THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 16TH- 22ND, 2018

SUNDAY MORNING 8:30 & 10:30

HYMN #203 O' LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

"REMOVING IGNORANCE ON THE HOLY SPIRIT"

1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-3

PASTOR SCOTT

SUNDAY EVENING

6:30

SUNDAY NIGHT CHURCH

"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers." Acts 2:42

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:00

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

PARSON TO PERSON

"In the beginning God (Elohim)..." Genesis 1:1

"Come and see the mystery of the word Elohim; there are three degrees, and each degree by itself alone, and yet notwithstanding they are all one, and joined together in one, and are not divided from each other." (Rabbi Simeon ben Joachi)

The unknowable complexity of the Godhead should bring us to our knees in astonished admiration of God's greatness.

-Pastor John VanScott

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY • 7:00 AM • 9:30 - 11:30 AM • 9:00 AM • 2:45 - 4:45 PM **Men's Praver** Women's Bible Study **Women's Prayer** Piecemakers' Quilters Next study will be Peter VanScott at Shirley Sitterley's home 1st & 3rd FRIDAY January 3rd in Shortsville Mary Lou Walton Childcare provided (585-289-4462) (585-794-6986) Shannon Gallatin • 12:00 PM • 7:00 PM **Widows of Faith Teens** 2nd Tuesday of each month Resumes in March Ages 14-HS Grad. Donna Bates (315-789-8331) • 7:00 PM • 6:30 PM **Worship Ministry Christmas** Celebration

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: This Wednesday, December 19th at 7:00 pm. Join us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord with our Calvary Chapel Choir, made up of CCA and home school students. Pastor Scott will also share in the Word. Refreshments will follow. Bring your friends and relatives for our annual family Christmas Celebration! This is a great opportunity for us to share with our unsaved loved ones!

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH: We have set up the "blessing fence" in the church lobby to accept your Christmas gifts to bless those in our area who are struggling financially (adults and children). We not only give a box of gifts, but also a food box to each family. The food item list is at the front counter. There is no need to wrap the gifts, but if you do, please put a note of content on it for distribution purposes. What a joy to be the extension of the Lord's hands of love!

SERVANTS MEETING/DINNER: There will be a mandatory focus meeting for all of those who serve Jesus and the body of CC Finger Lakes. Sunday evening, January 20th at 5.30pm. We will enjoy some food together, followed by some time in God's glorious Word. If you have kids, no worries, bring them, we'll have them covered.

2019 PROPHECY CONFERENCE: "The night is far spent, the day is at hand", Romans 13.12. Gary Kah (Hope for the World Ministries), Brian Crawford (Chosen People Ministries), Tommy Ice (Pre-trib Research Center), and Bil Gallatin will be our guest speakers on January 25-26, 2019. Mark your calendars, and don't miss this opportunity to invite someone! Register online or at the front counter.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: The church will be closed the 24th and the 25th and there will be **no Wednesday evening** study the 26th.

FOOD CUPBOARD: It's that time of the year again. If the Lord leads, you may drop off your non-perishable donations at the front counter for the food cupboard anytime.

PASTOR'S PICK

THE CASE FOR CHRISTMAS

A journalist investigates the identity of the Child in the Manger

By Lee Strobel

Who was in the manger that first Christmas morning? Some say He would become a great moral leader. Others, a social critic. Still others view Jesus as a profound philosopher, a rabbi, a feminist, a prophet, and more. Many are convinced He was the divine Son of God. Who was He really? And how can you know for sure? Consulting experts on the Bible, archaelogy, and messianic prophecy, Lee Strobel searches out the true identity of the Child in the manger. Join him as he asks the tough, pointed questions you'd expect from an award-winning jounalist.