

This Week

SUNDAY	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	Not Meeting	The Hill Youth Group
	5:30pm	Hoskins Growth Group ??
	6:00pm	The Big Game Party at Pavelski's Home
MONDAY	7:00am	Men's Breakfast
	12:30pm	Erin Sonner's Women's Prayer Group
	7:00pm	Community Bible Study
	8:00pm	Elder Meeting
TUESDAY	6:30pm	Young Growth Group
	7:00pm	Pavelski Growth Group
WEDNESDAY	9:30am	Ladies' Bible Study (Child drop off for child care at 9:15am)
	6:30pm	Ideal Senior Living Center Service
	7:00pm	MacQuarrie Growth Group
	7:00pm	Wagner Growth Group
THURSDAY	6:30pm	CE Meeting
FRIDAY	5:30pm	Youth Group Meet at PHCF to Leave for COH WinterBlast
SUNDAY	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	Between 1:00 & 1:30pm	Youth Group Returns from COH and Will Not Have Its Sunday Meeting
	5:30pm	Hoskins Growth Group
	6:00pm	Annual Business Meeting

Sunday's Servants

	Today	Next Week
Tech	Jon A	Dave S
Worship Leader	Jim H	Shay
Singers	Jennifer, Barbara, Nina	Naomi, Ariella
Instrumentalists	Joanne, Scott, Holly, Ben	Holly, Ben
Greeter	Art W	Tony
Birth - 3 Year Olds	Kyle, Ari	Steve, Parker
4 & 5 Year Olds	Amanda, Ari	Ashley, Parker
Grades 1-3 (Bolt)	Jennifer, Jodi	Jennifer, Jodi

Sunday, February 2, 2020

Glorify God...

Opening Song
 Welcome
 Praising God with Songs, His Word, & Prayers
 Kids' Worship Dismissal (For kids through third grade)

Connect with Each Other...

Praying for Each Other

Grow In Christ

Romans 7:1-6
 Pastor Art Pavelski's Sermon
 "The Positive Side of Death"

Share the Gospel...

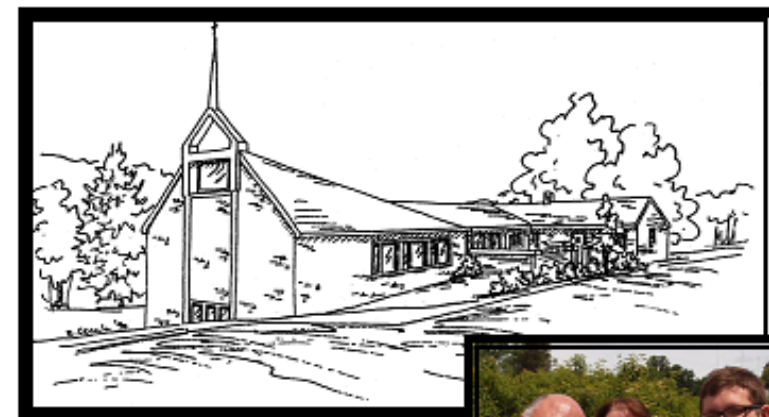
Announcements
 Praising God with Song
 Benediction

OFFERING: Since worship is a response to God's person and provision for us, tithes and offerings are as much a part of worship as our prayers and praises. An offering box is on the wall in the foyer for your contributions. For details and other giving options including electronic by phone app, see the guide by the offering box. A benevolence offering is taken monthly during the service.

Our Vision:

To be a full house of
 Transformed and overflowing people
 Looking up in passionate and thoughtful worship
 Bound together in harmony with each other
 Increasingly reaching out in personally invested service
 Helping to meet spiritual, emotional, and material needs
 In Vestal and beyond

Welcome to Pierce Hill Christian Fellowship



Pastor Art, Mindy,
 & Ryan Pavelski

Our Mission is to:

- *Glorify God*
- *Grow in Christ*
- *Connect with Each Other*
- *Share the Gospel*

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Help Needed After the Worship Service

Help is needed immediately after the worship service today to help with the set up of the CBS meeting tomorrow. **Three tables** need to be placed together to form one table in the foyer, and **fourteen chairs** need to be placed around them. Also, **five chairs** need to be placed in the nursery to form a circle with the already existing nursery chairs. Thank you so much for your help! Your help is really appreciated to bless the CBS group.



