

### Weekly Services

Sunday	Bible Class	10:00am
	Worship	11:00am
Mid-Week Study	@ the Building	6:30pm

### Happening Soon

Online Contribution - Troy C of C has set up an online contribution site, please see Duane for details

Do Unto Others...Closet  
Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 - 12:00 am @ the Building  
Please note there will be new procedures in place.

Our endeavor to open the Do Unto Others...Closet has already made an impact on our community. Every month we have increased our numbers and met new folks from the community, that are in need. To continue though, we need to consider ways to restock our shelves. Donations are always welcome, and we appreciate all our members and visitors that are able to help.

***Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order to provide to urgent needs and not live unproductive lives.***  
***Titus 3:14***



## *Welcome* *April 11, 2021*

### *Today's Service:*

*Sermon:* Duane Cefalu  
*Songs:* Duane Cefalu  
*Communion:* Duane Cefalu

### *Inspiration:*

*"Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe."*

*Proverbs 29:25*

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*And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.*

*Ephesians 6:18*

Bob and Amy are traveling to FL from AR and then back to NY in May

Carney Family, Dawn Beberwyk's employer, family health and addiction issues.

Dan Farrington is recovering at home, please continue to pray for his full recovery.

Lia Farrington, while she cares for Dan during his recovery.

Mary Gilman, a friend of Lia Farrington's is undergoing cancer treatments

The continued growth of our Do Unto Others...Closet

Visit our website for a complete list of prayer requests.

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## "Would Roses Cost A Lot, Mister?"

The following bulletin article was written by Brother Morris Thurman, former preacher for the Memorial Road congregation, on June 26, 1977. It's a great human interest story about sacrifice that bears repeating today:

Henry Penn, the Boston florist who originated the slogan, "Say It With Flowers," told how one morning two boys and a girl came into his florist shop and said: "We're the flower committee and we would like some nice yellow flowers, sir. Do you have any yellow flowers? He would like them better if they were yellow. He had a yellow sweater."

"Are they for a funeral?" asked Penn.

The children nodded "yes" and kept back the tears. "She's his sister," one of the boys explained. "He was good kid, a truck yesterday — we were playing in the street — we saw it happen." Then the other boy added, "Us kids took up a collection. We got eighteen cents — would roses cost a lot, mister? Yellow roses?" Touched by the story of the tragedy and the loyalty of the kids, Henry Penn replied, "I have some nice yellow roses here that I am selling for eighteen cents a dozen just this morning." The sympathetic florist accepted the eighteen cents and the committee carried away the flowers they had chosen. Said Penn, "I felt uplifted for days. I had been given the inexpressible privilege of sharing something."

As Christians, we too have that inexpressible privilege of sharing. "We have this treasure in earthen vessels" (2 Corinthians 4:7). "We are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us." To share the glorious Good News of salvation in Christ, "we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God" (2 Corinthians 5:20).

We want all to know "the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding" (Philippians 4:7). In love and compassion, we share the knowledge of Christ.