

Welcome to First Covenant Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Confirmation Class will be held today following worship.
- "The Chosen" Study continues this week! Join us on Wednesday nights at 7 PM in the sanctuary for viewing and discussion of the series "The Chosen". Everyone is welcome!
- New Life Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 19th at 2 PM at the Robinson's! Bring a friend, enjoy a time of fellowship, devotions, and refreshments. All are welcome!
- A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 24th following the worship service, to discuss the elevator project.
- Easter Flower Memorial Forms are now out on the welcome tables or in the March newsletter. Forms are due to the office by March 27th.
- You can find the Holy Week schedule listed on the announcement sheet, on the bulletin board in the main hallway, or on the church website (www.firstcov.church).
- Let's celebrate Pastor Liz's installation! Sunday, April 14th! Join us for worship at 10 AM followed by brunch in Fellowship Hall. More details to come soon!

SPECIAL FRIENDS:

Norma Gagliano; 23 Maple Street; Frewsburg, NY 14738

Alice Kamerson; 303 W. 5th St. Apt. 302; Jamestown, NY 14701

Elaine Melquist; Tanglewood Manor; 560 Fairmount Ave.; Jamestown, NY 14701

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REFLECTIONS

MATTHEW 26:6-13

6 WHILE JESUS WAS IN BETHANY IN THE HOME OF SIMON THE LEPER, 7 A WOMAN CAME TO HIM WITH AN ALABASTER JAR OF VERY EXPENSIVE PERFUME, WHICH SHE Poured ON HIS HEAD AS HE WAS RECLINING AT THE TABLE. 8 WHEN THE DISCIPLES SAW THIS, THEY WERE INDIGNANT. "WHY THIS WASTE?" THEY ASKED. 9 "THIS PERFUME COULD HAVE BEEN SOLD AT A HIGH PRICE AND THE MONEY GIVEN TO THE POOR." 10 AWARE OF THIS, JESUS SAID TO THEM, "WHY ARE YOU BOTHERING THIS WOMAN? SHE HAS DONE A BEAUTIFUL THING TO ME. 11 THE POOR YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE WITH YOU, BUT YOU WILL NOT ALWAYS HAVE ME. 12 WHEN SHE Poured THIS PERFUME ON MY BODY, SHE DID IT TO PREPARE ME FOR BURIAL. 13 TRULY I TELL YOU, WHEREVER THIS GOSPEL IS PREACHED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, WHAT SHE HAS DONE WILL ALSO BE TOLD, IN MEMORY OF HER."