

Thank you for worshipping with us at
Harrisena Community Church

Our Core Values

At Harrisena, we believe diversity is a blessing.

We believe that the message Jesus of Nazareth brought to humankind is as relevant today as it was 2,000+ years ago.

We believe that this message is one of healing and transforming love that breaks down barriers—a message of welcome, inclusion, equality, respect, forgiveness, and care for all people and the earth.

We believe that this message, rather than the particular institutions conveying it, forms the most enduring foundation for a life well lived—in other words, a life lived in the divine image.

We believe that each of us is free to understand and worship God in our own ways.

We believe that faith is enriched by human reason, not in conflict with it.

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**HARRISENA**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH  
1616 Ridge Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804

**John 1:14 (The Message)**

**"The Word became  
flesh and blood,  
and moved into  
the neighborhood."**



**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**  
**JANUARY 3, 2021**

## HARRISENA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Join us on FACEBOOK & conference calls on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.  
Prayer on Wednesdays anytime...anywhere...together we pray for our  
community, our church, the Church universal, our nation, our world...ourselves.

### CENTERING WORDS

*“Light shines in the darkness. A star guides our way to the Christ-child. Hope  
is born again. (B.J. Beu)*

### The Gathering

#### PRELUDE

#### GREETING & INVOCATION

### Awaken to the Word

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly being, ascribe to the Lord glory and  
strength.

**P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God’s name; worship the Lord in  
holy splendor.**

L: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

**P: May the Lord give strength to God’s people! May the Lord bless  
God’s people with peace!**

L: Let us worship God!

**ALL: Amen and amen!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**      *“Angels We Have Heard on High”*      **#188**

#### **\*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION (in unison)**

You speak, O God, and the oceans tremble; their waters crest in waves that dash upon  
the shore. You speak the heavens open; thunder signals the rain that freshens the earth.  
You breathe and the leaves shudder; the trees of the forest bow to your majesty. You  
speak and the Spirit descends on your people; we ascribe to you all glory as we worship  
your name.

#### **\*SILENT PRAYERS**

## Proclamation of the Word

**Jeremiah 31:7-14**

Psalm 147:12-20

Ephesians 1:3-14

**John 1: (1-9), 10-18**

*The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!***

#### SERMON

**Dr. Natalie C. Wimberly**

### Response to the Word

#### HYMN

*“Star-Child”*

**#223**

#### **PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS: MISSIONS AND GENERAL OFFERINGS**

Donations can be made with our **NEW ONLINE GIVING OPTION** on  
our website, **[harrisena.org](http://harrisena.org)** or mailed to *Harrisena Community Church,*  
*1616 Ridge Road, Queensbury, NY 12804; cc: Financial Secretary.*

**Thank you for your continued support of our church family! HCC  
Finance Committee**

#### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

**Source of eternal renewal, we come before you full of new life. We  
hear Christ’s call to follow and seek to obey. We yearn to be faithful as  
his baptized believers. Accept these offerings as signs of our  
commitment and use us to lead others to repentance. We pray in the  
name of him who calls us his own.**

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

### Sent Forth by the Word

#### **HYMN OF DEDICATION**

*“The First Noel”*

**#229**

#### **BENEDICTION**

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**

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## FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

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Derek Dumas – stateside

Michael Gusek, *Patriot Missile Battery* – serving at Fort Hood, TX

Gary Hogan, USA

Joseph Hubbard, *Army* – stateside

Corey Ledgerwood, *Army - Afghanistan*

Wes McQueen, *USAF* – stateside

Tony Mitchell, *USAF*

Tyler Monroe, *USAF*

Breanna Moore, *USAF* – stateside

Griffith Parry, *West Point Military Academy*

James Pearson, *USAF*

Philip Riccio, *Army* – stateside

Brian Schneider, *Army* – Afghanistan

Kelly Thompson, *US Health Service*

Dan Urband, *USNG* – Afghanistan

Mark Wilson, *USNG/Spcl Forces* – stateside

Braden Stormer – stateside

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## NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 6, 2021

