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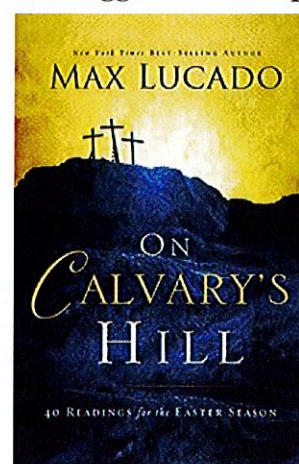
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Book suggestion for April



April is upon us once again. Winter has passed and spring unfolds before our eyes. New life in nature is seen all around us and new life in the lives of people is what we pray for. God is at work and we thank Him for all that He is doing and will do!

As we study each Sunday through the book of Ephesians we are learning much about how we should live. The page has been turned from what we are to believe to how we are to behave. We look at the life of Jesus Christ as our example.

Paul speaks of this in chapter 5 when he writes, *"Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."* (Ephesians 5:1)

Easter is the season of remembering what Jesus did for us. He demonstrated His great love and gave Himself up for us. He rescued us from our sin and the penalty that we were obligated to pay. He suffered in our place, was buried in the tomb, and then rose again from the dead...victorious over death, sin and the grave!

What an incredible thing to remember and celebrate. He is risen...He is risen indeed!

Pastor Scott



COME JOIN US!

Each Sunday we have an opportunity to stay connected in worship by attending our Sunday service to enjoy to a shared message and study through scripture. We are currently studying the book of Ephesians.

Join us as we continue to enjoy our worship and messages with Pastor Scott Burtis.

I encourage you, if you are able, to join us in our sanctuary on Sunday mornings at 9:45 am and also join us at 11:15 am for our in-person Sunday School. We are also live streaming on YouTube. Check our website at www.ambecandor.com for more details.

Please be sure to contact us if you need anything!



PRAY FOR UKRAINE

As war ravages Ukraine a refugee crisis rises and the world comes to the aid of civilians many of whom are now refugees in a foreign land. Samaritan's Purse, World Vision, Word of Life and Communitas are some of the agencies familiar to us as a church, who are strengthening missions to serve the unprecedented number of traumatized people fleeing Ukraine.

At the time of this publication, over 2.5 million refugees have fled Ukraine to seek shelter in Krakow, Poland alone. This is more than the entire population of Warsaw. Mike and Agnieszka Green serve as missionaries in Krakow, Poland. Mike reports the amidst the chaos, they celebrated the 20-year anniversary of their church. About 120 Ukrainian refugees attended the celebration. Mike and Agnieszka have been out serving soup to the crowds. Pray for safety for them as they serve. Mike will soon to be traveling to Warsaw teaching at their school of missions. Pray for him to have focus and safe travels. Also, pray for Agnieszka's safety as she continues to serve and awaits Mike's safe return.

In a special update from Keith and Beverly Sellers, missionaries to Budapest, Hungary, they announce, "We are Crowdsourcing for Jesus!" Pray with Keith and Beverly as the world seems turned upside down in recent months. A prayer request from the Sellers' church is that Hungarian believers will rise to the challenge and have perseverance as the crisis continues.

Let us also pray that our missionaries maintain perseverance in this crisis and that God's purpose in this tragic war will soon be revealed so that we might see the goodness of God in it.

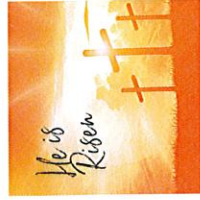
Blessings,

Sue English, on behalf of the Missions Committee

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May 2022						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4 B-Dee Conner B-Jan Thomas	5	6 B-Aidan Aman	7	8 B-AI Wood	9
10 Palm Sunday	11	12 B-Angela Burtis 6:00pm Deaconesses' Meeting 6:30pm Trustees' Meeting	13 12:00noon Seniors Luncheon at Straits Corners Baptist Church	14 A-Christ & Keri Teribury 6:00pm Deacons' Meeting	15 6:00pm Good Friday Service Communion	16
17 7:30am Easter Sunrise Service 8:15am Breakfast 9:30am Worship Service	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 B-Brittnye Soper	29	30
Regular Sunday Services:	9:45am Worship Service 9:45 am Journey Kids 11:15am Sunday School					
						2 7:30am Men's Breakfast at Bostwick's

Announcements and articles for this newsletter should be received by Tammy Podufalski by the **23rd of the month prior to publication.** You can send your information to Tammy by email at ambsecretary@hotmail.com, text at 607-280-4039 or by placing your announcement in the Secretary box in the hallway near the offices.

WAYS TO GIVE YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

In person—drop your check, cash or pew envelope in one of the boxes located in the Fellowship Hall or front of the church.

Online—www.ambccandor.com/give

Text—text your amount to 607-333-7858



Mark your Calendar

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| April 2 | 7:30am Men's Breakfast at Bostwick's |
| April 10 | Palm Sunday |
| April 13 | 12:00 noon Senior Luncheon at Straits
Corners Baptist Church (dish to pass) |
| April 15 | 6:00pm Good Friday Service/
Communion |
| April 17 | 7:30am Easter Sunrise Service
8:15am Breakfast
9:30am Worship Service
No Sunday School |

Flyers are available in the Fellowship Hall for the NYS Christian Women's Conference which will be held this year at Camp of the Woods from May 13-15, 2022.

This year's guest speaker will be Adrienne Sirois.

Socks are April's item for Operation Christmas Child—Boys and Girls—ages 2-4, 5-9 and 10-14



Daily Bible Reading Plans:

For online reading and videos:

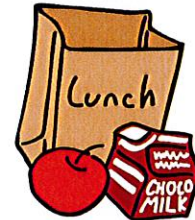
- www.branchtogether.org
- www.backtothebible.org
- www.blueletterbible.org
- www.biblegateway.com



Candor Seniors!

A trip to Sight and Sound has been scheduled for May 12 leaving McKendree UM Church at 5:30 am. \$159 includes transportation, 11:00 am tickets to the show, David, and lunch at the Bird-In-Hand Smorgasbord after the show.

Money is due on April 10 and checks should be made out to Lila Hall and sent to 221 Kelsey Road, Candor, NY 13743. Call Lila at 607-972-7032 for more information.



You're invited to a dish-to-pass luncheon for seniors at the Straits Corners Baptist Church on Wednesday, April 13, at 12:00 noon. This is the first of what is hoped to be a monthly event for area churches—no agenda—just a gathering for fellowship with other area Christians. Bring a dish-to-pass and your own table service. See Tammy Podufalski if interested in attending.

Can we pray for you? Go to our website and click on I NEED PRAYER.

If you are interested in joining a group of us who will be praying for online prayer requests that come in through our website, please contact Tammy Podufalski and she can add you to the email list.