Pick Up Your

Annual Report



The **annual report** is available in the foyer for you to pick up for you to review before the annual meeting, which is **next Sunday, February 9 at 6:00pm**. We will also have a time of prayer. Everyone is welcome to attend; you do not need to be a member to attend.

With respect to those who need to be gluten free, **our communion is entirely gluten free with gluten free rice crackers**, so everyone may partake in communion.



the BENEVOLENCE offering

Please use the benevolence offering envelope in today's bulletin to give your **benevolence offering** to help others in need. Once you place your offering in

the envelope, **drop** it off in the offering box in the foyer. Thanks for giving of your heart.

Tithing with Givelify

"If you would like to give via your smart device, download the Givelify Mobile App. You can get to the mobile app by scanning this QR Code." After you download the app, search for Pierce Hill Christian Fellowship.



a football fan, still come to enjoy the food and fellowship. Check out the PHCF directory for the Pavelski's address or email Pastor Art at pastor_art@piercehill.org.

Catch the excitement at our "Big Game" party tonight at **6:00pm** at the Pavelski's home. Invite your family and friends to share in the excitement! Kick off is set for around 6:30pm. **Bring your favorite food to share;** Pastor Art and Mindy will provide beverages. If you are not

Pastor Art's February monthly musing, "The Important Things in Life," is available for you to pick up in the foyer.



Special **kids' bulletins** are available in the foyer. There are two sets of bulletins. **One is for kids ages 3-6; the other is for ages 7-12.** Crayons are available in the foyer; please put the crayons back in the basket when the kids are done.



Plan to join a weekly **growth group** where you can connect with others, enjoy friendships, pray, and have Bible study. **We have a group that will suit your needs! Please note:** Seasons change, so if you want to try a new growth group this year, feel free to try a new one. Growth groups typically do not provide child care; although

there is a potential for child care. Details are still being finalized for many of the groups; however, here are the general plans for when they will be meeting.

Jim & Jennifer Hoskins - Inquire with Hoskins on Location
Sundays 5:30pm
Jim: jhoskins@stny.rr.com / 607-760-1002
Jennifer: jenhoskins@stny.rr.com / 607-760-6819
Home: 607-724-5136

Derrick & Jody Young at church
Tuesdays at 6:30pm
Derrick: dr25young@yahoo.com / 607-759-9867
Jodi: jlshort78@aol.com / 607-727-1655

Pastor Art & Mindy Pavelski at Pavelski's Home
Tuesdays at 7:00pm
Pastor Art: Pastor_Art@piercehill.org / 237-0111
Mindy: mindypavelski@stny.rr.com / 237-0111

Nels & Sue Wagner at Evelyn Edwards' Home
Wednesdays at 7:00pm
Nels & Sue: nwagner3@stny.rr.com / 785-7611

Steve & Barbara MacQuarrie at MacQuarrie's Home
Wednesdays at 7:00pm
Steve: MacQuarrie@gmail.com / 341-0953
Barbara: tinpalace@gmail.com / 759-3544

The Biblical Design of Intimacy in Marriage
The Protection and Building of Trust in Marriage
Effective Marital Interactions
Communication in Marriage

MARRIAGE RETREAT

Saturday, February 29, 2020

9:00am – 4:30pm

Living Word Evangelical Free Church

1119 Lake Street – Elmira, NY

607-733-7883 / info@livingwordefc.com

www.livingwordefc.com

There is no cost for the conference, but an offering will be taken.

Pre-registration required. Visit our website for more information.

Registration deadline: February 15

To register go to the link below, or see the email sent on January 30. Then all you have to do is click on the link in the email.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScOaae7J5WrQn532mWlZT_hsw08NNVFFUnAn032UvVLh5QagQ/viewform

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Email: info@lifechoicescenter.org

Youth Group Members: It's what you've all been waiting for..... Winter Blast at COH February 7-9! Youth group leaders are excited to spend this weekend with the teens at COH's "Stories: God's Story, Your Story, Their Story." Please be at church at 5:30pm on Friday, February 7. This is the COH list of suggested items of "What to Bring."