**First Lesson:** Isaiah 60:1-6

**Psalms:** Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

**Epistle Reading:** Ephesians 3:1-12

**Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12

**Baptism of the Lord**

**January 10, 2021**

**First Lesson:** Genesis 1:1-5

**Psalms:** Psalm 29

**Epistle Reading:** Acts 19:1-7

**Gospel:** Mark 1:4-11

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## HARRISENA COMMUNITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**JOIN US FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP VIRTUAL ONLY on FACEBOOK LIVE @ drnatalie Wimberly and conference call-in: 1-313-209-8800. The ID# is 796-8500, then press #.**

**SATURDAY MEDITATION @3:00 p.m. on FACEBOOK LIVE! @ drnatalie Wimberly.**

We would like to create an "HCC FAMILY ALBUM" for our January 2021 Harbinger. Please send a picture or two of your favorite pictures taken over the Christmas Holy days to [harrisenachurch@gmail.com](mailto:harrisenachurch@gmail.com). We will create an "HCC Family Album" and send it electronically as part of our January 2021 Harbinger. We look forward to creating this wonderful memory together.

**Email or text all PRAYER REQUEST you would like in the bulletin and for Sunday worship to the office by Tuesday of each week. Thank you.**

**PRAYER CHAIN:** *Do you believe in the power of prayer? Would you like to join others HCC members as we pray together for others?* If so, contact Bonnie Nadig and/or contact the church office at [harrisenachurch@gmail.com](mailto:harrisenachurch@gmail.com). **Join us as we continue to pray for our local and global communities and ourselves.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!** Please forward your pledges and offerings to *Harrisena Community Church, 1616 Ridge Road, Queensbury, NY 12804, cc: Financial Secretary OR through online giving on [harrisena.org](http://harrisena.org) website.* We will get through this time together. Thank you! *HCC Finance Committee.*

We are still accepting FOOD DONATIONS for **FAMILY SERVICES.** *These donations can be left at the front door of the Ed. Building. Open the front door and place them in the entrance between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> door. Thank you so much!*

**The Missions committee and volunteers have provided** packaged meals to support the weekend feeding program. They also have provided meals for HCC members and friends. If you would like a packaged meal, call Sue Ogden. **Special thanks to Sue and Chuck Ogden, Bill and Pam Loeb, Hal and Deanna Payne, Mary Alice Clickner, Phyllis Straut, Bonnie and Phil Nadig** and all those who have contributed to this ministry with your prayers, time and financial resources.

**Don't Forget our Blood Drive on Friday, January 29.** Contact Melissa Ferrie-Healy at 518 792-4709 for more information.

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## IN OUR PRAYERS

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Diane DeMass – Glens Falls Hospital  
Collin Fuller – Slate Valley Nursing Home  
Jim Nobile – The Landing of Queensbury  
Gordon Wallace, Sr. – Glens Falls Hospital

### HOME/HOSPITAL (HOSPICE\*)

|                 |                     |                 |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Sally Busted    | Elaine Coffin       | Kathleen Dumont |
| Beth Hinckle    | Amy Ledford-Austin  | Jerrod Ogden    |
| Dave Rogers     | Tom St. Clair       | Lynn Sawyer     |
| Bob Straut, Jr. | Edward Thompson     | Kay Tokarz      |
| Bob Tucker, Jr. | Heather Waldenstrom | Kenny Wendell   |

### HOME

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|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Robert Boule'      | Christine Burke   | Patricia Burke         |
| Pattie Chapman     | Ruth Daggs        | Kimberly Deeken        |
| Ann Dougher        | Rev. Patti Girard | Bambi Greychek-Spenser |
| Liam               | Jane Lis          | Pami Maack             |
| Robert Marshall    | Art Norton        | Marilyn Pagliuco       |
| Diane Parry        | Anne Rizzi        | Kieara Robinson        |
| Marie Scarselletta | Susan Shoemaker   | Donna Skoll            |
| Phyllis Straut     | Renee Straut      | Linda Tripp            |
| Audrey Wiygul      |                   |                        |

### UNSPOKEN PRAYERS (UPDATED WEEKLY): 61

*Note: Please check over the prayer requests above and update any members who have had status changes!*

*Thank you.*

## PRAYER REQUEST FORM

*Use this form to list your request.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSON**

