiving food baskets** for families in our community! Shopping lists and reusable bags are available at the CE Building entrance outside the office and at the back of the Sanctuary.
- Can't fill a basket on your own? **Buddy Up!** Share the shopping and cost with a friend or fellow church member. Every contribution helps!
- All completed baskets and final donations are due the **week of November 15**. Final drop day is Thursday, November 19.

OMHPC Mission Trip – Sunday, April 4 to Saturday, April 10, 2027

- Destination: Black Mountain, North Carolina
- Contact: Sue Maney-Eggleton, Team Leader, 845-866-1353

Stay Connected with OMHPC!

- Don't miss church news, reminders, upcoming events, or important updates!
- Text **SUBSCRIBE to 833-900-2084**
- You'll be able to choose the communication services you prefer including text messages, emails, and more.
- Already connected? You can use the link to **review or update** your communication preferences.
- **Stay connected * Stay informed * Stay involved**



OMHPC at a Glance – Mark Your Calendars

Date Time	Event
Oct 10 11:00 AM	Bell Rehearsals Begin
Oct 11 9:30 AM	No Empower Classes
Oct 17 7:00 PM	Fall Country Hoe Down
Oct 18 After worship	Final collection for College Care Packages
Oct 24 All day	2 nd Annual John Dineen Blood Drive
Oct 25 After worship	Missing Trip Bake Sale/Dessert Auction Fundraiser
Nov 8 After worship	Deacons Fall Legacy Brunch
Nov 15 After worship	Operation Christmas Child Shoebox collection
Nov 15 All day	Annual Reports of ministries/committees/groups due
Nov 19 All day	Thanksgiving Food Baskets final Drop-off
Nov 22 After worship	Hanging of the Greens (church decorating)
Nov 29 All day	1 st Sunday of Advent
Dec 5 6:30 PM	Movie Night – “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!”
Dec 12 TBD	Christmas Coffee House – Open Mic Night
Dec 13 After worship	Annual Meeting of the Congregation
Dec 19 6:30 PM	Movie Night – “I Heard the Bells”
Dec 20 9:30 AM	Kid’s Pageant + Kid’s Live Nativity after worship
Dec 24 7:00 PM	Christmas Eve Service

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