- Sleeping Bag and Pillow
- Towels, Washcloth, and Toiletries
- Warm Layered Clothes, Winter Coat, Snow Pants and Snow Boots
- Extra Gloves and Hats for when things get wet
- Plastic Bags to put wet things in
- Sneakers for use in the gym
- Extra Spending Money to spend in the Apple Tree for potential snacks
- Bible and Pens
- Notebook
- Flip flops for the shower

The youth group will arrive back at church on Sunday, February 9 most likely between 1:00pm and 1:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact Meghan Davis at 607-341-1074 or Aaron Martin at 607-343-2761. You may also email youthgroup@piercehill.org.



The Hill Youth Group is not meeting this evening or next Sunday, February 9 due to the the "Big Game" tonight and coming back from WinterBlast next Sunday. Youth Group will resume Sunday, February 16 at 5:00pm. Be sure to invite your friends, so they can have fun and fall in love with Jesus too. It's a fabulous

time of fellowship for middle schoolers and high schoolers. If you have any questions, please contact Meghan Davis at 607-341-1074 or Aaron Martin at 607-343-2761. You may also email youth@piercehill.org.

"Mother's Day weekend 2013, I found out I was 7 weeks pregnant. I talked to my pastor and his wife, and they referred me to Life Choices Center. I felt welcomed when I walked through the door. They really helped me through my pregnancy and helped me become a better parent. To this day, I still use the methods I learned from newborn baby to early childhood and now school age child. Glad to say my handsome little boy is now 6 years old, smart as ever, and is definitely a momma's boy. I would definitely go back to Life Choices Center again for any help with pregnancy or parenting advice!"

This is an easy way we as a church can help those in need at **Life Choices Center**. Simply pick up a baby bottle, fill it with cash, check, or coins and return it by **Sunday, March 1**. Life Choices Center is looking to raise \$75,000 during this year's Change for Life campaign - all to help women and men in our community before, during, and after unplanned pregnancies. Let's join them in making this campaign a huge success! To learn more about Life Choices Center, visit: LifeChoicesCenter.org.

A night for College Students and Young adult (ages 18-25) is planned for them to come together for a time to **CONNECT** with God and His plans for their lives. **Grace Point**



Church located at 3701 Vestal Road, Vestal is organizing this event. It's on **Friday, February 7 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm**. If you are a college student or young adult plan to come to this event.



The Property Commission will now be having one work night per month unless there is a task that drives a second night in a month. Please set aside Thursday, **February 13 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm** to help accomplish tasks on their to do list. If you have any questions, please contact Jon Arron at jmckfl@stny.rr.com. Thanks for all your hard work!

February Celebrations

Birthdays

February 2	Ariella Rabineau
February 8	Emma Clinehens
February 8	Parker Davidson
February 9	Naomi Slocum
February 18	Olga Ehret

Anniversary

February 14	Mike & Alinda Sisson
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Benevolence Fund

In response to the commands of our Lord* and founded on the examples of the New Testament Church**, this church maintains a Benevolence Fund. The purpose of this fund is to meet the material needs of our members, the Body of Christ, our local community, and the world at large. Priority is given to needs within our congregation and with the Body of Christ. Whenever possible, material assistance is accompanied by spiritual counsel and emotional support from the people of our church. Income to the Benevolence Fund comes from a monthly offering and contribution designated to this fund. Help from the Benevolence Fund is disbursed at the discretion of the Deacons Commission or the Elder Board. If you know of someone in need, please contact the Pastor, a Deacon, or an Elder.

Mark 12:31, Matthew 6:1, 4, 25:31-46,
Acts 2:42-47, Galatians 2:10,
2 Corinthians 8:1-15



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The Positive side of Death

(Romans 7:1-6)

I. What to Do If Your Spouse Dies (1-3)

II. What to Do If You Die (4-6)

Today's Scripture and sermon notes can be viewed on the YouVersion Bible app for smartphones. Click on "Events" and search for "Pierce Hill Christian Fellowship."