**REASON**

**WHERE:** *Hospital,  
Home/Hospital, Home*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Your Name & Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

***If you would like a card sent, please include the ADDRESS below:***

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Or check **the box** for - ***Call me for Address.***

**\*Type of Card:** *“Get Well,” “Sympathy,” “Thinking of You,”  
Congratulations,”* other \_\_\_\_\_

***\*If you would like your request on the LONG-TERM PRAYERS,***  
*please place a large LT at top of form.*

***\*If you would like a Visit, Transportation, or Meals from HELPING  
HANDS, please check here:***

**\*\*Please update your Prayer Concerns in a timely manner. Send  
information to the Office by mail or call, 518-792-1902. Thank you.**

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## 2021 Pledge to Harrisena Community Church

*Please complete all information on the pledge card.*

**PRINT Name(s):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

After prayerful consideration, I/we have committed to pledge as follows:

| Pledge Giving Schedule<br>(Select one below) | Giving Amount<br>(Per Schedule Selected) | Total Annual Pledge |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Weekly                                       |                                          | (x52)               |
| Monthly                                      |                                          | (x12)               |
| Quarterly                                    |                                          | (x4)                |
| Semiannually                                 |                                          | (x2)                |
| Annually                                     |                                          | (x1)                |
| Other                                        |                                          |                     |

**Do you wish to have Pledge Envelopes?:** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Email Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Mailing Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your gracious financial support of our beloved church. Mail pledge forms to Harrisena Community Church, 1616 Ridge Road, Queensbury, NY 12804 cc: Finance  
For questions, please contact treasurers Bonnie Nadig, Ken Zacharias or financial secretary Cheryl Straut.

## A New Year's Prayer

May God make your year a happy one!  
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,  
But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;  
Not by making your path easy,  
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;  
Not by taking hardships from you,  
But by taking fear from your heart;  
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,  
But by keeping your face bright,  
even in the shadows;  
Not by making your life always pleasant,  
But by showing you  
when people and their causes need you most,  
and by making you anxious to be there to help.  
God's love, peace, hope and joy to you  
for the year ahead.

~Anonymous

[www.heartprintsofgod.com](http://www.heartprintsofgod.com)

***MAY GOD BLESS YOU THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON,  
THIS NEW YEAR,  
AND  
FOREVERMORE!***

### **Angels We Have Heard on High**

Words and music by: French Carol, 18<sup>th</sup> century

Angels we have heard on high,  
singing sweetly through the night,  
and the mountains in reply  
echoing their brave delight.

Refrain:

Gloria in excelsis Deo,  
gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why these songs of happy cheer?  
What great brightness did you see?  
What glad tidings did you hear? [Refrain]

Come to Bethlehem and see  
him whose birth the angels sing.  
Come, adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King. [Refrain]

See him in a manger laid  
whom the angels praise above.  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,  
while we raise our hearts in love. [Refrain]

### **Star-Child**

Words by: Shirley Erena Murray  
Music by: Carlton R. Young

Star Child, earth Child, go between of God,  
love Child, Christ Child, heaven's lighting rod,  
This year, this year, let the day arrive when Christmas comes for  
everyone, everyone alive!

Street child, beat child, no place left to go,  
hurt child, used child, no one wants to know,  
This year, this year, let the day arrive when Christmas comes for  
everyone, everyone alive!

Grown child, old child, memory full of years,  
sad child, lost child, story told in tears,  
This year, this year, let the day arrive when Christmas comes for  
everyone, everyone alive!

Spared child, spoiled child, memory full of years,  
wise child, faith child, knowing joy in store,  
This year, this year, let the day arrive when Christmas comes for  
everyone, everyone alive!

Hope-for-peace Child, God's stupendous sign,  
down-to-earth Child, Star of stars that shine,  
This year, this year, let the day arrive when Christmas comes for  
everyone, everyone alive!

### **The First Noel**

Words by: English Carol  
Music arr by: John Strainer

The first Noel the angel did say  
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain:

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star  
shining in the east, beyond them far;  
and to the earth it gave great light,  
and so it continued both day and night. [Refrain]

Then let us all with one accord,  
sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
who hath made heaven and earth of naught,  
and with his blood our life hath bought. [Refrain]