

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, March 21, 1999

GREETING / VISITORS

- A. A warm welcome to the visitors....delighted...and we hope we'll have the opportunity to greet you.....be free in the sharing of your name with us. FILL OUT...SIGN....come, worship...come, work with us....
- B. Doing the "LORD'S WORK" at this busy corner of God's Kingdom since 1837. Last Sunday we celebrated the 162nd "birthday" of our church and we thank those of you who responded with a GIFT FOR THE CHURCH'S ENDOWMENT FUND. A "Beacon" of God's light and love to thousands of people across those 162 years. Fourth building. We minister here in the name of Christ and it is in HIS LOVING SPIRIT....
- C. Members: wear your name tags....greet a visito....greet a child, too. So important that the boys and girls feel a part of what goes on here....some will be BUNNY HELPERS today...adults, too!

PARISH CONCERNS

- A. Parish concerns are ~~LISTED UP~~ for you in the bulletin. You will note that we have some special guests with us....young people who are preparing for CONFIRMATION in Methodist churches upstate...in Gloversville, New York...which is my hometown...welcome you and the adults who have accompanied you...and two of the clergy of that city - Rev. Richard Sears...Rev. Erik Smith.
- B. Also, note that today's coffee hour is in "honor" of new friends of recent months...a special invitation to "come on down" and to share in the warmth and wonderful time we have together each Sunday, good food, no speeches, no church business....greet new friends!
- C. Remember that the first of several "transition" seminars is "in the works" for this coming Thursday evening...you're invited to come and share feelings, learn about future plans and greet your new minister, Dr. William Shillady...we'll both be there plus one or two others who assist in this sort of transition profess...7 pm, Thursday.
- D. Membership Committee at 6:30 pm for about 45 minutes....make plans for the April 18th "Conversations in Membership". Important to be here.

OFFERINGS...

- A. ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING...envelopes in the pews. Also, be sure to

Sign up for the Easter altar lillies....envelope in the pews, and also a flyer in the bulletin. Today and next Sunday which is Palm Sunday...and then it's Easter. Remember, too...not too late to make a special "love gift" to the Church's Endowment Fund!

Jesus said:

"It is more blessed to give than it is to receive". In this spirit, let us worship God with our morning offering.