Romans
(The Gospel Explained)

- I. Introduction (1:1-7)
- II. Reactions to God (1:8-32)
 - A. A Powerful Message (1:8-17)
 - B. The Enemy Unleashed (1:18-32)
- III. Everyone Held Accountable (2:1-3:4)
 - A. Weighing Judgements (2:1-11)
 - B. The Heart is the Matter (2:12-29)
- IV. Called to Righteousness (3:1-31)
 - A. A Bad Evaluation (3:1-18)
 - B. No Good Deed (3:19-31)
- V. The Example of Abraham (4:1-25)
 - A. Faith Alone (4:1-12)
 - B. Our Promise (4:13-25)
- VI. Therefore... (5:1-21)
 - A. Bragging Believers (5:1-11)
 - B. Beware of the Consequences (5:12-21)
- VII. Life and Death Struggle (6:1-7:25)
 - A. The Sinless Dead (6:1-11)
 - B. Fruitful Service (6:12-23)
 - C. The Positive Side of Death (7:1-6)
 - D. Bringing Sin to Life (7:7-13)
 - E. Fighting the Flesh (7:14-25)
- VIII. Life in the Spirit (8:1-39)
 - A. Life According to the Spirit (8:1-8)
 - B. Flesh Dead, Spirit Alive (8:9-17)
 - C. Groaning for Perfection (8:18-27)
 - D. Security in Salvation (8:28-39)
- IX. The Great Parenthesis (9-12)
 - A. How This Applies to the Jews (9:1-33)
 - 1. Willing to Give Up All for Jews (9:1-5)
 - 2. Word Speaks of God's Work (9:6-18)
 - 3. God's Remnant (9:19-29)
 - 4. The Stumbling Stone (9:30-33)

- B. Righteousness in the Law (10:1-21)
 - 1. Righteousness and the Law (10:1-13)
 - 2. Need for a Messenger (10:14-21)
- C. Jews and Gentiles (11:1-36)
 - 1. Remnant and the Hardened (11:1-10)
 - 2. Grafted Branches (11:11-24)
 - 3. Hardness for the Gentiles (11:25-36)
- X. Getting Practical (12:1-14:23)
 - A. Therefore! (12:1-8)
 - B. Genuine Faith (12:9-21)
 - C. Christian Citizens (13:1-7)
 - D. Wake Up and Love (13:8-14)
 - E. Weak and Strong Faith (14:1-23)
- XI. A Pastor's Heart (15:1-33)
 - A. God's Encouragement (15:1-13)
 - B. Ministry to Preach (15:14-21)
 - C. Desire to Visit (15:22-33)
 - D. Greeting (16:1-23[24])
- XII. Conclusion [Doxology] (16:25-27)

Communion More Than Remembering

Following Jesus' instructions (1 Corinthians 11:23-29), we celebrate communion "in remembrance" of Him. The bread and the cup, His body and His blood, remind us that Jesus Christ died, taking the punishment for our sins. When we "take" communion by eating and drinking, we do something more than remember, we also make a declaration about ourselves. When we "take" communion we declare:

- I am a sinner who is cut off from God by my sin unless there is a payment for sacrifice made for that sin.
- The body and blood of Jesus Christ are the only sufficient sacrifice for my sins.
- I am depending on Jesus' dying for my sins, and He is my only hope for the forgiveness of my sins and eternal life with God.
- Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life.

Should I Take Communion?

YES - If you believe that Jesus' sacrifice is your only hope for eternal life, join us as we remember His death and declare your dependence on that sacrifice.

YES - If, right now, YOU WANT TO START DEPENDING on Jesus Christ as your saving sacrifice, join us in declaration of your new faith in Him.

NO - IF YOU HAVE NEVER CHOSEN to depend on Jesus Christ's sacrifice for your sins, please do not "take" the bread and the cup and, thereby, declare a faith which you do not have.

CHILDREN AT COMMUNION - Communion, like the Passover, should be celebrated by families together. Our church's policy concerning any person under the age of 16 is that such a person will have discussed participation in communion with his/her parent(s) and with our pastor before joining with the church in celebration of communion. The parent(s) and the pastor should be confident that this person understands the significance of the elements of communion and the significance of "taking" communion. Parents are responsible for overseeing their children's participation or non-participation in communion.